

# Friona Star

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## Christmas in the park

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Christmas in the Park Thursday December 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be in the Depot. Miss Friona Kalley Preston and Little Miss Friona Amy Montana will be helping and handing out candy canes. Bring your kids and your camera as the Chamber kicks off the Christmas season.

## Adopt a resident at Prairie Acres

The annual Adopt-a-Resident program for Christmas is now accepting volunteers. This annual Christmas gift program for Prairie Acres residents provides necessary items for residents, some of whom do not have family or friends.

Contact the activities department at 250-3922 and they will provide the name of a resident and suggestions about items to purchase. They will need the gifts returned by December 9. The PA Christmas party will be held December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The Prairie Acres staff thanks the community for your support.

## Grief support group to meet

The monthly grief and bereavement support group will meet Tuesday November 22 at 6 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office, 304 East 11th St. in Friona. The topic will be grief and the holidays. For more information call 247-0057.

## Early deadline for next week

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, the Friona Star will publish one day earlier next week. Deadline for news items and advertising will be Monday November 21 by 5 p.m. The Star will be printed Tuesday evening and distributed Wednesday November 23. Customers on local rural routes will receive the Star as usual on Friday.



ron carr photo

Euclid Street resident Joy Osborn speaks to the city council in opposition to the closing of Euclid St. between 8th and 9th Streets. The council chambers were packed at the Monday evening meeting. The council voted against the closure of the street.

# Council says no to closing Euclid, considers moving 9-1-1 to Farwell

The regular monthly meeting of the Friona city council was held at 6:30 p.m. November 14 in council chambers at 619 Main St. Mayor J. B. Douglas and councilman Mark Osborn were absent. Mayor pro-tem Jim Atwell presided. Council members Martha Barker, Cheryl Weatherly, and Charlie Pope were present.

A public hearing on the issue of the permanent closing of Euclid St. between 8th and 9th Streets drew a standing room only crowd. The Friona ISD board of trustees had asked the council to consider closing the block of Euclid between the primary and elementary schools to allow an enclosed walkway to be built from the primary school to the cafeteria.

Friona residents Carol Zetsche, Joy Osborn, and

Becky Dickson spoke in opposition to the closing. Primary school teacher Shilo Essex spoke in favor of the closing, citing weather and safety concerns. After a brief discussion, councilwoman Martha Barker made a motion to not close the street, seconded by councilman Charlie Pope and the measure was approved unanimously.

Kyler Estes, a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) representative from Amarillo, guided the council through a series of resolutions required for the grant program the city is seeking to repair water pipelines on the east side of Friona. PRPC will be administering the grant requirements for the city.

The council approved resolutions proclaiming December as Fair Housing Month,

adopted a local opportunity plan, assigned city manager Patricia Phipps as the Fair Housing officer, and designated PRPC as the labor standards officer for the pipeline project. Complaint and grievance procedures were also adopted and Brandt Engineering was awarded the bid for the water line project. Notices from the PRPC concerning the above requirements are posted in this issue of the Friona Star.

The council approved the \$53,100 purchase of a backhoe from Parmer County Precinct 1. There were no bids received to sell old computer equipment. Bids of \$25 for a pickup bumper and \$601 for a welder were awarded to Mike Lamb. A monthly lease of city office space to Atmos Energy for \$125 per month was renewed. The Oc-

tober accounts payable and financial statements were reviewed and approved.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris addressed the council to propose that the county be permitted to move the 9-1-1 emergency calls from the Friona Police Department to the Sheriff's office in Farwell. Geris said his department has received a grant to improve its efficiency. A part of the grant is \$40,000 in new software designed to streamline communications between fire, EMS, and law enforcement.

In order to function to maximum efficiency the software needs to include 9-1-1 emergency calls. County Judge Trey Ellis, based on his experience as a DPS trooper, told the council that he felt the system would be an advantage to everyone in the county, minimizing any miscommunication between county departments and speeding up response time for units such as LifeStar.

Geris and Ellis told the council that the county would pay the cost of moving the 9-1-1 service from Friona to Farwell. The Friona Police

Department would still maintain its dispatch personnel for local in-city service.

With the relocation, any 9-1-1 call in the county would be routed to the Sheriff's dispatch unit. The computerized system would pinpoint the location of emergencies and dispatch the proper fire and EMS units. Currently Parmer County has five separate fire departments and four different EMS units, each covering a specified portion of the county.

The council agreed to consider the request and will coordinate with PRPC, the entity responsible for 9-1-1 emergency services in the 26-county Panhandle region. The matter will be included on the council agenda at a later date.

As a final item of business, the council went into executive session to discuss negotiations to purchase property adjacent to the city's sewage plant. No action was taken when they returned to open session and adjourned.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



ron carr photo

Fall is here and holiday decorations are starting to appear. This decorative family on W. 9th Pl. survived the 40-50 mph winds that blew across the area Sunday, piling up leaves and corn husks across the city.

## Local grad wins Lone Star Emmy

Friona High School Class of 2001 graduate Mike Ortiz is a cameraman employed with KRGV-TV, the ABC affiliate based in Weslaco, Texas.

He and the reporter he works with, Jordan Williams, won a Lone Star Emmy at the awards ceremony held November 5 in Houston. The Lone Star Emmy award represents the most experienced and talented television professionals from all disciplines of the industry and from the 19 television markets in Texas.

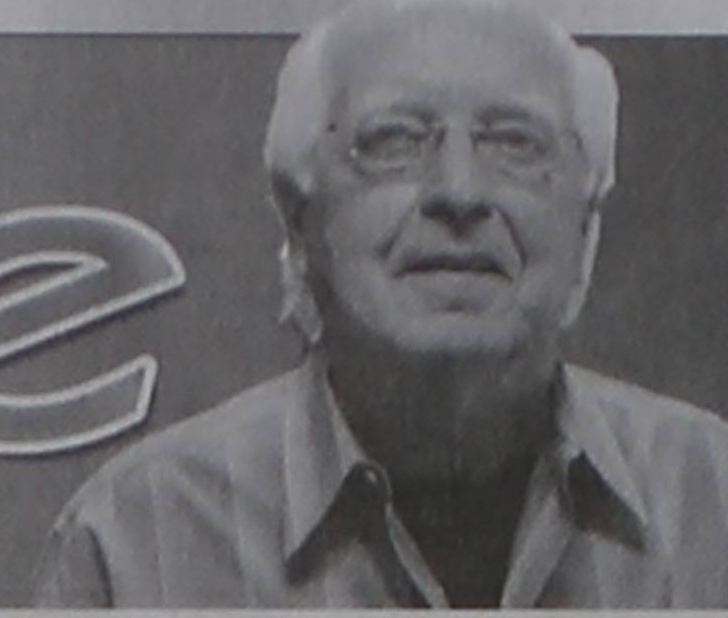
The story was called Battle in Brooks County. It was a special report about ranchers who live 60 miles from the border in Brooks County near the Falfurrias federal checkpoint who have to deal with illegals and drug smugglers going through their ranchland. Ortiz shot and edited the award-winning piece. He is the son of Mary and Fidel Ortiz of Friona.



Michael Ortiz

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## shopping at the country market

It's gonna be a good weekend.

Instead of my normal bashing of politics, I thought I would take a step back and talk about an event that is more fun than politics and certainly smells better. The Country Market Arts & Craft Show this weekend at the community center.

