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## Support the band Saturday Oct. 15

Come out and help send off the Friona Chieftain Band on Saturday, October 15, at 11 a.m. on Main Street as they travel to Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to compete in UIL Marching Contest. For those who want to attend, the band will march at 2:55 p.m.

## Historical Commission to meet October 17

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Monday, October 17, 2005 at 2 p.m. in the home of Frances Kube in Farwell. The meeting is open to the public.

## Flu shots to be given Oct. 18

The Texas Department of Health will offer vaccine against influenza for high-risk individuals, which includes people over 65 on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Friona Senior Citizens Center at 1410 Washington in Friona.

## Lions Clubs collecting used eyeglasses in Oct

The two Friona Lions Clubs are making an extra appeal for used eyeglasses during the month of October. Thursday, October 13, has been designated as Lions World Sight Day. Lions Clubs around the world are involved with eradicating preventable blindness and preserving sight.

One way to participate is by donating used eyeglasses of all kinds, which are redistributed to the needy and less fortunate.

During the month of October you are encouraged to drop off used eyeglasses at one of the following locations: Bi-Wize Drugstore, Friona Star, WT Services, Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center, or Lowe's Grocery Store.

The Evening and Noon Lions Clubs thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

## St. Teresa's smoked brisket dinner Oct. 23

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host a Smoked Brisket Dinner on Sunday, October 23, 2005 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall in Friona. The meal will cost a donation of \$6 for adult plates and \$3.50 for children under 11. The menu will be smoked brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, onions, pickles, bread peach cobbler and beverages. Take-outs will be available.

## Parmer County 4-H food show Oct 23

A food guide pyramid camp was held October 7 for county 4-H kids. October 14 is the deadline for food show entries.

The county 4-H food show will be held on October 23 at the senior citizen's Friendship House in Friona. Judging will be at 2 p.m. with awards given at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Christmas Jubilee set for Dec 2-3

According to the Friona Chamber of Commerce newsletter the Country Christmas Jubilee will be held Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, at the Friona Community Center.

Hours are Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 for more information.

Also, the annual Christmas in the Park and visit with Santa has been scheduled for Monday, December 5. Time will be advised later.



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Flood buckets and health kits on the way to Hurricane Katrina victims. Friona 4th graders, l-r, Nicolette Guerra, Marcy Gomez, Isaac Rodriguez, Alejandra Garcia, and Becca White help load the truck Tuesday with their orange buckets bound for Lubbock where they will be distributed to hurricane victims by United Methodist Committee on Relief.

## Friona 4<sup>th</sup> grade helps hurricane victims

(The following report was prepared by students in Becky Jones' 4<sup>th</sup> grade class)

We have been working hard to help hurricane victims get clean and healthy by making flood buckets and health kits. The hurricane victims need the flood buckets for getting the water out of their houses and for cleaning. They need the health kits so they will be healthy and clean.

Mark Schwab brought the idea for this project to school

to help Hurricane Katrina survivors. At the time, Hurricane Katrina was approaching the Texas coast and we wanted to help the people in the path of that storm. We organized and planned the project in Mrs. Jones's Social Studies class.

We began by making posters to hang in all Friona schools. We sent a letter to all teachers asking for help in collecting supplies. Mrs. Allen's ECP (Early Childhood Professions) students helped by printing and distributing the letters. We gath-

ered the supplies from the schools with the help of Mrs. Allen's students. All fourth grade students collected supplies, packed flood buckets, and made health kits. We collected 80 health kits and 34 flood buckets.

The buckets and kits were taken to Lubbock to the Northwest Texas Conference Office of the United Methodist Church and loaded onto an UMCOR trailer. UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The buckets and kits will be distrib-

uted by UMCOR in areas hit by the hurricanes.

We are very proud of what we have done and everybody who helped us. We would like to thank the high school, junior high, elementary, and primary teachers and students for collecting the supplies and supporting our project. Also Mrs. Pat Schwab for giving us the idea and shopping for supplies, Mrs. Allen, her students and Mr. Austin for their support and assistance with this service learning

project. A special thanks to Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Jones for taking the buckets and kits to Lubbock.

Students involved in planning and organizing this project and writing this article include: Jose Armas, Destiny Sandoval, Holly Johnston, Omar Ramos, Itzel Herrera, Isaac Gallardo, Samantha Cruz, Mark Schwab, Jazmine Morales, Blake Stowers, Amy Osborn, Niomi Correa, Adan Ramirez, Lazarao Velasquez, and Skyler Harris.

## Atmos Energy advises customers to expect higher winter gas bills

Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO) said last week that natural gas utility bills for an average West Texas residential customer could be approximately 55 to 65 percent higher than gas bills last winter because of the effects of two disastrous hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, the already-high demand for natural gas, and tight supplies of domestic natural gas production.

"Reliable natural gas service for our customers is our top priority. We expect that natural gas supplies will be adequate this winter to meet our customers' needs," said Gary Gregory, president of Atmos Energy's West Texas Division. "Natural gas prices, though, will be much higher than last winter, and we are very concerned about their effect on our customers."

Gregory noted that Hurricane Katrina and Rita disrupted about 15 percent of the country's natural gas production, which was already tight because of growing demands from power plants and other users. Cooler weather also could increase the bills customers will pay to heat their homes this

winter, because the past two winters have been warmer than normal.

Assuming a normal winter, the average Atmos Energy residential customer in West Texas can expect to pay approximately \$900 during the winter heating months of October 2005 through March 2006. This estimate compares with an average cost during the last heating season of \$500.

An average bill provides a basis for comparison, but most customers will pay more or less, depending on their usage, regional weather patterns and gas commodity market conditions. Company officials said the estimate is based upon current market indicators for wholesale natural gas prices and the amount of natural gas that the company has in storage or has hedged using financial techniques.

During winter months, 70 to 80 percent of a customer's total bill pays for just the gas alone.

"Customers pay only what Atmos Energy has already paid for natural gas—and not a penny more," added Gregory. "We buy the gas on behalf of

customers. We simply pass the cost of gas on to our customers with no markup."

A gas utility earns its income from fees for delivering gas to customers and for maintaining its utility distribution system. Gregory said. Atmos Energy's rates charged for delivering gas to customers are regulated by each city within our service territory.

"Volatility of gas prices in recent months," Gregory said, "has been like a giant roller coaster. We have never seen natural gas prices change so fast, making it harder to predict our winter bills."

To ensure reliable service and to stabilize the price that its customers pay for natural gas, Atmos Energy buys natural gas during the summer months and stores it underground for use during the winter. The company also uses financing tools to lessen the effect of sharp swings in wholesale gas prices.

"We're fully on the side of our customers in this matter, because high natural gas prices hurt their family budgets and increase our operating ex-

penses," he said. "We are doing everything possible to buy gas supplies or to contract for future supplies at as low a cost as possible."

Consumers can help manage their energy bill, too, by taking the following steps:

1. **Enroll in budget billing.** Customers can even out their natural gas utility bills over a 12-month period by signing up for Atmos Energy's Budget Billing Program. Call toll-free 1-999-363-7421 for details or enroll on the company's Web site at [https://www.atmosenergy.com/es/ecustomer/lbb\\_signup.html](https://www.atmosenergy.com/es/ecustomer/lbb_signup.html).

2. **Use energy more efficiently.** One of the best ways consumers can control their energy use—and the amount of their monthly natural gas bills—is to use energy wisely. Insulating doors and windows, purchasing energy-efficient appliances and installing automatic set-back thermostats are among the measures consumers can take. For additional ideas, see the company's Web site at [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com).

3. **Apply now for energy assistance if you qualify.** Atmos Energy has for several years

made available to its customers a community energy assistance donation program or better known as "Share the Warmth". This program allows customers to designate \$1.00 to \$5.00 or more a month to help those less fortunate pay their energy bills. To learn more visit [atmosenergy.com](http://atmosenergy.com) or simply sign up on the back side of your monthly bill. Some low-income and fixed-income customers also may qualify through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or LIHEAP. To learn more, call your local Community Energy Assistance Agency(s) for details.

## Temperature hits 35 on Tuesday, Oct. 11

According to local weatherman, Bill Ellis, the temperature fell to 35 degrees on Tuesday morning, October 11, after a cool weekend locally. It was the first time for the mercury to dip below the 40-degree mark this season.

Sunday afternoon's shower amounted to exactly a quarter inch of rain, and hiked October's tally to .37 inches. Cotton farmers don't need any more rain, but wheat farmers would welcome it!





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

I hope I don't get in trouble for saying this but I am getting tired of George W. Bush. I don't know if he is a good president or not, I'm just tired of seeing and hearing him.

Eight years is too long to put up with one leader. They ought to amend the constitution so a president can't serve longer than one term. We ought to be able to vote them out on 30-day notice for no particular reason.

People used to complain that Dubya didn't hold enough press conferences. Now we can't keep him off of TV. He is making his 8th trip to the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast and New Orleans area this week. He is going to stay a couple of days, ride around in the back of a mean-looking truck with some generals and survey the damage again. Then he'll step to a microphone and announce, "We still got a lot of work to do. But the American people are resilient, resourceful and full of the gospel. We'll give them a trillion or so dollars so they can rebuild and get back to work."

I have pretty much

stopped listening to what Dubya says. Instead I watch how he says it. He definitely has a smirk. He squints one eye regularly, and he should stay away from words that have an "s" sound in them. For example listen when he says the word "decisions."

He is definitely condescending in his speech delivery, tapping his fingers on the podium, leaning forward and shouting down at us like we weren't picking turnips fast enough. If you don't see it, then do this. The next time Dubya is making a speech, or speaking for any reason, mute your TV and watch him without words.

He speaks like a salesman that knows people ain't buying what he's selling and so he has to try harder to sell it and if you still aren't buying it makes him really mad. He doesn't like to answer the hard questions. We've got him for three more years. Hallelujah for the mute button.

I'm tired of Tom DeLay too. He's a Republican. Do you think DeLay and his ilk are not capable of doing the mean things they are being accused of? You think

they don't play underhanded, clandestine, hardball politics? To hear them tell it they are as pure as the new-fallen snow. I think he did everything he is accused of and probably a lot more stuff we don't know about.

I'm tired of New York Senator Chuck Schumer. He's a Democrat. What a useless whiney-butt he is. He liked Chief Justice nominee John Roberts but voted against him so his campaign contributors would keep on giving. That's not the right thing to do but politicians don't have to do the right thing. They just have to get re-elected.

I'm already tired of Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and her pursuit of the governor's mansion. I don't think she has a snowball's chance of being elected governor but then I don't like Rick Perry very much as governor either. Kay Bailey dropped out of the governor's race because Texas can't match the money and power she gets as a U. S. Senator. I don't blame her. Senators don't have much to do except call each other names. I'm tired of the news

# I'm tired of Dubya and other people too

channels. All of them, including the Fox News Channel. Sean Hannity and his snotty, belligerent attitude annoys me now. I used to like him. O'Reilly is not much better. He's a loudmouth that sees the world through his own brand of rose-colored lenses. And when Geraldo Rivera or John Kasich show up on Fox, I leave.

