## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999

# District Title On Line As Chiefs Visit 'Cats 

FRION
Re
EDDIE WINS....Big winner of the big $\$ 20$ first prize in the Week Nine football contest was Eddie Gauna, left, receiving his check from
Mike Hanes at Bi-Wize HealthMart. Mike and Bi-Wize are football contest sponsors.
Eddie Gauna Scores Near Perfect Win In FB Contest


 players had 12 or more
correct with no one falling less than 8 correct.
problem again as several
games. The Texas Tech and
picks.
who usually wins Friona, once
Nine
correct
Four contestants came in Dallas
breaker
Lazbut Colts 34
Scottie Brown ti Lazbuddie grabbed seown
place with a guess New father-to-be Dean
Sasser of Friona gets the S5 third prize with
20 points off
and Martha Clements ( 35 off)
were the other 15 -correct In the point total race,
Mark Zachary maintained his lead with 112, as Cindy Carthel, Jon Field and Mal
Manchee lurked at 109 $\underset{\substack{\text { ing to } \\ \text { positi }}}{ }$

## Veterans

## Breakfast

## their families veterans anvited to

 celebrate Veterans Day onNovember 11 by attending a November 11 by attending a
home-cooked breakfast at
Veterans Hall Veterans Hall
Euclid in Friona.

## The veterans and auxiliary will serve breakfast from $6: 30-8$ a.m. and

 celebrate in remembrance ofthe sacrifices made by the men and women of the
Armed Forces of the United

## IF YOU ARE sick of hearing about the "top 100 this or about the "top 100 this or that th of the 20 th century, or the " 50 best whatevers" of all time, then you might want to just skip this column. There was a recent four-hour televised discourse on the 100 <br> MY TURN

 thest influential people.mose who have made manity during the millenium



## Order Playoff Sweatshirts Now!! Watch Game Videos On Saturdays    <br> And dont forget that the video replay of the Chieftain games. broadcast by Mike Hutson and Clint Mears Irionas  <br> United Way Campaign Budget Is Announced

paign is in full swing after you were one who was not
the phone-a-thon held on you are encouraged to
Monday ni-hht Noveripate by taking your
themer 1st. the phone-a-thon held on participate by taking your
Monday night, November 1st. donations to Larry Knowles,
The entire community has The entire community has treasurer, at the Friona State
been very supportive to help
out the local youngsters and Bank. The United Way officers out the local youngsters and The United Way officers activities, according to a wish to relay their thanks to
United Wro Feeds for the use of
Uncial. United Way official.
Many people were "out of their building and phones for
the phone-a-thon. Many people were "out of
pocket" during the calling. If UNITED WAY OF FRIONA 1999 BUDGET

Not only have the Wildcats
beaten Muleshoe, they also
beat Lamesa 4. Lamesa is the top-rated class 3A school on the South
Plains.
"They have played well They have played well
against the good teams, and
we had better be ready to
play when we had better be ready to
play when we take the field
on Friday," Sott warned.
The Wildcats rely mainly The Wildcats rely mainly
on their ground game, which is a trademark of Coach
Lewis Boomer's teams. But their quarterback, Taylor
Allen can also throw the ball.
"He's a big kid with some "Heod a big kid with some
good receivers, so he's a
threat anytime threat anytime he has the
ball," Sott said. The
Wildcats, like teams Friona has played,
have some good size in their
team suffered no new injurie against Muleshoe, and should
be in good cond be in good condition for
Friday's game. This will be Friday's game. This will be
an improvement from a week an improvement from a week
ago, when the team faced off
against Muleshoe with against Muleshoe with some
of their top players more or of their top players more or
less questionable from a physical standpoint.
But last week, the team managed to forget about their
infirmaties as the game went infirmaties as the game went
on, and played an outstanding
game overall. --BILL ELLIS Turnout Light In Tues. Vote Sott said that when the
Chieftains have had good said that 323 people
worked in last Tuesday's Chieftains have had good voted in last Tuesday's
workuts this season, they constitutional amendment
have played well in their have played well in their
games, and indicated early in games, and indicated early in
the week that the practices
had had gone well.
the he have to play well
rest of the way, because the rest of the way, because $\begin{aligned} & \text { according to Stover. The } 323 \\ & \text { we'll ons represent } .069 \% \text { of the } \\ & \text { outstanding playing teame voters }\end{aligned}$



46 YEARS AT PCCH---Sue Smith retired last week after 46 years on the nursing staff at Parmer County Hospital. She came to Friona in 1953 after receiving her nurses training at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She is shown receiving a crystal clock from Director of Nursing Lynn Nelson at a reception held in her town to live in the same house where she grew up.


Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts
Girl Scouts / Brownie Scout Red Cross Salvation Army
Kid's Inc. of Friona Friona 4-H Friona 4-H Meals for Seniors Panhandle Commu Central Plains MH/MR (Local) The Empty Stocking Fund Friona Emergency Fund United Way of Texas ea of making each individual letter into a raised character on a small piece of metal that can be reused over and over again!
With the onslaught of printed books came the education of the
common folks, followed common folks, followed by freedom of expression via
newspapers, magazines, then radio, television, and now every person in the world has the privilege of expressing themselves
to the rest of the world on the internet. By the way, we recently got to see one of the few remaining
Gutenberg Bibles on display in a large glass case at the Huntington Library in Long Beach, California. About 200
were originally printed and we understand that very few are were originally printed and we
known to still be in existence.
We must not overlook the humble typewriter, which was
also an offspring of Gutenberg's moveable type. In 1873, the
first typewriter first typewriter was being manufactured and sold on a large are learning to type as soon as they learn their A-B-C's, in order to facilitate their use of computers.
and laser printers, does not mean thor processing software dinosaur. It has not yet passed on in the manner of the buggy whip or the bustle skirt. I don't know of a single school, office home office, or business firm that can do without a typewriter
Sure, they'll do the biggest part of their business on computers addressing envelopes, or making individual mailing labels, the typewriter is still a necessity.
mostly second hand, at a few mom-and-pop typewriter stores in the bigger towns. But newer models with word processin features and memory functions are on the shelves of all appliance stores a
buying a computer.

If we were putting together a top-fifty list of the most useful inventions of the century, I think the typewriter might
fall into the top four or five, after the electric light bulb
automobiles and indoor plumbing
My Good Old Boy guessed it right! We were getting down Lo about the top 15 with Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Edison, etc. when Bill said "I wonder if they're going to leave out Mr
Gutenberg?" Darwin, Martin Luther, Isaac Newton and the number one person who had the most impact on life as we know it, was
none other than Johann Gutenberg. We think of him as the inventor of the printing press. Actually he was the inventor of moveable type, which sped up the process of printing books,
making them less costly. In the year 1450 , for the first time, making them less costly. In the year 1450, for the first time the ordinary person could buy affordable books and learn to
read. Gutenberg had ushered in the modern world of mass ommunication.

## Area Finally Gets First

 Freeze!After an extra long
"Indian Summer," featuring temperatures in the featuring as season was finally registered early on the morning of
November 2 The temperature dropped o 24 that morning, but
recovered for a high of 54 . high month of October had 15 days, which outdid the Mont of September by one.
Marmers welcoming the freeze, to hasten the killing

The: Thurs Thursday, October 28: 67 Saturday, October 30: 61-33; Sunday, October 31: 66-33;
Monday, November 1: $64-34 ;$ Tuesday, November 1: $2: 54-26$ - ${ }^{2}$; Wednesday, November3: 75 -
33 .


HONORING VETERANS...Thursday, Nov 11, is Veterans Day. All Veterans Hall, 6th \& Euclid. Among our local veterans are, l-r, J. P Gaun, Sam Mears, Avis Henry, Joe Bob Mann, Joe Lafuente, Henry


Buddy poppies for Vets day Buddy poppies will be offered in observance of Veteran's
Day Nov 11. Volunteers will be giving the red buddy poppies VFW brisket sale Nov 20 Order an $8-10$ lb. smoked brisket just in time for
Thanksgiving from the local VFW Post. The cost is $\$ 25$ and you can have it sliced if you want. Briskets will be available
for pickup on Sat Nov 20 Order from any VFW auxiliary

Friona 4-H meets Nov 8
The Friona 4 -H Club will meet on Mon Nov 8 at 7 p.m. at
 yearly activities. For additional into contact
$250-5308$ or the Extension office at $481-3619$.
Friends member drive \& doll raffle Friends of the Library would like you to be a member.
Dues are $\$ 10$ for family $\$ 5$ for individuals, $\$ 25$ for businesses Bazar. The Friends are selling \$1 chances on American Girl Drawing will be at the Parmer County Bazaar.
Parmer County Christmas Bazaar Open to the public. Visit the Bazaar and shop for Christmas.
Demonstrations on Fri will include decorating with dried fruit,
folded fabric ornaments, and terrific table decorations. Fri

