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## Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays, Chamber's Christmas promotion

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's annual "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" promotion has been launched and local folks are urged to be sure and sign up for Friona Bucks drawings at local merchants.

The promotion begins today, November 17, and continues through Thursday, December 15. Each participating merchant will be provided with tickets and gift boxes for collection of names. Each customer will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in with their name and phone number. The tickets will be collected from the merchants Thursday, December 15.

On December 15 there will be a drawing from the box of each merchant and that winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with that merchant. The names from each store will then be combined for one final drawing. There will be three names drawn for \$100 each in Friona Bucks. These grand prize Friona Bucks can be spent with any of the participating merchants.

The Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion is an effort supported by the Chamber of Commerce to promote shopping at home during this holiday season. Be sure to sign up at your favorite store.

Merchants participating in the program are, A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Blackburn Hardware, Dairy Queen, Fast Stop, Friona Veterinary Clinic, Friona Star, Hardin Steakhouse, Ingram's Dept. Store, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts.

Also, Kendrick Oil Co. Farm Store, Los Arcos Restaurant, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Silver Screen Videos, Sugar Shack, Tasty Cream, Veterinary Industries of Friona, W.T. Services.



tyler jameson photo

There was a lot of action on this play. Far right, Antonio Monreal kicks a field goal and Valente Casas holds. A couple of Antelopes leaping at left and some contact in between. See Sports on page 5.

## Cotton, irrigation on agenda at annual Farm Management Symposium

Growing interest in cotton in the northern High Plains is multiplying production issues and questions.

The 21st annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium will address some of those questions, as well as irrigation issues. The symposium will be on Dec. 1 as a part of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

"As the cost of fuel increases and the availability of water decreases, farmers are looking for crops that require less water," said Leon Church, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Potter County and moderator for the program. "Cotton fits that bill."

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Grand Plaza at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton specialist from Lubbock, will start the program at 8:30 a.m. by addressing the agronomic aspects of cotton production.

Brant Baugh, Extension integrated pest management agent from Lubbock, will follow with a

discussion on insect pests, especially thrips, in cotton.

Rising fuel costs also are prompting producers to determine the most efficient way to irrigate, which includes not only looking at fuel, but also timing and rates.

Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist, will address this on the program by discussing various irrigation pump fuel options.

Following New, the latest version of the Texas High Plains Evapotranspiration Network will be unveiled by Thomas Marek, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station engineer from Amarillo, and Dr. Dana Porter, Extension/

Experiment Station engineer and irrigation specialist from Lubbock.

The network is an irrigation scheduling tool already being used by some producers. However, Marek said, the newest version will allow the producer much more individual adaptation.

Levon Harmon of the Texas Department of Agriculture will wrap up the program with pesticide laws and regulations training.

Participants can receive three pesticide license continuing education units and three certified crop advisor units \* one in integrated pest management, one

in laws and regulations, and one general.

For more information, contact

Church at (806) 373-0713.

(From Kay Ledbetter, Texas A&M Research Center)

## Pesticides, chemical, used motor oil disposal Dec 9

Area residents have three opportunities in December to get rid of unwanted pesticides, home chemicals and used motor oil.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture are joining together to sponsor a Texas Country Cleanup.

"Don't Dump Them!" cleanup events are scheduled daily from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The locations and contacts are as follows:

- Pampa, Dec. 5, Gray County Show Barn, 12125 E. Frederic, County Extension Agent Brandon McGinty, 669-8033;

- Dumas, Dec. 7, old Texas Department of Transportation Warehouse, 601 W. 1st at Hwy. 87, County Extension Agent Dennis Beilue, 935-2594;

- Hereford, Dec. 9, Bull Barn, 3820 County Road 6A, County Extension Agent Rick Auckerman, 364-3573.

The waste collection is free and open to all Texas residents.

Pesticides, paints and thinners, antifreeze, household batteries, aerosol cans, photographic chemicals, mercury thermometers, used motor oil and filters, lead acid batteries, herbicides, gasoline, other automotive products, cleaners and pool chemicals are among the items that will be accepted.

No tires will be accepted from chemical dealers. Also, no tires, radioactive materials, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, herbicides containing 2,4,5-TP, or pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol will be accepted.

For information on how to safely transport and handle waste materials, call the TCEQ at (512) 239-3150 or visit [www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html).

## Community Thanksgiving Service at Friona United Methodist Church Sunday, November 20, 6 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this community-wide Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance. Come join in for soup, sandwiches, and a wonderful time. Please bring a canned food item for the Ministerial Alliance's food basket.

## Larry Johnston is Week 9 contest winner

BY RON CARR

Figuring the winners in the Week 9 football contest was easy. One and only one contestant picked 14 of 15 correct games so there was no need for a tie-breaker. Three contestants scored 13 of 15 and one of them didn't put down a tie-breaker.

Larry Johnston of Friona was alone at the top this week. Larry had 14 of 15 correct games and if Texas Tech had done what they were supposed to do and beat Oklahoma State, he would

have had a perfect 15 of 15. He is our \$25 weekly winner.

Three contestants, Scott Sudderth of Austin, Lilly Michel of Austin, and Blair Smiley of Friona were the only ones to get 13 of 15 correct games.

We did have to use the tie-breaker to separate them into 2nd and 3rd place. Miss Smiley did not fill in tie-breaker scores on her entry so she was out of contention for the money. Lilly Michel was 12 points off and Scott Sudderth was 16 points off so they win 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

One game on the high school schedule in Week 9 was actually played on Thursday night, before our contest deadline, so the Kermit vs. Wall game was thrown out and everybody credited with a correct game.

Eight contestants did manage 12 of 15 correct. They were Lilia Brito, Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Mike Hutson, Mal Manchee, Dean Sasser, Bobby Thompson, and Don Max Vars.

The leader of the pack for the \$100 grand prize is still Mal Manchee of Hereford with 108

points. In second place with 105 are Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Rusty McFarland, and Bobby Wied. Standings are elsewhere in today's paper.

Thank you everybody for playing football with us. Stick around and have some fun for the next three weeks. Special thanks to our sponsors for making the contest possible. Good luck and good pickin'.

## 1st Freeze: Down to 15!

BY BILL ELLIS

When the local area finally got its first hard freeze of the season, it got everyone's attention!

Following a day of terrific wind chills, the mercury dropped to a low of 15 degrees on Wednesday morning. The temp had fallen to 31 degrees last Thursday, November 10.

Wednesday's bone-chiller was the lowest reading at the Friona Weather Station since Christmas Eve morning of 2004!

The video replay of the playoff game against Abernathy will be shown Saturday, November 19 at 10 am on WT Services channel 76!



ron carr photo

TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders made a major donation to Friona's United Way campaign. J. B. Douglas, left, financial officer at TexZona, presents the check to United Way board member Pam Kendrick and UW president Cecil Maddox. The 2005 United Way campaign has reached 85% of this year's goal. You can help put it over the top with your contribution.

## United Way near '05 campaign goal

Friona's United Way campaign has reached 85% of its 2005 goal of \$35,150 according to UW board president Cecil Maddox. "We appreciate the community support," Maddox said, "and encourage everyone to return their pledges as soon as possible so we can reach or surpass our goal by Thanksgiving."

Contributions to the United Way should be sent to Friona State Bank or to Mr. Maddox's insurance office on Highway 60.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

an old cardboard box

My family was so poor when I was a tyke we couldn't even afford a cardboard box.

I used to hang around the alley behind the Western Auto store in Hillsboro looking for those big cardboard boxes that appliances came packed in. Remember them? If a kid could snag one of those big boxes that iceboxes came in it was pure joy. Other kids would try to take it away from you.

Back then they called them iceboxes, okay? You modern folks that collect all kinds of new-fangled gadgets started calling them refrigerators somewhere along the way. We called it the icebox. I wish we still did.

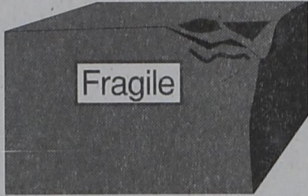
Anyway, iceboxes, stoves, hot water heaters and furniture arrived at the stores in Hillsboro in cardboard boxes. They were stout and strong cardboard too. A guy could make a fort in the backyard last a long time with those boxes.

Water heater boxes made a good tunnel to crawl through. Medium size boxes were good to sit in. But you could live in an icebox cardboard box. And it was all mine. Maybe that is why so many kids treasure cardboard boxes. Crawling inside a box and pulling the top shut, transported us to a different world. A world where we

were in charge and grownups could just stay away.

I can remember when I was a little brat, my main possessions were a pocket knife, a baseball glove, a bat and ball, my bicycle, and an old cardboard box out back. Later on I got a BB gun and shot a few of those boxes full of holes.

