



Friona Star

VOL. 81, NO. 54

FRIONA, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005

TWENTY PAGES

50¢

Local United Way campaign kicks off

The local United Way campaign was kicked off November 1, 2005, with a breakfast held at the senior citizen's Friendship House. Attending were the United Way board of directors and the Pace Setters.

Pace Setters are the volunteers that contact businesses for contributions. "This is a vital part of the local campaign as local businesses are essential to the community and are always willing to help our community in various ways," said Marca Herring, local United

Way secretary and board member. "The members of the board ask you to please be prepared to contribute to our local United Way campaign when called on by our Pace Setters," Herring said. "They are a wonderful group of people."

The annual phone-a-thon will be held Monday, November 7 from 6-8 p.m. The organizations that receive funds from the United Way will have representatives manning the phones. Once again Hi-Pro Feeds has volunteered their

phones for the United Way to use for the phone-a-thon. Volunteers will be calling residents for contributions. "We will have interpreters on hand to help out with our non-English speaking residents," Herring said.

The United Way of Friona and the area is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help local young people, senior citizens, and others with needs. Marca Herring says, "We try to keep the door-to-door solicitations to a minimum by our organizations and we think this is

a service to the community. Don't you agree?"

All citizens of Friona and the area are urged to participate generously in the 2005 United Way campaign. If you are not contacted to donate, you can still contribute by contacting any United Way board member, including Cecil Maddox, Rick White, Marca Herring, or Larry Knowles. For more information Miss Herring can be contacted at Friona State Bank, 250-5000.

UNITED WAY OF FRIONA BUDGET 2005

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	\$6,500.00
Girl Scouts/Brownie Scouts	\$6,500.00
Boy/Girl State	\$1,400.00
Kid's Inc. of Friona	\$1,000.00
Great Plains CASA for Kids	\$1,000.00
Friona Meals on Wheels	\$2,000.00
Friona Senior Citizens	\$0.00
Friona Pioneer Heritage Society	\$1,600.00
Parmer County Child Welfare Board	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army	\$2,500.00
Panhandle Community Services	\$3,750.00
The Empty Stocking Fund	\$1,500.00
Friona Emergency Fund	\$750.00
United Way of Texas	\$150.00
Red Cross	\$0.00
Parmer County 4-H	\$500.00
Meals for Seniors	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$35,150.00



dana d jameson photo

Chieftain leading rusher Eddie Ortiz (22), shown here scoring against Olton, will lead the Chiefs in their bid for the outright district championship at Lockney Friday night. The 4-0 Chieftains take on the 3-1 Longhorns for bragging rights and the district title. Game time in Lockney is 7:30 p.m. Go Big Red!

Elsie shows 'em up in Week 7 contest

BY RON CARR

Three players picked 14 of 15 correct in our Week 7 football contest so we had to use the Giants 36, Redskins 0 tie-breaker to decide who gets what money.

There were a couple of familiar names in the top three. Previous winners Jimmy Walker of Canyon and Clayton Smiley of Friona submitted entries with 14 correct.

But the winner was octogenarian grandma Elsie Allen of Friona, with a 14-correct and 28 points off the tie-breaker entry. Congratulations Elsie for showing these "jocks" how to play. You win \$25.

Smiley won 2nd place and \$15 with his tie-breaker of 34 points off and Walker, last week's 1st place winner, gets the \$10 3rd prize. He was 39 points off the tie-breaker.

The most missed games in Week 7, according to our official score-keeper Dana Jameson, were the pro wins by Chicago, Oakland, and Miami. The only game Mrs. Allen missed was Kansas City-San Diego. Smiley missed the same one and Walker's only miss was Clemson-Georgia Tech.

Eight contestants managed 13 of 15 correct. They are Nathan Brockman, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Laura Field, Trent Hudson, Mal Manchee, Rusty McFarland, and Mark Walker. And another 26 entries had 12 correct.

Weather Watch

BY BILL ELLIS

The calendar hit November 1 without a first killing freeze locally. Lowest reading was 35 degrees on October 24, when the predicted freeze failed to arrive.

October ended with just .67 inches of moisture, on seven different dates. Through October, the official Friona gauge had measured 16.79 inches of moisture.

Guys & Dolls to perform Sunday and Monday

Friona High School Thespian Troupe 1379 will present this year's musical, Guys & Dolls, in two performances: Sunday, November 6, 2 p.m. and Monday, November 7, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for adults.

Guys & Dolls is a musical fable of Broadway based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon. Technical director is Joy Morton, musical director Bryan Johnston, di-

rector Erika Montana, and choreographers are Allison and Bryan Johnston.

Cast members include Aaron Hand, Tolby Wilcox, Alex Gurley, Deirdre Johnston, Hannah Stovall, Christy Widner, Isaac Bryan, Sean Lookingbill, John Torres, Pedro Ramos, Caleb Hidalgo, Meghan Hendrickson, Chris Haile, Jared Boyd, Jordan Jamerson, Courtney Adams, Kimberlee Jones, Blair Smiley.

Also, Hollis Gurley, Kathleen

Wyly, Crystal Garcia, Erin Austin, Alex Vega, Victor Parra, Alan Huckins, Justin Echevarria, Luis Hernandez, Perla Guerrero, Antonio Montreal, Andrew Chico, and Crystal Garcia.

The musical is in two acts with a ten-minute intermission. Musicians are Allison Johnston, Claudia Hanes, and Kelby Monroe. Crew members are Allison Jones, Chance Lewellen, Julie Echevarria, Tamra Aragon, Dollie

Lookingbill, Erin Barnett, Dianna Wright, Jordan Carr, Jordan Monroe, Tommy Carranza, Gay Taylor, Patsy Allen, Emily Allen, Briar Barnett, Miranda Frye, Ashley Ingram, and Ryan Schwab.

Director Erika Montana says, "A special thank you to all parents and all those who helped and encouraged all of us." The public is encouraged to attend one of the performances and support the FHS Thespians.



tyler jameson photo

Some of the "guys" in the Guys & Dolls thespian musical presentation looking good in this week's dress rehearsal. You can attend a performance at 2 p.m. Sunday or 7 p.m. Monday at the high school auditorium.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

god hates faggots
(not really)

I've got a proposition for you.

In fact I've got 9 of them. Back in my younger days the word proposition had a different meaning and it didn't have anything to do with the Texas Constitution.

Tuesday, November 8, you can vote for the next 9 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Other than Proposition 2, I doubt whether most of us really know or care much about the other 8 propositions.

According to our extensive research on the internet, the present constitution is the fifth one adopted since statehood. Since 1876 the legislature has proposed 609 constitutional amendments and 606 have gone before Texas voters. Of those proposed amendments, 432 have been approved by voters and 174 have been defeated. Three amendments never made it to the ballot for reasons that are historically obscure.

The Texas Constitution in 1876 had 289 sections organized into 17 articles. Over the years 193 new sections have been added while 66 of the original sections and 49 of the added sections have been removed.

Today the Texas Constitution has 367 sections. Pretty ridiculous, huh?

According to all the recorded phone messages left at my house from worried people, I had better get out and vote Tuesday to save the institution of marriage. That would be Proposition 2, which says a marriage in Texas is only between one man and one woman.

The idea of same-sex marriage and gays and lesbians brings out the absolute worst in otherwise normal, church-going, law-abiding citizens."

In other words, the church folks and others say we had better vote yes on Prop 2 or really bad things can happen to all of us. Since my marriage record is not so hot, I may skip Proposition 2 and vote for the other 8. Just kidding. Don't call my home phone anymore. (Here is a hint for you same sex folks that want to get married: marriage is a great institution but who wants to spend their life in an institution.)

If it is any help when you go vote, the Amarillo Globe-News editorial staff recommends voting yes for all nine propositions. Might as well. With 432 amendments now what difference does another 9 make?

Now I want to talk about something really scary and ugly. And it is under the guise of religion. Here is a sample:

"God hates faggots" and "Thank God for dead soldiers". There were other equally obnoxious messages.

These were just two of the messages on signs carried by protesters in Dimmitt over the weekend. Here is the sick part: the signs were carried by a group of Baptists from Kansas at a funeral for a Dimmitt soldier killed in Iraq. They were supposedly protesting the war in Iraq, hence the sign about dead soldiers. Allegedly they believe that when enough soldiers die we will bring the troops home.

Now before all my Baptist friends start calling me at home, I make no opinion whether these sickos were really Baptists. The news reports referred to them as a group of Baptists from Kansas. If they are Baptists, then you real Baptists should condemn the bunch and kick them out of the church.

Sgt. J. J. Dones of Dimmitt was killed in action in Iraq. His funeral was held Saturday in Dimmitt. Instead of burying him in peace and with dignity, the grieving family had to put up with a group of sub-intellectual, venom spewing, idiotic white morons, waving nasty signs outside their son's funeral, claiming that God was

glad he died.

Luckily there were a group of bikers and some area law enforcement officers present to maintain order and keep some of the Christians from being killed by the lions. I have no idea what the "God hates faggots" had to do with Sgt. Dones funeral. I don't know who God hates and doesn't hate, do you?

The idea that a normal looking, supposedly religious adult could promote such hateful, obscene messages is beyond my comprehension. Another bad part is there were young children carrying the hate signs and echoing the words of the grownups as they walked up and down in their shabby protest. Hateful children equal hateful adults and the cycle continues.

One woman protester told the TV crew, "We do not care what man thinks, we serve the Lord God." Out here in the Panhandle that brand of vitriolic thinking has the potential to get your nose busted, and various parts of your anatomy kicked.

Vote for Proposition 2 Tuesday. Keep Texas safe.

Friona Star
 Publication Number 200-800
 Published by Friona Star, Inc.
 Office: 806-250-2211 Fax: 806-250-5127
 Email: frionastar@wtrt.net
 Editor & Publisher.....Ron Carr
 Advertising.....Jan Hazelwood
 Office Mgr.....Marlene Mueller
 Production Mgr.....Dana Jameson
 Graphic Design.....Nathan Parson
 Tyler Jameson
 Editor & Publisher Emeritus:
 Bill Ellis

MEMBER 2005

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



FHS October Student of the Month Andrew Chico and Teacher of the Month Claudia Hanes

FHS teacher/student of the month

Friona High School principal Denver Crum is proud to announce the teacher and student of the month for October.

Claudia Hanes is a dedicated teacher that works with students in the area of mathematics. "She took a different job assignment this year for the benefit of our students," Crum said, "even though it involved more work for her." She supports the school by supplying her technical expertise on a software application program called Winschool and spends many hard hours in that support. "Mrs. Hanes is always extremely friendly, helpful and well respected among her peers and her students," Crum said.

Andrew Chico, along with several other students, performed life saving measures on a choking student in the high school cafeteria at the end of September. "Andrew's quick thinking and immediate response to this critical situation probably saved the young man's life," Crum stated. He was also lauded by the director of the Friona Museum, Wendy Carthel. She said Andrew had spent many days and weekends at the museum doing a considerable amount of volunteer work there last summer.

Principal Crum said, "We are proud of both of these individuals and Friona High School is very fortunate to have them as part of the school community."

FHS juniors selling School Pride watches

Friona High School Junior class members are taking orders for School Pride watches as a junior/senior banquet fundraiser. These beautiful watches are of uncompromising quality: 18k gold plated or silver-tone, water resistant, precision quartz movement, leather band, one year warranty, a \$60 value, and in an attractive gift box. The watches are only \$29.95 each.

To place your orders call 250-3452 after 4 p.m. Order today to receive these beautiful watches just in time for Christmas.



Tumbleweed Smith

ART ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

I grew up thinking art was just paintings. I'm not sure I even gave sculpture a thought.

At Baylor University I took a course in drama from Paul Baker that opened my mind to all sorts of artistic activities and challenges. It wasn't long before I was sitting across from an old icehouse in Waco and sketching it. I designed sets. I created music. I wrote poems and short stories and plays. I made a clay sculpture. I developed a character based on human characteristics found in a soap dish and presented that character in a scene on stage. I was in several plays. I did a watercolor painting. I was in an opera. I met Frank Lloyd Wright and developed an interest in architecture. For a short while I majored in art.

Twice in the last month I've had the opportunity to visit with two young people involved in artistic activities. I asked both of them in what medium they were working. The first one said everything. "I write music, I draw pictures, I play guitar, I do photography, and I do hair and makeup. I do it all." The second one said basically the same thing. "I'm interested in all fields of art." He indicated that no artist should just work in just one discipline.

I have been to some of the world's finest museums in the US and Europe. I have seen some of the greatest art ever produced. I guess what I really like most is the offbeat stuff, the real creative efforts in which everyday objects become

works of art. When I was in Washington, DC I came across a sculpture by Claes Oldenburg. It was a giant typewriter eraser. It was in a park near the Smithsonian.

This past weekend I went to the Chinati Foundation Art Museum in Marfa. What a surprise. The 340 acres of art and architecture comprise the largest contemporary art museum in the world. One of Oldenburg's sculptures, Monument to the Last Horse, is on the grounds. Contemporary artist Donald Judd, discovered Marfa in the 1970's and transformed buildings into art workshops and display spaces. In doing so he attracted worldwide attention and made art the biggest industry in Marfa. Chinati's influence is beyond measure. Donald Judd created a sculpture that is one kilometer long. It is a series of large concrete boxes. He spent years arranging them in a field. One of his installations is in two former gun sheds on an old military base. It is called "100 untitled works in mill aluminum." Fifty-two aluminum cubes are in one building, 48 are in another. The building has been altered architecturally to show the pieces in a striking manner. Huge windows bring in the surrounding landscape. Between buildings you walk among cottonwood and mesquite trees, yucca and greasewood. Cottontail rabbits scamper by and hawks and meadowlarks race overhead. The breeze whistles through the tall grass.

Visitors to the Chinati museum are serious. The \$10 tour takes all day.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

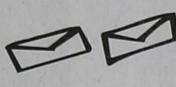


Chieftain Special Olympics team, back, l-r, Zachary Graves, Sherelle Pruitt, Corina Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, Trinidad Gonzales and Assistant Coach Amy Cumpston. Front row, l-r, Jessica Ripley and Felissa Dominguez. Not pictured, Coaches Fabiola Dominguez, Donna Mullins and Daniel Mullins.

Dear Friona Star,
 Friona Chieftains Special Olympics would like to thank everyone for their support. We raised \$400 with our camera raffle and the winner was Rick Jamerson.
 Also we would like to express our many thanks for all the donations that we have received since August. Because of these donations we were able to concentrate on our team. We also purchased new Bowling Balls, Bags, Shoes, and Shirts, paid for practice and upcoming competitions. All of our Athletes are very proud of the new equipment. I believe this has made a difference in the self-esteem and confidence each one has demonstrated in practice.
 Our Bowling competitions will be November 5, 2005 at Pampa, November 19, 2005 at Amarillo, and

State Bowling competition is February 2-5, 2006 in Houston.
 Our next sport will be Basketball, and will begin practice at the end of November.
 We are still in need of an interested person or persons to organize a booster club for Friona Special Olympics. This will allow me and the other coaches to dedicate and concentrate on coaching.
 As always, anyone interested in becoming involved in anyway, please call Donna Mullins at 250-3285 or 250-2788.
 Thank you,
 Donna Mullins
 Head of Delegation
 Friona Chieftains Special Olympics

Dear Ron:
 Thank you for allowing the Elementary students to participate in the Red Ribbon Drug/Alcohol Awareness advertisements. The students had a great time, and their drawings were very thought provoking.
 Thank you for the many copies of the newspapers that you shared with our students so they could see their work "in print". It was a fun project. Thanks for including our children.
 Sincerely,
 Becky Riethmayer, Principal



Dear Ron,
 I wanted to take a minute to "Thank Friona" for being such great football fans.
 Thanks go to the Prairie Acres group that is at all the Pep Rallies and wearing red. I know it takes an extra effort to get everyone loaded and unloaded but it's very comforting to see the sweet spirit on all their faces.
 I'd also like to thank Ms. Wright, the Cheerleaders and the Band for all the extra hours they spend to make "FRIONA COME ALIVE".
 It's really a treat when you see the player's faces light up when the Junior High, Elementary or Primary show up at the Pep Rally. A special "Thank you" goes to Mr. Wiseman, Mrs. Riethmayer and Mrs. Ellis for allowing their students to participate in the Pep Rallies. All three of these principals have had sons that wore a Friona Chieftain jersey and know how important it is to help spread "Town Spirit".
 I would love to see all the Friona students and faculty at the remainder of the Pep Rallies and see if we cheer this year's team to victory. I believe it is a great opportunity for the smaller children to be a BIG Part of a winning tradition and dream about: When I play football....When I march in the band....When I'm a cheerleader.....etc.
 Thank you, Friona and remember: Come Early, Wear Red and Yell Loud.
 Good Luck-Chieftains
 Varla Wilcox



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



ron carr photos

Gary Brown, Evening Lions president, Debbie Williams and Mike Hanes of Bi-Wize, and Clint Mears, Noon Lions president, gathered up 600 pairs of eyeglasses donated by area residents to the Lions collection drive. The glasses will be sent to Midland, cleaned and sorted by prescription, then shipped to developing countries around the world. The local Lions would like to thank everyone for their participation in the World Sight Day eyeglass drive.



ron carr photo

Lion Robert Jones, his daughter Allison, and Lions Danny Black and Fred Cook gave candy to the goblins at the Trunk or Treat program at Calvary Baptist Church.