American Legion/VFW rummage sale
The auxiliary of the American Legion and VFW will open
their rummage sale on Fri \& Sat, Nov 12-13. Fri hours are
$8: 30$ a.m. $-5: 30$ p.m. Sat hours are $8: 30$ a.m. -12 noon. They $8: 30$ a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat hours are $8: 30$ a.m.-12 noon. They
will accept donations of sale items on Tue Nov 9 from 4.- p.m.
Proceeds go toward community projects and Boys and Girls

Band booster Mexican dinner Nov 21 The Chieftain Band Boosters will hold their 3rd annual
Mexican Food dinner on Sun, Nov 21, from 11 a.m.- $1: 30$ p.m at the junior high cafeteria. Menu is 2 cheese enchiladas $(1$
for child); 1 taco, rice, beans, tostados \& hot sauce; tea, coffee $\&$ dessert. cost is
will be available.

Nazareth arts \& crafts bazaar
Sun, Nov 21 , is the annual Nazareth arts \& crafts bazaar
in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booths are Nov 13 . A turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2
p. in the Nazareth Community Hall. For more info call
uncille Drerup at $945-2562$ or Rose Mary Wilhelm
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O. Mendez

Participant
By am the sixteen year old
Iaughter of Jorge and daughter of Jorge and
Rosalinda Mendez. This is my
first year in the Marketing first year in the Marketing
Program. I am an employee
at the Friona Medical Clinic. By working at the clinic. I
have gained responsibility have gained responsibility
and I have learned how to
manage my time. This working experience is preparing
for my future in the real
world. I have acquired how
to spend money to spend money wisely. It
makes a big difference now
that I work for my money rather than it being manded
to me by my parents. Money
goes so fast goes so fast. I understand
the phrase quoted by my
mother "Do you think I'm made of money, or what?" I 'm
I would like to thank Marline for allowing me to
work for her. A special thanks to April for. All hecerial thatiences
while training ciate it a great deal. The staff did a fantastic job in
making me feel welcome.
Letters To The Editor
Dear Ron Carr:
Somehow the article you
wrote about Roosevelt ended wrote about Roosevelt ended up on my desk yesterday,
and I was told that I would
enjoy reading it. As I read the column, I very quickly recognized every person you
mentioned because I was the "nice lady ticket taker." Floyd Rose, a retired truck
driver, works as an aide with our Special Education
department and fills in at games at the gate. Qynn
Lopez, our truant and security officer, said, "Ya'll be
careful going home and
cthen thanks for coming."
I have always heard that
winning is not as important as how one plays the game. Regardless of whether we win
or lose, we always want to
treat our guests with friendly kindness and courtesy.
Having a good laugh with Having a good laugh with
the officials, "newspaper guys" or fans doesn't hurt either.
Right? Right? Thanks for the kind words ou wrote about our school. Sincerely, Taylor
Henrietta Tay
Vice-Principal
Dear Bill:
My weekly "journey" to the My weekly "journey" to the
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
via the Internet told me that Friona won the annual
showdown last night against Muleshoe.
It looks like it was a good game between two good
teams. Now, go all the way!
Imm in Konner Texas piney woods this week.
Robbie and I hope to get
get



## Friona Flashbacks

.from the files of The Friona Star

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progressin new buildings is thanks to the good weather
which has which has visited the area. his new building on walls of side of town up, and the framework on the new
Baptist Church has been erected.
Friona grain prices are as
good as at any good as at any other
showndle point, it was shown in an investigation in
Monday. A false rumor had Monday. A false rumor had
it that Bovina dealers were paying 15 cents per per
hundredweight, more than
local elevators, but the truth of the matter is that local
prices were 98 cents on
Monday, and had never been
as low as the 80 cents, which was rumored. ***
65 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 9, 1934
The members of the Friona PTA members of the Friona
Halloween carnir annual at the
High school building last high school building last
Friday night, October 26 Friday night, October 26.
The king and
crowned with the were ceremony. The king was
George Taylor of the senior Presley of the juneen was class. 60 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 3, 1939 Tre people of Friona were
horrified this week when they
learned of the death of $R$. $H$. hearned of the death of R. H.
lead
(Reube) Kingsley, who had
been terribly burned been terribly burned
Wednesday morning in the
west part of town. The west part of town. The
burning occurred about 10
o'clock when a can of blasting oclock when a can of blasting
powder exploded in the little powder exploded Mr . Kinsley
waskshop where
working. Kinsley had was working. Kinsley had
workmen engaged in building a new garage at his home, been used the day before in
blowing a stump from the blowing a stump from the
ground where the foundation was being built.
50 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 4, 1949 Three people were killed
and three others critically

