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Empty Stocking Fund thanks UW

Thanks to the Friona United Way, the Empty Stocking Fund is able to provide Christmas for children in our community that would not have Christmas. Last year 26 children were served by the Empty Stocking Fund. The fund purchases coats, pants, tops, underwear, and shoes for needy children.

In addition to money from United Way, donations to the Empty Stocking Fund can be made to Peggy Monroe or at Friona State Bank.

Burn ban lifted through Nov. 7

At their meeting last week county commissioners temporarily lifted the burn ban until midnight November 7. The area received rain and snow during the week allowing the ban to be lifted for a few days.

Any questions regarding burn ban dates should be directed to the County Judge's office at 481-3383, or the Sheriff's office at 481-3303.

Band boosters chili & cobbler before the game

Friday November 4 prior to the Chiefs vs. River Road football game, the Friona Band Boosters will be serving a chili & cobbler supper in the high school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 and will include chili, cornbread, cobbler, and a drink. The Mighty Chieftain Marching Band invites you to come enjoy and appreciate your support.

Friends will host a Veterans breakfast

Friends of the Library will host a breakfast to honor local veterans. It will be on Friday, November 11, from 7-9 a.m. at the Redeemer Literacy Center at 13th and Virginia. Friends volunteers will be serving bacon, eggs, biscuits, and gravy. Vice President Tracy Ellis says, "All local veterans and their families are invited to begin the day's events."

School seeks names of grads in military

During the Friona High School Veterans assembly on November 10, names of many veterans are read, especially names of Friona High School graduates serving in the military. If you know any names of FHS graduates currently serving in the military contact Gayle Murdock at the high school, 250-3951.

Accident kills Muleshoe woman

Texas DPS reports that October 30, 2011 at about 6:30 a.m. Ernestina Ann Bara, 29, of Muleshoe, was driving a 1999 Ford SUV northbound on FM 1731 approximately 9 miles south of Bovina.

The vehicle veered to the right onto the shoulder of the roadway, then overcorrected back to the left causing it to cross both north and southbound lanes. The vehicle then rolled 1 1/2 times coming to rest on its top. Bara was partially ejected and was pronounced dead at the scene. According to the report she was not wearing her safety belt.



ron carr photo

Weston Wyly and Tenna Montana lead a cast of 60 in the Friona High School musical production of Disney's "High School Musical." Public performances will be given Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$4 adults and \$3 students. Everyone is welcome.

editorial

Bond sale important to the community

BY RON CARR

Tuesday, November 8, 2011, is an election day. In Texas voters will cast yes or no votes on 10 state constitutional amendments. In Friona, voters will vote yes or no to approve a \$4 million school bond sale.

Typically, in an off-year election where only amendments are voted on, the turnout is usually very low. If you vote, and we hope you will, vote no on amendment 6 and yes on all the rest. On the school bond issue, we encourage you to vote yes. In either case, exercise your right to vote.

The Friona Independent School District has 234 employees and a monthly payroll of almost \$800,000. It is the second largest employer

in the county. Cargill is the largest.

These are difficult times for many school districts. Most all were forced to trim budgets. Here in Friona, nine teachers/employees resigned or retired at the end of last year and were not replaced. So far FISD seems to be in good shape under the current budget restraints.

The Board of Trustees has identified improvement projects with an estimated cost of \$5,574,000. To pay for them they propose using \$1,400,000 from the Parmer County permanent school fund, \$250,000 from a local maintenance investment fund, a \$9,000 donation, and the \$4,000,000 bond sale.

If voters approve the \$4,000,000 bond sale the district is not required to sell the entire amount. It could end up being less than \$4,000,000 depending on the final number and cost of proposed projects. It is estimated that the bond sale would increase property tax from 0.07 to 0.12 cents per \$100 in valuation. Trustees estimate a ten-year payoff on the bond issue.

Beginning this year, students are required to take four years of science, math, English, and social studies. That means more time in the classroom for students and teachers/coaches.

The proposed activity center, which has been discussed in previous Friona

Star articles, would allow more athletic activities to take place at the same time, and give coaches more time in the classroom. Today there are four athletic periods per day plus needed time for practice for both girls and boys basketball and volleyball. The activity center would add two basketball courts for game and practice use. The estimated cost of the activity center is \$2,300,000.

The projects also call for a \$1,600,000 overhaul of the high school roof, windows, ceilings, lighting, and the air conditioning and heating system. Two activity buses, new restrooms at the football field, new curtains in the high

school auditorium, campus renovations, landscaping, asbestos abatement, panic buttons at the elementary, water fountains throughout the district, and updating of the junior high auditorium and locker rooms are also among the proposed projects.

This is an opportunity to improve school facilities to keep pace with the continuing challenge of our education system. I believe the Board of Trustees and school administration officials have done their due diligence in recommending these improvements. I encourage you to vote "yes" on Tuesday November 8 and support the FISD bond proposal.

Free coat project serves many

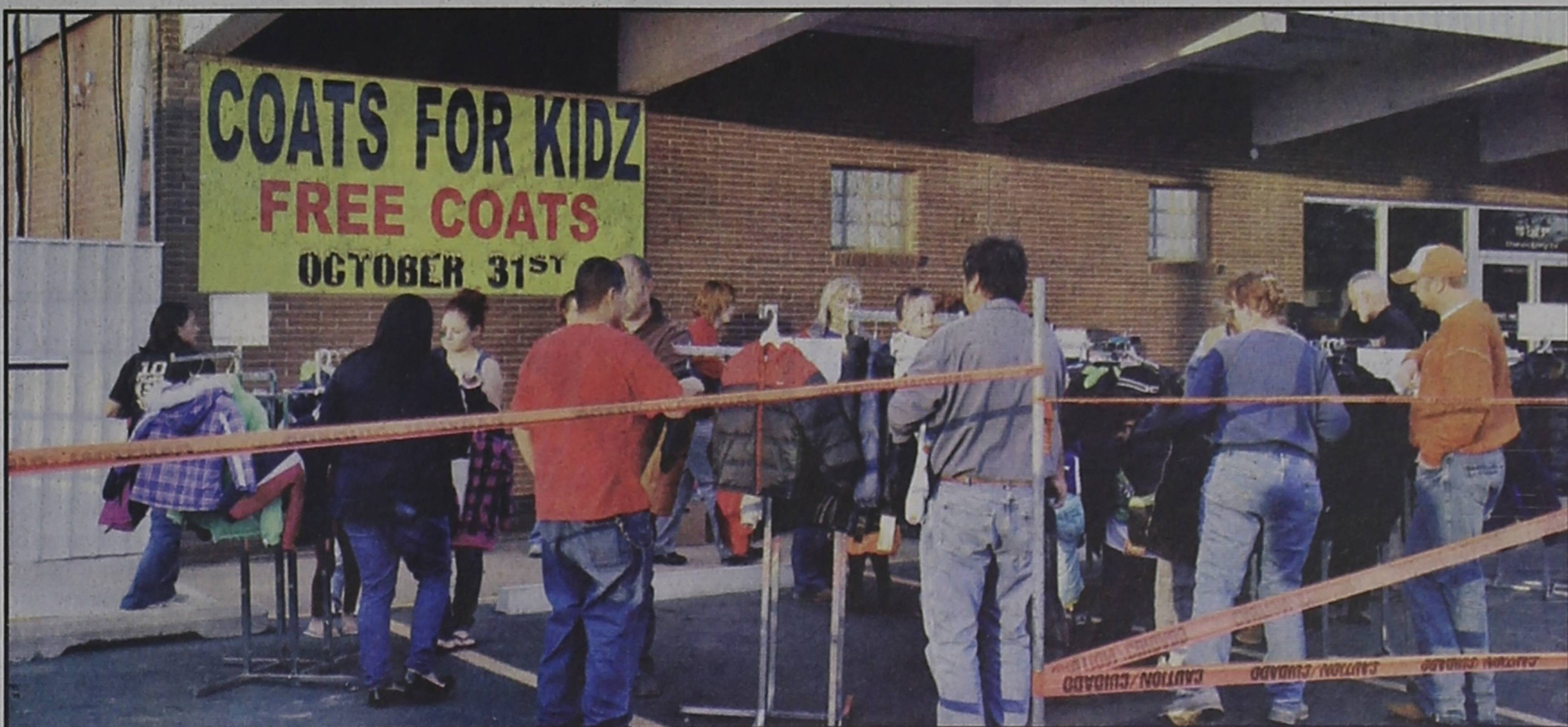
Pastor Robert Kerby of the Victory Family Worship Center said more than 300 coats were given away Monday evening during the first annual Coats for Kidz project. The free coats were handed out from the church parking lot at 9th and Washington.

