

Tommy Carranza
High School Musical

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Weather report: first freeze on October 23

Official weather guy John Gurley logged the first freeze as October 23 when the low temperature hit 32 degrees. That was followed by lows of 27 and 26 the next two days.

The average high during October was 72 and the average low was 42. The high temperature was 86 back on October 4 and 11. The lowest temp was recorded as 26 October 25. The last day of the month, October 31, the temp range was 81-44.

We recorded 3.76 inches of precipitation during the month with 1.35 inches on October 12 and 1.19 inches on October 15. Immediate forecasts call for more balmy fall weather with highs reaching the 70s and lows near freezing.

Veterans Day program Tuesday at FHS gym

Tuesday, November 11, is observed as Veterans Day to honor those who have sacrificed and served our country in the military.

A program to honor area veterans will be held at the Friona High School gymnasium beginning at 9:30 a.m. The musical tribute will include patriotic music provided by the Chieftain Band and the high school choir, and is co-sponsored by the FCCLA. The Veterans Day program was begun in 2001 and has continued each year since.

Area veterans are asked to register at the high school beginning at 9 a.m. prior to the program. The public is invited to attend. A cake and refreshment reception will follow the program in the high school cafeteria.

Chiefs vs Muleshoe TV Replay Saturday

The Chiefs vs. Muleshoe game will be rebroadcast Saturday morning November 8 at 10 am on WT Services channel 76. The playoff game will be shown Saturday November 15 also at 10 am.

Back to the 80s musical

The Friona High School Thespian Troupe 1379 presented the musical, "Back to the 80s" to enthusiastic crowds Sunday afternoon and Monday night. The energy-filled production was directed by Erika Montana. Musical director was Allison Johnston.

The musical included 25 songs from the 80s era and over 50 actors and crew. The youngsters worked hard during rehearsals Mrs. Montana said. The timing and talent of the Friona high school students during the two-hour production was enthusiastically received by the audiences.

Members of the cast were Josh Duenes, Victor Parra, Weston Wyly, Ryan DeWit, Kenzie Malone, Kathleen Wyly, Laci Austin, Keeley Dunnam, Andy Bentley, Jordan Kelley, Alex Vega, Andrew Stowers, Alex Gonzales, Corinne Hinton, Paige Herbert, Britny Herbert.

Also, Hannah Carthel, Aaron Hand, Jesus Sarabia, Christina Silva, Jessi Jamerson, Bianca Soto, Caitlin Bronniman, Megan

Sharrock, Patricia Yanez, Tenna Montana, Skyla Stormes, Lacey Lookingbill, Tommy Carranza, Brittany Berend, Monique Alaniz, Tamra Stormes, Teresa Parra, Kelsey White, Anyuli Lopez, Cinthya Guerrero, Janet Vital, Cody Voggesser, Tyler Shields, Silvestre Huerta, Michael Ortiz, and Donovan Ortiz.

The crew included Abby Jones, sound; Sergio Mendez, stage manager; lights, J Gurley; stage crew, Devin Brown, Rachel Dickson, Ernesto Monreal, Mikey O'Brian, Amber Roberson, Julie Wiseman; props, Gilberto Torres, Alan Tafoya; ushers, Daniela Hernandez, Maria Meza, April Escobedo, John Silva.

Helpers included the 3rd and 8th period theater arts classes. Teachers Erin Barnett and Dianna Wright were responsible for tickets. Mrs. Montana thanked the parents for their help with the costumes and gave a special thanks to all of those who helped and encouraged all of us.

Ellis, Clayton win JP election

Voting straight Republican were 1,203, straight Democrat 409. U.S. Senator John Cornyn received 2,594 votes; Randy Neugebauer 2,909 for Representative; and Kel Seliger 3,020 for State Senator. The Democratic opponents were far behind. In the voting for various judge positions the county voted all Republican.

In the county commissioner Precinct 3 race, Ronald Byrd won over Michael Haseloff 667 to 529. In Friona, Trey Ellis won the Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace position. Ellis received 735 votes to opponent Jerry Loflin's 264. In Precinct 2, Sandra Clayton won the Justice of the Peace office with 194 votes. Opponents Donna Mitchell

received 104 and Esther Steelman 83.

In uncontested races are these officials: Kathryn Gurley, District Attorney; Jeff Actkinson, County Attorney; Randy Gerles, Sheriff; Bobbie Pierson, Tax Assessor; and Kirk Frye, County Commissioner Precinct 1;

County Clerk Colleen Stover, who worked hard in the days leading up to the election, fell and broke her arm on Saturday before the Tuesday voting and was out of commission for the counting. We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Stover and congratulate the county clerk staff on their dedication and service to the voters of Parmer County.



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Representatives of the Friona United Way and the Prairie Acres volunteer benefit committee gathered at Friona State Bank last Thursday. The United Way donated \$25,000 to the PADA committee toward the fundraising effort to assist Prairie Acres with a February bond payment. From left are Cecil Maddox, Sherry Alger, Peggy Monroe, Jyl Grimsley, Mercedes Williams, Johnny Douglas, Rick White, John Gurley, J.B. Douglas, Roger Nelson, Marca Herring, Larry Knowles, Sandra Rainey, Carolin Reeve, Deann Hutson, and Nancy Edelson. Donations to the fund can be made at Friona State Bank with checks payable to PADA.

Prairie Acres benefit committee reports on progress

BY RON CARR

THANK YOU! That was the message to the Friona Community from the Prairie Acres benefit committee at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Committee members gathered in the city council chambers to recap the results of Sunday's fundraising brisket dinner. Committee chair J.B. Douglas expressed thanks on behalf of the committee for all the help and assistance from the community. "It was amazing the number of citizens that showed up out of nowhere and volunteered to help on Sunday," Douglas told the committee. "This is a great community and we thank everyone for their support."

Jim Taylor and John Taylor were applauded for trimming and cooking the 730 pounds of brisket and cooking the 100 pounds of pinto beans. Mercedes Will-

iams and her crew prepared 250 pounds of potatoes into potato salad. Peggy Monroe put out the call for homemade desserts with a goal of 100 but over 300 desserts were received. Many of the desserts were sold after the meal for \$10 and several were delivered to the nursing home.

Douglas said there was only a small portion of brisket left and they ran out of potato salad for several late takeout customers. Nancy Edelson reported that 853 tickets were actually used on Sunday with over 300 of those for takeouts.

As of Tuesday, Douglas told the committee they had \$79,949.08 in the account at Friona State Bank. That total includes the \$25,000 donation from the Friona United Way. He estimated that the Sunday brisket dinner raised between \$23-

24,000 including ticket sales and donations.

There was a large donation jug set up at the ticket table. Jyl Grimsley reported about \$13,000 was counted from donations in the jug. Douglas said there was more money to deposit and after expenses from the meal the account should have over \$80,000.

"We had a successful fundraiser," Douglas said, "but

there are continuing needs to assist Prairie Acres." Ongoing donations are being accepted. Contributions can be made at Friona State Bank with checks payable to PADA.

A Mexican dinner fundraiser is planned for January 18, 2009 at the junior high cafeteria. It will be prepared by the ladies from St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Tickets will be \$8 and \$5 and the menu will include beef enchiladas, beans, and salad and

desserts. More details will be made available once plans are complete.

On a related note, Mayor John Taylor told the committee a full time administrator has been hired for Prairie Acres and should report on December 1. It was also said that a new doctor and physician's assistant have been hired for the Friona Rural Health Clinic. Further details will be published in the Friona Star as they become available.

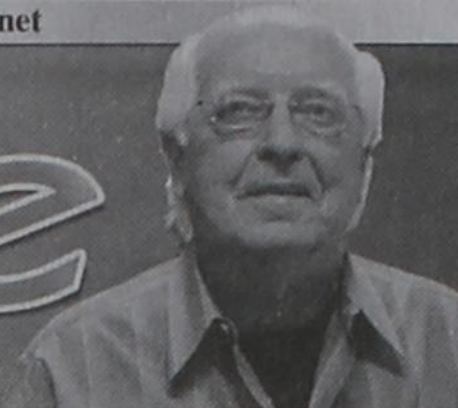


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Alex Gonzales as Feargal McFerrin in the Friona High School musical production of "Back to the 80s". More photos of the musical performance are available at the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the election is over my friends

It is appropriate that Christmas is coming soon since Santa Claus is moving to the White House.

President-elect Obama (get used to it) has something in his gift bag for all of America. We are soon to be feasting on hope and change and warm fuzzy feelings. Except you rich people might be in some doo-doo.

I'd say if you are rich (or feel rich) you better start hiding stuff between now and January because I may be in line to get some of your moolah. This should be a great time to be poor in America.

I have a daughter graduating from high school this year. President Obama says kids like her are entitled to a free college education. I hope he gets that deal passed before next September.

My family and I could use some free healthcare too. Hope the Democrats get that passed

before its too late for us.