Last but not least, I'm tired of those lame-brained people on the street that say, "We are a nation of immigrants" to justify all immigrants that want to come here, legally or illegally. I suppose my ancestors were immigrants too but I would probably have been happy if they had gone to Spain or Italy or Greece.

One final point to argue. Right now if a woman who is not a U.S. citizen has a baby on U.S. soil the baby is automatically a U.S. citizen. I don't agree with that at all and think it should be changed. Maybe you disagree.

One thing we can both agree on though. I'm pretty sure you are tired of this column by now. Me too.

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# Iraqi constitution will not bring freedom to Iraq

By Onkar Ghate

As the world eagerly watches the Iraqi constitutional referendum, the Bush administration and its intellectual supporters herald the occasion as a historic step toward freedom in the Middle East and security for America. This view betrays an appalling ignorance of the nature of freedom and the requirements of our national self-interest.

Politically, as America's Founding Fathers understood, to be free is to possess the ability to exercise one's rights to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness. To be free means that no other men, whatever their number or position, can coercively prevent an individual from taking the steps rationally required to support his life. It means no one can force him to accept beliefs or dogmas, control what he can or cannot say, seize the material wealth he has produced and earned, or dictate the goals he must live for.

A constitution is valuable only if it strictly delimits the power of government to that of protecting each individual's rights. History demonstrates that government is, potentially, the worst violator of man's rights. A proper constitution declares off-limits any governmental action that would trespass on an individual's rights, no matter whether that action is proposed in the name of the king, the common good, God, or public morality.

The draft Iraqi constitution, however, grants virtually unlimited power to the state.

As liberals have demanded in America for over a century, private property will be eviscerated. Although the proposed constitution nominally protects property rights, it explicitly allows that private property can be seized by the government "for the public interest." By contrast, public property "is sacrosanct, and its protection is the duty of every citizen." (In practice, this means that if the government takes a citizen's money, business or home, he must stand aside—and then defend with his life what the government has stolen from him.) The state will dictate whether an Iraqi can sell land to foreigners. It will manage the oil. It will provide to its hapless citizens "free" education and health care, "a correct environmental atmosphere," and work "that guarantees them a good life."

The government will also, as conservatives have long dreamed for America, enforce religious morality. "Islam," Article 2 declares, "is the official religion of the state and is a basic source of legislation: No law can be passed that contradicts the undisputed rules of Islam." Experts in Islamic law will sit on the Supreme Court. The state will guarantee protection of motherhood and the "ethical and religious value" of the family. Citizens will have freedom of speech, of press, of assembly—so long as no one says or does anything that violates "public morality," i.e., the dogmas of Islam.

And as if to leave no doubt that the state can exert total control over the individual's life, Article 45 adds that the government can restrict or limit "any of the freedoms and liberties stated in the constitution . . . as long as this restriction or limitation does not undermine the essence of the right or freedom." Of course, part of the essence of any right or freedom is that it is inviolable.

We in America had no reason to expect freedom from the drafters of Iraq's constitution. Like many of our own intellectuals on the left and the right (some of whom were advisers in Iraq), Iraqi intellectuals are either tribal or religious collectivists (or both). Whichever the case, they deny the individual and his rights. The tribalists deny material independence to the individual and seek to control his every economic step. The religionists, more numerous and powerful, deny spiritual independence to the individual and seek to dictate his every conviction and purpose in life. It is no accident that the draft constitution is both "keen to advance Iraqi tribes and clans" and eager to promote Islam. Freedom's intellectual preconditions do not exist in Iraq.

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## Tumbleweed Smith

# Doctors re-attach a 7-year-old boy's arm

A Big Spring boy suffered an injury while visiting his father in Killeen.

"I just remember waking up and seeing my arm. It was in a bucket."

That was 7 year old Kirk Simpson's answer to my question, "what do you remember about the wreck?" The accident happened in a Killeen neighborhood on June 6. Kirk was seated in front of his father on an all terrain vehicle when it started to fishtail, then flipped.

"I flipped with it," says Kirk. "I was holding on to the middle of the handle bars."

Kirk's right arm was cut off 4 inches from the wrist. It was lying on the street until a witness picked it up and saved Kirk's life and his arm.

"This 20 year old boy was walking up to Kirk and saw the arm," says Jessi Taliaferro, Kirk's mom. "He figured it was like an organ transplant and immediately put it on ice. Another person called 911."

This young man had no medical training. He was a rodeo cowboy. He went to his bag and got a leather strap and tied it up high on Kirk's arm to stop the bleeding and covered the injured arm with a towel. A lady came over and held Kirk until the paramedics came. Response was real quick. A helicopter landed right at the scene of the accident and Kirk was in surgery at Scott and White within two hours. You only have a six hour window to start putting an arm back on. Kirk lost 40 percent of his blood."

Doctors say it was a clean cut. The bones were spliced together with plates and screws and microsurgery connected the blood vessels and nerves. The operation took 8 hours. He is the hospital's youngest patient to receive a re-attachment. Kirk showed his sense of humor after the operation. When doctors asked him to wiggle his fingers, he held up his good hand and wiggled wildly.

I visited with Kirk a month after the wreck. He was calling himself Kirk Skywalker and playing video games using his right foot and left hand. The brave 7 year old's only regret was he would miss a family trip to Schlitterbahn.

"He was wiggling his fingers way before the doctors thought he would," says Jessi. "They say 60 to 80 percent use after a cut like that is good." Kirk says he'll do better than that. He expects to have full use of his arm. Jessi says the nerves grow an inch a month. "He has no feeling past the cut right now." She is taking Kirk back to Scott and White once a week, making the long trip from Big Spring to Temple.

"Kirk and his dad were both knocked unconscious," says Jessi. "Had they been out in a field somewhere, Kirk wouldn't be here."

Kirk's dad had a broken arm and a head injury. I asked Kirk if he would ever ride a 4-wheeler again. The answer was quick and loud.

"No, no and no!"



## Letters To The Editor

# United Way helps Boy Scouts

Mercedes Williams, the local scoutmaster for Boy Scouts, asked me to send you some information on how we spend the money provided by the United Way.

We have many expenses that if the boys had to earn the money to cover them we would have to spend all our time fundraising. Some of these expenses are: fuel for traveling to camps; camp fees for leaders; unit recharter fees; badges and rank patches; utilities and maintenance of the scout building; insurance on our scout trailer; camping equipment, miscellaneous office expenses (copies, etc) and some food for campouts.

We also have a fee, or donation, we have to make to our council in Amarillo to help cover the costs of all the services they make available to us. We really appreciate the United Way. We couldn't do what we do for and with these boys if it were not for its help. The United Way helps the Boy Scouts get through each year, thanks to this community's generosity.

Tara Wales, Asst. Scoutmaster



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

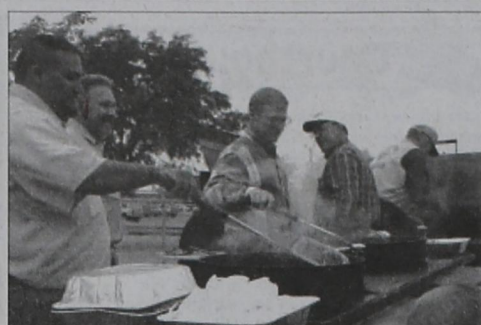
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- Oct. 16-Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham, Wade Wright, Ted Rutherford, Aline Turner, Tracy Rowland, Gregg Wilson
- Oct. 17-Brittany Montoya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Malouf, Valoris Osborn, Mitzi Campbell, Sandra Berend, Kevin Coffey, John Randall, Ronda Drake, Dorothy Prudhomme
- Oct. 18-Rhea Foster, Rondee Clark, Rachel Burkart, Ralee Stockstill, Aryah Steelman
- Oct. 19-Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith, Kenny Sifford
- Oct. 20-Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelman, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Emily Martz, Wayne Smith
- Oct. 21-Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Speer, Marcy Sims, Johnathan Schlenker, Kevin Coffey, Yolanda Bautista, Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana
- Oct. 22-Doug Carthel, Carrie Landrum, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vasquez, Darla Sealey



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Lance Gatlin, right, Noon Lions member and Parmer County Hospital administrator, presented the program at last week's meeting. Other Lions are, l-r, John Gurlley, Rick Barnett, and Johnny Flores.



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Noon Lions members, l-r, Anthony Montelongo, Johnny Flores, Tommy St. Clair, Fred Cook, and Roger Nelson keep the grill smoking at Friday night's Friona vs. Dimmitt game as the Lions served over 350 orders of burgers and fries.



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Valor Telecom representative Brian Evans and Friona Chamber of Commerce employee Betty Lamb look over the new computer setup at the Chamber office.

## Valor donates computer to Chamber

Valor Telecom donated a computer to the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The computer replaces an older computer the Chamber was using and came with Windows XP Professional software installed. The donation is part of Valor's ongoing commitment to support the Chambers in the communities it serves.

"Investing in our communities is important to Valor and we are pleased to be able to support the work of the Friona Chamber of Commerce," said Mike Hubbard, local area manager for Valor operations.

The Noon Lions Club regular meeting was held last Thursday with 15 members and Club sweetheart Breann Barnett present.

Is there a new hospital in Friona's future? Lion Lance Gatlin, administrator at Parmer County Community Hospital, gave the program. He outlined the current compliance situation at PCCH and told members that it would be more cost-effective to build a new hospital than to bring the current hospital into full state compliance of new regulations.

Gatlin said he plans to hold an open meeting for members of the community in January to present specifics on building a new hospital, which will require a vote by citizens in the hospital district. (The Friona Star will publish details of Gatlin's proposal in a later issue.)

Club members rolled out the burger and fries grill and the funnel cake tent at the Chiefs vs. Dimmitt game Friday night. Thanks to everyone that came to eat with us.

Boss Lion Clint Mears reports that we sold 350 burgers and over 200 funnel cakes. The money you spend with the Lions Club is used for community projects and we appreciate your patronage. A special thanks to our club members that volunteered to cook and serve at the game.

Throughout October the Evening and Noon Lions will be collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions World Sight Day campaign which is officially Thursday, October 13. Lions Clubs operate an ongoing eyeglass collection program throughout the year. For October you can drop off your used eyeglasses at one of the following loca-

tions: Bi-Wize Drugstore, Friona Star, WT Services, Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center, or Lowe's Grocery.

Used eyeglasses collected are cleaned and refitted for needy people around the world by Lions International.

Club members put out U.S. flags on Columbus Day and will put them out again in

recognition of Red Ribbon Week at the end of October. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign to keep our schools and students drug free.

The next meeting of the Friona Noon Lions will be Thursday October 20 at the clubhouse at 9th and Pierce.

We always welcome new members so come and check us out.



