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## Museum Open House Set Sunday 1-3 p.m.

The Parmer County Pioneer Museum will host an open house Sunday, December 5, from 1-3 p.m. The museum is located at 6th and Cleveland in Friona.

Refreshments will be served. Special entertainment of quartet music begins at 2 p.m. The public is invited. Friona High School's service learning students, who helped clean up the museum as one of their projects earlier this year, will be special guests.

Museum curator Wendy Carthel, assistant Kim Herring, and the museum board have worked hard to gather school memorabilia and get the displays arranged for the Christmas season. There is some very interesting Parmer County history on display. There is no charge to visit the museum. The 2005 Museum calendars will be available for purchase and donations to the museum fund are always accepted.

## United Way Reaches 89% of 2004 Goal

The Friona United Way has collected \$34,269.73, which is 89% of the 2004 goal.

UW board president Cecil Maddox is pleased with the participation but, "There are enough pledges out there that have not been mailed back that would help us reach 100% of our goal," Maddox said.

If you have not returned your pledge envelope please take a minute to send in your contribution. Donations to the United Way can also be made at Friona State Bank. Help the United Way help others.

## Empty Stocking Fund Helps Needy Children

Kids in Parmer County need help, maybe more so than you imagine. The Empty Stocking Fund helps needy children.

The Parmer County Welfare Board, under the supervision of Parmer County Commissioners, gathers names of children that have special needs. Warm shoes, clothes, and coats are at the top of the list and Jo Blackwell says there are at least 17 names of needy children on the list so far this year. Mrs. Blackwell, executive director of Prairie Acres, says the Empty Stocking Fund gets some help from the United Way but the needs of county children grow faster than the funds.

Names of children in need are gathered from the elementary and primary schools and your donations provide them with a merrier Christmas.

Put the Empty Stocking Fund near the top of your giving list. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank, or to Jo Blackwell. You can call Jo at Prairie Acres, 250-3922. Some really deserving kids are counting on you.

## Adopt-A-Resident For Xmas at Prairie Acres

Want to adopt somebody for Christmas? How about a resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Many of the elderly residents have special needs such as sweat suits, warm socks, and clothing. Here is the way it works: Contact Elizabeth or Patti at Prairie Acres. They will give you sizes and items to buy, mostly clothes, (but not the name of the resident, privacy you know).

It works like those angel trees in shopping malls this time of year. You "adopt" a resident, buy the gift, fill the need, take it to Prairie Acres, and the staff distributes it.

There are approximately 70 residents now at Prairie Acres. To find out how you can help or for more information call Patti or Elizabeth in the Prairie Acres activity department, 250-3922.



**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK...Santa Claus visited with Miss Friona Kristin Butman and Haden Smiley at the Old Depot in Friona City Park Monday.**

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**THE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR sang carols during Monday's Christmas in the Park. Above, l-r, are carolers Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, and Hanna Stovall.**

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## Brito Wins Top Prize in Football Contest

The 2004 Football contest is over and it went out in a flourish.

Martin Brito of Bovina works at Caprock Cattle Feeders. He and his wife have a baby that is less than a month old. His employer, Caprock Cattle Feeders, is a loyal and long time football contest sponsor. Martin played the games every week and out of the 13 weeks he never had an entry that was less than 10 correct. His point total of 164 was an average of 12.6 correct games per week. It paid off as Brito won the Week 13 contest and the grand prize of \$200 too.

In the 13th and final week's contest, Martin scored 16 correct picks to win the Week 13 cash prize of \$50. The 16 correct vaulted him into the overall point total lead tied with James Elder of Muleshoe. Both finished with 164 points. So we used 13-weeks worth of tie-breakers to compute the lowest tie-breaker total and Martin Brito was declared the winner of the \$200 grand prize too. Elder claims the 2nd place grand prize of \$100.

In the Week 13 contest no one picked 15 correct. Kelly Lookingbill of Friona was one of eight players that had 14 correct answers to tie for 2nd place. Kelly and two others were 10-points off and still tied after the 1st tie-breaker game. Kelly won the tie-off on the 2nd tie-breaker game at 11 points off.

Others that had 14 correct were Sean Lookingbill, Lester Fennell, Mona Contreras, Harley Merritt, Raymond Ortiz, David Gonzalez, and Andy Montana.

The final point standings of about the Top 30 contestants are elsewhere in the paper today. We appreciate everyone that entered, whether it was just one or two times or every week. A special thanks to our sponsors of this year's contest for their loyal support. Without sponsors the contest would not be

possible. If you were a past regular and did not play this year, we missed you. If you played for the first time this year, thank you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you and we will see you back next year for another Friona Football Contest.



**GRAND PRIZE winner Martin Brito of Bovina, right, accepts his \$200 check from Mike Hanes, owner of Bi-Wize Drug Store, contest sponsor. Brito won the top prize and 1st place in the final weekly contest, a total of \$250.00.**

ron carr photo

## NOVEMBER SETS MARK

### Moisture Continues Its Unusual Yearly Pattern

By BILL ELLIS

The two inches of snow, which blanketed the area early this week continues to rack up records in the moisture department, as well as having the area's cotton farmers pulling out their hair.

With a hard freeze of 14 degrees on Tuesday morning, that should just about get the cotton defoliated, but the main problem continues, that the fields are too wet to get heavy machinery in them.

Monday's low temps, with an accompanying stiff breeze, caused the "chill factor" to hit at least five degrees below zero on the local Channel 6 station.

The month of November ended with 4.08 inches of moisture, smashing the November record of 3.36 inches, registered in 1943, two years removed from the record moisture year.

Another oddity about November's total was that part of the moisture came from a total of 13.5 inches of snow, which is more than we receive

most winters. Most of that, 7.5 inches came on the first day of the month!

For those of you who are keeping track, the total moisture in Friona now sits at 36.16 inches through November. We'd have to get 4.42 inches in December to topple the all-time mark, set in 1941.

Talk about coincidences, the official Friona gauge has caught 26.51 inches in the past six months, which averages 4.42 inches, the exact figure mentioned above.

November made it five months in the past six for the moisture to top the four-inch mark, and sixth month for the year. In the 1941 record year, only four months topped the four-inch mark.

The difference in 1941 was the fact that a total of 9.54 inches were measured in May and 9.66 inches in October, when at least half those totals would probably have been plenty for farmers that year.

## Pheasant Season To Have A Soggy Start

BY RON CARR

Pheasant season opens Saturday, December 4.

The official season is December 4 to January 2, 2005. The season now opens the first Saturday in December and runs 30 days. In years past pheasant season opened the second Saturday in December. The change to the first Saturday was supposed to take place last year but the state legislature did not get it done.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. The daily bag limit is two roosters per hunter (four in possession). Shooting a hen is not allowed. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) requires that one leg, including the spur or all feathers remain attached to the pheasant until it reaches its final destination. Map booklets and rules may be viewed on the web at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

This year's TPWD surveys showed a 13% increase in pheasant numbers compared to last year and a 223% increase over 2002. But pheasant numbers are still down from the

1980s. Counties with the highest number of pheasants are Deaf Smith, Sherman, Moore, Ochiltree, Hansford, and portions of Castro, Bailey, Parmer, and Roberts.

Hunters have opportunities to eat on opening day. The First United Methodist Church on Main Street in Hereford will have a breakfast Saturday morning from 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Menu will be eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and coffee. The cost will be by donations.

From 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday the Lazbuddie senior class will serve their Pheasant Hunt Luncheon of HB stew, pinto beans, cornbread, relish & hot sauce, and desserts for \$6.50 per plate, all you can eat (one dessert). The meal will be in the Lazbuddie ISD cafeteria.

The Hereford AMBUCs Chapter will be selling tickets for a drawing to win a new shotgun. AMBUCs members will be at the Best Western Motel in Hereford Friday night, at the Methodist breakfast Saturday morning, and at the Ranch House Restaurant during Saturday's lunch hour.

Having said all that, the prognosis for a good hunt, at least this first weekend, is still up in the air. Outdoors writer, hunting guide, and WT Services employee Jim Steiert said he has postponed his opening day guided hunt until next weekend because of the weather and field conditions. "One reason for moving opening week back was to get some better weather but it isn't working this year," Steiert said. "With not much ground harvested, no maize stubble, muddy fields, we need a few days of wind and warmth to allow for some harvesting and to dry the fields out," he said. Hunters may be left with hunting CRP, edges, and lake bottoms for the first few days of the 2004 season.

However, many hunters made arrangements last year for this opening day weekend and will be flying and driving in from all around the country which is a boost to our area economy whether they get their limit or not. Hopefully the sunny weather that began here Tuesday will hold out until the weekend and provide for some successful hunting.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## "Oh, You Really Shouldn't Have"

Gifts. Just the sound of the word gives me an anxiety attack. I never know what to buy for the few people on my gift list. I'm pretty much a bad-gift giver.

Last Friday, the busiest shopping day of the year, I went to Stonebriar Mall in Frisco, Texas, with several thousand (make that million) other shoppers. Local TV showed people lined up by 3 a.m. to take advantage of the 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. early bird shopping specials at most major stores. What can you buy at 5 a.m. that you can't buy in the daylight hours?

We went to the mall around noon. I hung out with my daughters Kirsten and Megan. My sons Casey and Zach went their separate ways. We looked at kitchen utensils, bath and body products, clothes, DVD's, Hickory Farms meat, books, DVD's, and cheesy costume jewelry.

I bought the new Seinfeld DVD set for myself. It came with a Monk's Diner mustard and ketchup bottle and napkin holder and a deck of playing cards. Picked up a half dozen new shirts on sale at Foley's. I didn't have the coupon that was in the Dallas newspaper for an extra 15% off but the nice Pakistani man cashier gave it to me anyway.

The problem I have with Christmas is we buy stuff for people because we are supposed to, not because we want to. "I don't know what to get her/him but I have to get them something." Sound familiar? One survey I read said over 60% of givers this year will give gift cards. Here is some money, go buy yourself something.

Then there are the re-gifters. People that got presents last year they didn't like so they

will re-gift them to someone else this year. If you are one of those just be careful you don't give it to the person that gave it to you in the first place. It is usually a good idea to give it to somebody on the other side of the family so the person that gave it to you won't even be present when it is opened.

Always keep a few wrapped gifts in the closet for the times when someone unexpected gives you a present and of course you have to give them one back. You know what the Bible says: a gift for a gift.

Sam Goody is the online name for Musicland, which operates 900 retail music stores. Last year Sam Goody hosted a Bad-Gift Boycott on December 26, inviting bad-gift recipients to "return" their unwanted gifts to Santa. They collected a dumpster load of stuff and compiled a list of the "10 worst gifts collected at the Sam Goody Bad-Gift Boycott." For what it is worth and to guide

you through the Christmas gift-giving season, here they are.

1. Clown art. Resist the urge to purchase anything clown related. Happy clowns or sad clowns, the receiver won't like it.

2. Homemade sweaters. Smile and say you like it no matter how itchy or ill-fitting it might be.

3. Puzzles. Many people see the concept of working a puzzle about as exciting as watching grass grow.

4. Tube socks. They are cheap and come in packages of three. Resist them.

5. Ties. If you are going to buy a tie, include a fruitcake with it. They are both about the same in popularity.

6. Exercise videos/diet books. No matter how many bows you put on the package, it will still offend the recipient.

7. Undergarments. Women choose boxer shorts with cute designs that men can't wear at the gym. Men choose risque'

lingerie that their woman wouldn't wear in a million years.