Of course no one in the Democratic world has been able to officially define rich, middle class, and poor. Some of my friends out here in rural America say it doesn't really matter since President Obama is going to increase taxes on you all, rich or poor.

McCain threw in the towel pretty quick Tuesday night. By 10:15 p.m. he was giving his concession speech to a crowd in Phoenix. Not too long after, President-elect Obama took to the stage in Chicago and graciously accepted the office of President to yet another adoring crowd. What happened to the hanging chads this year?

After months of mudslinging, nasty commercials, calling each other liars, terrorists, muslims, and non-citizens, Tuesday night both McCain and Obama were praising each other and calling each other great Americans, proving once again that politicians are all self-serving hypocrites that do whatever it takes to get elected. And the majority of Americans fall for it.

Remember that Joe Biden said all sorts of nasty stuff about Obama when the two of them were running for president, now they are kissy kissy.

In Pennsylvania for example, Congressman John Murtha called the voters in his district racists and rednecks but they voted him in again anyway.

The Democrats are in charge of your future now. McCain did not lose this election, George Bush lost it for him. George Bush and his cowboys handed this election to the Democrats and set the Republican party back for years, maybe decades.

I will always be of the notion that McCain's selection of Sarah Palin as vice-presi-

dent damaged his chances. She did him more harm than good.

Now we are stuck with the likes of Obama, Biden, Rahm Emmanuel, Paul Begala, Chuck Schumer, Barney Franks, Nancy Pelosi, and Harry Reid. That is scary. If you don't know who these folks are you may want to pay attention from now on. Watch Fox News. Read the New York Times website. Get yourself informed because your future success depends on it.

The positive thing about the election being over is I won't have to listen to John McCain say "My Friends" in every other sentence and with the Democrats in charge I won't have to worry about material for this column the next four years.

Personally I don't need much in the way of hope and change. Just send me the free stuff.

Mark Your Calendar

November 7
Chiefs at Muleshoe
7:30 p.m. kickoff

November 11
Veteran's Day program at 9:30 a.m. in the Friona high gym. Public & all veterans invited

November 21
Bovina Chili Lunch
11:30 am - Senior Center

November 26 - December 1
School's out for Thanksgiving holidays

December 2-4
Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Civic Center

December 6
Pheasant season begins thru January 4

January 18
Prairie Acres benefit Mexican dinner,
Jr. High Cafeteria

Debbie Weir big winner in 2008 football contest

Jimmy Walker of Canyon led the football contest standings by one point over Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie going into the final week. The two had been at or near the top of the standings throughout the 10-week contest. Each had won one of the weekly contests. Debbie Weir had won two weeks earlier in the contest.

Mrs. Weir, a teacher in the Lazuddie school district, added to her success by winning both the final week and the overall grand prize. She moved ahead of Walker with a 17-correct Week 10 entry. Walker's final entry had 14 correct. Weir finished with a total of 136 to Walker's 134.

Clayton Smiley of Friona also had a final entry of 17 correct but Weir won on the tie-breaker. The tie-breaker was the Texas - Texas Tech game total of 72. Weir guessed 52 and Smiley guessed 31.

We would like to thank the 2008 football contest sponsors and all of the contestants for the fun competition. The final point standings are listed elsewhere in today's Star.

Mayor proclaims Municipal Court Week

Friona mayor John Taylor and the Friona City Council officially proclaimed November 3-7, 2008 as Municipal Court Week and commended Friona Municipal Judge Donice Jones for her service.

The proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, the Municipal Court of the City of Friona, Texas, a time honored and vital part of local government, has existed since September 9, 1935,

Whereas more people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined, and

Whereas public impression of the entire Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court,

Whereas, Municipal Judges and court support personnel have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and conform to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct,

Whereas, the Municipal Courts play a significant role in preserving the quality of life in Texas communities through the adjudication of traffic offenses, ensuring a high level of traffic safety for our citizens,

Whereas, the Municipal Courts serve as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our community,

Whereas, the Municipal Judges and Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of justice through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations.

Therefore, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the 878 Texas Municipal Courts, and salute their critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in Texas communities, and deterring future criminal behavior,

Now, I John C. Taylor, Mayor of the City of Friona, Texas, do recognize the week of November 3 - November 7, 2008 as

Municipal Court Week, and further extend appreciation to Karen Donice Jones, Friona Municipal Judge for the vital services she performs and her exemplary dedication to our community. I call upon all residents of the City of Friona to join with the City Council in recognizing the vital service this Court performs and Judge Jones' exemplary dedication to the community she represents.

Dated this day 20th of October, 2008.

/s/John C. Taylor



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Friona municipal judge Donice Jones has served as a police dispatcher, EMS volunteer, and city hall employee before being appointed municipal judge as of January 1, 2007, to replace retiring judge Eddie Mays. November 3-7 has been designated as Municipal Court Week and Judge Jones was honored by a proclamation issued by Mayor Taylor.

ACROSS

1 Waco tech college

5 TX Bob Wills line: "___, take it away Leon"

6 Lone Star beverage

7 TX-raised actress Rashad (init.)

8 he beat TX George in the "Rumble in the Jungle"

9 candidate confrontation

15 Gary Cooper western "Vera ___"

16 Stanton: "Home of 3,000 Friendly People And A few Old ___"

19 Aikman after '93 Super Bowl: "___ to Disney World!"

21 in Lamb Co. on 70 22 direction finder

27 injury reminder

28 in Big Bend Co. on FM 421

29 rustled cattle

30 horse atop Dallas' Magnolia bldg.

32 TX Didrickson got her nickname from this Ruth (init.)

33 change your outgoing message

36 TXism: "raise a little ___"

37 small rug

38 Kenya capital

39 on Colorado River 4 miles below Buchanan Dam

41 ___ Paulo, Brazil

The Original

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DOWN

14 TXism: "___ high on the hog" (rich)

15 Clinton nominated this TX Henry to lead HUD in '92

16 "hit a ___" (obstacle)

17 TX Joe ___ of "Walking Tall"

18 TXism: "he's a buckler and ___" (mean)

20 ___ tea

22 actress Cybill of "Texasville" (init.)

23 "sudden death" period for Cowboys or Texans (abbr.)

31 of sound mind

34 Taylor or Tarrant (abbr.)

35 Gov. ___ Colquitt

37 Gulf shark

40 TXism: "checking my eye ___ for leaks" (napping)

43 Fort Worth suburb: River ___

44 short plays

50 TXism: "happy as a kid in a ___ store"

51 TX billionaire Hughes (init.)

Celebrate David Smith's 80th Birthday Party on November 15

at

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2-3:30pm

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Town Talk II

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The Chieftain football seniors have played their final game on Chieftain Field. The school year is moving fast as usual. Last Friday was senior parents night. The parents and their kids were introduced before the game with Childress. You can see photos of them all at our frionaonline.com website. Congratulations to all.

My daughter Megan sent me a text message (yes I do know how to text) that she had her senior class meeting at Rider High School in Wichita Falls to talk about senior invitations and caps and gowns. Wow! My baby girl will graduate in a few months. She hopes to attend North Texas University in Denton. I'm feeling older but aren't we all.

Mercedes Williams is an active lady. She has two sons that graduated from Friona High School. She is a teacher at Friona junior high, active at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, in Special Olympics and for many years an active Boy Scout leader. Last Sunday she was in charge of the potato salad for the Prairie Acres benefit, turning 250 pounds of potatoes into a tasty treat.

Mrs. Williams is a native of Ecuador and gained her US citizenship in 2004. Last week she voted in a US presidential election for the first time. She voted during early voting at Friona State Bank. Friona is a better place because of her. Way to go Mercedes.

Several people complained

to us here about the tall grass along the side of Highway 60 and in the median. As often happens, about the time everybody starts griping, a bunch of mowers showed up and mowed the highway between here and Bovina. Since the grass was dead already guess we won't have to worry about it again until next spring.

Cyle Lookingbill, son of Wendy and Tracy Carthel, suffered a nasty knee and lower leg injury on the 4th play of the JV football game in Childress. Coach Rex Cumpston said it was one of the worst football injuries he had ever seen and Rex has been coaching for a long time.

His kneecap was twisted one way and the rest of his lower leg was twisted in the opposite direction. The injury pinched off the main artery that brings blood to the lower leg. Rex said his leg started turning black on the field. He was taken to the Childress Hospital where doctors quickly reset and restored the blood flow.

Then he was flown by helicopter to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital where mother Wendy was waiting. He was released later that night and Wendy said they got home about 3 a.m. Friday morning. It was not known if surgery will be required.

At Monday's senior lunch about 83 folks enjoyed the first Monday Mexican pile-on meal. Bob Naylor presided and reminded the seniors to be grateful they are able to be perpendicular. Good to see Deke Kendrick and Pudge

there. Deke is mobile again after some serious hip surgery.

