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## Fundraiser dinner Sunday for Red Raider football

A dinner on Sunday November 18 is being held to raise money for the Red Raider football team, a team of 5th and 6th graders. The Red Raider team will be competing in the National Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada, during Thanksgiving week.

The dinner is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell High School Cafeteria. The menu will be enchilada casserole, beans, rice, and salad. The cost is by donation.

The Red Raider team consists of football players from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, and Clovis.

## Football contest deadline is noon Friday Nov 23

Football contest players please note. The deadline for the final Week 13 football contest will be 12 p.m. noon Friday November 23.

All entries must be faxed, mailed, or delivered by noon that day. The Week 13 contest has several high school playoff games and some of those games will be played Friday afternoon November 23.

Since the actual playoff schedule was not known at our press time this week we have moved the deadline up to noon instead of 4 p.m.

# Parmer County Community Hospital groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday

Parmer County Community Hospital is pleased to announce their Groundbreaking Celebration will be held Tuesday November 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The order of events will be as follows:

11 a.m. Arrival of guests and community members

11:30 a.m. Speakers: Lance Gatlin, PCCH Administrator and

Michael Smith, Director of Business Development, Northwest Texas Hospital.

12 p.m. Groundbreaking ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony there will be a light fare catered by Leal's Mexican Restaurant along with cake and desserts provided by the Hospital Auxiliary.

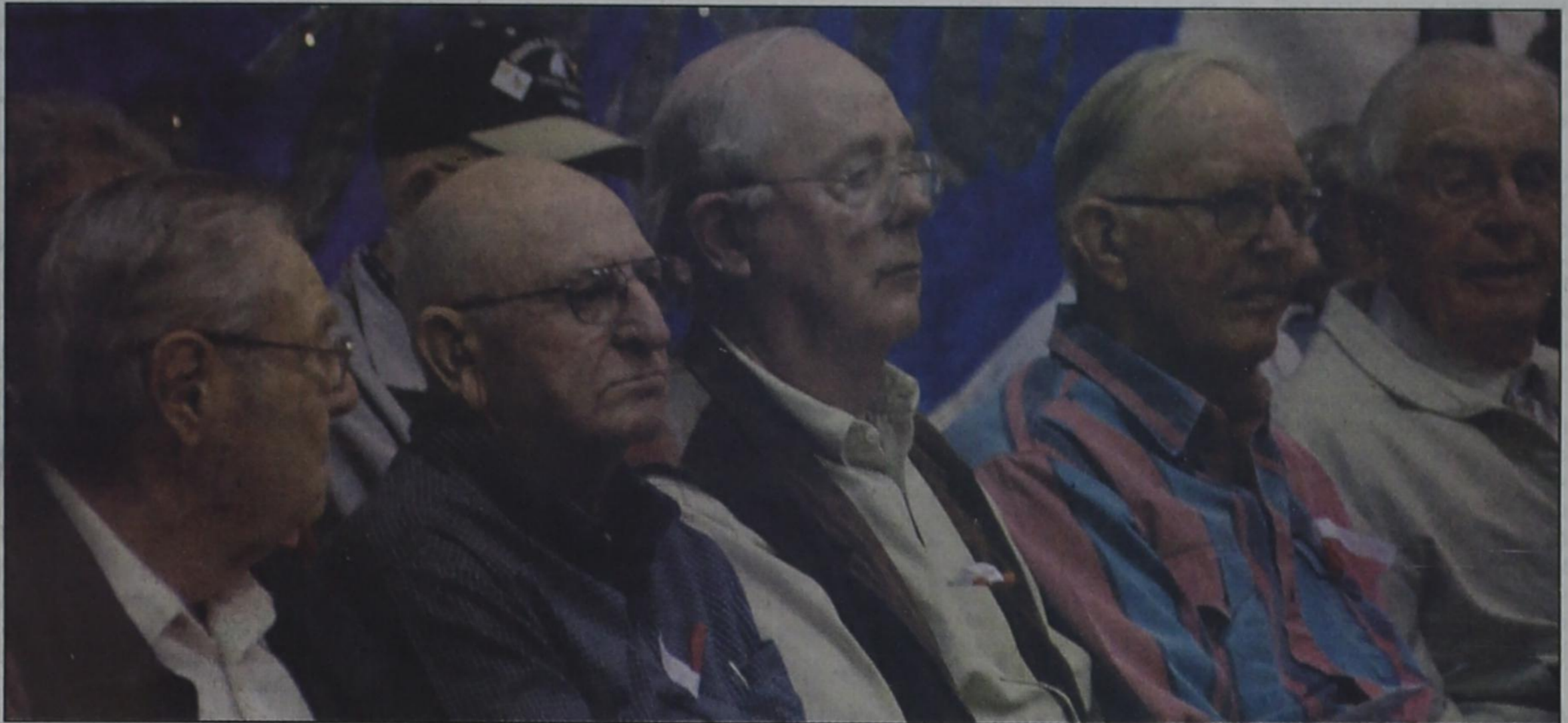
There will also be an opportunity to take a step back in time to revisit the history of Parmer County Hospital. A hallway will be dedicated to honoring the hospital's past. There will be a room recreated to look like the hospital did in the early days, complete with nurses, equipment, and other memorabilia.

Helen Carroll, PCCH Business Development Manager said "We are also very pleased to announce that LIFESTAR will be providing a medivac helicopter for anyone that would like to learn more about patient transport in emergency conditions."

Health Facilities Group, LLC, a medical planning and archi-

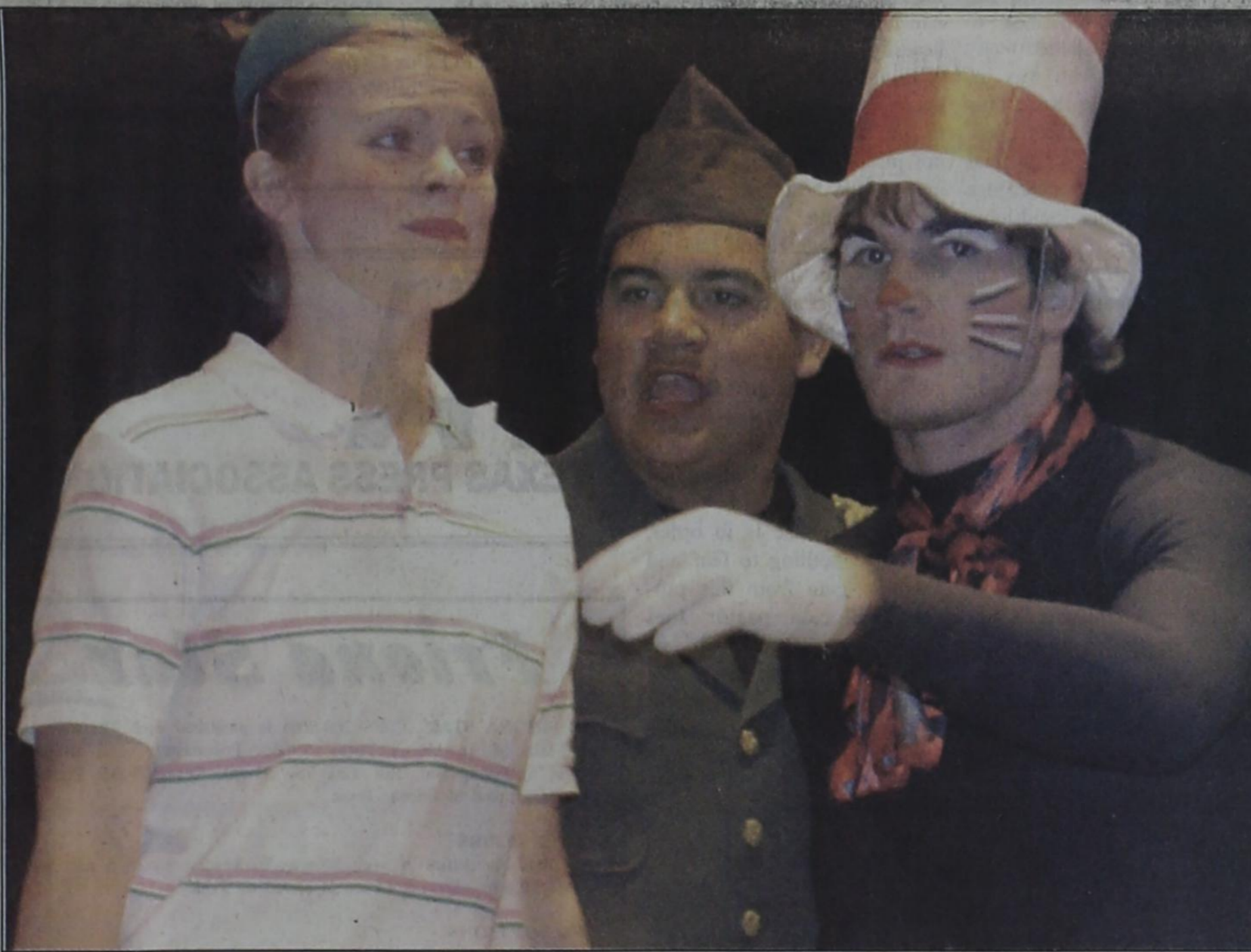
ecture firm, and Murray Company, a construction management firm, will be on site to answer questions. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2007.