A smaller cardboard box made a good target. We



drew our own bulls-eyes on the side and when the BB's were fired they would go through the cardboard but stay inside the box and we could reuse them.

There were some hills in Hillsboro that were good for sliding down in a cardboard box. Most of the time it turned over before we got to the bottom and we had great laughs as box and kid tumbled to a stop.

I don't see many kids playing with cardboard boxes these days. Maybe I just don't notice as much anymore since my kids have all

passed into adulthood (sort of). When my son Casey was little (he's 28 now) we could give him a stick, a nail, a piece of string, and a cardboard box and not hear from him again until time for supper.

I'm sure appliances must still come to the stores in cardboard boxes. Maybe not. Maybe now they come packed in shrink-wrap or something similar. What a shame to deprive future generations of the cardboard box experience.

Do you suppose big stores like Lowe's, Home Depot, and Wal-Mart, throw their appliance boxes away? They could sell them, you know. A better idea would be to give them to charity to distribute to needy and not-so-needy kids to play with. How about the homeless? Wouldn't it be a good thing to give homeless people a big, brand new, cardboard box to sleep in instead of on the street or behind a bush?

I think those big stores I mentioned should have a cardboard box department where they sell all kinds of empty cardboard boxes. Set it up near the toy department and I can guarantee the kids would want them

instead of most toys.

Why all the nostalgia about cardboard boxes? Last week the cardboard box was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame in Rochester, New York. Inducted along with the box were Jack-in-the-Box and Candy Land. I bought several of each of those.

Life doesn't get much better than an empty cardboard box full of possibilities. It is probably the most low-tech toy ever invented. Wooden crates and big tin cans were fun too but they were not like owning your own cardboard box.

Barbie, Mr. Potato Head, Legos, Play-Doh, and Crayolas are some of the other items in the Toy Hall of Fame. They were okay. But a guy has to have a cardboard box to keep all that stuff in anyway. It was nice to see the cardboard box take its rightful place in history.

An old cardboard box. It sure brings back a lot of really nice childhood memories.



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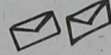
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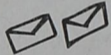
Dear Ron  
 On behalf of my co-workers Valoris Osborn, Betty Wiseman and myself I would like to express our appreciation to the voters of precinct 101. We have the best voters in Parmer County. They are always so much fun to serve. We appreciate their patience with us. They have responded over the years to our request to have their registration cards and identification with them. The registration cards make it so much easier for us to know that they are registered, if they are in the right precinct, and it helps us to find their names in the registration book.

The state urges the precincts to have translators present during voting. This year we had the pleasure to have students from the Spanish 4 Class to be at our voting place. They were Ramon Salcido, Cesar Prieto, Perla Guerrero, Elizabeth Ortigoza, Patrick Soto, Liliana Robles, Maria Vega, Kandace Frye and Luisa Held. We want to thank each of these students for helping us. Also thanks to Miss Veronica Velazquez their teacher and Mr. Crum the high school principal for allowing these students to miss class to help us.

We are looking forward to serving precinct 101 again in 2006.  
 Thanks,  
 Elizabeth McLellan



Dear Ron,  
 On behalf of the citizens of Bovina, we would like to thank George Cervantez for putting out 110 flags on the veteran graves at Bovina Cemetery in honor of Veteran's Day. Mr. Cervantez has put out flags at the cemetery for many years to honor our local veterans and deserves our recognition and thanks. Thank you, George.  
 Elton and Marie Venable



courtesy photo

Back row, Left to right: Trinidad Gonzales, Corina Ortiz, Jessica Ripley, Omar Ramirez, Sherelle Pruitt. Front row: Felissa Dominguez, asst. Coach Amy Cumpton, Zachary Graves, Head Bowling Coach Fabiola Dominguez.

Dear Friona Star,  
 Here are the Friona Chieftains Special Olympics results from Pampa Bowling Competition. November 5, 2005

Corina Ortiz Gold Medal, Omar Ramirez Gold Medal, Zachary Graves Gold Medal, Sherelle Pruitt Gold medal, Jessica Ripley Gold Medal, Felissa Dominguez Silver Medal, Trinidad Gonzales Bronze Medal.

Each athlete bowled 3 games, and competed with other athletes from the Texas panhandle. They all bowled wonderful!!!

Our next competition will be November 19, 2005 in Amarillo. We will begin bowling at 3:00 p.m. at Western Bowl. We would like to let everyone know that they are welcomed to come and cheer our team on.

Thank you so much,  
 Donna Mullins



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### Tumbleweed Smith

#### The Brown Ranch has hummingbirds

The Hummer House is on Dan Brown's ranch at Christoval. It's been in his family since 1927. Hummingbirds have been fed there for 44 years, resulting in the largest concentration of hummingbirds in the state. Dan is considered an expert on hummingbirds and gives lectures on their migrating and nesting habits. From April until August Dan feeds the hummers 4 gallons of sugar water a day with a mixture of one cup of sugar to 3 cups of water (that nearly resembles the sugar content in nectar). Last year he used 825 pounds of sugar feeding the birds. He feeds other types of birds, too.

When we were there we saw several painted buntings, a striking creature with bright green, yellow and pink feathers. Dan puts about ten pounds of white millet a day for the buntings and cardinals. He has an observation room with a wall of windows for viewing the hummingbirds. Large feeders spaced six feet apart are just outside the windows. His ranch is open to the public and has some guest rooms for overnight visitors. The observation room and cottages are in a pecan and oak thicket, which is home to turkey and deer. Dan keeps them coming around by feeding them 45 tons of corn a year.

"It's a work of love and enjoyment and it's never ending," says Dan.

"This all got started 44 years ago with one hummingbird feeder. That year ended with six feeders and it's grown every year since then."

He says the number of birds has increased every year except one when a hailstorm destroyed about fifty percent of the population in ten minutes.

He built his first cottage in 1995, then built the observation room. He's in the process of building two more guest rooms, one for families and one for anniversaries or honeymoons. Reservations are recommended. Call 325-255-2254. Adults pay \$5 to get in the observation room. Children are admitted free of charge.

"I'm nearly booked solid all summer and nearly so in the wintertime. A lot of people want to see the deer and the turkey apart from the hummingbirds but we'll have a lot of other birds coming in that stay here all winter."

Dan works with the parks and wildlife department on a bird-banding program. "We've banded over 21,000 birds here in the last ten years representing 123 species. We have banded over 2,000 painted buntings at this location."

He has banded six species of hummingbirds. "The Rubythroats come in the spring, but they don't stay long. This is the largest feeding and nesting site of Black Chins in Texas. We do have Calliope and Rufus, which stay with me all winter."

Dan says most people think hummingbirds leave in the fall, but that's not so. "Keep a feeder up and keep it fresh and you'll have some birds in the wintertime."



# Around Town

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

## 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](mailto:rinorth@hotmail.com). He will need your name, address (if other than Friona) and email address.

## TDH immunization Nov schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

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.

## FHS juniors selling 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. Orders will be taken until Nov. 23. To place your orders call Lanis at 250-2747 or 250-3452 after 4 p.m. Order today to receive these beautiful watches just in time for Christmas.

## 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 [roxhurs@frionaisd.com](mailto:roxhurs@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.

## Woodcarvers show Nov 19-20

The Golden Spread Woodcarvers will host their fourth annual woodcarving show, "Artistry in Wood" on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20 in the Regency Room in the Amarillo Civic Center. Many of the exhibitors will have woodcarvings for sale. There will also be a number of vendors with woodcarving tools, books, and a variety of woods for woodcarvers. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The show is free to the public.

## Band enchilada dinner Nov 20

The 9th annual Friona Chieftain Band Enchilada Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2005 in the Friona Junior High School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal will consist of two cheese and one meat enchiladas, beans, rice, tostados and hot sauce, dessert, tea and/or coffee. The price of the tickets for the meal will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for students 10 and under and children 3 and under are free. Takeouts will be available on order.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or 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 schedule 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.

## Christmas bazaar in Muleshoe

The Bailey County Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension announce their 27th annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held on Sat-



urday, December 3, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe, TX. Admission is free.

Come do your Christmas shopping and enjoy the various Community Christmas Activities.

## Christmas open house in Dimmitt

Plans are underway for the 2005 Christmas Open House in Dimmitt on Saturday December 3, 2005. The Retail Merchants' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce selected "Bringing Christmas Home" as the theme for this year's Christmas promotion which offers shoppers the opportunity to win over \$1,000 in Dimmitt Dollars, merchandise and gift certificates during the holiday season, with Lowe's Grocery Store providing free carriage rides for the community.

The Open House will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with Santa visiting the gazebo at 2:30 p.m. A big-screen TV with built-in DVD player will be raffled off on December 23, 2005 with tickets available for purchase during the open house. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 115 W. Bedford or by calling 647-2524.