Everyone agreed the Sunday brisket dinner was very good. Somewhere around 1,000 plates of brisket were sold to benefit Prairie Acres. Many hardy diners attended the Friona brisket dinner then drove the 12 miles to Bovina to get carryout plates from St. Ann's Catholic Church's popular annual turkey and dressing dinner.

Saw Friona graduate Shea Woodard at the brisket dinner Sunday. Shea is the granddaughter of Jinx and Rene Snead and was visiting after attending the Texas Tech-Texas football game Saturday night in Lubbock.

She lives in Abilene and works for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson. Shea subscribes to our e-Star online newspaper and said after she reads it she forwards it to Senator Hutchinson's office in Washington, D.C. That's scary. Guess I had better weigh my words about politicians more carefully.

Enjoyed the high school musical Monday night. Hats off to Mrs. Montana, Mrs. Johnston, and all the talented kids at Friona High School. It was a fun two hours. Took some nice photos during the performance. You can see them at frionaonline.com.

Another annoying local situation is the traffic light at Cleveland and Highway 60. The turn signals malfunction and change to green arrows when there are no vehicles to turn. One resident sent an email

to TxDOT in Lubbock about the problem and heard from the Bovina TxDOT office which is responsible for this area. The short answer is the camera at the intersection is defective and a new camera has been ordered. Replacement should take place in the next week or so weather permitting.

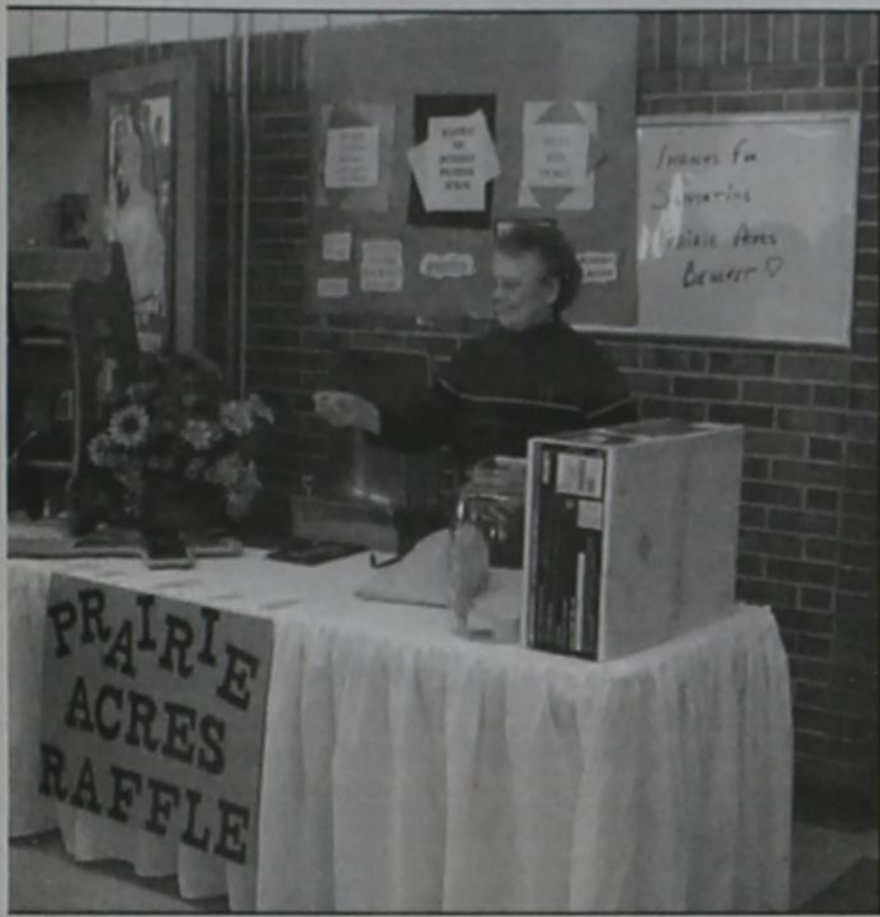
The TxDOT representative in Bovina said if there are any future concerns citizens should contact them at 806-238-1312. When other TxDOT offices are contacted it only delays the process.

Parker College in Dallas is a chiropractic school. Former Squaw and Austin College basketball standout Kayla Smiley is attending Parker College. Believe it or not they have a basketball team and Kayla scored eight points in a recent game vs. Southwestern Adventist University. It is the only home game the Parker

College ladies will play this year. At least if they have an injury they have a team full of chiropractors to tend to it.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will be December 2-4 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Lots of stuff scheduled. You can check it out in detail at www.farmshows.com or call 800-827-8007.

Gas prices are dropping all around the Panhandle. Clint Mears said he filled up in Lubbock this week for \$1.98. That's good news for our pocketbooks. Thanks again for supporting your local newspaper. We'll be dining at Leal's in Muleshoe Friday night before the Chiefs vs. Mules showdown. Maybe we'll see you there. Until then!



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Sandra Rainey sells a raffle ticket at the Sunday brisket dinner to benefit Prairie Acres. Raffle tickets are \$5. Prizes will be a child's Amish rocking chair, an Amish cross, a 17" television, a Texas Star, and two \$500 gas cards courtesy of the Kendrick Oil Farm Store. The drawing will be held January 18 at a future Mexican dinner benefit.



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Last Thursday was a big day for Mercedes Williams. The native of Ecuador became a US citizen in 2004 and voted in the presidential election for the first time during early voting at Friona State Bank.

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Saturday: All Shows
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 372-3381. 1tc-11.6

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 1tc-11.6

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**Rene & Jennie Snead
2008**

Their honeymoon was in the fields, heading maize and working cotton at County Line, Texas, north of Shallowater. The Sneads moved to the Hub community in 1948 and to Friona in 1958.

ENGAGEMENT



Bradford Glenn & Darcy Daniel

Daniel & Glenn

Darcy Rae Daniel and Bradford Dwight Glenn will be married November 29, 2008 at Palo Duro Cowboy Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kelly and Troy Daniel of Friona. Grandparents of the bride are Lloyd and Bessie Ellis of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Mary Jane and James Burrus of Hereford, and Sandy Burrus of Canyon.

The future groom is the son of Mike and Vickie Glenn of Lubbock. Grandparents of the groom are Dwight and Sue Glenn, and Douglas and Wanda Cox, all of Plainview.

The bride graduated from Friona High School in 2007 and lives in Canyon. She is a substitute teacher for Canyon ISD.

The groom graduated from Plainview High School in 1999 and also lives in Canyon. He is a horse trainer and ranch hand for Randy Sherrod of Canyon.



Wiley and the Hairy Man will be performed at the Junior High School on Thursday, November 13 at 2:50 p.m. Cast, chorus and crew members are, back row: Derreck Hernandez, Kendall Kimbrough, Mark Schwab, Jeri Duenes, Sawyer Osborn, Alex Ovalle, Ben Anthony. Front row: Omar Ramos, Shayle Swink, Haden Smiley, Holly Johnston, Kalley Preston. The Director, at right is Mrs. Cara Malone.

Jr. High One-Act Play

The junior high thespians will perform their one-act play for the junior high students and the public on Thursday, November 13 at 2:50 p.m.

The play is directed by Cara Malone and is called *Wiley and the Hairy Man*. It is based on a legend passed down from generation to generation about a small boy with a big fear. It is a play about magic-good and bad-and about what we have deep inside us that enables us to overcome fear.

Cast members are: Holly Johnston, Haden Smiley, Omar Ramos and Kalley Preston. Chorus includes: Shayle Swink, Kendall Kimbrough, Sawyer Osborn, Mark Schwab and Ben Anthony. The crew members are: Alex Ovalle, Derreck Hernandez and Jeri Duenes.

The play will be performed at the district one-act festival in Tulia on Saturday, November 15.