Many will remember this show was once called the Christmas Bazaar. The late Linda Black and some other ladies put it together each year. Over time, exhibitors and interest dwindled and the show was moved to Farwell. For a few years there was not a show in Friona.

Then a group of energetic young ladies, led by Jenny Hamilton Riethmayer, decided a couple of years ago to resurrect the local arts and crafts show. They held the first one at the Veterinary Industries building instead of the community center. They were concerned about not getting enough booths to fill the community center and it would look empty, not good for a successful show.

The first show at Vet Industries was packed and a big success for a first effort. So

they took the plunge and the next year filled the community center with booths and food and door prizes and lots of people.

This year is a repeat performance. Jenny said they had sold all of the booth space. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Each booth, and there are about 40 of them, will collect names for a door prize drawing.

There will be raffles too. Friends of the Friona Public Library will raffle an iPad2. The Healthy Baby Coalition is raffling a Kindle.

A style show will be presented Saturday at 10:30 a.m. sponsored by Ingram's. Sylvia will have models young and old to show off the latest in clothing styles. I'm not exactly an icon of style but these shows are always fun for everyone.

Another highlight, even if you don't shop at the show, will be the concession stand. Not just hot dogs and nachos. This one will be operated by Canna Ray and her family helpers. Canna is a trained chef and top-notch cake baker creator. She will be serving jumbo baked potatoes stuffed

with toppings, brisket sandwiches, Indian tacos, cookies and maybe if we are lucky some cake too. (The Indian tacos are not like the country of India, they are Chieftain Indian like tacos.)

Here are some other items to look for: Cargill steaks. White's Beef Jerky. Jewelry from costume to silver, beaded, copper and leather. Tote bags, t-shirts, purses, baby blankets, books, TV throws, and knives.

Glass block lights, lighted towers, wooden toys, hand painted flower pots, wooden crosses, layered crosses, welded crosses, and Gene Zachary's crosses made from horseshoe nails.

Allan Haile will be there with his custom made lighted Texas stars. Good idea for Christmas. Of course there will be many Christmas items, Santas, snowmen, reindeer, quilted throws, wreaths, children's jackets and wall hangings.

The hospital auxiliary will be selling their Scrubs and Grub cookbooks and baked goods. Pecans and pumpkin rolls too. There will be crafts made from boot tops. Not sure what they are but sounds interesting.

Here's an interesting one—

goat's milk soap. Jenny says the fudge lady will be there. Guess ya'll know who she is. How about some vinyl dolls that laugh. Baby items include bibs and burp rags and blankets.

Nature's Gourmet Garden will offer all natural canned foods Others you will recognize are Scentsy, Tupperware, Mary Kay, Watkins, and Beauty Control cosmetics.

Saturday only, a special feature will be Cherished Prints. Jenny says they create one-of-a-kind hand painted masterpieces using your child's handprints or footprints. Bring your kiddos. This would be a great gift idea and will arrive before Christmas.

So that is a tour of the Country Market. I probably overlooked a few items that will be for sale. Not intentional, there is just a lot of stuff that will be on display. Go visit. Go both days. Buy something. Christmas is close by. Jenny and her helpers will thank you and I thank you. We appreciate all of the vendors who come to our fair city to participate. Thanks again.

Hey Canna, I'll have the Jumbo potato loaded and a brisket sandwich please.



courtesy photo

The Friona High School Practicum in Human Services/Career Prep class raised over \$1,200 to donate to the Friona Volunteer Fire Department through a gas card drawing project. Front row, l-r, Samuel Silva, Omar Ramirez, Richard Dominguez, Anthony Dominguez; middle row, l-r, Jacquess Ryan, Gaby Reveles, Magaly Morales, Jessica Moreno, Gaby Quintana, Nohely Juarez, Felissa Dominguez, Sonia Palacios; back row, l-r, Jose Rivera, Paco Martinez, Anthony Tapia, Eduardo Rojas, Marissa Lozoya, Richard Rodriguez, Harley Rodriguez, Harley Cox. Not pictured: Linda Ramos. Teacher/advisor is Gayle Murdock.

## Electronics recycling available at city hall until November 30

All Parmer County residents, churches, businesses, and schools are invited to get rid of old electronic items in the city's e-recycling event.

A trailer will be available by city hall each business day through November 30 to accept electronic items such as computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, TVs and telephones. Place your items on the trailer. The city will recycle them into small pieces using a tub-grinder. The service is free and a good opportunity to get rid of old and outdated electronics.

## Healthy Baby Coalition Kindle drawing Saturday

The drawing for the Kindle that is being raffled by the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition will be held Saturday at the end of the Country Market Arts & Crafts Show. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the show. They are \$1 each, 7 for \$5, or 15 for \$10.

All proceeds support the coalition's education program for pregnant women in Parmer County. The Healthy Baby Coalition will have brochures and additional information about the coalition at their booth on Saturday. They will also take names of pregnant women who might benefit from the coalition's services.

Everyone is encouraged to stop by and show your support. For more information about the coalition call Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or 335-0199, or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

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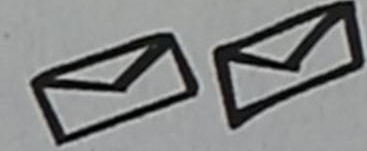
## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,

I'm writing to state my disappointment over the fact that the Friona City Council has failed to solve a serious problem by NOT permanently closing Euclid between the primary and elementary.

I challenge members of the council to go help the faculty of our youngest children when we have our next rain or snow. Be sure to wear your boots and take your umbrellas.

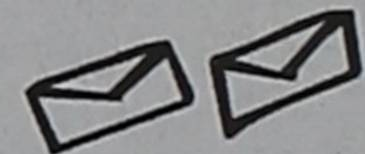
Sincerely,  
Sharon White



Ron Carr,

West Texas Family & Community Services, along with myself, would like to extend my biggest gratitude to the Friona community for all the help on the November 4 football game. This is such a great community and the turn out was better than I expected. I would also like to thank Mr. Kenny Austin and the high school personnel for accepting my request to do the drive at the football game. In all, I collected \$73.00 for the hygiene products. The homeless will receive their hygiene products when they come to the office.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Norma Mata



Meals on Wheels would like to publicly say "thank you" to the United Way for the donations we receive to help needy Senior Citizens with meals! Meals on Wheels receives no government funding, so we operate on money that people pay for their meals, and donations from people to help our organization.

We wish we could provide meals five days a week, but right now that isn't possible. We provide meals from the Senior Citizen Center on Mondays and Thursdays.

Mary Joyce Barnett, Secretary



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and should include your name and phone

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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# Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Congratulations Mike Ortiz, Class of 2001, for winning a Lone Star Emmy. Mike works for a TV station in Weslaco as a cameraman. He shot and edited the award-winning piece called Battle in Brooks County. A story and photo elsewhere in this issue.

On Friday November 11 Friona firemen were called to a front end loader on fire at the A-Tex Dairy a couple of miles east of the Hub intersection on Hwy 86. The piece was a total loss. Another fire call at 11 a.m. Saturday morning was to a grass fire on Hwy 60 near Cattle Town in Summerfield.

The Thai City Restaurant opened Wednesday November 9. The owner also operates the Chinese buffet in the Clovis Mall. The small operation (about 10 tables) is in the former Soil & Water Conservation District office on 9th St. by the Lowe's grocery. My son Casey and I ate there Saturday night (they are open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday). Generous portions, hard working staff, nice friendly atmosphere. Meals range from \$5.69 to \$7.99 and call in/carryout is available. There are 80 items on the dinner menu. I know this because they are numbered 1-80. Lots of rice, steamed or fried. Beef, chicken, pork, shrimp, squid dishes are all available.