## Home tour in Hereford Dec 4

La Madre Mia Study Club will hold its 35th annual tour of homes in Hereford on Sunday December 4 from 1-4 p.m.

Holmes featured on the tour are the Jared and Marcie White residence, 2113 Plains Ave.; Tim and Keith Ann Gearm residence, two miles west on 15th St. from Hwy. 385 (County Rd. 7); and the residence of Bo Bradley and the late Jack Bradley, located two miles east from the 4-way stop at Main and Austin Rd, right three miles on Farm Road 2943.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the door or from any club member. Proceeds will go to local organizations.

Salon Faviana has donated a door prize valued at \$300 for permanent makeup eyeliner application to a lucky winner who attends the annual Christmas Tour of Homes. A drawing will be held at the end of the home tour.

## Junior class Pancake Supper Dec 6

The Friona High School junior class will sponsor a Pancake Supper, Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at the High School cafeteria during the Friona/Highland Park basketball games. Pancakes will be served from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$5 and children 10 and under will be \$3. Takeouts will be available. Tickets will go on sale November 14. For more information contact junior sponsors Tammy Gammon or Sandra Berend at the High School.

## Friends of the Library Christmas Tea Dec 23

The Friends of the Friona Public Library are sponsoring a Christmas Tea honoring local author Krista Renner Kemple who wrote, "Another Beautiful Day: The Memoirs and Diaries of Clara Baker Renner". The tea will be held Friday, December 23, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Pioneer Heritage Museum at the Corner of Sixth and Cleveland in Friona. RSVP if possible to the library by December 15. Please bring your special tea cup if you have one and join us for a delightful Christmas Tea.

## 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 sent 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.

## Class of '96 reunion notice

It is time to start thinking about a 10-year reunion for the class of 1996 classmates and their families. Before a celebration can be planned they need to find everyone. Please sign up at [frionaisd.com](http://frionaisd.com) with your contact information. This will make it easy to locate everyone regarding the reunion. Computers are available at the Friona Public Library if you don't have access to one. Thank you for your cooperation.



Ron McWilliams



Allison Jones

## November honors at Friona High School

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

"Ron McWilliams is a dedicated teacher that works with our band students and has been a dedicated music instructor in Friona ISD for 15 years," Crum said. "Mr. McWilliams models positive behavior for our students and is always extremely

friendly and helpful. He is well respected among his peers and students."

Allison Jones is the student of the month. She is involved in a variety of activities at the high school including the Early Childhood Program (ECP), advanced choir, one-act play, and is on the yearbook staff. Mr. Crum said, "She is always very kind and considerate to our staff

and other students. We are proud of both of these outstanding individuals and Friona High School is very fortunate to have them as part of the school community."

Congratulations to Ron and Allison for being selected teacher and student of the month for November.

## Mustangs vs. Quanah Friday at Dick Bivins

The Bovina Mustangs (7-3) will take on the Quanah Indians (9-2) in the area round of the Region I-Class 1A playoffs. The

game will be at 5 p.m. Friday, November 18, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Bovina will be the visitors.

Bovina had a bye in the first round of the playoffs while Quanah beat Sunray 39-14 in last week's bi-district game. The Bovina-Quanah game will be followed at 8 p.m. by the Nazareth (10-0) vs. Stratford (10-1) area shootout. Nazareth had a bye in the first round while Stratford beat Memphis 38-7.

Coach Kent Torbert and his staff will be gunning for the first playoff victory in Bovina High School history. While Bovina has advanced to the playoffs before in both 11-man and 6-man football, Torbert says the school has never won a playoff game.

## Santa at Christmas Arts & Crafts Show Nov 19-20

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 25th annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show this weekend, November 19-20.

The show will be held in the south exhibit hall, 4th and Buchanan. Hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The admission price is only \$4 for adults and children 14 and under will get in free when accompanied by an adult.

Santa Claus will be arriving to visit children from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Direct Deposit



Do you receive a check from any of these government programs?

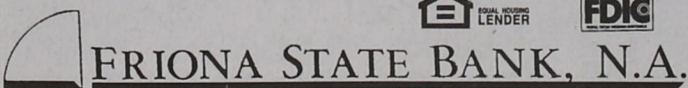
- Social Security?
- Supplemental Security Income?
- Civil Service Retirement?
- Railroad Retirement?
- Veterans Compensation & Retirement?

What happens when you get your government check sent by Direct Deposit? Your check comes straight to the bank and is automatically deposited into your account. There is no waiting in line to deposit your check and no waiting for the mail to come. There is no opportunity for your check to be lost, stolen or misplaced. Your funds will be ready for use by the 3rd of each month and best of all, IT'S FREE!!

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## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 2, 2005 to November 8, 2005.

Wilson-Welch Family Limited Partner-Jaime Benavides and Lourdes Benavides, 5.00 AC NE/4 S5 BLK C

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Frank Galvan and Dalia Galvan-Isidro Galvan, Christina Galvan, Gustavo Galvan and Debbie Galvan, PT OF S/2 S30 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON

## Sheriff's Report

November 8, 2005, Abraham Zamago, 39, of Hereford, was arrested by the Sheriff's office and charged with failure to ID.

November 8, 2005, Maria Vidauri, 29, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with license invalid, fine and court cost.

November 9, 2005, Roberto Estrada, 24, of Hagerman, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI 1<sup>st</sup>, pending County Court.

November 10, 2005, Dwayne Mitchell, 43, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>, pending County Court.

November 10, 2005, Juan Bautista, 29, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with possession marijuana less than 2 oz., pending County Court.

November 12, Jack Quirk, III, 21, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with warrants from Hartley County and Dallam County, posted bond and released.

November 13, 2005, Nicole Espinoza, 25, of Portales, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, and charged with a Roosevelt County warrant, pending transport.

November 14, 2005, David Knight, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with forgery, pending District Court.

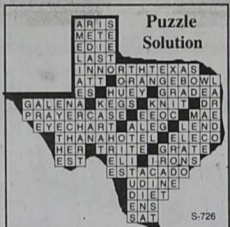
November 14, 2005, Raymundo Falcon, 57, of Crosby, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with carrying prohibited weapon, pending County Court.

November 14, 2005, Valentine Cervantes, 25, of Seminole, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with FTA criminal trespass/assault, pending County Court. Also charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

November 14, 2005, Teresa Gibson, 35, of Earth, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving with license invalid, pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court—on November 1, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Martin Mejia, 42, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; \$403 court costs; \$750 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months, and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.



## SPC info night in Muleshoe

A South Plains College information night is scheduled for November 17, 6-7 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

College credit courses will be offered at Muleshoe High School ITV classroom from 6-8:50 p.m. starting January 18, 2006.

Classes offered will be: Monday, History 1302; Tuesday, English 1302; Wednesday, Psychology 2301; Thursday, Math 1314. All students must register for classes with South Plains College then must contact Linda Lewis at 806-272-7318 at the high school to get permission to attend the ITV classes. For more information contact Aloma Pinkert at 806-894-9611, ext 2180 or 2341.

## Friona School Menu

**November 21- November 25**  
(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

**Monday, October 21**  
Breakfast – Choice of cereal, gogurt;  
Lunch – Quick baked potatoes, chili, rolls, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

**Tuesday, November 22**  
Breakfast – Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice;  
Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, rolls, green beans, peaches, brownies.

**Wednesday, November 23**  
Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, assorted juice;  
Lunch – Pork patties, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, gelatin w/ topping.

**Thursday, November 24**  
Holiday

**Friday, November 25**  
Holiday

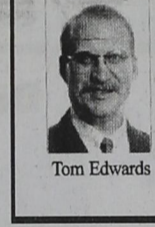


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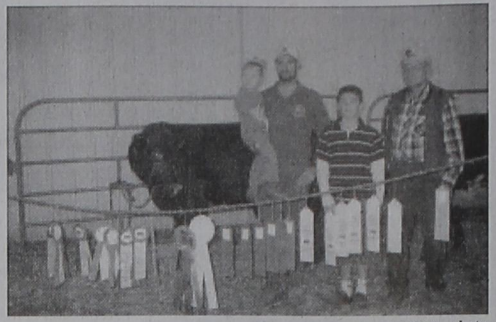
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The Hart Herd: L-r, Jeremy Hart with daughter Staci, son Colby Cheney, and dad Dale display the many ribbons they won at the National Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Herd show in Hutchinson, Kansas.

## Harts show shorthorn herd grand champion

Dale Hart of Friona and his family came home with a bushel of ribbons from the National Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Herd show in Hutchinson, Kansas recently.

The Harts' herd, Hartsdale Polled Shorthorns, received eight first place awards in individual classes. Hart also exhibited the National Grand Champion bull, named Hartsdale Texas Blissful. This is the second consecutive year for the Hart herd to exhibit the grand champion bull.

