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Santa Claus at city park Mon.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and the City of Friona will kick off the Christmas season Monday, December 1 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Friona city park.

City employees have once again decorated the park's trees with Christmas lights. The lights will be turned on at dusk and will light the park through the Christmas holiday season.

Santa Claus will visit the city park during the 5:30-6:30 p.m. festivities too. All area children are invited to bring their Christmas wish list to the park to share with Santa. There will be candy canes courtesy of the Chamber.

Angelfood Ministry at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Friona has undertaken the task as distribution point for the Angelfood Ministries food program. It is a monthly distribution food program where people can purchase boxes of food at a discounted rate.

For December, orders must be turned in to the church office on Wednesday December 3 or Thursday December 4 between 12 noon and 5 p.m. Delivery of orders will be Saturday December 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. Church members and others volunteer to box the food, deliver it if necessary and assist customers with loading the food into their cars.

Virginia Cleveland, one of the local coordinators, said this is not a project just for First Baptist members. "This is a community-wide effort, First Baptist just agreed to be the distribution point," Mrs. Cleveland said. "Everyone is urged to participate."

A typical order is the Regular Box which consists of beef roast, breaded chicken tenders, pork chops, lean beef patties, Salisbury steak, hot dogs, carrots, green beans, rice, steak-cut fries, reduced fat milk, mac and cheese, chicken broth, corn muffin mix, a dozen eggs, and a dessert item. The price of the Regular Box is \$30.

A Senior/Convenience Box with ten fully cooked meals costs \$28 and a Christmas/Holiday Dinner Box with a meal for 2 adults and 2 children costs \$35.

There are also six special order boxes that range from prime steak to fresh fruit and veggies to holiday meat and cheese. The special boxes range from \$20 to \$26 and can only be ordered with any of the regular order boxes.

For more information about participating in the Angelfood Ministries program call the First Baptist Church at 250-3933 or go by the church office.

Be Thankful



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Rosemary McCallum, left, and Nora Rios, add the turkey to the senior citizen lunch line at Monday's sumptuous holiday repast complete with turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, and pumpkin pie and more. The ladies cook for the seniors twice weekly and fed more than 100 folks on Monday. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Pheasant numbers sharply down for '08 season

BY JIM STEIERT

Growing back-to-back bumper wheat crops is hard to do in this part of the world, and the same would seem to hold true for pheasants locally.

After a big spike in pheasant production and hunting success in 2007, weather extremes are a big factor in a sharp decrease in Panhandle ringneck numbers for 2008, based on surveys by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Things got off to a slow start for this year's pheasant crop back in the dry spring and early summer. Mother Nature reversed the normal weather patterns for June and July. June began with July-like heat and dry weather.

July opened with rainy weather in the Hereford area. Hatching moisture that pheasants had badly needed in the spring was abundant in July, but both the hatch and the habitat to host it came late.

Some of the broods that came off in mid or late summer were hammered by an August hailstorm that devastated the population in parts of the local area.

Indications of a downturn were certainly there by late June, when the thin wheat harvest began. Combine seat observation reports are a pretty reliable indicator of pheasant fortunes in the field, and the stories weren't encouraging leading into July.

Corn harvest and the opening of sorghum harvest

this fall further clouded the outlook with few birds flushed in harvesting passes.

Danny Swepston, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Panhandle district wildlife leader, sums things up with a paucity of prose.

"Last year was great, this year pheasant numbers are really down, He summarizes.

"Things are a little better in the northeast Panhandle, but over most of the Panhandle conditions were dry during the major nesting season, and our survey line numbers are down accordingly," he said. TP&WD biologists conduct a pair of pheasant population surveys during the fall each year, driving along the same survey routes year after year. All told, they drive 44 survey routes.

Last year—one of the best in a while in this region—counts showed 2.5 pheasants per mile over the 44 routes.

This year's counts have plummeted to just .51 birds per mile, a dramatic downfall, but still above the rock bottom mark of .30 birds per mile found in a survey in about 2003.

"In recent years we saw a downturn in pheasant numbers in 2006, an upturn last season, and we're down again this year. Fluctuations are normal from year to year, but the numbers are markedly lower this year. Some of the very best counts were in Hansford, Ochiltree, and Roberts coun-

ties, and those counts weren't terrific. Last year in Ochiltree County, we counted up to 300 birds per route. Pheasants are not there in those numbers this year. Moore and Sherman counties were fair, at best. Bird numbers around Hereford didn't look good, and pheasant numbers were way down on the South Plains as well," said Swepston.

As always, ongoing trends in agriculture are a big factor in pheasant fortunes.

"It would be nice to know that standing cover would be left for pheasants after crop harvest, but that doesn't happen much now. Often, corn stubble is plowed under for a following wheat crop, and sorghum stubble doesn't always get left either, so pheasants are hard-up for wintering habitat. One of our recent big downturns in bird numbers came with a shift away from grain to more cotton production. This year, that trend reversed, but we just had the drought and high temperatures during the major nesting season, said Swepston.

"One thing we have learned about pheasants in the Panhandle is that they are fairly durable. Even when their numbers are low, once habitat conditions get right they can bounce back fast," he added.

Do the dismal survey numbers mean folks should simply skip pheasant hunting this season?

Certainly not. Even in sparse times for pheasants, there are going to be a few hotspots where ringnecks are concentrated, and if you're lucky enough to find such areas you could still encounter fast action, particularly early in the season.

Pheasant hunting is also far more than just tramping around fields and bagging

birds. In many instances, the hunt is a social event, a yearly gathering of family and old friends, and an event as much about camaraderie among men, women and dogs, and time afield as bringing ringnecks to bag.

Wear comfortable hunting boots and good socks, and figure on putting in time

working cover for the roosters you do get. You know the dogs are going to have a good time—follow their lead. Enjoy being out there, and think about the next great year that will come.

(Jim Steiert is an award winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and a Certified Texas Master Naturalist.)

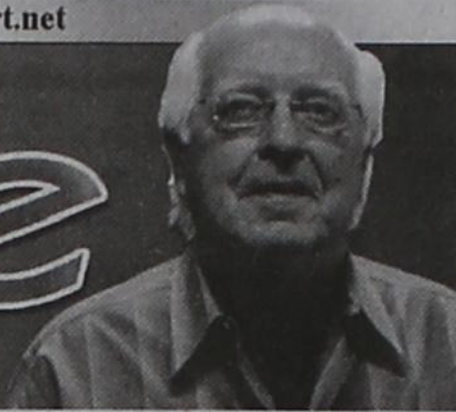


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First Baptist Church volunteers distributed over 100 food boxes to 45 families last Saturday in their first month of coordinating the Angelfood Ministries food program. Shown packing boxes of food are, l-r, Patricia Newhouse, Wade Schueler, and Carolyn Wiseman.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



hope is just a feeling

Anybody can promise you hope.

You can even promise it to yourself, or give it to your family and friends.

Hope is not an item on a shelf you can pay for and put in a sack to bring home. People sometimes invest in hope, like buying a stock or going to Las Vegas.

Your next president was elected on a campaign promise of hope and change. He promised you hope but I could have done that if that's all you want.

Hope is often linked with dreams as in 'may all your hopes and dreams come true'. When those hopes and dreams

are dashed life can seem pretty cruel. But they will tell you to get up and 'keep on hoping'. I can tell you that if that's all you want.

In order for hope to become reality some positive action is required. Those who sit on their hands and hope mostly end up disappointed. Those who place their hope with others are not likely to get much in return.

Those who vote for a politician just because he promises hope are nuts.

We have all been disappointed when hope fails. Hope is not a goal that can be realized. It is what we hope for

that is the goal. Hope is just a feeling. We all hoped that gas prices would come down and they did, but not because we hoped for it.

Mr. Obama is on the hook to provide millions of supporters the hope he promised. Those who expect hope but fail to get it will turn quickly to the next hope prophet.

The prez-elect also promised change and not just the same old insider Washington network. Yet he is naming many of the old insider re-treads to his cabinet and staff. Daschle, Richardson, Podesta, Emmanuel, and of course those red, white, and blue insiders, the Clintons. Remember those names if you will. They are now in charge of much of our future. That is a scary hope.

Many people who had hope in the financial institutions and the car manufacturers and Wall Street and big banks are clinging to the bare threads of hope today. We can ask how so

many businesses seemed to fail at once and there has not been a clear answer.

What we have heard from the Democrats and the now weak Republicans is this: we will give them a lot of your money because we can't afford for America's hope to fail. There is no accountability in Washington and it appears that the soon-to-be new regime will follow the same path.

Out here we live with hope. We hope for good weather and better crops. It is the hard work that makes it happen though, not hope.

Don't get me wrong, hope is a good thing to have. Life would be pretty bleak without it. Hope is a gamble. It can be a set-up for a letdown. Yet we all still have hope to some degree.

A person wiser than me once advised to 'live your life without expectations and you won't be disappointed so often'. I think he was right.

At least I hope so.

SW roasted sweet potato salad

BY RON CARR

The North Carolina Sweet Potato Company held a recipe contest. Over 2,000 people entered. There were soup, salad, side dish, and dessert categories. Sweet potatoes are one of the most nutritious and versatile vegetables available.