## Friona School Menu

October 17- October 21

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

**Monday, October 17**

Breakfast - Choice of cereal, peaches; Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, cookie.

**Tuesday, October 18**

Breakfast - Biscuit and sausage, assorted juice; Lunch - Spaghetti, rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

**Wednesday, October 19**

Breakfast - Mini muffins, yogurt; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn yogurt.

**Thursday, October 20**

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice; Lunch - Meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, green gelatin.

**Friday, October 21**

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice; Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt.

## FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago  
October 10, 1930

**Friona**—The concrete foundation material was poured last week and material placed on the ground for the new Wicks Hatchery. As stated, the building will be 24X60 feet, frame and brick veneer. Furlong and Dilger are doing the work. The building will house a 53,000-egg incubator making it one of the largest in history.

65 Yrs. Ago  
October 11, 1940

**Friona**—All the public schools in Parmer County have been ordered closed for one day on Wednesday, October 16, by County Judge Lee Thompson as the first official action taken in this county to facilitate the registration of men with draft-age limits. All men between the ages of 21 and 36 will be required to register on the above date. This registration is the first step in selecting able-bodied men who are qualified in the United States Army.

55 Yrs. Ago  
October 12, 1950

**Friona**—Structural steel is being lifted this week as work on the auditorium-gymnasium at the Friona Schools progresses on schedule. Most materials are now on the ground, including face brick, and completion is expected in the spring. Contract was let last June for 320 days completion. The new bleachers at the football field are now complete with exception of painting.

45 Yrs. Ago  
October 13, 1960

**Friona**—Frionans went fleeing about 4:40 p.m. Tuesday with the tornado siren screaming in their ears as a twister bore down on the community. The crazily twisting clouds were first spotted southeast of Friona by Ben Mooman and Ralph Shirley, who warned the city hall by radio of the impending tornado. Floyd Dameron, about 45, who farms near Friona, was the only person reported injured during the twister. Dameron was driving his truck on Highway 60 when he spotted the twister. His truck was caught just south of the Frio Draw bridge near Friona and was sent spinning into J.T. Gee's grain field and came to rest about 45 feet from the highway. The cloud touched down at the Elk Drive Inn and this was deemed a complete loss following the storm. Across the highway at the old Chief Drive Inn the screen is gone and Tuesday night seven trailer houses lay stacked upon one another. About one mile west of town at the Leo McLellan residence the house suffered damage to the northwest corner where the twisting winds pulled the frame loose from the roof spilling the furnishings onto the ground. Several outbuildings at the McLellan place were destroyed or damaged.

On west of the McLellan place about a quarter of a mile a tenant house was damaged and outbuildings hit at the Eric Rushing farm.

**Bovina**—An out-of-season hail struck the Bovina area late Monday afternoon and Monday night causing an undetermined amount of damage.

40 Yrs. Ago  
October 13, 1965

**Bovina**—Isaac Quickel received a certificate of appreciation from President Johnson today. The presidential citation has been awarded for Quickel's service as co-chairman on the draft board serving Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Randall Counties.

35 Yrs. Ago  
October 15, 1970

**Friona**—A record-breaking early freeze last Thursday morning put an end to the 1970 growing season, and caused farm leaders to speculate as to the effects the freeze had on area crops. With temperatures dropping to an official low of 28 on October 8, this year's freeze was six days ahead of last year's, which came on October 14, and was the earliest in several years.

25 Yrs. Ago  
October 15, 1980

**Bovina**—Les McCain brought in the first bale of cotton for the season.

**Friona**—The Friona area was buffeted by gale-force winds for a short-time last Sunday evening. The weather front also brought an electrical storm and a small twister, which blew a truck off the road on the eastern ridge of Friona.

20 Yrs. Ago  
October 13, 1985

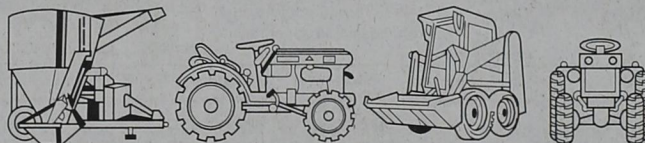
**Friona**—Harvest has been halted once again by four days of rain, which dropped around 3.5 inches of additional rain on the area. Trees at Friona's Country Club were blown down during the high winds on Monday of this week.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Farwell in Parmer County was established in 1904 and surveyed in 1905 and was founded by the Syndicate as a central point from which the company could administer the sales of XIT lands.

Handbook of Texas

## The money invested at Friona State Bank is used to make ag loans!!



One thing worth considering when you do your investing is what happens to the money after it is invested.

In this part of the country we are all dependent on agriculture. So when you're doing your investing, make sure your investment is used to finance agriculture.

We invite you to stop by and visit with us about opening up an investment account or check with Shirley about a certificate of deposit. Both are investments that you can feel good about because your money is making money and your investment is enabling farmers to borrow money.

Friona State Bank makes farm loans with the money you invest with us. That helps us all.



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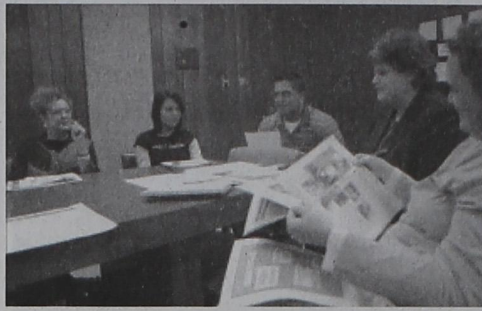
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Clay Mimms and Reta Mimms-Harry Dewit and Margret Dewit, S19 T5 1/2S R5E, W/2 S24, T5, 1/2S R5E.

Lavonne Hinkson, Barbara Lust, Harold Glenn Lust, David Glenn Lust, Angela Kay Lust, Timothy Harold Lust, and Lea Ann Lust-Travis L Friesen and Patsy L. Friesen, 160.324 AC S24 DOUD & KEEFER, 7.711 AC S24 DOUD & KEEFER, 65.786 AC S24 DOUD & KEEFER, 160.292 AC S24 DOUD & KEEFER, 157.323 AC S24 DOUD & KEEFER, 45.082 AC S24 DOUD & KEEFER, AND 41.965 AC S 24 DOUD & KEEFER.

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**Attending a 2005 Service Learning Leadership Team meeting Tuesday at the Friona ISD building were, I-r, Chris Alexander, Kayla Estrada, Pedro Ramos, Patsy Allen, and Wendy Carthel. Planning is underway for this year's Service Learning projects at FHS.**

## FHS Service Learning program needs projects

Friona High School is in its 3rd and final year of the Service Learning grant program. The Service Learning projects are administered through the FCCLA classes under direction of teacher Patsy Allen.

Tuesday, October 11, the first Leadership Committee meeting was held at the Fisd administration building. A group of school staff and community leaders met with the current year students to discuss community service projects for this year.

Service Learning advisor Kenny Austin told the group that there was over \$40,000 available from the 3-years of grant money. Mrs. Allen introduced some of her experienced Service Learning students who reviewed last year's projects for the committee.

FHS seniors Kayla Estrada and Pedro Ramos conducted the meeting with Mrs. Allen. They need projects to consider for this year. Previous projects included cleaning and painting at the museum, hospital, and

library, and building a basketball court at a local apartment complex. The students also took school supplies, backpacks, and quilts to an orphanage in Mexico.

Some of the ideas being considered this year include projects that relate to next year's 100th Birthday of Friona. It was suggested the students collect oral histories of Friona's older citizens. Also a cultural fair is on the drawing board which will include Cesar Chavez's granddaughter who lives in Lubbock.

Members of the Leadership Committee present at Tuesday's meeting included Darla Bracken, Jiselle Hand, Erin Barnett, Denver Crum, Kenny Austin, Tracy Ellis, Loraine Anthony, Terri Johnson, Chris Alexander, Wendy Carthel, and Ron Carr.

If you have project ideas that can utilize the energy and enthusiasm of our Service Learning students get in touch with Mrs. Allen or Mr. Crum at the high school.



# FJH All A Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the All A Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the 2005-2006 school year.

**Sixth grade:** Gabriel Avalos, Alysa Cooper, Ryan Dewit, Rachel Dickson, Tena Montana, Katie Osborn, Gabriela Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Matthew Teague, Michael Villanueva, and Weston Wylly.

**Seventh grade:** Regan Anthony, Laci Austin, Caitlin Bronniman, Keeley Dunnam, Kirby Frye, Brittny Herbert, Uriel Lopez, Ingrith Ojeda, Ester Sarabia, Claudia Trevino, and Kelsey White.

**Eighth grade:** Leonardo Castaneda, Sasha Estrada, Paige Herbert, Anna Murphree, Kenney Newhouse, Alma Robles, and David Schwab.

# Friona JH AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School Principal, Kevin Wiseman, announced the AB Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the 2005-2006 school year.

**Sixth grade:** Meagan Balli, Jared Collier, Lorenzo Garcia, Alan Gomez, Jessica Jamerson, Donovan Johnson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Edward Leon, Donovan Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Karina Oviedo, and Jacob Pena.

Saory Pina, Oluis Puga, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Ismael Rocha, Yareli Rocha, Valerie Saenz, Yurban Salinas, Adriana Soltero, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, and Vanessa Vital.

**Seventh grade:** Cassandra Barker, Brenner Barnett, Marisol Benavides, Maria Calvillo, Miguel Chico, Lisann Davila, Zack Fair, Thania Garcia, Elva Gomez, Alex Gonzales, Sarahi Gonzalez, J Gurley, Isabel Hernandez, and John Hinton.

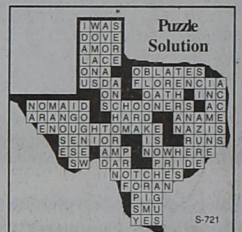
Laura Lopez, Kolton Lucas, Julia Machado, Nestor Mendez, Sergio Mendez, Brandy Merritt, Ernesto Monreal, Mikey O'Brian, Catalina Ortega, Juan Ortiz, and Adrian Padilla.

Miguel Reveles, Jose Rodriguez, Magali Salinas, Marissa Sanchez, Maria Silva, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Elizabeth Trevino, Duncan Welch, and Patricia Yanez.

**Eighth grade:** Brenda Acosta, Stephanie Aguirre, Yuliana Alvarez, Bryan Baxter, Joseph Dickson, Felissa Dominguez, Monica Dominguez, Alex Ferguson, Adrian Garcia, and Maria Garcia.

Andres Herrera, Taryn Jamerson, Jordan Kelley, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, Stetson Reed, Maira Rivera, and Yesenia Rojas.

Monica Saenz, Matthew Stanberry, Ashley Trevino, Guadalupe Vazquez, Melina Vega, Irene Vera, and Janet Vital.



# Sheriff's Report

October 3, 2005, Adrian Oliviero, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with aggravated assault, pending District Court. He was also charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

October 7, 2005, Gonzalo Quintero, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving with license suspended, pending County Court.