Dale Hart's grandson, Colby Cheney, exhibited the Reserve Champion in the national junior division of the show. Colby also won first place in the junior division showmanship.

Staci Hart, granddaughter of Dale and Laura Hart and daughter of Jeremy Hart, was second place in showmanship. There were eighteen herds at the show representing all parts of the United States. The Hart herd received more championships and first place awards than any other herd.

## Senior seminar addresses holiday grieving Dec. 8

Dealing with the holidays in the absence of a loved one can be difficult, but Texas Cooperative Extension's monthly Senior Seminar will discuss ways to help the grieving survive.

"Holiday Grieving \* 'Tis for Sissies, Too" will be presented by Jim Holston, a certified facilitator for the American Cancer Society's "Life After Loss Program." Holston has worked in the hospice arena for more than 20 years and has a master's degree in communications.

He will give techniques to customize the holidays to make them better or at least manageable when grieving the death of a loved one. Also, Holston will give suggestions on ways to survive and even surpass one's own expectations.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 8 in Meeting Room 115 of the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center. Refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be provided by Scott's Flowers and the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association.

The Senior Seminar program is sponsored monthly by the Potter County Coalition on Aging and the Amarillo Senior Citizen Association. For more information, contact Sue Church, Extension agent in Potter County, at 373-0713.

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Quarterback Sawyer Reed (3) takes off on his 69-yard touchdown scamper in the 2nd quarter.



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Corraling an Antelope kick return are Chieftain defenders, 1-r, Ben Santiago (50), Stephen Campbell (77), Valente Casas (5), Antonio Monreal (20), and Chance Lewellen (70)

**Abernathy 21 Friona 17**

# Chief season ends with two minutes to play

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftain football season all came down to the final two minutes of the 11th game.

Like a golfer facing one putt to win on the final hole, for the Chiefs the season boiled down to one last punt with two minutes left in the 4th quarter.

Antonio Monreal, replacing an injured Hector Sanchez as punter, had his punt attempt blocked with 2:06 left in the game. Instead of forcing the Antelopes into a long field position with time running out, Abernathy recovered the

blocked punt at the Friona 48.

Ruben Chico had scored for the Chiefs on a 4-yard run with 6:49 left in the game to give Friona a 17-14 lead and the momentum.

The Chiefs held Abernathy on their ensuing drive. On the next Friona drive the Antelopes were charged with roughing the kicker on a punt attempt, which gave Friona a big 1st and 10 with time ticking away. But Friona was forced to punt again and this time the effort was blocked.

Two pass completions by Abernathy moved the ball to

the Chieftain 20-yard line. A couple of plays later the Chieftain defense forced the Antelope quarterback to scramble but he eluded the rush and covered the 20-yards to the end zone for a touchdown to put the game away for Abernathy.

Neither team got off to a fast start as the first quarter was scoreless. The Chiefs took the opening kickoff and marched to Abernathy's 36-yard line but quarterback Sawyer Reed's pass was picked

off in the end zone, one of two first half interceptions for the Antelopes.

On the ensuing Abernathy possession, they also marched to Friona's 25-yard line but the Chieftain defense held them and took over on downs.

Once again the Chiefs sustained a drive, 12 plays and 62 yards, and settled for a 27-yard field goal by Antonio Monreal to take a brief 3-0 lead.

It was brief because about 15 seconds later, on the first

play from scrimmage, Abernathy's Tate Horsford burst through the line and raced 64 yards to put Abernathy up 7-3.

On Friona's next possession, Reed had a second pass interception but Valente Casas redeemed the Chiefs as he intercepted an Abernathy pass in the end zone.

The score was still 7-3 at the intermission. In the 3rd quarter Abernathy connected on a 15-yard TD pass to take the lead 14-3 but the Chiefs stayed in

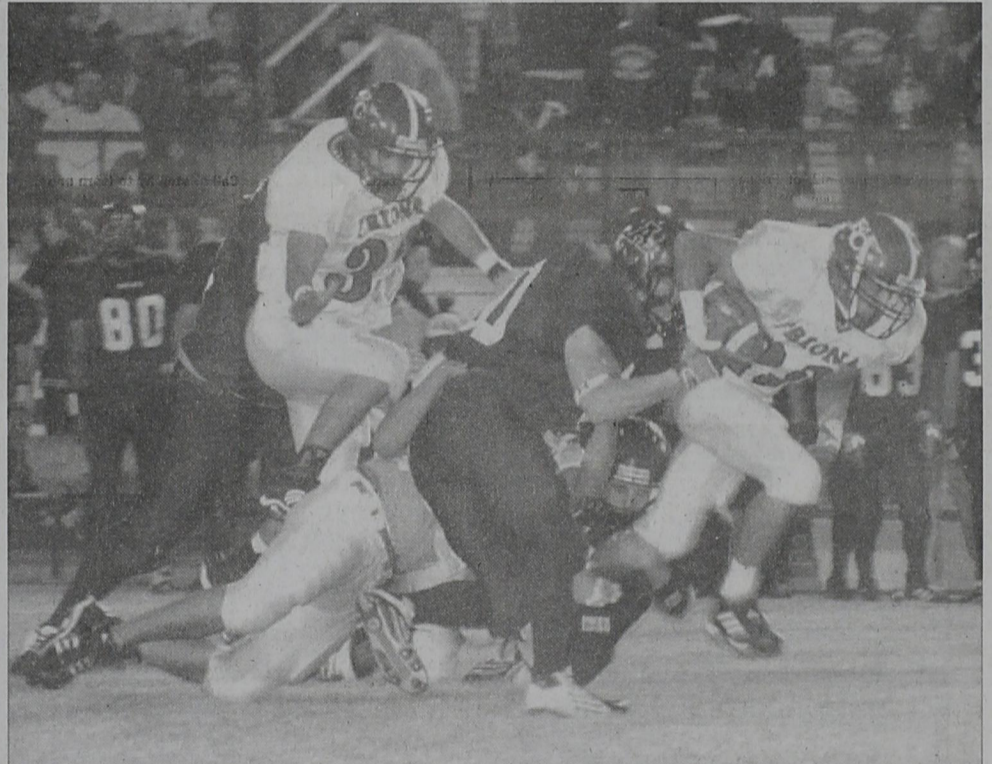
the game as Sawyer Reed took a quarterback keeper 69-yards on a quick strike to make the score 14-10 Abernathy.

Chico's score in the 4th quarter gave Friona the 17-14 advantage but the blocked punt ended the Chiefs great season at 8-3, 5-0 in district.

Against a sticky Abernathy defense, Reed was able to complete only 3 of 15 passes for 48 yards and had 3 interceptions. The Chiefs had 251 total offensive yards vs. Abernathy's 339 yards.



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Receiver Juan Reyes (10) battles for a pass.



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Eddie Ortiz (22) churns for yards as an Antelope hangs on while Sawyer Reed (3) leaps the pile.




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## Jr. High Basketball



BY DANA D. JAMESON

### 8<sup>th</sup> Maidens 20 8<sup>th</sup> Bobbies 17

Coach Jeff Isom's Friona 8<sup>th</sup> Maidens opened their season with the Dimmitt Bobbies.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Maidens team is composed of Taryn Jamerson, Stephanie Aguirre, Sasha Estrada, Yesenia Rojas, Paige Herbert, Anna Murphree, Diana Bolivar and Kyla Hurst.

In their season opener the Maidens traveled to Dimmitt on Monday, November 14 and narrowly edged the Bobbies 20-17.

Top point scorers were Hurst with 9, Herbert 4, Rojas 3, Murphree 2, Jamerson 1, and Estrada 1.

The Maidens will travel to Tulia Monday, November 21 to face the Lady Hornets at 6 p.m.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Braves 37 7<sup>th</sup> Bobcats 44

The Friona 7<sup>th</sup> Braves opened their 2005 season hosting the Dimmitt 7<sup>th</sup> Bobcats.

Nicolas Ortiz and Kirby Frye were top scorers with 10 points each. Ortiz dropped in 3-three point shots and one free throw. Frye popped in 4-two pointers and two free throws.

Ernesto Monreal scored 7, Duncan Welch 5, Clayton Smiley 3 and Brenner Barnett 2.

Other members of the 7<sup>th</sup> Braves squad are Zach Fair, Francisco Cantu, Paul Ramirez,

Michael Chico, Dominique Kellum, Kelton Lucas, Chris Garcia and Sergio Mendez.

"These guys did a lot of good things in this game," said Coach Rex Cumpston. "We just need to play some more ball."