8. A padded toilet seat. Enough said. What were you thinking?

9. Sausage sample pack. Sausage is best in small quantities. Very few of your friends really need 10 different kinds of sausage at one time.

10. Cheap perfumes. Most men won't spend enough money to make their honey smell really good. Let her buy her own. You'll be glad you did.

There are probably many more bad-gift ideas that could go on the list. No doubt you have gotten a bad-gift at some time or another. And given a few too.

The one surefire test of whether you bought a bad-gift is when you hear those four words of Christmas happiness: "Ohhhhh, you shouldn't have".

If someone says you shouldn't have, then you probably shouldn't have.



## Saving For Your Health

It comes as no surprise that health care costs are on the rise. If you've been to the doctor recently, you know that simple procedures and regular check-ups can cost hundreds of dollars, making healthy living more expensive than ever. In fact, over the last decade health care costs have risen at a faster rate than inflation.

In addition to our work to lower the number of uninsured Americans, we also are looking for creative ways for Americans to cover their health expenditures. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, a limited number of small businesses and self-employed individuals who had health insurance with a high deductible were permitted to make financial contributions to tax-free medical savings accounts to pay for non-reimbursable health care services.

### Health Savings Accounts

Last year's bipartisan Medicare Modernization Act included a provision to bring this benefit to even more Americans, establishing health savings accounts (HSAs) to help individuals and families prepare for and pay for their health care costs. Think of it as an Individual Retirement Account, or IRA, earmarked for medical expenses with tax-free earnings on the money. Deposits can be easily withdrawn by check or debit card to pay routine medical bills with tax-free dollars. The accounts are designed to help pay for health expenses until insurance benefits kick in and are linked to a high deductible health plan (HDHP). For example, if you are hit with a medical emergency and have to come up with a \$1,000 deductible, you can withdraw the money from your HAS to cover the cost until your insurance takes over.

These savings accounts have several advantages for qualified individuals and families. Foremost, it allows you to save money for future medical expenses, whether you become unemployed, retired or incur long-term care expenses. Because the accounts are personally owned, you control how much money to put into the account and how to use it, as well as whether to invest any of the money in the account and which investments to make. In addition, the account is transferable if you change jobs or residency and the money can be rolled-over from year-to-year to be used for future health care expenses. You can even take a tax deduction for contributions made to your HSA.

### Who Can Open an HSA?

Any American can open an HSA if they meet the following conditions:

- You must also have coverage under an HDHP.
- You cannot have any other health insurance coverage except the HDHP, but you can have other types of insurance like specific injury insurance, accident, disability, dental and vision care, or long-term care insurance without being disqualified.
- You cannot be eligible for Medicare.
- You cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

### How Much Can I Contribute?

Just as with an IRA, there are limits to how much you can contribute to an HSA. Contributions of \$2,600 can be made annually by individuals who have health plans with a minimum deductible of \$1,000 and out-of-pocket expenses not exceeding \$5,000. Families may invest \$5,150 each year if they have catastrophic health insurance that has a minimum deductible of \$2,000 with out-of-pocket expenses not exceeding \$10,000. Individuals between the ages of 55 and 65 can make annual "catch-up" contributions of up to \$500 in 2004, with annual increases of \$100 until the limit reaches \$1,000 in 2009.

Health Savings Accounts can be set up with any financial institution such as a bank, credit union, or insurance company. If you're looking to start an HDHP, contact your current health insurance carrier, licensed insurance agent, or the Texas Department of Insurance to find out which insurance companies offer HDHPs in your area.

For more information on HSAs, please view the Department of Treasury website at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/public-affairs/hsa>. If you have additional questions, contact the Treasury via email at [hsainfo@do.treas.gov](mailto:hsainfo@do.treas.gov) or call (202) 622-4HSA.



**STEAKHOUSE OPENS...Gena & Jeremy Hardin, center, with scissors, have opened The Hardin Steakhouse at 1505 W. 5th in Friona. Chamber of Commerce members gathered at the restaurant Wednesday for the official ribbon cutting.** ron carr photo

## Hardins Open Friona Steakhouse

Jeremy and Gena Hardin have opened The Hardin Steakhouse at 1505 W. 5th in Friona. The restaurant served their first lunch customers Wednesday December 1. The location is next to Friona Country Club.

Hours of operation will be Tuesday thru Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Friday and Saturday nights the restaurant will reopen from 5-10 p.m. Reservations are welcome Friday and Saturday nights. The Hardins will also cater private parties. The phone number is 250-2333. For the time being the restaurant does not offer phone-in, carryout orders.

The Hardins will offer a scaled down lunch menu daily plus an extensive dinner menu that includes appetizers, salads, sandwiches, side items including steamed vegetables, baked potato, etc., a kid's menu, dinner plates include chicken fried steak, teriyaki chicken, and fried catfish. Steaks include top sirloin, ribeye, and filet mignon in 6-, 10-, and 14-ounce sizes.



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## Art Gallery Opening In Friona

Gallery of the Frio Draw will have its grand opening in Friona at 614 Euclid Thursday evening, December 9, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and free gifts will be given. Drawings will be held for door prizes. The public is invited to attend the grand opening and view the art of local artists.

The Gallery of the Frio Draw will feature fine arts by local artists Bobby Wied and Jim Bob Swafford and photography by Don Spring. The gallery will be open for business daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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# WTAMU Keeps Scholarship Promise

West Texas A&M University has kept its promise to 12 area students. Each student received \$1,000 through WTAMU's Top Quarter Scholarship Guarantee.

The scholarship is awarded to students who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school class and choose to attend WTAMU.

The scholarship recipients from Bovina are: Teresa Brito, freshman, undeclared major; Christopher Ortiz, freshman, undeclared major; Jolyne Ortiz, freshman, Social Work major; and Yuriela Vela, freshman,

General Business major.

Scholarship recipients from Friona are: Beau Barnett, freshman, Pre-Medicine major; Robbie Jan Barrett, freshman, Pre-Veterinary Medicine major; Claudia Cruz, freshman, Spanish Education major; Jacob Dominguez, sophomore, Mathematics Education major; Hayes Jones, freshman, Mechanical Engineering major; Keylin Merritt, freshman, Plant, Soil, and Environmental Science major; Jisela Torres, freshman, Pre-Medicine major; and Lory Wyly, freshman, Education major.

## Around Town

### Cafeteria taking orders for Christmas hot rolls

The Friona ISD junior high cafeteria will help with your holiday baking. They are selling their famous frozen rolls ready for you to thaw, let rise, bake and serve. The cost is \$4 per dozen. Place your order by calling Linda or Roxanne at 250-3353 or faxing 250-5070.

The rolls will be ready for pick-up at the junior high cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, December 13 or Tuesday, December 14. Please place your orders by Friday, December 10.

### "Emmanuel Celebrating Heaven's Child"

The Calvary Baptist Church choir will present "Emmanuel Celebrating Heaven's Child" Sunday, December 19 at 10 a.m. The community is invited to celebrate the Christmas spirit.

### Online Registration for CCC

Registering for the Spring 2005 semester at Clovis Community College could be as easy as a short walk to your computer. All students, both new and continuing, may register ONLINE November 15 through January 21. Online registration hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The web registration address is [www.clovis.edu/register](http://www.clovis.edu/register).

For more information about registration, please contact the CCC Admissions and Records Office at 505-769-4025.

### Retired teachers to meet January 4

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association will meet January 4, 2005 at 2 p.m. at Friona State Bank; not on January 6 as reported in last week's Friona Star.

### Benefit Team Roping & Auction Dec. 5

A benefit team roping and auction will be held Sunday, December 5 at 1 p.m. at the Good Times Arena in Muleshoe. The proceeds will go to Dink Wilcox of Lazbuddie. They would appreciate any items of donation for the auction including crafts and baked goods. If you need more information or to have items picked up call Kristin Rice at 265-3345 or Joanna Martinez at 965-2610.



## New Arrivals

### Madison Rose Osborn

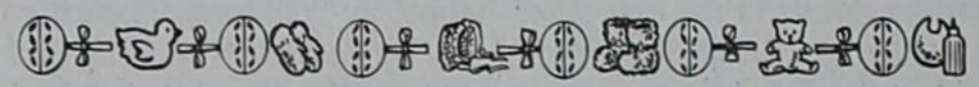
Ben and Lori Osborn, of Friona, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Rose, born on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at 11:29 p.m., at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Madison has one older brother, 3 1/2 year-old Sloan, to welcome her home.

Her grandparents are Joy Osborn of Friona and Robert and Vermetta Romme of Liberal, Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Dub Ingram of Friona.



### Thompson Is Alpha Chi Inductee

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society has announced the induction of 114 students during the fall semester.

Katherine Thompson of Friona, a junior Theatre major, was one of the inductees.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or

senior class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship and displayed exemplary character, according to Dr. Martin Jacobsen, Alpha Chi faculty adviser and assistant professor of English.



### Meet the Class of 2016

Karina is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parent is Efrain Santiago. She has one sister, Esperanza.

Karina likes to play soccer and ride bikes. Her favorite foods are pizza and Happy Meal. Her favorite color is red.

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## Christmas Tour of Hereford Homes

The La Madre Mia Study Club will sponsor its 34th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes in Hereford. The tour is set for December 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The two featured homes will be the home of Beverley and Mike Mauldin, located at 127 Liveoak, and the home of Brandi and Joe Richards, located 11 miles North from 15th Street on Hwy. 385. It is white brick and on the East side. As part of the tour, spiced tea will be served at Lone Star Home and Garden, 1302 W. Park Avenue. Snowman signs will be in front of the three locations.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and

can be purchased at the door or from any club member. There will be a drawing for \$25 in Hereford Bucks, so ticket holders should sign their name and phone number on the back of their ticket and turn it in at the last home they tour.

Billie Kelley is president of La Madre Mia Study Club. Serving on the home tour committee are Mary Herring, Cindy Cassels, Nancy Paetzold, Tracy Dunn-Noland, and Glenda Marcum. Committee chairman are Mysedia Smith, tickets; Tommie Stevens, gifts; Carolyn Baxter, signs; Lavon Nieman, publicity; and Susan Hicks, treasurer.