Maurer,
resident,
pereer conducted resident, were conducted
Wednesday morning at the Wednesday morning at the
Union Congregational Church.
20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 4, 1979 Workmen, using a crane,
unloaded a large receiving unloaded a large receiving
signal belonging to Friona signal belonging to Friona
Cablevision at the site north Cablevision at the site north
of Friona. The receiver will
be utilized to pull in be utilized to pull in additional channels, including
an HBO channel for the local system.
15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 4, 1984 Hal Ratcliff was the winner
this week in the Friona Star's football contest. **** $^{2}$
10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 4, 1989 Troy White, ginned the first
bale of cotton at Friona Farmers Co-op Gin on Jennifer Cass was named
Foot-ball Sweetheart in pregame activi-ties.
was Benny Trevino.
5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 5, 1994 was recently inducted into was recently inducted into
Alpha Chi National College
Honor Society of West Texas
A\&M. Friona Chieftain Band
participated in the Region I
U.I.L. Marching Band Contest U.I.L. Marching Band Contest in Borger held Saturday,
October 22, 1994. The band

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ELUSIVE MULE....Muleshoe's Danny Ramirez (4) is shown making one of his gains against Friona, as Friona's Adrian Cruz (20), Landon Wiseman (72) and Cason White (12) try to head him off. Ramirez was Muleshoe's biggest White had outstanding defensive games for Friona (see "Extra Points"

EXTRA POINTS
Martin, Defense Lauded By A-J
Landon Martin, tight end
linebacker, and the Chieftain defense as a whole, was
singled out this week by the Lubbock out thalancene-Journal the
for the most for the most impressive
performance by any team in performance by any team in
he newspaper's circulation area for the ninth week
IA Ioss would have "A loss would have hur ear ching a playsoff chances of
winning the district crown, winning the district crown, the A-J. article read, aluding rival Muleshoe, 14-
But Friona's defense made to. "We plays when it needed we could come back in the fourth quarter and we were
able to do it." Martin told $A$. reporter David Jimenez,
Martin's contribution the big defensive effort were fumble recovery, and eight tackles
Frio
Friol
Friona tied the game in he fourth quarter when
Matthew Mata grabbed fumble and returned
"Martin, a $6-1,175$-pound
enior, set up the go-ahead senior, when he recovered a a
sumble hat the Muleshoe 40 . Oumbere the the Muleshoe 40.
Grajeda rumbled drive, Nooi
Nor a 19 Grajeda rumbled in for a $19-$
 the article continued,
In addition made five tackles joph Bandy ${ }_{\mathrm{a}}^{\mathrm{a}} \mathrm{m}$ pass late in the game and recovered a fumble.
Daniel Wis. 10 tackles; Cason White junior defensive back, made a
team-high 11 tackles; Josh Burleson, junior linebacker,
was in on eight tackles, and



BIG DEFENSIVE PLAY....Joseph Bandy (1) goes high in the air to tip a would-be
touchdown pass away from Muleshoe's John McClanahan (85). The play came on Muleshoe's last-quarter desperation drive, and threat and clinched the win for Friona.

and intercepted a pass In addition to scoring the
winning TD, Grajeda had 3
sacks and made jer sacks and made four tackles. the Chieftains an all-time lead over Muleshoe with 26 wins against 22 for the Mules
and one tie. Friona won the and one tie. Friona won the
"1990s" games over their old ${ }^{\text {rival, }} 8$. 8 . 26 wins are the most for the Chieftains
current opponent.