The Braves will host the Tulia Hornets Monday November 21 at 5:00 in the Friona Junior High School gym.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Maidens 24 7<sup>th</sup> Bobbies 23

The 7<sup>th</sup> Maidens traveled to Dimmitt Monday, November 14, 2005 and edged out the Bobbies, 24-23.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Maidens this year are Reagan Anthony, Lisann Davila, Karina Trevino, Britny Herbert, Ester Sarabia, Laci Austin, Elizabeth Trevino and Kelsey White.

Top scorers were Anthony 10, Austin 4, E. Trevino 4, Davila 3 and Herbert 3.

Arnold Perez coaches the 7<sup>th</sup> Maidens this year. Coach Perez is also the head high school volleyball coach.

The Maidens travel to Tulia next Monday, November 21 to play the Lady Hornets at 5 p.m.

### B Maidens 16 B Bobbies 11

Coach Jeanne Stone's B-team 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Maidens traveled to Dimmitt Monday, November 14, 2005 and left with a 16-11 win.

The 2005 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Maiden B-team consists of Krystal Rios, Shayla Parker, Anyuli

Lopez, Caitlin Bronniman, Monica Dominguez, Yesenia Ortiz, Thania Garcia, Alondra Chavarria, Julie Wiseman, Skyla Stormes, Kayla Lively and Crystal Trevino.

Leading scorers were Ortiz 6, Dominguez 4, Rios 2, Chavarria 2 and Trevino 2.

Get pictures of your favorite Chief or Squaw at [Frionaonline.com](http://Frionaonline.com)

## Freshman chiefs fall to Dimmitt

BY DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona Chiefs freshmen hosted the Dimmitt Bobcats Monday, November 14 with only five young men on their roster.

Rolando Castanon, Justin Echevarria, Irving Huerta, Andy Bentley and Gerardo Garza compose Coach David Towner's 2005 freshman Chief basketball team.

In their first outing of the season they began slow scoring only four points in the first half and warming up by the end of the game with 19 points in the fourth quarter.

High point scorer was Echevarria with 14 points including 4 three-pointers. Also scoring were Garza with 7, Castanon 3, and Huerta 3.

The Chiefs will host the Tulia Hornets Monday, November 21 at 7:15 p.m.

## Squaw basketball in Frenship tournament

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaws basketball team participated in the Frenship tournament over the weekend. The girls won big over Amarillo Tascosa but dropped decisions to Randall and Shallowater.

Coach Richard North's Squaws are battling inexperience as he lost four starters to graduation from last year's team. Junior starter Shayli Reed missed most of last season with injury and is back to guide the Squaws this year. Juniors Courtney Adams and Staci Murphree were on varsity last year and round out North's players with varsity experience. Adams and Murphree were not starters last year as sophomores but gained a lot of valuable playing time.

Of the other sophomores from last year, Lucretia Field is out for this year with a knee injury and guard Krista Graham will return the first part of December after recovering from a broken bone in her left hand.

Rounding out the varsity Squaws to start the year are Erica Davila, Deniss Vasquez, Miranda Frye, Tiffany Vasquez, Briar Barnett, and Michelle Martin. Of this group, only Tiffany has any varsity playing time.

At Frenship, the girls beat Amarillo Tascosa by twenty, 56-36, led by Adams' 17 points and Reed's 14. Briar Barnett contributed 9 points, Murphree 6, Davila 6, and T. Vasquez 4. The next two games were a little tougher. It was Randall 36, Friona 30, followed by a 39-22

loss to Shallowater. Courtney Adams was almost a one-girl show in the Randall game as she poured in a team-high 19 points. Helping out were Shayli Reed with 4, T. Vasquez 3, and Murphree and Barnett 2 each. After a 13-point 1st quarter vs. Shallowater to lead 13-9, the Squaws managed only eight more points the rest of the game as Shallowater's Fillies stepped it up a notch. Adams led scoring with 6 points, T. Vasquez 5, Murphree 4, Reed 2, D. Vasquez 2, Barnett 2, and Martin 1 point.



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The Squaws beat Sudan 29-28 on this shot by Erica Davila with 10 seconds left in the Tuesday night game.

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# Veteran's Day at Friona High School



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Marine Sgt. Luis Ramirez joins the line of veterans introduced at the Veteran's Day tribute at Friona High School. He is a 1998 graduate of FHS.



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These airmen from Cannon Air Force Base posted the colors at the Veteran's day assembly.



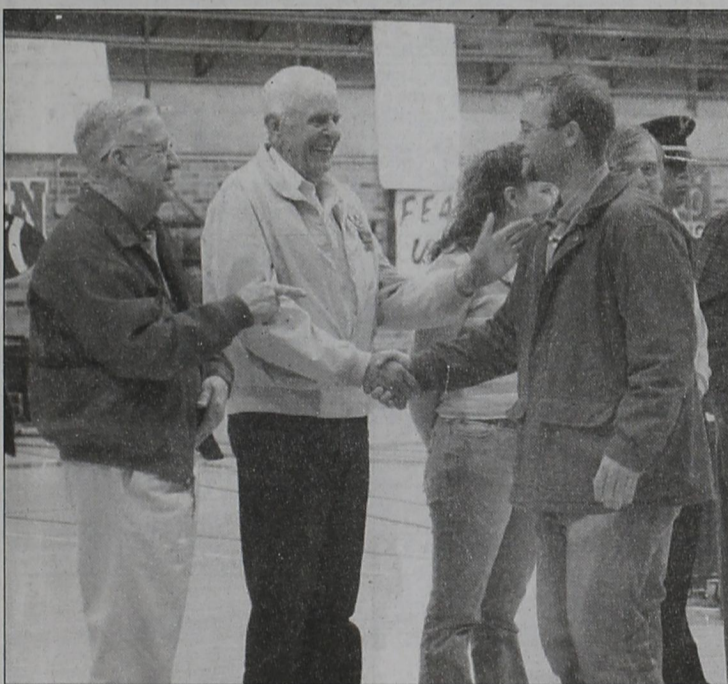
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These men and women represent some of the veterans in Friona and Parmer County.



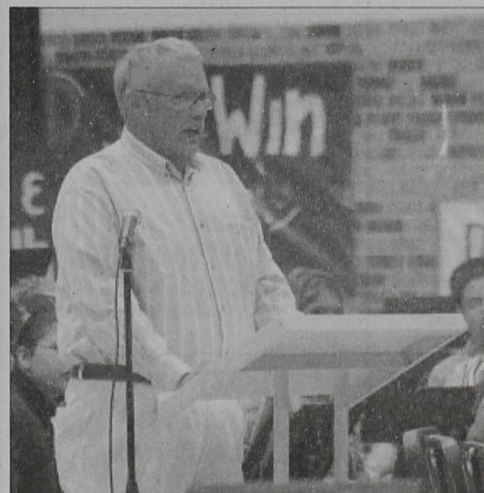
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An attractive group of students in their black gowns and tuxedos, the Friona High School Choir performed patriotic music.



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Veterans Baker Duggins, left, and Jack Patterson greet ex-Marine Yancy Graves who served tours in Iraq. Yancy is now employed by Friona ISD.



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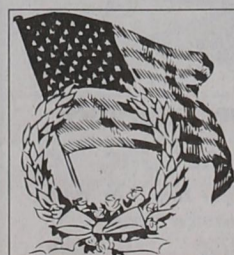
Friona Mayor John Taylor read a Veteran's Day proclamation.



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Elementary 3rd graders came over to belt out a medley of lively patriotic songs.

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Friona High band member Kathy Anthony played Taps to end the program.



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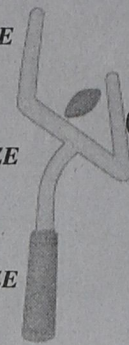
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# St. Teresa's has a new priest

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona has a new priest, Reverend Johnson Vadakumchery. He was appointed by the Most Reverend John W. Yanta, Bishop of the Amarillo Diocese. He was appointed as Parochial Administrator effective October 6, 2005. St. Teresa's has been without a priest since July after Father Ed Sweeney retired.



**Rev. Johnson Vadakumchery**

Bishop Yanta appointed Susan Gonzales as St. Teresa's Parish Life Coordinator. Mrs. Gonzales will continue to assist Rev. Vadakumchery and also serve the parish.

Reverend Johnson Vadakumchery, CMI, is a priest of the Carmelite Order. He is from India where tradition holds that St. Thomas formed the Christian communities from the apostolic times. Fr. Vadakumchery has pioneered a parish community in Bhopal, coordinated research and training programs of Poomodaya Institute in Bhopal, and taught anthropology in colleges and seminaries for the last two decades.

His doctorate is in anthro-

pology from Calcutta University. He has published articles and is the co-founder and co-editor of an international journal of evangelization, Third Millennium. He is a member of academic bodies like the American Anthropological Association, Indian Science Congress, Indian Philosophical Association, and Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society.