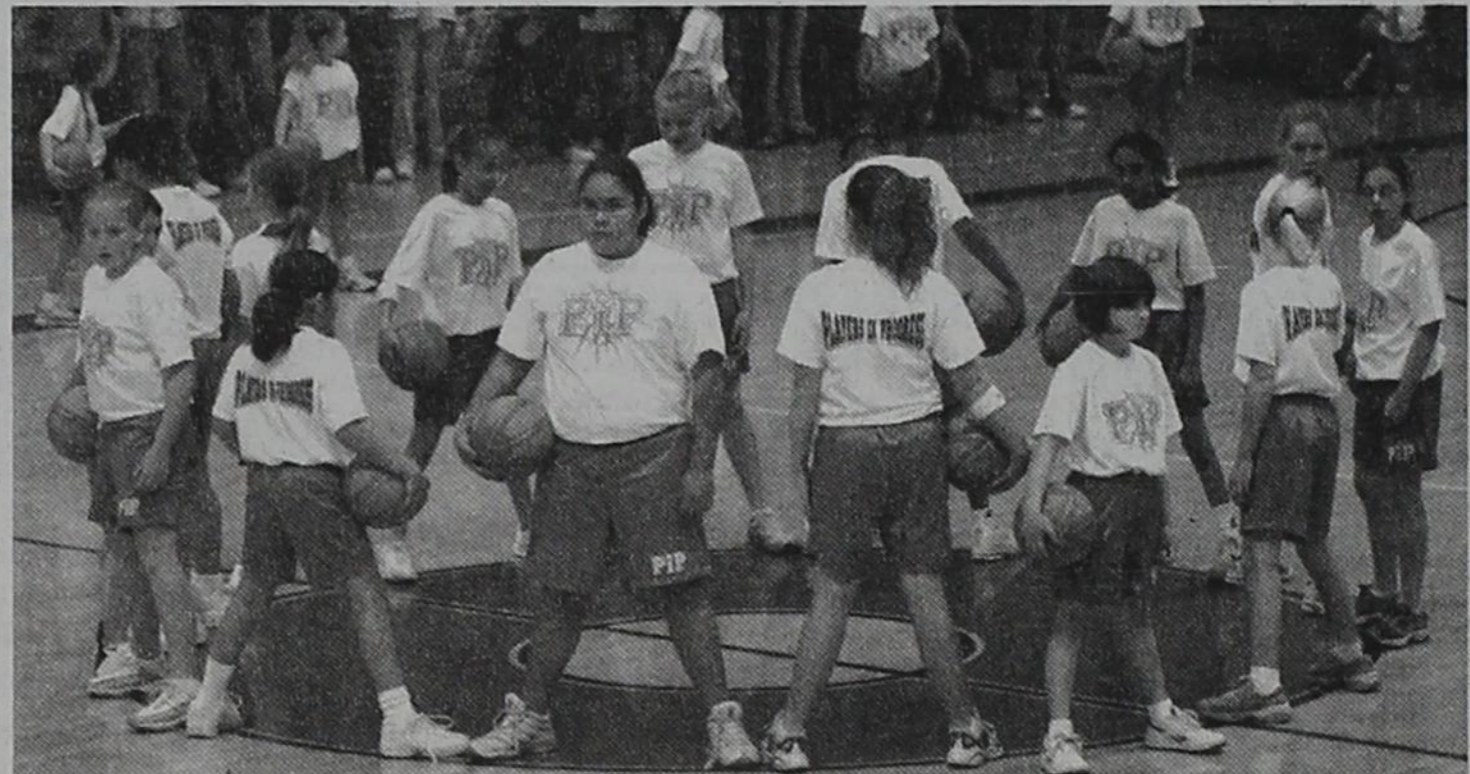
Other club members helping

with the tour are Nicky Anderson, Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpston, Lajeane Henry, Kay Hall, Betty Lady, Beverley Mauldin, Gladys Merritt, Jan Metcalf, June Owens, Susan Robbins, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Marline Watson, Mary Beth White, and Judy Williams.

This will be a fun afternoon to tour the three beautifully Christmas decorated locations, plus.

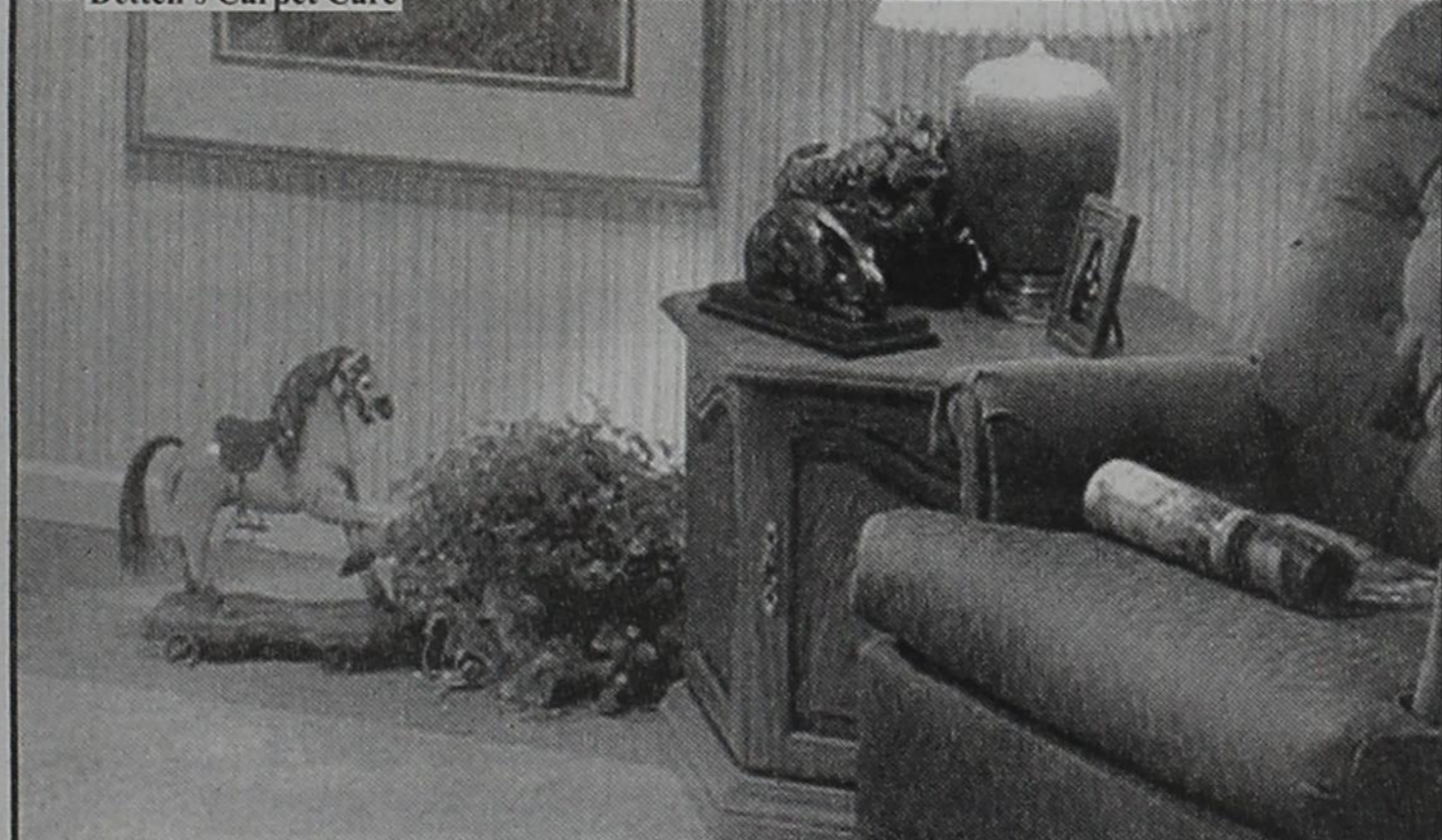
The Deaf Smith County Museum will be open for tours and refreshments from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the tour will be used for community projects.



PLAYERS IN PROGRESS (PIP) perform at halftime during the Friona vs River Road boy's game. dana d. jameson photo

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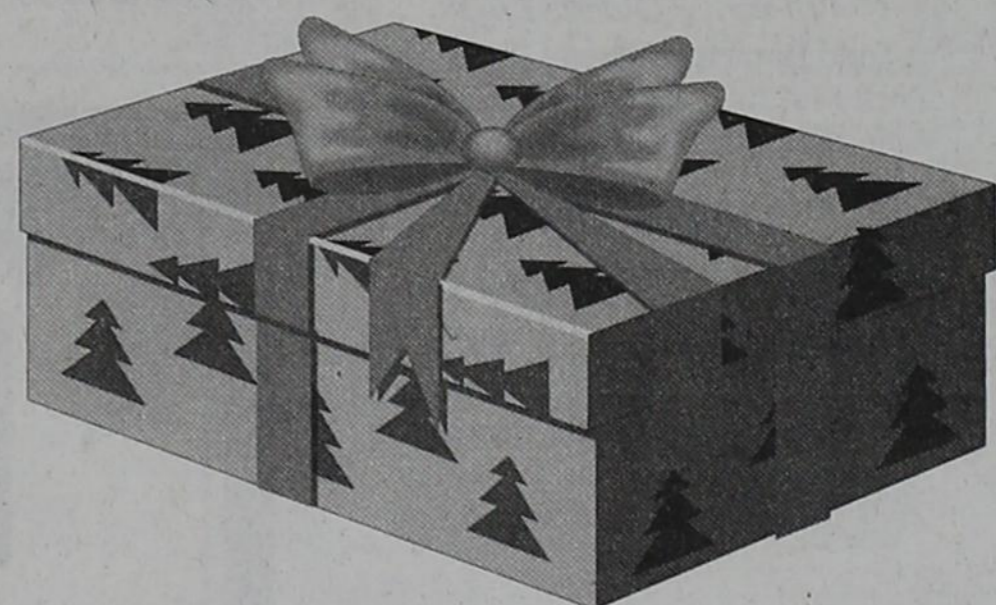
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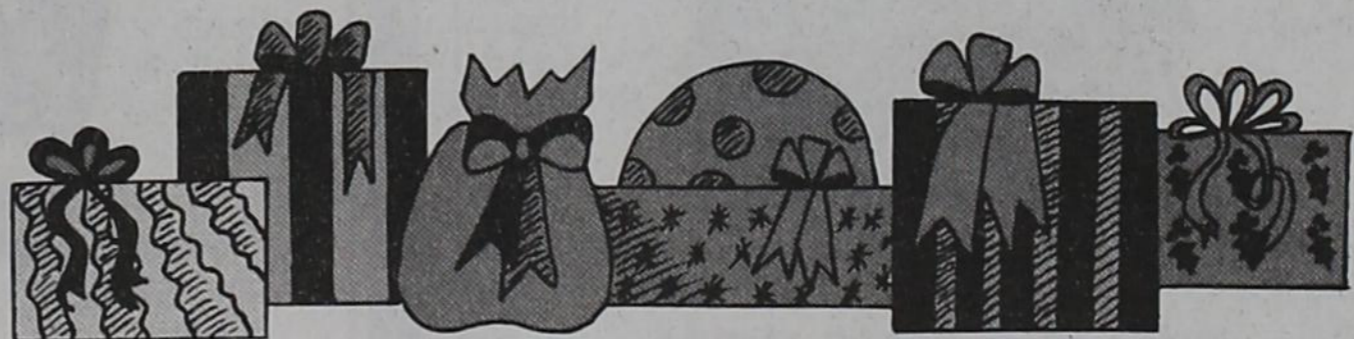


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## Christmas is Coming Soon!!



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# Nutcracker Returns To Amarillo

Thirty-three spectacular years have passed since the creation of the Lone Star Ballet's Nutcracker in Amarillo. Not only will the local dance company present this holiday tradition as in its past glory, but will highlight a new growing Christmas tree and magnificent optical illusions throughout the show that will be exceptional to most other Nutcrackers.

Performance dates are December 10, 11 and 12. Friday night and Saturday night show times are 8:00 p.m. and Sunday evening is at 6:00. A matinee is available on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. all performances are in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium. The Lone Star Ballet is proud to collaborate annually with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. The Nutcracker Ballet continues to be a gift from the late Sybil B. Harrington. "She so loved the Ballet that she continues to provide for us and we recognize her gift with enormous gratitude each year," said Henderson. "Her trustees continue to take good care of the Ballet to ensure that the show goes on."