Friona School Menu

November 7- November 11

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 7

Breakfast - Choice of cereal, yogurt;
Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle slices, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, November 8

Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice;
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, crackers, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

Wednesday, November 9

Breakfast - Breakfast toasters, assorted juice;
Lunch - Chicken pattie, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

Thursday, November 10

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice;
Lunch - Cheese nachos, ranch style beans, garden salad, peach cobbler.

Friday, November 11

Breakfast - Mini Muffins, applesauce;
Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, fruit cocktail.

Around Town
To get your area events published,
call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

Revival service Saturday Nov 5

Everyone is invited to attend a one-night Revival meeting at the First Pentecostal Church located at the corner of 5th and Ashland. This meeting is on November 5 at 7 p.m. The speaking evangelist is Rev. Randy Russell of South, Texas. He and his family are musically talented and singers. We encourage you to come and enjoy a great evening. First Pentecostal Church is affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church and is presently a daughter work of the Calvary Tabernacle Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Nov 6

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be sponsoring a Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 6, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd Street.

They will be serving delicious turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

AARP Driver Safety Nov 7 & 8

The AARP Driver Safety Program Class (formerly 55 alive) is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 7 and 8, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The class will be held in the Friona State Bank Community Room at a cost of \$10 for the course. The instructor will be Joann Mills.

This is an 8-hour course. Completion of the course can qualify you for a reduction in your insurance premium for 3 years. To enroll call 247-3526.

Holiday's grief workshop

BSA Hospice presents Grief: What to Expect During the Holidays, an information and resource workshop designed to help people prepare and celebrate for the Holidays. The workshop will be held Thursday, November 10, 2005 in the BSA Hospice facility in Amarillo located at 600 North Tyler from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Attendees should enter on the West Side of the building. The program is offered free of charge and is open to all members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice. There is no fee to attend and advance registration is recommended. For more information call (806) 212-8028 or toll free (800) 315-6209.

Signup for Squaws newsletter

Basketball is just around the corner. Anyone interested in the Friona Squaws may want to sign up to receive a weekly email from Coach Richard North. The email will be comments, announcements and tidbits that may be of interest to Squaws and their fans. Get your email address to Coach North at rinorth@hotmail.com. He will need your name, address (if other than Friona) and email address.

TDH Schedules for Nov

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2005 in Friona and Bovina. The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, November 14, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic in Friona will be Friday, November 18, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

FISD cafeteria will sell rolls

The Friona ISD cafeteria would like to help you with your holiday baking. What would be better than fresh, hot homemade rolls right out of your oven? The cafeteria will be offering frozen, ready to bake rolls for \$4 per dozen. Just thaw, let rise, bake and serve. Place your order by calling Linda at 250-3350 or Roxanne at 250-3353 or email your order to roxhurst@frionaisd.com. Place orders by Friday, November 18. The rolls will be ready for pickup at the junior high cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, November 21 or Tuesday, November 22.

Band enchilada dinner Nov 20

The annual Friona Chieftain Band Enchilada Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2005 in the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria. The meal will consist of two cheese and one meat enchiladas, beans, rice, chips and salsa, dessert, tea and/or coffee. The price of the tickets for the meal will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for students 10 and under. Take-outs will be available on order.

Tickets can be purchased from any Chieftain Band member. The band is currently earning money for their Spring trip scheduled for May 11-14, 2006 to Buckaroo Band Festival in Houston, Texas. Please come out and support our very own Chieftain Band.

Hunter Safety classes Nov 19-20

Hunter Safety classes will be held in Friona on November 19-20, 2005. Every hunter born after 1970, twelve years old or older, must be certified in Hunter Safety. The class will be Saturday, November 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 for the classes to be held at the Friona Fire Department. The classes are sponsored by the Friona 4-H Club. Please call Jon Douglas at 250-5637 to pre-register and reserve a spot in the program.

Booths still available at Jubilee

It was reported this week that booths are still available at the Country Christmas Jubilee December 2 and 3 at the Friona Community Center. If you are interested in a booth call the Friona Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491 for entry forms.

Pre-order Friona on Parade

Bill Ellis is asking those interested in a copy of his book, "Friona on Parade" a history of the FISD, to send him a \$10 deposit for each book wanted to 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035.

Due to printing costs, this will help him know how many books to print. Total cost is expected to be between \$30 and \$45. If you are a valedictorian or salutatorian and have not sent Bill a photo, please do so.

The book will contain academic and sports records from the early days to the present, with some never-before printed photos and sports records.

Go here for all your picture wants.
frionaonline.com

Friona State Bank Has Free Checking and an ATM and Debit Card to Use



Friona State Bank has 4 different kinds of checking accounts and they all may be used with our Friona State Bank ATM card or our debit card. They are:

- Our Advantage Accounts, or our Old Regular Account
- Our Super Saver or Now Account
- Our Business Checking Account
- and our Basic Checking Account

Today we want to talk more about our "Basic Checking" Account.

The only requirements for this account is that you must open it with at least \$100.00, and this is waived for minors!

There is no minimum balance to keep, no monthly service charge, just a plain basic checking account.

If your financial needs include a "No Frills" checking account this basic account is for you.

Have you been thinking about getting your government check by direct deposit and have never had a checking account? This basic checking account may be the answer for you. It's a no service charge, no minimum balance checking account. Also, if you get a Friona State Bank ATM (Pulse) card or a debit card, you may decide that you don't need checks.

Friona State Bank really tries to be the bank where people come first.

We invite you to come by Friona State Bank and visit with us about our free checking account and get your atm card or debit card to use with it.



FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.

Phone 250-5000

1105 N. Cleveland

"Where People Come First"

www.frionastatebank.com

United Way helps local 4-H club

The Friona 4-H Club has been busy carrying out the motto of using their abilities for "their club, their community, their country, and their world" with several activities throughout the year.

They collected items for gift boxes to soldiers at Christmas and worked with other youth organizations, FCCLA and FFA, to sponsor a concession stand at the Friona Stock Show to raise over \$200 for Heifer International, an organization that provides animals to families all around the world to combat world hunger.

4-H members also participated in projects to learn about shooting sports, food and nutrition, sheep, pigs, goats, beef cattle, horses, photography, clothing and textiles, family living, leadership, health, safety, and community service.

Friona 4-H officers for next year are: Emily Allen, president; Mykelti Rhodes, vice-president; Katie Osborn, secretary; Caitlyn Bronniman, treasurer; Rowdee Rhodes and Amber Roberson, reporters; Kendall Kimbrough and Courtney Bunker, recreation leaders; Jacob Osborn, safety leader; and Kendall Kimbrough and Rowdee Rhodes, communication leaders.

Projects being planned include sponsoring hunter safety classes November 19-20 and horticulture projects in the spring. The 4-H club meets once a month on Sunday afternoons. New members can begin at any meeting or project activity.

For more information call Patsy Allen at 250-3117 or the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619. The United Way budget for the 4-H program this year is \$500. Your contribution to United Way assists 4-H and many other worthwhile local organizations.



A scary group of nurses at Parmer County Community Hospital on Halloween. L-r, Terry Braillif, Nikkie Love, Rhonda Wilkins, Joan Grimsley, Lynn Nelson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Glendora Jordan, Monia Ann Wilson, Stephanie Williams, Delia Jackson.

Windbreak Tree Sales Begin this week

Windbreaks:

- Cut Soil Erosion
- Improve Air Quality
- Save on Heating & Cooling Costs
- Protect Livestock
- Provide a Home for Wildlife

Please call or come by:
Parmer County SWCD @ 109 Third Street,
Farwell
806/481-3311, ext. 3

Compare Our CD Rates

- Bank-issued, FDIC-insured to \$100,000
- 6-month 4.05% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000
- 1-year 4.40% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000
- 3-year 4.70% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000
- 5-year 4.85% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) - Interest cannot remain on deposit periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal is not permitted. Effective 10/31/2005. Subject to availability and price change. The amount received from a sale of a CD at current market value may be less than the amount initially invested.



Tom Edwards

Call or stop by to learn more.
Tom Edwards, A.A.M.S.
508 S. 25 Mile Avenue
(806) 364-0041

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Sheriff's Report

October 25, 2005, Dusty Stowers, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

October 26, 2005, Jonathan May, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana more than 2 ounces and less than 4 ounces, pending County Court. He was also charged with resisting arrest, pending County Court.

October 26, 2005, Abdon Hernandez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with aggravated kidnapping, pending Grand Jury.

October 26, 2005, Audelia Estraca, 56, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

October 26, 2005, Celestino Lopez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

October 27, 2005, Alexandra Flores, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 18, 2005 to October 25, 2005.

Scott Johnson, Patrice Johnson, and Sharlet Wilks-Doug Wilks, NE/4 S24 T10S R2E

MERS-HUD, N/PT L7 S/PT L8 B3 WELCH ACRES

Jerry Ben Harrelson-Mickey Harrelson, L3 N/2 L4 B13 FRIONA

Alfredo Chaparro and Sandra Chaparro-Daniel Padilla and Lina Padilla, L7-8 B74 FRIONA

Joe Lopez, Jr. and Teresa M. Stone Lopez-Jose Luis Dominguez, Jr. and Claudia Dominguez, N77.0 L5 B2 WELCH ACRES

Donald L. Placek and Janet Placek-Melissa Ann Seratt and Shane Seratt, N17 1/2 L24 L25-27 S8.0 L28 B47 FARWELL

PREMIER *Plus* CHECKING

- Must be 60 years of age or older
- FREE safety paper checks
- Interest paid when the average daily balance remains above \$1,000.00
- Interest is compounded/paid monthly
- No interest paid if account closes before statement cycle date
- Interest rate subject to change daily
- No minimum balance required
- No monthly service charge
- No per check fee & unlimited check writing
- Monthly statement including imaged checks.
- Minimum opening deposit is \$100.00
- Social Security/Veterans Administration Direct Deposit available



MEMBER FDIC
710 W 11TH
PO BOX 727
Phone 806-250-2900
Banking Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Drive-thru open Friday until
6:00 pm



Extra-Long Coney & Tots

\$2.99

SONIC
America's Drive-In.

Limited Time Only!
Offer good thru November 30, 2005.
Only at participating Sonic Drive-Ins.

810 W. Eleventh
247-3344
FRIONA

Visit our site:
Frionaonline.com

Morgan

Branch Manager
Don Williams

Buildings Spas Pools RVs

Get Ready For Winter!

Buy A Spa Today

7402 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109
806-358-9597 (02) or 806-354-8349
lot576@morganusa.com www.morganusa.com

Family Fun Since '61

YOUR EYES

Mail-order Contact Lenses

You've no doubt seen the ads, companies through which you can buy replacement contact lenses. It's becoming increasingly popular, although it is questionable whether the supposed benefits outweigh the risks.

Most companies offering contacts through the mail charge a membership fee. This usually allows you to purchase the lenses through them for a year or longer. In most cases, when you add up the cost of this membership fee and the cost of your replacement contact lenses, it is the same or possibly even more than your own optometrist charges.

Optometrists are also concerned that these companies may provide you with contact lenses after your prescription has expired. The FDA has deemed the contact lens a "medical device." As such, there are eye health problems which may result if they are improperly fit or not regularly checked. If you wear contact lenses, it is critical to have your eye health evaluated on the schedule recommended by your doctor. Then, do your homework. Add up all the fees. Are you really saving anything?

Brought to you as a community service by:

DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE
Optometrist O.D.
426 N. Main-Suite Hereford The Atrium 364-8755



Thanksgiving and Christmas are on the way, make sure you place your orders early.

Sugar Shack

Bakery & Deli
914 Main - Friona TX
806-250-2895

Friona 26, Olton 0

Chiefs rule over Olton! look out Lockney

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains are in the playoffs with a perfect 4-0 district record. Which direction they go from here will be decided when the Chieftains travel to Lockney tomorrow night, November 4. The game will decide the playoff seeding for District 6-2A.

A win by Friona will give the Chieftains a 5-0 district record and outright title to the district championship. A loss would give Friona and Lockney identical 4-1 records and co-district champions. In the playoff picture, Tulia will represent District 6-2A in the big school

Division I playoff bracket. Abernathy or Idalou are potential opponents in the bi-district playoff round for the Chieftains.



Alonzo Rojas
Soph had 6 tackles and an interception.

In last Friday's action, the Chieftains had little trouble disposing of the Olton Mustangs in a 26-0 win. The two played to a 0-0 tie in the 1st quarter. After receiving the kickoff, Friona moved from their own 20 to Olton's 38 but were forced to punt. Hector Sanchez laid the ball down on Olton's 5-yard line.

On their first offensive play, Deberry of Olton skirted right end and ran up the sideline for

a 45-yard gain. It turned out to be their best play of the night.

A couple of plays later, Antonio Monreal intercepted an Olton pass and returned it for a touchdown but a holding penalty nullified the play. Sanchez punted again, this time to Olton's 7-yard line as the 1st quarter expired.

A deep pass to Valente Casas was intercepted by Olton but the Chief defense held the Mustangs and forced a punt. The snap sailed over the Mustang punter. Defensive end Tolby Wilcox was racing

full speed and mugged the kicker as he tried to pick up the ball. Daniel Aguilar scooped up the loose ball and ran 20-



Daniel Aguilar
Returned 20-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown

yards for another Chieftain defensive touchdown. Monreal's kick was good and Friona led 7-0.

The Friona defense again forced Olton to punt. On the ensuing series, quarterback Sawyer Reed lofted a pass to the corner of the end zone where Juan Reyes made a great leaping catch for a 23-yard touchdown.

Olton fumbled on their first play after the TD and Friona recovered at the Olton 20 but could not score as the first half ended.

An injury to Monreal's ankle brought Cesar Prieto in to kick. He was speared on his extra point conversion and suffered a thigh

bruise. The third kicker of the night was Javier Sanchez who took over second half kicking duties.

Monreal should be back in action at Lockney coaches said.

After stopping Olton on the first possession of the second half, the Chiefs got the ball at the 40. A big run by Eddie Ortiz of 26 yards moved the ball to a 1st and goal at the 2-yard line.

Octavio Moreno scored Friona's third touchdown but the extra point failed and Friona led 20-0.

On their final scoring possession, Friona took over on an interception by Juan Reyes at the 24-yard line of Olton. A handoff to Ortiz and the speedy back zigged to the 2-yard line again. This time it was Ortiz on the 2-yard plunge for the 4th Chieftain TD. A two point con-

version failed and Friona had a 26-0 victory.

The defense, in spite of missing four starters with injuries,



Tolby Wilcox
Had 7 tackles and recovered a fumble

handled Olton all night. Octavio Moreno was credited with 13 tackles. Chance Lowellen had 11, Ben Santiago had 11, and Tolby Wilcox had 7.

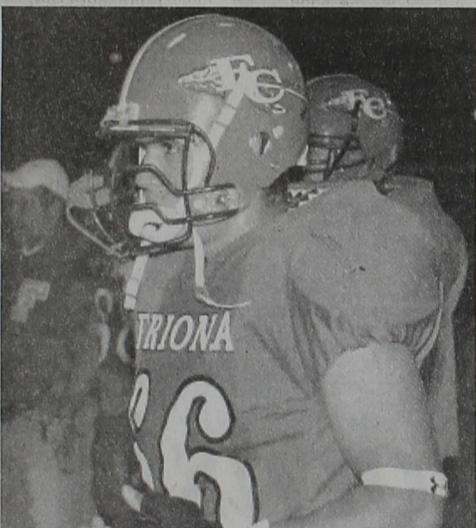
The leading rusher was Eddie Ortiz who racked up 111 yards on 16 carries. O. Moreno carried 13 for 95, Ruben Chico was 14 for 33 yards, and Reed was 6 for 35. The Chiefs amassed 375 total yards, 338 on the ground. Olton managed only 127 total yards against the stubborn Friona defense.

Reed completed only 2 of 11 passes for 37 yards to Valente Casas and Reyes and Friona had 10 penalties for 60 yards.



tyler jameson photo

The Chief defense, Stephen Campbell (77), Fabian Dominguez (65), and Ben Santiago (50) chase down an Olton Mustang.



ron carr photo

Senior Daniel Aguilar rests on the sideline after he returned a fumble recovery for a 20-yard defensive touchdown.



tyler jameson photo

Eddie Ortiz (22) Friona's leading rusher, blocks for teammate Ruben Chico (24).



ron carr photo

Receiver Juan Reyes (10) at right, has made some spectacular catches this year. This was another one but he was out of bounds.

7th & 8th Braves whip Colts

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona Junior High 7th and 8th Braves welcomed the Olton Colts Thursday, October 27 at Chieftain Field.

7th Braves 32
7th Colts 8

Chris Garcia began the game with a 24-yard touchdown run. Ernesto Monreal ran in a 6-yard TD to add six. Brenner Barnett connected with Kirby Frye for a 12-yard TD pass.

Zach Fair had the big play for the evening with an 85-yard kickoff return for a TD. Dominique Kellum finished off the Colts with a 7-yard TD run and a two-point conversion by Duncan Welch.