The winner in the salad category was Sharyn Hill of Las Cruces, New Mexico. She is a self-employed graphics illustrator and website designer. At one time she raced motorcycles and was in the military and law enforcement.

Her dream job is to be a food editor or recipe developer for a major food corporation. With Thanksgiving here we thought you might like to explore a different use for those sweet potatoes. Sweet potatoes, red onion, and feta cheese? You go girl!

Southwestern Roasted Sweet Potato Salad

Yield: 6 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Bake: 40 minutes

- 4 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes (approx 6 cups)
- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano leaves, preferably Mexican
- 1 15.5 oz can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 small red onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- 3 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 3 tbsp fresh orange juice
- 1-2 tsp ground chipotle pepper powder

- Pre-heat oven to 425.
- In a large bowl, toss sweet potatoes with 2 tbsp olive oil. Spread potatoes in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Season with salt, pepper, cumin, oregano.
- Bake, stirring occasionally, for 35-40 minutes, or until potatoes are fork tender and beginning to brown. Remove from oven. Transfer to a large bowl and let cool slightly.
- Add black beans, red onion, tomatoes, feta, and cilantro.
- In a small bowl combine lime juice, orange juice, chipotle pepper powder, and remaining ½ cup olive oil, whisking to form a smooth vinaigrette. Pour vinaigrette over salad, tossing gently to blend. Chill if desired.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would appreciate it if you would please announce that the winner for the Band Booster DVD raffle was Eva Pira. The Friona Band Boosters would like to thank everyone for making our 12th annual band booster enchilada dinner a success.

Respectfully,
Patricia Newhouse

Hospital collecting cell phones for soldiers!

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. Cell Phones for Soldiers and Parmer County Community Hospital are calling on all Americans to support these brave men and women by donating your unused cell phones.

Brittany and Robbie Bergquist of Norwell, MA founded Cell Phones for Soldiers after reading a story about a soldier who ran up a huge phone bill calling home from Iraq. The two teenagers decided to help by opening an account with \$21 of their own money.

They are now a registered 501c3 non-profit organization and have raised almost \$1 million in cash donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

Through increased fundraising efforts, the Bergquist family hopes to raise more than \$9 million in the next five years to

fund new programs, such as providing video phones and prepaid service to allow soldiers abroad to see their families on a regular basis.

"Over the past few years, we have been amazed by the generosity of others. But, we have also seen the need to support our troops continue," says Brittany Bergquist, Cell Phones for Soldiers co-founder. "It is easy for Americans to make a small sacrifice of support by donating their unused cell phones, and providing families with a much-needed connection to loved ones overseas."

The donated phones are sent to a company that pays Cell Phones for Soldiers enough to provide one hour of talk time for each phone donated. Approximately half of the phones are reconditioned and sold to wholesalers, while the others are dismantled and recycled.

Local residents are urged to support the collection drive

Mark Your Calendar

See the December School Calendar on Page 11

November 26 - December 1
School's out for Thanksgiving holidays

December 1
Official lighting of City Park trees
Home lighting contest begins

December 2
Open house at Ingram's & Ivy Cottage

December 2-4
Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Civic Center

December 6
Pheasant season begins thru January 4

December 14
Choir Christmas Concert at 4 p.m.
in the high school auditorium

December 17
First National Bank Christmas Tea 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

December 18
Chamber Ho, Ho, Home for the Holidays drawings

December 22 - January 2
School's out for Christmas Holidays
Starts January 5

January 18
Prairie Acres benefit Mexican dinner,
Jr. High Cafeteria

- ACROSS**
- Lady Bird's real initials
 - woodwind in the Houston Symphony
 - catcher's glove
 - TXism: "got ___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
 - Tom Landry was an All-Pro cornerback for this team
 - TX judge Crier's first TV network
 - Coke Co. reservoir
 - TXism: "___ got his spurs tangled" (fell)
 - Rock Hudson's character in "Giant"
 - TXism: "busier than ___ in a boom town"
 - Dale Evans' town
 - TXism: "___ his pall bearers the slip" (recovered)
 - TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
 - dir. to Houston from Zapata
 - Paris, TX has Chill du ___ Cookoff
 - TXism: "a sight for ___ eyes"
 - Cowboys' announcer Sham Buchanan
 - TXism: "has to ___ a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
 - San Antonio AM
 - TXism: "couldn't ___ less"

- DOWN**
- TXism: "useless ___ a sow"
 - Bobby of film "State Fair" made in Dallas
 - this Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
 - pig sound
 - Valley veggie
 - Denton's famous outlaw Bass (init.)
 - TXism: "in a heap ___" (big problems)
 - students learning gauge
 - TX Swayze fights troops in "Red Dawn" ('84)
 - King Ranch manager Kleburg in Brewster Co.:
 - Egg Mountain head of JFK Warren Commission (init.)
 - TX Quannah's tribe
 - home of ACU
 - TX Kenny sang "Don't Take Your Love ___"
 - pier into the Gulf
 - TX Duvall's Oyl
 - Waco's "The Great TX Ratt ___"
 - political party of 1st female in TX legislature ('22)
 - Rice won this College Bowl in '66

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13 Quannah Parker's medicine man
14 cotton pest
15 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a ___ light"
16 explosive letters
17 "worst case ___"
20 ATF lost ___ of surprise in '93 cult raid near Waco
22 TXism: "nail his hide to the ___"
24 "___ and downs"
25 TX pianist Cliburn
26 Hill Country Natural ___
27 TXism: "worth his weight in oil ___"
28 in Bowie Co. on 82
29 TX Waylon's "___ Hearted Woman"
30 OPEC oiler
33 Austin potted meat festival: "___-gram"



Parmer County Hospital employees, Jenny Byers, left, and Kenda Dunnam with the cell phone collection box. Used cell phones are being collected to provide phone cards for our military overseas.

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Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wrt.net

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us turkeys here at the Star office. Be careful on the road during your days off, especially on Black Friday. Don't want to lose any of our readers by being trampled in the mall or at the entrance to Target, etc.

This old boy will not be getting up for any 5 a.m. shopping sprees on Black Friday. They call it that because retailers make a lot of money that puts them "in the black" so to speak. Silly thing I've ever heard of. Well, maybe not. Did you hear about the time I was in this bar in Dallas and.....oh never mind.

A love fund has been established at the Friona Credit Union in memory of Micaela Casas. Mrs. Casas, 40, passed away Friday after a lengthy battle with cancer. Our sympathies to Valente and Ritchie and the Casas family. Donations should be made to the Micaela Casas Love Fund. The Credit Union mailing address is P.O. Box 848, Friona, TX, 79035.

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts bazaar will be December 5-6 at the Farwell Community Center. The Parmer County Historical Commission will have a booth there and would like to talk with you about including your family history in the third Parmer County history book. Deadline for submitting family history information is January 31, 2009. Stop by and visit with Don and Gladys Spring for more information.

Next Monday December 1, Santa will visit city park between 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the city will turn on the lights in the park signaling the start of Christmas season. Kids will get candy canes and visit with Santa. School is out Monday too as part of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Also on Monday over in Farwell Sandra Clayton and Trey Ellis will be sworn in as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 1 respectively. Shortly after that Trey said he would be off to Austin for a one-week JP school. He is filling the term of the late Valton Howard for two years then will have to run again for an official four-year term. Same with Sandra Clayton who replaces a retired Vi Hutto in Precinct 2 in Bovina.

Don't forget the Adopt-A-Resident program at Prairie Acres Nursing Home for this Christmas season. Residents don't always have family near or at all. They have various needs from toothpaste to house shoes to robes and sweat suits. Contact Elizabeth Romero at 250-3922 to adopt your resident.

At the Prairie Acres benefit committee meeting last week Gayle Murdock said the high school students decided to donate proceeds from their winter formal dance to Prairie Acres. The formal will be December 6 at the high school cafeteria. She said last year they raised about \$900 and split it between two charities. This year Prairie Acres will be the sole beneficiary. Hats

off and a big thanks to the high school kids.

The report is that the Saturday night dance sponsored by P. Acres employees at the community center earned about \$1,200 for the P. Acres benefit fund.

The Friona volunteer firemen will have their Christmas banquet December 6 at the junior high cafeteria. They will honor a Fireman of the Year and Santa will no doubt visit for the firefighter kids.

The firefighters answered two calls last week, one at the Co-Op Gin and another at Friona Feedyard. The fires were not major and no serious damage was reported. Thanksgiving is a good time to include our volunteer firemen, ambulance volunteers, and our city and county law enforcement officers on our list of things to be thankful for.

Great crowd at Monday's senior lunch. Over 100 hungry folks enjoyed a turkey and dressing feast. The best surprise was it was free. The twice-weekly senior lunches (Monday and Thursday) are usually \$3, which is a bargain. But there was no charge for the Thanksgiving meal. Many thanks to Rosemary McCallum and Nora Rios for preparing another great meal. They did have some help from several volunteers so thanks to all. Good to see some new faces and visitors among the crowd.

Heard a progress report about a couple of former Chieftain football stars. Andy Kendrick, son of Danny and

Pam, is a varsity football coach on the staff at Duncanville High School. Nathan Haile, son of Homer and Patty, has been accepted into medical school at UT San Antonio. He is a Texas A&M graduate and has been a teacher and coach the last two years at Arbor Academy in Amarillo while waiting to be accepted into medical school. We took many photos of both of these young men during their FHS careers. Always nice to hear when hometown boys (or girls) continue along the road to success.