Tickets are \$12, \$18, \$23 and \$32 and can be purchased by calling Panhandle Tickets at (806) 378-3096 or the Lone Star Ballet at (806) 372-2463. Special group rates are also available through the Lone Star Ballet office.

The Lone Star Ballet Dance Academy director Mark Lanham will perform as Drosselmeyer and his wife Stephanie Parker Lanham (also an instructor at the Academy) will perform as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Lanham is a native of Amarillo with family living here though he has performed all over the world. Parker Lanham recently moved to Amarillo after leaving the Eugene Ballet Company.

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## Notes from a friend...

### Friends of the Library Book Review "The Shifting Tide"

Written by  
**ANNE PERRY**

Reviewed by **Marca Lynn Herring**

Hester Monk was a nurse, a very good nurse. She had been in the Crimea with Florence Nightingale. On her return to England, she had occasionally worked in hospitals, but her independence on the battlefield had made her intolerant of the sexist jobs in the hospitals, which consisted of cleaning the rooms, changing bed linens, stoking the coal for heat and rolling bandages. Her outspoken manner cost her many positions in the hospital. She was more successful as a private nurse, caring for individual cases.

At the present, she was running a clinic in an old brothel for "women of the night" who were injured or homeless or just exhausted and starving. It was charity work and the clinic always needed money for nursing supplies, coal, and food.

One day a certain "gentleman" named Clement Louvain, brought a woman who "looks like death on a bad day". He claimed that the woman was the mistress of a friend who booted the woman out when she became ill. Clement was doing his friend a favor, by getting help for her. And he was willing to pay far more than was the usual amount for nursing care. Hester, though suspicious, was very willing to help even without the funds, but as they were always destitute, the money would be welcome. Now they could stay open for another week.

Hester Monk's husband, William Monk, was a brilliant private detective who was very successful working cases in the city of London as a policeman and now working alone in the private sector. He knew the streets of London very well and felt at home there.

Mr. Clement Louvain, the owner of a schooner, had just hired Monk to locate stolen ivory taken from his ship. (Was this a coincidence that he chose the husband of the woman taking care of his friend's mistress?)

The ship had just returned from East Africa and was anchored out a distance from shore, waiting to unload the rest of the cargo. During the robbery, the watchman was killed, though Louvain wasn't as concerned about the man's murder as he was in getting the ivory back. But Monk was a friend of justice and told the ship's owner that when the murderer was found, the ivory would be discovered.

Monk knew he had hard work ahead of him. He didn't know the ways of the River Thames and it's docks where towering schooners and clipper ships unloaded their fabulous cargoes. He didn't know about the wharf rats and night plunderers. It was all unknown territory. But he needed the job and was willing to learn the ways of the river world.

What about this mystery of Clement Louvain? Why did Louvain choose both Monk and his wife? What was the connection? What was the horrible secret?

(Published by Random House, *The Shifting Tide* is available at the Friona Public Library.)

# Sheriff's Report

November 24, Eluterio Soto Rosas, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

November 24, Thomas Carver, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending Grand Jury.

November 25, Esteban Oltivero, 21, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI-2nd, pending County Court.

Last week in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Alfredo T. Alonzo, 43, of Bovina, charged with a class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault), was sentenced to 60 days in Parmer County Jail; \$278 court costs; \$200 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Marcus Wayne Hill, 22, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$303 court costs; \$2,500 fine; \$150 restitution; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

— Robert Jason Oswald, 27, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$750 fine; \$150 restitution; 120 hours of community service; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

— Robert Horace Gardner, 52, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$303 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$300 restitution; 240 hours of community service; loss of driver's license; and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 17, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

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## Dimmitt Man Dies In Wreck

(Reprinted from the November 28, 2004, Amarillo Globe-News.)

A Dimmitt man died and another man was injured in a two-vehicle collision near Muleshoe last Friday.

James Robert "Jim Bob" Ellis, 50, died at the scene of the wreck which occurred about 7:48 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 214 and FM 145, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety report.

Ellis was driving a 2002 Chevrolet pickup south on Highway 214 and struck the passenger side of a 1984 Freightliner truck westbound on FM 145 that failed to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign, according to the DPS.

The driver of the Freightliner, Miguel Tafolla, 55, of Muleshoe, was treated at Muleshoe Area Medical Center for broken ribs. The report said both men were wearing their seat belts.

## TDH Immunization Schedules For Dec.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for December 2004 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be December 6, in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be December 17, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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

**Meet the Class of 2016**  
Lane is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Samantha Saunders and Aubrey Collins. He has one sister, Lynde.  
Lane likes riding horses and bicycles, jumping on the trampoline, and roping. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets, pizza, and bubblegum.

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## Thoughts from the Pastor...

By STEVE PATTERSON, Friona United Methodist Church

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given" (Isaiah 9:6)  
The Messiah's promised coming was foretold seven centuries before Christ's birth. At the time, the Jewish people were living in captivity in Babylon.

For generations thereafter, faithful Israelites earnestly anticipated their Messiah with great longing and expectation, echoing the prayer that He would "ransom captive Israel".

Perhaps the bleakest period in Israel's history was the time of the four hundred silent years between the close of the book of Malachi and the opening of the gospel of Matthew.

The Jewish hope of a promised Messiah was all but lost in times of extreme cruelty and destruction dealt to the Jewish people by such enemies as the Egyptians, the Syrians, and the Romans.

But finally the long-awaited heavenly announcement came: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

One of my favorite hymns is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". Christ came not only to be our Emmanuel - "God with us" - but even in a more personal way, to be God in us.

Let's celebrate these truths together as a church family and do so in a meaningful way throughout this Advent season.

God is FOR us ..... That is good.  
God is WITH us ..... That is better.  
God is IN us ..... That is best!  
Blessings Be With You All



### Thank You

On behalf of the family of  
**Meryle Massie**  
we would like to thank all  
who have expressed their love and  
care for us in so many ways.  
The cards, flowers, memorials, food,  
phone calls, visits, hugs and prayers are  
deeply appreciated.  
Our heartfelt thanks to the  
staff of **Prairie Acres Nursing Home**  
who cared for Daddy so lovingly.  
There is no better place to live than  
**Friona, Texas.**  
Sincerely,  
**Olive Massie**  
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### THINK ABOUT THIS

## God's Word Never Changes

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

It should be comforting to know that the Word of God is always fresh, it's always reliable, relevant and up-to-date. By contrast, everything that man composes quickly goes out-of-date. The Psalmist said, "Your Word, O Lord is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens." (119:89) Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My Words will never pass away." (Matt. 24:35)

It's amazing! The Bible has been attacked, criticized, banned and burned more than any other book in history, but it's stronger than ever.

The French philosopher Voltaire was an atheist during the enlightenment period from 1694-1778. He proclaimed that by the time his life was over, the Bible would no longer be in repute among men. He even built a school that taught people how to get out of the trap of religion. He died in 1778, and within fifty years after his death, the school building he built was a church building. As long as God lets the world stand, the Bible will outlive its critics because it's designed to last forever. It's God's Word.

If I asked you if you believe everything you see on T.V., you'd say NO! If I asked you if you believed everything you read in the newspaper, you'd likely say NO! If I asked you if you believed everything you read in the Bible, you'd probably say YES! Well, my point is, why do we spend so much time watching T.V. and reading the newspaper and so little time reading God's Word?

If we know where the truth is, why don't we spend more time with it? So, what's the application? Simply, stability comes in building my life on God's unchanging Word.

## SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By MICHAELA A. GUIDO

A father gave his son a globe of the world. Keeping it in his room, the boy enjoyed finding faraway places.

Late one night, the father slipped into his son's room to locate a missionary. Just as he was spinning the globe the boy woke up, demanding, "Daddy, what are you doing with my world?"

That's a good question. Can't you hear the Lord ask it?

Are you making it better or worse?

Your influence never dies. Every act, emotion, look and word makes your influence count for good or evil, happiness or woe, heaven or hell.

Like the boy, the Lord demands, "What are you doing with My world?"

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## The Golden Phone

A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started in San Francisco, heading east from there. Going to a very large church, he began taking notes and photos. He spotted a gold phone on the vestibule wall. He was intrigued by a sign that read: \$10,000.00 a minute.

Seeking out the pastor, he asked about the phone and sign. The pastor explained the gold phone was in fact a direct line to heaven and if he paid the price, he could talk directly to God.

The man thanked the pastor and went on his way. He went to San Diego, CA, Phoenix, AZ, Reno, NE, and Albuquerque, NM, and all around

he found the same phone and message.

Finally, he arrived in Texas and stopped in Friona. He entered one church there, and behold, another gold phone. But this time the sign read: .35 cents a minute. He told the pastor of all the other churches with \$10,000 a minute.

The pastor smiling benignly replied, "Son, you're in Texas now...it's a local call."

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Clare Blanco for sharing this with us.)



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...THEY RANT AND RAVE BEFORE MOSES AND HIS BROTHER AARON, FILLING THE AIR WITH THEIR BITTER RECRIMINATIONS—MOSES WAS LED THEM HERE TO STARVE TO DEATH!

...BUT THE LORD SPEAKS TO MOSES: "I HAVE HEARD THE MURMURINGS OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, AND I SHALL GIVE THEM FLESH TO EAT IN THE EVENING, AND IN THE MORNING THEY SHALL HAVE BREAD!"

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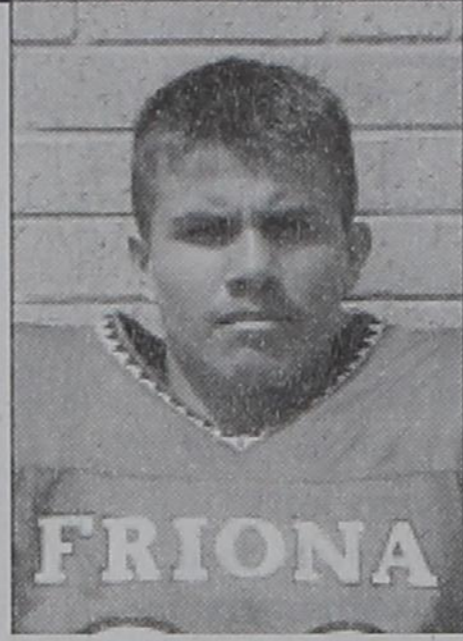
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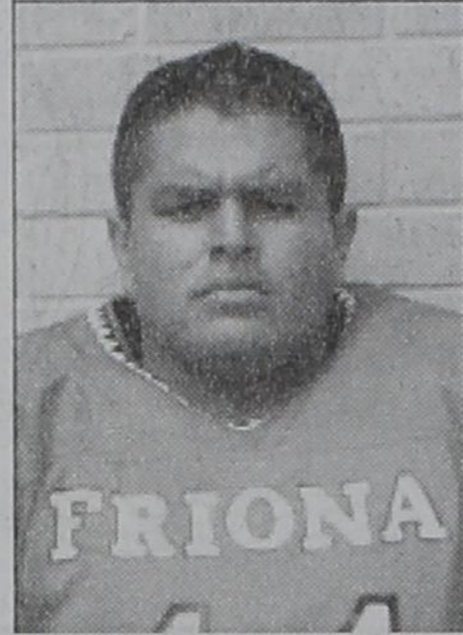
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Record 5-2