On my way to pick up the Star in Clovis last Thursday morning I noticed that apparently they are tearing down the McDonalds on Mabry to build a new one. It was definitely closed and workers were down to the rafters and pulling off bricks.

Betty Louise Rector called to report that her son Larry's house was broken into last Friday for the third time in three years. Burglars pried open the back door frame of the residence located on South 214. They took the kids Wii game and a big screen TV among other items. It happened between 12 noon and 4 p.m. I won't tell you what she said she would like to do to the bandits but I can promise it would really hurt.

Dana Campbell and Blaire Herring are hoping to earn some extra holiday cash. The ladies are offering to help string your Christmas lights, decorate your tree, wrap your Christmas gifts, do some of your holiday shopping, or help with your many holiday errands. Call Dana at 265-5213 or Blaire at 265-5705.

The Chieftain Band is also renting out their band students to help with expenses for the band's spring trip to Dallas in May. Each band student will work for \$10 per hour doing any kind of odd jobs. Call the band hall at 250-3383 and leave your name and number and Director Ron McWilliams will call you back.

The community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday November 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Friona Methodist Church. Donations will assist the Friona Christian Ministries and collection boxes for canned goods will be available.

Many around here may remember Kent Torbert, athletic director and head coach at Bovina from 2001 to 2005.

He left Bovina for the head coach and AD position at Lamesa. This year he retired from coaching and was hired as an elementary school principal in Lamesa. Prior to coming to Bovina, Torbert was the principal at River Road High School. He has a brother that lives in Hereford I believe.

The Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion begins Monday November 21. It is designed to encourage everyone to shop local whenever possible. Boxes will be placed at local sponsoring merchants to sign-up for drawings for \$25 in Friona Bucks. One overall drawing winner will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Local businesses participating are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize, Blackburn Hardware, Fast Stop, Friona Fitness Center, Friona Star, Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Hometown Hardware, Lowe's, Malouf's, Veterinary Industries, and W.T. Services.

The Country Market Arts & Crafts Show is Friday-Saturday November 18-19. Lots of booths available for holiday items too numerous to mention. Admission is free. Drawings at each booth for door prizes. Excellent concession stand food prepared by Canna Ray will include jumbo baked potato, bris-ket sandwiches, and Indian tacos, plus Canna's famous cake and cookies. Go browse and eat. What else do you have to do.

Mark your calendars for annual open house November 29 at Ingram's and Ivy

Cottage. Sylvia and Misty do such a great job of offering nice warm holiday gifts. There will be snacks and refreshments. And the stores smell really good too. Enjoy. Christmas is headed this way.

An article in the Kerrville Times said a mother was filing suit against the principal at Divide ISD for cruelty to her son, a student at the school. It went on to say the Divide ISD is the smallest school district in the state with an enrollment of 16 students in Pre-K through 6th grade. Divide is located 15.5 miles west of Mountain Home on Texas 41. Interesting trivia.

Thought I would mention that Holland's Office Supply in Clovis delivers to Friona on Tuesday and Thursday each week. The sales guy that comes to Friona is Charles Pyle and Holland's is located on Pile St. The number is 575-763-3495. I use them often. Nice service. Saves gas and time trying to find stuff at Office Max.

Michael Davila stopped by the office this week to bring me up to date on his new venture, The Gym, located in the building at 8th and Main across from the city park. They have remodeled the inside into a huge open space that will have a complete line of exercise equipment, he says. He is currently waiting for the equipment to arrive but is taking membership applications now. Says they built a "studio" in the back for Zumba classes, aerobics, etc. It will be a coed gym. Tentative hours 5 a.m. to midnight. More info later.

While we are on Main St., Allan Haile also stopped by to talk about his new indoor, climate controlled, storage units next door to Prairie Insurance. They are almost complete just in time for holiday storage. An oldtimer said they are located in what was a pool hall long ago. Allan gutted the building and is installing the storage units from the bare floor up. Stop by State Farm Insurance or call 250-2555 to reserve your unit. Good to see people

helping to re-establish commerce on Main St.

Betsy Clark, daughter of Henry and Paula Clark, has passed her bar exam and is now a full-fledged attorney with the Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons law firm in Hereford. Betsy is a 2003 FHS grad and completed her law degree in Oklahoma City.

Another Friona grad, Dr. Tyson Neill, will be opening his own chiropractic office in Amarillo at 45th and Coulter, 7410 Golden Pond Pl. #200. It is behind the Quik Quack Carwash he said. Should be open by December 1. Tyson is the son of Mark and Lisa Neill and has been practicing in Amarillo for several years before branching out on his own. Best wishes for much success.

Alright, we made another week. Next week will be a short work week for many. We hope whatever your plans you have a safe, peaceful, and filling Thanksgiving. Thanks for all the news. Until then!