October 8, 2005, Reynaldo Gonzalez, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

October 8, 2005, Tommy Fields, 33, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a Bell County warrant, pending transport.

October 10, 2005, Vicente Rey, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury.

October 10, 2005, Shaliese Washington, 18, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to ID, pending County Court.

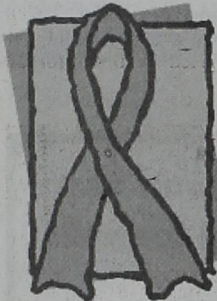
## Breast cancer screening November 15 in Friona

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona, on Tuesday, November 15, 2005.

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# Chiefs defense swamped the Bobcats 42-6

BY RON CARR

Chieftain junior Chance Lewellen accounted for 50-yards and scored two touchdowns in Friday night's 42-6 thrashing of the Dimmitt Bobcats. But Lewellen is not a running back. He is a 6'0", 180-pound defensive end.

Returning to action after a one-game layoff with a deep thigh bruise, Lewellen and his defensive teammates kept the Bobcats backpedaling most of the night. The Amarillo Globe-News, in its Sunday edition, named the game as the top defensive game of the weekend. Friona limited Dimmitt to minus-19 yards rushing and 11 total yards.

Lewellen scored the game's first points with only one minute gone in the 1st quarter. The Chiefs received the kickoff but went 3-and-out and punted to the 33-yard line. On Dimmitt's first play, the Bobcats fumbled a backward pass attempt and Lewellen scooped the ball up and was escorted to the end zone by a tribe of teammates. The kick was good and

Friona led 7-0 with 10:56 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Dimmitt, who was 3-and-out most of the night (they had 3 first downs), punted to the Friona 47-yard line. A 35-yard connection from Sawyer Reed to Valente Casas put the Chiefs at Dimmitt's 5-yard line. Ruben Chico scored the first of his two touchdowns. With 7:51 left in the 1st quarter it was 14-0 Friona.

Things didn't get any better for the Bobcats. On their next possession, the center snapped the ball over the punter's head and out of the end zone for a Friona safety. Chiefs led 16-0.

The Dimmitt free kick after the safety set up the Chiefs at their own 41-yard line. The big play came from quarterback Reed who kept on an option right and scampered 47 yards for the touchdown to give the Chiefs a 23-0 lead still in the 1st quarter.

On Dimmitt's next possession, Lewellen flew into the backfield and knocked down sideline pass attempt. He batted the ball toward the end zone and

alertly chased it down and fell on it. The pass was ruled a backward pass (lateral) which is the same as a fumble. With 3:15 left in the 1st quarter Friona had built a 30-0 lead.

The second quarter wasn't as much fun. On the second play Reed was forced out of the pocket and threw a desperation pass which was intercepted at the 15-yard line. After a Dimmitt punt, a Reed option pitch was fumbled and Dimmitt recovered.

On the next possession, a great punt by Hector Sanchez put Dimmitt at their own one-yard line. Unable to move the ball Dimmitt punted again out to about the 40-yard line. On the first play Dimmitt intercepted an option pitchout and ran it in for their only score of the night with 3 minutes left in the 2nd quarter.

Valente Casas returned the kickoff to mid-field where he was hampered on the sideline by a Dimmitt linebacker in a hit heard 'round the stadium. On the ensuing drive Reed completed a pass to Sanchez but

he fumbled at the 25-yard line and Dimmitt recovered again to end the half.

The Chiefs received the second half kickoff and used up almost 7 minutes off the clock in a sustained ground drive. Andrew Chico scored from the one-yard line, the extra point was blocked and Friona increased their lead to 36-6.

The kickoff put Dimmitt at the 20 and a few plays later they were punting from their own end zone again. This punt landed at the 19-yard line. The Chiefs moved to 1st and goal at the 6.

Octavio Moreno scored but a holding penalty nullified the TD. On the next play Ruben Chico skirted the right side and pranced in for his second touchdown. Friona missed the extra point and with 4-seconds left in the 3rd quarter the final score was 42-6 with one quarter left.

The fourth quarter was confined to a conservative run-out-the-clock plan. Both Dimmitt and Friona had two possessions in the fourth quarter. Actually Dimmitt had the ball

three times if you count their final possession with 6.5 seconds on the game clock.

Coach Ferguson played some of his second team boys in the fourth quarter. Junior Sean Lookingbill took over as quarterback. The Moreno twins, Octavio and Fernando, ran tandem in the backfield, each carrying the ball several times. This was

Fernando Moreno's first game back in uniform after nursing a leg injury the first half of the season.

Friona racked up 239 rushing yards and 104 passing for a 343 total offense. Sawyer Reed had 5 carries for 99 yards, Dillon Welch 11 for 30, Ruben Chico 7 for 38, Octavio Moreno 6 for 21, Fernando Moreno 5 for 21.

The Chiefs leading rusher, Eddie Ortiz, was in uniform but did not play. He is suffering from a foot injury. Ortiz has 66 carries for 390

yards even though he has missed the last two games. Coaches said he could run

straight ahead but couldn't plant his foot and cut. It is unknown if he will play this week.

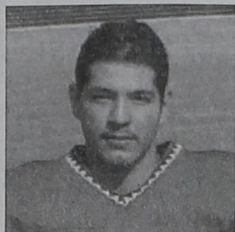
Ruben Chico is the leading scorer on the season with five touchdowns. He has carried 37 times for 189 total yards. Andrew Chico has scored three

times, Reed and Ortiz have two TDs each. Antonio Monreal, Tolby Wilcox, and Hector Sanchez each have one touchdown pass.

The Chiefs face what could be their biggest district test when the high-flying Tulia Hornets invade Chieftain Field this week. The Hornets, favored by several polls to win District 6-2A, took care of Lockney last week 42-21. The Chiefs and Hornets will kickoff Friday night at 7:30 p.m., both with 1-0 records and looking to take over the top spot in district.



**Octavio Moreno**  
6 carries, 21 yards  
10 tackles on defense



**Fernando Moreno**  
5 carries, 31 yards



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Chief QB Sawyer Reed (3) gets good protection from Dillon Welch (42), Daniel Aguilar (66), and Fabian Dominguez (65) as he sets up to pass. Reed led the Chiefs to a 42-6 win and a 1-0 district start.

## Friona JV 0, New Deal JV 14

Friona junior varsity Chiefs traveled to New Deal Thursday, October 6, 2005 to meet the Lions on a cold, damp evening.

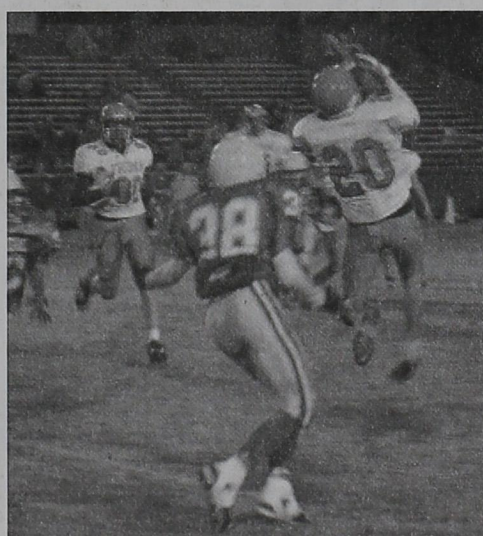
The Chiefs held the Lions to two touchdowns in the first half, 14-0. Ryan Geries, Ryan Schwab, Jesus Tafoya and Ritchie Casas had a good night for yardage, gaining a combined total of 175 yards rushing and passing.

Geries is out for the season due to an injury during the game and Eric Hansard is out for the game against Tulia with a sprained MCL.

The defense held the Lions to a scoreless second half. Daniel Vasquez, Gerald Padilla, Victor Guerrero, Andrew Diaz and Joey Mendoza collected numerous tackles.

"Turnovers and penalties plagued us again," said Coach Rex Cumpston. "We are having to overcome these mistakes to keep our offense going. We need to work to eliminate these."

The Chiefs travel to Tulia Thursday, October 13. Come out and support the Chiefs.



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JV Chief receiver Ritchie Casas (20) grabs a pass at New Deal as teammate Chris Haile (80) comes to help.

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It was a long night for sophomore Dillon Welch (42) as he pounded away at the middle of the Dimmitt defense. Welch carried 11 times for 30 tough yards.



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Lucretia Field gets some sympathy from her granddad Ron Smiley as they recoup from knee surgery together. Ron's T-shirt says "when the going gets tough call granddad." Lucretia tore up a knee again and will miss the basketball season. Ron had knee replacement surgery.

## Knee injury ends Field's basketball season again

BY RON CARR

Lucretia Field, daughter of Dennis and Vickie field and a junior at Friona High School has seen her basketball season end again, this time before it started.

Lucretia was a sophomore member of the Squaw varsity last year. About the 3rd game of the season she went in, took an inbound pass and a few steps later she was on the floor in pain with a torn ACL in her right knee. An operation caused her to sit out the rest of the season.

Now with official UIL girls basketball practice only days away the ACL gremlin has struck again. Lucretia was participating in athletics class at the high school when she jumped for a ball, landed wrong on her left leg and tore the ACL in her left knee this time. She had an operation a few days ago and the recovery period will cause her to miss the basketball season again.

Her folks said she had been working hard on basketball in anticipation of this season when the starting Squaw lineup will likely include several of her junior class teammates. She hoped to be one of them but now it is 'wait 'till next year' again. With no more knee ligaments to tear, surely Lucretia will be fit and ready when her senior season rolls around.