Outstanding defensive play-

ers were Clayton Smiley with a blocked punt and Brenner Barnett, Ernesto Monreal and Duncan Welch with fumble recoveries.

8th Braves 24
8th Colts 8

Marquese Saenz shined against the Colts with an 85-yard kickoff return TD, a 57-yard TD run and a 50-yard punt return.

Oscar Reyes added a TD to the scoreboard with a 6-yard TD run.

Outstanding offensive players against the Colts were Matthew Stanberry and Steven Mendoza. Outstanding defensive players were a host of

Braves and the outstanding play of the night was by the entire defensive group.

The Braves travel to Lockney for the closing game of the 2005 season. Go Braves!



VALOR TELECOM

**Local & Long Distance Phone Service,
High-Speed DSL Internet Service
and
Digital Satellite
DISH Network TV available.**

**for more information,
call 1-866-638-1100**



Chieftain Football

Chiefs vs. Lockney

Friday November 4, 7:30 p.m.
at Lockney Longhorn Stadium

District 6-2A

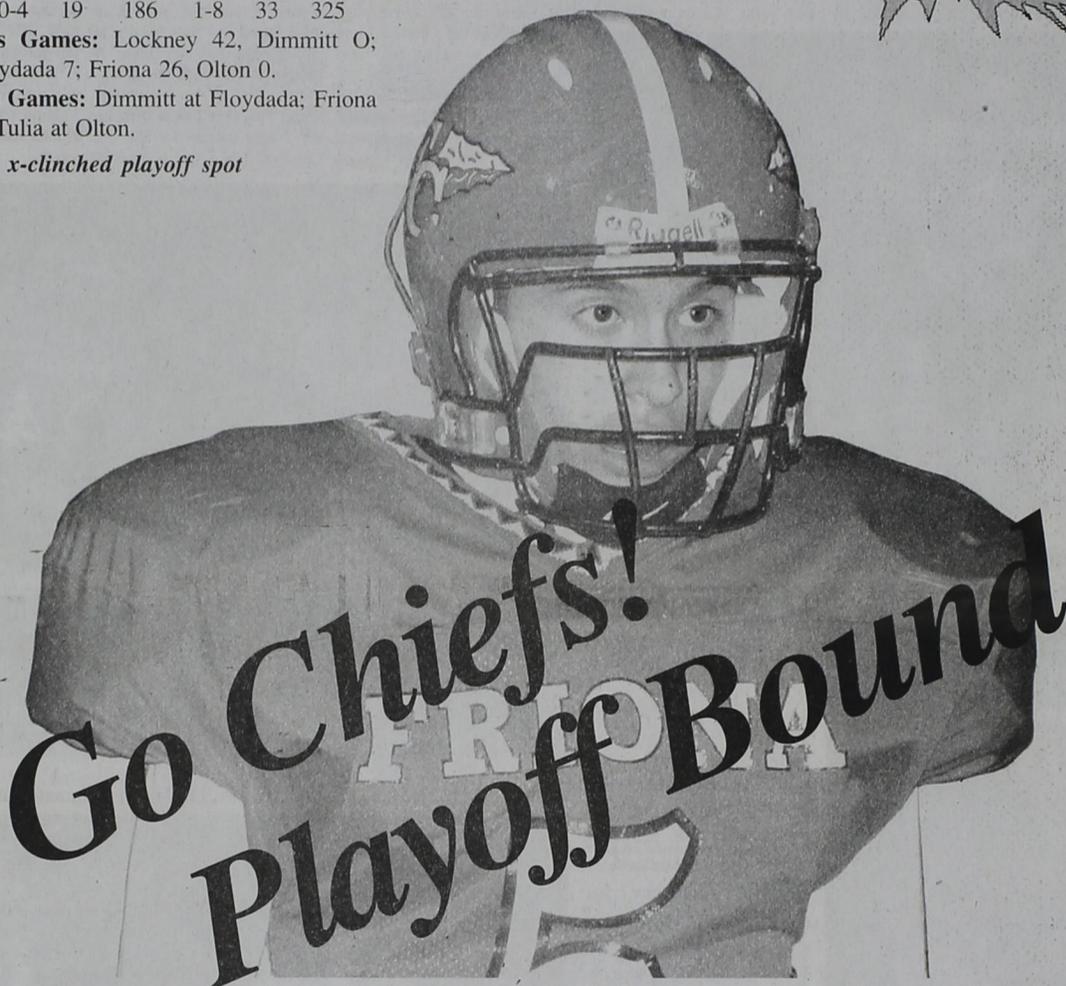
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
x-Friona	4-0	127	33	7-2	204	113
x-Lockney	3-1	114	63	5-4	199	214
x-Tulia	3-1	132	63	6-3	214	137
Floydada	1-3	49	87	1-8	117	224
Olton	1-3	77	87	3-6	197	189
Dimmitt	0-4	19	186	1-8	33	325

Last Week's Games: Lockney 42, Dimmitt 0; Tulia 32, Floydada 7; Friona 26, Olton 0.

This Week's Games: Dimmitt at Floydada; Friona at Lockney; Tulia at Olton.

x-clinched playoff spot

See the Lockney game
replay Saturday morning
at 10 am on
WT Services channel 76!



Beat the Longhorns!

These Boosters are proud to support the Chiefs:

Kendrick Oil
250-2751

Fast Stop Grill
250-3138

Friona State Bank

A-1 Service Center
250-2731

State Farm Insurance
250-2734

First National Bank
Friona Banking Center

Friona Inn
250-2784

Bi-Wize Health Mart
250-3010

Friona Chamber of Commerce

Blackburn Hardware
250-2828

WT Services
250-5555

FHS TV
(Clint Mears & Mike Hutson)

Bermea Construction
265-7627

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op

Property Associates
250-2745

Hand Family Chiropratic
250-3263

Prairie Insurance
250-2766

Cargill Meat Solutions

H&R Block
250-3638

Intheden Graphics
250-5200

Campbell Electric
250-2873

Wilbur Ellis Co.
265-3271

Valor Telecom
1-866-638-1100

Leal's Restaurant
Muleshoe/Clovis

FISD receives Texas gold performance recognition

Friona High School has been recognized for exceptional attendance, the number of advanced courses offered, comparable improvement in math and reading scores, as well as the percentage of students graduating with the recommended high school diploma.

The awards are intended to recognize campuses for commended performance and comparable improvement under the Texas Accountability Program and are given by the Texas Education Agency as Gold Performance designations.

Friona Junior High was recognized for exceptional attendance, commended performance on writing tests, and comparable improvement in math scores. Friona Elementary and Friona Primary were recognized for exceptional attendance and comparable improvement in math scores.

"Our school district is designated as a 'Recognized' district," said Superintendent Jim Parker, and students and staff are hard at work preparing for another successful year."



courtesy photo

Accepting their 'Recognized' campus award for Friona Elementary were, l-r, Loy McLellan, Becky Jones, principal Becky Riethmayer, Lisa Reed, Martha Rodriguez, Joyce Dickson, Sandy Houston, and Kathy Terry.



courtesy photo

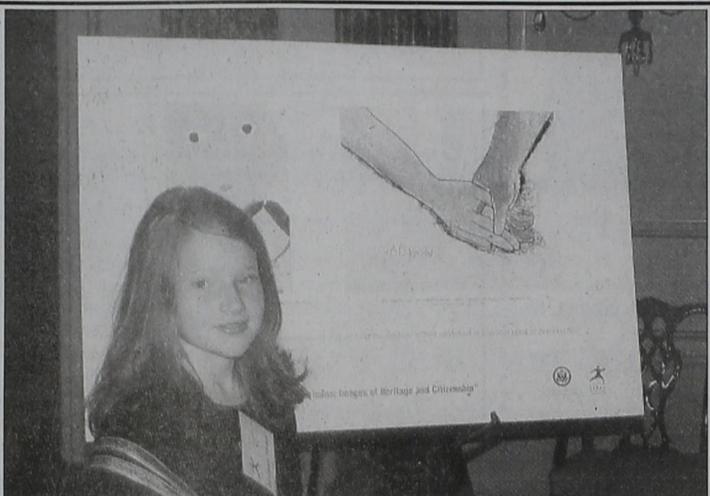
The Friona Primary was presented a 'Recognized' campus award at a recent school board meeting. Shown, l-r, are Terry Hunt, Loy McLellan, Connie Johnson, Vickie Field, principal Tracy Ellis, Cheryl Procter, and school nurse Kathy Terry.

Young artist goes to D. C.

Madison Massey, daughter of Doug and Margay Massey of San Angelo, was recognized at an October 18 ceremony at the U. S. State Department in Washington, D.C. for a pastel piece she painted in the first grade. Madison is now a fifth grader at Lamar Elementary in San Angelo. The piece, titled "Take My Hand", will be part of the "Images of Heritage and Citizenship" art series in Washington, D. C.

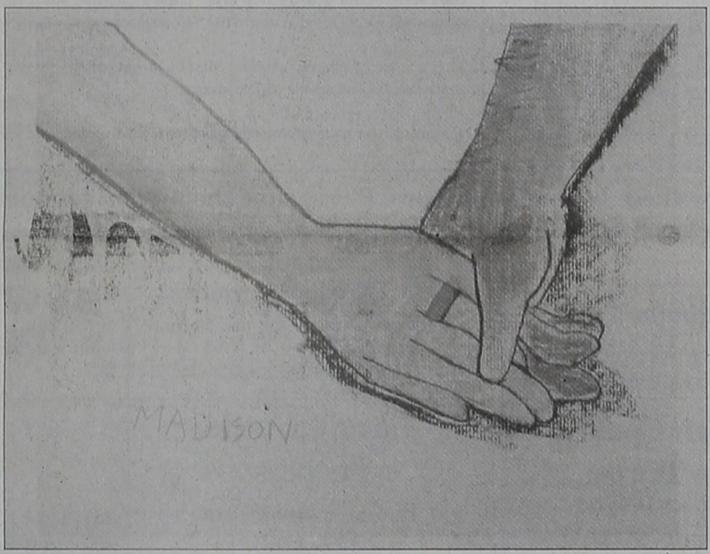
She was presented the award by Dina Powell, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. The posters are being sent to embassies and consulates worldwide.

Madison is the granddaughter of J. B. and Johnny Douglas of Friona and Nelson and Mary Erwin of San Angelo.



courtesy photos

San Angelo 5th grader Madison Massey with her art piece titled "Take My Hand" at an exhibit in Washington, D.C. See story at left for details.



OUR CHICKEN STRIPS TASTE LIKE A MILLION BUCKS! RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE JUST **\$3.99**



4-piece Chicken Strip Country Basket



That's What I Like About Texas.®

Available for a limited time at participating DQ® restaurants. Microsoft, DQ and the ellipse shaped logo are trademarks of Am. D.Q. Corp. © 2005. All Rights Reserved. 11/3/05. 11/3/05. 11/3/05.

Put your "X" in the square Nov 8 - Vote!

No. 0000
 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCIÓN SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN)
 (Condado de) SAMPLE COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOVEMBER 8, 2005 (8 de noviembre de 2005)
 SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que establece el fondo tejano para reubicación y mejoramiento de ferrocarriles y que autoriza subvenciones monetarias y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la reubicación, saneamiento y expansión de instalaciones ferroviarias."
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que dispone que en este estado el matrimonio consiste exclusivamente en la unión de un hombre y una mujer y que desautoriza, en este estado o en alguna subdivisión política del mismo, la creación o el reconocimiento de cualquier estatus jurídico idéntico o semejante al matrimonio."
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que hace la aclaración de que ciertos programas de desarrollo económico no constituyen una deuda."
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la denegación de fianza a un acusado de un delito penal que viola alguna condición de su liberación pendiente de juicio."
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura definir las tasas de interés para préstamos comerciales."
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que incluye entre los integrantes de la Comisión Estatal de Conducta Judicial a otro miembro del público general y a un juez del tribunal constitucional del condado."
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza cobrar anticipos sobre la línea de crédito de una hipoteca inversa."
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que disponga el saneamiento de títulos de dominio de terrenos, mediante renuncia y liberación de cualquier pretensión de posesión o titularidad derivada de soberanía, a intereses en ciertas tierras de los condados de Upshur y Smith."
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."
	<input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para otorgar un periodo de cargo de seis años a un miembro de la junta directiva de una autoridad de movilidad regional."

This sample ballot presented by these local sponsors:

WT Services
 First National Bank

Bi-Wize Drug Store
 Cargill Meat Solutions

Friona State Bank
 West Texas Rural Telephone Coop

FRIONA STAR 2005 FOOTBALL CONTEST

Week 9

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE & ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____

GAMES PLAYED NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13

DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

PLEASE CLEARLY PLACE CHECK MARK NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PALO DURO AT | <input type="checkbox"/> PLAINVIEW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KERMIT AT | <input type="checkbox"/> WALL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EARLY AT | <input type="checkbox"/> COLORADO CITY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRENSHIP AT | <input type="checkbox"/> PAMPA OR HEREFORD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PERRYTON AT | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3A Div. II REP. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUBURN AT | <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARIZONA STATE AT | <input type="checkbox"/> UCLA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEXAS TECH AT | <input type="checkbox"/> OKLAHOMA STATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEXICO AT | <input type="checkbox"/> UTAH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWESTERN STATE AT | <input type="checkbox"/> MCNEESE STATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ENGLAND AT | <input type="checkbox"/> MIAMI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KANSAS CITY AT | <input type="checkbox"/> BUFFALO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAN FRANCISCO AT | <input type="checkbox"/> CHICAGO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARIZONA AT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETROIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BALTIMORE AT | <input type="checkbox"/> JACKSONVILLE |

TIE BREAKER SCORES:

HOUSTON _____ INDIANAPOLIS _____

CLEVELAND _____ PITTSBURGH _____

- 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 4 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.

The Football contest is made possible by these business sponsors. Please give them your support and say thanks!

<p>WT Services Inc. <small>A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-operative</small> 1010 Columbia Ave. At HWY 60 250-5555 Friona, Texas</p>	<p>Cargill Meat Solutions P.O. Box 579 W. Hwy 60 Friona, Texas 79035</p>	<p>Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Hwy. 60 E. at Whittier St. - (806) 364-1166 <small>— A Touchstone Energy Cooperative — The power of human connections</small></p>	<p>BI-WIZE DRUG Phone 250-3010 or 250-2270 902 Main Street Friona</p>
<p>Friona Star 916 Main Street 250-2211</p>	<p>Parmer County Farm Bureau "Insurance Specialists" 301 West 11th 250-3963</p>	<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders Phone 225-4400 or 225-4460</p>	<p>251-1324 800 Hwy. 86 West Bovina, TX</p>
<p>Attebury Grain Company Randy Thomas, Mgr. 265-3286</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative, Inc. South Hwy. 385 • Hereford, TX • 364-3331</p>	<p>250-3913 1205 Hwy 60 West Friona TX</p>	<p>AGP Grain Marketing, INC. Toll Free 866-583-7362</p>
<p>TEX ZONA L.L.C. Custom Cattle Feeders 2548 CR 15 (806) 295-6905 phone Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 295-6907 fax</p>	<p>Property Associates Realtors Holly Campbell Broker - Owner 250-2745</p>	<p>250-3913 1205 Hwy 60 West Friona TX</p>	<p>Friona Wheat Growers Ron Smiley, Mgr. Ph. 250-3211</p>
<p>A-1 Service Center Mike & Reta Martin W. HWY 60 PH. 250-2731 NAPA Auto & Truck Care Center - Brakes - Interstate Batteries - Wheel Alignment Retail Auto and Truck Parts Fly Wheel & Rotor Grinding</p>	<p>VALOR TELECOM Call 1-866-638-1100 for more information</p>	<p>CHS, INC. Phone 250-3839 Scott Shuman, Mgr</p>	<p>FRIONA FEEDYARD P.O. Box 808 Friona, TX 79035 Office 806-265-3574 806-658-6086</p>
<p>Friona Farmer's Coop Gin P.O. Box 756 265-3398</p>	<p>Prairie Insurance Agency, Inc. Let Us Help You With Your Insurance Needs! Ph. 250-2766 603 Main</p>	<p>HI-PRO FEEDS Box 519 Friona, Texas 806-250-2791 A DIVISION OF FRIONA INDUSTRIES</p>	<p>FRIONA FEEDYARD P.O. Box 808 Friona, TX 79035 Office 806-265-3574 806-658-6086</p>
<p>WILBUR ELLIS IDEAS TO GROW WITH™ 265-3271</p>	<p>Prairie Insurance Agency, Inc. Let Us Help You With Your Insurance Needs! Ph. 250-2766 603 Main</p>	<p>HI-PRO FEEDS Box 519 Friona, Texas 806-250-2791 A DIVISION OF FRIONA INDUSTRIES</p>	<p>FRIONA FEEDYARD P.O. Box 808 Friona, TX 79035 Office 806-265-3574 806-658-6086</p>

THINK ABOUT THIS

The Parable of the haunted house #2

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
A second important lesson we learn from the story Jesus told about the haunted house in Matthew 12:43-45 is this. Negative goodness is not enough.