Friona Bridal Registry

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1—John Deere 71 Flex 12 Row 3 pt. Planter, 4'x7' Front Bar, 2-4'x4' Back Bars, G.W., Roll-A-Cone Markers
1—John Deere 7100 Max Emerge 3 pt. 12 Row 30" Plateless Planter, Double Boxes, Spray Attachment, Roll-A-Cone Double Fold Hyd. Row Markers
2—John Deere 8200 20-8" D.T. Grain Drills, Single Disc w/Double Drill Hitch
1—Hamby 42' Triple Square Bar 3 pt. Hyd. Fold A.A. Fertilizer Rig, 2 Sets G.W., Flow Divider, John Blue Pump
1—John Deere 825 12 Row 30" 3 pt. Cultivator w/ Rolling Fenders
1—John Deere 400 3 pt. 30" Rotary Hoe, G.W.
1—Big Ox 9 Shank 3 pt. Ripper Plow, D.G.W.
1—John Deere 900 V-11 11 Shank 3 pt. Ripper Plow, G.W.
1—Krause Model 1950 28' Hyd. Fold Double Offset Tandem Disc
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1—Miller D.T. 18' Offset Disc
1—International 480 D.T. 21' F.W. Tandem Disc
1—Roll-A-Cone D.T.31' Chisel/Sweep Plow, Hyd. Fold, Treader Units
1—Roll-A-cone 3 pt. 28' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., D.G.W. w/Lift Harrow Units
1—Noble 3 pt. 28' Field Cultivator w/Lift Harrows, D.G.W.
1—B-J D.T. 12' Cyl. Control Dirt Scraper/Leveler
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3—(New) Roll-A-Cone Lift Harrow Units
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1—John Deere 709 7 1/2' 3 pt. Shredder
1—Caldwell 14' D.T. Shredder
1—Orthman 20' 4 Shank 60" Row Adj. Furrow Plow, 1-Coupler, G.W., 4'x7' Bar, 2 1/2" Behind
1—Miller 21' 3 Bar Offset Disc, 20" Discs
1—Crustbuster 20' 3 pt. Grain Drill, 10", G.W., P.W.
1—Buffalo 8 Row 30" 3 pt. Cultivator, Fenders
1—Noble RoRunner 8 Row 30" 3 pt. Cultivator, G.W.
1—Hamby 8 Row 30" D.S.B. 3 pt. Cultivator, G.W.
1—John Deere 400 8 Row 3 pt. Rotary Hoe
1—John Deere 12 Row 30" 3 pt. Lister, 4'x7' Bar, Roll-A-Cone Markers
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1—S/M 4 wheel Round Bale Trailer
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Thank You

The family of Maxine Thompson wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the many prayers, acts of kindness and support expressed during our loss.

Ninny will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful caring community.

God blesses you all.

Darell & Betty Thompson
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 15, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Festival Activities
Bazaar, Bake Shop, Silent Auction, Viewing of the Trees, Herd Restaurant
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Children's Activities
Santa, Clowns, Puppet Shows, Cookie Decorating, Face Painting, Lionel Train
6:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre
Melodrama and a meal - Tickets \$17.50

Sunday, November 16, 2008
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Festival Activities
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Holiday Buffet
Dinner/Turkey, Ham & Trimmings
Adults \$7.50 - Children (under 6) \$3.50
2:30 p.m. Melodrama Tickets \$10.00

Monday, November 17, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Festival Activities
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. School Children Performances

Tuesday, November 18, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Festival Activities
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. School Children Performances
6:00 p.m. Gala / Buffett
7:30 p.m. Tree Auction

Wednesday, November 19, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Festival Activities
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All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Union Congregational Church

Union Congregational Church participated in the "Trunk or Treat" along with other churches at the Calvary Baptist Church's parking lot. Having kids come to an area where many, many people gather together and share treats is a new idea for me, but as with many new ideas, they are better than old ones. It was a good thing!

At 7 pm around 75 people gathered at Union Congregational Church. We ate chili with cheese, Fritos and onions; had treats and desserts, shared decorations and basically had a great time.

As the adults brought out the pumpkins, the kids carved away (with careful supervision). We lit candles and the pumpkins lit a path to the fellowship hall where the kids watched a movie, bobbed

for apples and shared in the fun and decorations of All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day, November 1.

These two holidays are exactly that: holy days. Their celebration goes way back beyond 2000 years. Although the meaning of Halloween and All Saints Day has changed with time, it is still recognized as the end of the year in the Christian calendar.

Advent is upon us and a new year begins this month as an old one goes on. Celebrating the end of the year at harvest is as old as time. It is a natural occurrence that goes right along with the feelings of the season.

Before Rome instituted a 12-month calendar, the end of December would have been the end of the year as it is now, but there was no July or August.

"Nov" and "Dec" are nine and ten and were left, as they are when the names of emperors were instituted as the new names of two new months: Julius and Augustus.

As Christianity moved westward, the holidays and festivals were simply carried over with new themes and old reasons.

We all know that autumn is upon us and that winter is soon to follow. To celebrate and recognize time passing gives us all a pause for life's brevity and preciousness. May summers past bring you an inner awareness of autumn and winter. And may the feeling of cold and withered leaves not leave you with a chill, but a feeling of warmth that you are another year older and another year wiser.



courtesy photo

Calvary Baptist Church honored special senior members with a trip to the Fall Foliage Festival in Canadian. They attended the craft fair and quilt show, viewed a private arrowhead collection, toured the Citadel and the museum and took a drive to Lake Marvin. Warren and Jane Rivers, parents of Frona's Vickie Cochran, live in Canadian and honored the group as guides for the day. Shown l-r, back row, Carolyn Shipp, Vickie Copley, Imogene and David Smith, Eddie Mays, Melody Drake, Gail Burton, Frances Merritt and Kristine Northrup; middle row, Randie and Martha Hamilton, Alva Dean Bedgood, Ruth Miller, Mickie Herring, Donita Martin, Harley Merritt, Glenna Holt, Thomas Parsons, Reba Holt, Billie Kirby and Tiny Taylor; kneeling, Mike Pope, Keri Jack, Shara and Tommy Hamilton, Louise Bynum, Emma Lou Stewart, Joyce Veazey, Rick Burton, Terry Copley and Troy Kirby. (Not present for photo, Carman Putman and Mary Johnston.)



courtesy photo

These youngsters from the Union Congregational Church had a good time carving halloween pumpkins.

Think about this

The beatitudes and marriage

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

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn". This is another way to say simply, "Honey, please forgive me."

There are times when husbands and wives need to have a big cry. There are times when we must swallow our foolish pride and say, "I was so wrong! I am sorry, please forgive me!" If there's anything that will ease the tension and heal the sorrow, it's for a mate

to say to their marriage partner, "I made a terrible mistake", or for a parent to say those things to a child.

One of the crowning characteristics of someone who loves the Lord is the ability to say, "I was wrong, please forgive me." To do that we must be able to look at our condition and mourn at the mistakes we have made.

You have to have "heart" to have a successful mar-

riage. Marriage is not a business transaction. I know that we acquire a license, repeat vows, and sign papers, but marriage is far more than a business deal.

It takes a real man or woman to say, "I was wrong. I'm so sorry, please forgive me", but if your marriage is ever to be what it should be you must have the ability to mourn over your mistakes.

Pastor's Thoughts

BY RON COLWELL, Pastor, Frona United Methodist Church

Being single brings with it the need to develop better skills in housekeeping. I recently discovered this, yet again, when I opened the refrigerator door and discovered a potential cure to some rare disease growing there. Unfortunately for medical science, I threw the new cure out. Fortunately for me, I did not partake of it.

We have a need, on occasion, to clean out old things, making room for new. If we don't, there is a danger that the old will grow stale, or even rotten. Whether storage bins, refrigerators, or attitudes towards people, even ourselves, it is essential to develop this skill.

Some people would argue that spring is a better time to discuss these matters, but I

think that with Thanksgiving approaching, it is a perfect time to consider making room for new things. After all, the harvest calls for storage to be prepared.

Jesus addresses this in the parable of new wine in old wineskins. If there is no new container prepared to receive new things, the old container leaks or bursts, destroying its original purpose.

So, I invite you to consider whether you are har-

boring old things, not in your refrigerator, but in your heart. Are there old relationships that could be made new if you only cleaned out the old pattern of relating and prepared for new possibilities? Could it be that there are new relationships God is calling you to engage and develop? Does the Lord of the Harvest have the opportunity to pour his new grain into your bin, or should he look elsewhere?

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OBITUARIES

Gary Stephen Carson

Memorial services for Gary Carson, 57, of New Deal, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 31, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, with Randy Holman, Dick Moser and Scott Carlin officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He went to be with the Lord on October 29, 2008, after a long, valiant fight with cancer.

Gary Stephen Carson was born on November 14, 1950 in Friona, Texas to Marion H. and Dixie Carson.

He spent his early life in Bovina and was a graduate of Bovina High School. He attended and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics, in 1973. Gary was an entrepreneur with many different passions and was involved in real estate for 27 years. Gary married Barb Somers on May 5, 2001 in Minnesota. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Gary had an enthusiastic involvement in the life of others by being a constant volunteer and a passionate educator. This culminated in his leadership, together with Barb, of the Single Young Adult Sunday School class of First Baptist Church of Lubbock

Survivors include his wife, Barb; one son, Jared of Lubbock; one daughter, Erin of Lubbock; his parents, M.H. and Dixie Carson of Bovina; three brothers, Richard of Bovina, Alan and wife Casey of Estancia, New Mexico, and Galen and wife Pam of Bovina; one sister, Joan Carol Strawn and husband Mike of Cedar Park, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Gary Carson Memorial Fund at City Bank, Attn: Ginny-Ag, Dept., P.O. Box 5060, Lubbock, TX 79408, 806-771-3321.



Gary Stephen Carson

Elva B. Brandon

Elva B. Brandon, 85, of Friona, died Friday, October 31, 2008, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Interment was at East Mound Cemetery in Matador, Texas on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Elva Bell Stephens was born July 13, 1923 in Matador, Texas to Joe and Judison Allen Stephens.