Squaws Dominate River Road 74-37

BY RON CARR

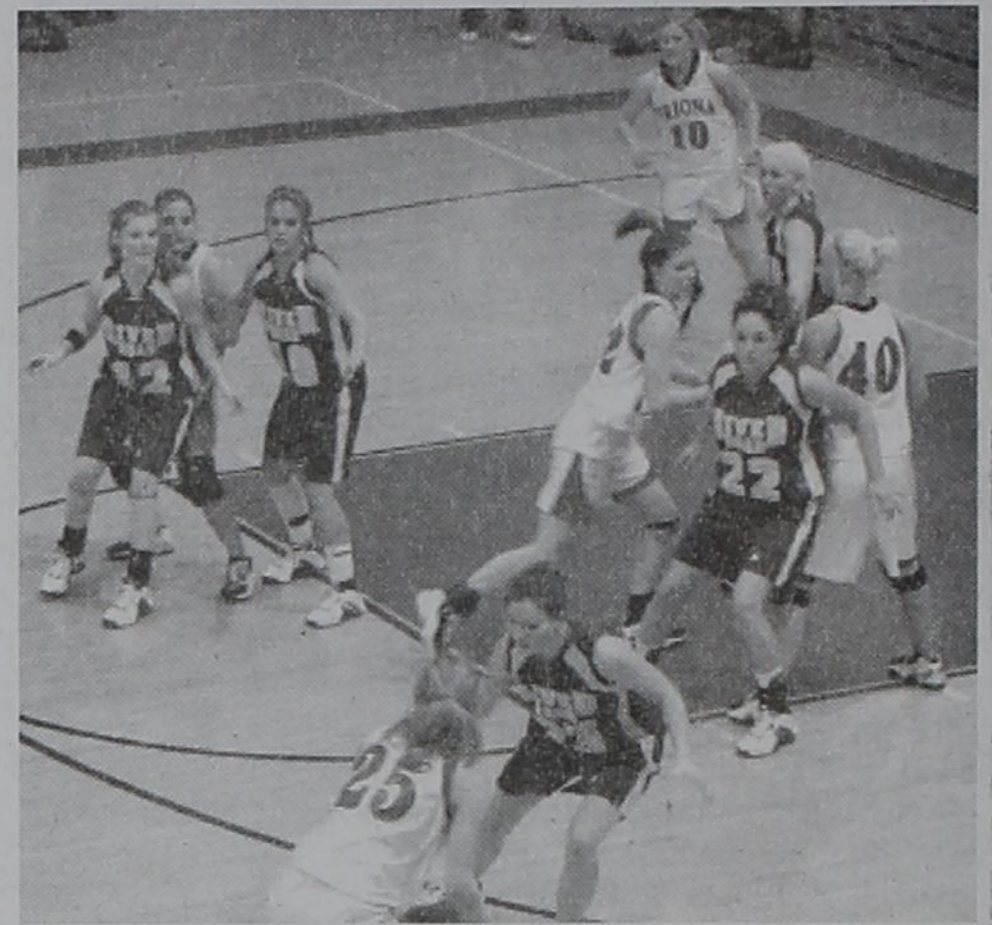
Coach Richard North had nine girls on the Squaw squad Tuesday November 23 to face the 3A River Road Lady Wildcats who came in with a 4-0 record. With the pending knee surgery of sophomore Lucretia Field, North's team now has five seniors and four sophomores. If they play out the season like they did Tuesday night nine should be plenty.

Against River Road, all nine of the Squaws got into the scoring column. Between them the four sophs scored 32 points. The Squaws drained 25 two-point baskets, five 3-point bombs, and made 9 of 10 free throw attempts as they thrashed the Lady Wildcats 74-37.

For the second game in a row the Squaws got stuck at 9 points in the 1st quarter and threw up a lot of clunkers. But the sophs came in in the 2Q and sparked a 25-point rally to give the Squaws a 36-22 half-time lead.

The second half was all Squaws all the time as they perfected their smothering backcourt press and rattled the Lady Wildcats into mistakes and turnovers that turned into Friona points. The scoring Gods also smiled on the varsity girls as they outscored River Road 38-15 in the second half. The five 3-point goals, two in the first half and three in the second, were scored by Andrea Gerles, Shayli Reed, Katy Welch, Krista Graham, and Brenda Murphree.

Trisha Winebrinner led total scoring with 14 points followed by Staci Murphree with 12, Brenda Murphree 10, Gerles 9, Reed 9, Courtney Adams 8, Welch 7, Graham 3, and Misty Adams 2.



THE SQUAW starters cover River Road, above, Shayli Reed (25), l-r, Katy Welch (21), Misty Adams (32), Andrea Gerles (10), & Trisha Winebrinner (40). Below, Andrea, Misty, & Trisha block for a rebound. photos by cody williams & clint mears



Chiefs Land Five on 1st Team All-District

The Friona Chieftains had five unanimous selections to the 2004 District 6-2A all-district football team. On offense, guard Daniel Aguilar, fullback Jacob Hoon, and kicker Antonio Monreal were unanimous 1st team choices. Monreal was also named 1st team defensive back along with teammates Eduardo Godoy, defensive end, and Pedro Ramos, linebacker.

Aguilar, Ramos, and Monreal are all three juniors. Godoy and Hoon are seniors. Others named on offense are: 2nd team-Freddy Reyes, receiver and Sergio Saenz running back. Honorable mention offense went to Chris Carrillo, center, and Derek Fairweather, quarterback.

On defense, Chance Lewellen was named 2nd team defensive line, and honorable mentions were given to Ben Santiago, linebacker, and David Davila, defensive back.

The District 6-2A MVP-Offense was Mark Ford, the 6'11" running back from Lockney. The district MVP-Defense was 6'3" lineman

Rance Schumacher, Lockney. Other 1st team offense selections were center Jeremy Pyle Lockney; guards Aguilar and Jason Nutt Floydada; tackles Graden Long, Lockney and Zack Saldivar, Olton; tight ends Schumacher of Lockney and Jacob Reedy Floydada; receivers Shammal Perkins of Tulia and Billy Barnett of Olton; quarterback Kevin Burrow, Tulia; fullback, Hoon; running backs Monte Lass, Lockney, Paul Marmalejo, Floydada, David Phares, Olton, and Kamron Lingor, Tulia; kicker, Moneal.

Defensive 1st team selections were linemen Aaron Anderson, Tulia, Victor Martinez, Lockney, Jason Nutt, Floydada, and Aaron Reyna, Olton; ends Godoy and Justin Martinez, Floydada; linebackers Lance Terrell, Lockney, Ty Heflin, Floydada, and Ramos; secondary Jacob Reddy, Floydada, Monreal, Mark Ford, Lockney, Dustin Synatsch, Olton, and Shammal Perkins, Tulia; punter, Jacob Reddy, Floydada.



CHIEFS battling River Road, l-r, Willy Castillo (3), Hayden Patton (22), Jon Nava (41), Chad Huston, in back, and Ramey Alaniz (32). dana d jameson photo

Chiefs Run Over By Wildcats 61-36

BY RON CARR

Chieftain head coach Jeff Isom has nine varsity boys on the basketball squad and Tuesday November 23 he played them all, trying to find a cohesive and productive combination. The Chiefs are still looking for their first 2004 victory.

The Chiefs fell behind quickly in the 1Q, staking RR to a 24-11 1Q lead and a 41-22 halftime margin. The Road only outscored Friona

20-14 in the second half but the lead was too large for the boys to overcome.

Against the Wildcats, senior Jon Nava led scoring with 13 points. Hayden Patton had 7, Willy Castillo 5, Will Hughs 4, Matt Gammon, Ramey Alaniz, and Hector Sanchez 2 each, and Chad Hutson one point. Rudy Gonzalez logged 24 minutes of playing time but did not score.



COACH Jeff Isom has a word with the Chiefs. dana d jameson photo

Chiefs Lose To Farwell 54-42

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chiefs came off a 4-point 1Q to play their best game of the season before losing to a feisty Farwell team 54-42.

Junior Cody Jamerson returned to the lineup after an injury and 6'7" senior Will Hughs became a factor off the bench with 3 crowd-pleasing blocks. Jamerson, who also had two blocks, led scoring with 12 points followed by senior guard Matt Gammon with 8. Jon Nava had 6, Chad Hutson and Hector Sanchez 4 each, Rudy Gonzalez had the Chiefs only 3-pointer, Hughs added 3 points and Willy Castillo had 2 points.

Friona was down by only six at half 22-16 but gave Farwell a 24-11 run in the 3Q including four Steer 3-point goals. The Chiefs won the 4Q 15-8 but came up short.

The most interesting stat in the game was Friona went to the foul line only one time in the entire game. Will Hughs was 1 for 2 for Friona's only foul shots in spite of Farwell's aggressive defensive style. The Steers were 7 of 10 from the foul line.

The Chiefs will participate in the Vega Tournament December 3-4, travel to Highland Park next Tuesday, and the Farwell Tournament December 9-11.

HEADED for a layup is soph Shayli Reed (25) followed by Andrea Gerles (10). Reed was high with 17 points vs Farwell. ron carr photo

JV Squaws Whack Farwell Blue 49-24

Ten members of the JV Squaws put points on the scoreboard as Friona whacked the little Lady Blue 49-24. The game served as a warm-up for the JV girls participation in the Muleshoe Tournament this weekend.

Coach Graham's charges were led by Briar Barnett who scored a team high 10 points. Miranda Frye added 9, Breann Barnett 7, Leslee Avalos 6, Molly Carthel 4, Erica Davila 4, Kambree Davila 3, Sandra Godoy 2, Beth Nava 2, and Denise Vasquez 2.

Record 6-2

Squaws Dismantle Lady Blue 64-29

BY RON CARR

In what has become a custom for the Squaws, they got stuck on 9 points again in the 1Q for the third consecutive game. The score at the end of the 1Q was Farwell Lady Blue 10, Friona 9 as the Squaws missed shots and had trouble remembering how to rebound.

This year's Farwell Lady Blue team looks young and awkward. It appeared the Squaws played down to Farwell's skill level the 1Q. But not for long.

Sophomore Krista Graham opened the 2Q with a 3-point goal and the Squaws never looked back. The Lady Blue hung in there for a while, tying the score at 14-14 midway through the 2Q.

Trisha Winebrinner sparked a rally with her first 2-points at 4:52, Andrea Gerles scored on a fast break, then scored again on a steal and fast break, followed by Winebrinner's 3-point goal. The Squaws rattled 21 points through in 2Q for a 30-21 half time lead.

Coach North gave the four sophomores plenty of playing

time in the game. The fresh legs off the bench, improved passing, and backcourt pressure was too much for the Lady Blue as the Squaws put distance on the scoreboard. Friona outscored Farwell in the 3Q 24-5 on their way to a solid 64-29 victory.

High point leader for the night was sophomore Shayli Reed with 17, Katy Welch had 13, Gerles 8, Winebrinner 7, Brenda Murphree, Courtney Adams, Misty Adams, and Staci Murphree 4 each, and Graham 3. It was the second game in a row that all nine girls got on the scoreboard.

