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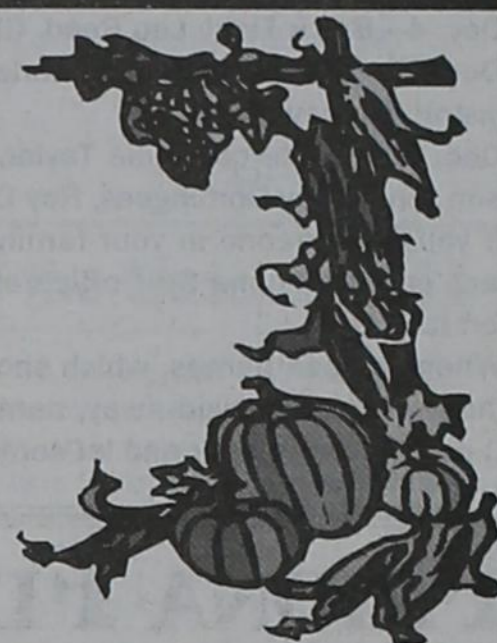
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## Give Thanks!



THE FHS student council and sponsors served turkey and trimmings to the student body on November 20. Above, l-r, student council members V'Lesha Wilcox, Haleigh Herbert, Breann Barnett, Amy Gerles, & Molly Carthel. On the serving line were, l-r, Diana Wright, Mindy Warlick, Randle Hamilton, Mary Stone, and Gall Murdock. courtesy photos



### Come See Santa Friona Lights Up The Park! Monday - Dec 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Christmas in the Park promises to be a special treat this year. The City of Friona, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Women's Division of the Chamber are combining talent, money, manual labor, and a beautiful setting for Monday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Friona High School Choir directed by Allison Johnston. And Santa Claus will be there to take all of the children's orders for Christmas. At a specified time, the lights in the park will be turned on to officially start the Christmas season. Friona city employees have worked hard to light up all the trees in the park for this special season. About 15,000 lights have been added to this year's decorations. The lights in the park will add a special festive atmosphere to downtown Friona during the Christmas season. All children are especially invited to come talk with Santa and have a picture made. The entire community is encouraged to come out and be a part of the evening as Christmas season begins in Friona. See you at the Friona City Park Monday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

### Living Xmas Tree Needs Set-Up Help

The Friona Community Choir is in the final rehearsal and set-up stages for their December 6-7 Living Christmas Tree performances. This year's presentation will be held at the junior high auditorium. The choir will perform Saturday, December 6, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 7, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Choir spokesperson Sharon White has advised that a crew will be working on Monday, December 1, at 10 a.m. at the junior high auditorium to set up and decorate the choir stand that forms the tree. Anyone who would like to help with the set-up will be welcome.

### Museum Seeks Xmas Donations

Give your Christmas greetings to Friends in Friona by donating to the Friona Heritage Museum. Names of donors will be included on a Greetings page in the Friona Star before Christmas. Any amount is appreciated and will enable the museum to improve each year. The First National Bank-Friona Banking Center will accept donations or gifts may be made at the Friona Public Library or to any officer of the museum: Bruce Fleming, Teena Hughs, Sharon White, Mary Johnston, Darla Bracken, or Wendy Carthel. Museum volunteers say thank you for caring for our heritage.

### BISD Drug Program Set

The Bovina Independent School District invites the community and parents to an informational meeting on the District's Drug Prevention Plan. The meeting will be held at the School Auditorium on Monday, December 1, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Danny Burks, LCDC (Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor), will present the program. A question and answer period will follow. Mr. Burks will visit with the Middle School students on Tuesday morning and the High School students in the afternoon. The Elementary students will be visited in January 2004. If you have any questions, please call 251-1336. El distrito independiente de la escuela de Bovina esta invitando

a comunidad y los padres a una reunion informativa sobre la prevencion de la droga del distrito planean. Esta reunion sera celebrada en el auditorio de la escuela el Lunes, de diciembre el 1 de 2003 en 7:00 p.m. Danny Burks, LCDC (consejero quimico licenciado de la dependencia), presentara el programa. Un periodo de la pregunta y de la respuesta seguira. Sr. Burks visitara con los estudiantes de la escuela media por la mañana de martes y los estudiantes de la High School secundaria por la tarde. Visitara con los estudiantes elementales en enero de 2004. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta, llame por favor 251-1336.