Kyle Burnett

### Meet the Class of 2018

Kyle is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Shannon Burnett and Christa Newhouse. He has a brother, Nicky. Kyle likes playing video games. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

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Friona	1-0	42	6	4-2	118	86
Tulia	1-0	42	21	4-2	124	88
Floydada	1-0	21	6	2-4	89	144
Lockney	0-1	21	42	2-4	106	193
Olton	0-1	6	21	2-4	126	123
Dimmitt	0-1	6	42	1-5	20	181

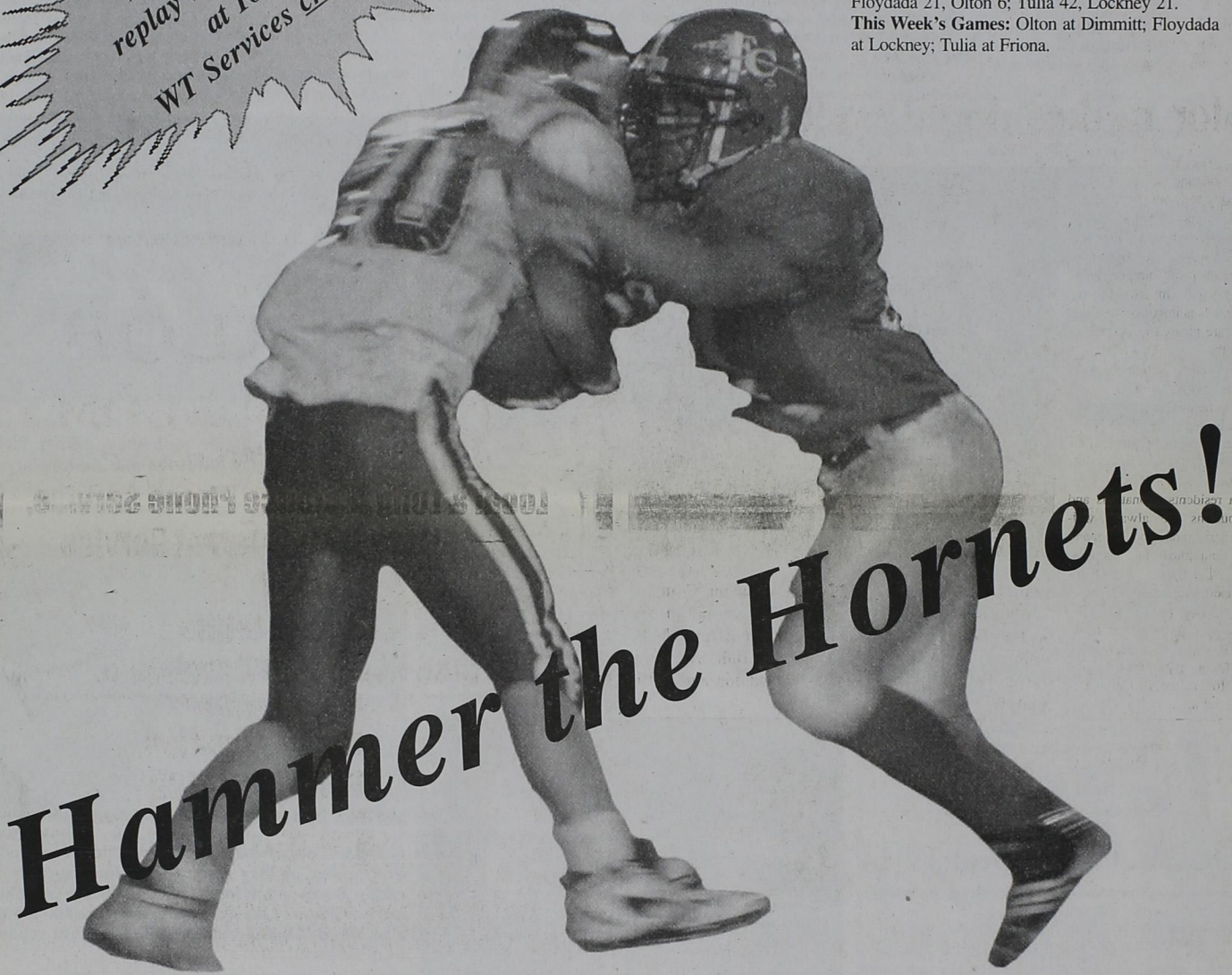
Last Week's Games: Friona 42, Dimmitt 6;

Floydada 21, Olton 6; Tulia 42, Lockney 21.

This Week's Games: Olton at Dimmitt; Floydada

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# Mustangs aim for playoffs with win over Springlake

BY RON CARR

The Bovina High School Mustangs opened District 4-1A play last Friday night with a 27-20 double overtime victory over the still winless Springlake-Earth Wolverines. The win put Bovina's record at 4-2, 1-0 and put the Mustangs on track to make the playoffs.

Still to come are district matches with Sudan, Hart, Farwell, and a final game matchup with district powerhouse



**Frank Martinez**  
Big Stick Award  
Defensive player  
of the game

Nazareth November 4 in Bovina. Coach Kent Torbert said he isn't having any trouble

keeping his squad focused on Sudan this week. "Last year Sudan beat us 55-7 so our boys are anxious for some payback this week," he said.

Torbert said before the season started he thought Springlake would be a second choice for district winner but the season hasn't panned out as the Wolverines remain winless.

Bovina and S-E were tied 14-14 at the end of regulation play. In the first overtime S-E scored first and Bovina blocked their extra point attempt. Bovina scored in their half of the OT. An extra point kick would win but the Bovina kick was blocked too sending the teams into a 2nd overtime.

This time S-E was on defense first. Bovina scored and after a 15-yard personal foul

penalty moved the extra point try back 15-yards, James Lara kicked it through anyway. Bovina then held S-E for six offensive plays and one first down as the Wolverines failed to score.

Torbert said, "I think the overtime at Friona helped our kids with this overtime. They were more confident since they had played an overtime once already this year."

Bovina had the edge in statistics but Jacob Torbert was the workhorse in the backfield, carrying 25 times for 101 yards. Mauricio Garcia carried 19 times for 84 yards.



**Luis Munoz**  
Offensive line standout  
Offensive player  
of the game

# Valor makes donation in Bovina

Valor Telecom has made a \$1,000 donation to the Bovina Community Network (BCN). "The donation is part of Valor's ongoing commitment to enrich the communities it serves," said Bob Gray, Vice-President of Community Affairs for Valor. "Investing in our communities is important to Valor and we are pleased to be able to support the work of the BCN."

"The Bovina Community Network is very appreciative of Valor's generous contribution and support for the BCN," said Dottie Neal, BCN president. She continued, "The BCN is a non-profit organization and is a service for Bovina residents. Donations and contributions are always welcomed and appreciated. We thank all the individuals and corporations, such as Valor, that are helping support the BCN."

The Bovina Community Network is open to the public Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4-6:30 p.m. There is no charge for use of the computers for internet access.



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Valor Telecom donated \$1,000 to the Bovina Community Network (BCN). Shown at the presentation are, l-r, Bob Gray, Valor VP of Community Affairs, Mike Hubbard, Valor area manager, Jim Bob Swafford, Bovina Economic Development coordinator, and Dottie Neal, BCN president.



**Marco Castaneda**  
Offensive line standout

Michael Ortiz completed 2 of 6 passes for 22 yards and a touchdown and Trent Quintana completed 5 of 9 for 60 yards and a touchdown. James Lara was the leading receiver with 3 catches for 32 yards.

Jacob Torbert was the workhorse in the backfield, carrying 25 times for 101 yards. Mauricio Garcia carried 19 times for 84 yards.



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Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez, center, receives a check from Parmer County Farm Bureau agent Andy Montana, left, and Farm Bureau board president Rick Barnett to pay for the one week of fire training Marquez completed at Texas A&M University in July.

# County Farm Bureau sponsors Bovina fireman at fire school

Each year the Parmer County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies sponsor a fireman from a local fire department to attend the fire training school at the Texas A&M University campus.

Cesar Marquez, chief of the Bovina volunteer fire department, attended the A&M fire training school this year courtesy of the Farm Bureau. Marquez attended the 76th annual Municipal Texas Fire Training School July 24-29. This school is attended by more than 2,500 persons each year. Students choose their course at the school from a list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, pump maintenance, and disaster rescue training.

"It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help the Bovina Volunteer Department better serve the residents of Parmer County," said County Farm Bureau President Rick Barnett.

Also attending the fire school from Bovina were Andy Martinez, Izzy Carrasco, Robert Marquez, and Luis Marquez.

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas.  
(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2005 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de los Estados de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)	Pct. #2 Box 203 Rhea Community Center
Pct. #1 Box 101 Colvery Baptist Church	Pct. #3 Box 301 Farwell Community Center
Pct. #2 Box 201 Bovine EMS	Box 302 Okla. Lane Methodist Ch.
Box 202 Friona Community Center	Box 303 Bovina Ridgley School
	Pct. #4 Box 401 Lazbuddie School
	Box 402 Friona Public Library

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Courthouse, (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Rm. 102, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas.)  
(Location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005 (date)  
(entre las 8:30 a mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de octubre, 2005 (fecha)

and ending on November 4, 2005 (y terminando el 4 de noviembre, 2005) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Colleen Stover  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 356  
(Address) (Dirección)

Farwell, Tx. 79325  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantadas por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

November 1, 2005 el 1 de noviembre, 2005  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10th day of October, 2005.  
(Emitida este día 10 de octubre, 2005.)

*Donna J. Feald*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



# FRIONA STAR 2005 FOOTBALL CONTEST

## Week 6

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**GAMES PLAYED OCTOBER 21, 22, 23**  
**DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 PLEASE CLEARLY PLACE CHECK MARK NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION

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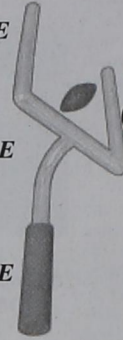
**TIE BREAKER SCORES:**

NEW ORLEANS \_\_\_\_\_ ST. LOUIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DETROIT \_\_\_\_\_ CLEVELAND \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEKLY  
1ST PLACE PRIZE  
\$25**

**2ND PLACE PRIZE  
\$15**

**3RD PLACE PRIZE  
\$10**



**Overall Point Total  
Grand Prize  
\$100  
2nd Place \$50**

**CONTEST RULES**

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

**Three ways to enter:**  
 Fax to: 806-250-5127  
 Mail to: Football Contest  
 P.O. Box 789  
 Friona, TX 79035  
 Bring entry to: Friona Star Office  
 916 Main St.  
 -or-  
 Dorothy's Beauty Shop  
 3rd St. in Bovina.



Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Cash prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, \$10 for third place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 12-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100. Second place overall winner will receive \$50.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

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<p><b>A-1 Service Center</b>                  Mike &amp; Reta Martin                  W. HWY 60 PH. 250-2731                  NAPA Auto &amp; Truck Care Center - Brakes - Interstate Batteries - Wheel Alignment Retail Auto and Truck Parts Fly Wheel &amp; Rotor Grinding</p>	<p><b>VALOR TELECOM</b>                  Call 1-866-638-1100 for more information</p>	<p><b>CHS, INC.</b>                  Phone 250-3839                  Scott Shuman, Mgr</p>	<p><b>Motion Industries</b>                  1402 W. Hwy 60                  250-5450</p>
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**THINK ABOUT THIS**

**Why aren't people happy? #5**

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ  
Do you realize that God has provided you with the key to unlock the "Happiness Door"? But, you must choose to use the key and unlock the door.

Masses of people are unhappy because they don't have any real purpose in life. They just meander around in life like a river, following the path of least resistance.

The Bible is the only book that reveals what our purpose in life is to be. Our purpose can be found nowhere else. We must learn to walk in harmony with God's Word.

Happiness escapes many because they never learn the virtue of giving. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This major avenue to happiness comes through giving to others. "Keeper" will never be happy.

Unhappiness is the result of trying to carry our own burdens. Jesus said that we are to come to him. That he will help us carry our burdens. (Matthew 11:2-30). Jesus not only handles our sin problem, but he also helps us handle daily burdens of life.

More next week.

**Methodist service on channel 76**

The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8200.