After getting rid of thoughts, habits and ways of living, which are wrong, we must realize, the process is only half completed. Evils, which have been driven out, must be replaced immediately with what is self-controlled, upright and godly. (Tit. 2:11-12)

Uprooting sin is to be commended provided one sets out at once to grow virtues. Righteousness is not merely the absence of evil, it involves doing what God commands. The farmer doesn't merely clean the weeds out of the field and prepares the ground. He then plants good seed and prays as he continues to work the ground.

If religion is to be a power for good in our lives then it must be something implanted in the center of our minds and hearts, which persuades our reasoning and understanding. It must be something, which we can give full consent to with our intellect. Something that we believe in with a mature faith. Remember, "Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)



courtesy photo

Cheryl Procter, proud Army mom of Darran Procter, writes a supportive note for the group.

When was the last time you toad someone you loved them?

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

Did you know that Tennessee has an amphibian-monitoring program? (It is similar to a deacon-monitoring program but with one big difference. Except for a few areas in rural Mississippi, you seldom see fine restaurants with deacon legs on the menu.) The volunteers involved in this program listen to audiotapes of amphibian

sounds to familiarize themselves with numerous frog and toad vocalizations, particularly in how they call each other.

Some use AT&T, but most of the amphibians squeeze their lungs with their nostrils and mouths shut. Air flows over their vocal cords, making a shrill or a croak, and their vocal sacs blow up like balloons—a process very similar to angry librarians. One article I read on the subject also included a picture of a

woman and her dog. They were sitting in a chair watching for toads, which is what college upperclassmen do during freshman orientation.

Part of the problems in studying amphibians is distinguishing between frogs and toads. Both have tongues that are attached at the front of their mouths and covered with a sticky substance used to catch insects, sort of like attorneys in New Jersey. They absorb water through their skin and do not drink (the frogs, not the attorneys). Like teenagers, they swallow their food whole.

Some species of amphibians after eating something poisonous can actually make their stomachs protrude through their mouths and extract the bad food with their right front legs. I saw a football player do that in my college cafeteria. It was not a pretty sight. Contrary to popular belief, frogs cannot cause warts, but they can stir up a nasty case of toad jam. Frogs tend to be moist and slimy, like people at the beach; while toads are dry and warty, like people in West Texas.

It was an interesting study and one that seems to be necessary. The frog population has decreased during the last couple of years, and the cause could be something potentially harmful to humans. Scientists study frogs to find environmental answers. I continue to be amazed as I realize the complicated nature of God's creation and how everything in our world relates to and affect something else. In God's great scheme of things, even frogs and toads matter.

God's amazing handiwork is even more evident with humans because we are created in His image. Each one of us is loved by God. It does not matter whether we are black or white, rich or poor, frog or toad. We all know people who may be down on themselves with little self-worth. Like Terry "the Toad" in *American Graffiti*, they need to hear that God loves them and cares for them—warts and all. They need to know that we love them. They won't know unless we tell them.

The love of God is one story that must not remain untold.



courtesy photo

Deanna Duke, proud mother of SSG Warren Duke, and Carmen Henderson, proud mother of airman Hagan Henderson pack boxes for local heroes deployed at the October meeting of the Panhandle Area Blue Star Mothers.

Help Blue Star Mothers support our military

The Panhandle Area Blue Star Mothers are collecting items and money to support our local servicemen. Packages will be sent to our deployed troops. Appropriate donations include socks, hand or foot warmers, non-aerosol toiletries, non-perishable snacks, non-aerosol bug spray or bug wipes, writing supplies (no stamps), new or used DVD's, cards, puzzle books, books, small games, balls, Frisbees, supportive letters or cards.

Items may be dropped off at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main, Property Associates at 102 E. 11th or with any BSM member. Cash donations are appreciated and can be mailed to Panhandle Area Blue Star Mothers, P.O. Box 403, Friona. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be given upon request.

You can show your support every day by wearing your yellow "Support Our Troops" silicone bracelet. Contact Becky Dickson at 250-3690 to request bracelets or for any other questions you may have. Thank you for your support. Special appreciation goes to Wayne and Carmen Henderson of W.H. TV and Appliance in Hereford, for donating the DVD player, won by Mike Reznik of Odessa, TX.

Thank You

We at the Calvary Baptist Church would like to express our thanks to everyone who came to our 5th Annual Trunk or Treat. It was a great success. Next year we would like to invite anyone who would like to come and line your car up and join us as we give candy to our children in a safe and protected way. Thanks again for your support, Calvary Baptist Church Wayne Proffitt, Children's Director

Thank you for the loving concern expressed in so many ways during our time of sorrow. We appreciate the cards, flowers, memorial gifts, food, visits, calls and prayers. Your wonderful support is just one of the reasons we love our community so much. Sincerely, Randy and Sarah Geris Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan And the rest of the Geris Family

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE KING WAS "LONGHANDED"!

ARTAXERXES WAS THE 3RD SON OF XERXES AND HIS SUCCESSOR TO THE PERSIAN THRONE (CIR. 465 B.C.). HE WAS CALLED "LONGHANDED" BECAUSE HE TOOK THIS EXPRESSION QUITE LITERALLY BUT OTHER AUTHORITIES TAKE IT FIGURATIVELY AS MEANING ONLY THAT ARTAXERXES HAD A WIDELY EXTENDED EMPIRE WHICH HE HAD TO RULE FROM A GREAT DISTANCE—THEREFORE HIS HAND WHICH HELD THE LAWS HAD TO BE "LONGHANDED." HE WAS THE RULER WHO WAS LED TO FORBID THE REBUILDING OF JERUSALEM (EZRA 4:7) BUT AFTERWARD PERMITTED IT (CH. 6:14). IN FACT, IN THE 7TH YEAR OF HIS REIGN (459 B.C.) HE LET THE PROPHET EZRA LEAD VAST NUMBERS OF EXILES BACK TO JERUSALEM (EZRA 7:11, 12, 21, 8:1). THEN, IN THE 20TH YEAR OF HIS REIGN, HE PERMITTED NEHEMIAH TO GO TO JERUSALEM AND REBUILD THE WALLS OF THE CITY (NEH. 2:1) AND TO BECOME THE GOVERNOR OF THE RESTORED CITY! ARTAXERXES DIED IN THE YEAR 424 B.C.

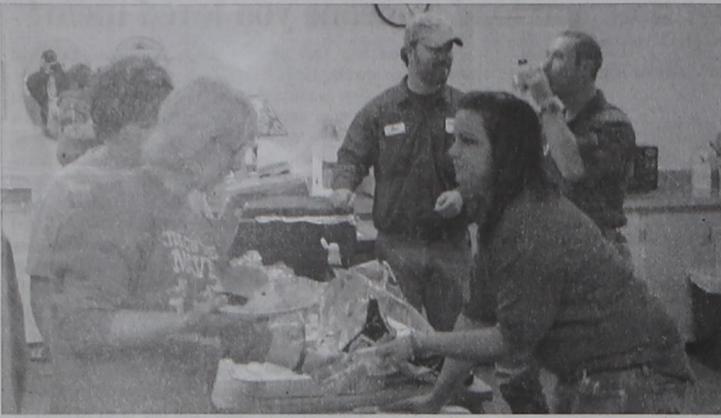
248 SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

Church Directory

<p>Friona</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 5TH & ASHLAND RICK BEARD, PASTOR 250-2207</p> <p>TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 GRAND REV. ISIDRO JIMINEZ</p> <p>BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND 250-3000 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT MARK STOVALL, PASTOR 250-3933</p> <p>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID 250-3456</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 WOODLAND MAURICIO ANTONIO MARTINEZ, PASTOR 250-3472</p>	<p>CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16TH & CLEVELAND FATHER ED SWEENEY, PASTOR 250-2871</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER 250-2769</p> <p>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10TH & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY 295-6774</p> <p>METHODIST FRIONA UNITED METHODIST 8TH & PIERCE REV. STEVE PATTERSON 250-3045</p> <p>IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO 7TH & WASHINGTON RUBEN RIVERA, MINISTER 250-8011</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID JULIA ALEXANDER 250-3635</p>	<p>Bovina</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3RD STREET AARON REED, PASTOR 251-1632</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4TH STREET AMELIA GONZALES, PASTOR 251-1124</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3RD STREET 251-1511</p> <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 102 2ND</p> <p>IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA 103 1ST STREET RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR 251-5232</p>
---	---	--

THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

<p>Friona State Bank</p> <p>Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com</p>	<p>Beef 'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD</p> <p>Paco Feed Yard, Ltd.</p> <p>P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281</p>	<p>FIRST BANK BOVINA Member, FDIC 101 North Third 251-1442</p> <p>FRIONA STAR</p> <p>Mobile: 806-357-9132 Office: 806-357-2231 Summerfield PO Drawer 1938 Hereford TX 79045</p>	<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO Drawer E Bovina, Texas</p> <p>HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone: 250-2791 Friona TX 79035</p> <p>WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>	<p>AGP Grain Marketing, INC. Toll Free 866-583-7362</p> <p>Sugar Shack 250-2895 Next to Friona Star</p>	<p>First National Bank</p> <p>We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come By and see us and let us help you with your banking needs Member FDIC - Equal Housing Lender</p> <p>301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900</p> <p>West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. Phone 364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045</p>
---	--	---	---	---	---



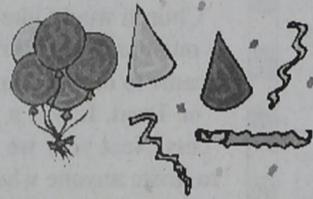
ron carr photo

Cargill Meat Solutions served a hamburger lunch to the teachers and staff at Friona Elementary School Friday, October 28. Cargill employees serve lunch the last Friday of each month to a different organization to honor them for their service to the community. Above, 5th grade teacher Dorothy Prudhomme, left, is served by Cargill employee Rachel Tyner. In the back are Cargill employees Zac Vineyard and Jeff Bezner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 6, 2005-November 12, 2005

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| Nov. 6-Loido Soto, Sharlet Cooper, Stella Shirley, Kelly Tongate, Megan Whitten | Mildred Mingus, Norman Taylor, Rory Brito, Teena Nunley, Michelle Martin, Ashton | Reed, Gene Zachary, Justin Daniel, Tim Boeckman, Shane Blackburn, Daniel Schueler, Joshua James Briggs, Caitlin Carey, Paige Burney, Anthony Downs, Andy Garza |
| Nov. 7-Lynn Welch, David Smith, Shelly Osborn Moss, Allen Green, Kay Van Valkenburg, Elma Castillo, Lora Flores, Shannon Lane, Evan Reeve Banner | | Nov. 11-Michelle Sifford, Brent Beene, Pat Wilkins, Frances Ready, Jill Herring Cotoia, Danny Perez, Bobby Lynn Broyles, Debbie Meyer, Kelly Caudill, Rodrick Drummond, Kallie Ratliff, Shannon Lane, Michelle Downs, Tracy Ellis, Sonny Dean, Brett Allen Townsend |
| Nov. 8-Paula Clark, Alice Allen, Emily Allen, Guy Wilkins, Jeffrey Rando, Clint Schueler, Nike Caballero, Isabella Champenois, Bruce Kayn Burney, Eric Benton | Ferguson, Daniel Wiseman, Gladys Spring, James Clayton, Ty London, Brad TeBeest, Haley Easley, Burkleigh Briones | Nov. 12-Sherri Dodson, Randee Reed, Danny Black, Victor Gonzalez, Cody Schilling |
| Nov. 9-Max Reeve, Gladys Spring, Michelle Reed, | Nov. 10-Audra Clark, Brandi | |



FlashBacks

65 Years Ago
November 1, 1940

Friona—The contractor, who has the job of building the new clubhouse now being erected by the members of the Friona Woman's Club, with his force of workmen, have been making rapid progress with their work, and the building will soon be ready for use. It is a frame building with a veneer of red and gray stone, which when completed will make it one of the most picturesque buildings in Friona.

50 Years Ago
November 4, 1955

Friona—The newly built Sixth Street Church of Christ structure is one of the latest contributions to the Friona building scene, providing another modern church in a town of outstanding churches. Completed this month, the building is beau-

tifully designed and constructed, inside and out.

40 Years Ago
November 4, 1965

Friona—Friona's District Alignment for 1966 and 1967 has been announced. Hale Center and Memphis, both of which are moving up to class AA from A, will be in Friona's district, competing with the six teams which were already in the district. Bovina and Morton, neither met during the last two seasons, will be played as non-conference games. Muleshoe, Dalhart, and Plains, played this year, will not appear on the 1966 slate.

35 Years Ago
November 4, 1970

Bovina—Army Warrant Officer Harrol D. Redwine of Bovina, recently received the Air Medal near Ving Long, Vietnam. He

earned the award for the meritorious service while practicing in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

30 Years Ago
November 2, 1975

Friona—An official groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Friona Nursing Home site Tuesday morning. Lewellen Construction has estimated the job to take nine months to complete, and says he might beat the estimate if the weather is favorable.

25 Years Ago
November 5, 1980

Bovina—Jim Zehner and Jim Guest built a motorized hang glider from a kit containing parts and instructions of one paragraph. It took the men one week to construct the hang glider, with a wingspan of 32 feet.



AUCTION



Saturday, November 12, 2005 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: Hereford, Texas, Hwy. 60 East (From Town & Country Store, 2 1/2 Miles North On Progressive Road Then 1/2 Mile East on Road 9).

DOUBLE H LIVING TRUST Owner

Telephone: Herman Hund (806) 364-1990, Or Five Star Auctioneers: Jimmy Reeves (806) 864-3362 Or Jim Summers (806) 864-3611, Or Access Our Web Site at www.farmauctionguide.com/fivestar

CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME, PLEASE CALL AUCTIONEERS

The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

TRACTORS

- 1 1989 Case-HI 7110 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., P/S Trans., D.H., 18.4x42 Rubber
- 1 1976 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R Trans., 3-pt., 2 Hyd. Wts., Quick Hitch, 18.4x38 Rubber W/Disks (S.N. 62583)
- 1 1969 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, Eggling Cab, 3-pt. 2 Hyd. Wts., 16.9x38 Rubber W/Disks (S.N. 212540)
- 1 1959 John Deere 730 L.P.G. Tractor, Wide Front, 3-pt. (S.N. 7219100)
- 1 Case CC Gas Tractor, Tricycle Front End

HAY EQUIPMENT

- 1 1998 Vermeer 605 K Round Baler
- 1 1999 Vermeer R 23 A Hay Rake
- 1 1997 Mac Don 5000 P/T Swath

IRRIGATION

- LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, AUGER TRAILERS, TANKS
- WINDMILL, SHOP EQUIPMENT, NON CLASSIFIED, SCRAP IRON

NOTE: Any Auctioneer Sale Day Takes Precedence



- JIM SUMMERS.....(806) 864-3611 (HOME)
- JIMMY REEVES.....(806) 864-3362 (HOME)
- DONNA NOEL.....(806) 293-1124 (HOME)

Five Star Auctioneers

ANSWERING SERVICE: (806) 296-0379
P.O. BOX 1030 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073-1030
WEB SITE: WWW.FARMAUCTIONGUIDE.COM/FIVESTAR
Terms of Sale: Cash, Personal or Business Check, Cashier's Check
All Accounts Settled Day of Sale Lunch Will Be Available
NOTE: Please Bring Your Own Check Book. If You Have Not Established Yourself With Our Company, Please Bring Bank Letter.

You're Invited To A Sunday Pleasure! Muleshoe's Christmas Open House SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Open Daily Mon.-Sat. 9-7 Sun. 1-6

106 E. American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 272-5911

Carolyn's Christmas Creations

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - 20% OFF
ALL WILLOW TREE - 20% OFF
ALL LADIES PURSES - 20% OFF
SOAP, BODY BUTTER & HAND CREAM - 20% OFF

Refreshments - Reg. to win a Door Prize (\$50 Gift Certificate)

Come & meet Teddy Jones and Sue Jane Sullivan, authors of the book "One Hundred Days: Capsules of Advice and Wisdom for the Health & Well-Being of Farm & Ranch Women." They will be on hand to sign & promote this unique book which praises farm & ranch women as the heart of America's agricultural institution and offers these women their own special prescription for health & well-being. What a great gift idea for any farm & ranch household!

OPEN HOUSE SPECIALS GOOD NOV. 6TH - OPEN 1-6

1405 W. American Blvd.

GENERAL WILLIAMS SINCE 1963

BRING A FRIEND! Register for Traveling Door Prize!

CIRCLE E CANDLES HOLIDAY & ALL YEAR SCENTS

Open 1-5 Nov. 6th

HOSTING VENDORS INSIDE THE STORE!

\$5 OFF ALL WOMEN'S SHOES

Sheree's Attic and Merle Norman Cosmetics

OPEN 1-5 PM

STOREWIDE SAVINGS NOV. 6!

Select Fall Apparel 20-40% Off

Brand new shipments of jewelry not seen until today!

Pick a present at the register for additional savings on reg. priced merchandise PLUS various gift certificates will be mixed in! EVERYONE WINS! An event to remember!

Wonderful selection of merchandise! FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Traveling Door Prize - Homemade Goodies & Refreshments

1519 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-3459

ANTIQUES & FINE THINGS

2104 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-4217

OPEN 1-5 PM ON NOV. 6TH

10% OFF STOREWIDE

OTHER SPECIAL VENDOR SALES, TOO!
DOOR PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS

La-Tea-Da

TEA ROOM - BAKERY
COFFEE SHOPPE

104 East American Blvd.
Muleshoe, Texas - 272-7780

Open from 1-4 PM on Sunday, Nov. 6th

Full Menu Served Nov. 6
Discounts Revealed On Your Napkin!