"Please come join us for one last look back at the place where so much of Parmer County's history took place," Ms. Carroll said.



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World War II veterans, l-r, Pudge Kendrick, Joe Mann, Hollis Horton, Sam Mears, and Jack Patterson sit quietly during the Veterans Day ceremonies at Friona High School last Friday. Area veterans were honored with a program organized by the Chieftain Band and High School Choir. Other scenes from the program can be viewed at frionaonline.com.



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Seussical the Musical performers, l-r, Blair Smiley, John Torres, and Chris Haile in a scene from the FHS thespian production. Director Erika Montana sends thanks to everyone for their support, especially the Friona Primary students for attending the show on Friday. Congratulations to the cast and crew for a great show.

# Ag commissioner to speak at Farm & Ranch Show

Todd Staples, Texas Agriculture Commissioner, will speak at the 2007 Ag Appreciation luncheon held at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. The luncheon, featuring catering by Hoffbrau Steaks, will be held Tuesday, November 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$15 or \$100 for a table of eight. Please RSVP for tickets to Kim Turner at the

Amarillo Chamber of Commerce 806-373-7800. The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is the largest annual indoor farm show in Texas and will include over 500 companies displaying the latest agricultural products and services for area farmers and ranchers.

The show is November 27-29 at the Civic Center. Admission is \$2 with 100% donated back to the FFA. Children 18 and under are free. The show is open Tuesday and Wednesday

from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information on attending

or exhibiting at the event visit [www.Farmshows.com](http://www.Farmshows.com) or call 800-827-8007.

# Band enchilada dinner Sunday

The Friona Chieftain Band enchilada dinner, sponsored by the Friona Band Boosters, is scheduled for Sunday November 18 in the junior high cafeteria. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Takeouts can be arranged and delivered by calling 250-3350 on Sunday.

Proceeds from the dinner will help with expenses for the Chieftain Band's spring trip and the State Solo/Ensemble contest. Tickets for the enchilada dinner are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

A Raffle will be held to give

away a 20 gauge Mossberg shotgun and an 8GB iPod. Tickets for the shotgun are 3 for \$5 and you must be 18 years or older to purchase. Tickets for the iPod are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Both the dinner tickets and raffle tickets may be purchased

from any Chieftain Band member or arrangements can be made by calling the high school band office at 250-3350.

"The public is encouraged to attend and to come out and support our very own Friona Chieftain Band," said band director Ron McWilliams.

# DPS on patrol over Thanksgiving

As Thanksgiving travelers hit the roadways, all available Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for drivers who are endangering themselves and others by breaking traffic laws. 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.

A few of the violations that troopers will be looking for are speeding, driving while intoxicated and drivers and passengers who are not wearing safety belts or who do not have children buckled in safely.

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 16,794 citations for speeding and 607 for driving while intoxicated, plus 41 for minors driving under the influence. They also wrote 2,390 citations for seatbelt violations and 282 for child restraint violations. DPS has a no-warnings policy for seat belt and child restraint violations.

"DPS wants all drivers on Texas roads to have a safe Thanksgiving holiday," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Highway Patrol troopers will be out in force to remind drivers that in order to arrive safely at their destination, they should follow Texas traffic laws by driving sober, not speeding, and remembering to buckle up."

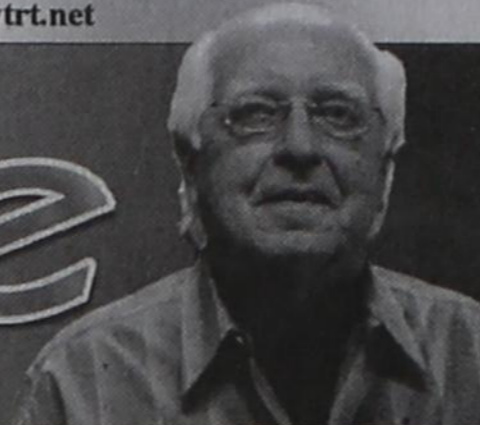
DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- \* 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.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## entering the forestry ecosystem services arena

I don't have any carbon credits.

I doubt if very many people around here do what with all the flat land and blowing dust. There are not enough trees in the entire Panhandle to make a good sized forest so we better stick with wind farms and forget about carbon credits.

What's that you say? You don't know what a carbon credit is? Neither do I so let me explain. It is a scam and illusion to mollify the Al Gore global warming crowd. Environmental issues are emotional mostly. Let's keep kids safe and save the environment. Who can argue?

Government agencies and sophisticated scam artists pull the old wool over our eyes and we just nod and go along like we really know what it is all about.

For illustration, let's say you own a nice big thick forest. You might sell some of your trees to a lumber company but a forest is pretty much for the bears and bunnies to frolic and use the bathroom in. So how do you make money with your forest?

Now there is a manufacturing plant in Indiana that just can't seem to stop belching smoke and other chemicals into the atmosphere. Try as hard as they can they can't keep making widgets without some pollution. We don't want to put them out of business because people work there and

we need to keep them employed.

So you have the forest with no pollution (except for the bear stuff) and the factory with pollution. Enter now the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) the only market that trades forestry carbon. The CCX is like a stock exchange except they deal in carbon credits.

What are carbon credits? I don't know but you can ask the Texas Forest Service (TFS). They have been approved by the CCX folks to become an Authorized Verifier for Forestry Offset Projects.

What that means is if you are the forest owner and want to sell your trees' carbon credits on the open market, you first have to get the Texas Forest Service to come over and quantify the amount of carbon stored in your trees. Then the forest guy can sell his carbon credits to the polluting guy in Indiana, and they are both off the hook with environmental cuckoos.

Does any of this make any sense to you yet? I didn't think so but you need to know that your tax dollars help the state forest service guys and dolls roam around the forests (watch that bear doo) scouting carbon in trees so some polluting guy in Indiana can legally keep on polluting. The forest guy agrees to increase his non-polluting to offset the polluting guy's continued pollution. And somehow the Chi-

cago Climate Exchange makes a buck out of it all.

And they think that we ought to be patting them on the back but we don't understand a damn thing about it. "As a CCX-approved verifier, Texas Forest Service's role is to verify the quantity of the carbon stored in a landowner's forest stand," said Burl Carraway, manager of the Texas Forest Service Sustainable Forestry Program.

You know a story this far-fetched would have a character named Burl. He and his

gang at TFS are into 'ongoing exploration into the emerging forestry ecosystem services arena and is an integral part of its mission to sustain the state's healthy forest resources for current and future generations.'

Amen Burl and a pat on the back to whoever thought up selling a trees' carbon to some polluter on the open market. Such a deal. Be careful out there.

There are still bears in the woods, right?

## An interesting holiday side dish

BY RON CARR

If you have a vegetarian in your holiday gathering, I found another out-of-the-ordinary recipe you could try. This one was in the USA Weekend magazine supplement in Sunday's Amarillo Globe News. Maybe you saw it. They called it an interestingly different side dish. I would call it a weird combination. But then I like blue cheese. Not everyone does.

A lady named Nigella Lawson who hosts Nigella Express Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on the Food Network came up with this dish. They say it will serve 6 but that depends on how many blue cheese lovers you have in the family. Good luck.

Sweet Potatoes with Pecans and Blue Cheese  
4 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes, unpeeled, cut into 1-inch cubes  
3 Tbs. olive oil  
6 sprigs fresh thyme (or 1/2 tsp. dried),  
1 cup pecans  
1 cup crumbled Roquefort or other blue cheese  
Preheat oven to 425 degrees

Combine sweet potatoes and oil in a roasting pan; sprinkle with leaves from 4 thyme sprigs. Roast for 30-45 minutes or until tender.

Transfer the sweet potatoes to a serving bowl. Gently toss with pecans and cheese. Salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with remaining thyme sprigs. Serves 6.

# Senator investigates TV preachers

BY ERICA SIMONS, Baptist Press

The leading Republican on the Senate Finance Committee is investigating prominent televangelists and their financial conduct, pursuing reports of elaborate private jets, Rolls Royces and indulgent salaries. "It is important that the Congress and the public have confidence that public charities, which benefit from very significant tax breaks, are operated in a manner that promotes continued trust," Senator Grassley, R-Iowa, said in a November 5 letter to the TV preachers.

Joyce Meyer and Benny Hinn are among representatives of six ministries asked to hand over their records of expenses and compensations to Grassley. Because of their non-profit "church status," all of the ministries are tax-exempt and not required to submit their financial information to the Internal Revenue Service.

"I don't want to conclude that there's a problem, but I have an obligation to donors and the taxpayers to find out more," Grassley said. "I'm following up on complaints from the public and news coverage regarding certain practices at six ministries."