Next door neighbor Bi-Wize Pharmacy had a collection box to accept coats and donations for the project. US Department of Agriculture employees based at the Cargill plant were a major contributor to the free coat event. Pastor Kerby said they received

money donations from the community also. It was used on a shopping trip to Burlington Coat Factory in Amarillo where they purchased many of the coats given away.

Community volunteers sorted the coats by size and they were displayed

on racks. Volunteers assisted the kids in selecting a proper coat. Pastor Kerby says thanks to the community for participating with their generous donations. He said they hope to make the Coats for Kidz an annual October 31 event.

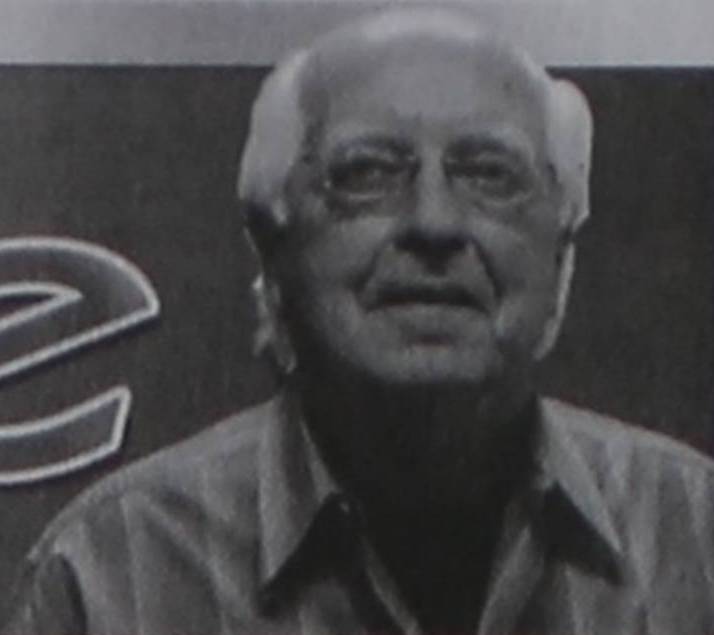


ron carr photo

More than 300 free coats were distributed Halloween evening at the Victory Family Worship Center parking lot in the community Coats for Kidz project.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Friona Bank Robbery Suspects Captured

From the July 10, 1936 Friona Star. Last week's report of a bank robbery at the Friona State Bank was followed the next week with Uncle John White's detail of the bank robbers being captured in Ft. Worth. One of the men was previously charged with murder. The Sheriff of Parmer County was Earl Booth. Was there a third robber? Some said so. Imagine Friona in 1936.

Word was received here Monday from the sheriff's office at Farwell to the effect that the men, believed to have robbed Friona State Bank of \$964 had been taken into custody by the police at Ft. Worth.

It appears that Sheriff Earl Booth had been busy all last week running down clues and inspecting the "rogues galleries" of nearby cities, and comparing pictures of men therein with the descriptions of the men who robbed the bank, with the result that he felt assured that two men who had escaped from the state prison at Huntsville, were the guilty parties and had sent instructions to all police departments of the state to be on the lookout for them and if discovered, to arrest and hold them for possible identification. The prison authorities were also on the lookout for them, all of which resulted in their arrest when

discovered in Ft. Worth.

From all reports obtained it appears that the Fort Worth police were in hot pursuit of the men, when the bandits' car ran off an embankment and turned over, seriously wounding one of the men and detaining them until the officers were upon them.

The men proved to be escaped convicts, who had been at large since June 14 and were Herbert Stanley and T.C. Britton. Britton's chest was severely crushed and he had received a lacerated ear and internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital and held under guard, while Stanley was placed in the city jail, and the Sheriff's office at Farwell was notified of the capture.

Sheriff Booth had just started for Friona a short while before the word was received and head deputy J.C. Wilkison hurried to Friona to intercept him and deliver the message to him, arriving here a short time ahead of the sheriff, who had come by another route.

As soon as Sheriff Booth received the word he got in telephone connection with the Fort Worth police department, and it was learned that the men, when captured, between them something over \$600 in cash and practically all the travelers checks that were taken from the Friona bank, the numbers on the checks corresponding exactly with the stolen checks.

Both men have criminal and prison records, showing that they have been connected with various crimes. Stanley was serving a 99-year sentence for his participation in what is known as the "bathtub" or "torch" murder in Ft. Worth in 1930. His wife is said to live in Amarillo.

Britton is alleged to have cursed and kicked Mr. Lee while he was herding him in behind the inclosure at the bank on the day of the robbery.

It is reported that there is little hope of Britton's recovery from the injuries received in the car crash, and that Stanley refuses to talk. Sheriff Booth and C.E. McLain, cashier of the Friona bank, departed Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to make a personal identification of the two men, and probably to make arrangements for bringing them to Farwell for trial in the Parmer County District Court, which convenes there next week.