### Hospital Auxiliary

## Project Xmas Card Kicks Off For 2003

The signup period is now underway for the 2003 "Project Christmas Card". Donations may be made through December 19. This year's Project Christmas Card is co-sponsored by the Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary and the Friona Star.

This will be the 48th consecutive year for Project Christmas Card. The program was previously co-sponsored by the Modern Study Club. Since the MSC ceased their club meetings this year, the hospital auxiliary has stepped in to fill the co-sponsor role.

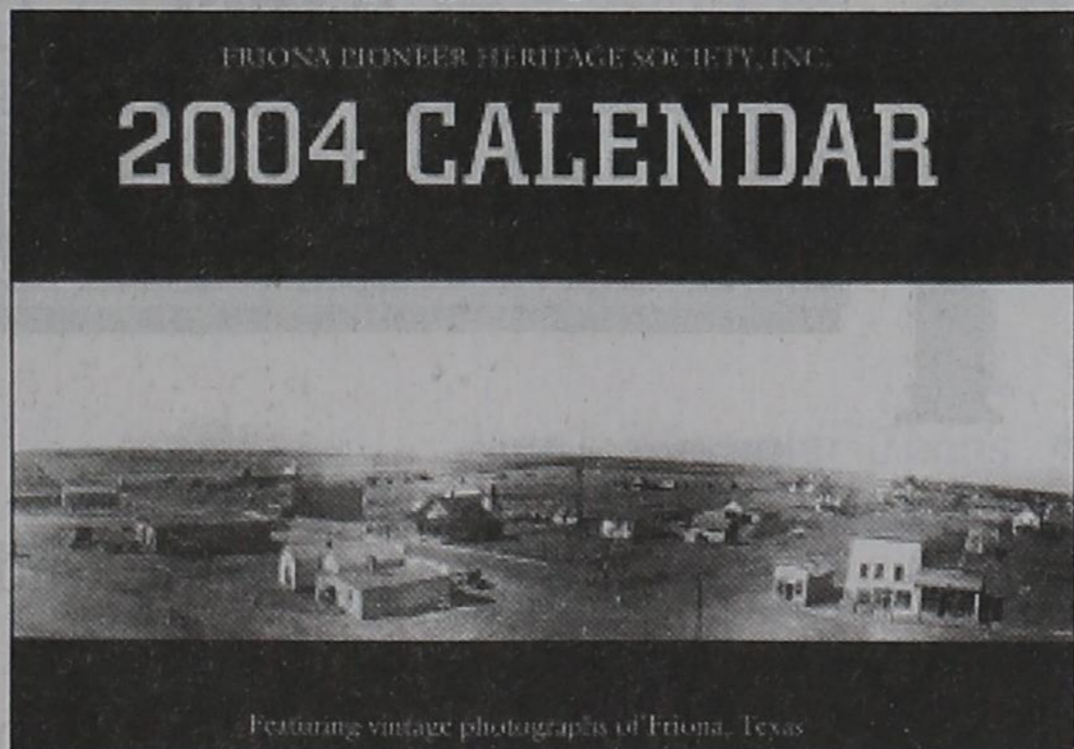
The annual project raises money to buy equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$142,000 for hospital equipment. Over the years, the newspaper has donated more than \$21,000 in advertising space to help promote the project.

The premise behind the program has been that residents are asked to donate the amount of money they would spend to send Christmas cards to local friends. Donations in any amount will be accepted. Those who donate will have their names published as a public service in a Christmas greeting page in the December 25 edition of the Friona Star.

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, the Friona Star office, and a number of businesses in the community.

### Flu Shot Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be giving flu shots on Wednesday, December 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bovina ISD. Charges are: adults-\$12.00, students-\$5.00. Everyone is strongly urged to get a flu shot.