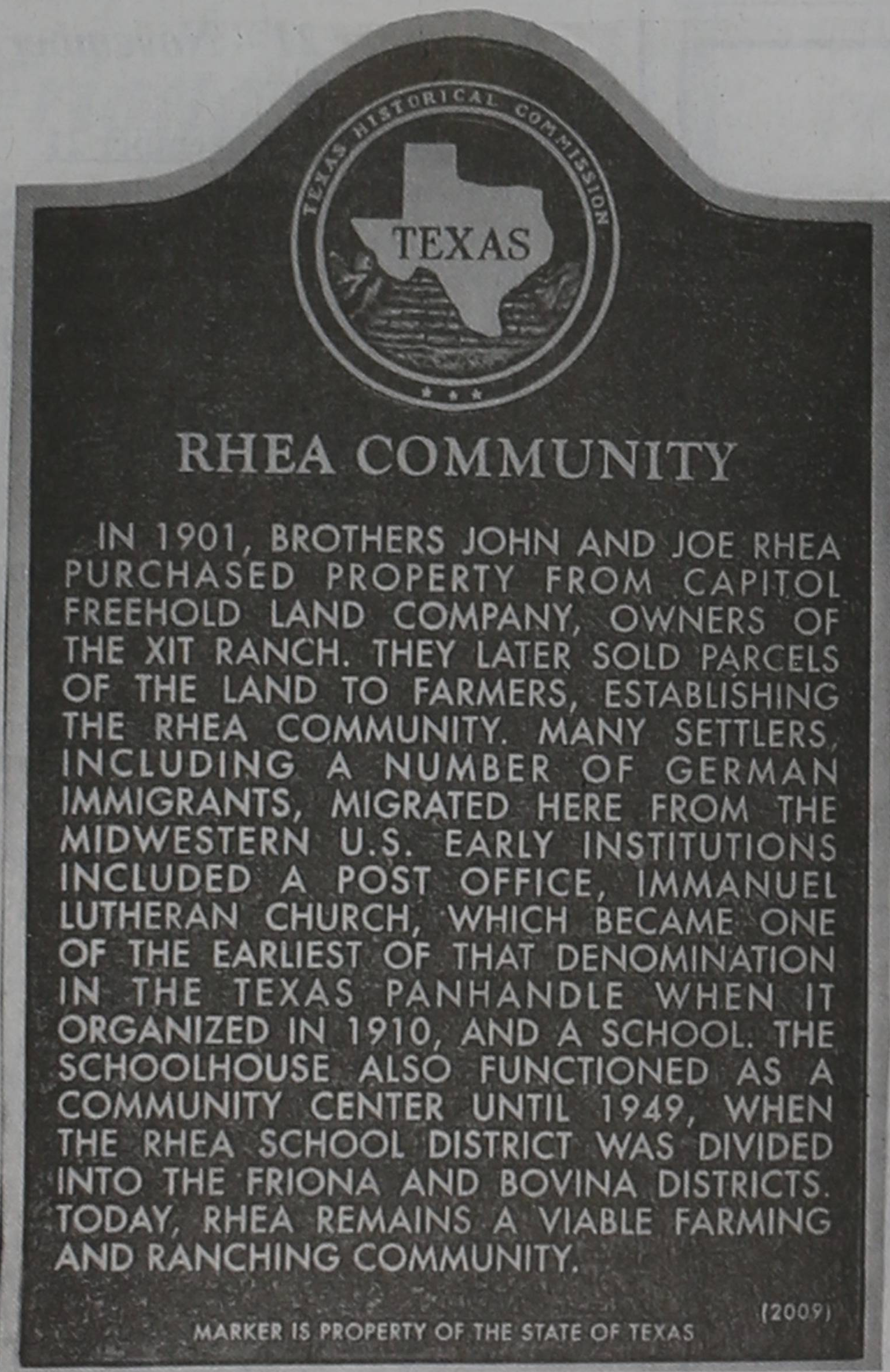


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## Rhea historical marker dedication

A historical marker for the Rhea Community was dedicated Saturday evening at the Rhea Community Center. Donna Schueler, a Rhea Community resident, said close to 70 people attended the dedication and supper.

Several from the community spoke on memories and history of years gone by: Jim Dixon, Norman Taylor, Dale Schueler, Danny Allen, Curtis Allen, Mitch Terry, and Gladys Spring, chair of the Parmer County Historical Commission. "It was an enjoyable evening enjoyed by everyone," Mrs. Schueler said.



## Friona State Bank Supports The United Way of Friona



Every year about this time we are asked to support our local United Way. We think this is a great opportunity to support our community.

We all approve of and want to help our non profit organizations who are dedicated to our youth such as:

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, CASA, Kids Inc, Boys/Girls State, etc.

We also love and cherish our Senior Citizens who have given so freely of their time and money in years past to make the above groups possible today.

How wonderful to have the United Way in Friona. Thanks to you Friona is still a community for all people.

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### Chieftain Band rent-a-student to raise funds for spring trip

The Chieftain band is once again seeking the help of the Friona community to provide band students the opportunity to earn money for the annual spring band trip.

The band is scheduled to participate at the Lone Star Showcase of Music Festival in Dallas May 17-20, 2012. Band director Ron McWilliams said, "Our band has currently earned over a third of the funds needed for our trip; however some of the students still need more opportunities to earn their share of the overall cost."

"Students who do not raise their share of the cost of the trip will not be able to participate. The lack of some students' participation could affect instrumentation and the overall performance of the band," he said.

In order to raise funds the students are once again offering to work. If you need help with fall or spring clean-up, hanging Christmas lights, or any other jobs, you can hire band students and help them reach their financial obligations.

McWilliams says you can hire as many students as you need and each one is billed at \$10 per hour. To hire a student or students call the high school band room at 250-3383 anytime. Leave your name and phone number on the answering machine and he will call you back. "Please call, our young people need your help," McWilliams said.

### County sales tax report

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in October was \$1.87 billion, up 15.9 percent compared to October 2010.

"Strong growth in business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry boosted sales tax revenue for yet another month," Combs said. "State sales tax revenue has now increased for 19 consecutive months. Sales tax also grew in the manufacturing industry, as well as consumer sectors such as the restaurant industry and retail trade."

The sales tax figures represent September sales reported by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported by quarterly filers.



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Nov. 23-Clark Kaufmann, Denae Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Vargas, Brandi Smith, Steve Cockerham

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Nov. 25-Laura Ellis Garcia, Eddie Wilson, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Melissa Collier, Polly Rivera, Edward Rivera, Sharon White, Lisa K. Taylor, Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan, Kati Cox

Nov. 26-Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Oma Lee George, RyLee Vanleave



### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 03, 2011 to November 09, 2011:

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Texas RSA 3 Limited Partnership – Spectrasite Communications LLC, 1.070 AC TR L1 B1 LAKEVIEW FRIONA.

Brandon Koehn, Judith Koehn, Vernon Dale Unruh, Donna Unruh, Wade Unruh, and Larissa Unruh – Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp., PART OF L3 B113 BOVINA.



### Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by the Parmer County Sheriff, Randy Geries office:

November 7, 2011, Ernesto Ramos, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with burglary of a habitation, pending District Court.

November 8, 2011, Emmanuel Hernandez, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft, pending County Court; and failure to register as a sex offender, pending Grand Jury.

November 11, 2011, Jessie Suniga, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with no driver license, laid out in jail and released.

November 11, 2011, Eloy Trevino, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant charge (theft), pending transport.

November 13, 2011, Sonya Garcia, 27, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (second offense), pending County Court.

November 13, 2011, Josue Leon, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with minor in consumption, fined \$250.00.

November 13, 2011, Stephano Orozco, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with minor in consumption, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

November 13, 2011, Juan Tavera, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of probation (sexual assault), pending District Court.

November 13, 2011, Daniel Padilla, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving with an invalid license (prior conviction), pending County Court.

In the 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On November 1, 2011, Cesar Roldolfo Monzon, 31, of Friona, charged with assault of a family member, was sentenced to six months in the Parmer County Jail; \$299 court costs; and \$500 fine.

On November 8, 2011, Sarah Gabrielle Zarate, 21, of Clovis, charged with attempted evading arrest, was sentenced to 120 days in the Parmer County Jail; \$299 court costs; and \$500 fine.

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**SCHOOL MENU**  
November 21 – November 25

**Monday, November 21**  
B) Cereal, cinnamon rolls, peaches  
assorted juice, milk  
L) Enchilada casserole, Mexican rice,  
lettuce & tomato salad, oranges, milk

**Tuesday, November 22**  
B) Cereal, biscuit and sausage,  
apple/cherry juice, milk  
L) Laura's taco salad, frijoles charros,  
Mexican rice, pineapple, milk

**Wednesday, November 23**  
B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers,  
orange juice, milk  
L) Pepperoni pizza, fresh veggie dippers,  
cauliflower, cool treat, milk

**Thursday, November 24**  
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# OBITUARIES

## Hazel G Jones

Hazel G. Jones, 83, of Clovis, formerly of Friona, died Sunday, November 13, 2011 in Lubbock. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. (C.S.T.) on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at the Friona Cemetery Chapel, with Leon Talley of Friona, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Hazel was born May 5, 1928 in Southgate, California, to William and Florence Fischer Glick. She married James C. Jones Jr. on July 15, 1955 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She was a secretary for many years at various businesses. She loved her family, had a great sense of humor, and loved playing video games.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Stephen Clay Jones, and one sister, Joan Marlene Evans.