Former Chieftain head coach Bob Ferguson and his family were back in town this past weekend.

They attended the Chiefs vs. Idalou game and visited with friends. Bob is now an assistant coach and biology teacher at Paradise, Texas, where the team went 10-0 in regular season but lost in bi-district.

The First Baptist Church in Friona is the distribution point for the monthly Angelfood Ministries program. It is a food program that provides reduced prices on pre-ordered boxes of food. Delivery is every 4th Saturday.

Order days for December are next Wednesday and Thursday, December 3 and 4. The selection is extensive and you can pick up an order blank at the First Baptist Church office. A

regular box is \$30, senior/convenience box is \$28, and a Christmas Dinner Box is \$35. No checks accepted. They take cash, money order, or Lone Star Card (food stamps). The next distribution day is 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday December 20 at the First Baptist fellowship hall. Call the church for more details.

We are thankful for our readers and our advertising customers that continue to read and support this community weekly newspaper. And how about a word of thanks to all who have to work or be on call on Thanksgiving Day. Be thankful all year, not just one day. We are. Until then!



ron carr photo

Over 100 senior citizens enjoyed Monday's Thanksgiving lunch of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. Senior meals are served Monday and Thursday at the Senior Citizen Friendship House. Cost is \$3. All area senior citizens are invited to take part. Happy Thanksgiving holiday to everyone.

Thanksgiving travelers reminded to drive safely

When you're packing the car for your annual Thanksgiving trip, be sure to pack your patience and drive safely by obeying all traffic laws.

"We want you to get to your destination safely," said Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the DPS. "Be patient. There will be a lot of other families traveling, and traffic is likely to be congested. Leave yourself plenty of time to get where you're going, and drive friendly. Slow down, buckle up and drive sober."

Many travelers are expected to hit the road for Thanksgiving, so all available DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas highways looking for speeders, drunk drivers and those not properly secured by safety restraints.

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 10,426 citations for speeding and made 400 arrests for driving while intoxicated. They also arrested 34 minors for driving under the influence of alcohol. They wrote 1,026 citations for seatbelt violations and 358 for child restraint violations. DPS has a no-warnings policy for seat belt and child restraint violations.

Troopers are participating in Operation

CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- * Not using turn signals
- * Driving in the passing lane
- * Tailgating, flashing lights or honking
- * Using high beams in traffic
- * Not allowing adequate time for a given trip

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you:

- * Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.
- * Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- * Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs.
- * Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.
- * Make sure everyone is buckled up.

The turkey's stuffed, the table's set and now all that's missing is our best wishes.

Please accept a generous helping of our gratitude and enjoy the day!

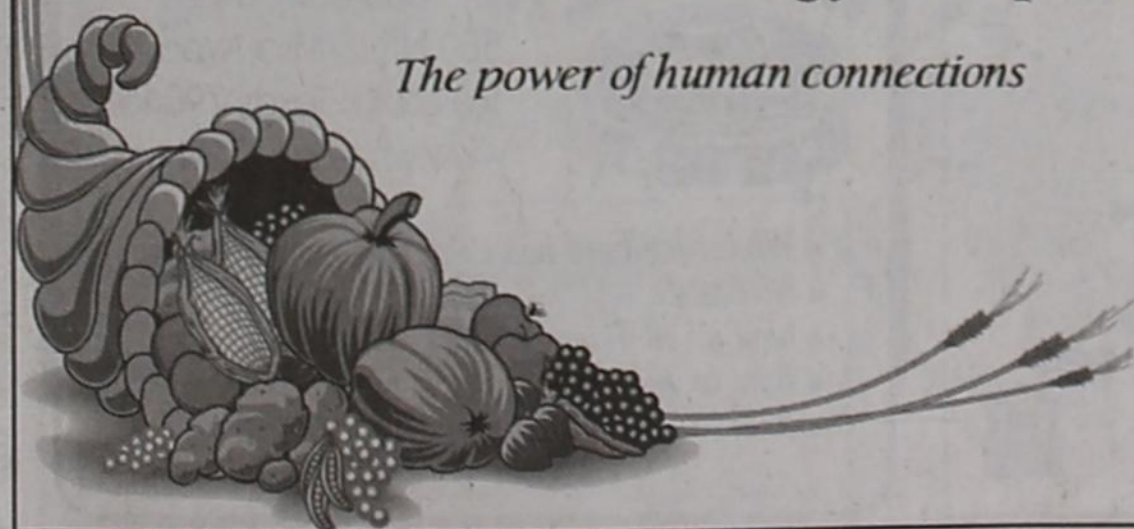
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Thanksgiving Blessings

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It's not the grocery store, the department store, the convenience stores, the machine shops, the weekly paper, our real estate offices or even the banks that make Friona great, although these businesses are important and we need them desperately.

WHAT MAKES FRIONA GREAT IS YOU!!

Thank you for your involvement in our community and with your neighbors. The trade you give your local businesses keep us in business, and that comes back around to helping you.

We at Friona State Bank appreciate our customers and try to show you that appreciation in every way we can. If we can do it better, please let us know. We are thankful to live in our small community where the air is clean, the people are warm and friendly, and the potential to make a living is good.

At this Thanksgiving season, let us all recognize our blessings and offer thanks.

We will close at noon on Wednesday, 11-26
 Friday, the 28th we will be open all day
 but the drive thru window will close at 4pm

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Celebrating our 100th Birthday in 2008

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 30 – December 6, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

- Nov. 30-Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Dean Agee, Macey Ni' Kohl Townsend, Brea Brown, Alynna McElreath
- Dec. 1-Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson, Kyla Wood, Virginia Cleveland, Zane Anderson, Kyla Hurst, Judy Drake
- Dec. 2-Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelman, Mallory Claire Kemple, Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Houston Bartlett, Minnie Kelso, Nancy Mayfield, Abbey Cramer
- Dec. 3-Brittney Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham, Terry Davis
- Dec. 4-Brock Field, Glenda Schueler, Erin Barnett, Rene Snead, Billie Mueller
- Dec. 5-D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Teena Hughs, Allison Johnston, Matthew Locke Ratliff, Larry Hodnett
- Dec. 6-Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Allison Jones, Roy Dominguez, Roy Don Smith, Jessie Fuentes, Darin Hofferichter, Marixa Rocha

Doo-Wop group brings holiday show to Clovis

America's premier doo-wop group, The Alley Cats, brings tight harmonies, universal humor and unbelievable a cappella energy to Clovis on Wednesday, December 10 in a special holiday performance for the entire family. Presented by Clovis Community College and The Citizens Bank of Clovis as part of the 2008-2009 Cultural Arts Series, the 7 pm performance at Marshall Auditorium features classic holiday songs and melodies audiences know and love.

The Alley Cats have shared the stage with such greats as Chubby Checker, The Beach Boys and Jerry Seinfeld, and they open for Jay Leno at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas when he is in town.

The Cats are a perfect blend of musical talent and comic timing, and their interaction with the audience ensures a memorable evening for audiences of all ages. Royce, Juan, Mando, and Sean have appeared on numerous TV shows and in thousands of live stage performances. Their album, *Cruisin'* won a CARA (Contemporary A Cappella Recording Award) for "Best Doo-Wop Song" with *Tears on My Pillow*.

Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors, military and students and are available at the CCC cashiers' windows, Information Tickets and Tours located in the End Zone at Cannon AFB, and at the box office the evening of the performance (pending availability).

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Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions Club met Thursday November 20 with 11 members, one guest, and club sweetheart Kathleen Wyly present. Our guest was Ken Hammons of the Canyon Lions Club who spoke about the Lions Camp in Kerrville that hosts disabled kids and kids with diabetes.

Activities and fundraisers by Lions Clubs support the Lions Camp and many other local activities. Boss Lion Andy Montana said the Noon Lions contributed \$250 to the Friona United Way. Don't forget to bring your used eyeglasses to Bi-Wize or the Friona Star office for use by Lions International to provide glasses to needy folks around the world.

If you know of a disabled or diabetic child in our area that may qualify to spend a week at the Lions Camp in Kerrville, get in touch with Andy Montana at the Farm Bureau office. The camp has been in operation for 60 years and has served over 60,000 campers.

The meal last Thursday at Headquarters Restaurant was turkey, dressing, ham, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, pecan and pumpkin pie. Geneva, Lupe, and the employees at Headquarters provided us with a fine start to the Thanksgiving holiday season.

The next Noon Lions meeting is Thursday December 4. Prospective members and guests are welcome. We have a couple of new members pending but can always use more. Join the Lions Club and serve the community.

The Noon Lions wish each and every one a safe, warm, peaceful, and happy Thanksgiving holiday. Thanks for your support.



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Ken Hammons, right, from the Canyon Lions Club, addresses the Friona Noon Lions Club at last Thursday's meeting. At left is Boss Lion Andy Montana. Mr. Hammons shared his experiences with the Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 13, 2008 to November 19, 2008:

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Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy GeHies office:

November 18, 2008, Juan Vega, 36, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for possession of drug paraphernalia, pending City Court.

November 18, 2008, Tina McMahon, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for possession of marijuana, pending County Court.

November 19, 2008, Alberto Flores, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (DUI), pending County Court.