Other ministries that Grassley has identified for investigation are Paula and Randy White; Gloria and Kenneth Copeland of Kenneth Copeland Ministries in Newark, Texas; Eddie Long of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia;

and Creflo and Taffi Dollar of World Changers International in College Park, Georgia.

Grassley requested the preachers disclose their personal and ministry-related finances. He asked for credit card statements; lists of expenses for second and third residences used by the ministers; the cost of hotels, travel and entertainment used for board meetings; cash and non-cash gifts given by the ministries; and lists of private vehicles. The media-oriented ministries have been given one month to comply with the requests.

The senator's goal is to bring transparency to the donor-funded, billion-dollar industry of TV evangelism, according to his statement.

Most of these ministries are financed by individuals, who often receive material gifts such as CDs and books in return for their support. Hinn also sells keepsakes, such as desk sculptures and decorative plates, on his website.

The practices of these types of ministries have been under scrutiny in the last several years, mainly in the mainstream press. The Tampa Tribune recently investigated Randy and Paula White. The Whites announced in August they are divorcing.

These and other investigative reports weighed on Grassley's decision. Ole Anthony of the Trinity Foundation, a watchdog of religious

broadcasting, provides a way for donors who feel victimized by pastors and teachers to report it on his website.

Joyce Meyer, who was investigated by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in 2003, provides her ministry's financial reports online and undergoes a voluntary financial and legal audit each year.

"We are pleased to announce that during 2006, 82 percent of total expenses were spent on outreach and programs directed at reaching people," said a statement released by the ministry in early August 2007.

Some leaders are concerned the investigation might blur lines between church and state.

"This is cause for alarm that a Senate committee would presume to directly exercise financial oversight of religious ministries," Richard John Neuhaus, editor of the journal First Things, told Christianity Today.

Kenneth Behr, president of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, said the investigation might be unfair. "I think he's picking a fight," he said of Grassley, according to the Tampa Tribune. "He is not just asking them to come in and talk, he is asking them for everything."

Behr's organization has set standards for how churches, private Christian colleges and large ministries should handle their tax-exempt status in an ethical way. Members are required to hold to these standards. None of the six ministries under investigation are currently members.

"If your house is in order, you have nothing to fear and much to gain from this process," Florida pastor Joel Hunter told Christianity Today. Hunter's Orlando church—Northland, A Church Distributed—provides its members with a financial report weekly.

The Friona Star Website is frionaonline.com

## Mark Your Calendar

November 18

Community Thanksgiving service at Calvary Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

November 20

Hospital groundbreaking day 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at PCCH

November 27-29

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center

November 29

At the museum, "A Cowboy Christmas" by Bob Heinonen. Performance at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. For information call 250-5212

December 2

Hereford Christmas Tour of Homes from 1 to 5 p.m.; Tickets \$5 For information call 364-6957

January 16

High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show at the Amarillo Convention Center

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Carr,

I was just checking on what happened with the Friona Football team against Tulia and Dimmitt. Living in Bombay I continue to keep in touch with Friona news through your website. Thanks for doing this for us who live out of Friona and out of the country. Take care.

Blessings,  
Lonnie Phillips

Ron,

We had our amendment voting last Tuesday. It was a very low turn out. Precinct 101 had 118 to vote.

We are required to have interpreters so once again I called upon Ms. Velazquez for help. The ones that helped were: Sabrina Barber, Stephanie Barber, Daniel Vazquez, Gaby Rivera,

Christina Antonio, Julissa Saenz, Victor Parra, Edlyn Romero, Maria Vega, Kristal Hernandez and Ms. V. We appreciated their help very much. We hope that they may have learned a little about the voting process. Thank you Mr. Crum and Friona High School for allowing this to happen. They were a wonderful group of young people.

We appreciate the cooperation of the voters for having their voting card and identification with them. The voting card is very important, as it helps to see if you have been put in the right precinct. There will be new cards sent out in January. Our next election will be in March. See you then.

Thanks,  
Valoris Osborn  
Betty Wiseman  
Elizabeth McLellan



# Town Talk II

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The Veterans Day program at Friona High School last Friday morning was terrific once again. The band played a medley of songs from each military branch, the choir (lots of kids) sang patriotic songs, the students who spoke and the veterans and families who were honored were all great. Pats on the back to Mrs. Johnston, Mr. McWilliams, and especially to the students who put it all together. Thanks to the Clovis High School ROTC for the color guard.

I didn't stay afterwards but I heard there was plenty of cake at the reception following. Just what a veteran needs is a big old hunk of cake and icing. God bless you and thanks.

Margaret Duggins was at the veterans program. Her husband Baker passed away during the last year. He was a veteran and she was there with a tear in her eye to honor him.

Margaret wanted me to say thanks to some unknown vandals. Seems that Clarence Monroe gave Margaret some pumpkins for her front porch before Halloween. They were big but one was especially big and it started to go bad so Margaret was fretting about how she was going to get rid of the big pumpkin. It was too big for her to lift but lo and behold some persons unknown stole the pumpkin and she asked me to thank them for her.

Thievery is not recommended behavior but in this case it had some benefit. Thanks you vandals, now knock it off before you get in trouble.

You better get by the Chicken Band enchilada dinner

Sunday. It serves from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. It is always a popular event and benefits a nice talented bunch of band kids. If you want to see them in action look at our photo album of the Chiefs-Muleshoe game at frionaonline.com. Details about the enchilada dinner are on the front page.

My mom and I attended the Seussical musical Sunday afternoon. We had to sacrifice half of the Cowboy game but it was worth it. What a talented bunch of thespians and stage crew we have in high school. Director Erika Montana is to be congratulated for her long hours and hard work in putting on the thespian productions and one-act play each year. Clint Mears videoed the play and you can get a copy for \$10 by calling Clint at Intheden Graphics at 250-5200.

It was a fun musical. I can't say enough about the kids' performance. Chris Haile was "The Cat in the Hat". He also mows and looks after my mom's yard so she was slightly partial. Aaron Hand as Horton the Elephant was especially good. What a spicy performance by Kathleen Wyly and Hollis Gurley. One of my special senior favorites is Deirdre Johnston. She is a sweetheart and definitely musical. Here is a big standing ovation to all the cast and crew. Great job.

Did I mention we posted about 100 photos from Seussical in an album on our frionaonline.com website. Yes I was the annoying guy on the front row with the flashing camera.

Meatloaf and veggies and salad and stuff were on the Monday senior citizen lunch

menu. It was good and enjoyed by a smaller than usual crowd.

It was said that Jimmy Bynum is now at Northwest Texas hospice and that Virginia Cleveland had surgery Monday at Northwest. We were also told that Marlene Drake was in Northwest Texas hospice but word came later Monday that she had died.

Her obituary is in this week's Star. Most of us will remember Marlene as "the Red Poppy lady." She was a member of the VFW and American Legion auxiliaries and each year for many years on Memorial Day and Veterans Day she led the charge to sell the American Legion red lapel poppies. If you knew Marlene you will appreciate that her "sales pitch" was hard to turn down. She was a pioneer lady in this part of the country. We will miss her and extend our deepest sympathies to the family.

Former Friona grad and friend David Woody stopped by the office this week with his 3-year-old son Cody. Hard to believe but David has been in the Navy for almost nine years and plans to stay in until he retires. He is an airplane mechanic now stationed at a base near Seattle, Washington. David was in town to visit family and will be deployed to Qatar for four months soon.

We remember when David would stop in at the Star office on his way home from school to chat and dip into our candy bowl. This week his son Cody was in the bowl. What goes around! God bless you David and good luck and thanks for your service to the USA.

Received a fax that the Easter Lions Club is having a turkey shoot this Sunday, November 18, from 1-5 p.m. It says 'come on out and enjoy our new games and new prizes.' I don't believe they shoot real live turkeys but for more information contact Tommy Sparkman at 276-5302.

Don't forget the collection fundraiser by the Friona freshman class for Kourtney Boardly. She is a freshman and was injured in an auto accident a few weeks back. Her classmates have started a fund to help defray her medical expenses. Collection buckets are around town or you can donate at the high school office.

The Country Christmas Jubilee has moved to Farwell. The arts and crafts show will be November 30 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and December 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the

Farwell Community Center. They say coffee will be available in the mornings and hot meals for lunch. Show coordinators say they are excited about having the annual show in Farwell.

That's all I know. I got this information out of the Stateline Tribune. None of the show organizers have bothered to send the Friona Star any information about the show as of yet. If they do we'll pass it on.

Last week I mentioned that Mike Hutson, Clint Mears,

and I might eat at the Muleshoe junior class turkey dinner before the football game. But the lure of Leal's Mexican Restaurant overtook us so we ended up at Leal's instead. The crowd was mostly Friona fans and several took the opportunity to mention that we said we were going to eat turkey. Nice of ya'll to notice but the enchilada special is a strong motivator.