Chiefs 21, Mules 14


| District 2-AAA Standings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team, Faroll. | Dist. | All Cames | Pts-Opm. |
| Friona (374) | 4-0 | 8-1 | 308-65 |
| Littlefield (469) | $3-1$ | $7-2$ | 265-134 |
| Muleshne (427) | 2-2 | 6-3 | 239-89 |
| Shallowater (359) |  | $3-6$ | 113-163 |
| Cooper (541) |  | 3-6 | 188-285 |
| Roosevelt (371) | 0-4 | 0.9 | 18-451 |
| LAST WEEK'S RESULIS |  |  |  |
| Friona 21, Muleshoe 14; Littlefield 54, Roosevelt |  |  |  |
| 6; Shallowater 21, Cooper 6. THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE |  |  |  |
| Friona at | ittlef |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Chieftains Still Rank High In Area Statistics



King swept left end for
a ten-yard gain to move
Friona across their own a ten-yard gain to move
Friona across their own
20, and two plays later 20, and two plays later on the run/pass option, got
around the corner, and
was finally forced out of was finally forced out of
bounds by the Mules bounds by the Mules
across midfield at the
opposition's 46 opposition's 46 .
A delay penaly again
stalled Friona and a hird stalled Friona, and a third down pass to Joseph
Bandy gained ten yards,
but was short but was short of a first
down. Muleshoe began a
determined drive at their determined drive at their
own 25, and drove to the Friona nine before the
stubborn Chieftain defense stubborn Chieftain defense
dug in. With time running
out, Muleshoe kicker Ryan oug, Mulushoe kicker Ryan
Hodge's field goal attempt Hodge's field goal attempt
just missed, and Friona had refused to yield points
on the drive. on the drive.
The fired-up Friona The fired-up Friona
defense forced a punt on
Muleshoe's first possession derense forced a punt on
Muleshoe's first possession of the second half. King fired a bullet to tight end
Landon Martin, for a 16 -
yard gain to the Muleshoe yard gain to the Muleshoe Grajeda gave Friona a first down at the Mules ${ }^{1}$
16 , but the Muleshoe defense allowed juleshoe yards in three plays,
bringing up fourth down bringing up fourth down
at the Muleshoe 11. King rolled out to the right on the option play,
saw a small opening, and
somehow beat the
FHS Individuals In South Plains 3A Statistics INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
(FFOL Lubbock Avalanchooliumal)
 Mnocked out of he bis halls.
Martin took the ball on a perfect bounce, and ran
ten yards to the Muleshoe
Bandy gave the Chiefs Muleshoe 19, and two plays later Grajeda made one of his patented zig-zag
runs, following his blockers and blasting into the end zone for his 15 th
touchdown of the season, as the packed Friona
stands erupted with their approval.
Cook Cook kicked the point,
and Friona had the lead and Friona had the lead
for the first time, $21-14$
with just $3: 41$ remaining with just 3:41 remaining
in the game.
Muleshoe converted a third down and moved to the Friona 30, before the
Chiefs' defense came to the ore. Grajeda recorded his and Barrett's fourth down, pass was tipped away by
Bandy. Friona got the ball with the lead at their own
36 , with 59 seconds The Mules used all three of their time outs to
get the ball back, as the Chieftains worked to
protect the ball. Cook got a 30 -yard punt into the
wind, backing the Mules
up to their own 28 for Beir lasrettl's "Hail Mary"
pass went about 45 yards but Joseph Bandy went
up to intercept the pass
and finish off the game for
A draw play worked
reat for the Mules to the Friona 11, but Lewis received a jarring tackle,
fumbled and Charley Saiz


OLD RELIABLE....Chieftain Noel Grajeda (24) makes a gain against Muleshoe. Grajeda, although held to 57 yards, scored his 15 th season
touchdown last Friday, and his most important TD of the season, giving Friona the lead for keeps. Other Chieftains shown are Nathan King (8) and Garland
Buske (ron carr photo)


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PRAIRIE ACRES FUN.....All dressed up for Halloween fun were thes Prairie Acres staffers, l-r, back, Marie Saiz, Jerrie Taylor, Norma Torres, Elizabeth Romero, Anita Guest, Patti Widner, Jo
Velma Lovvorn, Gloria Aragon and Jennifer Baize.
 VAMPIRES?.....Not really. Just Prairie Acres employee Patti Widner and resident Ben Israel enjoying the pretty fall weather and the Halloween fun