Rev. Fr. Vadakumchery is a Reiki Master, practitioner of selected herbal medicines and Christian Yoga. Prior to the present appointment he has served the communities of Stratford and Sunray for two years.

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  - Nov. 26-Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Jon Mack Roden, Oma Lee George

## Methodist service on channel 76

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

# The veiled reality of virtual religion

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

It used to be so simple to be a child. I loved being a simple child. I enjoy being a simple adult. People meet me for the first time and say, "You're simple, aren't you?"

I was an official child (ages six through twelve) from 1958-1964 BC—before computers. It was a time when imagination came through the mind, rather than electricity. I had no Nintendo, Xbox, PlayStation, MP3, or laptop computer. I did have an electronic football game with two complete teams of figures that I hand-painted the colors of the San Diego Chargers and Green Bay

Packers. When I turned on the power, the offensive lineman would just stand there, the wide receivers would run in circles, and the running backs would head for the opposite end zone. It was like watching the Detroit Lions. I played for hours.

In today's world children and adults have access to virtual reality games. (This is not the virtual reality I experienced in college when a girl told me that talking to me was almost like talking to a real person.) Virtual reality is a simulation that is not the real thing but makes you feel like you are having fun. You can create dialogue on a computer screen and interact with other players online. You are not

## THINK ABOUT THIS

# Growing old with God #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

It's terrible to get old! Right? For some reason this is the feeling many people have. Many see old age as an enemy.

Douglas McArthur had an essay about age on his office wall. It was worded:

"Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts. As young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear. As young as your hope, and as old as your despair."

I believe there is a lot of truth in these words, but many of us still fear growing old. There are probably two basic reasons for this fear.

First, we live in a youth oriented society. Things we see and read seem to say that the essentials of happiness are good looks, good health, and good jobs. Things we associate with youth. Being convinced that all advantages belong to the young, we don't want to get old.

Secondly, we're afraid because of our concept of old age. Many of our ideas about old people are of grotesque stereotypes. For some reason many of us think the elderly are poor, isolated, sick, cantankerous and unhappy. This is a very unfair evaluation. Yes, I've known some crabby, senile old people. But I've known some cantankerous young people, too! The person who is a grouch at 70 was likely a grouch at 30. Most of the elderly people I know are sweet, gentle and inspiring.

Try hugging an elderly person every day and tell them how very much you love and appreciate them.

physically present, but you are carrying on intelligent conversation with others. It is just the opposite of faculty/board/office/church staff meetings (circle the one of your choice), in which you are physically present, but there is no intelligent conversation.

Scientists use virtual reality to help people with their fear of flying, fear of heights, and fear of the Detroit Lions. There is even an experiment with virtual church visitation, substituting a video or DVD for the actual person. I wonder, if Jesus were here today, would He still heal a blind man with mud, or would He tell him where to look on the Internet for a cure? Would He heal a leper by touch, or would

He play a video of healing seminar?

It seems the more advancements we make in technology, the further we get from personal touch. Do we spend more time hovering over our computer keyboard than we do hugging our children? Do our children have electronic gizmos to keep them busy but no idea how to use their imaginations? Do they know how to hug? Do you?

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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

### CITY OF REFUGE!

THERE WERE SIX CITIES WHERE ANYONE ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER COULD FLEE AND FIND REFUGE FROM AN AVENGER OF THE DEAD MAN! MOSES APPOINTED THESE CITIES EAST OF THE JORDAN: BEZER IN RUBEN, RAMOTH-GILEAD IN GAD, AND SOULAM IN THE TRIBE OF MANASSEH (DEUT. 4:41-43). AFTER THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN, JOSHUA, AND THE HEADS OF THE TRIBES, DESIGNATED THREE MORE—ALL ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE JORDAN—THERE WERE KEDESH IN NADPATAH, SICHEM IN EPHRAIM, AND KIRJATH-ARBA (HEBRON) IN THE MOUNTAIN OF JUDAH (JOSH. 20:7). NO PART OF PALESTINE WAS FAR FROM A CITY OF REFUGE. SO, NO MATTER WHERE HE WAS A SLAYER HAD A REFUGEE HE COULD FLEE TO! OF COURSE, HE MIGHT BE OVERTAKEN ON THE WAY AND SLAIN BY AVENGERS OF THE DEAD MAN, BUT IF HE MADE IT TO A CITY OF REFUGE, HE WAS TAKEN IN AND RECEIVED A

FAIR TRIAL! IF HE WAS GUILTY OF WILLFUL MURDER, HE WAS PUT TO DEATH, BUT IF HE HAD SLAIN A PERSON BY ACCIDENT OR IN SELF-DEFENSE HE WAS GRANTED ASYLUM IN THE CITY. IF HE LEFT THE CITY THE DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES MIGHT STILL KILL HIM, SO HE LEFT IT AT HIS OWN RISK. HOWEVER, ON THE DEATH OF THE HIGH PRIEST, HE WAS AT LIBERTY TO RETURN TO HIS HOME AND ENJOY THE PROTECTION OF THE AUTHORITIES (NUM. CH. 35, DEUT. CH. 19, JOSH. CH. 20) THE MATTER WAS BETWEEN MAN AND GOD AND THE DEATH OF THE HIGH PRIEST WHO REPRESENTED THE PEOPLE BEFORE GOD CLOSED THE CASE!

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# OBITUARIES

## Esther Madeline Denney

Esther Madeline Denney, 83, of Amarillo, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2005. A memorial service was held Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Cremation arrangements were directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Denney was born April 18, 1922 to Edward and Celia Dowd in Montrose, Michigan. She graduated from Montrose High School and Cleary College in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. Denney was preceded in death by her husband, Howard (Bill) Denney in 1992; a granddaughter, Tiffany Denney in 1987; two brothers, Peter Dowd and Francis Dowd; and two sisters Mary LeDuc and Ellen Payne.

Survivors include two sons, James Denney and H.R. Denney; three daughters, Cecilia Coffey, Rose Lissy, and Darlene Sumpter; a sister Anna Herr; two brothers, Leonard Dowd and Dennis Dowd; thirteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 4122 Bonham, Amarillo, Texas 79109 or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105-9975.

## Robert Read

Robert Read, 76, of Bovina, passed away Friday, November 11, 2005 in Bovina. Memorial services were scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Bovina Church of Christ in Bovina with Mike Prather officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Read was a lifetime resident of Bovina. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Bovina Church of Christ.

He is survived by wife Pat Read of Bovina; two daughters, Cindy Zamzow and husband Maurice of Three Rivers, Texas, and Tamra Gallagher and husband Ted of George West, Texas; and two brothers, Bill Read of Bovina, and Darrell Read of Dumas, Texas.

Mr. Read is also survived by two grandchildren, Crystal Aikens and Justin Ortiz; and two great-grandchildren Tyler Cooper and Jonathan Aikens.

## Leslie Eldon McCain

Funeral services for Leslie Eldon McCain, 80, of Bovina, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Aaron Reed of Antlers, Oklahoma officiating. Masonic graveside services will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. McCain passed away Tuesday morning, November 15, 2005, at his residence near Bovina.

He was born June 2, 1925 near Finney, Texas to William Claude and Leona Grace (Lesly) McCain.

Mr. McCain had been a Bovina resident since 1952, moving from Littlefield, Texas. He married Rose Lee Sanders on December 30, 1951 in Levelland, Texas. He was a farmer and raised cattle and was one of the first cotton farmers in Parmer County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and a long time member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge #977.

He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy Seabees. He received the Heritage Award from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce in 2004 and was awarded the Golden Trowel Award from the Masonic Lodge for his work there.

He served three consecutive terms on the Bovina school board and has been the election judge for the school board elections for the past 26 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rose and two sons: Ben Leslie McCain of Los Angeles, California and Butch McCain of Grand Junction, Colorado, a sister Claudie Hill of Littlefield, Texas, a granddaughter Augusta McCain and a grandson Mac McCain.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital or the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

## FlashBacks

### 75 Years Ago November 14, 1930

**Friona**—The Friona Star will join the other newspapers of the state in an effort to help those who are out of work. After this issue of the paper, and until further notice, the Friona Star will run want ads for any man or woman who wishes to advertise to work free of charge. If you are looking for a job come and see the editor. If there are any little odd jobs you want done around the house, put a want ad in the Star, someone needs that work and perhaps needs it badly.

### 70 Years Ago November 15, 1935

**Friona**—Friona and the surrounding territory received a light fall of snow, beginning in the early hours of Monday morning and continuing intermittently until nearly noon. Considerable portion of the fall was in the form of fine hail and consequently did not reach a depth of more than half an inch, but produced about one sixteenth of an inch of moisture, most of the snow disappeared during the afternoon.