## 2004 Pioneer Museum Calendars On Sale Now

Give a friend a piece of Parmer County history this holiday season. The first ever 2004 Pioneer Heritage Museum calendar is now ready for sale.

The vintage photos depict many phases of early Parmer County history, including dust storms, floods, ox carts and early cowboys. Each month has a different black and white photo, some identified, some not. The county's first baseball team is included in one photo.

The collector's calendar costs \$20. Included in the price is a membership in the Pioneer Heritage Museum Society. Proceeds from the sale of the calendars benefit the future growth and maintenance of the museum site.

The museum is located in the old Congregational Church on Sixth Street in Friona and is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The calendars are for sale at the museum, or you can purchase calendars at Friona Wheat Growers, the Friona Star office, BI-Wize Drug Store, or the Friona Public Library.



THE BAZAAR at Friona's Community Center drew a nice group of vendors and shoppers. Top, sisters Karene (Hart) Bass & Evelyn (Hart) Romero sold candles at their booth. Below, Marsha Hamilton shops at Dianne Tatum's booth. ron carr photos

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA

Birthdays for the week of November 30 through December 6.  
Nov. 30—Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Dean Agee, Macey Ni/Kohl Townsend

Dec. 1—Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson, Kyla Wood, Virginia Cleveland

Dec. 2—Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelman, Mallory Claire Kemple

Dec. 3—Brittany Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randle Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham

Dec. 4—Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler, Erin Barnett

Dec. 5—D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Teena Hughs, Allison Johnston, Mathew Ratliff

Dec. 6—Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherrie Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Allison Jones, Roy Domingues, Roy Don Smith.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 by Tuesday noon and report it.

When you see names, which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

75 Yrs. Ago  
November 23, 1928  
J.M. Osborn, J.C. Wilkison and J.G. Weir of Friona, and G.D. Anderson of Farwell, spent last week hunting in New Mexico, returned Sunday.

55 Yrs. Ago  
November 26, 1948  
Mr. and Mrs. Kinneman of Oklahoma, spent the first of this week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark. They were enroute to New Mexico to spend Thanksgiving with their son and family

45 Yrs. Ago  
November 27, 1958  
Mrs. Floyd Brookfield honored her daughter, Joan Gail, with a birthday party in the family home Friday afternoon from four to five. After an outdoor and indoor game session, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

35 Yrs. Ago  
November 28, 1968  
A birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly Thursday afternoon honored their daughter, Penni, who was observing her fifth birthday. Following the gift opening and singing of "Happy Birthday," Mrs. Weatherly served birthday cake, ice cream and punch. A game session was directed by the hostess.

30 Yrs. Ago  
November 25, 1973  
A large crowd of dignitaries and local residents was on hand Tuesday morning for the official ground breaking ceremonies in the initial Running Water Draw Watershed Project dam construction at Bovina.

25 Yrs. Ago  
November 26, 1978  
Bernie and Lynn Gowens and

sons, Mike and Daniel, had a real nice treat in the form of a three-day stay in Orlando, Florida.  
By special invitation, Bernie was keynote speaker at a fellowship meeting.

20 Yrs. Ago  
November 27, 1983  
Friona High School's Senior Farm Skills team placed first in district and area, qualifying for the state event. They are Monte Smith, Rodney Allen, Bart Blackburn and Mitch Reeve.

15 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1988  
Dianne Morgan claimed the grand prize in the Friona Star's football contest, coming from a point behind on the final week to nip Eddie Mann of San Angelo for the \$100 grand prize.

10 Yrs. Ago  
November 27, 1993  
Friona Independent School District rated high in the Texas Assessment of Academic Scores (TAAS), compared to other schools its size in the region.

5 Yrs. Ago  
November 27, 1998  
On Wednesday night, November 18, Friona police stopped a car on Highway 60 because it had one headlight. The officer noticed the driver seemed nervous and in a computer check, found out the man had a prior arrest on marijuana charges. The driver gave the officer permission to search his car. In the trunk were three "bales" of marijuana weight a total of 82 pounds. Officers also found cocaine inside the car. The driver is presently in Parmer County jail. Bond was set at \$50,000.