November 19, 2008, Colin Lawler, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

November 19, 2008, Justin Rodrich, 26, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

November 20, 2008, Jeremy Crane, 18, of San Jon, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for theft (more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000), pending Grand Jury.

November 20, 2008, Larry Richardson, 51, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

November 22, 2008, Guadalupe Lopez, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for evading arrest, pending County Court.

November 22, 2008, Carlos Sica, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for evading arrest, pending County Court.

Holiday spirit at PPHM

Try your hand at origami or cookie decorating at the 32nd annual Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Christmas Open House on Friday, December 5, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, from 2-6 p.m. Admission to the museum and events are free.

This year's Christmas Open House boasts new activities for adults and children. On Friday, local bakers will compete to win the best decorated gingerbread house, as voted by museum visitors. On Saturday, adults 15 years and older can dabble in the art of cookie decorating.

The craft corner now engages both adults and children. While the kids make ornaments, picture frames and a cookie plate for Santa, parents can make Christmas origami designs.

Traditional favorites abound from school choirs and pianists who deliver traditional Christmas songs to storytellers who enrich the season with tales of Christmas folklore to Santa and Mrs. Claus who have a gift waiting for every child who visits them.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will pass out Christmas cookies to satisfy the craving for sweet treats as visitors enjoy a celebratory start to the Christmas season.

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Our Christmas Tea will be held:
Wednesday, December 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in bringing a snack please bring in your recipe by Friday, December 12th so we can make copies of your recipe to sit by your dish. Please provide name of recipe, ingredients, directions and your name. Please prepare as much as you would like. We will need your prepared snack the morning of the Tea before 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 806-250-2900

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4-H county food show competition results

Seventeen members of the Parmer County 4-H competed in the county food show. The Clover Buds who participated were Adaline White, Wyatt Rainey, Christian Barrett, Deborah Stinson and Katey White. These youngsters are kindergarten thru second grade and compete only at the county level.

Junior members who competed were Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Ashley Scott,

Rachael Stinson, Edie White and Hadley White. Aspen Fleming, Ashley Scott, Rachael Stinson and Edie White advanced to district.

Intermediate and senior members competing were Kalley Preston, Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Michelle Wauson and Adreanna Blakes. They all advanced to district competition held in Levelland on November 15.



courtesy photo

Friona 4-H kids that competed in the County Food Show are: back row, l-r, Hadley White, Aspen Fleming, Kalley Preston and Mason Fleming. In front is Adaline White.



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Chieftain fans bundle up for the Chiefs vs Idalou game at Kimbrough Stadium. Temperature at kickoff was 32 degrees.

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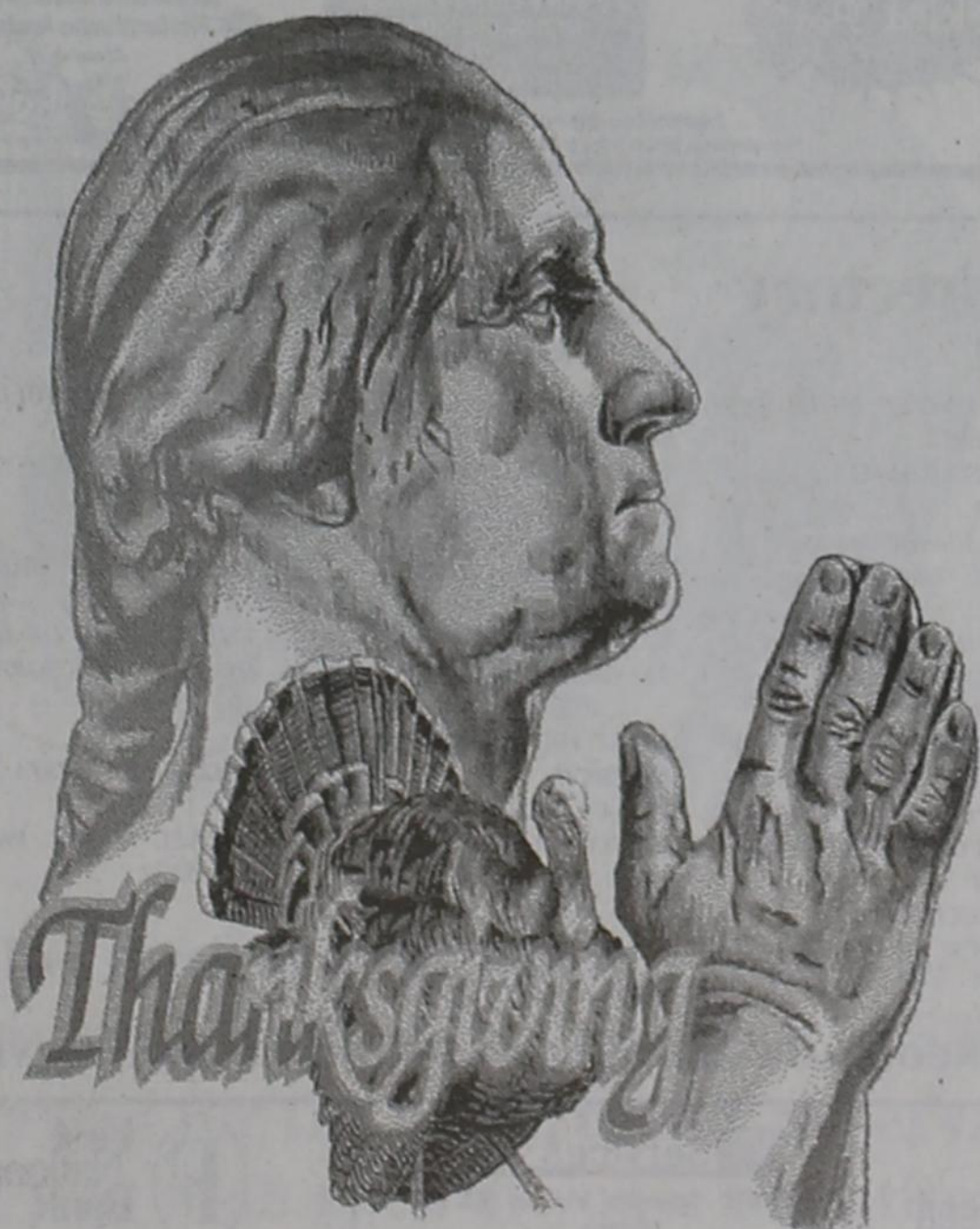
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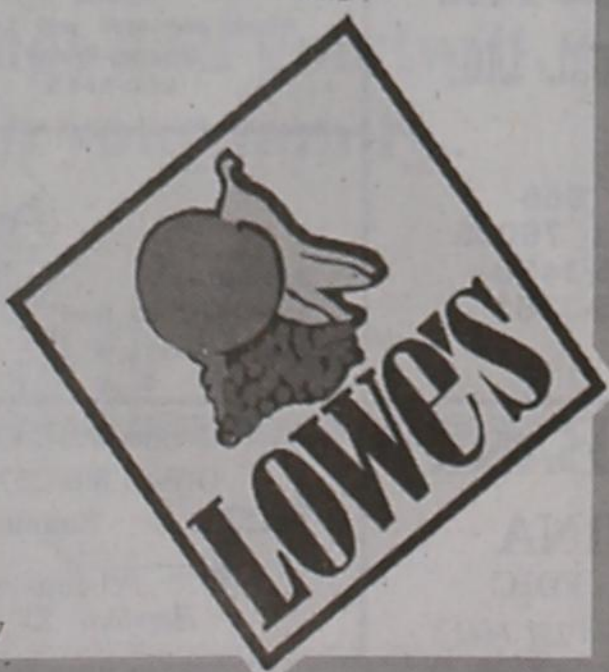
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OBITUARIES

Micaela Casas

Micaela Casas, 40, died Friday, November 21, 2008.

Services were held on Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church of the Living God with the Reverend Jose O. Rico of Lubbock officiating. Burial followed in the Frona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Frona.

Mrs. Casas was born on June 2, 1968, in Las Nieves, Durango, Mexico, to Maximino and Maria Monarrez Castro. She mar-



Micaela Casas

ried Valente Perez Casas, Sr. on August 5, 1988 in Frona.

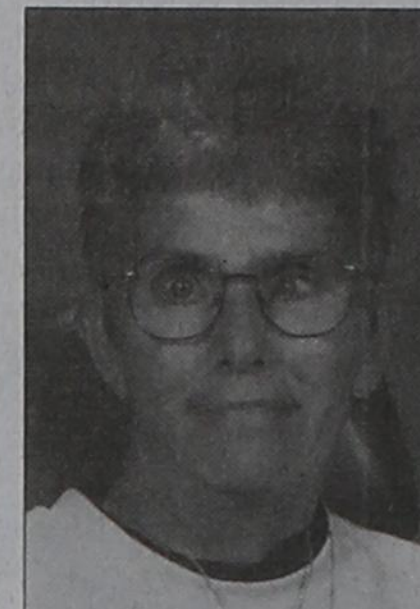
Survivors include her husband; three sons, Valente Casas, Jr. and Ritchie Casas, both of Frona, and Chris Casas of Portales, New Mexico; her mother, Maria of Frona; five sisters, Nella Aronce and Margarita Carranza both of Frona, Ernestina Sierra of Las Nieves, Maria Moreno of Farwell, and Pasita Jurado of La Mesa, Arizona; and one grandchild.