She married C.R. Brandon, Jr. on December 18, 1938 in Hereford, Texas. They moved to Hereford in 1964 and lived there until they moved to Kingston, Oklahoma in 1982. She moved to Friona in 1994 from Kingston.

She preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, her husband, C.R. Brandon, Jr. in August 1994, and a daughter, Marilyn Watson on July 16, 2006.

Survivors include on son, Ramey Brandon of Tumwater, Washington; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials in Mrs. Brandon's name be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th Street, Friona, TX 79035 or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

To register online or send condolences, please visit www.rixfd.com.

Maxine Thompson

Maxine Thompson, 86, of Friona, died October 31, 2008 in Lubbock. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Thompson was born May 6, 1922 in Grand, Oklahoma to Robert "Bob" Edward and Leona Ethel Day Wolfe.

She married John S. Thompson May 24, 1937 in Gage, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1998. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and three grandsons, Jimmy Leon Williams, Terry Lynn Thompson and Larry Tim Thompson.

Survivors include one son, Darell Thompson of Friona; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035.



Maxine Thompson

My Life Story

By Peggy London

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Peggy London.

I was born in Olney, Texas in 1936 to Emogene Short and Glendon Robert Gay. I have one brother and one sister. I attended school in Brownwood, Texas through the eleventh grade, when I decided to get my GED. I did that because I got married to Richard London.

I met Richard at a country dance in Goldthwaite, Texas in 1954. We dated for about eight months before we got married. Until 1955, I lived with my parents because Richard was in the Army and could come home only on weekends. After he got out of the service, we came back to Friona, which was his hometown, and lived on his father's farm. We farmed and custom harvested until 1962, at which time we built a feed yard.

We had four children, Ricky Lynn, Paula Gay, Pharis Glen, and Pamela Joyce. I now have 11 grandchildren.

My daughter, Paula Gay, is married to David Henry Clark and they have two children. Pharis Glen is married to Rena Burnett and they have four children. Pamela Joyce has two

children, and Ricky Lynn has three children. They are all wonderful.

Before I got married, I used to go to school and work. I worked as a carhop at the Chicken Hut in Brownwood, Texas. I also worked at the Texas Feather Dusters making feather dusters, ran elevators at the Brownwood Hotel and the last place I worked was Plastic Textile.

I liked going to the drive-in theaters with my friends, parents or boyfriends. It would cost me 25 cents to get in. I also enjoyed roller skating and helping my mother with the house duties.

My mother was a good cook. My favorites were her banana nut cakes and chocolate pies. They were the best!

We had a horse named Buttercup. He was special because he was the only one we could ride—the others were kinda wild. My father was a carpenter. He built the house that my family lived in.

My hobbies include sewing, crafts, and listening to country music.

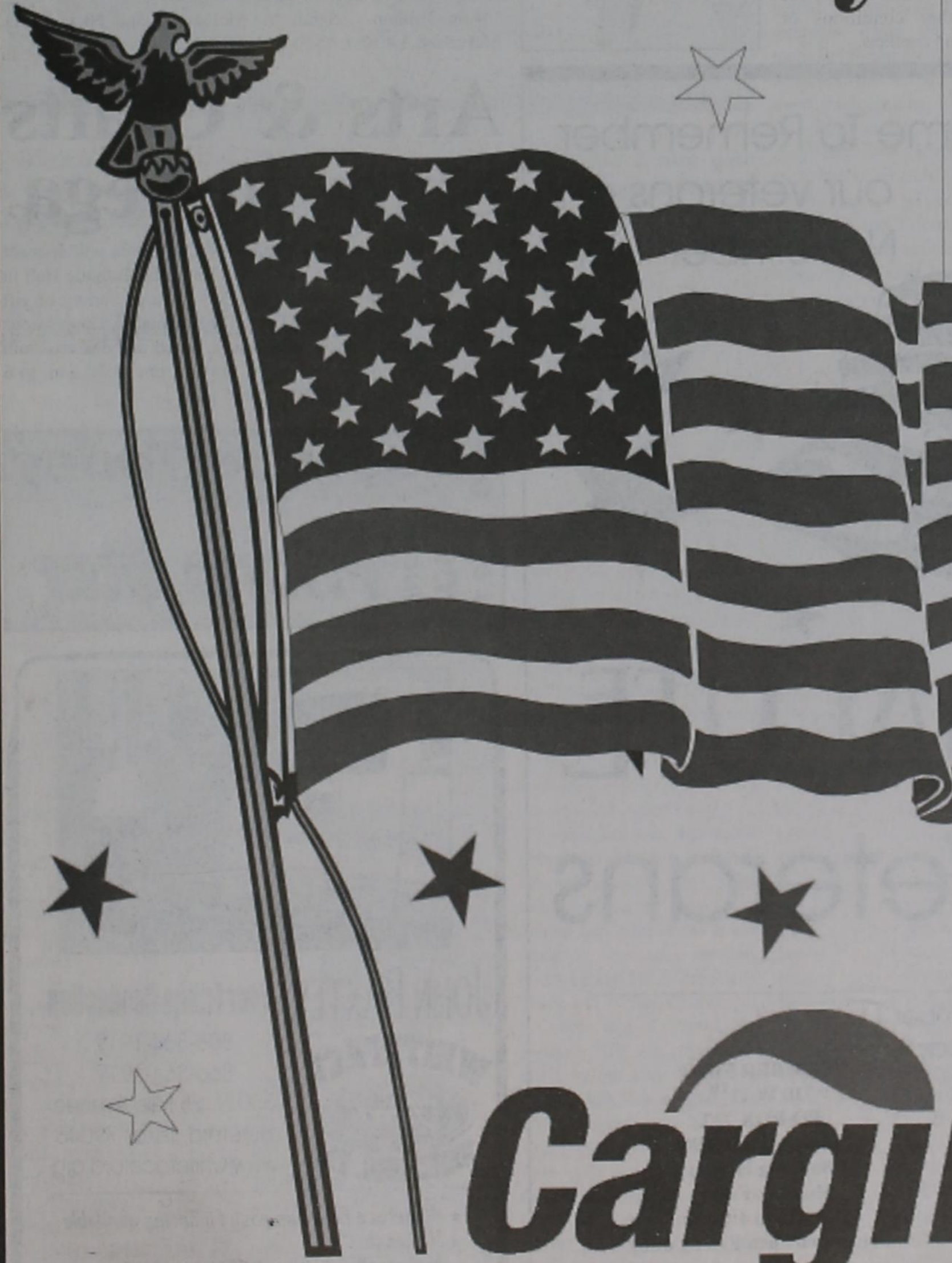
I became ill and my doctor sent me to live at Prairie Acres until I get better. Then I plan to go home—back to the farm. Until then, I'm enjoying the people at Prairie Acres. They are so friendly!

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From the Administrator's Corner....

BETTY SMITH, Administrator, Prairie Acres

Once monthly, I'm scheduled to have coffee with the residents who choose to attend. During that period, I let them "draw" a couple of the residents' rights and we discuss how these rights benefit the residents. Afterward, we get into a discussion of a pre-chosen topic, with the most recent one having been about "The good 'ol days".

Attending this session were Eva Turner, Effie Hicks, Lesta Neill, and Georgia Fields. Their input was quite interesting and informative.

For instance, "People back then had time for each other. We visited and enjoyed seeing everyone"; "All the churches mixed with each

other and got along real well"; "The children all played together and enjoyed each other's company"; "We had a good, fresh cream"; "People were sincere"; "Since most of us lived so far apart, the churches took care of most of the get-togethers. Most of us lived in small communities and all knew each other"; "We played 'Annie Over', 'Run Sheep Run', 'Hide and Seek', and whatever we wanted to. We always found something to do and had fun doing it".

Further comments included, "All the churches swapped back and forth. People would go to first one and then another. Sometimes,

the Baptists would use the building one Sunday and the Methodists, or whichever one might use it the next Sunday"; "When there was a fire in the community, everyone pitched in and helped the family out. Today, they give them money and go on about their business. It doesn't mean nearly as much"; Some of the things we did were climbing trees, playing house in caves, dolls, cars, marbles, popcorn, ice cream parties, taffy parties,

making fudge, or just about anything else. We always had something to do"; "We had our baptisms in the river or a pond back then".

We ended this session with a discussion about making butter and buttermilk. Ms. Effie said she had enough of it when she was a kid, but the others said they'd enjoy having a "churning" day. It'd be interesting for the younger generation who never knew the beauty of "the good 'ol days".