### 40 Years Ago November 18, 1965

**Friona**—The Friona Chiefs-tains who captured the championship of District 3-AA by winning the games they weren't supposed to win, host Denver City's Mustangs tomorrow night and once again they are cast in the familiar underdog role. The bi-district clash puts the surprising Chiefs, picked to finish third

in the district, against undefeated, untied Denver City, which has been ranked as the top team in the state for the AA classification at times during the year.

### 30 Years Ago November 16, 1975

**Friona**—Parmer County ranked third in the state in farm marketings in 1974 with a total from crops, livestock, and government payments of \$159,990,000 according to a report issued by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for the 25 counties represented by the Lubbock-based organization. Total receipts in Parmer County for 1974 fell short of the 1973 figure of \$160,193,000.

### 25 Years Ago November 19, 1980

**Bovina**—A record November snowstorm surprised the area with six to eight inches of snow falling in the local area this week.

### 20 Years Ago November 17, 1985

**Friona**—The Friona area had a taste of winter weather on Thursday of last week, when the temperatures were in the 30's and 40's. Friday morning's low temperature was 20 degrees, which was the lowest reading of the season.

### 15 Years Ago November 18, 1995

**Friona**—A total of 260 people attended a flag-raising ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day Monday. The Friona Primary students and faculty participated in the memorial service in honor of those in the armed forces.



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# JV Chiefs swat Hornets 32-10

BY DANA D. JAMESON

In their season opener the Friona junior varsity Chiefs showed a renewed spirit for the 2005-2006 basketball season with a win against the Sudan Hornets, 32-10.

Coach Jose Gonzales' JV team members are Alex Gurley, Kaison Graham, Jared Boyd, Ryan Schwab, Trent Hudson, Chris Haile, Phillip Saiz, Brett Field, Omar Hernandez, Garrett Clark and Aminadab Alvidrez.

Boyd started the scoring drive with a three-point shot in the middle of the first quarter. The Chiefs went on to hold the Hornets to only 5 field goals with the full court press.

Top scorer for the Chiefs were Gurley with 10 points including 2-three point shots, six rebounds, one assist, two steals and one blocked shot. Graham dropped in 6 from the field with two rebounds and four steals. Boyd added 5 to the board and had two rebounds, one assist

and four steals. Schwab scored 5 with two field goals and free throw. He also had 9 rebounds and six steals. Hudson added 4 including 12 rebounds and one steal.

Haile contributed 2 points and had 6 rebounds and one steal. The JV Chiefs will be in Hereford Friday November 18 to take on the Herd. Game time is 5:15 p.m.



dana d. jameson photo

Junior varsity basketball is underway. JV Chiefs, l-r, Brett Field, Ryan Schwab, and Jared Boyd are shown in action against the Sudan Hornets.

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108-Mal Manchee	86-Trent Hudson	81-Jacob Pena, Alesia Tucker, Christi Villa
105-Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Rusty McFarland, Bobby Wied	85-Katy Field	80-Martha Rodriguez
104-Jo Field, Clint Mears, Don Max Vars	84-Raymond Diaz, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Rodney Shelby	79-Lilia Brito, JoAnne Chavez, David Gonzales
103-Scott Brown, Jack Glover, Bobby Thompson, Jimmy Walker	83-Seve Chavez, Derek Sudderth	77-Louis Dunnam, Sally Putman
102-Jessica Dearing, Mike Hutson, Mitchell Smiley	82-Isabel Rios	
101-Mike Field, Aprile Hudson, Jim Johnston, Dean Sasser, Dorothy Stowers, Mark Walker, Debbie Weir		
100-Myrtle Melton, Caleb Monroe, Enrique Rodriguez, Jamie Slagle, Roy Lee Stowers		
99-Raul Braillif, Jeremy Dearing, Tim Elmore, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Mack McFarland, Ron Smiley		
98-Tyson Neill		
97-Justin Echevarria, Darin Hofferlicher		
96-Frank Dominguez, Jr., Laura Field, Lilly Michel, Ernest Mills, Andy Montana, Clayton Smiley		
95-Peggy Hargrove, Bobby Sansom, Virginia Steele, Jeremy White		
94-Brenda Brito, Lance Field, Christen Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth		
93-Elsie Allen, Andy Stormes		
92-Brett Field, Larry Johnston, Michael Villa		
91-Jason Berend, Martin Brito, Lester C. Fennell, Garry L. Gonzalez, Joy Morton, Blake Sudderth, Linda Sudderth		
90-Jon Field, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Del Ray Sudderth		
89-Sandra Berend, Mona Contreras, Marilyn Engelking, Mickey Pena, Quentin Shelby, Weston Wylly		
88-Frank Chavez, Ronald Diaz, Alex Dunnam, Daniel Hernandez, Tenna Montana		
87-Jan Smith		



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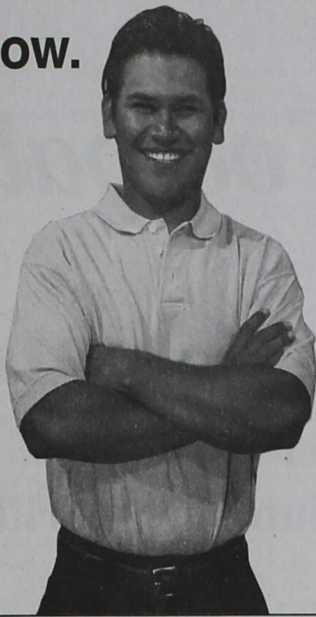
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**Storytime Fun**



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John and Virginia Henderson donated their teepee to the Friona library and the library staff painted it. The story time Indian boys and girls are, l-r, Moses Chavez, Mariana Pina, Gabby Deleon, Adaline White, Mireya Ramirez, Thomas Huckins, Kitty De La Cruz, Keegan Hurst, and Reagan Cochran. The big Indian princesses are library volunteer Melba Smiley and librarian Brenda Patterson.



**The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Answers on page 4  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Mav Tarpley played with Greek team
- 5 to distribute a certain amount
- 6 this Adams was in "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- 7 TXism: "headed for the \_\_\_\_\_ roundup"
- 8 Sherman is situated \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 long distance co. for some TXns
- 18 UT beat Alabama in last appearance here (2 wds.)
- 21 ex-Cowboy great RB (init.)
- 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Dewey, and Louie
- 23 egg rating
- 24 Houston suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Park
- 29 party purchases make a sweater
- 31 TX \_\_\_\_\_ Red Duke
- 32 a Houston \_\_\_\_\_ established that TX students could pray at grad.
- 34 fed. equality agcy.
- 35 TX Elia \_\_\_\_\_ Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- 36 TXism: "plain as the top line on an \_\_\_\_\_"
- 37 TXism: "costs an arm and \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a hand"

**DOWN**

- 1 noted woman aviator
- 2 TX pests (2 wds.)
- 3 "say \_\_\_\_\_ so"
- 4 TXism: "works from can't \_\_\_\_\_ can't see"
- 9 pirate Jean Lafitte's Galveston house
- 10 uno, dos, \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 TXism: "make \_\_\_\_\_ while the sun shines"
- 12 postal abbr. for Davy's home state
- 13 X-mas drink (2 wds.)
- 14 west TX climate
- 15 TXism: "blind as \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ buster" (farmer)
- 19 TX Ginger film: "Shall \_\_\_\_\_"
- 20 "Streets of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 21 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ pickles short of a full barrel"
- 24 actor Peck of "The Big Country" (init.)
- 25 TXism: "pickin's \_\_\_\_\_ powerful slim"
- 26 TX-based Frito-\_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Crystal City monument: "Pop \_\_\_\_\_ Sailor Man"
- 28 TX River or Port
- 29 gold weight
- 30 "on an even \_\_\_\_\_"
- 33 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a pig fly?" (no)
- 34 Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 "The Texan \_\_\_\_\_ Calamity James"
- 37 feelings
- 38 first word in 48-across
- 40 greases
- 41 to wear away the TX shoreline
- 44 this Cary was in "Houseboat" with TX Martha Hyer
- 47 slipperiest
- 49 Alamo crusader \_\_\_\_\_ de Zavala

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No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled date and time of opening bids. **Faxed bids will not be accepted.**

Friona Independent School District reserves the right to waive any informalities in any proposal and reject any or all proposals.

**BID DATE DUE: 3:00 p.m. on November 19, 2005.**

**Danny Hand** President, Board of Trustees  
**Friona Independent School District**

**Jim Parker** Superintendent  
**Friona Independent School District**

**Dia de los muertos**



Mrs. Erin Barnett's Spanish classes learned about the customs of "Dia de los muertos" (day of the dead), a Mexican celebration held November 1 and 2. The Spanish II students made papel picado (cut paper), a Mexican craft that is made by cutting tissue paper. Spanish III classes made calaveras de azucar (sugar skulls). Spanish III students with their calaveras de azucar are, top, l-r, Teresa Garcia, Cece Benevides, Brett Field; middle, l-r, Hollis Gurley, Jordan Carr, Elizabeth Quintana, and Briar Barnett; front row, Erin Austin, Emily Allen, JoAnn Mendoza, and Blair Smiley. The boys are Alex Gurley and Chris Haile.