Funeral services for Celia Dee Loflin, 65, of Frona, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at the Frona United Methodist Church, with Reverend Steve Patterson of Dalhart and Reverend Ron Colwell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Frona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, November 23, 2008 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Frona. She was born November 20, 1943 in Hunt County, Texas to Clyde Weldon and Lois Adaline Phillips Weatherly.

She moved to Frona in 1952 from Greenville, Texas. She was a 1961 graduate of

Celia Dee Loflin



Celia Dee Loflin

Frona High School and a member of the Frona United Methodist Church. She had worked for Lillard Insurance

in Frona for several years. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Gene Weatherly.

Survivors include one daughter, Teresa Nichols of Lubbock; one son, Brent Loflin and wife Annette of Frona; one son-in-law, Rocky Nichols of Lubbock; three brothers, Phillip Weatherly and wife, Phila of Austin; Bill Weatherly and wife, Becky of Lubbock, and James Weatherly and wife, Cindy of Canyon; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Ellena Rose Rudd Saiz

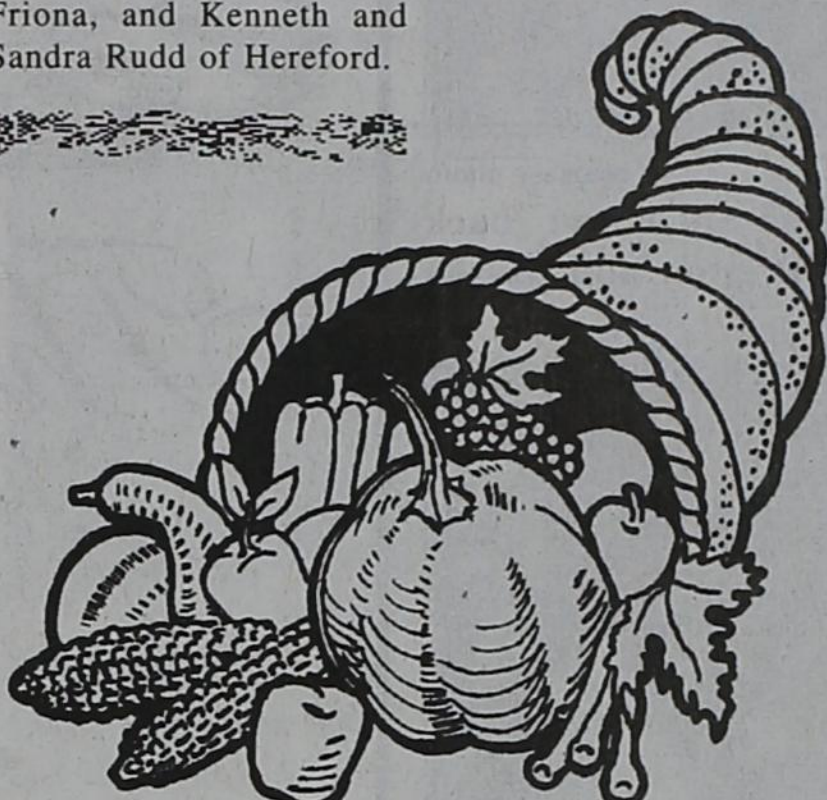
Ellena Rose Rudd Saiz, infant daughter of Phillip Saiz of Frona, and Miranda Rudd of Hereford, died on Friday November 21, 2008 in Hereford.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2008, in the Frona Cemetery, with Kenneth Rudd officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell

Funeral Home of Frona. Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Robert and Marie Saiz of Frona, and Kenneth and Sandra Rudd of Hereford.

Information meeting to form Christian Jr. High

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 2, at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene about the possibility of forming a Christian Junior High School. This is just an informational gathering meeting to see what the interest and support would be for an academically excellent Junior High with some athletics and other extra-curricular activities.



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Successful marriages cannot survive that way. "Merciful" in this Beatitude means "to feel sympathy with the misery of another, especially sympathy manifested in an act". (Vines Expository Dictionary) A popular definition of mercy is "compassion or forbearance shown toward an offender or subject." Mercy as it relates to our marriages would mean that we need to learn to let old dogs lie. That we don't bring up those past offences by our mate. That we dwell on making our marriages what they should be today and in the future.

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Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Mark Sundre, has released the second six weeks honor rolls.

All "A" Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Kayla Alexander, Angela Hernandez, Karina Hernandez, Brenton Hickman, Tyler Hough, Mason Loflin, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, Kendall Morrow, Brayden Pope, and Haden Smiley.

Seventh grade: Coke Capshaw, Jeri Duenes, Holly Johnston, Logan Kilpatrick, Kendall Kimbrough, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Nathan Rando, Esdras Rodriguez, Ricardo Soto, Hunter Sundre, and Shayle Swink.

Eighth grade: Maria Chacon Anchondo, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Linda Ramos, and Jose Rivera.

AB Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Antonio Adame, Alexis Alvarado, Luis Anchondo, Brandon Berend, Claudia Bermudez Ramos, Alison Bonds, Jimmy-Lee Caywood, Airam Chavez, Joselito Cigarroa, Samantha Davila, Jacob Dickson, Julissa Gallego, Cassandra Ganska, Manuel Grado, James Irons, Richard Izaguirre, Paulina Jaramillo, Andrea Juarez, Oran London, David Martinez, Arnulfo Mendez, Christian Merino, Daniel O'Brian, Isaac Oroasco, Denise Padilla, Evelyn Ponce Gonzalez, Jose Rocha, Julio Rocha, Justin Rocha, Emmanuel Rosales, Clara Salinas, Gladwyn Senibalo, Cole Stowers, Lino Tarango, and Aubrey Williams.

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Eighth grade: Adilene Adame, Emilio Degollado, Jake Dewit, Krystin Gonzales, Cheyenne Harris, Joanna Hernandez, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Denise Juarez, Nohely Juarez, Marissa Lozoya, Sawyer Osborn, Jesus Mendoza, Magali Moralez, Jessica Moreno, Kalley Preston, Shantelle Pruitt, Gabriela Quintana, Jessyca Rivas, Juan Rodriguez, Eduardo Rojas, Bianca Romero, Jacquessa Ryan, Samuel Silva, Daniel Soltero, Marco Terrones, and O.P. Vazquez.

8th Maidens 12, 8th Dimmitt 36

Coach Jeff Isom's 8th Friona were Brianna Miller and Maddie Murphree with 4 each and Kalley Preston and Linda Ramos with 2 each. Other Maidens on the 8th grade team are Zoe Herring, Bianca Romero, Magali Moralez, Nohely Juarez, and Adilene Adame.

7th Maidens 26

The 7th grade Maidens A-Team coached by Amy Hand beat Dimmitt 26-19 Monday.

7th Dimmitt 19

The Maidens were led by Destiny Sandoval with 15 points. Amy Osborn and Shayle Swink each had 4 points, Kelsey Davis 2, and Ashli Smith 1 point. Others on the team include Kendall Kimbrough, Nicolette Guerra, Isabel Davila

The residents and staff are truly thankful for all the community support shown to Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates during our time of need. We wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.