**STRANGE BREED** by Steve Langille



**Communication problem? Sometimes we just need to bite our tongues**

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

This will come as no great revelation to anyone, but I have a cell phone. Because I travel quite a bit, I have a package that includes five hundred minutes of free long distance. (The phone cost eight thousand dollars, but the long distance is free.) My package also includes nationwide coverage, which means I can talk to my family from virtually anywhere in the United States...unless I am trying to call from inside Robertson County.

When I attempt to make a call inside my county, I get varied results. None of them are pleasant, and none of them result in my actually talking to anyone. Sometimes I get a beeping sound. This is not a bucolic chirping sound like a bluebird. This sounds more like a chicken hawk swooping down and getting a hernia trying to pick up a St. Bernard—or someone setting off a nuclear-attack alarm through my phone. (Of course, this alarm could only go through if the nuclear attack occurred outside Robertson County.)

I can try to call my wife at the grocery store for some emergency like reminding her to get Cheez Whiz, and all I get is what seems like hours of silence after I dial. Do I keep waiting, or do I hang up and try again? About the time I have decided to keep waiting I hear the nuclear-warning shrill. I have learned something important about cell phones. It is quicker, easier,

and more satisfying to throw down the phone in a fit of rage than to spend time searching for the little-bitty button that shuts off the nuclear alarm.

Another irritating response I often get on my cell phone is a condescending, computerized voice that says something like this: "The cellular customer you have dialed is not available at this time. Please try your call again later." This is misleading. What has actually happened is that a fly has inadvertently flown into the air space of my wireless company, thrown a fifty-billion-dollar satellite out of whack, and robbed me of a jar of Cheez Whiz.



Alexander Graham Bell thought he was doing a great thing back in 1876 when he invented the telephone. We have telephones now that can do almost anything, except tell a teenager it's time to do homework. Because of improvements in communication since the invention of the telephone, we can now call a big corporation, do your business over the phone, and never talk to a human being...if we listen and follow directions.

For communication with God, each of us has a tongue, eyes, and ears. Unfortunately, we have not developed our ears to their fullest potential. Just like my cell-phone signal is weakest closest to home, it is sometimes like that with prayer.

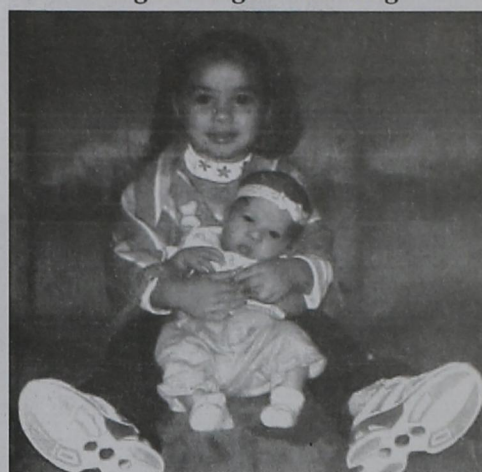
God can reach us anywhere in the world, but He has the most difficulty getting through when we refuse to listen because we are so caught up in ourselves.



**New Arrivals**



**Morgan Leigh Cummings**



**Big sister Victoria Herrera and Morgan Leigh Cummings**

James and Rachel Cummings, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Leigh Cummings, on September 26, 2005 at 9:11 p.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Morgan weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She has a 2 1/2 year old big sister, Victoria. Morgan's grandparents are Jack and Pat Turner of Friona and Ron and Marie Cummings of Paducah, Texas. Her great-grandfather is Roy Crawford, Sr. of Lake Dallas, Texas.



"Hello, Papa's Pizza? Can y'all deliver?"

**Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

**ONE OF DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN!**

ABISHAI WAS A SON OF DAVID'S HALF SISTER ZERUIAH, BROTHER OF ASAHIEL AND JOAB, KING DAVID'S GENERAL (II SAM. 2:18). IT WAS ABISHAI WHO STOLE INTO KING SAUL'S CAMP IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT WITH DAVID AND FOUND SAUL AND HIS SOLDIERS ALL ASLEEP! (I SAM. 26:5-9) HE SERVED, ALWAYS BRAVELY, UNDER HIS BROTHER JOAB, IN DAVID'S ARMY (II SAM. 2:18, 4:10) AND WHEN ABNER, SAUL'S GENERAL, WHO WAS FLEEING FROM THE BATTLE AT GIBEON AND WAS COMPELLED TO KILL ASAHIEL, IN ORDER TO ESCAPE, BOTH ABISHAI AND JOAB PURSUED THEIR BROTHERS KILLER, HOPING TO AVENGE HIM (II SAM. 2:18-24).



ABISHAI WAS ONE OF DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN WHO HAD "LIFTED UP HIS SPEAR AGAINST 300 AND SLAIN THEM" (II SAM. 23:18; CHRON. 11:20) HE ALSO DEFEATED THE EDOMITES IN THE VALLEY OF SALT, HE AND HIS MEN SLAYING 18,000 AND GARRISONING THEIR COUNTRY (I CHRON. 18:12, 13)

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Monday-Friday  
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# Volleyball season enters final week

BY RON CARR

Friona's first ever volleyball season is winding down with one week of competition remaining. (Basketball practice for the Squaws can officially begin Thursday October 20, followed by boy's basketball practice October 26.)

Coach Arnold Perez and the Squaws host Denver City Saturday October 15 beginning at 1 p.m. with freshman girls, followed by JV then varsity. Come out to the gym and support the girls and coaches.

Dimmitt comes to town Tuesday October 18 with games beginning at 5 p.m. JV and varsity. The final game of this first season will be Saturday October 22 as they make the long trek to Colorado City for the wrap-up game.

The Squaws last two outings have been with Denver City there October 4, then at Shallowater October 8. Denver City, a state ranked team, won the match 25-2, 25-4, 25-12.

Shallowater def. the Squaws 25-14, 25-9, and 25-11.

Dig leaders at Denver City were Courtney Adams 6, Miranda Frye 3, Burkleigh Briones 2, Erin Austin 2, and Erica Wyly 1. At Shallowater the dig leaders were Adams 5, Frye 4, Briones 4, Austin 3, and Wyly 3.

The girls have worked hard this first year and faced some

tough, experienced, competition. Coach Perez and assistants Jeanne Stone and Carrie Davis are all new to Friona and have done a fine job of launching the Friona volleyball program from 7th grade through varsity. We welcome them and their accomplishments here and look forward to a fine volleyball future.



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The 8th grade girls are having a good volleyball year. Here, l-r, Monica Saenz, Jessie London, Melina Vega, and Leslie Chico in a match Monday vs. Shallowater.

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AMENDMENT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 40299

**APPLICATION** Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize modifications to their Beef Processing, Tanning and Protein Conversion Facility located three miles west of Friona on U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The amendment will authorize an increase in emissions of the following air contaminants: organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 27, 2005. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from the date the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

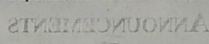
If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any request for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, P.O. Box 579, Friona, Texas 79035-0579 or by calling Mr. Mark Latham, Maintenance Manager at (806) 295-8212.

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The Lamar Room of King's Manor  
400 Ranger Drive

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## Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 1 of a series

**#1: You should wait as long as possible before cleaning your carpet.**

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**#2: The only reason to clean carpets is to remove dirt.**

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El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud.

**COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/REUNION PUBLICA** Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, una peticion para reunion publica, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 30 dias despues de que se publique el aviso en el periodico.

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**INFORMACION** Los comentarios publicos o peticiones para una reunion publica o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para mayor informacion acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Publico, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere informacion general de TCEQ dirijase al portal electronico [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

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# Wheat Producers speak before Secretary Johanns

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns, was greeted by a packed room when he visited Lubbock, Texas, last week to ask farmers what they liked and disliked about the 2002 Farm Bill. This was one of the USDA Listening Sessions being held across the country to plan for the 2007 Farm Bill. The Secretary began by thanking farmers for all they do for our country and played a pre-recorded message from President Bush. Then, Johanns sat on-stage taking notes and listening to producers' comments for over three hours.

Two members of the Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA) were among the 48 people who had the opportunity to speak directly to the Secretary. These members were: Tullia farmer Tommy Womack, former President of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG), and Wildorado farmer David Cleavinger, current Secretary of NAWG.

Womack carried the message that farm programs were of extreme importance to all producers in Texas and that to implement these programs, producers need face-to-face contact with FSA employees.

Cleavinger commented that he is looking forward to working with Secretary Johanns and Congress to make sure agriculture is not the next New Orleans. "The government was told by New Orleans that their levies were weak - now agriculture is telling you our levies are weak."

The group consensus was clear - leave the 2002 Farm Bill alone; it is working. Every group involved in agriculture from across Texas,

parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, were represented. From a cotton farmer in Southwest Kansas, to a rice farmer in Wharton County to the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association in the valley, a full spectrum of commodities were present to comment on the Farm Bill. Bankers, CPAs and tractor dealers came from across the state to support farmers and tell the Secretary that farm payments are important to their local economies.

Also present to hear producers' comments were Congressman Ted Poe, District 2, Congressman Mike Conaway, District 11, and Congressman Randy Neugebauer, District 19.

Fifty to seventy people were still standing in line to speak when the Secretary concluded the meeting by saying he still wanted to hear from those standing, either by mail, phone or the response section of the USDA Web site.

"My tours have been a remarkable journey across American agriculture," said Johanns.

Ninety-nine percent of those who spoke in Texas said they do not want payment limits, but in other parts of the country, producers have said otherwise, said Johanns. There is a lot of support for conservation in every state, I have heard no negative comments on the rural economic development program - It is for sure making a difference everywhere.

Johanns added, that the U.S. farmer must have trade; exports represent 27% of our market place. Two-thirds of American agriculture is not subsidized at all. For these people, their "safety net" will be in the form of trade.

The producers were much more united in Texas, said Johanns. In other states, there has not been such a unified voice on any portion of the past farm bill, or future farm bills.

"I believe we have to be very thoughtful on how we approach farm policy to support all and I stress "all" in agriculture, because we are in this together...I believe that the nation's investment in agriculture is enormously good policy. It is absolutely the approach we should adopt," said Johanns.



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Texas FFA president Brandi Christie presents the FFA Lone Star Award to Kelby Monroe of Friona at the recent FFA convention in Lubbock. He is the son of Alan and Leigh Monroe.

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U.S. Secretary Mike Johanns, left, visits with Tommy Womack, right, during a break at the USDA Listening Session in Lubbock, October 5th.

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# Co-ops continue to help each other

By Steve Horrell

"Cooperation among Cooperatives," is just one of the seven cooperative principles. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative demonstrated that principle earlier this month by sending six men and three trucks to San Augustine, Texas, to help restore power to the area. San Augustine is located 35 miles west of the Louisiana border, and received the full force of hurricane Rita. Deep East Texas Cooperative, 640 miles from Hereford, has been the home for the men for almost two eye-opening weeks.