Los Ciboleros Sets Veteran's Day Program
The Hereford Los Ciboleros
Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will programs in observance of the George Washington. The program is scheduled for
Thursday, November 11 , at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Children's Church. 1410 La Plata Drive, in Hereford. Academy will participate in the
ceremony. The public is invited
ENMU Hosts "Experience Eastern Day Eastern New Mexico Univer sity, Portales, will host "Ex-
perience Eastern Day" on Saturday November 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. "Experience Easterm Day" is for students and their families to tour
campus, meet students and attend campus, meet students and attend
three sessions in different academic areas. Thirty-minute breakout sessions are designed for all departments to showcase majors and/or new programs. Students will be
given an agenda to choose which sessions they wish to attend. After the event, students and their families will be invited to the Greyhound football game.
For more information, call the
ENMU Admissions Office at 562 -
ENMU Admissions Office at 562


## Out Here

## By Ron Carr

'America Is A Really Weird Place!"
 OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Musings left over on my } & \text { not a chance to win. } \\ \text { ard drive: } & \\ \text { John McCain is } \\ * * * * * *\end{array} & \end{array}$
Do you care if rich people
a tax break? The Democrats say that they can't
Deat cut taxes because the
advantage would go to the
rich people I thought rich rich people. I thought rich
people already had some people already
advantages.
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## br

 said that October 27 27 they costs in America goes to fatrelated diseases. They said300,000 people 300,000 people die each year
from illnesses related to their from illnesses related to their
weight. They called it an wesht. They called it an Soon, the liberal Demo-
crats will seek legislation to make all you obese people lose weight. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fat foop } \\ & \text { manufacturers will }\end{aligned}$ fe sud manufacturers will be sued.
Put obesity control down alongside tobacco legislation and gun control. Remember,
the government knows best. the government knows best. Why is there so much
interest in the last meal ordered by death row
inmates? Is it morbid curiosity inmates? Is it morbid curiosity
or research information? The last guy the State of Texas killed ordered 12 pieces of fried chicken, 14 jalapenos,
several vegetables and a several vegetables and a
dessert.
If you were about to die If you were about to die
would you need a dessert? Would you need a dessert?
What if a doomed person ordered a bottle of whiskey, a case of beer and some
pretzels? They probably wouldn't give it to him but they couldn't give him a good reason why under the
circumstances.

## George W. did not go to

 the "debate" in New Hampshire but he got morepublicity because he did not
go than the candidates go than the candidates got who went.
I watched the Republicans I watched the Republicans
posture for position. Steve posture for position. Steve
Forbes is mean and malicious. Orren Hatch talks about already have Billy Jeff doing
that. Gary Bauer and Allen
 There are active protests
in the streets in California over ATM fees. They want to tell banks that they can't
charge a fee for taking money out of their ATMs.
Seems to me that banks Seems to me that banks
should be able to charge for should be able to charge for
ATM transactions and if ATM transactions and if to the grocery store and cash a check. $\begin{aligned} & \text { People are nuts. They } \\ & \text { are against ATM fees but sit }\end{aligned}$. are against ATM fees but sit quietly while the Federal income and wants more.

Here is a trivia question
your Thanksgiving family gathering. You probably know the names of the Governor and Lt. Governor of
Texas. George W. and Rick Perry.
Who
Who is the Texas
Secretary of State? (Answer Secretary of State? (Answer
at the end of the column) at the end of the column).
She was the heroine at She was the heroine at
Columbine who many say Columbine who many say
was killed when she said she
believed in God believed in God.
Several years before Several years before,
Cassii had become involved asssie had become involved
in Satanism, witchcratt, and
drugs and had corresponded drugs and had corresponded
with others about murdering with others about murdering
her parents.
She was saved by the She was saved by the
dedicated efforts of her
parents parents and her conversion to
Christianity Christianity. * *
Police in Manatee County, Florida have a new launty, to
enforce but they don't like it enforce but they don't like it
very much.
The county made it The county made it megal for women to expose breasts in public and for anyone (male or female) to
show more the anyone (mate or female) to
show more than two-thirds of his or her buttocks. You can quickly see the You can quickly see the
problem for the police. How to figure out the percentages.
The Sheriff said "I don't think The Sheriff said "I don't think Until they can find a solution Until they can find a solution
they will be ticketing only
those who are completely