After eight games, the girls are playing well together no matter the combination of players on the floor. They are playing an aggressive brand of basketball. Against Farwell the ball-handling on fast breaks and under the basket made it evident they have been working on improving their skills in practice.

Next up is a trip to Dumas Friday, Highland Park next Tuesday, then a return visit to the Farwell Tournament December 9-11.

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## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago  
December 6, 1929

It was stated in last week's issue of the Star that J.R. Roden had leased the W.H. Warren building and would move his drug store to that place as soon as it was vacated by the R.B.R. Implement Company. It's a fact that Mr. Roden has leased the Warren building, and will establish a drug store therein, but it will be a completely new store in every respect, with all new stock. Mr. Roden has sold a half-interest in his present drug store to his brother, Ralph Roden, who will have charge of it after the new store is established.

70 Yrs. Ago  
December 7, 1934

Friends of Mr. R.F. Fleet were considerably surprised to learn of the sale last Saturday of the grocery store and meat market operated here under his management for the past five years. L.M. Crow has purchased the business, and will be in complete charge tomorrow. Mr. Fleet expressed himself as having no definite plans for the immediate future.

60 Yrs. Ago  
December 1, 1944

The football game here last Thursday to decide the district championship between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Friona Chiefs with Hereford winning, 14-13, after a hairbreath ending. Hereford scored first and added an extra point for a 7-0 lead. Friona followed soon with a touchdown, but missed the extra point, to trail at the half, 7-6. During the last half, the Chiefs scored a touchdown and an extra point, taking the lead, 13-7. The score was held at the point until two minutes before the end of the game, when their opponents rushed in for a touchdown and took the win, 14-13.

55 Yrs. Ago  
December 2, 1949

A partial list of the Friona young people who are away attending college this term, and who were home for Thanksgiving is as follows: Betty Louise McLellan, Peggy Mayfield, Charles Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Treva Jean Rolan, James Smith and wife, Murna Welch, Jean Crawford, Doris Ann Lange, Lila and Wanda Robason, Lloyd Messenger and Stephen Messenger.

50 Yrs. Ago  
December 2, 1954

Gins in the Friona area are operating around the clock to accommodate cotton growers. A picture on

the front page of the Star shows the gin yard at the mills and Fleming Gin at Hub, where some 700 bales were waiting in trailers on the gin yard and along the highway. The gins of the area, including the North Plains Gin, L&H Gin and Mills & Fleming Gin have ginned a total of 12,510 bales to date with some 1500 still on trailers in the gin yard.

40 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1964

Sheryl Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Long, representing Friona High School FFA, was named "district sweetheart" in competition with 15 other girls in the Littlefield district. She will compete in the area contest in May.

30 Yrs. Ago  
December 1, 1974

The Friona Noon Lions Club presented the Showbarn-Community Center building fund with a \$1,000 gift—the club's second \$1,000 donation to the fund, following a club board meeting last week. Jerry Hinkle, a fund drive official, reported that only around \$1,800 was owed on the building now, from an original cost of \$86,000.

15 Yrs. Ago  
December 9, 1989

Friona High School students assisted with the 1989 Friona United Way Campaign. Class officers were senior Shannon Cochran, junior Elaine White, sophomore Chad Hamilton, and freshman Carrie Wilkerson.

10 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1994

West Texas A&M University Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society inducted 100 student members. Among those installed was Lenora V. Fought, senior nursing major from Friona.

5 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1999

In an ending fit for a championship football game, Mal Manchee came from behind to tie, then won the 1999 football contest \$150 grand prize in "overtime".



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MIRANDA FRYE

## J.V. Boys & Girls Stomp River Road

Despite a day of cold rain and even colder wind the Friona JV Chiefs and Squaws easily controlled the River Road JV Wildcats and Lady Wildcats on Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

The Squaws kept the Lady Wildcats down as they trounced them 74-19. Leading scorer was Briar Barnett with 17 points, Molly Carthel 14, Briana Wright 10, Leslee Avalos 8, Miranda Frye 7, Kambree Davila and Sandra Godoy 5.

Julie Echevarria 4, and Deniss Vasquez and Erica Davila 2.

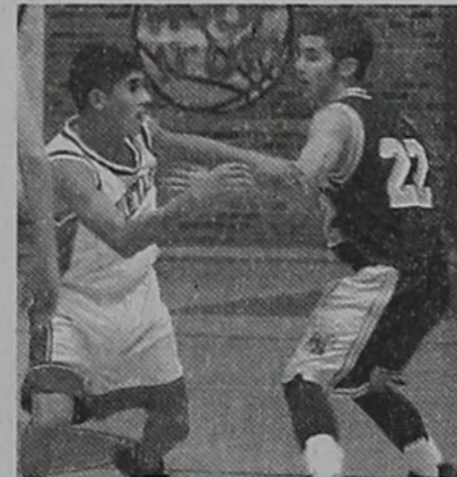
The Chiefs started off slow in the first half but picked up the momentum after halftime by stomping the Wildcats 63-26.

Andrew Aguirre and Caleb Miller led the team with 13 points each, Kelby Monroe 12, Antonio Monreal 10.

Sean Lookingbill and Chance Lewellen 4, Tolby Wilcox 3, and Valente Casas and Phillip Saiz 2.



KELBY MONROE



ANDREW AGUIRRE

## Friona JV Defeats Farwell JV 61-40

Friona JV continued their winning streak by defeating Farwell 61-40 on Tuesday, November 30 at home.

Coach David Towner's team found their stride midway through the first quarter and led against the Steers the rest of the game.

Antonio Monreal had a big night, scoring 14 of his 19 points in the second quarter. Caleb Miller scored 9 points including a three pointer. Sean Lookingbill also had a three-pointer and scored 7 points.

Valente Casas and Tolby Wilcox each scored 6, Chance Lewellen 5, Phillip Saiz 4, Andrew Aguirre and Micha Hummes 2 and Kelby Monroe 1.

The JV Chiefs will travel to the Muleshoe Tournament this Thursday through Saturday.

## 7th Maidens Get First Win

The 7th grade FJHS A team Maidens coached by Ben Kirton saw court action against Dimmitt on Monday, November 15 and Tulia on Monday, November 22.

The Maidens beat Dimmitt 33-16. Leading scorers were Sasha Estrada 10, Taryn Jamerson 5, Stephanie Aguirre 5 and Anna Murphree 5.

"Congratulations to the 7th girls on your first win as Maidens! We are proud of you!" said Coach Kirton. "Our girls played well together and everyone contributed to the win. It was a great start to our season."

Monday, November 22 saw the Maidens facing Tulia. Tulia won 22-18 in a very close scoring game.

Yesenia Rojas scored 11 points, Stephanie Aguirre 3, Anna Murphree 2 and Sasha Estrada 2.

This brought the team to a 1-1 record for the season.

"It was a very competitive game. Close the whole way. I am proud of the team's effort and hard work on the court. They didn't let up, but hustled even more as the game progressed," said Kirton.

In "B" team action the girls defeated Tulia 12-2.

7th Boys A 32

7th Tulia 31

Coach Konrad Carroll's 7th grade Braves A team came from behind to outscore Tulia 32-31 to bring their record to 1-1 for the season.

Stetson Reed led the team with 11 points.

Also scoring were Joey Dickson, David Schwab and Matt Stanberry 6, and Jose Ramirez 2.



## 8th Maidens Update

Coach Karen Carroll's 8th grade A & B Maiden teams saw basketball action recently against Dimmitt, Tulia and at the Adrian Tourney.

Friona A Maidens 17  
Dimmitt 23

Heather Sandoval scored 6 points and Lucy Mendez 5. Monica Acosta had seven steals and Brittany Berend six rebounds.

Friona A Maidens 17  
Tulia 31

Lucy Mendez led the team with 8 points and Brittany Berend 4 points. Heather Sandoval had 2 assists.

Friona B Maidens 14  
Tulia B 0

Maria Meza scored 10 points, Corinne Hinton 2 and Maricela Sanchez 2 and 6 steals.

The B team also saw action at the Adrian Tourney November 11-13. They lost to Adrian 8th grade and Flames Home School and beat San Jacinto 7th grade. They placed 4th in the tourney.

Friona 8th 17  
Tulia 8th 49

Coach Mike Herbert's 8th grade Braves faced Tulia on Monday, November 22 in Tulia and came away with a 17-49 loss.

Justin Dominguez, Aaron Hand and Alex Dunnam led the scoring with 4 points each.

Justin Echevarria and Gonzalo Gonzales 2, and Joey Mendoza 1.

Happy Birthday Frional

December 5 thru December 11, 2004.

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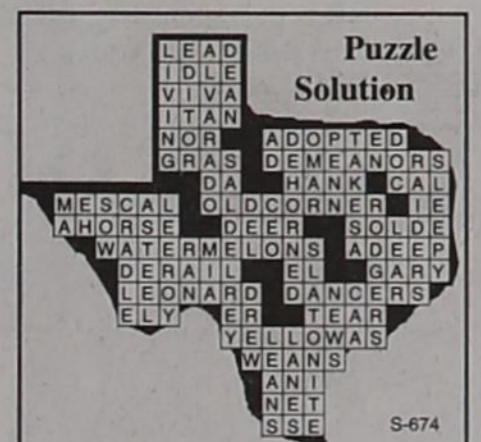
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Dec. 9 - Bill White, Robert Martinez.

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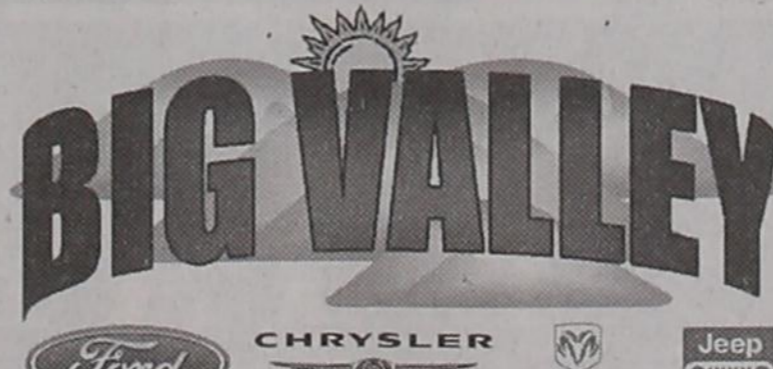
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### Record Rainfall Threatens Cotton Quality Plains Cotton Growers-Via Email

Of the 3.5 million acres of cotton in West Texas, only about 20% has been harvested. So, farmers have been waiting for the wet weather to clear up. But it is now apparent what affect the wait may have on this year's crop.

"Normally this time of year, harvest operations are taking place," explains Roger Haldenby from Plains Cotton Growers. But they're not. He says harvest is at a standstill. This, after recent rain and snowfall. "It means the cotton in the field is waiting to be harvested," he says.

The West Texas weather has literally left both farmers and cotton hanging in there. Some of the cotton remaining in the field has a stretched look to it. This is caused by the recent moisture the cotton has absorbed, weighing it down. And as long as it doesn't fall out of the burr it can still be harvested, but it may lose quality. "There can be a certain loss of quality with continued wet condi-

tions with some discoloration as the burr leaves, various parts of the plant that are in contact with the white cotton can cause some stains," explains Haldenby.