PARMER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS CRIME OF THE WEEK

REWARD up to \$1,000

On October 31, 2008 a burglary occurred at a barn near FM 1172 and County Road Q. Items stolen from the barn were miscellaneous tools, grinders, and air impacts. The wrenches and some other hand tools had red spray paint on them.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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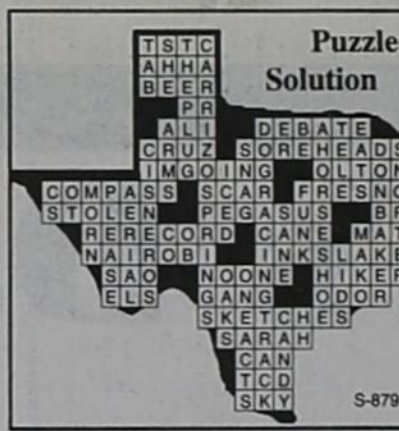
TDH immunization November schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, November 21 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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



Sheriff's Report

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

October 27, 2008, Christopher Garcia, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury.

October 27, 2008, Johnny Chapoy, 32, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

October 30, 2008, Ernesto Ramos, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

October 30, 2008, Salvador Zamora, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear (assault), pending County Court.

October 30, 2008, Adrian Oliviero, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for evading arrest, pending County Court.

October 31, 2008, Joaquin Deleon, 39 of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated (first), pending County Court.

November 1, 2008, Ramon Peregrino, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, pending County Court.

November 1, 2008, Alfredo Alonzo, 47, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for public intoxication, pending JP Court.

November 1, 2008, Gregorio Perez, 24, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (first), pending County Court.

November 1, 2008, Gerardo Saucedo, 34, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.

November 1, 2008, Jesse Rodriguez, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Bailey County warrant, pending transport.

November 1, 2008, Jesus Ramos, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated (first), pending County Court.

On October 21, 2008, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Praxedia Chavez, 42, of Chihuahua, Mexico, charged with escape while arrested/confined in correctional facility, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$166 court costs; and \$1,500 fine.

— Gilberto Bautista, 44, of Friona, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$545 court costs; \$5,000 fine; and \$1,304 restitution. Also charged with indecency with a child, he was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$545 court costs; and \$4,000 fine.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 22, 2008 to October 30, 2008:

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H.K. Kendrick and Doris Kendrick - Kendrick Oil Co. Inc., N 500' S6 T4S R4E.

Irene Martinez - Marcos S. Martinez, S120 AC W/2 S6 BLK W EDWARD K WARREN.

Ann Polmon - Sarah M. McFarland and Nicholas D. McFarland, L4 B6 LAKEVIEW FRIONA.

Bovina Seniors Chili Lunch

Everyone is invited to the annual senior citizen fund-raising luncheon on Friday, November 21, 2008 at the Bovina Senior Citizens building, located on East Main Street. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the menu will include chili, beans and cornbread with all the fixings, along with plenty of desserts. Donations for the lunch will be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested is invited to join the Bovina Senior Citizens.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 9 - November 15, 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. 9-Max Reeve, Gladys Spring, Michelle Reed, Mildred Mingus, Norman Taylor, Rory Brito, Teena Nunley, Michelle Martin, Ashton Ferguson, Daniel Wiseman, James Clayton, Ty London, Brad TeBeest, Haley Easley, Burkleigh Briones, Reese Stowers

Nov. 10-Audra Clark, Brandi Reed, Gene Zachary, Justin Daniel, Tim Boeckman, Shane Blackburn, Daniel Schueler, Joshua James Briggs, Caitlin Carey, Paige Michelle Burney, Anthony Downs, Andy Garza

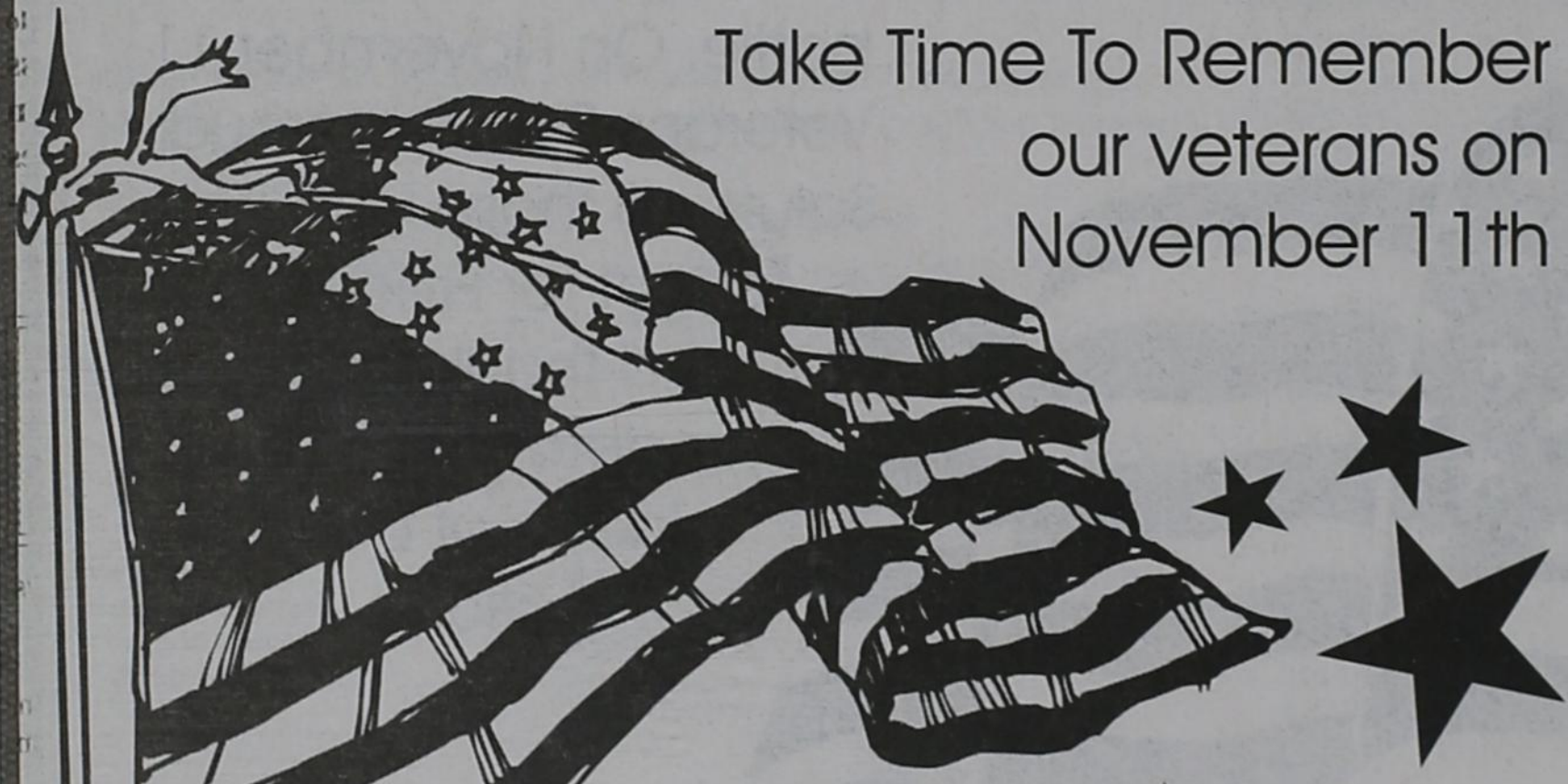
Nov. 11-Michelle Sifford, Brent Beene, Pat Wilkins, Frances Ready, Danny Perez, Bobby Lynn Broyles, Debbie Meyer, Kelly Caudill, Rodrick Drummond, Kallie Ratliff, Michelle Downs, Tracy Ellis, Sonny Dean, Brett Allen Townsend

Nov. 12-Sheri Dodson, Rande Reed, Victor Gonzalez, Cody Schilling

Nov. 13-Luann Hough, Ben Jay Cranfill, Linda Murphree, Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Glenda Procter, Shelby Gibbs, Larry Knowles

Nov. 14-Joe Reeve, Amy Taylor, Jeremy Hart, Teddy King, Katherine Stell, Donna Dunn Cummings, Jason Barrera, Machele Hunt, Felicia Lafuente, Irene Anthony, Britt Carmichael, Phil Banner, Aubrey Lynn Schueler


Nov. 15-Matthew Stell, Yvonne Jones, Cherry Wells, Jay Fred Carson, Betty Chaney, Kristin Butman, Brenda Auburg, Terry Wilcox, Jack Tongate, Brian Scott, Nikki Elam, Sara Collins, Brian Scott



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ron carr photos

Friday night vs. Childress Zack Fair caught a 67-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Joey Dickson. It was great concentration by Fair after the Childress defender tipped the ball. This photo sequence is actually four photos taken by Ron Carr that have been seamed together into a single action series by Friona Star production manager Nathan Parson. More photos available at frionaonline.com.

Childress Bobcats 32, Chieftains 20

BY RON CARR

The Childress Bobcats rolled up 530 yards of offense (331 rushing, 199 passing) and capitalized on five Chieftain turnovers (4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery) to hand the Chiefs their second straight loss 32-20.