Our deadline for news and advertising next week is 5 p.m. Monday since we will

print the paper a day early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The Star will be at the post office and news racks on Wednesday and delivered on the routes on Friday as usual. I hope to get out of town Wednesday and drive to Frisco to spend turkey day with my kids. Have a happy but most of all safe Thanksgiving.

Keep us posted on local news and concerns of interest. Anything special happens over Thanksgiving let us know. Until then.



courtesy photo

A 50-year Mason. Billy and Doris Sides are shown receiving a 50-year membership certificate and pin from the Grand Lodge of Texas. The presentation was made by Larry Knowles, Past Master of Friona Lodge No. 1332, at a special ceremony November 6. The meeting was attended by many of Billy's long-time friends and Masonic Brothers. Sides served as Worshipful Master of the Friona Lodge in 1964-65 and has served in most offices of the Lodge. Knowles said Sides had attended Grand Lodge in Waco many times during his 50-year membership, and has been an inspiration to his fellow Masonic Brethren.

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**We will be closed Thanksgiving Day**

**We will be open Friday November 23 but the drive-thru windows will close at 4pm**

**A happy and safe Thanksgiving to all our customers and employees.**

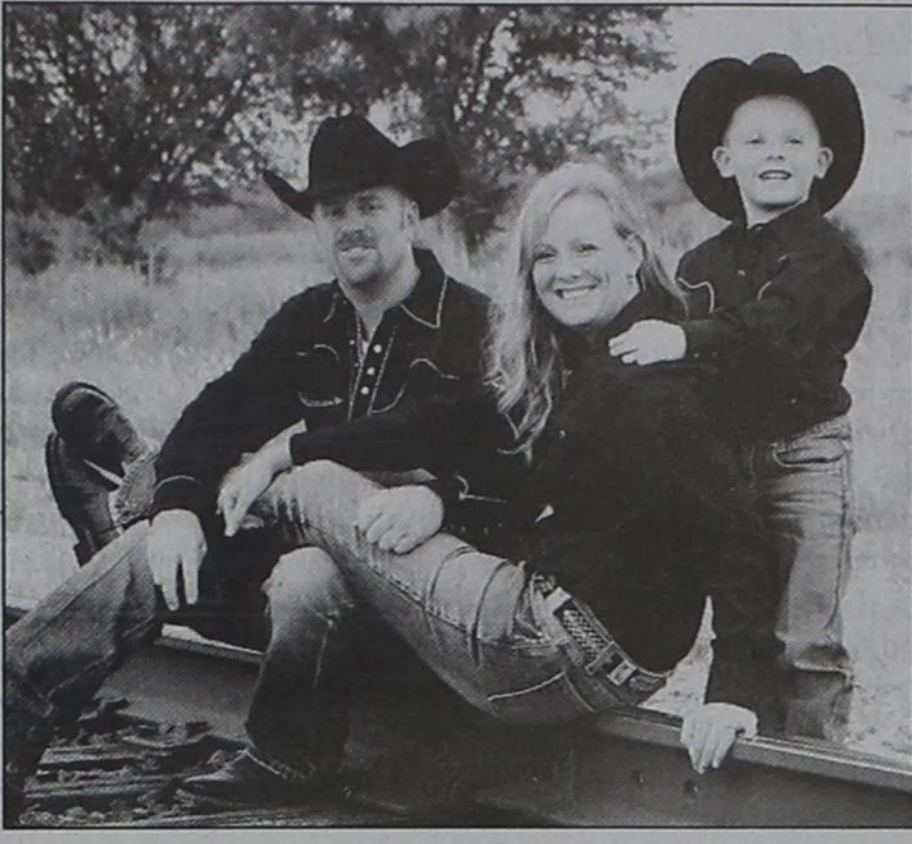
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## ENGAGEMENT



Randy Byers, Jenny Cunningham & Riley Russell

### Cunningham & Byers

Jenny Lynn Cunningham and Randy Brett Byers, together with their son, Riley Tate Russell, announce the beginning of their new life together. Together with their family and friends, the couple will celebrate their union the fourth of January 2008 in Euless, Texas.

Jenny is the daughter of Joe and Cheryl Cunningham of Friona and Daphne Williams of Hurst, Texas. Her grandparents are James and Vernell Cunningham of Friona, and Leon and Linda Williams of Sherman, Texas. Brett is the son of Rick and Sharon Gunter of Bowie, Texas, and Randy and Terry Byers of Euless. His grandparents are Billy and Boyce Byers also of Euless.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School and is currently the office manager/billing specialist for Brewer Chiropractic in Arlington, Texas.

The future groom is a 1989 graduate of Bowie High School in Bowie, Texas and is currently employed with the City of Euless. The new family will make their home in Hurst, Texas.

Congratulations can be sent through Joe and Cheryl Cunningham, 1706 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Friona, TX 79035.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 18 – November 24, 2007

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

Nov. 18-Melba Smiley, Joey Howard, Jim Bishop, Joe Don Henry, Eric Veggeberg, Katelyn Ruibush, Gabe Goodwin

Nov. 19-Lee Gibson, Frances Baker, Betty Lewellen, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel, Gretta Warren

Nov. 20-Bobby Jordan, Celia Dee Loflin, Monda Daniel, Leah Nelson, Annabell Aguilar.

Nov. 21-Kyle Mills, Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson, Jordan Jamerson, Regan Tongate, Joyce Veazey.

Nov. 22-Sam Saiz, Brandon Walker, Sarah Prieto, Roy Markham, Rodney Shepherd, Liz Costancio

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

Nov. 24-Junior Mata, Kenneth McLellan, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin, Dee Willard



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The guest speaker at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting last Thursday was C. E. Trimble of Bovina. Mr. Trimble, right, is a well known Parmer County farmer and pioneer. Lion Hollis Horton is at left. The Evening Lions meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the historical Women's Club building at 9th and Pierce.

## November sales tax results

The state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax in October, up 3.1 percent compared to October 2006.

"This increase is less than the growth seen in recent months, but it is an increase over exceptional October 2006 collections," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "The lower growth rate is a reflection of a general easing of sales activity, most noticeable in the retail trade sector, and is consistent with a slowing economy."

October state sales tax collections and November sales tax allocations to local governments represent September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly tax filers.

Parmer County's November 2007 payment totaled \$44,829.48 broken down as Bovina \$7,460.02; Farwell \$7,952.39; and Friona \$29,417.07. In November 2006 the tax payment total was \$41,817.26.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 7.20%, broken down as Bovina up 4.03%; Farwell down -15.37%; and Friona up 16.50%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$444,188.08 as compared to \$441,811.90 for the same period last year, a 0.53% change.

## Sheriff's Report

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

November 6, 2007, Vernon Williams, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

November 6, 2007, Jacob Gonzales, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

November 6, 2007, Jodi Gonzales, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

November 7, 2007, Desiree Rando, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

November 8, 2007, Darren Milloway, 43, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (DWI), pending County Court.

November 8, 2007, Richard Ortiz, 46, of Texico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

November 8, 2007, Arleen Keithley, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

November 8, 2007, Rene Robles, 36, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

November 10, 2007, Melissa Dominguez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault and resisting arrest, both pending County Court.

November 10, 2007, Roberto Dominguez, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

November 10, 2007, Fernando Aguero, 19, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

November 10, 2007, David Love, 57, of Canyon, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd) and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), both pending County Court.



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## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 31, 2007 to November 07, 2007:

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co and First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust – Gilberto Vital and Vanessa Mata, L2 B4 FIRST ADD WEST LOOP FRIONA.

Sherley-Anderson Grain LP, Danny Allen and Delia Kay Allen – Curtis Allen, 3411 AC SE CORNER SE4 S32 T2N R1E.

Gary Mac Brown – John Lyle Visser Revocable Family Trust and Grace Ajean Visser Revocable Family Trust, NW/4 S15 T14S R3E.

Charlene D. Grissom – Jeff Grissom and Denise Grissom, N/2 S30 BLK C.

Charlene D. Grissom – Jeff Grissom and Denise Grissom, N80 AC S9 BLK B; SE4 S10 BLK B.

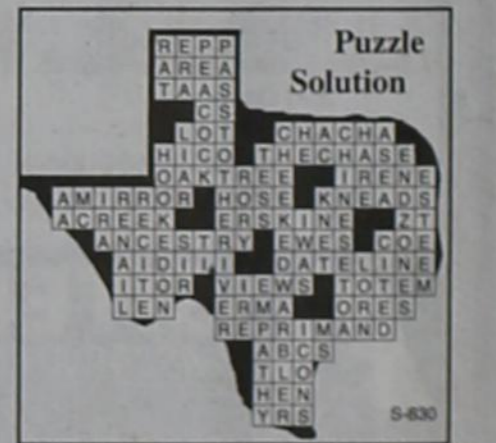
James V. Leavelle and Glenda J. Leavelle – Ricky Garza, NE 5 X67 OF L29 L30-32 B58 FARWELL.

Francisco Garcia and Patricia Garcia – Raquel Garcia, L7-9 B10 FARWELL.

Robert Clinton Hurst, Jr. – Jon K. Surman, 341 AC NW/PT OF E/2 OF NE/4 S8 T4S R4E.

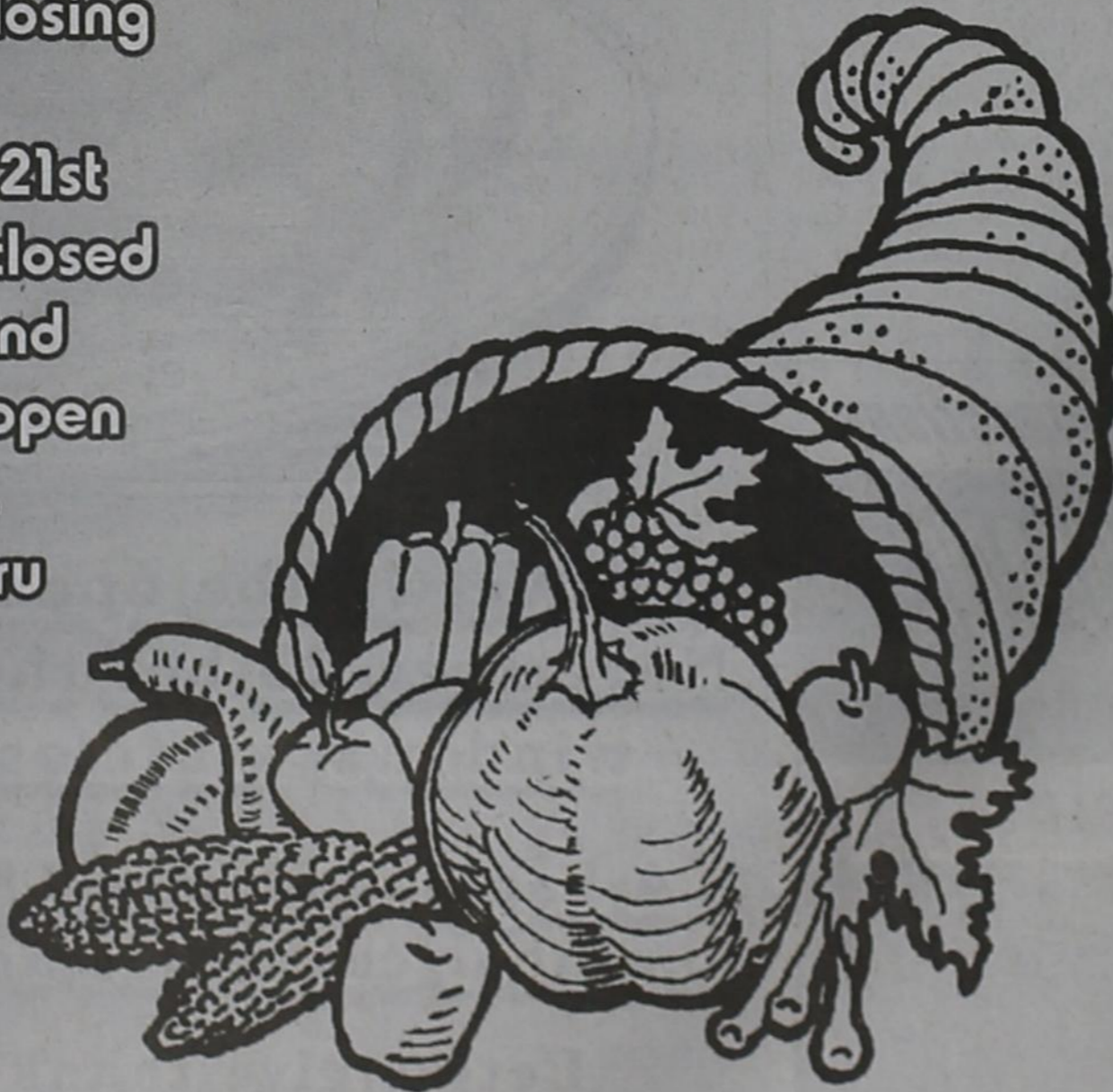
Harry Sheets – Martin Eugene Sheets, L14-16 B59 FARWELL.

Pilar Gomez – Laureano Lopez-Gomez and Bertha Alicia Gomez-Rodriguez, B58 FRIONA.



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# OBITUARIES

## Marlene Drake

Marlene Drake, 84, of Friona, passed away, Monday, November 12, 2007 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at the First Baptist Church with the Reverend Mark Stovall, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Friona City Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Marlene was born on February 9, 1923 in Savoy, Texas to A.C. and Fairrie Bellows Winchester. She moved to Friona and met Earl W. Drake and they were married on June 15, 1938 in Clovis, New Mexico. They were married for almost 49 years until his death on June 8, 1987.

She worked for the Friona School District for several years and at Fosters Dry Goods. She was a casualty assistance program volunteer with the American Red Cross for several years, former President of the American Legion Auxiliary, lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary, the Friona Cemetery Board, volunteered at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, helped deliver meals on wheels and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Alton Winchester.

Survivors include her three sons, Owen W. Drake and his wife, Melody, of Friona, Larry Drake and his wife, Judy, of Amarillo, and Bobby Drake and his wife, Ronca, of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Alva Bedgood of Friona; nine grandchildren, Leslie, Todd, Wes, Misty, David, Lacey, Creed, Brooke and Amanda; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Memorials may be made to the Friona Public Library or the Friona City Cemetery Association.



Marlene Drake

# Dairy forum set during Farm Show

By Kay Ledbetter, Texas A&M Extension

The dairy industry in the High Plains has had a sevenfold increase in the past six years, so making it a part of the annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is a natural, Texas Cooperative Extension and farm show officials said.

The industry has grown from about 20,000 dairy cows to more than 140,000 dairy cows in the Panhandle since 2001, said Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension dairy specialist. Working on these dairies are approximately 1,400 owners, managers and employees.

To meet the growing demand for information, the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show hosted the High Plains Growth Forum last year and has changed the event name to the Amarillo Dairy Forum this year," said Deni Billmyer, farm show marketing manager.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, which runs November 27-29, includes a Dairy Pavilion with 30 to 40 exhibitors from around the U.S., he said. Admission to the show, including the meetings, is \$2 per person. "The area around Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico is

becoming one of the largest dairy developing areas in the United States," Billmyer said. "Dairy is farm-and-ranch related, and to combine it with the crop-and-beef show was appropriate."

Jordan said High Plains dairy operators are growing more of their own feed, so they need much of the same information other crop producers need, as well as information specifically related to dairy. Billmyer said the conference is geared toward the owners/operators as well as herdsmen. The show will be split into three sessions over two days, all being held in the Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic Center.

The session "Cultural Issues Concerning Dairy

Workers," with Dr. Mireille Chahine, assistant professor and Extension dairy specialist from the University of Idaho, is scheduled for 10 a.m. "Heat Effects on Dairy Calf Growth," with Dr. Glenn Holub, Texas A&M University assistant professor, is set for 2 p.m. Both sessions will be given on November 27.

On November 28, "Integrating Distiller's Grains in Dairy Rations" will be presented by Jordan at 2 p.m. and "Factors Affecting Today's Dairy Market," presented by Dr. David Anderson, associate professor and Extension economist for livestock, will begin at 3 p.m.

"We wanted to find topics that were related and also wanted to include top-

ics that might not have been discussed already in this area," Billmyer said.

He said the dairy forum is an ongoing, developing program, one which farm show officials would like to make much bigger. Officials are considering the possibility of adding two days to the end of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in order to accommodate the extra programming.

"We're also hoping to get people from other parts of the United States in here for the conference and then they can tour the area," Billmyer said. "Perhaps they will be interested in opening an operation or extending their operation with other family members in this area."

# Hospital attends health profession conference

Staff from Parmer County Community Hospital recently attended an annual HealthMATCH conference sponsored by Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of the Plains. The conference purpose is to introduce resident physicians and medical students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) to rural communities throughout West Texas.

The event was held in Lubbock and was attended by PCCH administrator Lance Gatlin, and PCCH employees Susie Spring and Helen Carroll. HealthMATCH allows rural communities in West Texas to collaborate with future healthcare workers to ensure the quality of healthcare available to their community.