It was commonly believed that there were three men connected with the robbery here, but if that was the case no word has been received concerning the third man thus far. People at Black identified the car that stopped there for a supply of oil and gas on the day of the robbery as the same car that passed there a short time afterward going toward Hereford, but say there were three men in it as it went west and only two in it as it passed back east at a rate of possibly 70 miles an hour.

On the afternoon of the robbery and shortly after the time it occurred, B.C. Day, a farmer living southeast of town was hoeing weeds out of his crop in a field south of the railroad, when he saw a black car driving southward along a by-road at a furious rate of speed, with one man in it. He was dressed in kahki and bare headed. It is thought by some that the robbers had two cars and that they separated after getting out of town, one going south and the other two continuing east.

Squaws lose to Lady Hornets

From Coach Bryan Masse:

The Friona Squaws varsity volleyball season came to a close Tuesday night at the United Center in Canyon with a loss to the Highland Park Lady Hornets.

The Squaws seemed to play nervous and could not find their rhythm. At times during the first and second games the ladies appeared to be gaining momentum but could not keep it going. I did not think we passed or served very well and that is really disappointing because we spend so much time working on those two fundamental skills.

We did a good job shutting down their best hitter but had trouble with their number two hitter. I thought we blocked the outside hitter well and I thought we hit the ball from the outside fairly well. We had some chances to put some pressure on Highland Park but we made too many mistakes throughout the match to really get anything going.

For the seniors: Tamara Stormes, Rachel Dickson, Yari Avilez, Elda Castanon, and Megan Sharrock, it was their last high school match. It is unfortunate we ended our season without playing a great match but we did not give up and we will learn from this experience.

All in all with everything we went through this season we can be proud of the fact that we played some good teams and that we were able to make the playoffs. (Editor's note: The Friona Star thanks Coach Masse for his cooperation and for furnishing our readers with statistics and his analysis during the season.)



holly campbell photo

Kendall Kimbrough (2) sets to Rachel Dickson (3) and Marissa Lozoya (9) during the playoff with Highland Park Tuesday evening in Canyon. The Squaws season ended as they lost in three games to the Lady Hornets. More action photos from the game are available at frionaonline.com.



Evening Lion Dave Thompson, left, and Cub Scout Pack Master Darrin Gilley visit at the club's meeting Thursday, October 29, Gilley gave the program and told members there are 38 boys in Cub Scouts this year.

Letters to the Editor

Ron Carr,

I am pleased to announce that I will be collecting hygiene products as a donation for the homeless of Amarillo at the November 4 home football game against River Road. My name is Norma Mata and I am a WTA&M University student and I am acquiring my bachelor degree in Social Work. I currently volunteer at the West Texas Family and Community Services, a non-profit organization that offers basic need resources to the public. We serve the homeless and handout hygiene products to them. The items listed below can be donated in the travel size to better serve the public. I appreciate your donations. God bless everyone.

**Deodorant (male and female), shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, feminine napkins, **Kleenex tissue, and razors (male and female). The items with asterisks ** are needed the most.

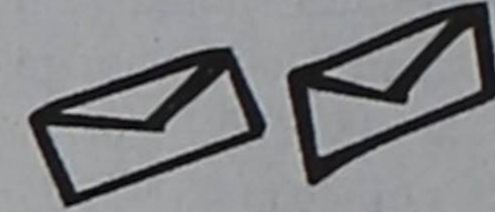
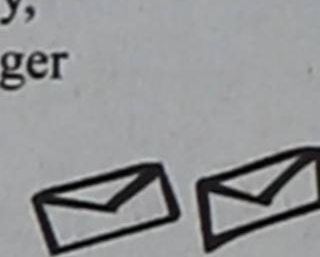


On Tuesday, November 8, 2011, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on ten proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. These amendments are the result of measures enacted by the 82nd Legislature that call for a change to the state's constitution. From water to student loans to public school funding, this is a chance for every Texan to have a voice on these important issues that will have an impact on their lives and communities.

I would like to provide you with several online resources that present a complete and accurate explanation and analysis of each amendment. To see the ballot language for each amendment along with brief explanatory statements, www.votexas.org. For an unbiased and more detailed analysis of each amendment, including supporting and opposing opinions, I encourage you to visit the Texas Legislative Council website at www.tlc.state.tx.us/const_amends.htm.

I hope you find this information helpful when you go to cast your vote. As always, if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Kel Seliger



Ron,

The Friona 4-H would like to thank everyone that donated to our One Day 4-H Food Drive either by giving to our door to door campaign or donating at the banks. We were able to collect around seven boxes full of canned food that was taken to the Clovis Food Bank. The 4-H appreciates all the support we receive from our community.

4-H is open to children in 3rd - 12th grade. Our next meeting will be November 8, 2011 at the First National Bank at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in joining 4-H can contact Jeri Lynn White at 250-3873 or the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

Thank you,
Jeri Lynn White
4-H Club Manager

St. Ann's turkey dinner is Nov 6

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is having its annual Turkey Dinner Sunday November 6, 2011. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST in the St. Ann's Parish Hall, 401 3rd St.

The menu will be turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6-years. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

An "Infinity" quilt made by the St. Ann's Society will be raffled at the dinner. Tickets are \$1 each.

School cafeteria rolls available

The Friona ISD cafeteria would like to help with your holiday baking. What would be better than fresh, hot, homemade rolls right out of your oven?

The cafeteria rolls will be frozen, ready for you to bake and only \$5 per dozen. Just thaw, let rise, and serve.

Place your order by calling Laura at 250-3350. The rolls will be ready for pick-up at the junior high cafeteria between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday November 16 or Thursday November 17. Please have your order placed by Friday November 11.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- plant found at Caddo Lake
- TXism: "quick as ___ York minute"
- gazelle bred in TX
- TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ around"
- TXism: "ugly as homemade ___"
- Amarillo's "State Fair"
- TXism: "fills"
- TX B.J.'s "Play ___ Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song"
- TXism: "if true, there ain't a cow in Texas"
- let out of jail
- Laguna Madre is a big one
- longer version of TX film: "Director's Cut"
- lawman Wyatt
- TX VP Garner said his job "worth a bucket of warm spit"
- TXism for "boss"
- property of this actor Welles was auctioned off in TX
- TX Nolan's '99 honor: Hall of ___
- TXism: "put ___ (calculate)"
- TXism: "checking ___ for leaks" (napping)
- Lake O' The ___

DOWN

- TXism: "___ his own juice"
- TXism: "___ some away" (saved)
- poet's product
- San ___, TX
- Galveston structures
- Tin Tin
- TX Meat Loaf's "Anything for Love"
- De ___, TX
- TXism: "___ high time"
- UNT class days abbr.
- affirmative vote
- TXism: "___ cow" (irate)
- TXism: "dancing like a bobber ___"
- seat of Gaines Co.
- trade
- TXism: "right ___" (specific location)
- obligation
- anger
- ex-Ranger infielder Benji
- TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, ___ for ___"
- "___ to riches"
- TX Doak in Detroit
- TXism: "___ slinging drunk"
- TXism: "Texas ___" (oil)
- birth state of TX Sam Rayburn (abbr.)
- TX Masters & PGA champion Jack Burke, ___
- ___ la la
- Premont FM radio
- totes for "menu mamas"
- Sam Cooke's "Bring It On ___ Me"
- ___ Cola
- Spanish yes
- ___ Allan Poe
- TXism: "keep your saddle ___"
- musical beginning
- aids for 23-down
- female sheep
- this TX Shelley was "Olive Oyl" (init.)
- this Fabray starred with TX Charisse in "The Band Wagon"
- TXism: "___ a yarn" (lie)
- workplace safety inspector (abbr.)