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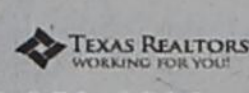
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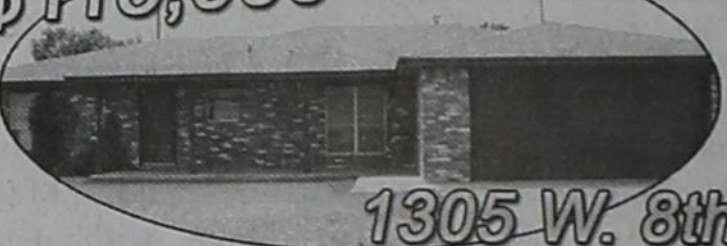
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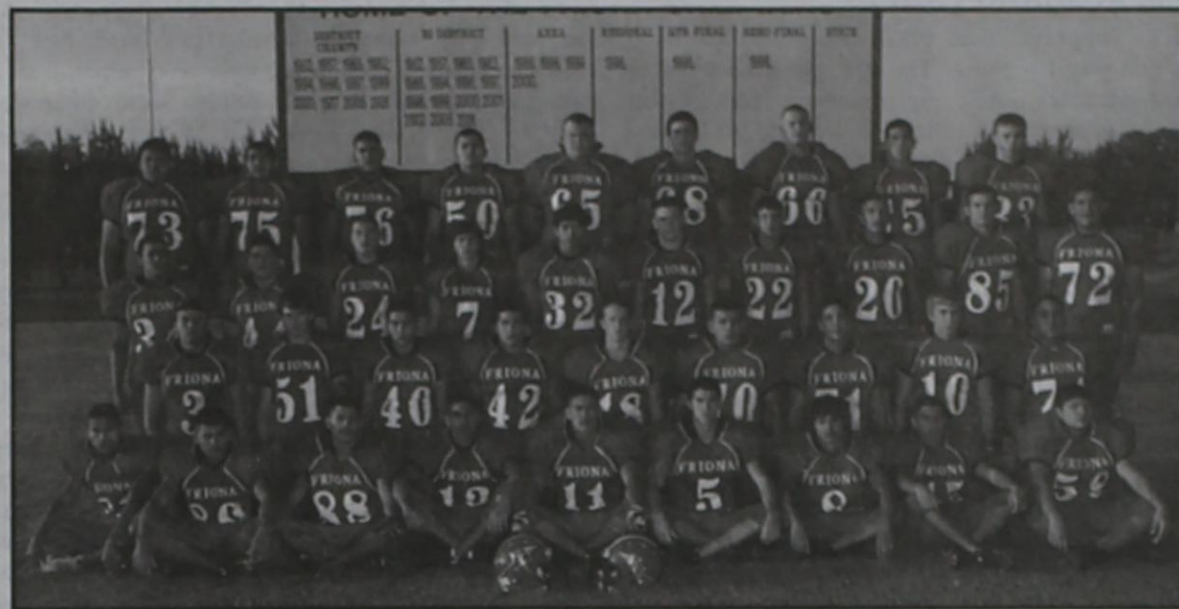
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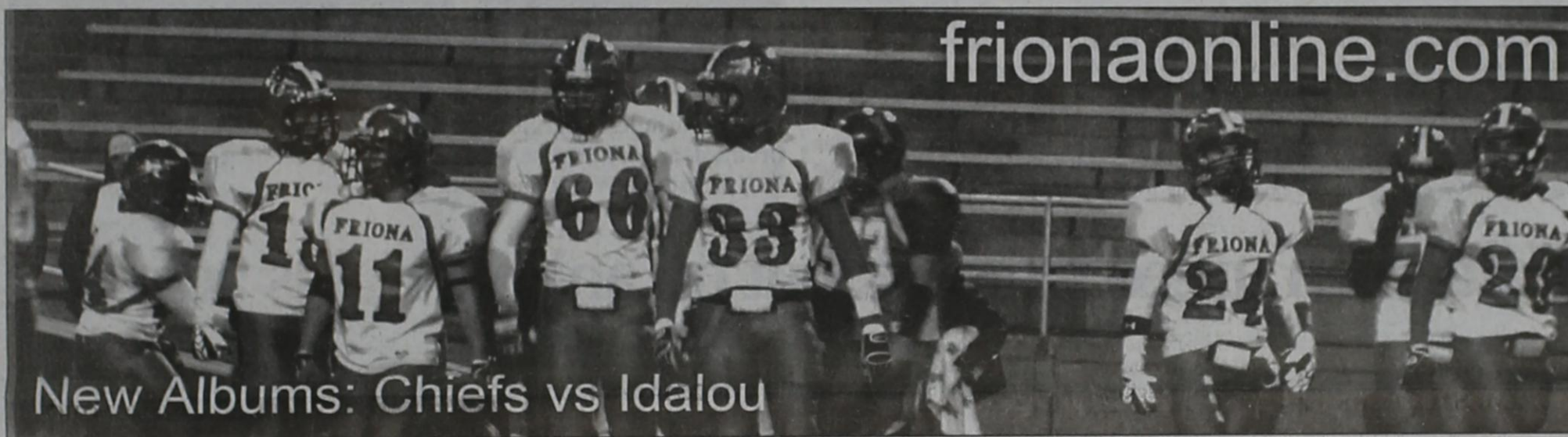
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Former Friona Coach takes World War II Trip of a Lifetime

Submitted by SHARON MILLS

America Supports You Texas, a non-profit organization that promotes public awareness and support for our U.S. military service members and veterans, organized the trip of a lifetime for 42 World War II Veterans and 20 guardians.

Thanks to generous donations from around the Panhandle this group took part in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. October 8-10, 2008.

One of the World War II Veterans who took part in the Inaugural Honor Flight, to experience the World War II Memorial erected in honor of those who fought in World War II, was former Friona resident F.G. Crofford, who served in World War II from 1944-1946.

Mr. Crofford now lives in Amarillo. His daughters, Sharon Mills of Amarillo and Karen Floyd of Canadian were honored to go on the trip as guardians.

He shared a portion of his World War II story:

"In the early part of April 1944, I was living in Clarendon, Texas when I was drafted into the 9th Army at the age of 19. We boarded a ship in October 1944 and headed across the Atlantic Ocean to Germany. My ship landed in South Hampton, England and we went across the English Channel on an LST boat to LaHarve, France.

In France, we headed to the front lines to join the rest of the 102nd division,

9th Army, 405th Regiment. The 405th Regiment was set up in areas of Eastern Holland and Western Germany near the Siegfried Line. At that time, the Battle of the Bulge was going on and we were trying to hold the whole 9th Army front while still recovering from the Battle at Linnich, Germany.

We were also preparing for the Battle of the Ruhr Valley. I was a Runner during this battle. I had to run ahead of the group and radio back for help if needed. It took 9 days to reach the Rhine River by the town of Krefeld, Germany. In the 8th or 9th day of battle, I was injured for the second time (I was injured previously at the Battle of the Bulge). We were then transferred to the 1st division under General George Patton. Then the push was on to the Elbe River.

The US commanded us to stop 45 miles from Berlin, where we met the Russians. Germany was ready to give up to the US in order to get away from the Russians. I stayed for Occupation Duty until April 1946 to hunt SS Troopers, make sure there were not pockets of people who did not know the war was over, and keep things protected".

The first stop of the trip was the World War II Memorial. When Veteran F.G. Crofford first set eyes on the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, a rush of emotion came over him.

He said, "It makes cold chills go all over you. You can see pictures all you want to, but it can't even come close to what you actually see here. This is just fabulous."

While at the World War II Memorial, the Panhandle Veterans conducted two emotional wreath-laying ceremonies. While bagpipes were being played, the veterans placed wreaths at the Atlantic Pavilion and at the Pacific Pavilion. Mr. Crofford took part in the ceremony at the Atlantic Pavilion.

The Inaugural Honor Flight veterans saw a number of other memorials in addition to the World War II Memorial while in D.C. on the all-expense paid trip. They visited the massive Iwo Jima monument, Arlington National Cemetery, which included experiencing the solemn and serious changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Viet Nam Memorial and the Korean Memorial. They also took a tour of the Capital, saw the White House and viewed other attractions in the Washington DC area.

The appreciation for our veterans was everywhere. At one airport, everyone in the terminal clapped when the veterans walked through. At the Korean Memorial, a young boy on his own initiative walked up to the veterans and personally thanked each of them. At the wreath laying cer-

emonies many onlookers were very emotional while others were interested in talking to the Veterans and asking questions. Respect for the "Greatest Generation" and honor for their service was apparent by those met at every stop.

One of Mr. Crofford's daughters, Karen Floyd said, "It just meant the world to accompany such an outstanding group of veterans to Washington DC. We were so excited to be a part of the trip. We've always known WWII was a special time, but to get to experience it with Daddy was so amazing."

It was a humbling experi-

ence for the 42 veterans who sacrificed so much, not for pride or glory, but because it was their job, a job that let freedom ring. Mr. Crofford says, "It makes you very proud that you had a small part in all of this. It's just one of those memories you won't ever forget-it's probably right at the top of the list."

For anyone interested in making a contribution to America Supports You Texas to help other veterans make the trip of a lifetime to Washington DC, please contact Jack Barnes, President or Melissa Kalka, Secretary/Treasurer at 806-681-3596 or e-mail:

asytexas@amaonline.com.

Side note from Bill Ellis: Coach F.G. Crofford was the third-winningest girls' basketball coach in Friona High School's history, behind Baker Duggins and Richard North. His final record at FHS was 163-64. Crofford's twin daughters, Sharon and Karen, were on the varsity for three years and helped the 1971 team to its district-title season. His 1973 team battled all the way to regional. Named to all-district that year were Darla Rhodes, Patricia Phipps, Sharon Smith, Cindy Hutson, Teresa Ingram and Terry Bingham.



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Karen Floyd, left, and Sharon Mills, right, accompanied their dad, F.G. Crofford, and a group of World War II veterans on a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the WWII memorial.

Cattlemen urged to speak out on animal rights activism

If animal rights activists achieve their agenda, many livestock producers will go out of business and ultimately people will starve. However, the danger of activists advancing their cause through the federal government is greater than ever and livestock producers must take a more aggressive stand to protect their industry, animal agriculture advocate Steve Kopperud said at the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Annual Convention in Grapevine.

Kopperud, who is Senior Vice President of Policy Directions Inc., said the animal rights activists' dream of a human population happily living a vegan lifestyle is unachievable because "we don't have the land in the

United States or on the planet to raise sufficient fruits and vegetables to feed 7 billion people."

"In the United States, two-thirds of our land mass will not support crops. What it supports is grass. That's why we are as good as we are at raising grass converters into protein. That is why the world is looking to use otherwise unusable land to graze cattle and other animals so that they may have protein," said Kopperud. With a lack of the right land for supporting a purely vegan diet, Kopperud said it is clear that "we must raise animals for food."

Such facts would seem sufficient to defeat the radical ambitions of groups such as the Humane Society of the

United States and the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. But animal rights activists find an increasingly welcome environment on Capitol Hill where "fewer and fewer (Members of Congress) have any direct connection to agriculture" and there are "fewer and fewer that actually make the connection between cost of production and what their constituents pay for food," Kopperud said. He added that party affiliation seems to matter little. "We look back on who has sponsored legislation to restrict animal agriculture, and it's about as bipartisan a list as you can get."