Decorators ONE DAY

Floral & Gifts

616 S. 1st St., Muleshoe, Texas • 272-4340
www.decoratorsfloral.com

NOV. 6 OPEN HOUSE HOURS: 1-4 PM

50% OFF

FALL & CHRISTMAS INVENTORY
SUNDAY ONLY!

Lasting Impressions Floral & Gifts

See You Sunday, Nov. 6th!
Door Prizes & Refreshments
Open House Hours: 1-5 PM

516 South First • 272-4287

MULESHOE METAL ART

20-25% OFF ALL 3-D GARDEN ART FLOWERS

More Items In Stock Than Ever Before!
Register for the Traveling Door Prize

224 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-7572

Art Loft Galleries & Tres Chic Interiors

1529 W. American Blvd. • 272-3485

20% OFF STOREWIDE

25% OFF ANY ONE REG. PRICED ITEM

PURCHASED SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2005
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY. LAYAWAYS EXCLUDED. MUST PRESENT COUPON. GOOD NOV. 6, 2005 ONLY.

REGISTER AT EACH LOCATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF NINE TRAVELING DOOR PRIZES!

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
 NEW LISTING 3BR, 1BA, 2 CAR GARAGE, LG. LOT BOVINA...\$40,000
 NEW LISTING 3BR 2BA CORNER LOT.....IN CONTRACT
 NEW LISTING, 3 BR, 1 BA, CARPORT, CORNER LOT.....\$35,000
 LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, LOTS OF STORAGE.....\$64,000
JOHN MARS
 Jim Rawding OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004
 R.E. Sales CROP INSURANCE SPECIALIST

SERVICES

FRIONA HEATING & AIR INC.
 250-2536
 License # TAEL 8005719C
 Free Estimates Available
Insulation!

40 MILLION DRIVERS
 trust State Farm.
 Personal service and competitive rates are why more people trust State Farm. Contact me today.

Homer A. Haile, Agent
 1015 W 11th St
 Friona, TX 79035
 Bus: 806-250-2734
 homer.a.haile.b31v@statefarm.com

 LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
 (not in NJ) • Bloomington, IL • statefarm.com
 PD40186 11/04

THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. Mindy Neal
 509 Ave. I
 Bovina, Texas
 79009
PHONE 806-251-1300

I'm mad...At banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)947-4475.
 1tpd-11.3

WINDSHIELD REPAIR & REPLACEMENT
Bobby T. Glass Pros
 265-7424
 tfnc-8.11

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allan Humberg, (806) 295-6737 leave message. Have references.
 tfnc-12.7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE
BREAK THE SILENCE. MAKE THE CALL. 1-800-799-SAFE
ROMPE EL SILENCIO. LLAMA AHORA. 1-800-799-SAFE
FRIONA MASONIC LODGE No. 1332
 Meeting-1st Tues.
 8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland
 Lewis D. Gore, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.
THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.
 Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.
 F-tfnc

CLASSIFIED RATES

 Display Ad (Boxed) \$4 a column inch
 Word Ads & Legal Notices 25¢ word
 Call 250-2211
 Fax 250-5127 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

Stevens 5-Star

Glenn Reeve is your local contact for
New and GM Certified Used Vehicles
Over 300 New and Used Cars & Trucks
 Call 250-3278 or 265-7034

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK
 3BR, 2BA, CARPORT, ATTACHED SHOP, NICE NEIGHBORHOOD IN FRIONA
 REDUCED \$89,900
 Call Troy White or Marn Tyler
 office: 806-364-0153 or cell: 806-265-7057

Marn Tyler Realtors
 3V Realty
 1100 West Hwy 60
 Hereford, TX 79045
 WE HAVE FARM LAND BUYERS. WE NEED LISTINGS!!!

DEAN NEWBERRY REAL ESTATE

 Office: 806-364-4042
 FAX: 806-364-4350
 108 East 3rd • P.O. Box 966
 Hereford, TX 79045
 Cell: 806-346-2081
 Res: 806-363-8722
 e-mail: dnre@wtrt.net
 11c-11.3

FARMS & RANCHES

PERMITTED FOR 5000 HEAD (3600 milking)-Parmer Co., TX-640 acres fully developed with irr. wells & sprinklers on pavement.
PARMER CO., Hwy. 145, 320 acres with one mile of pvtm., two circles & fair house and adjoining 480 acres on pvtm. with three circles, buy one or both.
 CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies and choice dairy locations with permits and acreages with homes.
 www.scotlandcompany.com
 Ben G. Scott—Broker 800/933-9698 day/eve
 11c-11.3

THE CLASSIFIEDS
 OPEN FOR BUSINESS 7 DAYS A WEEK!

HELP WANTED

TO HIRE EXPERIENCED HIRED HAND
 806-241-4928
 tfnc-10.13

SILVERHAWK SECURITY has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay \$7 per hour. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Cargill Meat Solutions.
 tfnc-4.25

Call Now! 888-707-7729
national carriers the Slice fleet
Livestock Fleet \$1.01*
 *Fleet Average of 5% of revenue for 05
Company Drivers Owner Operators Teams Lease Purchase Fleet Drivers Company Trailers Paid Base Plates
888-707-7729 nationalcarriers.com

POSITION OPENING
 Cargill Cattle Feeders a division of Cargill Beef located in Bovina, Texas has two open positions in the cattle department. The applicant must have a strong work ethic, good communication skills and posses integrity. The position responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping and riding pens. Applicants should be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Applicant also needs to posses some basic computer skills. We will offer a competitive wage with excellent benefits including 401k and insurance. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks. If interested please call (806) 225-4400 ext. 23 and ask for Matt. Or call (806) 225-4400 ext 35 and ask for Ismael.
 3tc-11.3-11.17

PREMIERE CINEMA CORP MOOVIES 6
 Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas
 Business Office: 364-0101 - Movie Hotline: 364-8000
Nov 4 THRU Nov 10
Chicken Little G
 2:00 - 4:00 - 7:15 - 9:05
Dreamer PG
 1:30 - 4:10 - 7:05 - 9:05
The Fog PG 13
 1:40 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00
Greatest Game Ever Played PG
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15
Zorro PG
 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:25
Saw II R
 1:40 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:00
WEEKEND & HOLIDAY MATINEES: \$3
ADULTS \$5 KIDS & SENIORS \$3

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES REALTOR

HOLLY CAMPBELL
 Broker/Owner
 102 East 11th Friona
 806-250-2745
 806-265-5028 cell
 Check out my new webpage
 www.frionarealestate.com


 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, sprinkler system in front, new carpet and paint, fenced back yard with patio
 \$79,900

NEW LISTINGS
 4/2/2 Brick Country Home on 4 acres w/fireplace, central air, basement, metal roof, barn, storage shed and small orchard.....\$115,000
 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. heat & air, close to H.S.....Cont. pending

RESIDENTIAL
 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, and ceramic tile.....SOLD
 3/2 Brick corner, lot, new roof.....SOLD
 3/4/1 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, cellar, extra garage.....\$96,500
 2/1/1 Stucco w/new carpet, linoleum & paint, corner lot.....Cont. pending
 3/2/1 Siding w/new cent. h&a, lg. backyard.....REDUCED.....\$55,000
 3/2/2 Brick w/fp, cent. h&a, landscaping, close to H.S.....Cont. pending
 3/2 Brick w/fireplace, 2 living areas, corner lot.....\$57,000
 3/2 Brick w/carport on large corner lot.....\$58,500
 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fireplace, basement, sunroom, nice backyard.....\$94,900
 3/1 Stucco w/carport, cent. h&a, new carpet in living room.....\$45,000
 3/1/1 Brick w/central heat and window units, storage.....\$42,900

COMMERCIAL
 24X60' Barn enclosed in 6' fenced area w/office, shelving, work benches.....\$29,900
 Nice building w/reception area, offices, cent. h&a, with storage.....\$24,900

 1130 Etta

HOME FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER
 Best Location In Town
 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage,
 1 Living Area/Dining Room,
 Vaulted Ceiling, Fireplace, Heat Pump/Humidifier,
 Recently Updated Throughout, Very Clean,
 Sprinkler System, Landscaped,
 Beautiful Large Red Oak Trees and Bradford Pear Trees
 Call 250-3550, 265-7618 or 265-5078
 Shown By Appointment Only
 11pd-11.3

TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE FRIONA STAR
 CALL 806-250-2211
 OR FAX 806-250-5127
 OR E-MAIL frionastar@wtrt.net

FOR SALE
FOR SALE
 75 HP Electric Hollow Shaft Irrigation Motor With Panel
 Call 265-7057
 tfnc-10.20

FOR SALE
 34 acres with 30'X50' barn. Close to town.
 Call Stella Shirley 250-3881
 tfnc-11.3

For Telephone, Cable TV, or Internet Connections...

There is only one local company...
 Local Service
 Local Sales
 Local Employees
COMPETITIVE RATES IN BOVINA & FRIONA
CALL OR STOP BY OUR FRIONA OFFICE
WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona 250-5555
 Hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
 A Fully Owned & Operated Division of W.T. Services Inc.

Neugebauer supports ag reconciliation bill

Congressman Randy Neugebauer voted for legislation Friday in the House Agriculture Committee that helps reduce the federal deficit while maintaining core policies of the current Farm Bill.

In April, Congress required committees to find savings in their mandatory, or entitlement, spending programs. The Agriculture Committee's contribution to the reconciliation savings process totals \$662 million in the 2006 fiscal year and \$3.7 billion over five years, about a 1 percent reduction in agriculture spending.

"The House Agriculture Committee took a balanced approach in this bill, by finding savings from all areas of agriculture spending," said Neugebauer. "Good fiscal policy is good agriculture policy, and I believe the legislation the Ag Committee put to-

gether is a responsible approach for our producers, nutrition program recipients and for federal deficit reduction."

The House legislation reduces farm program direct payments by 1 percent for 2006-2009, a reduction of \$238 million. In contrast, the Senate Ag Committee legislation approved last week trimmed all farm program payments by 2.5 percent, a reduction of \$1.3 billion. Also on the commodity side, the House bill delays elimination of the Step 2 cotton competitiveness program until August, 2006. Neugebauer requested retaining the program through this marketing year because immediate elimination would be too disruptive for cotton markets.

Neugebauer also worked with Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte to ensure that con-

servation savings came from the Conservation Security Program rather than the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) since EQIP is a higher priority for area crop and livestock producers.

As Neugebauer noted in his statement to the committee, the House bill reduces farm programs by less than the Senate approach because the House bill does not include \$1 billion in new spending that the Senate did and the House legislation also makes important food stamp reforms, which the Senate failed to do.

The food stamp reforms in the bill ensure that benefits are going to those who meet eligibility requirements and who are U.S. citizens. The bill increases the waiting period for food stamp eligibility for non-citizens from five to seven years because those who come to the United States to attain permanent

residence status sign an agreement that they will not become wards of the state. The bill also ends automatic eligibility for those receiving non-cash welfare benefits. Instead of automatically enrolling these individuals in the program, they will need to go through the regular eligibility determination process like all other applicants.

"It is not fair to those who are eligible for food stamp assistance that we allow certain categories of individuals to automatically be given benefits regardless of whether or not they are eligible," Neugebauer said. "No U.S. citizen who is in need and qualifies for the program will be denied benefits. These reforms do nothing other than improve the integrity of the program."

The House Budget Committee will combine the Agriculture Committee's legislation with proposals from other committees next week.

The program reform and savings packages are expected to total \$50 billion and be considered by the full House the following week.

Congressman Neugebauer's full

statement regarding the Ag Committee's action can be found on his website: [Link to Neugebauer statement.](#)

Women in Denim conference set in Hereford November 15

Women who live in rural areas or are involved in agriculture will have the opportunity to hone their business skills at the first annual High Plains Women in Denim Conference, slated for Tuesday, November 15, 2005 in Hereford. The event will be held at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C, from 8:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The conference is designed for women who are involved in agriculture or other rural interests. Cost is \$30 before November 8, \$40 after.

In addition to keynote addresses provided by leaders in agriculture, a "True Colors" presentation will be given by Dawn Watson, Deaf Smith county extension agent, which will focus on personality types and team dynamics.

Participants will attend breakout sessions of their choice that will include presentations and discussion of continuing education, business incubation, community service, entrepreneurship, health and safety. Spanish translators will be available.

In addition to formal conference sessions, West Texas A&M University nursing students will be offering screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and hearing at no charge. Educational booths will be available for viewing and vendors will be offering Christmas shopping opportunities. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the conference.

The conference is organized under the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety partnering with High Plains Resource Conservation & Development Council, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Cooperative Extension, West Texas A&M School of Nursing, Ogallala Commons, High Plains Dairywomen, Texas Farm Bureau, CASA del Llano and Heifer International.

For more information or to register contact Jaime Broman at 806-258-7212 (residence) or Dawn Watson at 806-364-3573 (office).

Amarillo Farm & Ranch show Nov. 29-Dec. 1

The 21st Annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be held November 29 thru December 1, 2005 at the Civic Center in Amarillo. With an annual attendance of over 30,000 producers from Texas and the surrounding states, the event is the largest annual indoor farm show in Texas. The show will feature over 800 exhibits from over 400 leading manufacturers displaying the latest agricultural products and services, as well as a comprehensive educational program.

The 21st Annual Farm & Ranch Management Symposium, which is sponsored and developed by the Texas Cooperative Extension, will offer valuable crop management information and attendees will be eligible for pesticide license and certified crop advisors continuing education units. The event will be moderated by Leon Church, TCE, Potter County Agricultural Agent.

The 5th Annual Texas Commodity Symposium will provide

producers and businessmen with essential agricultural information pertaining to more than one commodity. The event is organized by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association, and the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

A special trade seminar, entitled "Doing Business with

Cuba," will discuss the Cuban market for food and agricultural products, the process of exporting products, and the necessary licenses for doing so. The seminar is sponsored by WTAMU Small Business Development Center, Texas-Cuba Trade Alliance, Texas Corn Growers, Texas Wheat Growers, and Texas Sorghum Producers.

The show will also host the 3rd Annual Panhandle Beef Con-

ference, an Ag Appreciation Luncheon, and a series of health screenings, offered by West Texas A&M University, Division of Nursing, that includes flu shots, hearing screenings, and cholesterol and glucose screenings.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to register to win a 50-hour lease of an 8400 Massey Ferguson Tractor, courtesy of AGCO.

Admission to the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is free. The show is open Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is presented by High Country Chevy Dealers, and is sponsored by KGNC Radio, KFDA TV, the High Plains Journal, and the Holiday Inn Amarillo. For more information on attending or exhibiting at the 2005 event, visit [www.Farmshows.com](#), or call 800-827-8007.



Country Turnrows
A new book by Jim Steiert
Captures the essence of rural life.
The perfect holiday gift.

Autographed copy:
\$12 plus tax and shipping
806-364-1855
jsteiert@wtrt.net



Store Hours
Mon-Sat: 8am-9pm
Sunday: 8am-7pm



Friona Texas
250-3913
1205 Hwy 60 Friona

Prices Good November 2 to November 8

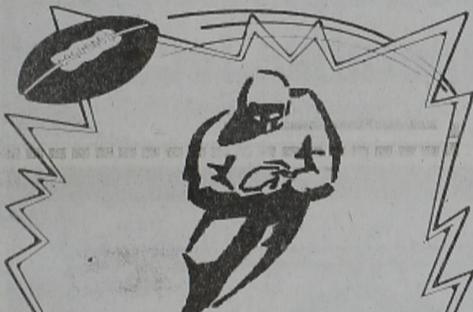
<p>Center Cut Pork Loin Roast Boneless \$1.99_{LB}</p>	<p>Beef Arm Roast Boneless \$1.99_{LB}</p>	<p>Pilgrim's Pride Boneless Skinless Breast \$2.19_{LB}</p>
<p>Beef New York Strip Steaks Boneless \$4.99_{LB}</p>		<p>Fresh "Boston Butt" Pork Roast \$1.49_{LB}</p>
<p>Pork Country Style Rib \$1.69_{LB}</p>	<p>Shurfine Self Basting Turkeys All Sizes 37¢_{LB}</p>	<p>Fresh Pork Steak \$1.69_{LB}</p>

SEE YA AT LOWE'S

Way to go 'Stangs! Beat Nazareth!



Good Luck in the Playoffs!



GO MEAN MAROON!
Agri Plan Insurance
 251-1167



ron carr photo
2005 Mustang coaching staff, l-r, back, Art Ontiveros, Tony Epps, Shannon Shorter; front, Daniel Reagan, Kent Torbert, Hector Guevara.

Good Luck In Playoffs 'Stangs!



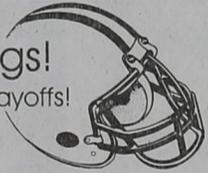
Charles Oil and Gas
Food Express
 Hwy 60 • Bovina • 251-1284

Good Luck Mustangs!