So when will farmers be able to harvest the rest of their crops? "And the answer is either 4 to 5 days or even a week of decent dry weather to let the ground dry up so that'll allow harvesting operations to take place," he says.

Despite the setback, Haldenby says farmers still have blessings to be grateful for. "Well, I guess something farmers can be thankful for on Thanksgiving is they're going to get the opportunity to sit at the family table and have a hot Thanksgiving dinner instead of eating a turkey sandwich on the fly," says Haldenby.

But West Texas is still forecasted to have a record crop. Any more snow or rain could put an additional roadblock on this season's harvest.

## TEXAS BEEF

### Russian Chefs Visit The Panhandle

Chefs from the world's largest country—the Russian Federation—visited the United States' largest beef producing state of Texas November 8-12 to observe new concepts for marketing beef. Before the Russian chefs returned home, the beef checkoff program had shown them how U.S. beef cuts can add variety and value to their operations.

The seven Russian chefs represented high quality restaurants in Moscow and St. Petersburg, the two largest Russian cities. The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and the Texas Beef Council (TBC) hosted the visitors through the beef checkoff program.

"Russia is a very important market for the U.S. beef industry," says Paul Clayton, USMEF vice president for export services. "In the past, Russia has taken a lot of our byproducts—particularly the liver—which has added a lot of value on a per-head basis to U.S. cattle. But the Russians foodservice sector is growing rapidly and Russians are interested in new cuts for that sector."

Clayton said Western influences are strong in Russia, and introduction of barbecue and other Texas cuisine cuts can help the chefs differentiate their operations.

"Typically Russia has been a 'chunk-and-hunk' market," Clayton said. "They take a piece of meat and boil it. Now, their preparation methods are becoming much more refined and they are looking at specific utilization of various quality beef cuts. Introducing underutilized cuts (like brisket) will be real valuable in that market."

On the recent trip, the Russian chefs focused on Texas cuisine through visits to restaurant operators from Amarillo to Austin. At each stop, they learned how foodservice gets high value from cuts like the

shoulder clod, brisket, and top sirloin. They also focused on new, highly consistent cuts generated through beef checkoff research including the Flat Iron and Shoulder Tender.

A visit to Perini Ranch Steakhouse at Buffalo Gap was among the highlights of the Russian chefs' visit. Owner Tom Perini had done a series of foodservice seminars in Russia for USMEF and TBC in 2002. He also had cooked for Russian President Vladimir Putin during

his visit to President Bush's ranch at Crawford, Texas, in 2001.

Besides the restaurant visits, the Russian chefs learned about quality production of U.S. beef in visits to Dudley Hereford Ranch, a commercial and seedstock operation at Comanche, as well as a Friona Industries feedyard and a major packing plant, both in the Texas Panhandle between Amarillo and Lubbock.



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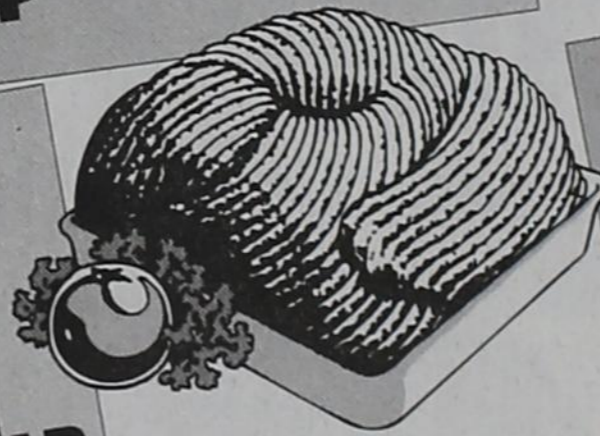
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# SEE YA AT LOWE'S



# Delarosa Completes Marine Boot Camp

PFC Gorden Delarosa, son of Sally Delarosa of Bovina, Texas, recently graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Training. After returning home on "boot leave", the 2004 graduate of Bovina High School will be further trained in combat skills, before reporting to his specialty school for occupational training, in one of hundreds of jobs, available to young men and women today. Delarosa successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Delarosa and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles, performing calisthenics, and participating in a well-disciplined Martial Arts Training Program. In addition to



**PFC GORDEN DELAROSA**

the physical conditioning programs, Delarosa spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which in-

cluded learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Delarosa and other recruits also receive instructions on the Marine Corps' Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Delarosa and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution, which culminated with a ceremony in where the recruits were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

## Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago  
December 9, 1959

The hails descended and the floods came... but the Bovina area will produce some 10,000 bales of cotton this year. To date, the three gins in the area have processed about 8,114 bales.

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40 Yrs. Ago  
December 2, 1964

An era has ended in Bovina. W.E. (Willie) Williams is no longer in business here. He sold his store, Williams Mercantile Co., to Otis and Wayne Spears last week with the trade being effective Saturday.

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35 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1969

A doctor who is interested in moving to Bovina and practicing here will visit the community over the weekend. He is Dr. Michael Murphy, M.D. who is presently employed by the Rusk State Hospital at Rusk.

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25 Yrs. Ago  
December 12, 1979

Drilling on the wildcat oil well on J.G. McFarland's land north of Bovina had reached 7,200 feet this week, it was learned. 28,799 bales of cotton had been ginned in Pamer County as of December 11.

20 Yrs. Ago  
December 12, 1984

This year the Wildlife Commission voted to lower the bag limit from three to two pheasants per day during hunting season.

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15 Yrs. Ago  
December 6, 1989

Kay Roach, who had been in first place in the Bovina Blade's football contest for the last several weeks, \$100 on to win the Grand Prize of \$100 cash by scoring a ten during the final week of the contest.

10 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1994

Two 4-H members from Pamer County were selected as Gold Star Recipients at the 1994 4-H Gold Star Banquet. They are Jason Kerby and Melody Montgomery.

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5 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1999

Jerry Roach claimed the Grand Prize of \$150 in the Bovina Blade Football contest with a total of 125 points.



**BOVINA ELEMENTARY U.I.L. First Place Winners, I-R, David Martinez, fifth grade Maps, Graphs and Charts; Joseph Brito, second grade Story Writing; and Heather Miller, fourth grade Ready Writing.** courtesy photo

## Bovina Jr. Basketball Sign-Ups

The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys/girls in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades and teams from the surrounding area are more than welcome to participate. The league also has a local board. All games are played in Bovina with the exception of the All Star program, which is a traveling team.

Entry fees are \$20 for the first child, and \$15 for any other child in the same family. The fees pay for trophies, insurance, referees, scorekeepers, gym cleaning, and replacing basketballs.

Applications can be picked up from, and turned in to, your PE teacher, the elementary school office, The Bone Joint Chiropractic in Bovina, or Dr. Mindy Neal.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20.

Players and coaches clinics will start the first week of school after the holidays. Notifications will be done by phone for time and place of meetings.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

December 5 thru December 11, 2004.

- Dec. 5 - Larry Hodnett, Charles Wilkins, Matthew Downes
- Dec. 6 - Jessie Fuentes, Kent McClaran
- Dec. 9 - Judith Jennings, Jake Brozek
- Dec. 10 - Sabina Schilling
- Dec. 11 - Ken Guest, Keith Guest, Marilyn Rains, B.J. Charles

**ACROSS**

- TXism: "blaze the trail"
- TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- filmed in TX: "Zapata!"
- "make even dozen"
- TXism: "couldn't find hide hair of him"
- a Cherokee chief Houston
- Port Arthur has "Mardi" gala
- outward appearances
- elect county prosecutor (abbr.)
- TX singer Thompson
- famous TX square dance caller Golden
- it precedes tequila in distillation
- Dr. Pepper started at Waco's "Drug Store"
- "that is" abbr.
- TXism: "fits like hide on"
- Park, TX
- newspaper: "El Texas"
- popular TX fruits
- "take breath"
- leave the tracks Paso, TX
- TX actor Busey in Fannin Co. on hwy. 69
- two-steppers
- TX Tarzan Ron

**DOWN**

- TXism: "high off the hog"
- VIP at the Denton Record-Chronicle
- in Johnson Co. on hwy. 67
- TX sausage maker, singer, & actor
- it could be classified in 2-down
- TXism: "the meanest bull can be"
- this Sharif was in "Heavenly Dog" film with TX canine actor Benji
- TX Robin Wright's hubby Sean
- TXism: "it big loop to rope him" (large man)
- TX Freddie Fender's "Before the Next drop Falls"
- TXism: "summer squash"
- detaches from mom
- black cuckoo
- "surf the dir. to San Antonio from Abilene (abbr.)"
- Ranger broadcaster Nadel (init.) this Holiday killed his first man in TX Lake El ("The King's Salt")
- Tech "Red"
- drowsy
- LBJ line: "fella Murkins" past UH BB star Elvin (init.)
- TXism: "useless as a saddle on a Nacogdoches: "The of Texas"
- TXism: "got a mind like trap"
- "Doomsday" LB Jordan
- Rio, TX
- TXism: "big biscuit in the pan" (abbr.)
- country singer Jimmie who had Kerrville home
- Jerry Jones jet
- TXism: "like ants out of a burning stump"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris film (abbr.)
- person from Lubbock Co. town
- Travis a line in the dirt at Alamo
- Abilene Reporter-
- Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)
- tilts
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# OBITUARIES

## Henry Martinez

Funeral services for Henry Martinez, 54, of Friona were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2004 at Templo Bautista in Friona with Reverend Fred Chavira of Amarillo and Reverend Jesse Cantu of Farwell, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez died Friday, November 26, 2004 at Parmer Community Hospital in Friona. He was born April 25, 1950 in Clarendon, Texas to Marion and Nora (Garcia) Martinez. He had been a Friona resident since 1960, moving from Amarillo.

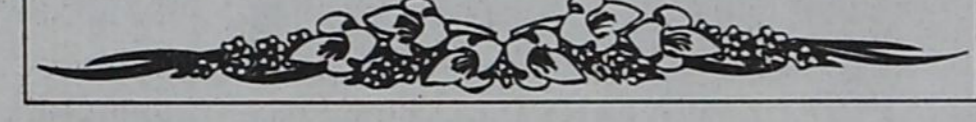
He was preceded in death by his father, Marion Martinez, in 1993, and a sister, Gloria Wallace, in 1997.

Survivors include his mother, Nora Martinez of Friona; two



HENRY MARTINEZ

sisters, Eva Ancira of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Cleo Guana of Friona; one brother, Marty Martinez of Wichita, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.



## Ena Yvonne Baxter

Funeral services for Ena Yvonne Baxter, 75, of Durango were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, November 22, 2004, at the Church of Christ in Durango with Mr. Gene Siemens officiating. Burial followed in Greenmount Cemetery in Durango.

She died on Thursday, November 18, 2004, at her home in Durango after several years of failing health. Mrs. Baxter was born May 4, 1929, in Stephenville, Texas, to Henry Gordon and Laura Coldiron White.