The volunteers were Sammy Davison, Kip McCall, Randy Laing, Wade McPherson, Johnny Beltran, and Brandon McCamish. Working 15-hour days in the high humidity of

east Texas, and where the heat index was 115 degrees, has been the norm for them. They saw poverty and wealth all in the same area. They saw hundred-year-old trees leveled by the strong winds, and flowerpots unmovable by the same force. These men have seen a lot, and Sunday night they saw the lights of their hometown, a welcome sight, for a hard working crew.

As this crew arrived home another group of volunteers, Bruce Johnson, P.J. Nanez, Garre Lowrance, Billy Steffens, James Jones, and Scott Miramontes were already hard at work, back at Deep East Texas Cooperative. The "new" crew was to work at Deep East for two days, and then move on to the

Jasper-Newton area. Jasper-Newton has 22,000 meters, and as of this writing only 3000 meters are back in service. This new crew will be spending the night on cots at a local gymnasium, and putting in 15-hour days, but that is the job of a lineman, to get the line back on.

Steve Louder, General Manager said, "We assist other cooperatives and their members because we know they would send line crews or whatever form of assistance we needed in similar circumstances," said Louder "We send personnel after such devastation simply because that is the 'cooperative way,' and we want to do all we can to help our fellow co-ops."



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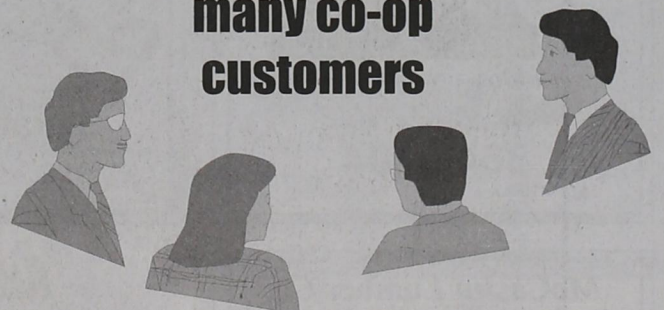
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# OBITUARIES

## Stanley W. Black

Stanley W. Black, 70, of Tampa, Florida, passed away Sunday, October 9, 2005. A memorial service was held on Thursday, October 13, 2005 at the Palma Ceia United Methodist Church under the direction of Blount and Curry Funeral Home of Tampa.

Mr. Black was born in Lubbock, Texas and received his undergraduate degree with honors from Southern Methodist University and his MBA from Harvard. He was a retired international food industry executive, having worked extensively in Latin America and the Caribbean, including 15 years as a resident of Costa Rica.

He served proudly in the United States Army in Korea and held civilian commercial multi-engine pilot ratings. He was also elected to membership in the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society and was member of Kappa Alpha Order, Magna Charta Barons, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Palma Ceia United Methodist Church and Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club. He also served as director of, or advisor of, various companies.

His paternal grandparents were E.B. and Carrie Black who were one of the pioneer families in the area, having originally purchased land from the XIT holdings, in what became the Black community. Black was the third generation to

farm the area until selling to local interests after over 100 years in the same family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Dorothy Black of San Antonio.

Mr. Black is survived by his wife of 45 years, Carolyn Shotts Black; son, Bill and his wife Jessica and their son, Gabriel of Indianapolis, Indiana; daughter, Caroline Williams and her husband Ken and their daughters Jessica and Kendall of Montgomery, Alabama; and son, Mike and his wife Lisa and their sons, Sam and Ben of Miami, Florida. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Jane Shotts Folbre of San Antonio, Texas; and his faithful Pomeranian, Maggie.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Friona Pioneer Heritage Museum, the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, Henry B. Plant Museum, the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, or to the charity of your choice.

## LaVohn Dean Kirk

LaVohn Dean Kirk, 65, of Friona, passed away Friday, October 7, 2005 in Amarillo, Texas.

The family held a private service under the arrangements of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Kirk was born September 21, 1940 in Sundown, Texas. She spent most of her life in Friona.

Survivors include two sons, Tim Kirk of College Station and Michael Kirk of Friona; two sisters, Phyllis Ratjen of Happy, Texas and Sharon White of Las Cruces, New Mexico; two grandsons, Charlie Kirk and John Kirk both of College Station.

## Mildred Merritt

Mildred Merritt, 87, of Snyder, Texas passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at the Snyder Health Care after a lengthy illness. Services will be Friday, October 14, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Chapel with Rev. Miller Robinson and Mr. Surry Gillum officiating. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt was born March 20, 1918 in Boggye Depot, Oklahoma. She married J.A. (Snooks) Merritt on August 15, 1938 in Cordell, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Harley and Francis Merritt of Friona and Gilbert and Delores Merritt of Snyder; one daughter, Nancy and Kenneth Ballard of Thomas, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter.

The family suggests contributing to their favorite charity in her memory.

## Happy 100th Birthday



ron carr photos  
The Millers from Wheelock, TX, l-r, Jared, Elizabeth, Rachel, Abigail, mother Rhonda, Hannah, and Sam. This is the family of Dan Miller, a grandson of Roy and Eva Miller, singing for the Millers at Roy's 100th birthday party. Over 150 friends and family attended Roy's party last Sunday.

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## Football Fever Started Early

By Darla Bracken

Football fever began early in our school's history. Indeed we have a very proud heritage which now includes several generations of Friona Chieftains. In speaking to one of the second generation Chieftains, he stated that sometimes "the field itself was moveable in the wide open spaces of the town of Friona. "When the grass in one spot wore out, they just marked off another field!" Imagine being able to do that!

One such early team was the 1927-28 football team for the Chieftains. Team members included: Arthur Baker, Earl Beasley, J. D. Curry, Harris Evans, Roy Hall, Bill Hamlin, Elvin Johnson, W.H. 'Shorty' Jones, Granville McFarland, Hadley Reeve, Eugene 'Pete' Richardson, Edward Spring and Otho Whitefield who was the captain. As we examine their now vintage gear, we notice the leather helmets, very limited padding, long-sleeved shirts with no fancy emblems or numbers. As we look at their schedule, we can appreciate their work/lose record that year:

Friona 7 Vega 0

Friona 12 Happy 0  
Canyon 20 Friona 12  
Vega 16 Friona 12  
Friona 13 Sudan 0  
Portales 12 Friona 6

The very next year, several of these same guys were back to play the 1928-1929 season. This season is recorded in the first year-book "The Chief" c. 1929.

Vega 7 Friona 6  
Friona 19 Muleshoe 6  
Friona 12 WTSTC Calves 8 (West Texas State Teacher's College)

Friona 45 Muleshoe 0  
Friona 36 Clovis 0  
Texico-Farwell 25 Friona 0  
Total Pts. 215 Opponents' Total 46

**Bill Hamlin**, Quarterback-Captain Bill was certainly a heady quarter. He was also an excellent passer and punter. When it came to plunging the line, he had no superior. Bill was a demon in interference and tackling. As the captain of the squad, he led the Chiefs through a very successful season.

**Arthur 'Shorty' Baker**, Half back Shorty was little, but fast. He

was good at skirting those ends, hitting off tackle and plunging the



F.H.S. Football Team - 1929

line. He was little but when he hit 'em; they stayed hit. The way he could snatch those passes was the envy of many.

**Wayde 'Rats' Wright**, Half back "Rats" was new at the game but his inexperience was offset by his determination. His ability in breaking up passes and running interference was unsurpassed by any of the other backs.

**John Hall**, Half back John was also a light man, but he was all

there. He was a speedy player. John was also an exceptionally good



tackle.

**Granville 'Red' McFarland**, Tackle Red was a demon in tackling and making a hole. He was always fighting his best and was nearly always found to be what stopped that end run, off tackle play, or line plunge.

**Hadley Reeve**, Guard Hadley was a regular battering ram in that line. He would make hole after hole for the backfield, but that is not all—he was a terrific tackle, too.

**Orville 'Red' Whitefield**, Center Red was a great center. He never failed in putting the ball where it belonged. He could hold that line and tackle. He was always fighting and playing like a demon.

**Harry Hamilton**, Tackle Harry could open up most any line. He did it several times. He stopped many an off-tackle play and end run also.

**Bentley Williams**, Guard Bentley would charge that line with all he had. He tackled well also. Although he wasn't a regular, he has two more years to wear the maroon and white.

**Frank Truitt**, End Frank was a little man, but when it came to stopping those end runs he was as good as any big man. He could also snatch those passes.

**Herbert 'Dad' Wedel**, End

Herbert stopped all those end runs or else took out the interference. He could snatch those passes and did to it lots of times for long gains or touchdowns.

**Oliver Baker**, Half back Oliver was inexperienced but he played a good game. He didn't play regular but he has three more years.

**John Luther Furlong**, End John Luther could and did stop them on those end runs. He was little but loud. John did not play regularly, but he still has another year.

**Elvin Johnson**, Athletic Director Elvin stood behind the football team all the time. He did much toward boosting it by writing up splendid reports of the games.

**Coach Billie McClure** also taught history.

Yes, Friona's interest in football goes way back.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:** Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40299 which would authorize modification of their Beef Processing, Tanning and Protein Conversion Facility located three miles west of Friona on U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

**A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS:** Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) para enmendar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 40299 el cual autorizara la modificacion de un Beef Processing, Tanning and Protein Conversion Facility en tres milles oeste de Friona on U.S. Highway 60, Friona, Condado de Parmer, Tejas. Informacion adicional sobre esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion.



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The entire Friona fourth grade got together for a group picture after they helped load the supplies for the hurricane victims in the van to be taken to Lubbock. See story on page 1.

## Friona cross-country teams at WT meet

Coach Ben Kirton reports that his cross-country teams competed at the WTA&M meet in Canyon Saturday, October 8. The track is around the Horse Center near Kinbrough Stadium.

For the 7th and 8th grade girls Ester Sarabia placed 100th with a time of 16:40, Karina Trevino was 63rd at 15:21, and Elizabeth Trevino led the girls with a place of 43rd at 14:58 out of more than 110 runners.

The junior high boys placed 2nd as a team defeating teams from Canyon and Borger among others. They scored 68 points behind Dumas at 61 points. "This was an excellent effort," Kirton said. "We had 4 boys in the top 20."

Ernesto Monreal led with a 5th place finish in 13:02. Jesus Sarabia was 11th in 13:21, Duncan Welch 16th in 13:35, Nicholas Ortiz 19th with 13:45, and Zack Fair 52nd in 15:23. Other team members were Justin Lazoya 15:35, J Gurley 16:23, and Dominique Kellum 20:12.

The high school girls were led by Jordan Monroe who placed

33rd out of the 106 runners with a time of 13:44. "Jordan has been a consistent runner for us," Kirton said. Heather Sandoval was 75th with her best time of the season of 15:04. Emmie Crutchfield, running with pain from an injury, was 83rd in 15:25. Kirton said, "Corinne Hinton was sick and unable to compete. We are looking forward to recuperating and doing well at district."