Survivors include one daughter, Katherine Graham and husband Wesley of Clovis; seven grandchildren, Jarin Martin, Mikah Colla and husband Andrew, Stephanie McDaniel and husband Andrew, Kimberlee Jones and boyfriend Robert Crain, Jared Graham, Nicholas Graham, and Dean Graham; two great-grandchildren, Ayden Martin and Aubree McDaniel; two nieces, Sherry Coleman and Tammy Chokie; two nephews, Tim Evans and Michael Evans; and mother-in-law, Myrle Jones.

Memorials can be made to Plains Regional Cancer Center, 2219 Dillon, Clovis, N.M. 88101.



## Raymond Spencer

Raymond Spencer, 57, of Friona, died Tuesday, November 8, 2011 in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Alvin Petty of Plainview, and Rev. Brett Hoyle, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Dickens Cemetery in Dickens, Texas, by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

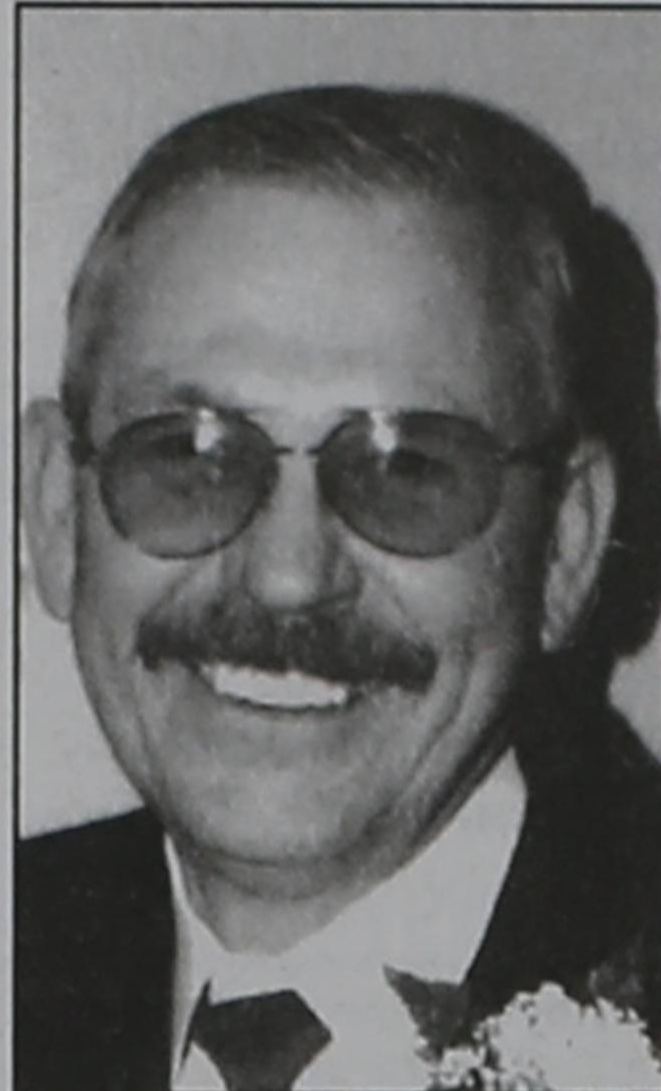
Mr. Spencer was born April 4, 1954 in McKinney, Texas, to J.D. and Jerri Jones Spencer. He married Cathy Snitker on July 25, 1979 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was a former board member of the Friona Kid's Inc., and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where he sang bass in a men's quartet for many years. He was employed by Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona as a block press operator.

His father preceded him in death in 2007.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy of Friona; one daughter, Tammy Fincher and husband Les of Spur, Texas; one son, Logan Spencer and wife Jennifer of Lubbock; his mother, Jerri Spencer of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee; two brothers, Jesse Spencer and wife Nita of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, and J.D. Spencer Jr. and wife Jan of New Caney, Texas; two sisters, Louise Nunley and husband Jim of McMinnville, Tennessee, and Diane Burkes of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the National Epilepsy Foundation, 3610 22nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.



Raymond Spencer

## Lesta Lee Sharpe Neill

Lesta Lee Sharpe Neill, 88, of Friona, died Monday, November 14, 2011 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Rick Burton, Pastor, and Leon Talley of Friona, officiating. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford, by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Lesta was born February 26, 1923 in Follett, Texas, to Marcus and Jennie Reynolds Sharpe. She graduated from Follett High School in 1940, attended Wayland College 1940-1942, and completed her teacher's degree at West Texas State University in 1945.

She married Kenneth W. Neill on October 21, 1945. They lived in Summerfield, Texas after the marriage, until they moved to Friona in October 1962.

She was devoted to her Lord, her church and her family. Music was an integral part of her life and she was an accomplished keyboard and voice musician. Teaching was her passion, and she inspired many students to achieve the most they could.

Lesta was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Kenneth Sharpe, and a daughter, LeAnn Neill.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Friona; three daughters, Cheryl Weatherly and Susan Baker of Friona, and Becky Dunn and husband Cayce of Aurora, Colorado; two sons, Mark Neill and wife Lisa of Friona and Mike Neill and wife Kristi of Canyon; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th St., Friona, Texas 79035.



Lesta Lee Neill

## Stupid stubbornness

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Would you rather die than change and follow God? For example, if God wanted you to move to South America and serve him would you do it? You say, "God wouldn't do that," but that exposes your fear of leaving what you have here behind. You would rather die with the way things are, instead of follow God. That's serious stuff, and preachers, missionaries, Christian ladies, and godly men can put God in such a box, that they refuse to follow God, and live life serving only their mold of who God is. Is that you?

Jonah, a successful Old Testament prophet (2 Kings 14), would rather die than change. He says so himself three times, Jonah 1:12; 4:3, 8-9. I'd say he had a bad case of stupid stubbornness, because he would rather pout and fuss at God, than serve Him in an exciting and effective way.

This prodigal prophet was devoted to self-justification, apathy towards anyone else, and self-centeredness. In Jonah 4, he is dumb enough to blame God for his sin, quit his job preaching to Nineveh, then angrily steam over God's mercy. His racism, nationalism, and arrogance crisply appear, as well as his stubborn resolve to die, rather than change by loving his enemies. Simply put, Jonah took God's grace and mercy for granted.

When you fail to focus daily on the gospel of Jesus Christ you will take God's grace for granted as well. You and I deserve the hottest part of hell, because we have rebelled against God in too many ways to count, but God doesn't give us what we deserve. God gives us eternal life with him through faith in Jesus Christ!

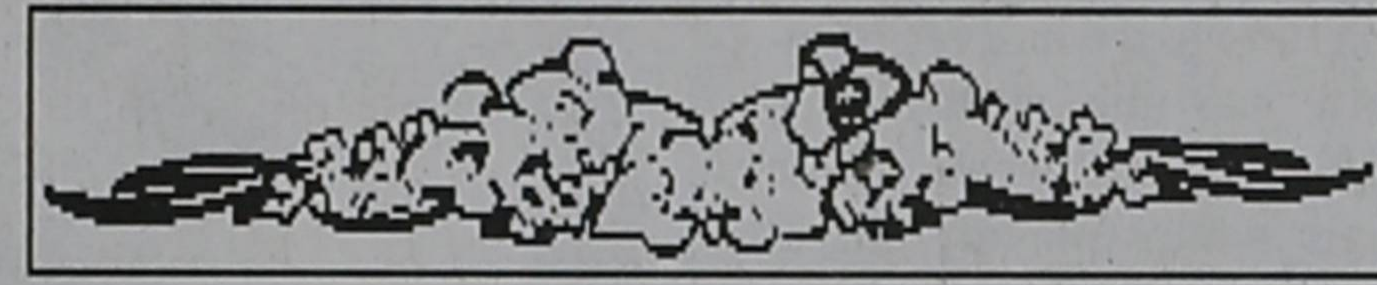
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## Panhandle Parables

### Thank you God!

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ  
"The Lord is my strength and my song and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2 ESV

This verse comes from the Song of Moses. A song that he sang after the waters of the Red Sea engulfed and destroyed the pursuing Egyptian army. It is an amazing song of God's salvation and greatness. It is a song of deep praise, one that generations of Israelites to come, would sing. It is a song of reminder of what was and what is with God. It is a reminder of what they were (slaves) and what they would be (His Chosen).