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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

## Old adobe chapel still giving to the community

By Darla Bracken

The Union Congregational Church adobe chapel was built in 1923 on the site of Friona's first church. An historical marker now designates the site of the church built in 1907, which later was struck by lightning and burned. The church has served as a gathering place for so many community events—temporary meeting place for schools, women's clubs, and Girl Scouts not to mention all the roles of an active church and its congregation. Now it is the home of the Parmer County Historical Museum, our fledgling effort to

try to preserve the history of the pioneers and early settlers of our county.

A couple of weeks ago, one of our local teachers called to ask me if it might be possible to bring a group of students to the museum during the week. Teachers are good that way to try to expose their students to any educational opportunities they can—and aren't we lucky they do?! Well, our high school students have worked so hard on the museum the last few years—nurturing it—so that it was a perfect time to show it off.

Our basement is clean and painted because of them. They have dusted and moved furniture and oiled wood floors and cleaned windows and moved dead trees, typed brochures and set up displays—you name it they have done it. They also have given a cash award they received for one of their award-winning projects to help fund improving the electrical system at the museum. The museum has grown by leaps and bounds because of them.

As I said, it was the perfect time to show it to our second graders—about 90 of them in all and their teachers about 6 of them—almost 100 visitors. It was indeed my honor to show this group of young ones our museum. Having been born just after the mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century, I do not have personal experience with many of the items in the museum; but because of the stories my parents have shared—I know a lot about the items in there—especially the household items. One of my goals in guiding them through was to talk about how things were different then when most things ran on 'elbow grease' and people power. Sometimes they could figure out what an object was by looking at it and sometimes

they couldn't. Either way, it was a delight for me to watch their fascination with the objects and the stories they told. That's

why museums do—they tell a

story of a people and a place in ways that mere words cannot. It was an awesome experience and one I will not soon forget. I wish all of you could have seen their faces as they experienced it. They had to be really quiet to be able to hear and they did a very nice job of that. Thanks to many of you we have a vari-

ety of historical treasures. When I showed them Ethel Reeve's treadle sewing machine and talked about how she had

sors—it was just like getting to visit her at her house—awesome! I had the opportunity to see one of these students later with



Union Congregational Church



Friona women at club meeting

## Lazbuddie Robotics team competes in Lubbock

The Lazbuddie Robotics team won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place BEST Team in Lubbock recently. The team has qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST (boosting engineering, science, and technology) at SMU in Dallas on Dec. 2 and 3, 2005. Twenty-five teams were present in Lubbock and sixty teams will be present in Dallas from Texas and New Mexico.

The team placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the robot race, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the spirit and sportsmanship category and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the table display and presentation.

The BEST competition consists of four categories:

(1) A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best.

(2) An oral presentation in front of judges, which included a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion, and school spirit involvement.

(3) A table exhibit and interviews.

(4) A spirit and sportsmanship review.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders work on designing and engineering a robot project every year in conjunction with the project. Two speakers from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade aided the oral presentation team show promotion in several grades. Our team had several grades represented, which was a criterion for several points. The speakers were Colten Ingram and Cotton Fleming.

Team members include: Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Brittany Sexton, Haley Sexton, Leticia Mendoza, Arturo Lucio, Bart Guillen, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Chelsea Nichols,

Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Bryce Haney, Jesse Gomez, David Campos, and Trevor Coker.

Joaquin Campos, Addie Treider, Coker.

This is the eighth year for the team to advance to the state competition.



courtesy photo

The 2005 Lazbuddie Robotics team, not in any specific order, Brianna Sanchez, Brittany Sexton, Arturo Lucio, Trevor Coker, Bryce Haney, Chase Timms, Rochelle Smith, Jacob Schacher, Jason Davis, Steven Pacheco, Joaquin Campos, Ryan Mason, Colten Ingram, Megan McGuire, Brittney Schacher, Cotton Fleming, David Campos, Chelsea Nichols, Jesse Gomez, Haley Sexton, Addie Treider, Leticia Mendoza.

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*Handbook of Texas*

### Meet the Class of 2018



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## Chiefs win basketball opener 52-46

Chieftain varsity basketball coach Ky Graham is off to a 1-0 start in his first year on the boys side. Graham took over the varsity boys job this year after coaching JV girls for several years.

The Chiefs opened the season only three days after football season ended with a 52-46 knockdown of the Sudan Hornets. The starting lineup in Coach Graham's first game were Andrew Aguirre, Kelby Monroe, Chance Lewellen, Hayden Patton, and Caleb Miller. He has plenty of subs though. Rounding out the Chief roster are Sawyer Reed, Hector Sanchez, Sean Lookingbill, Tolby Wilcox, Ryan Geries, and Cody Jamerson. Geries and Jamerson are injured and should be back in uniform in a few weeks.

Hayden Patton was high scorer for the Chiefs with 14 points. Reed had 9, Sanchez 8, Miller 7, Lewellen 6, Monroe 4

and Lookingbill 4. The Chiefs travel to Hereford Friday, November 18, and go to River Road Tuesday No-

ember 22. The next home games are not until December 6 against Highland Park.



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New Chieftain varsity boys basketball coach Ky Graham, kneeling, goes over strategy during his Chieftain coaching debut Tuesday vs. the Sudan Hornets. Graham coached the JV girls before taking on the varsity boys job. Standing is assistant coach Jose Gonzales, who also coaches the JV Chiefs. The Chiefs gave Coach Ky an opening victory 52-46.

## Wisemans welcome German exchange student 32-years later

Mareike Preyer has come to Friona as an exchange student. She is from Wermelskirchen, Germany, and is staying in the home of Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman. An interesting set of circumstances brings her to our community.

Thirty-two years ago, in 1973, First Baptist Church of Friona sent a group to Germany to help conduct revival crusade services in various churches in towns near Dusseldorf, Germany. The Friona team consisted of Pastor Charles Broadhurst and his wife Carolyn, Pete and Myrle Buske, Phillip and Phila May Weatherly, Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett, Dub and Virginia Cleveland, Jimmy and Barbara Maynard, Byron Hargrove, and two teenagers, Terri (Bingham) Young and Carolyn (Murphree) Wiseman.

Carolyn wrote to her German family, the Preyers, to let them know Brian was coming and asked if possibly he could meet them. She got an immediate reply from Volker's wife saying they were sending their oldest daughter, Mareike to Texas as an exchange student and that she would be in a little "vil-

age" near Lubbock. The Preyers said it was a little emotional to see Brian sign the same guest book Carolyn had signed in 1973. He had another visit with the Preyers this past weekend when he went with them to their vacation house in Holland. Since Mareike's first meet-



courtesy photo  
Carolyn Wiseman, Mareike Preyer, Sheila Wiseman, and Kevin Wiseman at the Albuquerque balloon festival. Miss Preyer is an exchange student from Germany attending Friona High and staying in the Wiseman home. See story for more info.

The team members were housed in various homes of church members in Germany. Carolyn Wiseman, age 18 at the time, stayed in the home of Heinz and Brunhild Preyer in the town of Wermelskirchen. She enjoyed being with them and their two children: daughter Jutta, who was 15, and son Volker who was 13. She stayed almost two weeks in their home.

After returning to Texas, Carolyn kept in touch with the Preyers by sending an occasional Christmas card, wedding announcement, or new baby announcement. The last correspondence she had received from the Preyers was six years ago when Heinz Preyer sent her a three-hour video he had compiled to catch her up on the family in Germany. It showed his grown children: Jutta and her husband and two children and Volker and his wife and their three children. It also showed changes they had made to their house in 25 years.

During those same years, Carolyn had gone to college, married Kevin Wiseman, and had three children. Their youngest, Brian, is now 21 and a student at WTAMU. He had the opportunity to serve a semester as a student missionary through the Baptist Student Ministries at WT. He chose a position as a youth director in northern Germany for the present semester.

ing with the Wisemans, some circumstances came about that made it necessary for her to change host homes. The Wisemans have now welcomed her into their home for the remainder of her exchange year. The unplanned turn of events has re-connected two families from different sides of the world after so many years.

Mareike is a vivacious 17-year-old, enjoying her days at Friona High School. She speaks very good English, has studied Latin, French, English, and German, and is now enrolled in Spanish I at FHS. She enjoys sports, music, reading, and meeting new friends. She will be in Friona until the middle of June, 2006.

Wilkommen, Mareike, to Texas and to Friona.

Before he left in August,



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