The high school boys had 4 runners at the meet. Dustin Daniel led with a 20:03 for 30th out of 63

runners. Justin Bridges was 44th in 21:31, Kelby Monroe 50th in 22:16, and a new team member, Omar Hernandez, was 51st in 22:34. "These guys are great to work with," Coach Kirton said. "Our times are going to drop and our expectations rise."

Kirton said he thanked everyone for their support and interest. The teams will be running at the Canyon High School meet Saturday October 15 in their last regular season meet. "Come support us and watch the action," he said.

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**Meet the Class of 2018**  
McKenzie is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Clay and M'lissa Hurst. She has one sister, Kyla and a brother, Keegan. McKenzie likes riding bikes. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite food is nachos.  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "if \_\_\_ any better I couldn't stand it"
- 5 TX McMurry's "Lonesome"
- 6 TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del"
- 7 TX Big Bopper's "Chantilly"
- 8 TXism: "fits like hide \_\_\_ horse"
- 9 monastery laymen fed. ag. agcy. (abbr.)
- 18 TX Vikki Carr was born \_\_\_
- 21 Bisenta de Castillas Martinez Cardona"
- 21 TXism: "cooking \_\_\_ the front burner"
- 22 LBJ took \_\_\_ on Air Force One
- 23 "bidness" abbr.
- 24 roughing it in Dallas' Highland Park (2 wds.)
- 30 vessels of the old TX Navy
- 34 TX summer necessity (abbr.)
- 35 border bandit Pancho Villa's real name: "Doroteo \_\_\_"
- 36 TXism: "\_\_\_ as nails"
- 37 Boerne's "Cave Without \_\_\_"
- 39 TXism: "cold \_\_\_"
- 43 Hitler follows \_\_\_ citizen
- 45 TXism: "the tail \_\_\_ wagging the dog"
- 46 Astro scores 47 by Tyler from Denton
- 48 TX Willie hardware
- 50 Beatles sang "He's a real \_\_\_ man"
- 53 to San Antonio from Waco
- 54 patriotic.org. (abbr.)
- 55 TX singer Charley
- 56 TXism: "two full" (over ate)
- 59 TX rancher Norris film: "An Eye \_\_\_ Eye"
- 60 TXism: "useless as perfume on a \_\_\_"
- 61 Dallas university
- 62 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
- DOWN**
- 1 in Lubbock Co. on hwy. 82
- 2 in Denton: Texas \_\_\_ University
- 3 guacamole fruit
- 4 withered, dry
- 9 TXism: "out \_\_\_ killer"
- 10 TXism for "relative"
- 11 student or car
- 12 "art" south of the border
- 13 capital of Iran
- 14 half an "em"
- 15 TX Roddenberry genre: \_\_\_-fi
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- 19 TXism: "you're dancing \_\_\_ field" (in danger)
- 20 means of entering
- 24 sodium symbol
- 25 \_\_\_ City, TX
- 26 TX Martin film: "The \_\_\_ With Two Brains"
- 27 17-down asset: \_\_\_ for news"
- 28 \_\_\_ you had to be there"
- 29 TXism: "can't teach an old \_\_\_ tricks"
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_ on the hoof" (hog)
- 32 TX Gilley's "A Headache Tomorrow Heartache Tonight"
- 33 trapped
- 38 TX Seal has an \_\_\_ background
- 40 "howdy"
- 41 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny \_\_\_"
- 42 food tube
- 49 UT teacher (abbr.)
- 51 songbird
- 52 TXism: "he'll never drown in \_\_\_ own sweat"
- 57 \_\_\_-turvey
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# Dent & Co. purchased by Ray Lee Equipment

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In 1962 a son, Tuffy Dent, came into the business and was instrumental in it's growth until his death in 1996. Another son, Ronnie Dent, joined the business in 1978 at which time the family purchased the John Deere dealership in Muleshoe. In 1987 the Dents purchased the John Deere dealership in Clovis, NM and in 1988 another son, Dale Dent, joined the business. He now manages the Clovis store and Ronnie manages Muleshoe.

Ronnie and Dale Dent have

announced the sale of Dent & Co. of Muleshoe and Clovis to Ray Lee Equipment Co. Ltd. of Dimmitt. The sale will be effective November 1, 2005.

The Dent brothers said, "How do you put into words the end of the era of the Dents serving the people of this area." They both agree that they are looking at it as a beginning of a new era in their lives. Both will continue to manage the Muleshoe and Clovis dealerships under the Ray Lee name.

According to Ronnie Dent, the Dent and Lee families have enjoyed a long history of working together to satisfy the needs of agricultural families and businesses. "Dale and I, along with our employees, look forward to serving our customers under the Ray Lee Equipment name," Ronnie

Dent said.

Ray and Barbara Lee, along with their two sons Mark and Aaron and their families, welcome the Dents into their family to continue to serve the people of West Texas and New Mexico for all their John Deere needs.

Ronnie Dent said, "On behalf of the Dent families Dale and I want to thank our employees that made the business successful. We truly want to thank the customers and farm families that allowed the Dents to serve them in their agriculture needs."

"Also," Dent continued, "we appreciate the relationship the Dents have had over these 53 years with John Deere Company, from the 'popping Johnny' to the most advanced technology in the industry. Thanks."

## Smiley walks with Week 4 cash

BY RON CARR

Last week local Farm Bureau manager Mitch Smiley said his son Clayton didn't take much time filling out his football contest entry form. That's understandable since Clayton is a 13-year-old Friona 7th grader with a normal teenage attention span.

Which didn't matter in the Week 4 football contest. Young Clayton was one of five contestants that scored 13 of 15 correct. Using the Seattle 37, St. Louis 31 tie-breaker game, Clayton edged into 1st place with a breaker that was only 4 points off. His guess was Seattle 33, St. Louis 31. He wins the \$25 1st prize.

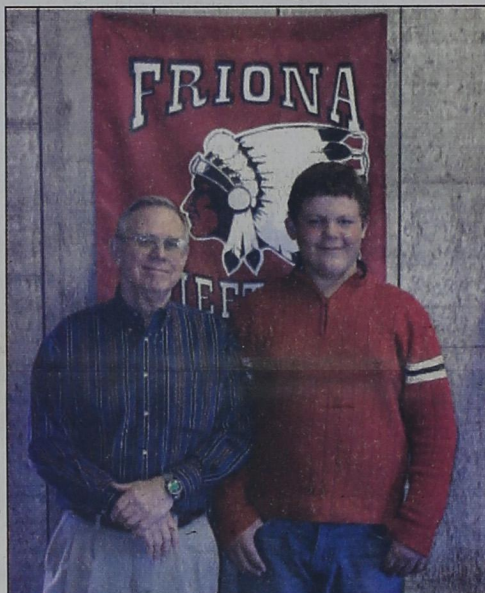
Second place (\$15) goes to Lance Field of Amarillo who is in the money for the second time this contest year. Lance was 17 points off the tie-breaker. Alesia Tucker, formerly of Friona now living in Wichita, Kansas, won 3rd place (\$10). She was 19 points off the tie-breaker.

Raul Brailiff of Friona and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina were the other two contestants with 13 correct but finished out of the money. Raul was 24 off the tie-breaker and Dorothy was 28 points off.

There are 8 more weeks left

to play. The overall point standings are elsewhere in today's paper. Don't forget that all entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. each Friday and must be on the

official entry form or a copy of it. Any questions you can call us at 250-2211. The office is closed Thursday afternoon and Friday.



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Friona 7th grader Clayton Smiley collected the \$25 first prize in this week's football contest. He is congratulated by his grandad Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers, and a football contest sponsor.

## School bus safety week Oct 16-22

"Flashing Red Means Stop Ahead." National School Bus Safety Week is October 16-22.

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All bus drivers are subject to regular testing and certification refresher courses. Route drivers are Kevin Cooper, Larry Gonzales, Mickey Griffin, Kathy Jack, Donald Herbert, Glendel Jones, and Cheryl Weatherly. "Hats off to these fine folks," Parker said.

### 2005 Football Contest Standings

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 51-Lance Field   | Bobby Thompson, Debbie Weir, Jan Smith  | Bobby Sansom, Kayla Smiley, Derek Sudderth, Francisco Torres                   |
| 48-Claire Brown, Jo Field, Clayton Smiley  | 43- Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Jon Field, Laura Field, Garry L. Gonzalez, Lilly Michel, Jamie Slagle, Glenden Sudderth, Jeremy White, Weston Wylie   | 38-Katy Field, Daniel Hernandez, Isabel Rios, Christi Villa, Lester C. Fennell |
| 47-Nathan Brockman, Frank Chavez, Darin Hofferichter, Mike Hutson, Mal Manchec, Mack McFarland, Clint Mears  | 42-Lilia Brito, Alex Dunnam, Peggy Hargrove, Carmella Hernandez, Trent Hudson, Clyde Renner, Blake Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Elizabeth Torres, Eufemia Torres, Alesia Tucker, Michael Villa | 37-Jason Berend, Raymond Diaz, Tenna Montana, Sally Putman, Rodney Shelby      |
| 46-Raul Brailiff, Scott Brown, Jessica Dearing, Tim Elmore, Mike Field, Jack Glover, Rusty McFarland, Ernest Mills, Tyson Neill, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Ron Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Don Max Vars, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker, Veeva White, Myrtle Melton | 41-Seve Chavez, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Brett Field, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth  | 36-Elsie Allen, Sandra Berend, Milan Chavez, Myrtle Melton, Quentin Shelby     |
| 45-Jim Johnston, Andy Montana, Martha Rodriguez, Dean Sasser, Mitchell Smiley, Bobby Wied  | 40-JoAnne Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Justin Echevarria, Marilyn Engelking, David Gonzalez, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers   | 35-Mona Contreras, Jacob Pena  |
| 44-Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Aprilie Hudson, Caleb Monroe, Joy Morton, Enrique Rodriguez, Andy Stormes, Scott Sudderth,   | 39-Ronald Diaz, Michael Gonzalez, Larry Johnston, Mickey Pena,  | 34-Louis Dunnam  |
|  |   | 32-Jesse Morales, Jan Smith  |
|  |   | 31-Jennifer Gonzales, Silvino Silva, Jr.                                       |
|  |   | 30-Lester C. Fennell   |
|  |   | 27-Omar Soto   |
|  |   | 26-Mary Lara   |
|  |   | 25-Charla Chesher  |
|  |   | 21-Dennis Field  |

### Cargill lunch at the city park



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Cargill Meat Solutions recently hosted local bank and credit union employees for lunch at the city park. Right, Cargill employees, l-r, Diamond Perez, Stephanie Ancira, and Esmeralda Rodriguez. Above, l-r, Friona State Bank employees Ginger Quinn, Cathy Spencer, Larry Knowles, Enrique Rodriguez, Susan Teague, and Casey Sharrock.





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