Town & Country Vet Clinic
 251-1666

GO Mustangs!
 Good Luck In The Playoffs!



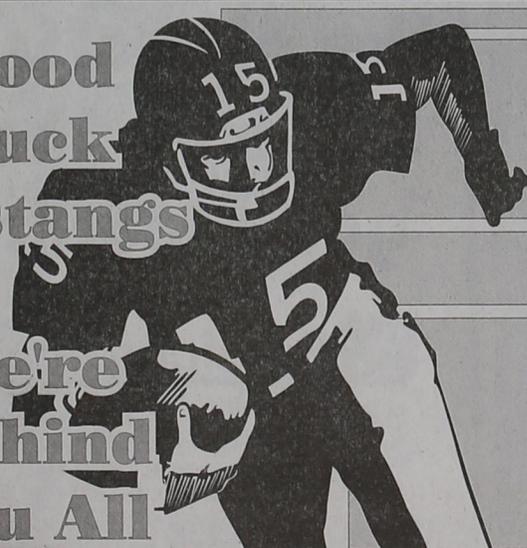
AGRILIANCE
 West Hwy 86, Bovina, TX 79009
 P.O. Box 270, Bovina, TX 79009

Good Luck Mustangs!



Northside Motors
 115 Gardner 238-1555

Good Luck Mustangs



We're Behind You All The Way!



VALOR TELECOM

WAY TO GO Mustangs!



Beat Nazareth!

Cargill™ Cattle Feeders



courtesy photo

The Friona Jr. Trojans (3rd & 4th grade) will play in the semi-finals of Clovis' Play Inc. football league Saturday, November 5, 7:30 p.m. at Jim Hill Field in Clovis. Back row, l-r, Brayden Pope, Brandon Berend, Dan O'Brian, Todd Padilla, Mason Loflin, Trent Hickman, Blake Stowers; middle, l-r, Juanito Samarron, Hayden Smiley, Brandon Garcia, Gavin Douglas, Mark Schwab, Brad Stowers; front, l-r, Oran London, Cole Stowers, Josh Barnett, Tyler Hough, Brent Hickman, Jacob Dickson, Giovanni Centeno.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "got a mind to"
- 5 Denton's code is 940
- 6 TX A. J. Foyt won here four times
- 7 traveled by horse
- 8 TX Tarzan Ron
- 9 TX TI sold its shunt-computer business to Hewlett
- 16 USS Texas aided the Normandy landings on
- 18 Dallas' Meyerson performance hall's great sound effects
- 21 John Connally's wife (init.)
- 22 San Antonio star street: Grant
- 23 Bledsoe status
- 24 once a route thru the Santa Anna Mountain (2 wds.)
- 30 TXism: "let's horse trading" (negotiate)
- 34 Dallas named after this Alexander (init.)
- 35 Dallas NE suburb
- 36 TXism: "nuff"
- 37 TXism: "has to sneak mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- 39 Fort Davis' "Harvest Festival" is in Oct.
- 43 TXism: "does a bull give ___?" (no)
- 44 TX Ivory Joe's "Hell You Baby"
- 45 to Waco from Austin

DOWN

- 1 TX Gene Autry's "That Silver- Daddy of Mine"
- 2 TX Byron Nelson's pal Palmer
- 3 Fort Worth western store: M.L. Sons
- 4 this Dunaway was TX Bonnie Parker
- 9 Gov. ___ Ferguson
- 10 oil was discovered by ___ in Corsicana in 1894
- 11 TX-born Meredith MacRae show: "Pettit ___ Junction"
- 12 actor Russell in TX film "Silkwood"
- 13 mental hospital
- 14 TX actor Rip (init.)
- 15 TXism: "___ your bill" (drink)
- 17 hero of Diez y Seis: Father Miguel Hidalgo
- 19 started the pickup
- 20 TXism: "dull as week old ___ pop"
- 24 former Cowboys GM Tex (init.)
- 25 ___ and eggs
- 26 Boorne's Cibolo Trail has 3 distinct ___ systems
- 27 is Enchanted Rock haunted by these?
- 28 Texarkana slogan: "Twice ___"
- 29 ___ brittle
- 31 TX "Babe's" Amateur organ, (abbr.)
- 32 syllable in Dublin or Marlin
- 33 an installment of "Walker, TX Ranger"
- 38 TX Hall-of-Fame halfback Matson
- 40 TX Karolyi coached this Nadia (init.)
- 41 Conway Twitty's wife 42 places like Padre Is.
- 47 TX Jockey Willie (init.)
- 50 TXism: "___ to"
- 52 TXism: "___ some boot leather" (run)
- 53 TX Tommy ___ Jones
- 58 TXism: "got as much to ___ hibernating bear" (idle)
- 59 attempted

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
Answers on page 4
Copyright 2005 by Orbison Bros.

Take it All The Way Mustangs!

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.

South Hwy. 385 Hereford, TX 364-3331

Good Luck Mustangs!

District 4-1A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
x-Bovina	4-0	90	29	7-2	160	85
x-Nazareth	4-0	192	0	9-0	421	40
Farwell	2-2	70	62	4-5	100	166
Spring-Earth	2-2	69	83	2-7	106	252
Hart	0-4	18	136	0-9	40	353
Sudan	0-4	19	146	0-8	25	355

Last Week's Games: Spr.-Earth 14, Hart 6; Bovina 6, Farwell 3; Nazareth 61, Sudan 0.
This Week's Games: Nazareth at Bovina; Farwell at Springlake-Earth; Hart at Sudan.
x- clinched playoff spot

We are with you all the way Mustangs. Good luck with the playoffs! Keep up the good work.

WT Services Inc.
A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-operative
1010 Columbia Ave. At HWY 60
250-5555 Friona, Texas

Bovina 6, Farwell 3

Mustangs in playoffs for first time since '96

BY RON CARR

The Bovina Mustangs improved their record to 7-2, 4-0, with a wild 6-3 last second win over the rival Farwell Steers Friday night in Farwell.

Statistics did not play a vital role for either side in this game. Bovina managed only 4 first downs to Farwell's 7. Bovina managed 60 yards rushing and 78 yards pass-

ing on 4 of 17 attempts. Between the two teams there were 15 punts. The Mustangs lost 2 fumbles and were penalized 5 times for 50 yards.

As Head Coach Kent Torbert says, "None of that information is included when they put the 'W' beside your name." Indeed the Mustangs have swept through district with an undefeated 4-0 record.

One of those was a double overtime win over Springlake-Earth. Another non-district win was an overtime two-point gamble to beat Friona.

"We're doing pretty much the same things we did last year, we're just doing them a lot better," Torbert said.

The Farwell contest saw all points scored on field goals, a thought that gives any 1A level coach pause. High school teams are rarely known for their field-goal strength. Nevertheless, sophomore James Lara kicked two through Friday night, the second with about three seconds left on the game clock, to give Bovina the victory and a guaranteed trip to the 1A playoffs.

Lara kicked a 35-yard FG in the 2nd quarter to give Bovina a 3-0 halftime lead. Farwell countered in the 3rd period with their own 36-yard effort by Logan McFarland. Near the end of the 4th quarter it



James Lara
Soph kicked two field goals to beat Farwell

looked like overtime was in sight again for the Mustangs. Bovina got the ball with 1:30 left on their own 25-yard line. A Trent Quintana pass to Michael Ortiz, good for 42 yards, put the ball within field goal range.

With no timeouts left, Bovina spiked the ball after the catch to stop the clock. With nine seconds left, the snap was bobbled but holder Ortiz scooped up the ball

and headed out of bounds. With three seconds left this time, the ball was again snapped low and on the ground. Ortiz was able to get it upright in time for Lara to launch his game-winning kick. "When I saw that second snap roll on the ground I thought we were headed for overtime again," Torbert said. "Then people started slapping me on the back and grabbing me and that is when I knew we had a good kick."

The game tomorrow night, November 4, against the Nazareth Swifts will be for the outright district championship. It will be Bovina's toughest challenge of the year. The Swifts are undefeated this season and have not allowed a district opponent to score. Win or lose, Bovina has made its way to the playoffs for the first time since the 1996 season.

Here is the playoff scenario: The Bovina-Nazareth winner claims the district championship and the other

is runnerup. Either way, both teams get a bye next week and will play their first playoff game November 18 (games that week have to be completed by November 19).

The winner in Bovina's District, 4-1A, will play the winner of a game between the winner in District 1-1A (Stratford, Gruver, Sunray) and the runnerup in District 2-2A (Quanah, Wellington, Memphis). That game will be played next weekend November 11.

The runnerup in District 4-1A (Bovina or Nazareth) will play the winner of a game between the runnerup in District 1-1A and the winner of District 2-1A. This game will also be played by next weekend. In any event it will all be sorted out after tomorrow night.

Congratulations and good luck in the playoffs to the 2005 Mustangs, Coach Torbert, Coach Guevara, Coach Epps, and to all the Bovina fans.



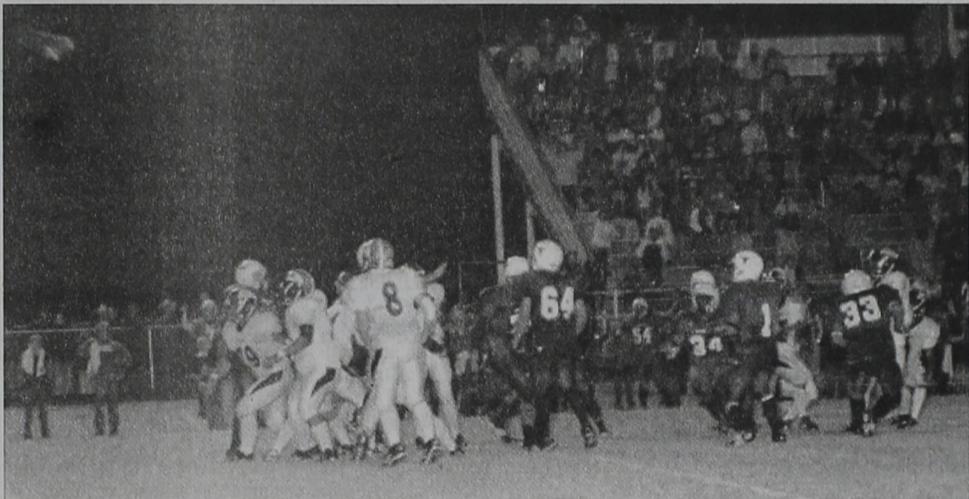
coy jameson photo

Mustang Jacob Torbert, center, picks up a few tough yards.



coy jameson photo

Chris Heinzman (4) carries as Jacob Torbert (8) and Trent Quintana (11) look on.



Photographer Coy Jameson captured the winning Mustang field goal in this panoramic view as time ran out. Note the ball in the upper left. Kicker James Lara and holder Michael Ortiz are at far right.



**WE SUPPORT
THE
BOVINA
MUSTANGS,
GOOD LUCK
FRIDAY
AND IN THE
PLAYOFFS.**




**251-1324
800 Hwy 86 W.**

Bovina

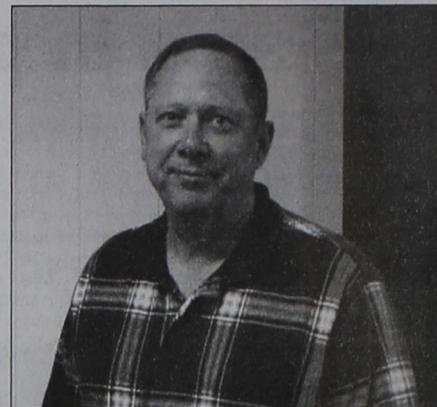
*You are cordially invited to our
Holiday Open House
Sunday, November 6, 2005
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Register to win a holiday accent
piece by Fitz & Floyd!*

- *Wide selection of beautiful nativity sets*
- *New holiday china patterns from Lenox*
- *Kurt S. Adler Fabriche Santas*
- *Cowboy Christmas decorations*
- *And as always, quality furniture and flooring*

Detter's Furniture & Flooring

209 East Park Avenue, Hereford, TX 79045 / 806-364-4073 store
806-364-2862 fax / Visit us on the web at www.dettens.com

This Information is Provided Courtesy of Mike Hanes Pharmacist/Owner Bi-Wize Drug Store



Picking a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Basic facts you need to know and questions you should ask

This guide has been provided by the editors of *Pharmacist's Letter* and *Prescriber's Letter* for your pharmacist and doctor's office to give to you. The information in this guide has been jointly prepared by *Pharmacist's Letter*, *Prescriber's Letter* and Consumers Union, the nonprofit publisher of the *Consumer Reports Medical Guide & Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs*.

BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE NEW MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

What Is It?

Insurance coverage for a portion of your prescription drug expenses. The coverage is being partially subsidized by the federal government. This allows private insurance companies across the country to sell you reduced-cost insurance coverage for your prescription drug expenditures. These are called Prescription Drug Plans.

Who Is Eligible?

All Medicare beneficiaries. People who are also enrolled in Medicaid (the government's program for low-income people) will be automatically eligible and enrolled in a drug insurance plan.

What's the Coverage Exactly?

The government has designed a standard plan, but private insurers may offer plans with more generous coverage. They can charge higher premiums for such coverage. In 2006, for a monthly premium that will vary by plan, the standard coverage includes a \$250 deductible; that's the amount you pay up front before any coverage kicks in. Then you will pay 25 percent, or \$500, of the next \$2,000 in drug expenses. After that, there is a gap in coverage (the so-called "donut hole") for expenditures between \$2,251 and \$5,100. In this hole, you pay for all

prescription drugs yourself. Then, once you reach \$5,100 in total costs in a year and you have paid \$3,600 out of your own pocket for prescription drugs, insurers will pay about 95 percent of all remaining costs. Several private plans have already announced they will "fill in" part of the donut hole gap.

How Much Will the Premiums Be?

Premiums for the standard plans are expected to range from \$2 to about \$40 a month. More generous coverage may cost \$50 to \$80 or more a month.

When Does it Start?

You can enroll starting on November 15 if you are currently in Medicare, or turn 65 in January or February 2006. Actual coverage begins January 1, 2006. You have until May 15, 2006, to sign up before a penalty is imposed for late enrollment. The penalty is a 1 percent higher premium for every month you delay. The penalty does not apply to people who remain in approved existing health plans (for example, through a retiree health plan) that offer drug coverage. You can stay in such plans and then quickly switch to one of the new plans later—without penalty—if you want or your circumstances change. Keep in mind that if you have to pay a penalty, you will continue

paying the higher rate for as long as you have the Prescription Drug Plan.

How and Where Do I Enroll If I Decide to Do So?

You must fill out an enrollment form. These are available from the insurers and health plans themselves or from your local Social Security office. You can also go online at www.ssa.gov or www.medicare.gov to find out more about enrolling. Your employer may also help. You can also call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Or you can call Medicare at 1-877-486-2048 or 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to ask questions and have the enrollment form sent to you. Keep in mind that if you are already enrolled in other senior care coverage, you are not automatically enrolled in the Prescription Drug Plan. You must enroll in the Prescription Drug Plan even if it is with your current insurance carrier.

What Does the Term "Part D" Refer to?

In Medicare, Part A refers to hospital coverage, Part B refers to coverage for doctor's services, and Part C refers to coverage and enrollment in Medicare HMOs. Part D is the new prescription drug coverage, and specifically it is drug-only or so-called drug "stand alone" insurance plans.

SHOULD I ENROLL? WHAT FACTORS SHOULD I CONSIDER?

That is going to depend on your individual circumstances. Our advice is an emphatic "yes" if you are living on a low income and have few assets or savings.

Specifically, if your income in 2006 will be below about \$14,600 for an individual and about \$19,600 for a couple, (and you have assets of less than \$10,000 for a single person and \$20,000 for a couple, not counting your house and car and some other exceptions), the government is offering extra help to lower or eliminate your premiums, co-payments, and deductibles. In fact, you may pay a very small amount out-of-pocket for the coverage and for your drugs. This makes the new benefit highly attractive and we urge you to sign up as soon as possible. You can find out about qualifying for this extra help by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or by going to <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/index.htm>.

For everyone else, the decision to sign up or not will depend primarily on these factors:

- Your income, assets, and financial situation
- Your health status
- Your current drug expenses and needs
- Whether you have drug coverage now from another source (such as retiree health or VA benefits)
- Your tolerance of risk—namely, your comfort level that you will be able to pay for medicines if you delay or forgo buying this insurance
- An assessment of whether the coverage meets your needs and whether you are willing to pay for it given your other insurance and living expenses

If You Have No Drug Coverage Now

If you have no drug coverage now, but do not qualify for low-income assistance, you should start by calculating your current drug expenses. If they exceed about \$630 per year, you may stand to gain by enrolling because

your expenses are already greater than the annual premiums (average \$384) plus the annual deductible (\$250). And that's under the "standard" coverage. Some insurers will be offering lower premiums and perhaps even lower deductibles.

For example, if you have no drug coverage now and your drug expenses are anticipated at \$1,200 in 2006, you would come out ahead by around \$328 under the standard plan (if your premium is \$32 a month).