Do songs influence you? If I were to start singing an Elvis tune would it transport you back to the first time you heard it? Or maybe a hymn that reminds you of a loved one who often sang it? Music has great potential to encourage us when we are down, motivate us when we need a little push, and strengthen our resolve when we feel a little lost.

God puts a song in our heart for us to sing to Him. A song that expresses thankfulness, humbleness, and joy to the praise of His glory. All too often, we sing our own anthems and our own praise, to what end? Our own destruction!

I have been told that if you play a country music song backwards, you get your wife back, no longer drink, your dog comes home... Amazing!

I believe our lives are a song. What kind of song are you living? If you play it backwards, would it still sound of redemption?

Thank you God for the song of Moses and the new Song of the Lamb. May it forever be in our hearts, expressed in our lives and on our lips; to You be the glory forever and ever AMEN!

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## Football Contest Standings

Here are the point standings after 10 weeks. Only contestants that have entered every week are listed.

- 124 - Chris Shufelberger
- 122 - Eric Geske, Rusty McFarland, Jimmy Walker
- 119 - Myrtle Melton
- 118 - Sandra Berend, Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Darrin Gilley, Lonnie R. McFarland
- 117 - Raul Brailiff, Frank Gonzalez Jr., Jesse Morales, Ron Smiley
- 116 - Clint Mears, Dorothy Stowers, Sue Walker
- 115 - Jamie Lewellen
- 114 - Brandon Berend, Joe DeBons, Marla DeBons, Dennis Field, Lonnie C. McFarland, Mack McFarland, Andy Montana
- 112 - Brent Loflin
- 113 - Connie Bromlow, Scott Brown, Claire Brown, Lester Fennell, Lane McFarland, Linnell Rose, John Seright
- 112 - Christen Stowers, Michael Villa
- 111 - Mason Loflin, Mal Manchee, Erika Montana
- 110 - Raymond Diaz, Kiana Lozoya, Haden Smiley, Mitchell Smiley
- 109 - Jess Dearing, Lance Field, William Gromowsky, Alryna McElreath, Clayton Smiley
- 108 - Sally Gonzalez, Sharon May, Greg O'Brian, Isabel Rios, Kayla Smiley, Weston Wylly
- 107 - Martin Brito, Frank Dominguez, Greg Lewellen, Joy Morton, Christi Villa
- 106 - Logan Loflin
- 105 - Isaac Duran
- 104 - Daniel Hernandez, Aprile Hudson, Benito Ortiz, Rodney Shelby
- 102 - Tenna Montana, Tommy Wolfe
- 101 - Tim Elmore, Sylvia Ortiz
- 100 - Teresa Shelby, Tyrone Shelby
- 99 - Antonio Duran, Jr.
- 98 - Jason Gutierrez
- 94 - Drew Montana
- 93 - Juan Aguilera
- 91 - Ivan Duran, Blair Smiley
- 87 - Ashley Gutierrez

### Week 10 winner: Rusty McFarland

On the Week 10 contest we listed the Littlefield vs. Alpine playoff game. It was actually played on Thursday November 10 prior to our Friday deadline so all contestants were given credit for the game.

The Week 10 winner is Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas with 15 of 18

correct. He was the only 15-game entry. Rusty gets his entry off our website each week and faxes it in. He is usually the first entry received each week. Congratulations Rusty.

Five entries managed 14 correct picks. They were Tim Elmore, Rodney Shelby, Teresa Shelby, Connie Brom-

low, and Jorge Gavilanes. The Oregon win over Stanford was the most-missed game of the week. More high school playoff games coming up in Week 11. Good luck. Only two more weeks left in this year's contest. Thanks to everyone for playing and to our sponsors for their support.



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The Lady Reds 3rd grade volleyball team competed in the Hereford YMCA league. They are, back row, l-r, Leilani Excobedo, Kambree Kimbrough, Tiffany Sandoval, Yazmyne Romero, Emily Campbell; front row, l-r, Melody Hernandez, Torya Chico, Emily Amaya, Jodi Denton. Their coach was Kim Kimbrough.

### Volleyball all-district announced

Three Squaws were named to the all-district volleyball team. Seniors and outside hitters Rachel Dickson and Tamra Stormes, and junior middle blocker Maddie Murphree were selected to the all-district team.

Receiving honorable mention all-district were Marissa Lozoya, junior middle blocker; Bianca Romero, junior libero; Megan Sharrock, senior outside hitter; and Kendall Kimbrough, sophomore setter.



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Weston Wylly (10) holds off a Falcon and heads for the basket Tuesday evening as the Chiefs played host to Bushland.



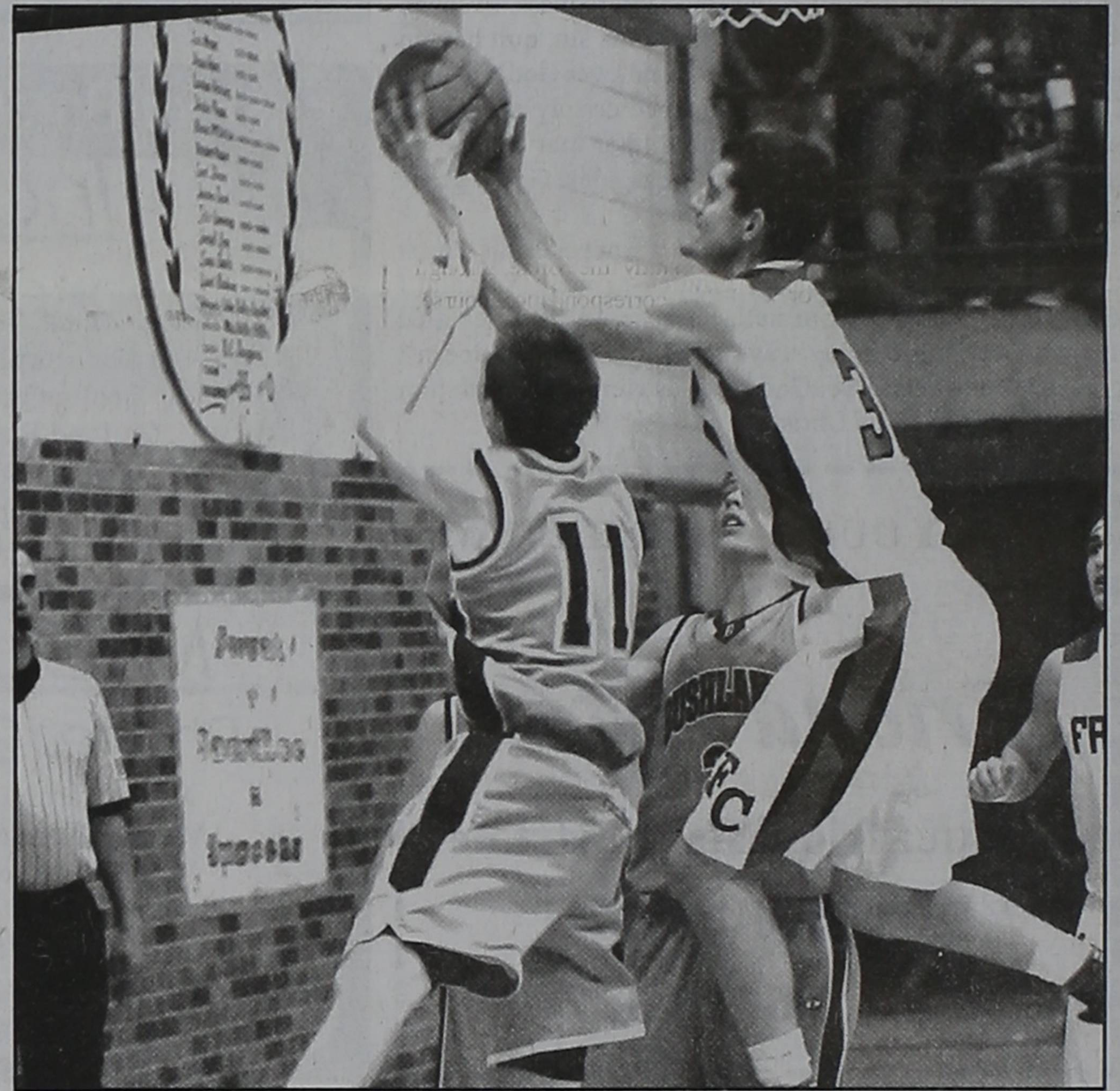
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Michael Ortiz (12) launches a shot among the Falcons. The Chiefs lost to Bushland Tuesday evening and host Lubbock Christian here Friday. More photos available at frionaonline.com.