The Bobcats took a 14-0 lead in the 1st quarter on a one-yard touchdown pass early, followed by an 80-

yard TD run by the Bobcats' Michael Ramirez who had 268 yards rushing in the game. But the Chiefs came back with a 67-yard touchdown pass from Joey Dickson to Zack Fair to narrow the lead to 14-7 after Rodrick Vasquez's extra point kick was good. Fair made a great catch on the play after a Bobcat defender tipped the

ball but Fair made a one-handed grab off the tip and scampered the rest of the way untouched. Childress scored a couple of touchdowns on short passes in the 2nd quarter and went to halftime with a 26-7 lead. The Chiefs came back in the 2nd half with 13 unanswered points to narrow the Bobcat lead to 26-20 late in

the 4th quarter. A Chieftain drive to the Bobcat 20 was stopped with a Childress interception followed by a Ramirez 56-yard touchdown to give Childress the 32-20 margin. The 3rd quarter Chieftain TD saw Noe Saenz speed up the middle and cut to the outside and outrace the Bobcats to the end zone. Vasquez's kick was wide right. Justin Dominguez, in at quarterback, scored the 4th quarter Chieftain TD on an 8-yard run. This time Vasquez was good.

Except for Saenz's 57-yard run and Fair's 67-yard TD catch, the Bobcat defense held the Chiefs to short gains on the ground. Friona totaled 257 rushing yards. Fair carried 6 times for 27 yards, R. Licerio 6 for 50, Joey Mendoza 6 for 46, Dickson 7 for 26, Dominguez 5 for 44, and Saenz 5 for 64.

The Bobcat passing attack netted 199 yards on 19 of 29 attempts while the Chiefs managed 4 completions in 19 attempts for 93 yards and the 4 interceptions. Fair, Justin Echevarria, Matthew Stanberry, and Kirby Frye each had one catch.

The loss gives both Childress and Friona identical 3-1 district records. This week the Bobcats host Tulia

and the Chieftains travel the 30 miles to take on their long time rival Muleshoe Mules, currently 4th in the state 2A rankings.

Coach Mike Herbert said that win or lose to the Mules, the District 2-2A seeding will not change. In the event of a 3-way tie between Muleshoe, Friona, and Childress, the Mules would advance in the big school division while Childress would be the first seed in

small school because of their win over the Chiefs. (But what if Tulia beats Childress? Just a thought.)

The key game Friday night will be Sanford-Fritch vs. River Road to determine 3rd seed in District 1-2A. If Fritch wins, in District 1-2A. If Fritch wins, the Chiefs will play Panhandle Thursday November 13 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. If River Road wins, the Chiefs will play Bushland Friday November 14 in Hereford.



holly campbell photo

Chieftain Raul Licerio (13) is chased out of bounds after a nice gain during Friday night action vs. the Childress Bobcats. Teammates Manuel Bustos (8) and Joey Dickson (7) scatter along the sideline. More parent's night and action photos at frionaonline.com.



yearbook staff photo by Maria Jurado

Ricardo "Nino" Monreal (24) is hit by a Childress defender and knocked loose from the ball for an incomplete pass. Ricardo and his senior teammates played their final home game at Chieftain Field Friday night. Childress won 32-20.

JV player takes long way home

The Chieftain junior varsity made the long trip to Childress last Thursday and dazzled the junior Bobcats with a 55-yard fumble return touchdown. Alex Gonzales re-

covered the Bobcat fumble and was headed to the end zone when he handed off to Jesus Sarabia as he was about to be tackled. Chris Garcia added a touchdown

on a 60-yard TD run and the Friona JV edged Childress JV 12-8. The JV overall record is now 7-1-1 and they are 4-0 in district.

Nose guard Cyle Lookingbill suffered a devastating leg injury on the fourth play of the game. His lower leg and knee were twisted so bad it cut off blood supply to the lower leg. He was rushed by ambulance to the Childress hospital where doctors put the leg back in place and restored blood flow. Coaches said the Childress doctors basically saved young Lookingbill's leg.

Lookingbill was then transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo via LifeStar helicopter where he was treated and released to return home in the early morning hours Friday. He is the son of Tracy and Wendy Carthel. Coach Rex Cumpton remarked, "The win was a good effort by our kids. We had to move some kids around after Cyle's injury and they all stepped up and did well. We were really proud of them. The defense has two great series to end the game."

The JV Chiefs play their final game tonight (November 5) here vs. the JV Muleshoe Mules.

Football Contest Final Standings

Here are the final results for the 2008 Friona Star football contest:

- 136 - Winner, Debbie Weir
- 134 - Jimmy Walker
- 132 - Mal Manchec
- 131 - Brent Loflin
- 129 - Tyson Neill
- 127 - Jeremy Dearing, William Gromowsky
- 126 - Brenda Brito, Mike Greer, Clint Mears
- 125 - Bill Bailey, Aprile Hudson, Christen Stowers
- 124 - Scott Brown, Mona Contreras
- 123 - Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Mitchell Smiley
- 122 - Brandon Berend, Jess Dearing, Kaegan Kerby, Clayton Smiley
- 121 - Claire Brown, Carmella Hernandez, Irma Lozoya, Myrtle Melton, Enrique Rodriguez
- 120 - Tim Elmore, Lester Fennell
- 119 - Martin Brito, Sally Gonzalez, Rusty McFarland
- 118 - Velta Anderson, Tamara Garcia, Robert Kerby, Linvell

- Rose, Mark Walker
- 117 - Joy Morton
- 116 - Richard Carson, Pat Schwab, Haden Smiley, Dorothy Stowers
- 115 - Ashley Gutierrez, Regan Waters
- 114 - Raymond Diaz, Isabel Rios
- 113 - Raul Brailif, Frank Dominguez, Mason Loflin
- 112 - Mack McFarland
- 111 - Andy Montana, Benito Ortiz, Erma Sema
- 110 - Teena Nunley
- 109 - Marilyn Engelking, Drew Montana
- 108 - Ronald Diaz, Harley Merritt, Jesse Morales
- 107 - Eddie Gauna
- 105 - Gale Deaton, Blair Smiley
- 103 - Tommy St. Clair
- 102 - Sylvia Ortiz, Kayla Smiley, Tommy St. Clair
- 101 - Donnie McDonald, Max White
- 100 - Jeremy White
- 95 - John David Haile
- 94 - Tyrone Shelby
- 91 - Sharon May

2008-09 BASKETBALL Junior Varsity & Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	J.V. Girls	J.V. Boys	V. Girls	V.Boys
Nov 11	Bushland	5:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Nov 15	Vega	2:30 p.m.		4:00 p.m.	
Nov 18	@Sudan	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Nov 21	Hereford			6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Nov 20&22	@Vega Tournament		TBA		
Nov 20&22	@Naz. JV Tourney	TBA			
Nov 25	Nazareth	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Nov 29	Bovina		2:00 p.m.		3:30 p.m.
Dec 2	Farwell	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Dec 4-6	@Vega Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 4-6	@Friona JV Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 9	@Bushland	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Dec 11-13	@Farwell Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 11-13	@Tulia Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 16	@Highland Park	7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec 19	@Texico	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec 29-31	@Caprock Tourney			TBA	TBA
Jan 3	@Portales	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Jan 6	Sanford-Fritch	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 9	River Road		5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Jan 9	@Floydada*	5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
Jan 13	@Tulia*	5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
Jan 13	Texico		5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Jan 16	Childress*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 20	@Muleshoe*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 23	Dimmitt*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 27	Tulia*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 30	Floydada*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 3	@Dimmitt	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 6	@Childress*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 10	Muleshoe*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 13	@Floydada*		6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
Feb 17	@Tulia*		6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.

*Denotes District Games

October Students and Staff of the Month

Friona High School is proud to announce the October Students and Staff member of the Month of October.



Rachel Dickson

Freshman: Rachel Dickson- Her teachers agree that she is a good pick for this honor. Rachel has a positive attitude and does her work on time. Mrs. Johnston described her as a "remarkable young lady who will make a definite difference in the world. She is intelligent, articulate, driven and determined." Rachel has been a solid student and has had a great start to her high school career.



Maria Calvillo

Sophomore: Maria Calvillo- "Maria is one of the sweetest most unassuming people in this school. She quietly goes about her business. She is kind, caring, and very intelligent. I am so happy that she is being recognized in this way." Maria is known for a sweet attitude and solid work ethic. She works well with others and usually has a smile on her face.



Anna Murphree

Junior: Anna Murphree- Mrs. Allen describes Anna as "eager to volunteer and help other students. She spent many hours on the project to inventory the City Library and also assisted with the Junior High art show at the Depot during Maize Days. She provides childcare for Primary Parent meetings and always has a smile. She is active in athletics and a very good student." Another teacher described Anna as "vivacious, outgoing, intelligent, and a leader in our school. She sets a positive example for everyone. She is a role model for our young ladies. As a mom of two young girls, I am glad that there are girls like Anna for them to look up to."