If you have no drug coverage and your current drug expenses are less than \$600 or so per year, your decision may be based primarily on your ability or willingness to pay the premium and your sense of risk about your potential future drug needs and expenses. You may be willing to take the gamble. Indeed, statistics show that millions of Medicare beneficiaries have drug expenses below this level, and for years. That's especially true for 65 to 70 year olds. But consider the following before you make this decision:

- If you do begin to need a prescription medicine or medicines, the expense can rise very quickly, easily exceeding \$600 a year. Some commonly-used drugs cost \$100, \$150 or \$200 a month. And for many common ailments (heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure), taking multiple drugs has become the norm.
- Your premium will be at least 1 percent higher for every month you delay enrolling after you are eligible. Thus, if you put enrollment off for three years, your premium will be at least 36 percent higher. So instead of a premium of, say, \$32 a month, it will be \$43.50 (an extra \$138 a year). Again, you may decide you can wait since you won't be paying premiums at all for the first three years. On the other hand, if you lived for 20 years after you finally bought the coverage, your additional premium expense would mount up. (The premium may increase over time so we can't really make a calculation.)

If You Have Drug Coverage Now

If you currently have prescription drug insurance through

some other source — a current or former employer, the military or the VA — you will want to determine which coverage is best: what you have now or this new coverage. Your current insurer is required to send you a letter telling you whether your coverage is considered more or less valuable than the standard new Medicare coverage. If the letter says your current coverage is worth more than what Medicare has to offer (called creditable coverage), you may want to stick with what you've got. You can switch later without any penalty. If the letter says your coverage is worth less, you should strongly consider switching to one of the new plans given other factors.

Your decision may also be based on an assessment and comparison of the more generous plans that insurers will offer—not just the standard one. Several of these may indeed be more comprehensive coverage than you have now. Whether you switch or not will depend in part on what the premium difference would be.

Be sure to check with your current plan's sponsor (employer, union, etc.) to make sure you won't lose other health benefits if you join a new Medicare drug plan.

If You Have Medigap Now

Finally, if you have a Medigap policy now that covers drugs, you will want to weigh your options. Insurers will no longer be allowed to sell Medigap policies that include drug coverage. But you will be allowed to keep an existing Medigap policy with drug coverage. Your Medigap insurer is required to evaluate your present drug coverage and compare it to the new Medicare coverage. If you get a letter saying it is less valuable than what's being offered under the new benefit, you should drop the drug portion of your Medigap policy. Most experts believe that the vast majority (if not all) Medigap policyholders with drug coverage will be much better off with the new coverage, since it is subsidized by the government and Medigap policies are not. You can keep the other benefits in your Medigap policy, and your premium should be reduced. You may want to take this opportunity to make sure you have the best Medigap policy for the money and your needs.

SHOULD I ENROLL IN A STAND-ALONE DRUG PLAN OR A MEDICARE HMO OR PPO?

If you are already in a Medicare HMO that will be offering a drug benefit, you must use that plan's drug benefit or drop out of the HMO. You will learn about your HMO's offerings in the weeks ahead.

If you are not currently in a Medicare HMO, you have a choice. You can remain in traditional Medicare and enroll in a stand-alone drug plan or you can choose among a range of new Medicare HMOs and PPOs (Preferred Provider Organizations), now also being called "Medicare Advantage" plans. Almost all cities and heavily populated areas will have such plans. Rural areas may not. All of them will include drug coverage and integrate it with their coverage of other medical services, such as hospital care and doctor's visits. For example, you'll pay one premium.

Your choice is totally dependent on your comfort level in joining such a plan, if one is available in your area. Weigh the pros and cons. As is now well known, such plans restrict your choice of hospitals and doctors, and you will have to pay extra (sometimes a lot more) to see a doctor not in the plan's network. In contrast, under traditional Medicare you can see any doctor you want. However, on the plus side, some Medicare managed care plans are trying much harder these days to coordinate your care better, especially for people with chronic diseases. Such coordination is notably lacking when you see multiple doctors on your own.

The new Medicare Advantage plans will be seeking to increase enrollment of Medicare beneficiaries using

the drug benefit as inducement. They may advertise widely. We advise caution and careful consideration. Many of these managed care plans will be able to offer very attractive benefit packages, and lower premiums and co-pays, in part because of generous subsidies from the federal government. But future Medicare budget cuts could cause these plans to cut their benefits, as happened in the late 1990s. You should not join such a plan just for the drug benefit, but consider its other features and compare the various plans in your area carefully. You will especially want to assess whether your doctor or doctors are in the plan's network, and which hospitals are as well. The plans themselves and your doctor's office should be able to tell you this information. If they cannot, be cautious.

HOW DO I EVALUATE IF A PLAN WILL COVER THE DRUGS I TAKE?

All the insurers who offer the new drug coverage — whether a Medicare Advantage plan or a stand-alone plan will have a list of covered and preferred drugs, called a formulary. You can use the plan finder at www.medicare.gov to see if the prescription drugs you are taking are covered by any individual plan. You can also contact the plans to ask whether your drug or drugs are on the list and what level of co-pay will be required for them. For example, you may be taking a cholesterol-lowering drug that is not on a plan's

preferred drug list. Thus, you may have to pay more out-of-pocket for that drug, or switch to the preferred drug after consulting your doctor. If you take multiple drugs for a chronic condition, the task of comparing the new drug plans based on their formularies could be complex. But since the government is essentially requiring that a great many drugs be covered, many formularies and preferred drug lists will be pretty much the same. But they can differ, and they change over time. Under the law that set up the new drug benefit,

all plans have to have an appeals process that will allow you and your doctor to request that a non-formulary or non-preferred drug be covered or have a lower co-pay. There is no good way to predict how receptive a plan will be to adding a drug upon your doctor's or your request. See the Consumer Reports free Web site www.CRBESTBUYDRUGS.org for more information about lower cost, safe, effective drug choices that can save you money.

WILL MY PRESCRIPTIONS BE "MANAGED" IN OTHER WAYS? IS THIS A GOOD THING?

Besides setting co-pays based on a drug's status on a formulary, insurers will be able to use an array of other methods to control drug use and cost. These include putting limits on the length of some prescriptions,

requiring you to try the least expensive drug in a category first, and requiring your doctor to get permission to prescribe certain drugs. Some of these ideas make sense: for example, substituting a low-cost

generic drug for an expensive brand drug that doesn't provide any extra benefit can save money for everyone, including you.

WILL MY LOCAL PHARMACIES BE PARTICIPATING?

Virtually all pharmacies, including independent and chain pharmacies, will be participating, but not necessarily with all plans. Insurers will be selectively contracting with different pharmacies in your area. That means that you should also consider which pharmacies will be participating in the plans that you are interested in. Be sure to select a plan that allows you to use the pharmacy of your choice.

Such selective contracting will be saving the insurers money but may also yield savings for you because of negotiated discounts on drugs. For example, if you fall in the coverage "donut hole" (after around \$2,250 in expenses) where you have to pay all your drug costs, you will still be able to buy medicines at the discounted prices. (Those discounts may range from minor to pretty significant.) A few patients with very high

prescription expenditures and certain conditions will be enrolled in Medication Therapy Management programs to help make sure their medications are working well. If you may qualify for this, select a pharmacy that you would want to provide these clinical services for you.

You will be able to go to "non-participating" pharmacies, but the co-pays for drugs will be higher at those.

TO AVOID TELEMARKETING, SIGN UP FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

The choice of drug plan is too important and too complicated to be decided over the phone. You can avoid these calls by signing up for the Do Not Call Registry by going to www.DoNotCall.gov or call toll-free, 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236), from the phone number you wish to register. Consider also registering any cell phone number because it is possible that in the future telemarketers may be able to get cell phone numbers, however it is still against the law to telemarket to cell phone numbers. Registration is free.

Fraud alert:

- Remember not to give any telemarketer—or anyone who comes to your door—any financial information, your Medicare or Social Security number, or a check or cash.

WHO CAN I TRUST TO HELP SORT OUT MY DRUG PLAN CHOICES?

One place to start is with your State's Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Trained local volunteers can help you determine which plan will leave you with the lowest out-of-pocket costs. You can find your state's SHIP by calling Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or at this Web site: www.medicare.gov/contacts/static/allStateContacts.asp

The 2006 edition of *Medicare and You*, a government publication, has just been mailed and contains information on the new benefit. Be aware that there is an error in this book. If you are eligible for no cost prescription drug coverage, the booklet provides a list of plans. The book erroneously says that all of those

plans are free, when in fact only about 40% of the listed plans are actually free. In addition, the government's Medicare Web site, www.medicare.gov, and another site, www.carxe.org, will soon have online tools that will let you compare drugs plans and estimate your out-of-pocket costs under each.

OTHER HELPFUL SITES

www.medicarerights.org/101.html

Overview of the new benefit and other guidance from the Medicare Rights Center.

www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp

The Social Security Administration's site to learn about the new benefit and enroll.

www.medicareadvocacy.org

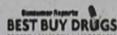
Guidance and online tutorials on the new benefit from the Center for Medicare Advocacy.

www.kff.org/medicare/rxdrugbenefit.cfm

Guidance and useful information from The Kaiser Family Foundation, a health research organization.

www.medicare.gov/contacts/static/allStateContacts.asp

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' link to state health insurance assistance programs.



HOW CAN CONSUMER REPORTS BEST BUY DRUGS HELP MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES?

Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs provides free information about the comparative effectiveness, safety, and price of drugs in various therapeutic categories such as statins (for cholesterol) and NSAIDs (for arthritis pain). Medicare beneficiaries can make use of the free information available at www.CRBESTBUYDRUGS.org in order to:

- Determine whether Medicare prescription drug plans provide coverage for the most effective, safe and affordable drugs.
- Identify "best buy drugs" alternatives that will be equally effective to medicines currently taken in case the latter are not covered by their Medicare drug plan.
- Switch to "best buy drugs" in order to reduce their out-of-pocket costs, since many drug plans will have deductibles, co-payments, and gaps in coverage.

© Consumers Union 2005 PL-10-20-05

Seniors are asking how to choose a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

Tell them to consider several criteria.

Premiums. Plans cost \$2 to over \$85/month...plus a copay on Rx's. Many cheaper plans have higher copays, deductibles, etc. Suggest the cheaper plans for patients with low Rx drug costs.

Warn seniors they'll pay higher premiums if they enroll after the deadline...the premium goes up 1% for every month they're late.

Benefits. Standard plans have a \$250 annual deductible...then pay 75% of the next \$2000 in Rx costs. From \$2250 to \$5100 there is no coverage...the infamous "donut hole." But after \$5100 in total Rx costs, these plans pay 95% of Rx costs.

Costlier plans often cover the donut hole or waive deductibles.

Formularies. All plans will cover some drugs in each class. But formularies vary... and can change with only a 60-day notice.

Point people to an excellent tool at www.medicare.gov that compares Medicare Drug Plans. Seniors enter their Medicare number and get PERSONALIZED info about available plans...covered drugs...premiums...copays ...deductibles etc. It'll even allow online sign-up.

Convenience. Advise patients to consider whether a plan allows them to use their preferred pharmacy. Also some plans offer a 90-day supply...instead of only 30 days.

Pass along important points. 1) Seniors with employment-based drug coverage are often better off NOT trading it for a Medicare policy... 2) Most seniors with Medicare are NOT automatically enrolled in a drug plan. They must still sign up... 3) There's an error in Medicare's own handbook that says ALL the plans listed for low-income seniors have zero premiums. Not true. Only 40% of them are free.

Tell patients they will be able to change plans if needed...but only from Nov 15th to Dec 31st each year.

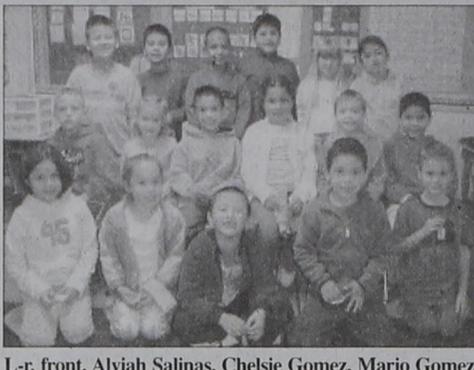
Keep in mind you cannot PROMOTE any particular plan...you can't fill out forms for enrollees...but you can point out pros and cons.

BI-WIZE HEALTH MART
902 MAIN FRIONA 250-3010

First Grade Perfect Attendance



L-r, front, Luis Armas, Gabriel Vega, Yoseline Arguelles, Brandon Douglas, Mark Salinas, Andres Perez; middle, Natalie Avilez, Mikaela Merino, Morgan Wade, Brittany Dominguez, Sydney Frye, Kori Caywood; back, Isreal Perez, Jesse Garcia, Mason Stanberry, Dylan Cooper, Michael Aragon, Diego Balli.



L-r, front, Alyiah Salinas, Chelsie Gomez, Mario Gomez, Mario Rodriguez, Cason Drake; middle, Jason Kelley, Ashton Ferguson, Edwin Garcia, Nishna Soto, Tristan Stormes, Luis Garcia; back, Jacob Flores, Aaron Garza, Emilio Espinoza, Luis Gonzales, Claudia Alexander, Lupita Hernandez.



L-r, front, Arlisa Denton, Bryan Arzate, Arely Quintana, Nicole Law, Jazmine Uribe, Joel Cigarroa; back, Jose Sanchez, Alexa Garcia, Karina Santiago, Nastassia Luna, Kimberly Lozoya. Not pictured: Briana Alvarado.



L-r, front, Austin Mercado, Misty Villaneuva, Ashley Soltero, Daniel Pena, Kim Dewit, Adrian Vazquez; middle, Natalie Correa, Kayleigh Hardin, Larisa Garcia, Robin Kelley, Jasmin Salas, Disa Rosales; back, Beatris Molina, Beronica Regalado, Edgar Ramirez, Jason Balli, Tristan Castillo, Luis Miguel Trejo.

Dickson completes Army training

PFC Richard Dickson graduated Thursday, October 20 from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, KY as a Cavalry Scout in the United States Army. Ricky earned the Excellence in Cavalry award at graduation for ability and drive to excel in leadership, fitness, technical and tactical proficiency, and Cavalry skills beyond that of his peers. Ricky is currently in Airborne training at Fort Benning, GA, and will be stationed at Fort Bragg, NC with the 82nd Airborne.



PFC Richard Dickson

He is the son of Jeff and Becky Dickson of Friona, grandson of Randy and Joyce Dickson of Friona and Richard and Janet West of Hickory, NC.

**TO SUBSCRIBE
TO THE
Friona Star**

E-MAIL frionastar@wtrt.net

Meet the Class of 2018

Briana is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Anthony and Sandra Padilla. She has a brother, Anthony and a sister, Denise.

Briana likes playing video games. Her favorite food is corn and her favorite color is pink.

Sponsored By
The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
6th & Euclid 250-2736

Hereford Business Directory

CROSSED KEYS
Liquor • Beer • Fine Wines

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, TX 79045
806-364-7618

A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE

GERMANIA SINCEL 1896
Germania Insurance Hough Insurance Agency, INC

Home • Auto • Farm Equipment
806-364-5570 132 E. 3rd. Hereford
265-3409 Friona
RENE HOUGH - Agent
ALISON ESQUEDA - Assistant

RAC Rent-A-Center

Pablo Martinez, Jr.
Store Manager

519 N. 25 Mile Ave. North Gate Plaza Hereford, TX 79045
Phone (806)364-0022 Fax (806)364-0095

NAPA AUTO PARTS

RICKY DELAPAZ
MARCUS MORALES

RAYMON CHAVEZ
CHRIS LOZOYA

NAPA AUTO PARTS OF HEREFORD
124 N 25 Mile Avenue Hereford, Texas 79045
806-364-3463 Fax 806-364-6818 Toll Free 888-364-3373

CASE H

OGLESBY EQUIPMENT CO., INC
CECIL OGLESBY
PRESIDENT

P.O. BOX 1271
HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
TEL 806-364-1551

FAX 806-364-7438
RES 806-364-0044

SUN LEAN COMPANY
AND TAX SERVICE

We Loan From \$100 - \$1080

309 N. Main Hereford, Texas
(806) 364-4287

Maldonado's Furniture

208 N. Main St. Hereford, TX 79045
Phone: 806-364-4418

Oscar & Monna Maldonado
Owners
New & Used Antiques

FOUST foods **CoolHorse.com**

Susan Pool
Hereford Store Manager

409 East 1st Street Hereford, TX 79045
806-364-5187 Fax 806-364-4712
susanp@coolhorse.com

Alfredo C. Cano
Hairstylist

806-433-5779
Monday's Only:
Walk In Haircut's from 1:00 - 8:00
Luis Porras Registered Massage Therapist
128 East 5th St. Hereford, Texas 79045 382-6166

ABUNDANT LIFE HEALTH STORE

Vitamins - Whey Proteins
Fitness Products - Diet Aids
Cell-tech - Bluebonnet
Solaray

364-8004
813 W Park Ave Owner Karen McNutt

Jon Hart
Luggage & Accessories

Texas Threads

Personalized Gifts
Monogramming
Engraving
Window Decals

411 N. Main St Hereford, Tx
806-363-1187
texasthreads@go-hard.com

Main Street Boutique
232 Main Street - Hereford

Saturday 10 am - 3 pm
Monday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm
364-0680

Fall and Winter Jewelry & Purses Arriving Daily

McCaslin Lumber Co.
Your One Stop Home Improvement Store

True Value
HARDWARE STORES

Armando Gonzalez
344 E 3rd
Hereford, TX 79045
Mobile (806) 344-4433
806-364-3434 - FAX (806) 364-1902

CENTURY III Insurance of Hereford
Protecting Your Investment

Mike Solomon, your Century III Agent in Hereford has a new service to help you with your insurance needs

Phone 806-364-6666

Call Mike for a competitive quote on your insurance needs
www.centurythreeamarillo.com

Advertise your Business in the Friona Star Hereford Business Directory each week. Call Jan @ 250-2211

FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

Shocking feed in the 40s

By Cassey Wade Perkins, age 81

In July 1940, my aunt who lived in Bovina, Texas came to Oklahoma to visit our family. She talked my older sister Melba and me into coming back home with her to Bovina for a visit. I had heard a lot about the Plains of Texas—that the land was as level as a floor and that there were very few trees except for planted ones. So I wanted to see it; and I found it to be that way mostly.