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Town Talk II

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You can say happy birthday to former resident Mildred Mingus. She will celebrate her 90th birthday November 9. Mildred lives with her daughter Janet Rose in Ennis, Texas but you can send her a card to 2902 Country Club Road, Ennis 75119. Or call Mildred on her cell, 806-679-3202. Happy birthday to you Mildred.

Several babies to report this week. Amber and Ty White welcomed a baby boy. Ashley and Landon Wiseman welcomed a baby girl on 11-1-11. Melissa and Jason Wright also welcomed a baby boy born in Amarillo on Halloween night. Congratulations to all of you new parents and to the very proud grandparents. Perhaps the little ones will show up in the Friona Star soon.

Elsewhere in this issue, the McCain brothers from Bovina, Texas, announce their fourth music album. Ben lives in Hollywood and Butch in Colorado. Their mom Rose is in an assisted living home in Clovis and doing well I'm told.

Seems all of us senior citizens will receive a Social Security raise for 2012, the first increase in two years. Medi-

care deduction is set to increase also. The exact percentage has not been decided or at least I haven't seen it. There are 50 million Americans drawing Social Security. That is a lot of voting power. Hope the Republicans are listening.

Official UIL basketball practice for the boys began October 26. New Chiefs head coach David Woods said he has had his boys practicing at 6:30 a.m. The first Squaws basketball game will be Monday November 7 vs. Bushland. Varsity and JV girls at 5:30 & 7 p.m. Junior high and 9th girls play Floydada at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Yes indeed it rained and snowed last Wednesday night into Thursday. I drove to Clovis Thursday morning in a nice snowfall to pick up the Star. It is printed at the Clovis News Journal plant there. Forecast is for more precip this week Wednesday night and Thursday but this time it might stay farther north and miss our area. Should be decent weather for the final Chiefs football game Friday night but bring a coat. And maybe a blanket.

The date of 11-11-11 is coming up. I hear lots of events like

weddings are being planned for the unique date. Some folks are hoping mightily to have their babies born on the date. It is also Veterans Day. Guess it would make interesting conversation. Should help some absent-minded grooms remember their wedding anniversary.

The next Friona blood drive will be Thursday November 17 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Every eligible donor will receive a t-shirt from the Coffee Memorial grab bag. I'm on the local Coffee Memorial Blood council along with Bessie Holt, John Gurley, Clint Mears, Teena Hughs, and Andy Montana. We met last week and the Coffee officials said Friona has one of the highest donor rates in the Panhandle for a town our size. We thank each of you. If you are not a donor, November 17 would be a good time to start.

We joined a whole bunch of other Chieftain fans at Leal's in Muleshoe last Friday night on the way to Littlefield. What great Mexican food and no doubt a favorite for Friona folks. Our varsity cheerleaders stopped in. Also saw several

Bovina fans there as Bovina was playing in Sudan, Leal's is a crossroads for teams and fans on any given Friday night. Note to Victor Leal: the Muleshoe restaurant is still on top of the list, great food, friendly employees, crispy chips and tasty salsa. Our media protégé John Haile was with us. He ordered a chicken fried steak. Go figure.

Saw Frankie Allen at Leal's. He was on the way to Wolf-forth for the Randall - Friendship football game, the top-rated game in the Panhandle last week. Both teams were undefeated. Mr. Allen has a grandson that plays on the offensive line for Randall.

The Veterans Day assembly at Friona High School is Thursday, November 10. Starts at 9:15 a.m. in the gym. Veterans can register from 8:45 a.m. outside the gym's home stands door. It normally lasts about 45 minutes and a reception follows in the cafeteria. All local folks are invited to attend. The band, choir, and students do an excellent performance saluting our area veterans.

The Prairie Acres bond indebtedness was paid in October. Many will remember several years ago when the nursing home almost defaulted and a group of citizens rallied the troops, held brisket dinners, collected donations and helped stave off defaulting on a bond payment. Since that time a management company has been running Prairie Acres, all bond payments were met, and in October the last of the indebtedness was paid in full. That is nice to report.

Lee Gibson took a ride to BSA in Amarillo this week. He is being treated for double pneumonia in both lungs ac-

ording to his daughter. Do what they tell you Lee and get better soon. P.S. Maybe if you didn't talk so much to the BSA nurses and doctors. Well, don't guess that is going to happen. All the best to the family.

Tasty Cream is trying their monthly fish fry again Saturday November 5 from 6-8 p.m. Fish fry only, no other menu items available. Plates are \$8 or \$6. See the ad in this issue for the menu and more info.

Prairie Acres has passed their annual state inspection. Employee Marie Saiz was honored in October for 15 years of service. Friday November 4 at 5:30 p.m. an Alzheimer's support group will meet at Heritage Estates. There will be a guest speaker, Tracie Sommers, from Amarillo. Everyone is invited to attend. The next meeting of the Prairie Acres family council is scheduled for November 15 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom. They hope to have a speaker to explain Medicare and Medicaid. We should be grateful that in Friona we have a top notch hospital, nursing home, and assisted living facility.

The school cafeteria ladies are selling those delicious rolls for Thanksgiving. They come frozen, ready to bake and are \$5 per dozen. Call Laura at 250-3350 to place an order. Deadline for orders is Friday, November 11. They will be

ready for pick-up Wednesday or Thursday November 16-17.

Bovina has a new police chief. He is Andy Chester. He comes from Winnsboro/Sulphur Springs with 27 years of law enforcement experience. He and wife Glynda have four children and six grandchildren.

Ron and Edwina Davenport's son Winfield is in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital. He was injured in an accidental shooting incident when his handgun went off and shot him in the leg/hip during a hunting trip out in a rural area. Reports are he has had two surgeries. Don't have more details but we wish all the best for him and his family.

Bill Stovell says his wife Marilyn is back home in Friona now and is in for a long recovery period. She was injured in a horseback riding accident in Colorado several weeks back. Thoughts and prayers for the Stovell family.

Co-Op Gin manager Matt Lingle said as of Monday they had ginned 900 bales and were expecting a pretty good ginning season to continue. Ask Robert Jones about his hole-in-one during a golf outing in Amarillo. That's it for this week. See you next time. Send us your news items of local interest. Until then!



ron carr photo

Fall brings colorful leaves to Friona trees as noted by this tree on W. 9th Place. The city received rain and snow last Wednesday evening and Thursday morning but temperatures returned to the 70s later in the week. More winter-like weather was predicted for this week.

**Saturday
November 5th
6-8 p.m.**

**Fried Catfish Plate
w/fries, coleslaw,
hush puppies,
homemade dessert
& med drink**
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2-Piece \$6.00

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Football Contest Standings

Here are the leaders after Week 8. Four contests left. Only players who have entered every week are listed in the standings:

100 - Chris Shufelberger
 98 - Rusty McFarland
 97 - Sandra Berend, Eric Geske, Jimmy Walker
 96 - Jeremy Dearing
 95 - Raul Brailif, Ronald Diaz, Darrin Gilley, Myrtle Melton, Andy Montana
 94 - Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Lonnie R. McFarland, Jesse Morales
 93 - Jim Etue, Jamie Lewellen, Mack McFarland
 92 - Ron Smiley, Sue Walker
 91 - Brandon Berend, Scott Brown, Joe DeBons, Marla DeBons, Izzy Marrufo, Clint Mears, John Seright, Dorothy Stowers
 90 - Kiana Lozoya, Mal Manchee,
 89 - Claire Brown, Frank Dominguez, Dennis Field, Sally Gonzalez, Dave Link, Lonnie C. McFarland, Michael Villa
 88 - Martin Brito, Connie Bromlow, Jess Dearing, Raymond Diaz, Lester Fennell, William Gromowsky, Isabel Rios, Enrique Rodriguez, Linvell Rose, Mitchell Smiley, Christen Stowers
 87 - Brent Loflin, Mason Loflin, Alyryna McElreath, Pedro Marrufo, Harley Merritt, Greg O'Brian, Clayton Smiley, Haden Smiley, Weston Wyly
 86 - Lance Field, Sharon May, Erika Montana, Kayla Smiley
 84 - Joe Bowens, Jr., John Haile, Logan Loflin
 83 - Joy Morton, Benito Ortiz, Jr., Christi Villa
 82 - Greg Lewellen
 81 - Isaac Duran, Aprile Hudson, Tommy Wolfe
 80 - Jason Gutierrez, William Martin, Sylvia Ortiz, Rodney Shelby, OP Vazquez
 79 - Tyrone Shelby
 78 - Daniel Hernandez
 77 - Robert Kerby
 76 - Antonio Duran, Jr.
 75 - Tim Elmore, Cotton Fleming, Kaegan Kerby, Tenna Montana, Teresa Shelby
 74 - Juan Aguilera, Ivan Duran
 72 - Drew Montana
 66 - Ashley Gutierrez
 65 - Blair Smiley

Week 8 winner: Andy Montana

Another pretty good week for some contestants in the football contest. There were some weak entries though. Most players were at 12 or below. The top guess was 14 of 18 and ten contestants tied for first place at 14 correct. The tie-breaker was the USC - Stanford game. Stanford won in triple overtime, 56-48, a total of 104.

Local Farm Bureau agent Andy Montana was closest to the tie-breaker with his 72 point guess. He wins the weekly \$25 cash prize. Other contestants who had 14 correct and their tie-breaker total are Rusty McFarland 59, Mack McFarland 59, Harley Merritt 56, Haden Smiley 56, Isabel Rios 51, Greg O'Brian 40, Ronald Diaz 35, Edgar Guerrero 32, and Joe Bowens 0 (sorry Joe you didn't fill in the tie-breaker).

Another 30 contestants scored 13 of 18 correct to remain in the hunt for the grand prize of \$150. Four contests remain. Week 9 is in this week's Star. Thanks for participating.

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Panhandle Parables "Somebody is going to get hurt..."

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

"Kids, if you don't stop someone is going to get hurt or mad and the fun will be over..." It is funny how many times moms are right about those phenomena.

As a kid, I loved playing rodeo. I could also rope an imaginary calf in less than 7 seconds. I had a dream of being in the NFR in the calf roping. My sister shared my dream. She was the calf (seriously). Mom did not approve of roping her head, so I had to rope her feet. There were times that my "A" game showed up at the whole roping thing. I could catch her feet pretty quick. Now if she, I mean the calf, really took off running, I would get a little excited and not only rope her feet, but throw a dally around my stick horse, "Tex" and yank her right off her feet. This was when it no longer was a game, now if my sister got hurt, then it was another story, I would stick around to convince the calf (my sister) not to tell mom. All the while hearing in my head those famous words, "...somebody's going to get hurt..."

In our daily walk with Christ, do we do the same with sin? Do we treat it as a game? It looks like it might be fun. Nobody is going to get hurt, we tell ourselves as we begin to dabble in it. Then what started out innocent enough, now has a consequence, lives are in some cases forever changed. Families are destroyed; lives are lost and many times even souls. Why? We didn't heed the warnings. We act surprised that sin has a consequence and the "fun" is over. God takes sin very seriously, giving the life of His only Son. Remember, those famous words, mom was right!

Vessels God Uses

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Jonah is often used as a biblical punching bag, regarding what not to do, and we often forget that God used Jonah as His vessel to bring about the greatest mass repentance in all the Bible. Obviously, chapter four of Jonah, highlights major biases and racism in his life, but Jonah 2:10-3:10 gives principles regarding vessels God uses. First, God uses those who are surrendered to His will. Jonah fought, ran, disobeyed and finally gave up his vain attempts to go against God's word. Sinful living will make you weary, worried and wasted, but surrendering to God breathes life into weary souls and purpose into wasted lives. For example, Jonah is living proof that God can even use fish vomit to do great things, when that fish vomit is surrendered to God's will.

Second, a vessel God uses is commissioned. Jonah 3:1-2 is God's second commission to Jonah to preach to Nineveh. God has purpose for His vessels, revealed in scripture and through the Holy Spirit, and His vessels press in, and pour out their lives for God's glorious purposes. Thirdly, a vessel God uses is obedient. Jonah surprisingly obeys God and goes to Nineveh. It is impossible to be used of God if you are not obeying His word and direction for your life. Being obedient to the Lord is not accidental, but is intentional. Even when the task is difficult, you can obey God because obedience is about faith in Him to do hard things.

Finally, a vessel God uses is an exhibit of God's power and grace. Obviously, Jonah doesn't exhibit this very well, but Paul in the New Testament does, and wrote "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us," (2 Cor 4:7). May you be a surrendered, commissioned, obedient vessel for the Lord today!