## COMING SOON: CHRISTMAS

### Friona Bucks

## Chamber's Christmas Promotion Launched

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has launched the 2003 "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" promotion. Seventeen local merchants will participate in the holiday program which encourages residents to shop at home too this year.

Shoppers can register at the sponsoring merchants for prizes totaling almost \$1,000 in Friona Bucks. A drawing will be held on Friday, December 19, at each participating business for \$25 in Friona Bucks that can only be spent at that business.

All names from each store will then be combined and another drawing will select three winners who will each receive \$100 in Friona Bucks which can be spent with any participating merchant.

The merchants in this year's "Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays" promotion are A-1 Service Center, Ingram's Department Store, Campbell Electric & Hardware,

Kendrick Oil, Friona Star, Sugar Shack, Lowe's Grocery, Ivy Cottage.

Also, Veterinary Industries, Inc., Town & Country, Malouf's, Silver Screen Video, Tasty Cream, Walco Animal Health Store, WT Services, Bi-Wize Drug Store, and Los Arcos Restaurant.

The program is sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to promote local business by encouraging local residents to shop at home. All residents and customers are encouraged to visit one or all of the above businesses, shop at home, and sign up for your chance to win Friona Bucks.

Chamber executive director Kathryn Goddard says, "The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture supports the efforts of the Friona merchants to provide Friona with quality products and service. Friona merchants support all aspects of life in Friona including Girl & Boy Scouts, United Way and a myriad of other projects which contribute to the quality of life in our town. Shopping in Friona is a way to say 'yes' to that quality we all enjoy."

## BOVINA REFLECTIONS

45 Yrs. Ago  
December 3, 1958  
A cotton stripper in transit owned by Edward Schilling overturned a trailer and pickup Tuesday of last week about a half mile east of Bovina on Highway 60.

40 Yrs. Ago  
December 4, 1963  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin visited in the home of their parents, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

35 Yrs. Ago  
December 4, 1968  
Miss Carolyn Janice Richards, teacher in the Angleton Schools near Houston, has been named among "Outstanding Young Women in America."

30 Yrs. Ago  
December 5, 1973  
H.J. Charles is the grand prize winner in the annual Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest with 91 total points. Charles nosed out Tom Bonds and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell by three points in the final week of the contest.

25 Yrs. Ago  
December 6, 1978  
Tommy Hutto was shown holding the replica of the Bovina First Baptist Church that he built out of toothpicks. It took about 4,000 toothpicks and three weeks of work after school to complete.

20 Yrs. Ago  
December 7, 1983  
Bovina High School Mustangs basketball team played three bang-up basketball games to win the championship trophy at Vega last weekend.

15 Yrs. Ago  
December 7, 1988  
The Bovina eighth grade girls competed in the Three Way tournament this past weekend and came away with the championship trophy.

10 Yrs. Ago  
December 4, 1993  
Firemen answered a call to the residence of Mike and Lori Smith on Monday night around midnight. The Smiths' mobile home is located on the Bovina Gin lot and the fire cause was undetermined at press time.

5 Yrs. Ago  
December 4, 1998  
Although pheasant season will be held as usual—December 12 through December 27, the prospects are not very bright, according to Jack Patterson, spokesman for the hunt. According to Patterson, the "hatch" was very light this year perhaps due to the extreme dry conditions at the time. "Pheasants don't necessarily need the rain for drinking purposes, but lack of it seems to effect the eggs' hatching," he said. The bad hailstorm which came through the Rhea area took care of the remaining pheasants, Patterson said.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA

Birthdays for the week of November 30, 2003.  
Dec. 1—Flossie Rhinehart, Zane Anderson, Helen Deen  
Dec. 2—Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Houston Bartlett, Minnie Kelso, Maggie Moore, Nancy Mayfield  
Dec. 3—Mark Clayton  
Dec. 4—Sherry Ventura  
Dec. 5—Larry Hodnett, Charles Wilkins, Matthew Downes  
Dec. 6—Jessie Fuentes, Kent McClaran  
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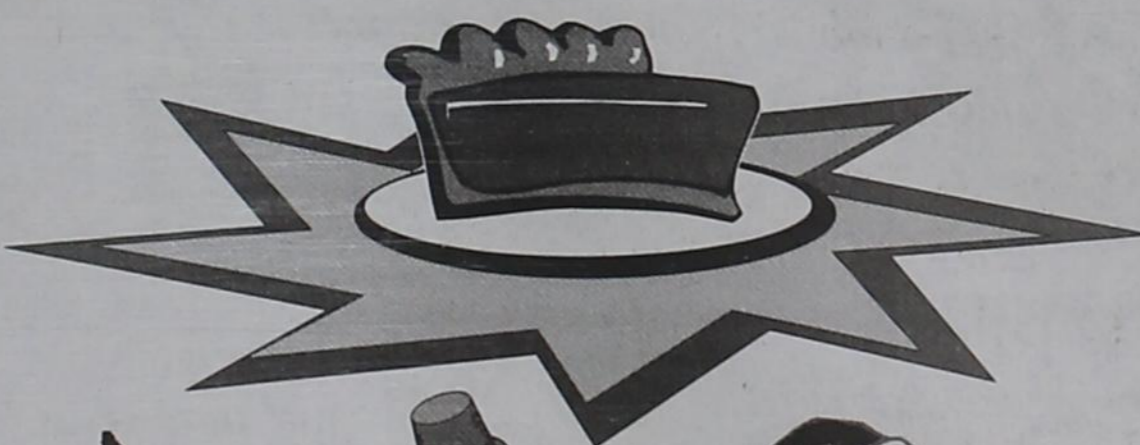
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## RAC Meeting Set For December 11

The Panhandle Regional Advisory Council (RAC) for Trauma Service Area A is the lead agency for the Panhandle Regional Trauma Services System. Membership is open to all regional hospitals, emergency medical services, first responders, physicians, law enforcement, community leaders, and others interested in improving trauma and emergency medical services in the Texas Panhandle.

They are mandated by the State of Texas to review needs and resources related to the trauma services system on an annual basis. Their 2003 open forum needs assessment survey will be conducted at the RAC General Membership meeting on Thursday, December 11, in the NWTHS Pavilion Auditorium, 7201 Evans (in the Medical Center), Amarillo. The

meeting begins at 5:30 p.m., with this agenda item scheduled at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and comment. Included will be a progress report on needs identified at the 2002 annual meeting.

They are also soliciting comments and concerns via letter, fax, telephone, and/or e-mail prior to the meeting. Any comments received will be reviewed during the public forum.

The RAC Executive Board and Standing Committees will address identified needs over the next year.

Lynn Nelson, Trauma Coordinator at Parmer County Community Hospital is an at-large member of the RAC and can be contacted at: Parmer Cty. Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035; phone (806) 250-2754; fax (806) 250-2031; e-mail [nelson@trhtalliance.org](mailto:nelson@trhtalliance.org).



FHS PHYSICS CLASS and high school principal Lori Zingerman demonstrate a hovercraft.

## FHS Physics Class Tests Hovercraft

The physics class at Friona High has been studying about Newton's Laws. On November 21, the class put his laws into action using the hovercraft. Students rode the hovercraft and even talked the principal into taking a ride. The students participating were: Lory Wyly, Ty Williams, V'Leshia Wilcox, Sara Widner, Katy Welch, Mason Vasquez, Dustin Thompson, Tyler Peace, Ana Rocha, Brenda Murphree, Travis Monk, Keylin Merritt, Andrew Merrell, Oliver Loya, Stephanie Jones, Keith Hunt, Andrea Gerles, Juan Garcia, Claudia Cruz, and RJ Barrett. Learning can be fun. The period was concluded by the five-year tradition of signing their names to the craft.

## Panhandle-Plains Holiday Open House Dec. 5 & 6

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, in Canyon, for their annual visit on Friday, December 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 6 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

They will greet youngsters on the porch of the 1915 "kit" house and listen to Christmas wishes. This delightful setting provides an opportunity for parents to photograph their child with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

In another area of the Museum stories will be read to the delight of young and old alike. Pioneer Town will feature costumed interpreters telling stories of other holiday celebrations in the Texas Panhandle. Children's crafts and games is another popular area for the young and young at heart.