Animal agriculture is also up against an urban population that believes animals raised for food should be treated the same as pets and that such treatment will actually result in cheaper groceries.

While sympathetic with their plight, Kopperud said livestock producers are partly to blame for the way politics and consumer attitudes have gotten stacked against them. "We in agriculture allowed the issue to slide off our screens during the 1990s. We were winning. We had stopped everything on a federal basis, we had stopped most of the legislation on a state basis, and we let this issue languish."

"There is no more credible source on where food comes from and how it's produced than the men and women who produce it," Kopperud said. But he added that the propaganda of animal rights activists has been aided by the fact that producers are not doing a good job of speaking out to consumers, retailers, legislators and the media, according to Kopperud.

Kopperud admonished those in animal agriculture to not "allow idiots to dictate policy on how we operate" because of reluctance to take activists head on. "There is no political consequence as ugly as losing your business. The fear that we might offend someone in this process is silly."



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The FHS flag corps and the band braved the cold for one final performance of the football season.

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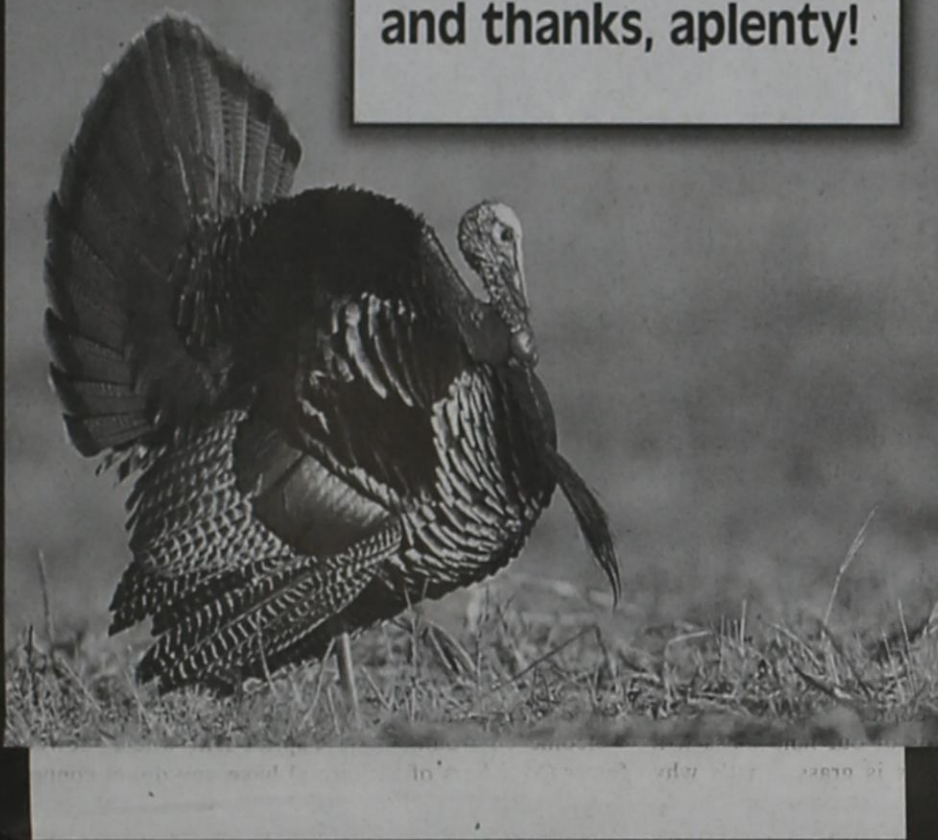
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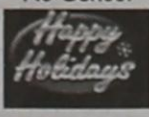
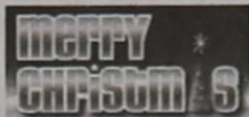
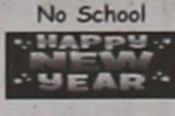
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Holiday No School	2 -JV&V Basketball vs. Farwell (H) JVG4:00, JVB5:15 VG6:30, VB8:00 -JH All Region Band Tryouts - River Road	3 -JH UIL Academic Competition - Plainview	4 -TMEA Pre Area Choir Auditions 4pm at Dumas HS -VB&VG Basketball Tourney - Vega -JVB&JVG Basketball Tourney - Friona -Amarillo Speech Tourney -Elem. UIL Creative Writing and Ready Writing 9:00 Conference Room -Kinder Konzert at 10:45 -Amarillo	5 -VB&VG Basketball Tourney - Vega -JVB&JVG Basketball Tourney - Friona -Amarillo Speech Tourney -Elem. UIL Creative Writing and Ready Writing 9:00 Conference Room -Kinder Konzert at 10:45 -Amarillo	6 -VB&VG Basketball Tourney - Vega -JVB&JVG Basketball Tourney - Friona -Amarillo Speech Tourney -HS Saturday School 8-12pm -9 th BB vs. Portales B&G(H) 2:00 -HS Winter Formal in Cafeteria 8-11:30
7	8 -All Region Band Tryouts @ Bushland HS -9 th BB vs. Childress B(T), G(H) -JH BB vs. Childress Girls(H), Boys(T) 5:00	9 -JV&VBasketball vs. Bushland (H) JVG4:00, JVB5:15, VG6:30, VB8:00	10 -Driver's Ed Test at HS Cafeteria 8:30am -Elementary UIL competition in Muleshoe	11 -FHS Choir Carol Around Friona 11-3 -VG&VB Farwell Tourney -JVG&JVB Tulia Tourney -JH Christmas Concert in Auditorium at 7:00	12 -VG&VB Farwell Tourney -JVG&JVB Tulia Tourney -Elementary DEAR Day	13 -VG&VB Farwell Tourney -JVG&JVB Tulia Tourney
14 -Choir Christmas Concert @ FHS Auditorium 4pm	15 -9 th Basketball vs. Muleshoe B(T), G(H) JH BB vs. Muleshoe Girls(H) Boys(T) 5:00	16 -JVG&V Basketball @ Highland Park -JVB & VG 6:00, JVG & VB 7:30	17 -HS, JH Semester Exams -7 th 8:25-9:35 -8 th 2:20-3:30 -ECE and PK Christmas Parties	18 -HS, JH Semester Exams -1 st 8:20-9:30 -3 rd 9:40-10:50 -5 th 11:00-12:10 -Elementary Christmas Parties -Primary Music Program 1:30 JH Auditorium	19 -HS, JH Semester Exams -Early Dismissal JH 1:00, Elem. 12:45 Primary 12:30 1 st Semester Ends -2 nd 8:20-9:30 -3 rd 9:40-10:50 -6 th 11:00-12:10 -JV&V Basketball @ Texico TBA -Elem. Music Programs 2 nd , 3 rd - 9:00 4 th , 5 th - 10:00 -K & 1 st Christmas Parties	20
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Quarterback Justin Dominguez hands off to Raul Licerio during the game with Idalou. See more action photos from the playoff game at our Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

Wildcats roll over Chiefs 47-6

BY RON CARR

The Idalou Wildcats closed out a pretty good Chieftain football season Friday night at Kimbrough Stadium. The Wildcats beat Friona 47-6 in the area round playoff game, marked by 32 degrees and a 5-10 mph wind at kickoff.

In pre-season polls the Chiefs were picked to place 5th in the six-team District 2-2A. Coach Herbert's Chiefs fooled the prognosticators by finishing 3rd in district at 5-5, 3-2, then edging Panhandle 21-20 to bring home the first playoff gold trophy since 2000.

But the powerhouse Idalou Wildcats had too much ammunition for the Chiefs Friday night. The Chieftains kicked off to start the game. The Wildcats returned the kick to their own 44 yard line. On the first offensive play, Idalou's Tanner Cook took off around the left side and streaked to a 56 yard touchdown. The Wild-

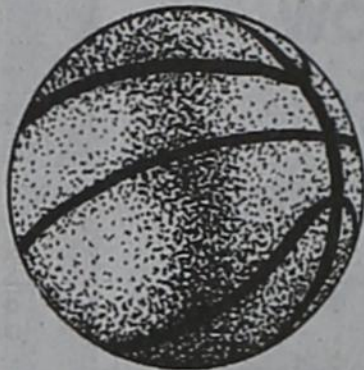
cats led only 17 seconds into the first quarter.

Friona managed several nice drives during the game, led by the running of Joey Mendoza (9-20), Raul Licerio (9-55), Ernesto Monreal (3-37), and Justin Dominguez (10-25). But the stout Idalou defense kept the Chiefs bottled most of the evening. Friona did manage 13 first downs but punted 6 times in the game.

The lone Chieftain touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Licerio after an 11-play Chieftain drive. The Chiefs racked up 193 rushing yards to Idalou's 307. In passing yardage, Friona completed 2 of 14 for 22 yards. Idalou tossed 4 of 7 completions and gained 114 yards in the air.

The Chieftains end the season at 6-6 overall, but as Coach Herbert said, "The kids worked hard. Whenever you can win a gold ball you've got to be happy."