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Parmer County Community Hospital personnel Susie Spring, left, and Helen Carroll, right, visit with a resident student during the recent HealthMATCH conference in Lubbock. The hospital had an exhibit booth at the conference.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Nov. 19 - Nov. 23

**Monday, Nov. 19**  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce  
Hot Rolls  
Pizza Sticks  
Marinara Sauce  
Corn on the Cob  
Garden Salad  
Assorted Gelatin

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Hot Rolls  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Green Beans  
Peaches  
Brownies

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Pork Patties  
Hot Rolls  
Egg Rolls  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Gelatin w/Fruit

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
HOLIDAY

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
HOLIDAY

## Leon Massey

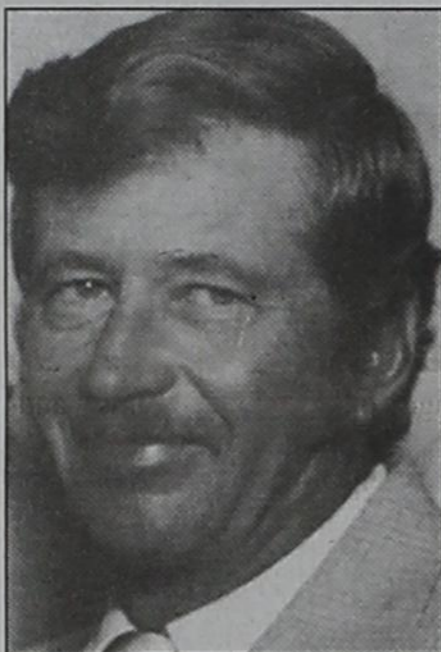
Leon Massey, 68, of San Angelo, Texas, died Thursday, November 8, 2007 at Baptist Memorial in San Angelo. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2007 in the Friona Cemetery, with Jerry Hinkle of Friona officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Troy Leon Massey was born December 2, 1938 in Hereford, Texas to Gordon and Bernice Lambert Massey.

He had been a resident of San Angelo for the past two years, previously living in Weatherford, Texas and Friona. Mr. Massey was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Doug Massey and wife Margay of San Angelo, Mitch Massey of Austin, Texas, and Brook Massey and wife Mila of Lutz, Florida; and five grandchildren, Madison, Morgan, Macy, Mina and Eric.

The family requests memorials be made to the Friona Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 823, Friona, TX 79035.



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## ACROSS

- this legislator
- Glenn was against the lottery in '91
- Big Bend Ranch Natural
- TX school test
- Cybill of TX-filmed "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- TXism: "got a \_\_\_ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- Cuban "two-step"
- in Hamilton Co. on 6
- Marlon Brando is TX sheriff in this '66 film
- acorn product (2 wds.)
- goodnight gal in song
- TXism: "she has to sneak up on \_\_\_ to fix her hair" (homely)
- TXism: "useless as party \_\_\_ to a pig"
- works bread dough
- TXism: "up \_\_\_ without a paddle"
- Dodger Carl who signed TX Nokona ball gloves
- Gen. Zachary who fought in TX in Mex.-Amer. War (init.)
- lineage
- she sheep
- Sidney \_\_\_ Howard wrote screenplay for "Gone With the Wind"
- TX Willie's "Farm \_\_\_" was in Indianapolis, Ind.
- TX Stone Phillips' \_\_\_ NBC

- "believe \_\_\_ not"
- TX H.L. Hunt aired his political \_\_\_ on "Life Line" in late 50s
- Indian pole
- spy novelist Deighton
- humorist Bombeck
- mined TX metals
- official rebuke
- TX youngsters learn 'em in school
- business abbr. for complete loss
- TXism: "active as a fox in a \_\_\_ house"
- decades (abbr.)

## DOWN

- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse \_\_\_"
- historical period
- TXism: "proud as a \_\_\_"
- El Paso's early name meant "\_\_\_ to the north"
- TXism: "him and the truth ain't going steady"
- Guadalupe River juniper thickets are habitat for golden-
- TXism: "\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail" (large)
- TX cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "useless as speaking \_\_\_ mule"
- long-eared rabbit
- on the briny
- TX B.J.'s "\_\_\_ A Feeling"
- this TX Harper was in "Tender Mercies"
- places where Romo & "TO" like to be
- this Calhoun starred with TX Martha Hyer in "Red Sundown"
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## The Original

# TEXAS CROSSWORD

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# Think about this You and I make the difference

**T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ**

The person that you are makes the difference in the type of community in which we live. Your disposition, your attitude, your dependability, all these things add up to the kind of world we live in. What would our community be like if everyone was just like you? Would this be a good place to live, or would you rather live someplace else? If every other person was the same kind of neighbor that you are, what kind of a neighbor would they be? If everyone else had the same morals that you have, would you want to live here in Friona? Now, I certainly realize that none of us is perfect. We all have a lot of "growing" to do. But I am saying that if you don't like the way of things are around Friona, first of all check out what kind of a person you are. I'm a collector of sorts, of sayings. I want to share a few with you that I think reflect what I'm trying to say in this article. Someone penned these words. The author is unknown.

### "All I Really Need To Know I Learned From Noah's Ark"

- "Always live a righteous life—even if you're the only one; it will be noticed."
- "Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark."
- "Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big."
- "Don't listen to critics—do what has to be done."
- "Listen to what God tells you—your life depends upon it."
- "Put action to your faith. Noah could have believed God, yet still drowned if he hadn't built the ark."
- "Finish what you start."
- "Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails."
- "If God is with you, no matter how bleak it looks, there's always a rainbow at the end."
- "Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals."
- "Remember that the woodpeckers INSIDE can be a bigger threat than the storm OUTSIDE."
- "When God has brought you safely through the storm, don't forget to praise and thank Him."

If you're going to be a better person, there are certain phrases that perhaps you should avoid as well. Like: "I heard", "They say", "Everyone knows that", "Isn't it awful", "Of course I don't believe this, but", "I think it's perfectly terrible", "Just between you and me", "Don't say that I told you, but", "Don't breathe this to a soul", "You can take it for what it's worth", and "This couldn't possibly be true".

We can all make this community a better place to live. It all depends upon you and me.

I hope that you have a great Christmas season and may God bless you.



## WEDDING



### Procter & Bynum Exchange Vows

Charlotte Renae Procter, of Friona, and Timothy Neal Bynum, of Spearman, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 14, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Jeff Procter of Gilmer, Texas, cousin of the bride, officiating. Jeff is the minister at Gilmer Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Ted and Glenda Procter of Friona. Grandparents of the bride are Joe and Helen McWhorter and James and Sue Procter, all of Friona.

The groom is the son of Kevin and Ronda Bynum of Spearman. Grandparents are Joe and Nita Bynum and the late Gordon and Mavis Collins, all of Spearman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ted Procter. Charlotte wore a Maggie Soltero creation called "Libby". The formal diamond white strapless princess-style gown was made entirely of vintage looking and hand-beaded lace, in a banded horizontal pattern. Alternate bands featured a floral and ivy pattern and each band was bordered with a braided design. The lace motif echoed down the bouffant skirt, flowing into the chapel length train. An elbow length veil and a princess-style tiara completed the formal wear.

She carried a bouquet of "Charlotte" red roses and white daisy accents hand tied with white sheer ribbon with a silver sparkle ribbon accent. Charlotte wore a new crystal necklace and drop earrings designed by Emily Ray, given to her by her mother.

Darla Sandlin of Mansfield, Texas, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor and Crista Trussell of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Andria Tucker of Fort Worth, Texas, a lifelong friend, April Carrasco of Lubbock, Texas, a college friend, Holly Wright of Mansfield, Texas, a college friend, and Katie Bynum, of College Station, Texas, sister-in-law, served as bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore navy strapless chiffon A-line dresses with silver embroidery complimenting the empire waist and silver, wide beaded thong

sandals. They carried bouquets of white daisies mixed with blue limonium hand tied with white sheer ribbon with a silver ribbon of Spearman, cousin of the groom, served as flower girls. Cason Procter of Odessa, Texas, cousin of the bride and

the groom's table. The bride's table was decorated with a white tablecloth, silver punch bowl, navy and silver napkins, a crystal bowl of chocolate dipped strawberries, three crystal candle holders with white taper candles, and the bride's and bridesmaid's bouquets. The reception tables were decorated with white tablecloths topped with silver tulle and navy blue ribbon. Vases of fresh red roses and white baby's breath were scattered throughout the tables. Other tables had small crystal vases with white daisies and white baby's breath.

The bride's cake was white chocolate with cream cheese icing, four-tier, with two square and two round alternating, with silver dots in clusters of three, navy blue ribbon on the bottom of each layer, and decorated with fresh red roses and white daisies on top and scattered throughout.

The groom's cake was devil's food chocolate with chocolate icing in the shape of a guitar decorated with emblems of the groom's work in Ohio and other toasts.

The bride and groom toasted one another with the real Dr. Pepper from Dublin, Texas made with pure cane sugar.

The couple exited the church with red silk rose petals all around them, thrown by the audience, and left in a white stretch limousine. After honeymooning on an Alaskan cruise, Charlotte and Tim made their home in Amarillo.

Charlotte is a graduate of Friona High School and WTAMU. She is currently teaching kindergarten at Margaret Wills Elementary School in Amarillo.

Tim is a graduate of Spearman High School and WTAMU. He is a Senior Development Officer, College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering at WTAMU in Canyon.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Kevin and Ronda Bynum at the Friona Senior Citizen's building in Friona. A true chuck wagon dinner of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. The whole meal was cooked from a real chuck wagon owned by JJ's of Spearman, Texas.



Mrs. Timothy Neal Bynum nee Charlotte Renae Procter

bon accent. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest and silver bowtie and a white shirt. His boutonniere was a "Charlotte" red rose.