She grew up in the Texas Panhandle, in Friona. She met her husband, Dean Baxter, there and they were married December 1, 1946. She died two weeks before they would have cel-

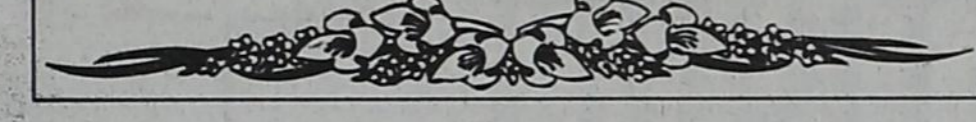
ebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Baxters moved to La Plata County on September 22, 1967.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, J.G., and James Lee; and one grandson, Courtney Dean Baxter.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Baxter; four sons, Rick Baxter and Dennis Baxter, both of Bayfield, Gordon Baxter of Durango, and Jerry Baxter of Jackson Hole, Wyoming; her brother, Herald White of Daytona Beach, Florida; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of Mercy, 375 E. Park Ave., Durango, Colorado 81301.



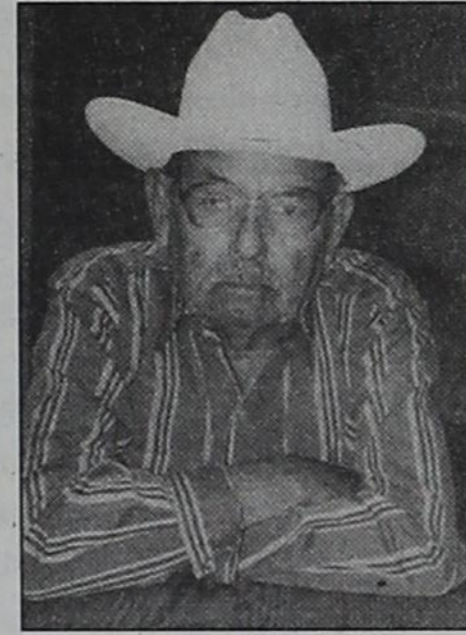
## Juan Carranza

A funeral mass for Juan Carranza, 83, of Friona, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2004, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Fr. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home. Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, at Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Carranza died on Monday, November 29, 2004 in Friona. He was born January 27, 1921 in Mexico.

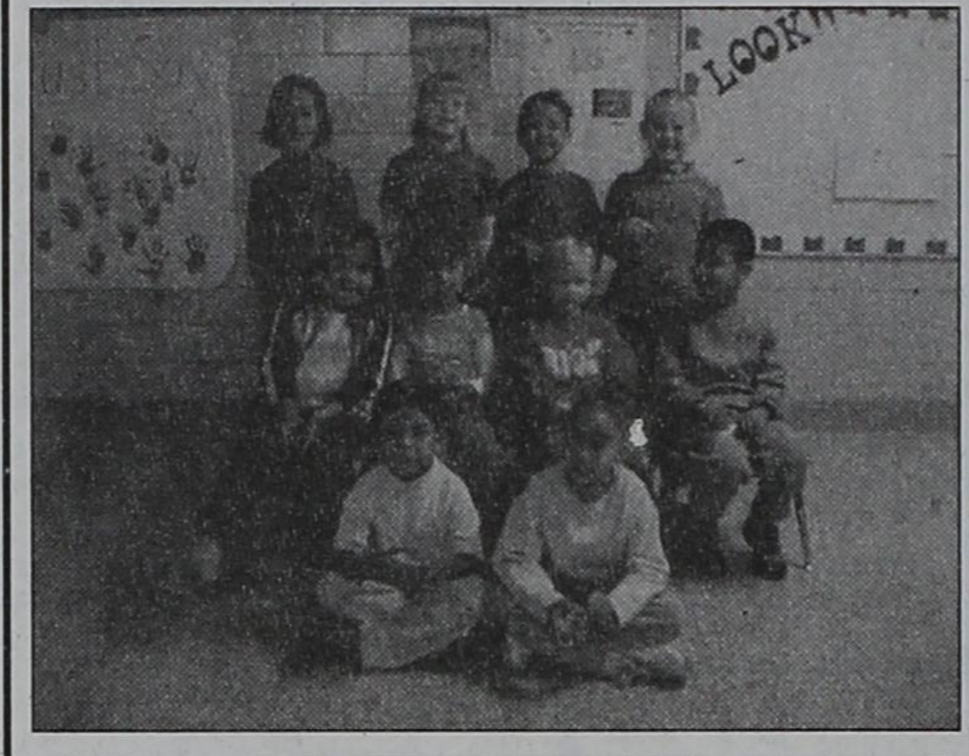
He married Juanita Camacho on October 10, 1945 in Reynosa, Mexico and moved from Progreso, Texas to Friona seven years ago. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Carranza; four sons, Doroteo Carranza, Pedro



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Carranza, and Frankie Carranza, all of Friona, and Santos Carranza of Hereford, Texas; two daughters, Romana Balli of Friona and Eva Lopez of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Alicia Carranza of San Antonio, Texas and Augustina Carranza of Mexico; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.



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The Friona Chamber of Commerce has kicked off the 2004 "Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays" promotion. The annual event is designed to promote local business and to encourage keeping some holiday dollars here by shopping at home.

The promotion began Thursday, November 18 and will continue through Thursday, December 16. Participating merchants have been provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection.

Each customer of the business will be given one ticket per purchase to fill out with their name, address and merchant's name and drop it in the box at the business.

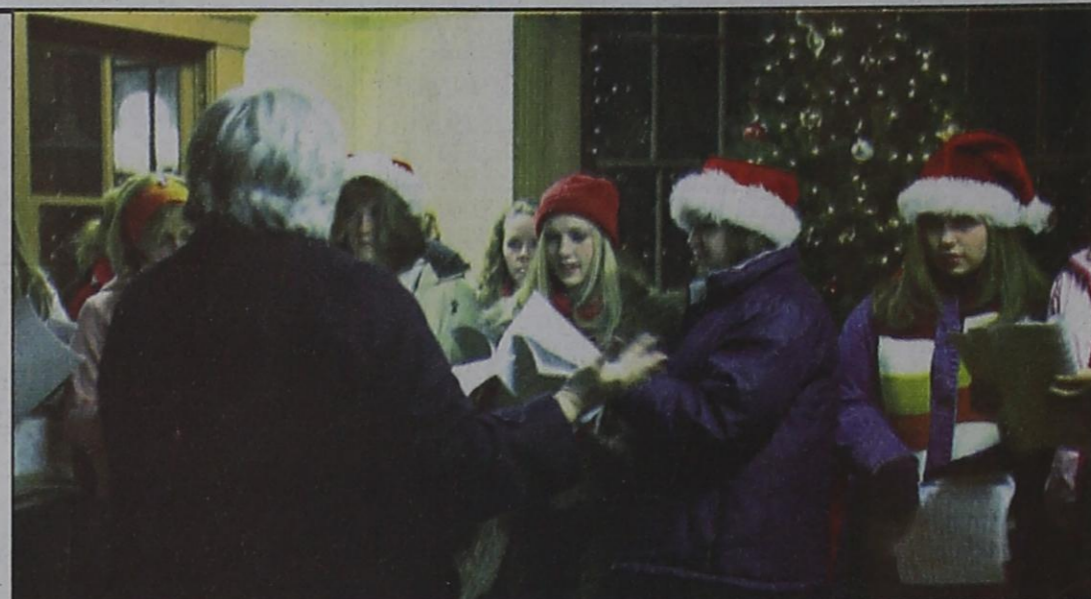
The tickets will be collected from merchants on Thursday, December 16. On Friday, December 17, there will be a drawing from the box of each participating merchant and each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent at that particular merchant.

The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing.

At least three prizes of \$100 in Friona Bucks will be drawn and can then be spent with any of the participating merchants.

The following businesses are participating in the 2004 "Ho! Ho! Home For The Holidays" promotion: A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Healthmart, Blackburn Hardware, Dairy Queen, Friona Star, Ingram's Department Store, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Kendrick Oil Fast Stop, Los Arcos Restaurant, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's, Silver Screen Video, Sugar Shack, Tasty Cream, Town & Country Food Stores, Veterinary Industries of Friona, and W. T. Services.

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- 164-Martin Brito, James Elder
- 163-Scott Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Darin Hofferichter
- 162-Myrtle Melton
- 161-Mona Contreras
- 160-Laura Field, Jimmy R. Walker
- 159-Bobby Thompson
- 158-Mark Walker
- 157-Nathan Brockman, Alex Ferguson, Sean Lookingbill, Clint Mears, Ernest Mills, Derek Sudderth
- 156-Lance Field, Mike Field, Mike Hutson, Pedro Ramos, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers
- 155-Raul Braillif, Lilia Brito, Michael Villa, Bobby Wied
- 153-Lester C. Fennell, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Francisco Torres
- 152-Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Blake Sudderth
- 151-Claire Brown, Jon Field, Frank Gonzales, Lance Looper, Jerry Roach, Scott Sudderth
- 150-Mack McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Don Max Vars, Charles Wales
- 149-Jessica Stowers Dearing, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Dorothy Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth
- 148-Elsie Allen, Kelly Lookingbill, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana
- 147-Tyson Neill, Sally Putman
- 146-Denae Anthony, Jennifer Gonzales, Ron Smiley, Elizabeth Torres, Eufemia Torres
- 145-Jo Field, Quentin Shelby
- 143-Linda Sudderth
- 140-Peggy Hargrove
- 139-Brett Field, David Gonzales
- 137-Isabel Rios
- 135-Tenna Montana, Martha Rodriguez
- 134-Mitchell Smiley



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## Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar DECEMBER, 2004

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Elem. UIL @ Plainview Wayland Progress Reports	2 7-8-9 BB Floydada G-T B-H * JV B&G BB Tournament @ Muleshoe Var. B BB Tournament @ Vega	3 JV B&G BB Tournament @ Muleshoe Var. B BB Tournament @ Vega 9 <sup>th</sup> & Var. G BB @ Plainview	4 JV B&G BB Tournament @ Muleshoe Var. B BB Tournament @ Vega Pre Area HS Choir Auditions @ Dumas
6 7-8-9 BB vs. Olton G-H B-T HS All-Region Band Auditions @ Panhandle	7 Head Start Parent Meeting Jr. High Cafeteria @ 5:30 pm Var. & JV B&G BB @ Highland Park	8 Elem. Christmas program in the gym 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1:00 - 2:00 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 3:00 Jr. High U.I.L. @ Plainview	9 Elem. UIL Makeup Day JH Band & HS Choir Concerts @ Jr. High Auditorium 7:00 pm JV B&G @ Tulia Tournament Var. B&G @ Farwell Tournament	10 JV B&G @ Tulia Tournament Var. B&G @ Farwell Tournament	11 Jr. High Saturday School 8:00-12:00 JV B&G @ Tulia Tournament Var. B&G @ Farwell Tournament
13 7-8-9 Basketball @ Lockney G-T B-H HS Choir Caroling Tour around Friona	14 JV & Var. B&G @ Hale Center	15 Semester Exams	16 Semester Exams	17 Semester Exams <b>Early Dismissal</b> ECE-1 <sup>st</sup> - 1:30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00 pm End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks Semester Exams Primary Christmas Program 9:00 am Jr. High Auditorium JV & Var. B&G BB vs. Vega H	18
20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
27 Var. B BB Tournament @ Littlefield	28 Var. B BB Tournament @ Littlefield	29 Var. B BB Tournament @ Littlefield Var. G BB Caprock Tournament Lubbock	30 Var. G BB Caprock Tournament Lubbock	31 Var. G BB Caprock Tournament Lubbock	Jan. 1 Happy New Years Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Student Holiday Teacher Work Day Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins