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OBITUARY

Patricia Kay Fallwell Coulter

Patricia Kay Fallwell Coulter, 66, of Friona, formerly of Amarillo, died Wednesday, October 26, 2011 in Friona. No services are scheduled. All arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Ms. Coulter was born on October 27, 1944, in Sacramento, California, to Buck and Helen Kay Fallwell. She was the property manager for an Amarillo apartment complex for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Becky Harmon of North Richland Hills, Texas, and Brenda Davis, of Waco, Texas; one son, Brian Jones of Florida; two sisters, Barbara Bennett of Larned, Kansas, and Debbie Clifton of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one brother, Dennis Fallwell of Tucumcari, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

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Chieftain running back Francisco Martinez picks up yardage against the Littlefield Wildcats. Martinez carried 10 times in the game for 41 yards. The Chiefs lost 50-14 and host the River Road Wildcats Friday for the final game of the season.

Chiefs fall to Littlefield 50-14

The Littlefield Wildcats, no doubt smarting from a 49-42 loss to Muleshoe last week, rallied behind a speedy freshman running back to hand the Chiefs a lopsided 50-14 loss. The Chiefs host the winless River Road Wildcats Friday November 4 at 7:30 p.m. It is the final game of the season and senior parents will be honored before the game.

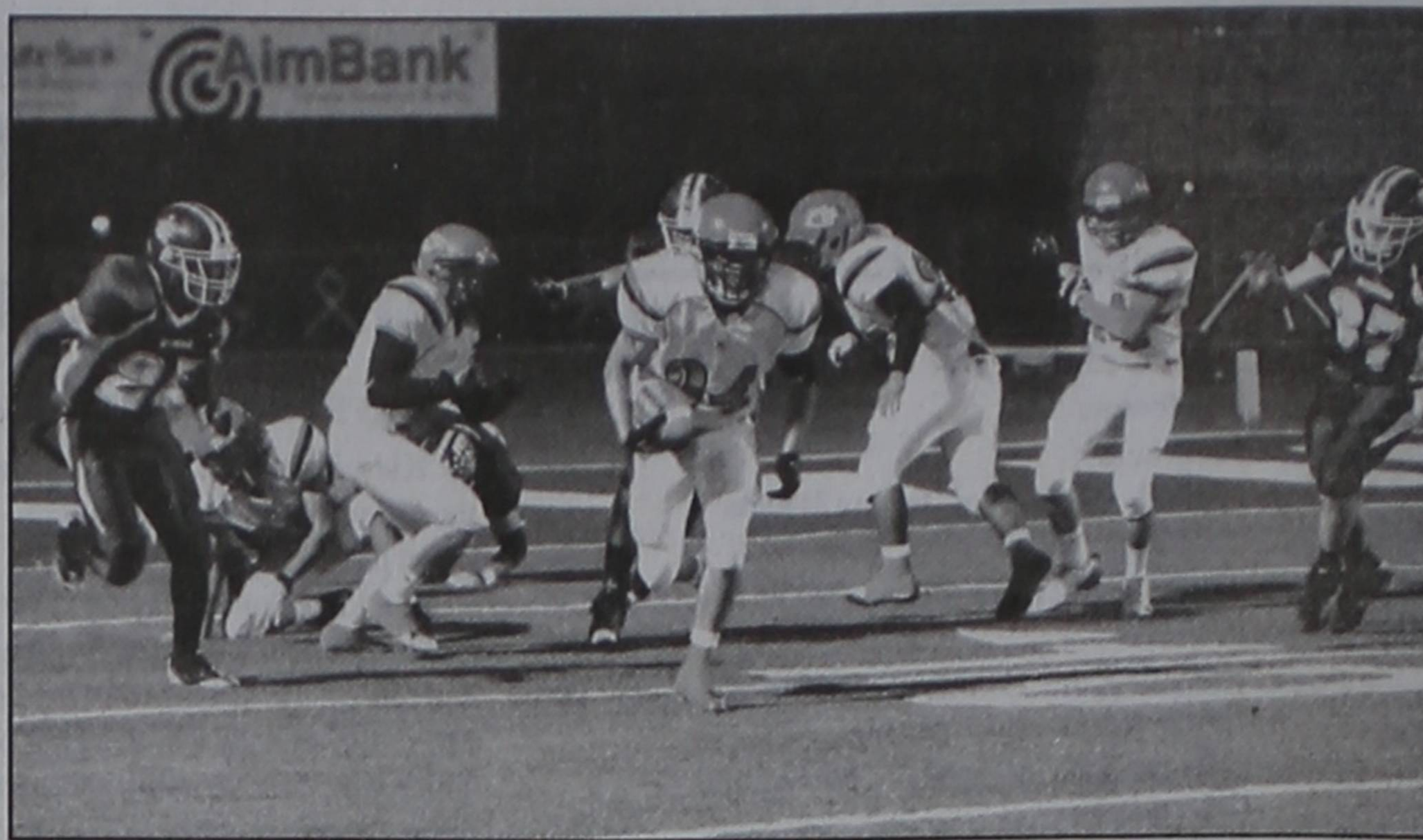
The Chiefs received the opening kickoff. A high snap on the second play of the game led to a fumble recovered by Littlefield. The Wildcats scored on the next play to take a 7-0 lead with less than one minute gone in the 1st quarter. It was the start of a long night for Chieftain football.

Quarterback Caleb Monroe completed only 3 of 18 passes for 61 yards. Monroe also gained 20 yards on 6 carries. Diego Lic-

erio led rushers with 9 carries for 81 yards. Francisco Martinez carried 10 times for 41 yards, Serafin Vasquez carried 6 for 28, and Richard Rodriguez 2 for 17.