Josh Bynum of College Station, Texas, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Ty West of Spearman, Texas, a lifelong friend, Matt Davis of Spearman, a lifelong friend, Coley Griffin of Cheyenne, Wyoming, a lifelong friend, Barry Procter of Amarillo, brother of the bride, Keith Brown of Canyon, Texas, a college friend, and Paul Bynum, cousin of the groom, serving in Iraq. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with white shirts and silver ties.

Steve Burch, Dewayne Gray, Tyson Neill, Justin Grimsley, and Chad Clift, all college friends, served as ushers.

Brylie Sandlin of Mansfield, the cousin of the bride and Hannah

David Lee Oakley, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearers.

Brenda Patterson sang "How Beautiful", Lanny Trussell and Crista Trussell sang a duet of "A Common Love" for the unity candle, and The Acappella Company and Rescue provided acappella music.

Kiri Neill, Tarran Forbes, and Angela Griffin, all college friends, attended the registry.

The church pulpit was decorated with white twinkling lights, votive teardrop towers, candelabras, wrought iron swirl design pillar candelabras, and two large bouquets of fresh flowers.

A reception was held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Fellowship Room with Jenny Nations, Monica Procter, and Cherise Procter, all cousins of the bride, serving as assistants at the bride's table. Audra and Annette Reger, cousins of the groom served as assistants at


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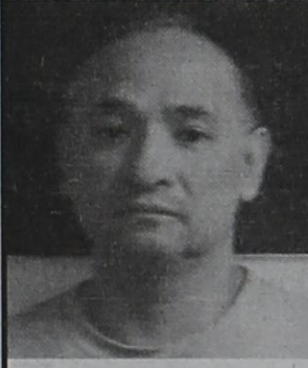
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**FOR RENT**  
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The following individual registered as a sex offender with the Friona Police Department.



**Joe Hernandez, Jr.**  
 47-year-old male  
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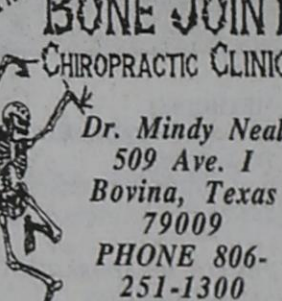
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# Students go medieval for Big Read project

Friona high school English teacher Terri Cox said students recently participated in "The Big Read", an annual project originally designed by the National Endowment for the Humanities in which all the English classes read the same work of literature at the same time.

This year Ms. Alexander, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hardin, and Ms. Hinton selected the

including film clips, reference books, the original tales from Chretien de Troyes and Thomas Malory, Chaucer, John Steinbeck's retelling of the stories, a little Walt Disney, and other sources. In addition, teachers added research projects and heraldry projects. Some students are designing computer presentations about Arthur and the medieval period.

knighted or "ladies" selected students in a ceremony that involved the traditional dubbing of a knight or presenting a lady with a wreath of flowers for their hair. In addition, each recipient donned a T-shirt to wear the rest of

representing their characters. Students also participated in medieval games. Mrs. Barnett hosted a chess tournament in her classroom and Mrs. Barrett taught backgammon in her office.

Members of the National

made to decorate the walls. The meal, served by Society members on genuine foam pewter plates, was eaten with only a spoon and fingers. Mrs. Hurst and the cafeteria staff duplicated a medieval stew and added baked chicken legs and apple cider.

Students Oscar Reyes and Alex Gurley juggled in jester suits while the musical Camelot played on the caf-

Each class had four elected champions who competed on stick horses using pool noodles tipped with powdered chalk as lances. King Arthur (Ryan Schwab) and Queen Guenevere (Emily Allen) held court at the tournament.

Students that planned and worked hard on the activity are: Emily Allen, event chairman and chapter president;



courtesy photo  
**Two jousters after the hit—Sir Dillon Welch and Sir Alex Dunnam.**

group tales about King Arthur, the Round Table, Camelot, and the search for the Holy Grail. This topic was chosen because these legends are a particularly rich background in our cultural heritage and are often referred to in the news, in other works of literature, and in visual media.

All the classes read the script to the Broadway musical Camelot. Individual teachers chose to tell the rest of the story in different ways,

Teachers in other disciplines also participated. Mrs. Gammon's physics class built a catapult. Mrs. Mason's history classes studied the idea of the Kennedy Administration as Camelot and produced a visual project on that subject.

The King Arthur study culminated with a day of activities on November 8. During the early part of the day, King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, and a herald visited classes at FHS. They



courtesy photo  
**The herald Alex Gurley, Queen Guenevere Blair Smiley, and King Arthur Ryan Schwab visit classes at Friona High School.**

The day with the shield of the Knight of the Round Table on the front and his individual story on the back. The ladies' shirts had artwork

English Honor Society decorated the cafeteria with royal blue tablecloths with red and gold accents. English classes contributed the shields they



courtesy photo  
**Dr. Bob Alexander explains the design of a medieval bow.**

teria televisions. All of the society members and many members of the student body dressed in medieval costume. Mrs. Montana and the FHS drama crew provided costumes and help for many students and staff.

At the end of the day, students went to Chieftain Stadium to watch an archery demonstration by Dr. Bob Alexander. He spoke to the students about medieval weaponry, showing some of the weapons that would have been used in medieval hand-to-hand combat, and shot arrows at a boar target.

The Friona High School

Hannah Carthel, Jamie Garza, Corinne Hinton, Lucia Mendez, Teresa Ramos, Gabriela Rivera, Alba Soltero, Christine Widner, Kathleen Wyly.

Also, Erin Austin, Briar Barnett, Burkleigh Briones, Jordan Carr, Miranda Frye, Ryan Geries, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Christian Haile, Brooke Herbert, Lauren Hughs, Deirdre Johnston, JoAnn Mendoza, Sawyer Reed, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Monica Sanchez, Ryan Schwab, Blair Smiley, Stefanie Tirado, and Erica Wyly.

Thanks to Terri Cox for submitting the information and the photos for this story.

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## Three FHS students make all-region choir

Friona High School Choir members Tommy Carranza, Victor Parra, and Hernan Ramirez have qualified for the TMEA All-Region Choir and will advance to Round 3 in the all-state process. Choir director Allison Johnston says the three will sing in the All-Region Choir concert Saturday November 17 at 7 p.m. at West Texas A&M's Northern Hall.

The concert is free to the public. The boys competed against students from the entire Texas Panhandle including Amarillo High School and Tascosa High School. Congratulations and best wishes to Tommy, Victor, and Hernan.



ron carr photo  
**These young men qualified for the all-region choir and will perform with the choir in concert at WT A&M Saturday November 17. They are, l-r, Victor Parra, Hernan Ramirez, and Tommy Carranza.**

**HELP WANTED**

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## Week 13

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2ND TIE-BREAKER TITANS \_\_\_\_\_ BENGALS \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTEST RULES**

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

**Three ways to enter:**

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



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

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

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

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

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

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**Entry Deadline**  
**Friday - November 23**  
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Area veterans were individually recognized during the Friona High School Veterans Day program last Friday. Musical tributes were performed by the Chieftain Band and the High School Choir. Below right, Chieftain Band member Josh Duenes plays Taps to conclude the program. See scenes from the Veterans Day program at frionaonline.com.

## FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

The Week 11 winner was Bobby Wied of Friona. Second place winner was Pat Schwab of Friona. Here are the point total leaders with two more weeks to go.

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| 167 - Clint Mears  | 148 - Mona Contreras, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Kaegan Kerby, Harley Merritt, Jenny Staton, Christen Stowers |
| 165 - Glenden Sudderth   | 147 - Danica Baker, Jessica Dearing, Frank Gonzalez, Andy Montana, Debbie Weir                           |
| 164 - Robert Kerby   | 146 - Raul Braillif, Mack McFarland, Jeremy White  |
| 163 - Derek Sudderth   | 145 - Marcus Rosales, Tim Elmore   |
| 162 - Jimmy Walker   | 143 - Christi Villa  |
| 160 - Mark Walker, Bobby Wied  | 144 - Martin Brito, Connie Cumpton, Raymond Diaz, Max White  |
| 158 - Dean Sasser  | 142 - Mitchell Smiley, Scott Sudderth  |
| 157 - Blake Sudderth   | 141 - Claire Brown, Mason Loflin, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, Weston Wylie                                   |
| 156 - Brenda Brito, Brent Loflin   | 139 - Ronald Diaz, Sally Gonzalez, Jesse Morales, Emmanuel Rosales                                       |
| 155 - Linda Sudderth, Janie Sudderth   | 138 - Irma Lozoya  |
| 154 - Lester Fennell, Myrtle Melton, Pat Schwab  | 136 - Adam Raymond, Haden Smiley   |
| 153 - Mal Manchec  | 132 - Isabel Rios, Tyrone Shelby, Dorothy Stowers, Clayton Smiley  |
| 152 - Larry Johnston, Rusty McFarland, John Seright, Ron Smiley, Lilly Sudderth, Kale Sudderth | 130 - Rodney Shelby  |
| 151 - Aprile Hudson, Joy Morton, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth                             | 129 - Gale Deaton, Blair Smiley  |
| 150 - Wm. Gromowsky, Michael Villa   | 126 - Velta Anderson, Tenna Montana  |
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## Wied wins Week 11 football contest

The Week 11 football contest had a total of 22 games to pick instead of the normal 20 games. There were six college and pro games which turned out to stymie many of our contestants. The tie-breaker game was Chicago Bears 17, Oakland Raiders 6. Four contestants picked 17 games correct which is why we have the tie-breaker. The top four and their points off the tie-breaker were Bobby Wied (7), Pat Schwab (8), Claire Brown (15), and Mark Walker (18). The Week 11 cash goes to Bobby Wied for 1st place and Pat Schwab in 2nd place. Both are Friona guys. Congratulations Bobby and Pat.