Tommy Caranza

Senior: Tommy Caranza - Tommy is one of the drum majors this year. He is extremely talented. "He works hard at everything he does. He has a kind heart," said Mrs. Johnston. She also said that Tommy is one of the most talented singers she has ever had the privilege of teaching. "I cannot wait to see what he will do to make

a difference in our world." Mrs. Black said, "In October, I took students to a career fair in Amarillo. During one of the meetings, a presenter was passing out papers to the students. Tommy got up and asked her if he could help to pass them out." This is a small example of his thoughtfulness.



Gayle Murdock

Staff Member of the Month: Gayle Murdock - Ms. Murdock has been described as going "above and beyond the call of duty in every endeavor she undertakes." She always puts her students first. She teaches them to think beyond themselves and to look for ways to meet other people's needs. She is always spearheading some sort of charity. In the last few weeks, Ms. Murdock has helped put together a fundraiser for Jacob Dominguez. She helps with Friday night press box arrangements. She was a big part of getting campus personnel involved with the Prairie Acres Benefit Lunch this last Sunday. "She is such a positive role model for being a good citizen and a willing servant to all she meets. She has a servant's heart and is kind to everyone. She goes out of her way to help others. She does all of this quietly without seeking recognition for herself. Friona is so very lucky to have her leading our children." Thank you, Ms. Murdock, for your contribution to Friona High School and our community.

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Friday, Nov. 7th: 9am - 6pm
Saturday, Nov. 8th: 9am - 7pm
Sunday, Nov. 9th: 1pm - 5pm

Register each day to win prizes!

10% Off Storewide in the Country Junction (excluding candles)

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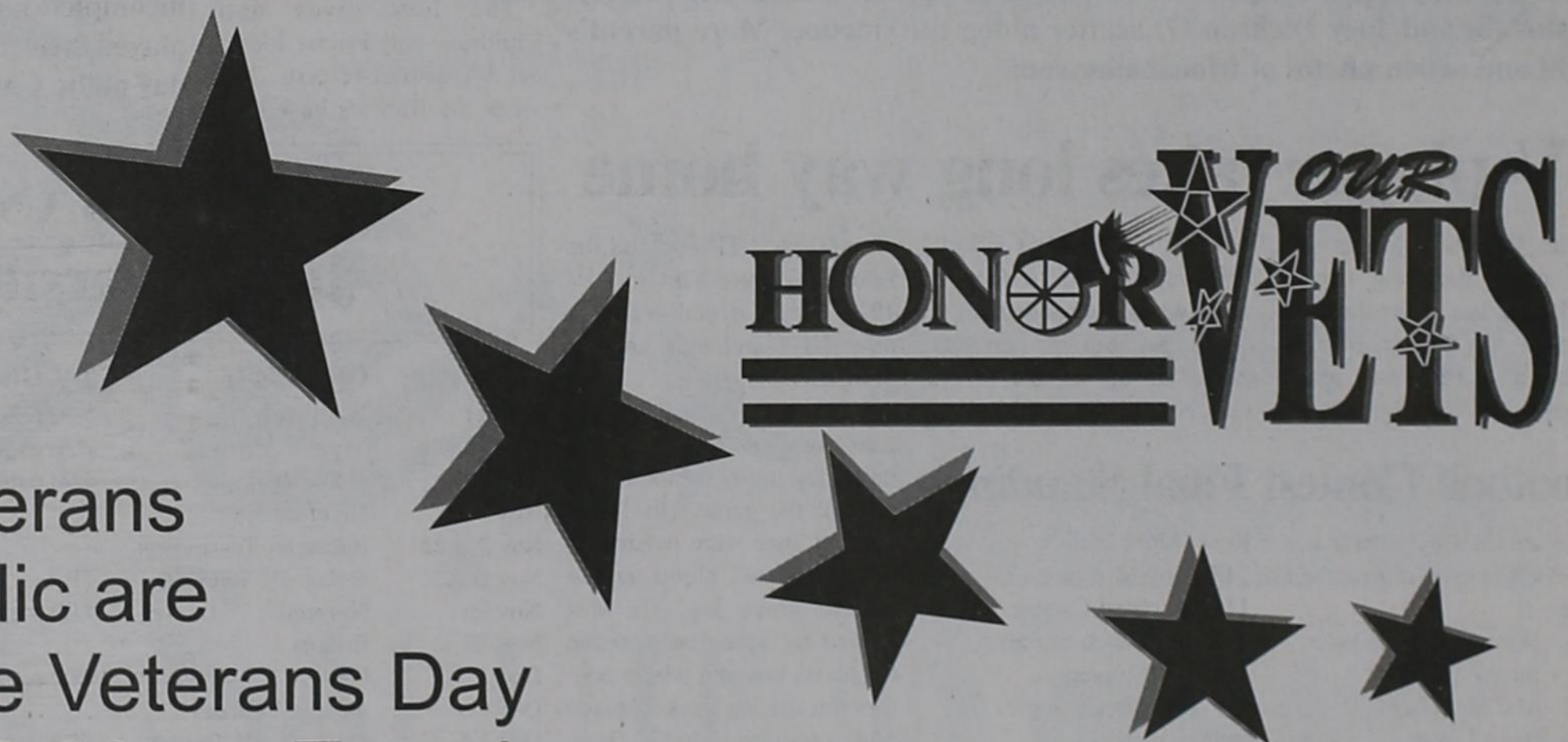
Sunday, Nov. 9th: Kitchen Island with Stools (\$509 value)

ALSO NOV. 8TH & 9TH!

Sat., Nov. 8th: Boots & Saddle Oil Hanging (\$279 value)

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TENTATIVE AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
619 MAIN STREET
FRIONA, TEXAS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008
6:30 PM

- ITEM 1 Roll Call
ITEM 2 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
ITEM 3 Hear Public Comments

REGULAR HEARINGS:

- ITEM 4 Hear Departmental Reports.
ITEM 5 Consider and take action on minutes of the October 20, 2008 special City Council meeting and the October 20, 2008 regular City Council meeting.
ITEM 6 Consider and take action on award contract for 2008 Engineering Services for Texas Community Development Program Grant #728140 and Approval of Resolution #08.11.10A.
ITEM 7 Consider and take action on approval of Variance for Carport at 1108 Jackson (requested by Ronnie Stevick).
ITEM 8 Consider and take action on approval of Ordinance #2008.11.10A approving a negotiated resolution between the Atmos West Texas Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy Corp., West Texas Division regarding the company's rate review mechanism filing in all cities exercising original jurisdiction, etc.
ITEM 9 Consider and take action on approval of Ordinance #2008.11.10B electing for the city to make current service and prior service contributions to the city's account in the Municipal Accumulation Fund of the Texas Municipal Retirement System at the actuarially determined rate of total employee compensation.
ITEM 10 Consider and take action on approval of Resolution #08.11.10B allowing members of the governing body of the City of Friona, to volunteer for any organization that protects the health, safety, or welfare of the city.
ITEM 11 Consider and take action on accounts payable for October 2008.
ITEM 12 Adjournment

The City Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Terri Johnson, City Manager/City Secretary at (806) 250-2761 or FAX (806) 250-2893 for further information.

County history group seeking family histories

BY DON SPRING

The elderly gentleman walked at a pace surprisingly fast for a man his age, but he had made this trek many times over the years. Four times a day he covered the distance from his store to his home, almost a mile, six and a half days a week, and he found the walk a great time to think just as he was doing today.

However, today he stopped at the printing shop and ordered two 6 X 8 cards that would adorn the walls of his store for a while. The first read, "THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT YOU MAKE", the second, "IF YOU STEAL YOU MUST LIVE THE REST OF

YOUR LIFE WITH A THIEF". F.L. Spring was a true pioneer of Parmer County since 1905, the first county commissioner from the Rhea community and a man of integrity and honesty and honor. I am very proud to call him my "Grandpa"!!

You have many folk who you remember with fondness and respect and the fact is others want to know about them. The Parmer County Historical Commission will be getting your stories together for the third edition of the Parmer County History Book and we hope it will be filled with proud stories from all the people who reside or have resided in Parmer County from any time to any time.

The deadline set by the commission is January 31, 2009. That date is set to allow us a time for getting with the publisher and setting up the format for the book and then getting it printed and distributed to you in a timely fashion. So, so, so get those proud histories together. Tell us about your "Grandpa" or "Auntie" or whomever else you want to include in the family history.

Get it written up and send it to Gladys Spring, P.O. Box 398, Bovina, Texas 79009 or take it by the Friona Library or hand it to any member of the Parmer County Historical Commission. We hope this book will be a work of pride for every Parmer County family.



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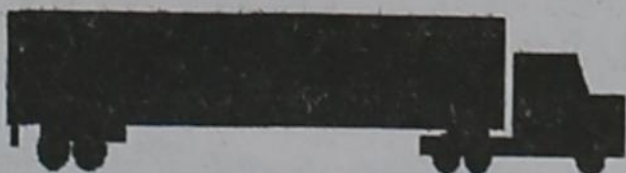
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