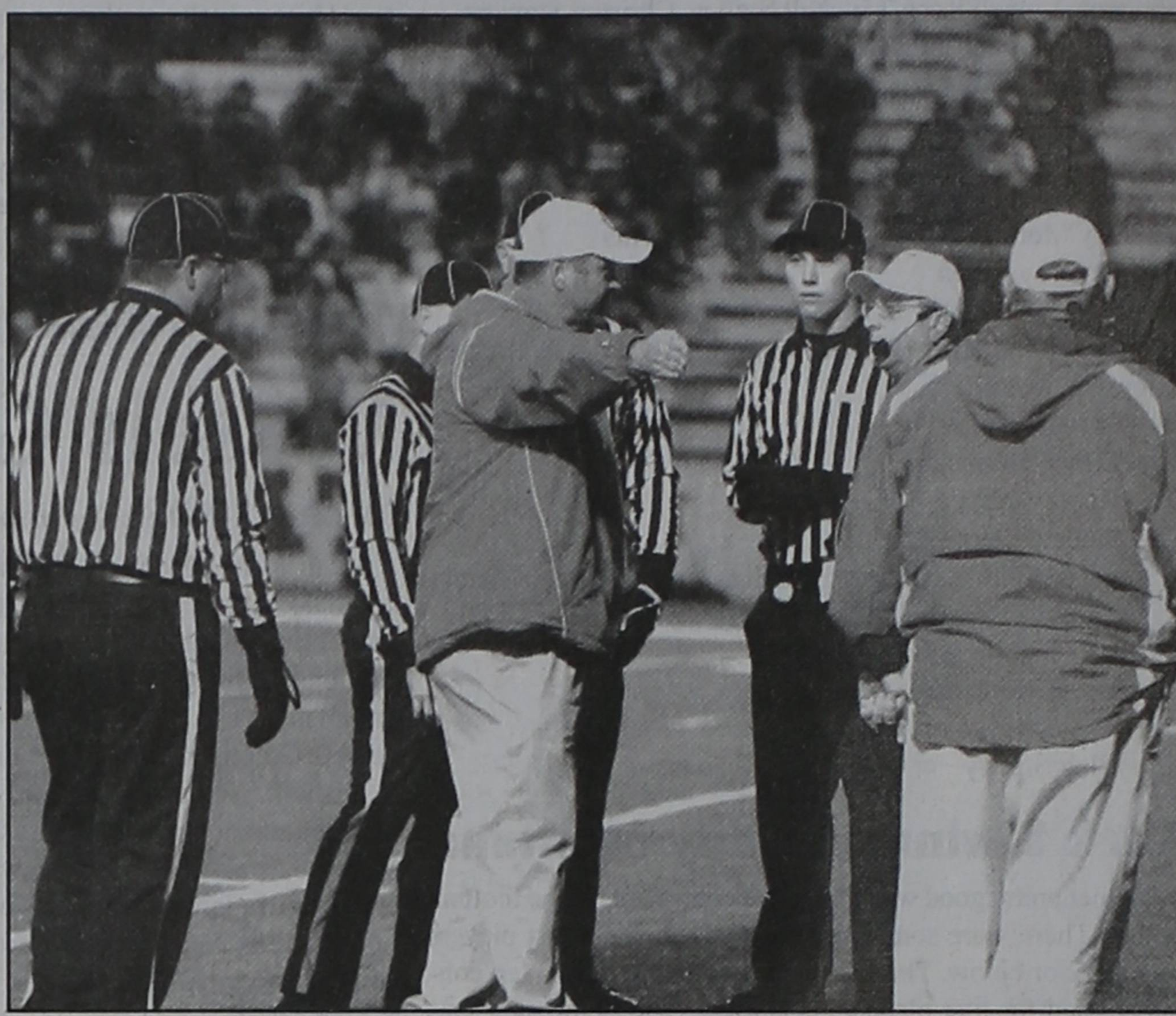
In the final minutes of the game sophomore quarterback Brad Stowers, under heavy pressure, launched a pass to Valentin Rocha who outran the Wildcats for a 58-yard scoring play.

Through nine games the Chiefs are 2-7. Monroe is the leading rusher on the season with 1,164 yards on 126 carries and 13 touchdowns. Licerio has 414 yards on 74 carries and 4 touchdowns. On defense, Jose Rivera is credited with a team-leading 26 solo tackles, followed by Alan Tafoya with 25, Gabriel Avalos 24, Able Palacios 24, and Eduardo Rojas 23.



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Jose Rivera (24) returns a kickoff during the Littlefield game. The Chiefs lost 50-14. The final game is Friday November 4 when the Chiefs host the River Road Wildcats. It will be senior parents night with parents honored prior to the game at 7 p.m. More photos from the Chieftain football season at frionaonline.com.



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Coach Mike Herbert explains his concerns to officials at halftime of the Littlefield game. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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Friona students get ready to link up their pink chain with Littlefield's chain prior to Friday night's game. The students sold the "pink links" to benefit breast cancer research.

JV Chiefs 14 JV Littlefield 34

The junior varsity Chiefs lost a battle on the home field to Littlefield 34-14. The game was played on a cold afternoon still wet from a snow the evening before.

The Chiefs scored early and converted for an 8-0 lead but were blanked in the second half. Quarterback Mason Loflin completed 7 of 10 passes for 103 yards and a touchdown. Running back Lito Cigarroa tossed a 53-yard halfback pass touchdown. Both TD passes went to Kaydn Hicks who had 5 receptions for

160 yards. Cigarroa was the leading rusher with 5 carries for 35 yards. Eddy Garcia carried 8 times for 23 yards and Esdras Rodriguez 5 times for 10 yards. The Chiefs had 69 yards rushing and 156 passing for 225 total yards. Littlefield rushed for 286 yards and only 15 yards passing for a 301 total. The JV record is 3-6.

Coach David Towner comments: "This week we started out good scoring with our first possession on a screen pass from Mason Loflin to Kaydn Hicks.

Lito Cigarroa scored the two-point conversion. We later scored on a 53-yard halfback pass from Lito Cigarroa to Kaydn Hicks. We did not play consistent enough to keep our offense moving or to be able to stop Littlefield's offense. We will make corrections and work on being more consistent on both offense and defense to come out with a win next week."

The JV Chiefs travel to River Road Thursday November 3 for their final game. Kickoff time is 6:30 p.m.

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December 1-3	Friona JV Tourney	TBA	TBA	
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December 13	Floydada*	5:00	6:30	
December 13	Portales		4:00	8:00
December 16	@ Abernathy*	5:00	6:30	
December 16	TBA		TBA	TBA
December 20	Idalou*	5:00	5:00	6:30
December 28-30	@ Littlefield Tourney		TBA	TBA
January 3	@ Tulia*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 6	Dimmitt*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 10	@ Littlefield*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 13	Muleshoe*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 17	@ Floydada*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 20	Abernathy*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 24	@ Idalou*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 27	Tulia*	5:00	5:00	6:30
January 31	@ Dimmitt*	5:00	5:00	6:30
February 3	Littlefield*	5:00	5:00	6:30
February 7	@ Muleshoe*	5:00	5:00	6:30
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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE TOTAL SCORE

1. Texas Tech - Texas _____ 2. Cowboys - Seattle _____

CONTEST RULES

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

Three Ways to Enter:

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

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

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

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

For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

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Masonic Lodge consolidates with Hereford donates scholarship money to Friona HS

The Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 has decided to consolidate with the Hereford Masonic Lodge No. 849. Membership in the local lodge has dwindled over the years due to age and health reasons.

The local lodge granted a scholarship each year at the FHS awards assembly. With the consolidation, the existing members de-

cidied to donate \$2,500 earmarked for future scholarships to the Friona High School Local Scholarship Fund. Friona High School principal Chris Morrow stated that the FHS scholarship committee is extremely grateful to the local Masons. The \$2,500 will be used to fund five \$500 scholarships over the next five years.



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Members of Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 present a \$2,500 check for FHS scholarships. From left are Lewis Gore, John Mars, Bud Rainey, FHS principal Dr. Chris Morrow, Larry Knowles, Floyd Reeve, and Jim Dixon.