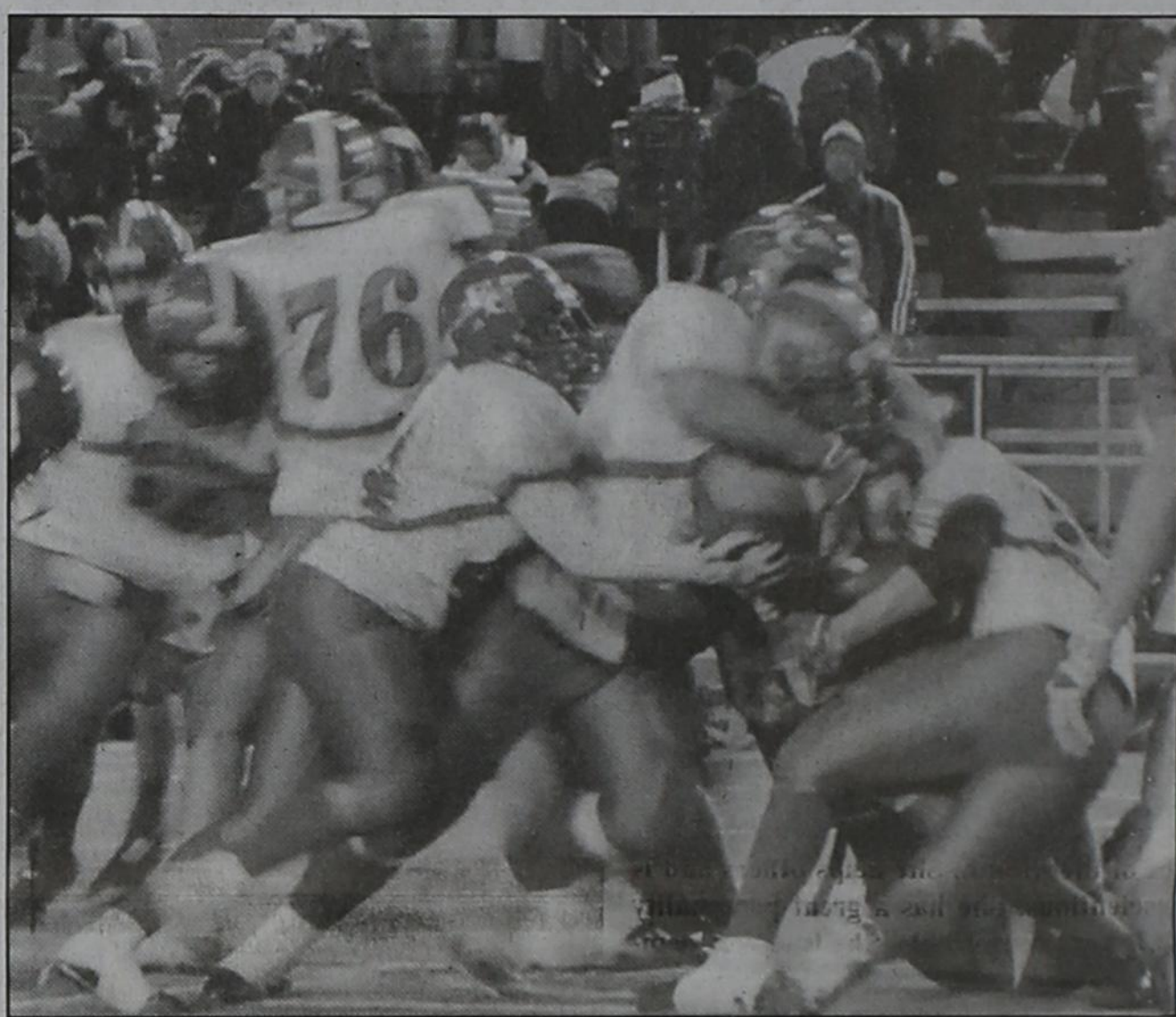
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DATE	OPPONENT	J.V. Girls	J.V. Boys	V. Girls	V.Boys
Nov 11	Bushland	5:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Nov 15	Vega	2:30 p.m.		4:00 p.m.	
Nov 18	@Sudan	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Nov 21	Hereford			6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Nov 20&22	@Canyon Tournament		TBA		
Nov 20&22	@Naz. JV Tourney	TBA			
Nov 25	Nazareth	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Nov 29	Bovina		2:00 p.m.		3:30 p.m.
Dec 2	Farwell	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Dec 4-6	@Vega Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 4-6	@Friona JV Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 9	@Bushland	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Dec 11-13	@Farwell Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 11-13	@Tulia Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 16	@Highland Park	7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec 19	@Texico	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec 29-31	@Caprock Tourney			TBA	TBA
Jan 3	@Portales	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Jan 6	Sanford-Fritch	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 9	River Road		5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Jan 9	@Floydada*	5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
Jan 13	@Tulia*	5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
Jan 13	Texico		5:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Jan 16	Childress*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 20	@Muleshoe*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 23	Dimmitt*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 27	Tulia*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Jan 30	Floydada*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 3	@Dimmitt	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 6	@Childress*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 10	Muleshoe*	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Feb 13	@Floydada*		6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.
Feb 17	@Tulia*		6:30 p.m.		8:00 p.m.

*Denotes District Games



holly campbell photo

You can't see his number but that is sophomore lineman Clayton Smiley with a chokehold on an Idalou Wildcat. Noe Saenz (44) and Victor Guerrero (76) are also in on the action and Alex Dunnam (66) helps out at the right.



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Victor Guerrero (76) and Ricardo Monreal (24) combine to bring down an Idalou runner. More photos from the area playoff with Idalou are on our website, frionaonline.com.



Sophomore point guard Regan Anthony (11) shown on defense against Vega will lead the Squaws as the 2008-09 basketball season gets underway.

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Antique furniture; red settee and 2 chairs carved roses on trim. 3 harp tables w/ carved roses w/ marble on top, round coffee table, sq. table 1/2 moon table, oak china cabinet 1930's vanity dresser, 1930 china cabinet, dresser, library table, 6 leg lamp table, oak desk, marbles, fem stand, chest on chest, chest, 6 leg lamp table, regulator wall clock, office chair, Large wardrobe, 5 chests, china clock, mahogany record player, Library table, rockers,) 4 captain chairs
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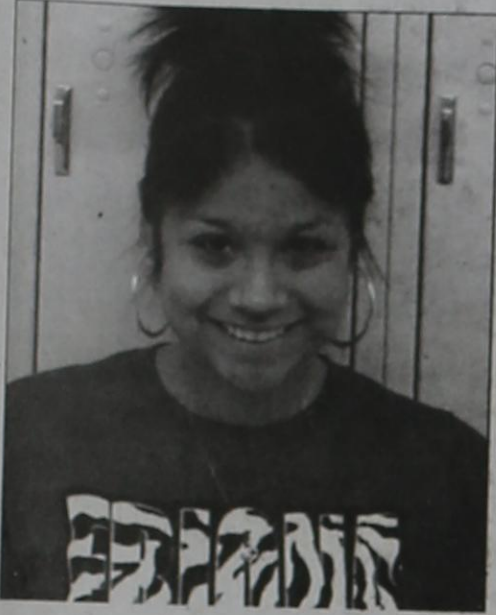
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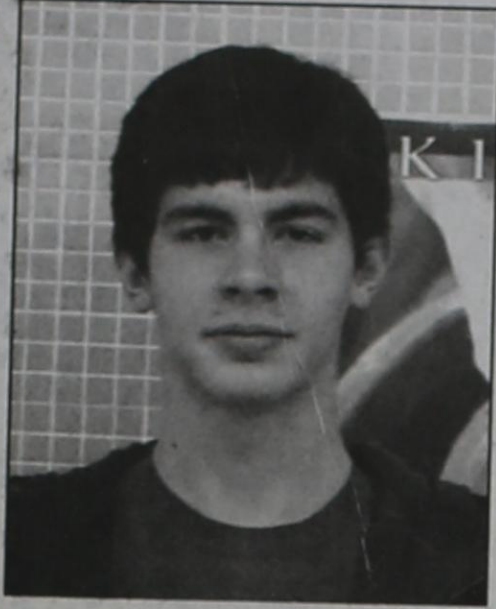
Students and Staff of the Month for November

Friona High School is proud to announce our Students and Staff member of the Month for November, 2008.



Liliana Palacios

Liliana Palacios is our Senior Student of the Month. She is known for her focus in the classroom and how very well she gets along with others. She has a pleasant personality and is a joy to have in class.



Kenny Newhouse

Kenny Newhouse is our Junior Student of the Month. He takes responsibility in the classroom and earns excellent grades. He is very respectful and is a talented member of the Chieftain Band. He is always focused in the classroom.



Crystal Trevino

Crystal Trevino is our Sophomore Student of the Month. She helps others and is conscientious. She has a great personality and is very responsible. She is also a member of the Chieftain Band.



Alan Tafoya

Alan Tafoya is our Freshman Student of the Month. He makes good decisions and is a good example for his fellow students. He also makes good grades.



Elliot Ruleaux

Our Staff Member of the Month is Elliot Ruleaux. Mr. Ruleaux is described by a fellow teacher as a "great role model, teacher and coach. He is effective in class and respected by staff and students. He looks professional and has effective classroom strategies." We are proud to have Mr. Ruleaux on our staff.

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At this wonderful time of feasting and festivities, we'd like to express our thanks for your friendship. We're happy to wish you a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope that you enjoy a holiday full of prosperity and joy.

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