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Coach David Woods huddles with the Chieftains during the game with Bushland. This is Coach Woods' first year as head varsity boys coach.



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Ryan DeWit (31) outjumps a bunch of Falcons to capture a rebound. The Chiefs lost to Bushland in their first official game of the season and host Lubbock Christian here Friday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Paul Louis Spring, Deceased, were issued on November 8, 2011, in Cause No. 2911, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Paul Louis Spring.

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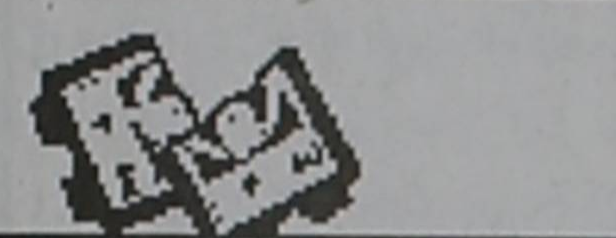
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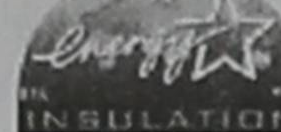
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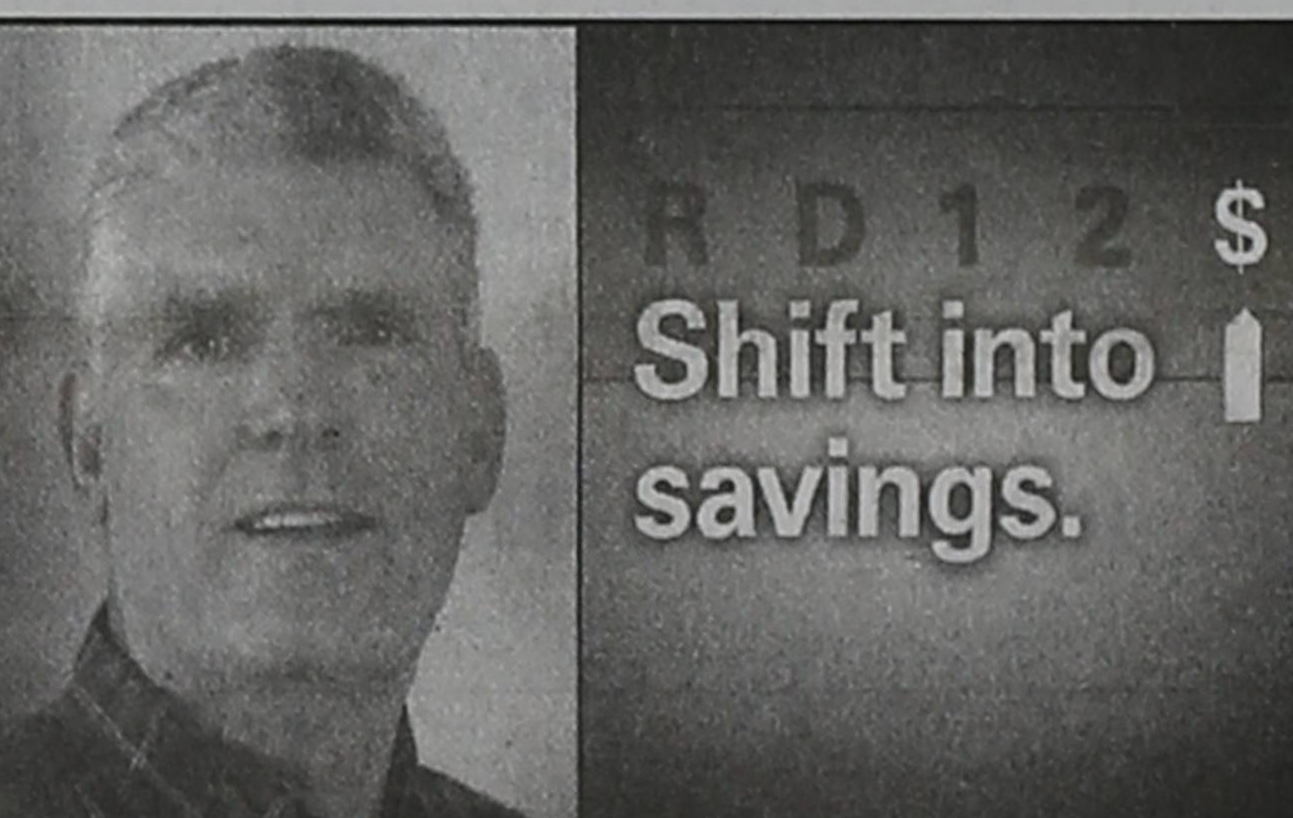


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## 2011 Football Contest



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### Week 11

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**DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
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**TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE TOTAL SCORE**

1. Cowboys - Redskins \_\_\_\_\_ 2. SMU - Houston \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTEST RULES

**Tie Breaker:** Pick the total 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  
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 -or-  
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Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150.

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.

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The Friona High School FFA Senior Chapter Conducting team placed first in district and will be moving on to area Saturday November 19. Back row, l-r, Kalley Preston, reporter; Amy Osborn, vice-president; Trent Hickman, sentinel; Katie Osborn, secretary; Maddie Murphree, treasurer; front, l-r, Stephen Albarado, advisor and Sawyer Osborn, president.



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The Friona High School FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting team placed 2nd at district and will move on to area competition. Back row, l-r, Brandon Berend, Brent Hickman, Coke Capshaw, Linda Granado, Justin Rocha, Edgar Guerrero, Oran London; front, l-r, Brayden Pope, Cole Stowers.