Three players, Rusty McFarland, Ronald Diaz, and Robert Kerby turned in 16-correct entries and about 17 more managed 15 correct, including

point total leader Clint Mears. There are two more weeks to play before someone wins the \$100 grand prize. Mears is the leader with 167 points followed by Glenden Sudderth at 165. The entry due this week has only college and pro games. The final week 13 entry has high school playoff games that will be decided by the first round of playoff games this weekend.

If you get confused call us or email. We'll try to help. Good luck to everybody and thanks for playing our football contest. Please note there is an earlier deadline for Week 13. Entries need to be in by 12 noon, Friday, November 23. Some of the high school playoff games will be played Friday afternoon so the earlier entry deadline is necessary.

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## New bricks set at county memorial

Submitted by DON SPRING

The newest order of commemorative Parmer County bricks are set in place around the Parmer County memorial in Farwell. One hundred eleven new bricks were set in place Monday November 12, 2007. That brings the grand total of bricks set in place to over two hundred.

The area set aside for the family memorials is looking better with each new addition. It's so nice to browse the family names on the

printed material you could possibly read. It's amazing to watch several people browse around the memorial and conjure up stories about several families with which they were friends so long ago.

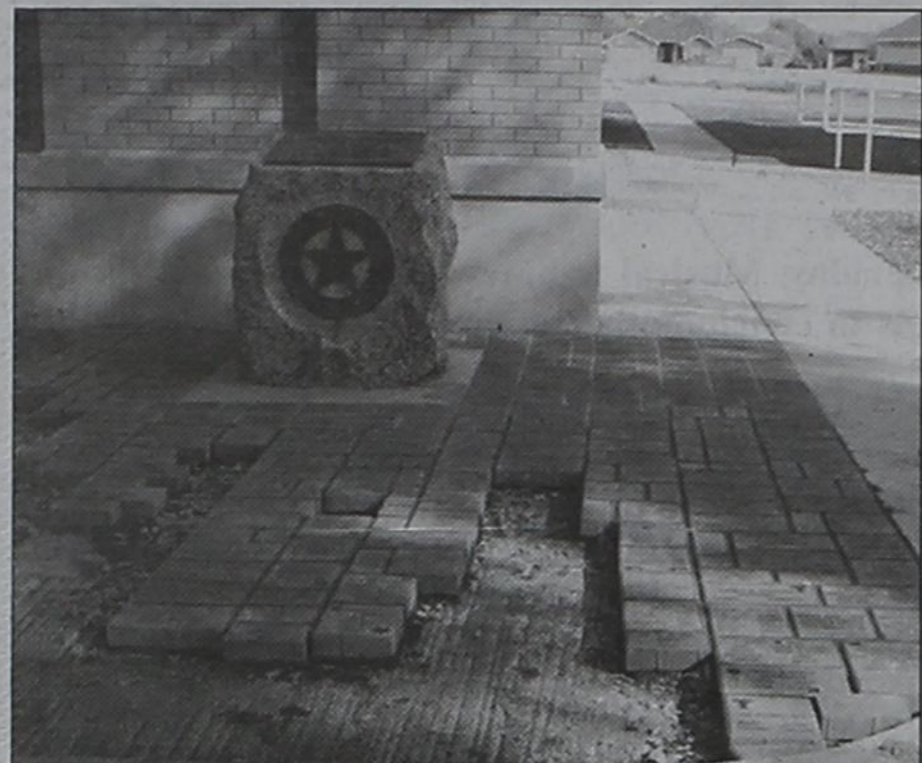
"Yeah! Old (so and so) and (his wife) used to come out to the house every once in a while!!! She was a (maiden name) you know!! Fine folk! Fine folk! The youngest boy (name) was a good friend of my youngest brother (name)."

is to continue to fill the area around the memorial with family brick. There have been a lot of really good folk that had a heavy hand in making Parmer County a great place to live and raise younguns and we feel it is an honor to display those folk, but it is important to note that if you came here recently you will be an important part of the county tomorrow.

As pleasant as it is to read the mounting number of names around the memorial it is unpleasant to note those whose names are absent. Many families are not represented who occupy an important place in the history of Parmer County.

The bricks come in three sizes: 4"x8"; 8"x8"; and 6"x12", and sell for \$50, \$75, and \$100 respectively. They would make a great Christmas gift for those who are hard to find just the right gift for. The next order will probably be going off sometime in the early spring and set down in late spring so this is the perfect time to remember an important friend or family member.

You can order bricks any time. You do not have to wait until spring. To order, or for more info, go by the Friona Public Library, or call Gladys Spring in Bovina at 251-1552 or Bonnie Howard in Farwell at 481-9023.



bricks and remember special times you spent with those families and their extended kin.

I think the memorial in Farwell as well as the cemeteries in the county bring more history to us than all

And the stories give rise to more stories and the visit turns into hours of good remembrances. Yep!! There's a lot of history in memories and it's good stuff.

The aim of the Parmer County Historical Commission



courtesy photo

Friona FFA students, l-r, Emily Allen and Adrienne Osborn at the Texas booth during the National FFA convention in Indianapolis.

## Friona FFA has had busy schedule

The Friona Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) has had a busy schedule lately. Adrienne Osborn and Emily Allen attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana October 23-27.

Several FFA members competed in leadership events

Wednesday November 7. The senior chapter conducting team consisted of Andrew Stowers, Andy Bentley, Chris Boyzo, Tyler Shields, Emily Allen, John Torres, and Garrett Clark. They placed 4th.

Kathleen Wyly competed in creed speaking and placed 6th. John Torres, Adrienne Osborn, and Emily Allen placed 2nd in radio broadcasting and will compete in the area competition November 17.



Alex Gurley & Erin Barnett

## Student & Staff member of the month for October

Friona High School is proud to announce the Student and Staff of the Month for October. Our Student of the Month is Alex Gurley and our Staff Member is Erin Barnett.

Alex is noted for his work ethic, his ability to work well with others and his good example. He arrives to class on time and is dependable. One teacher noted that he is friendly to every person and is a loyal person. Besides his good nature, he has developed into an academic achiever.

Our Staff Member of the Month for October is Erin Barnett. She is the Student Council Sponsor, Spanish Club sponsor and a class sponsor. The Student Council has helped our student body recognize Red Ribbon Week. Mrs. Barnett is known for her positive attitude and being helpful to our students. She has taken some students to Ballet Folklorico and the Spanish Festival. She is willing to help or volunteer to get things done.

We are proud to have Alex Gurley and Erin Barnett as our Student and Staff Members of the Month for October. Congratulations to you both.

## Lazbuddie robotics team earns awards

The Lazbuddie robotics team placed 2nd in BEST team competition in Lubbock. The team has qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology). The competition, to be held at Texas Tech November 30 and December 1, will consist of 40-50 teams.

The Lazbuddie team placed 12th in the robot race, 1st in oral presentation to judges, and

1st in the engineering notebook competition. The team won 2nd place in Table display and presentation.

The BEST competition includes four categories: a project summary notebook; an oral presentation on the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion and spirit; a table exhibit and interviews; and a spirit and sportsmanship review.

Team members include Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Chelsey Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Jason Davis, Esteban Pacheco, Joaquin Campos, Trevor Coker, Devlin Thompson, Riley Smith, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher.

Also, Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos, James Baca, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason, Matthew Samarron, Colton Weaver, Shelby Martin, Amy Howard,

Jessica Howard, Keeley Burris, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, and Tasha Barnes.

The 1st place oral presentation team was Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Chelsey Nichols, Jason Davis, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko, and Colton Weaver. The research paper for the 1st place winning engineering notebook was written by Chelsey Nichols.



Lazbuddie Robotics Team



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Top left, flutist Karina Trevino performs with the Chieftain band. Lower left, Sawyer Reed (3) carries the ball against Muleshoe. Reed set a total offense record during his 3 years as Chieftain quarterback. At right, Chieftains Joey Mendoza (11) Ritchie Casas (20) and Ricardo Monereal (24) break up a Mule pass. Football and band photos can be viewed at frionaonline.com