He is a quiet kid that plays a lot of football for the get the notice doesn't always He broke a wrist last year and had to have wrist last year on. He wears a brape on it
this year. At $5-11,185$, this year. At 5-11, 185, he
fills a big hole at tight end ills a big hole at tight end
and linebacker. Most of the time he is
near the ball His near the ball. His speed
allows him to chase sown runners across the field, not to mention his threat of sacks
and interceptions and interceptions.
Cruz. A heckuva good high cruz. A heckuva good high
school football player. Way
to go Adrian. Keep it up! to go Adrian. Keep it up! I want to end with a few
laughs at something that is not really funny, but it is.
This is from the police blotter inis is from the police blotter Journal:
"A man was stabbed by an acquaintance following an
argument at a bar Monday. An argument between them erupted because he
thought she was flirting with other men in the bar.
He left the bar and got He left the bar and got
into her car (with her). She drove him to a friend's
residence, took his keys away and a struggle ensued.
arm and took his keys
anywn anyway. He took his keys purse
and refused to give it until she gave to give it back She kicked him keys. began hitting and scratching
him. (It is not over yet) Once in the residence, she went into the kitchen, and him with it, him with it, then stabbed
him on the right side of his
chest chest. Then they wide of his apartment.
He released was treated and the following afternoon.
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A meeting and tour of premium rate structure and
High Plains cotton fields the process by which future High Plains cotton fields
provided Plains Cotton
Growers, Inc. (PCG) the unique opportunity to "put a face on the unique factors
that define cotton production in this area. junction with the National (NCC), was to provide researchers from Montana
State University (MSU) additional information about the differences that exist within this growing region as
well as to provide well as to provide a better
insight into the complicated roles management and environment play in the
production of cotton. The economists from MSU have been contracted by the USDA
Agency
(RMA) ) to develop Agency (RMA) to develop
alternative methods for determining crop insurance premium rates for all crops.
At the present the time the USU team is working on cotton rates in the Texas and Oklahoma region.
Their efforts have already Their efforts have already
resulted in the new premium rates that will be implemented in the Mid-South, several Southeastern states
and the Far West, for the and the Far West, for the
2000 crop year. closely, which has been closely following the recent
developments in this area of the crop insurance reform
process arranged the process, arranged the meeting
in order to provide High in order to provide High
Plains growers the opportunity to demonstrate and explain the many differences
that exist between cropping that exist between cropping
systems as well as how the current rating structure effects them. likely be made in the process the MSU team uses to
evaluate data from the High Plains and make premium calculations.
PCG will continue to work
closely with both the NCC and the MSU researchers to
the process by which future
rates are calculated accu-
rately rates are calculated accu-
rately reflect the situation in
the Hiel the High Plains region.

## The first round

 emergency assistance payments to producers included as part of the FY2000agriculture approprion agriculture appropriations bill
have mostly been made as of have mostly been made as of
this writing. Now the work of
implementing other portions implementing other portions
of the emergency assistance of the emergency begs. can begin. Pro-
progran ducers in several parts of the
Texas High Plains could Texas High Plains could
qualify for assistance under qualify for assistance under
the disaster program which is expected to help offset crop
losses incurred in 1999 . losses incurred in 1999.
It an anticipated that the
1999 Crop Loss Disaster 1999 Crop Loss Disaster follow rules similar to will used for the 1998 single year Crop Loss
Program.
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Another key part of the puzzle for cotton is the cotton cotton competitiveness pro-
visions of the 1996 Farm Bill visions of the 1996 Farm Bill.
It is hoped that a final decision on Step 2 is not far off and that it is made
retroactive to October retroactive to October 1 as
originally intended by Congress.
Other proviled by ConOther provisions impor-
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Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from
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She was a member of Modern Study Club of Friona, the Friona Public Library
Committee, book reviews and Hospital Auxillary. Her hobbies were reading,
quilting Mrs. Truitt was a graduate of Goodnight High School and graduated from West Texas Amarillo: Maybian Rhodes,