I visited a few days but, at 16 years of age, I wanted to work to buy my first car. Jobs were scarce in Oklahoma then and you would do well to get 50 cents a day if work was available. I worked a few days for their near neighbor, Mr. Richards, for \$1 per day [day meant sunup to sundown or about 12 hours], plowing with a one-way plow on an old John Deere Model D on steel wheels with a kerosene burner. The flywheel slung oil so they had a gunnysack up there to keep the oil out of your eyes. That was not good.

Mr. Richards was sick or something at that time and he had me to hand-roll lots of ciga-

rettes for him. After I moved to Texas, I drove a truck for Mr. Richard's son Cash and hauled shocked feed bundles to Bob Pringle's Feed Yard east of Bovina from Progress, Texas a very small town near Muleshoe.

My next job was for A. G. White driving a Moline Tractor pulling a broadcast binder to cut Hi-Gear feed. We would bind some and then stack it into shocks. When laying off an area to cut a load, the binder would dump bundles of feed onto areas that weren't cut. Later we would have to stop and move bundles out of the way at each dump row.

Then they would shock the feed to dry. The tractor driver had to do all the moving of the bundles while the binder man sat on his seat. My binder driver once waited for me to move bundles and hollered, "Rattlesnake!" That scared me to no end and I told him if he ever did that again, he could have both jobs! We both (me and the binder man) were living with the Whites and did morning and nighttime chores as well as binding the feed. I don't

remember what I made at this job, but it also was better wages than in Oklahoma. [Mr. White lived to be over 100 years old and Mother and Daddy visited him at Prairie Acres. Mother baked him a cake for his 100th birthday.]

The next job I got was working for Billie Sudderth who lived southwest of Bovina. I lived with them and they treated me really well. I got \$15 per week for 6 long days plowing with a one-way plow on an Oliver 70 tractor on steel. The Sudderths were nearly always gone somewhere on a Saturday evening and when I got in from work, there was a note on the table which said, "Cass, if there is not enough to eat on this table, get into the ice box; and if you want to, take the old truck and go to town." My \$15 check was also on the table.

His wife, Oberetta, brought me lots of good lunches in the field to eat and never rushed me to eat it. Glenden was their only child then and he was a dandy little boy. I later worked for J. D. Stevens also cutting feed with a broadcast binder, but I really enjoyed working for the Sudderths in 1940. In 1953, my niece LaRita was hit by a car in Bovina on Highway 60

and Mr. Sudderth brought her to Parmer County Community Hospital. I don't know for sure, but she may have already been dead. The Sudderths were good people. [Mrs. Sudderth passed away recently but Daddy also visited with her before she died.]

Well, in six weeks or so, I got a few dollars made and had already decided to go back to Oklahoma on the bus. The ticket was \$9 plus tax. I went to Shawnee, Oklahoma and found a good 1930 Model A Ford Coupe for \$40—back then you could get a new title where and when you bought the car. When I got that done with the taxes and all, I didn't have any money to run it on! I hadn't thought about that enough at the time, nor did I have a job—just a few friends to help me buy gas at 9 cents a gallon—the cheapest I ever saw it.

NOTE:
The High Plains of Texas—the generous people and the abundance of the land all must have made a good impression on Daddy. He brought his new bride here on the day they got married back in Oklahoma on August 24, 1950 and has made it his home ever since.



courtesy photo

Cassey Wade Perkins, age 16, with his first registered bull "Irish Domino". Circa 1940

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

NOTES FROM A FRIEND

Book Reviews Brought To You Each Month By The Friends of the Friona Public Library

Absolute Friends

By John LeCarre

Review by Mary Johnston

John LeCarre is a master storyteller of spy stories over the years. If you are old enough to remember "The Spy Who Came in From The Cold" and a series of other intriguing tales you must read his latest, "Absolute Friends" sums up a life of spying in a different way. The bottom line is, "what is truth?" "Sasha has never lied to me," Mundy says. Is that what makes him an absolute friend?

This novel is a timely exploration of the world of espionage. The news today is full of accusations against public servants for blowing the cover of a CIA agent. You will probably enjoy the parallel.

LeCarre begins his story in reflection with the central character, Ted Mundy, in a remote castle as a tour guide. The full story of Mundy's early life is a story set apart from the "rest of the story." He says, "to sit back and be a spectator to your own life...that's spying too, apparently."

The reappearance of Sasha, a friend from the past, brings the story of Mundy forward. Sasha offers a new way to change the world, to make it a better place. Their failure to accomplish this in the Germany of the cold war and the Berlin Wall, which was finally brought down, has left them both with feelings of unfinished business.

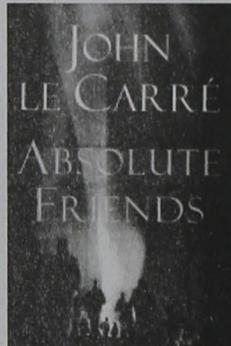
Mundy and Sasha become voices of protest again as Dimitri recruits them to try a new way to accomplish their mission of changing the world. Dimitri says, "that war on Iraq was illegitimate, as criminal and immoral conspiracy...no provocation, no link with Al Qaeda, no weapons of Armageddon...launched by a clique of war hungry Judeo-Christian geopolitical fantasists who hijacked the media and exploited America's post 911 psychopathy."

If you have read LeCarre's article published in January of 2003 by Time/UK, you may understand better the source of this novel. The title of the article is "The United States Has Gone Mad."

The biography of LeCarre is also enlightening. His name is David John Moore Cornwell and he writes so well about spying because he spent a few years in British Intelligence. He is the father of four sons by two wives and has ten grandchildren. He lives on a Cornish Cliff and hates cities.

The surprise ending of the book leaves me with the question, "what is truth?" Also the question, "what and who do you believe?" LeCarre (David Cornwell) says, "I despise myself in the fake role of guru...artists have very little center...they fake...they are not the real thing. They are spies...I am no exception."

And so, I recommend the book, which is thought provoking and interesting reading.



Absolute Friends

DID YOU KNOW?

The first County Officials of Parmer County were:

William L. Townsen, County Judge
W.P. McMinn, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
E.L. Spring, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
E.T. Stevens, Sheriff
J.F. McKay, County Clerk

Handbook of Texas

Meet the Class of 2018

Cynthia is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are David and Alicia Gonzalez. She has three brothers, Jesus, Lupe & Sam and a sister, Elizabeth.

Cynthia likes riding bikes. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is pizza.

Sponsored By

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
6th & Euclid 250-2736

Friona Bridal Registry

INGRAMS
Phone: 250-3291
Nathan Rigler & Mandy Geris
Antonio Duran & Sheri Fiel

MY COTTAGE
Phone: 250-8073
Landon Wiseman & Ashley Law
Manie Wium & Debbie Van Deventer
Nathan Rigler & Mandy Geris
Antonio Duran & Sheri Fiel

GOT PICTURES?
We do at
www.frionaonline.com

Quarter Million Dollar Write Down!

BIG VALLEY

1504 Mabry Dr. Clovis
762-3300 356-8581

01' Chevy Cavalier

Was \$10,995
NOW \$8,995
0A198864

04' Ford Freestar

Was \$21,995
NOW \$15,995
XPA50854

04' Dodge Intrepid

Was \$19,995
NOW \$15,995
DE627110

Savings up to \$7,000!

04' Ford Taurus

Was \$17,995
NOW \$12,995
FP132640

03' Ford Focus

Was \$13,995
NOW \$11,995
FA160720

05' Impala LS

Leather Sunroof
Was \$23,995
NOW \$19,995
0A150774

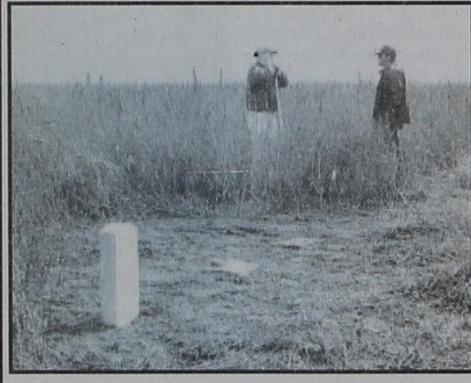
05' Town & Country

Was \$23,995
NOW \$19,995
0A150774

01' Ford Windstar

Was \$13,995
NOW \$9,995
XAb69674

Mt. Olivet Cleanup



courtesy photos
Conney Menix and David Kube lent some labor to begin the clean-up at Olivet Cemetery.



Heritage Estates employees and their kids dressed up for Halloween. dana d. jameson photo

Mt. Olivet Cemetery cleanup begun

Submitted by Don Spring
Parmer County Historical Commission

Even though it may seem somewhat ridiculous to say, more life revolves around the local cemetery than almost any other place in the community. The stories that we've all heard throughout the years, the memories of the life of our loved one and the history of our families all are tied into the resting places of our families. My grandparents meant a lot to me and even though I realize that they are not actually in their graves, when I visit their graves I can relive the many good times I shared with them. Also, I can relive many experiences I had with friends and friend's families when I visit the local cemetery. I can get a smile at remembering the antics of various "characters" I knew and some I just heard about. The remains of our ancestors as well as our family histories reside in these sites, so these places of interment serve a special need for me and I like to see them well kept.

When I was growing up my Dad told many a tale of early Parmer County and the story of the Hassell murders never failed to send shivers up and down my spine. Arguably, the first psychotic killer in the area, George Hassell, murdered his wife and eight step-children/nieces and nephews, and buried them in the basement. Several people visited the farm home and one even spent the night without the slightest

knowledge of the ghastly scene below the flooring.

The wife and eight children are buried in a common grave at Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell. George Hassell was executed in Huntsville and the whereabouts of his remains are unknown to me. I can't look at the headstone with all the names on it without shivering a little in remembrance of the chilling stories of the murders.

Judge James D Hamlin, aka The Flamboyant Judge is probably the most colorful character in our county's short history. He was employed by The Capital Syndicate to establish the town of Farwell and was instrumental in the establishment and growth of Texico, NM as well. He was convinced that the railroad center of the ATSF railroad would be located in the twin cities of Farwell and Texico, and set about acquiring vast land holdings ready for the local real estate boom.

Alas, the ATSF railroad chose Clovis, NM to the west as the location of the rail center, but the good judge managed to live over

his many wheelings and dealings attracted the attention of historian J, Evetts Haley in Canyon who wrote a book called "The Flamboyant Judge" based on the life of Judge Hamlin. His burial site is Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell.

These are only two of the stories that are alive in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, but the reason we plan to clean up and fix up the site is as countless as the number of people who have friends and family buried there. We hope to establish a cemetery site that the whole population of our county can take pride in. That's the way it's supposed to be.

The Mt. Olivet Cemetery is shaping up. Friday, October 28, two volunteers, Mr. Conney Menix from Lamesa and Mr. David Kube from Farwell began the process of finding the grave sites and headstones and doing the mowing as a first step in cleaning up the cemetery. Mr. Menix walked the cemetery and hoed the weeds from around the gravesites and stones. Mr. Kube followed with the mower and cleaned the large areas. They worked all day Friday and made much progress but there is much left to do. They were unable to finish the mowing in one day.

Plans are to mow again in a couple of weeks. Volunteers with hoes and weed eaters are invited to help. Call Gladys Spring at 251-1552 for the next workday plans.



2005 Football Contest Standings

- 85-Jimmy Walker
- 84-Nathan Brockman, Mal Manchee
- 83-Jo Field, Rusty McFarland
- 82-Bobby Wied
- 81-Claire Brown, Mack McFarland, Clayton Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Mark Walker
- 80-Raul Brailiff, Scott Brown, Jessica Dearing, Clint Mears, Enrique Rodriguez, Roy Lee Stowers, Don Max Vars
- 79-Mike Field, Jack Glover, Dàrin Hofferichter, Aprile Hudson, Mike Hutson, Jim Johnston, Ernest Mills, Caleb Monroe, Mitchell Smiley, Debbie Weir
- 78-Frank Chavez, Tim Elmore, Myrtle Melton, Dean Sasser, Jamie Slagle, Jan Smith, Bobby Thompson
- 77-Jeremy Dearing, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Andy Montana, Tyson Neill
- 76-Frank Dominguez, Jr., Pedro Ramos, Jr., Ron Smiley,

- Andy Stormes
- 75-Lance Field, Peggy Hargrove, Joy Morton, Clyde Renner, Jeremy White
- 74-Justin Echevarria, Jon Field, Laura Field
- 73-Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Seve Chavez, Alex Dunnam, Garry L. Gonzalez, Bobby Sansom, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Michael Villa
- 72-Lester C. Fennell, Lilly Michel, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth
- 71-Brett Field, Christen Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Alesia Tucker
- 70-Elsie Allen, Jason Berend, JoAnne Chavez, Mickey Pena, Linda Sudderth,

- Weston Wylly
- 69-Daniel Hernandez, Trent Hudson
- 68-Mona Contreras, Ronald Diaz, Louis Dunnam, Michael Gonzalez, Quentin Shelby
- 67-Raymond Diaz, Marilyn Engelking, Katy Field, David Gonzalez, Carmella Hernandez, Derek Sudderth
- 66-Sandra Berend, Larry Johnston, Tenna Montana, Isabel Rios
- 65-Rodney Shelby, Christi Villa
- 64-Martha Rodriguez
- 63-Antonio S. Duran, Jr.
- 62-Jacob Pena
- 59-Silvino Silva, Jr., Veca White
- 56-Sally Putman
- 55-Jennifer Gonzales

SUPER FOOTBALL CONTEST

Big & Rich Surprise



John and M'Lynda Jarecki, center, with John Rich, left, and "Big" Kenny Alphin, right. In back is Cowboy Troy and right is Two-Foot Fred

Hi! I grew up in Friona and still have family there. On October 5 my brother John Jarecki and his wife M'Lynda went backstage after the concert to meet Big & Rich. I am sending this photo in hopes you have room to put it in the Friona Star.

The Big & Rich concert was October 5 at West Texas A&M in Canyon. John and M'Lynda were special guests of Warner Brothers Nashville and were treated to a back stage meet and greet with the entire band.

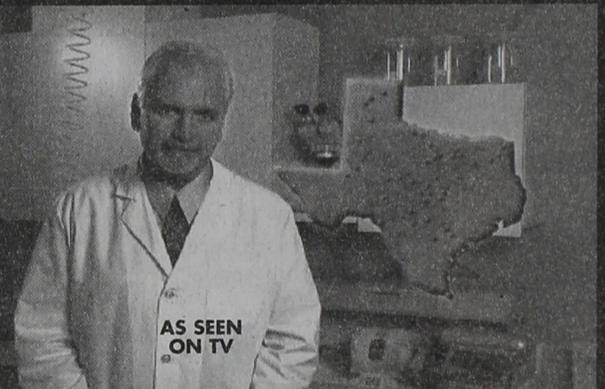
I hope you have space to put this in the paper. John and M'Lynda don't even know I am sending this to you. If it gets in the paper it will be a huge surprise. Thanks for your consideration.

Susie Jarecki Burton
Wichita, Kansas

(Editor's note: So there you go Susie. We appreciate you sending the picture and email. I especially appreciate the opportunity to surprise your brother John. Thanks again. ron carr)

PRODUCT TESTERS NEEDED TO COMPLETE STATEWIDE STUDY

GOOD NEWS: First test results show that new hearing device helps improve natural hearing.



AS SEEN ON TV

"As part of this statewide product study, five leading manufacturers of hearing aids are looking for people that will qualify as product testers to try a new innovative hearing solution," said Richard Davila of Livingston Hearing Aid Centers. "We are proud to participate in this study and each qualified participant will be paid \$50 to complete the study (a nominal security deposit is required)."

If you are having hearing problems and have considered trying hearing aids, this product study is an excellent opportunity to try the latest in digital hearing technology.

These new hearing devices allow you to experience increased sound quality without the "plugged up" sensation of traditional hearing aids.

To see if you qualify to participate in this study, call the location nearest you for an appointment.



711 S. 25 Mile Ave.
in Hereford
363-1751
1-800-834-0831

8 Reasons Open Ear Hearing Aids Are Winning Greater Customer Satisfaction

- Non-Occluding
- Cosmetically Appealing
- Comfortable
- Natural Sound
- Instant Gratification
- Directional Microphone
- Digital Sound Processing
- Natural Ambient Sounds



Almost Invisible