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The Friona High School FFA Radio Broadcasting team placed 6th at district. Standing is Kailey Lucas. Front, l-r, Jacky Martinez, Jake DeWit.



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Friona High School FFA Creed Speakers are, l-r, Amy Osborn and Zoe Herring.



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Friends of the Friona Library served breakfast at the Redeemer Literacy Center to honor veterans last Friday on Veterans Day. City Manager Patricia Phipps and her parents, Betty and E.G. Phipps, attended. Mr. Phipps is a WWII Air Force veteran. At left is U.S. Army veteran, Bob Naylor. About 50 people attended the breakfast.

**PROCLAMATION**

By Executive Order of the Honorable J.B. Douglas, Mayor of the City of Friona, it is proclaimed:

**WHEREAS**, December 2011 marks the forty-third anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, J.B. Douglas, Mayor of the City of Friona, do hereby proclaim December 2011 as:

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF FRIONA**

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

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has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8 dated June 2, 1988).

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# FHS Veteran's Day

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## Lazbuddie robotics wins 2nd BEST in Lubbock

The Lazbuddie robotics team placed 2nd BEST team in Lubbock. They placed second in the robot race. They did not advance to state competition because only the 1st place teams qualified. Seventeen teams were entered. Lazbuddie was the smallest school there, competing against 4A and 5A schools.

The team also earned two 1st place, four 2nd place, and one 3rd place awards in various categories. The BEST competition consists of four categories: a project summary notebook, an oral presentation in front of judges, a table exhibit, and a spirit and sportsmanship review.

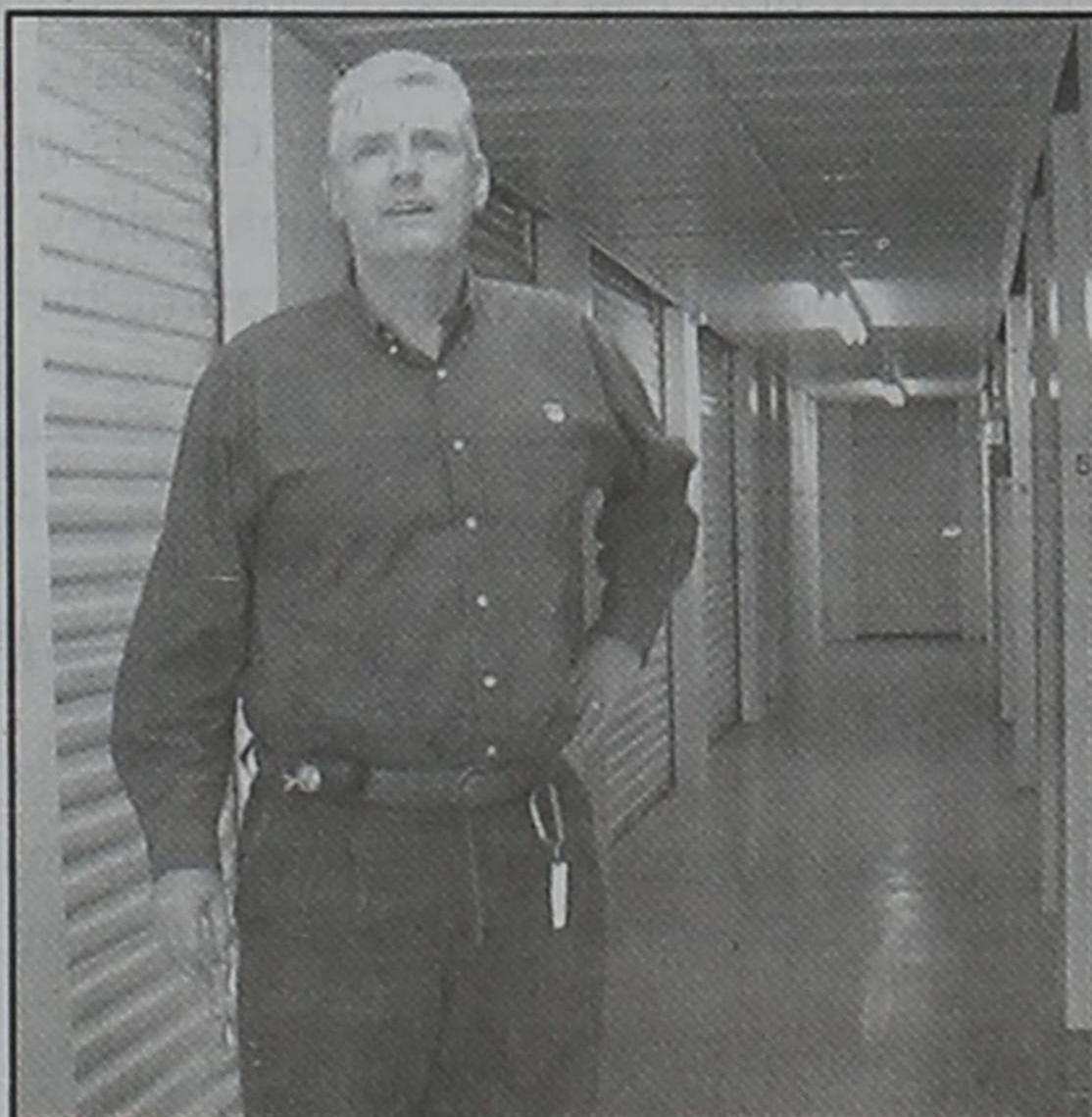
Team members include: Dallas Cox, Trevor Hill, Dusty Gibbins, Kenton Randolph, Todd Nichols, Paola Estrada, Summer Lowe, Katie Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Angel Samarron, Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada, Ross Steinbock, Jesus Esparza, Alfredo Chavira, Keynan Youngblood, Alex Lopez, Jared Timms, Luis Godinez, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Keena Diaz, Ashton Mason, Visente Solano, Haley Beasley, Mercedes Morin, Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Albert Solano, Josephine Samarron, Houston Cox, Isaac Montes, Haldon Ivy, and Haley Ivy. The robotics sponsor is Debbie Weir.



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The Lazbuddie High School Robotics Team

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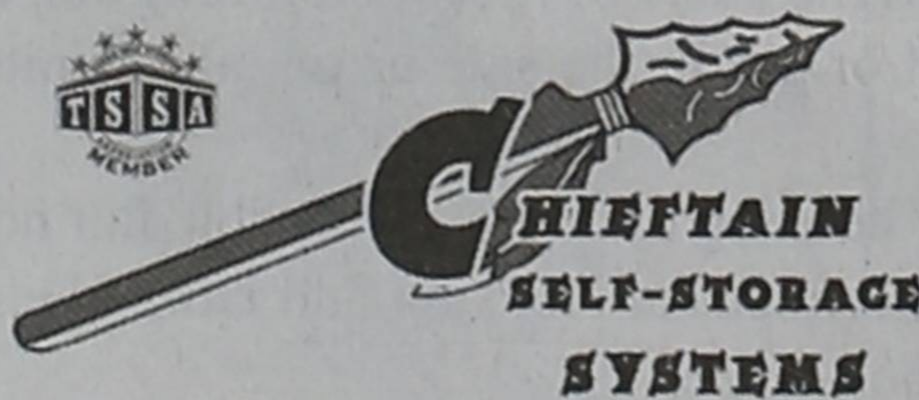
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