## Friona Football Contest Standings

## contest participants that have

 entered at least five weeksand that submitted an entry and the Week Nine ocontest.
122-Mark Zachary 112-Mark Zachary
109-Cindy
Carthel, Field, Mal Manchee 108 -Jerry Hinkle, Mark Neill, Raul Santillan 107.Scottie Brown, Rusty
McFarland, Dean Sasser 106-Landon Martin, Mac
McFarland. Glen Morton McFarland, Glen Morton,
Thomas Ree 105-Courtney
Don Max Vars
Gaun-Colby Carthel, Eddie Gauna, Enrique Rodriguez,
Jimmy Walker, Veca White 102-Wayne, Amstutz, Max
Steinbock, Kevin Wiseman Cok, Roger Carthel, Carroll
Guerra, Sields, Danny Guerra, Sr, Jim Johnston,
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100-Raul Braillif 100 -Raul Braillif, Scott
Brown, Jennifer Gonzalez, Brown Jennifer Gonzalet,
Dana Jameson, Mitch Smiley,
99-John Crozier, Mike 99-John Crozier, Mike
Hutson, Larry Rogers, Mark
Walker 98-Lana Bracken, Tim
Elmore, Tedy Fangman, the past week, as we have
been made aware of their situations. II you have a
loved one you loved one you would like to
have listed, please call the have issted, please call the
Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names).
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Brown 96-Wayne Grenko
95 -Shirley
Fan 9.Shirley Fangman
Donita Martin, Joy Morton
94-94-Raymond Diaz, Scott
Fangman, Randall Roberson Fangman, Randall Roberson,
Casey Williams
93 -Jo Blackwell, Francisco S93-Jo Blackwell, Fran
Torres Torres 92 -Rodney Shelby 91-Juaney Herranadez, Hoonn
Bros., Don Spring, Eufemia Bros, Don Spring, Eufemia 90-Cody Bracken, Steve Gartin, Daniel Hernandez, 89-Ronald Diaz, Carmella Hernandez $\underset{\text { Dario }}{\substack{88-\text { Martha } \\ \text { Hernandez, } \\ \text { Clements, } \\ \text { Ray }}}$ Stanley ${ }_{87}$-Ernest Mills, Martha
 Weatherly
84-Celia Loflin 83-Leslee Redwine 82-Harroll Redwine, Leola Summerlin
81-Charla Chesher 74-Joseph Ryan 71-Larry Johnston 70-Paul Ortiz
68-Evelyn Shelby
$67-$ Quentin Shelby
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| Meet Friona's Class of 2012 <br> Jason Grant Berend is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. <br> His parents are Roddy and Sandra Berend. He has one sister, Brittany and one brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Bill and Cathy Fairweather, and LeRoy and JoAnn Berend. <br> He likes golfing, riding bikes, baseball and football. Sponsored by: color is blue. <br> His favorite foods are ice cream. His favorite <br> FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION |
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By ALAN G. LANCE, SR. together on Veterans Day? Are we living in the past-long since past? Cerrainly not!
What brings veterans together for Veterans Day is a bond formed in uniform. It is the bond that is entwined within our with whom I serve. It has been more than a quarter century since the guns fell silent in Vietnam. Longer still for Korea--and nearly a
lifetime for World War II. Yet, that bond of military servicewhich transcends the years-compels us to come together and keep the faith with those with whom we served.
This final Veterans Day of the 20th century will include This final Veterans Day of the 20th century will include
observances with the youngest generation of veterans, the men
and women of the Persian Gulf War observances wine of the Persian Gulf War. These are Americans
and wome
who sacrificed for others. These are Americans who continue who sacrificed for others. These are Americans who continue
to serve us in uniform. These are Americans who will gather common bond. As young American military members spend this day
deployed to Kosovo. Bosnia, Iraq, at-sea and in distant remote FHS Students Compete In Area Tournaments

The Friona speech team Dwight Merrell and Kayla
competed in the Plainview Wyly; reading in the dark, speech tournament October Semis--Zubin Bhakta. 23. Friona students toctober the trophy.
Placings were prose-1. Kayla Wyly; 4 April Given; 5. Jonathan Espinoza; peemis---Kayla Wyly April Given, Katherine Dwight Merrel
Wyly; 3. Jonathan Espinoza: 7. LaFawnda Mays; domestic extemporaneous speaking--5 Jonathan Espinoza; semis--
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locations, it is appropriate for all of us as a nation to take the time to say 'thank you.'

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government, there would have been no studies. It is this common bond that compels us to continue to struggle to find answers for what is right and demand that our nation provide a strong veterans health care system for those who gave so
much when called upon. As veterans we have kept our bond of service to our nation. As veterans we ask that our government keep faith with us.
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That is why we gather on this Veterans Day. That is
why all Americans should gather with veterans this day. For
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