The McCain Brothers, Butch & Ben, of Bovina, Texas

McCain brothers release new album

The McCain brothers, Ben and Butch, have announced the release of their new album "The McCain Brothers...Best So Far". This is their fourth album on Rise and Shine Records. It contains 14 songs including "The Legend of Guan Di", the theme song from the movie "My Name is Bruce" starring Bruce Campbell.

The McCain brothers music is country rock and roll. The boys from Bovina, Tex-

as are singer-songwriters, actors, broadcasters, and movie producers. They have performed opening acts for Toby Keith, George Jones, The Ballamy Brothers, Glen Campbell, The Oak Ridge Boys, Don Williams, and Ray Price.

The CD can be purchased at killertumbleweeds.com. You can reach the McCain brothers at 310-313-2919 or mccainbros@aol.com.

DRT meeting hears pioneer history

Submitted by Linda Knowles

The General James Smith chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met October 24, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center. Charlotte Moody, president, opened the meeting with Linda Moore, secretary, leading the pledge of allegiance to the USA flag and the pledge to the Texas flag.

Troyce Wood, chairman of the yearbook committee, introduced Mrs. Ann Nicholson Drake, author of "Clear Ford Kinship." Mrs. Drake gave the history of the life of North Texas ranching pioneer, Dan-

iel Waggoner.

Reports of officers: Marjorie A. Reynolds, treasurer; Virginia Joiner, registrar; and Linda Knowles, historian. President Moody reminded the membership to fly the Texas Flag on November 3, the birthday of Stephen F. Austin and on November 6 to celebrate the 120th birthday of DRT.

The next meeting will be on November 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. After the meeting was closed, members Marjorie Reynolds and Reynessa Gray served refreshments.

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Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers has announced new billboards in the county. There will be at least one in Farwell, Friona, Bovina, and Lazbuddie. Bovina high school student Matt Knoll designed the signs. Special thanks to Crime Stoppers members Matthew Kropp and Tim Martin for using their Sunday to put the signs up. Similar signs will be put up in Muleshoe/Bailey County.

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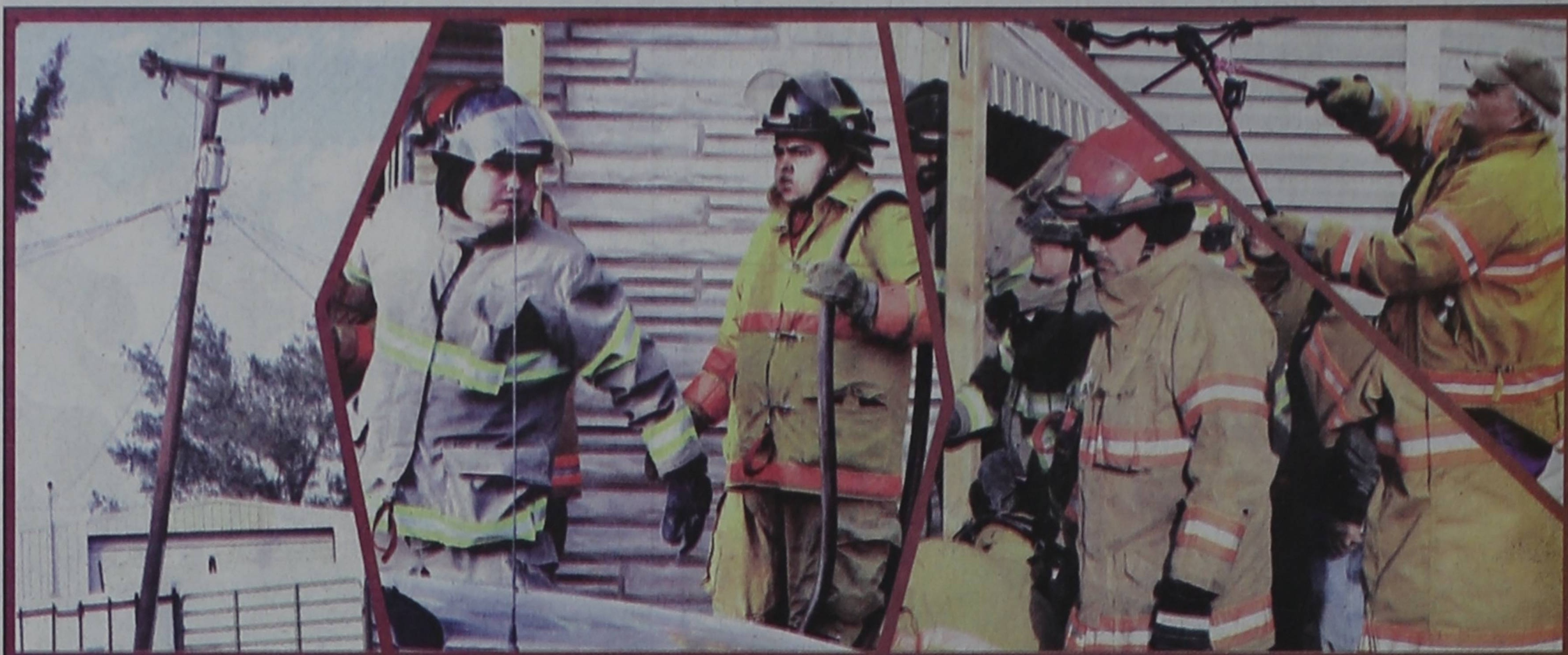
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Tree falls on electric line, causes fire threat

Friona firefighters were dispatched to the 600 block of 5th St. last Wednesday. People trimming a large tree in a neighboring backyard caused the tree to topple onto overhead wires which caused a pole to lean and stretch wires running to the 5th St. house. The home's electricity shorted causing smoldering smoke coming out of a roof vent.

Firemen were able to cut the electric wires at the home and use a compression fan to confine smoke to the attic. There were no flames involved. The accident caused power outages to several homes in the area.



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Friona firefighters were conducting a practice drill on west Hwy 60 Wednesday October 26, when a real fire call was dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of 5th St. Firemen were able to cut the electricity to the home and prevent major damage to the residence.



ron carr photos

A spooky time was enjoyed at the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween candy extravaganza held on the Calvary Baptist Church parking lot. Church officials reported that 26 vehicles took part and more than 600 children passed through the lines.



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Friona EMS and firefighters were dispatched to west Hwy 60 last Wednesday for a realistic practice drill. Two vehicles were in a simulated accident with volunteer victims inside. Also on scene were Friona police and Sheriff department personnel.

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Friona Mayor J. B. Douglas, with Friona Municipal Court Judge Deborah Campbell, signed a proclamation declaring November 7-11, 2011, as Municipal Court Week. A reception in observance of Municipal Court Week will be held Friday, November 11, from 1 - 3 p.m. at 105 W. 7th in Friona. The public is invited.