Musical entertainment will be provided by area school children throughout the event. On Saturday, Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will entertain in Pioneer Town from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to take their camera, as opportunities will be available in several areas of the Museum to provide a lasting memory of this special time and season.

Don't miss this opportunity to welcome the Holiday Season and mingle with friends and family. There is no admission charge.

## County Politics Are Underway

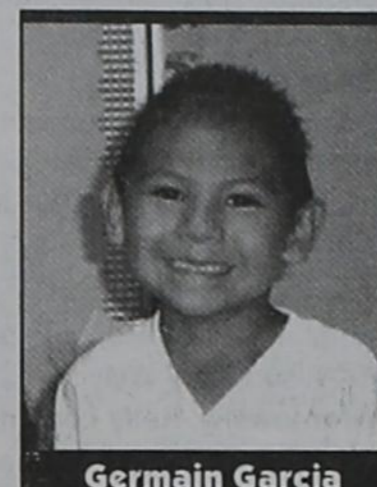
Put up or shut up! Sign up or get out! The county political scene is emerging from hibernation as next year's elections near.

Candidates for county office can begin official sign-up December 3 and the deadline for placing your name on the ballot is January 2.

County incumbents that have indicated they will run for re-election include Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles, county tax assess-

or-collector Bobbie Pierson, county commissioners Ed Corn (Farwell) and Kirk Frye (Friona), District Attorney Johnny Actkinson, and County Attorney Charles Aycock.

The Parmer County Democratic Party chairman is Robert White and John Armstrong should be appointed County Republican party chairman this week.



Germain Garcia

## Meet the Class of 2016

Germain is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His mother is Margarita Garcia. He has one sister, Maria, and one brother, Omar. Germain likes to play. His favorite food is pizza, and his favorite color is blue.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus will be listening to Christmas wishes on the porch of the 1915 "kit" house at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum's Holiday Open House.

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- Men's and Ladies' Fossil Watches ✦ Men's and Ladies' Fossil Wallets
- Ty Beanie Babies ✦ Ladies' Fossil Handbags ✦ Ladies' Fashion Jewelry
- Brighton Jewelry, Wallets and Gift Items ✦ Yankee Candles
- Arthur Court Pewter ✦ Pillowwalk Houseshoes ✦ Crystal
- Crosses and Windchimes ✦ Frames ✦ Decorative Chests and Trunks
- Flapdoodles Children's Clothing ✦ BT Kids Children's Clothing ✦ Dreamsicles
- Baby Gift Items ✦ Karen Nueberger Sleepwear
- Fashions by:
- Susan Briston - FL Malik - Carol Anderson - Graff
- Tribal - British Khaki - Ali Miles

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## BHS All A Honor Roll

Bovina High School Principal Bill Bizzell has announced the All A Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

Ninth grade: Crystal Amparan and Frank Martinez.

Tenth grade: Vanessa Garcia, Johanna Knoll, Sandra Perez and Laura Rocha.

Eleventh grade: Victoria Carrillo and Jessica Maldonado.

## BHS A/B Honor Roll

Bovina High School Principal Bill Bizzell has announced the A/B Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

Ninth grade: Jessica Bachicha, Alicia Quintero and Isai Saucedo.

Tenth grade: Zachary Graves, Karla Rivera and Irma Rocha.

Eleventh grade: Giselle Alvarado, Jeffrey Casas, Christopher DeLeon, Marquita Fletcher, Zalde Marinelarena, Rogelio Martinez, Daniela Quintero, Eliseo Salazar and Joshua Shelby.

Twelfth grade: Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Crystal Galvan, Hilda Guevara, Amanda Martinez, Sandra Moreno, Christopher Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Abraham Rocha, Alicia Tapia and Yuriela Vela.

GD: Matthew Downes, Randa Englant and Courtney Jamerson.

## FOOTBALL CONTEST FINAL STANDINGS

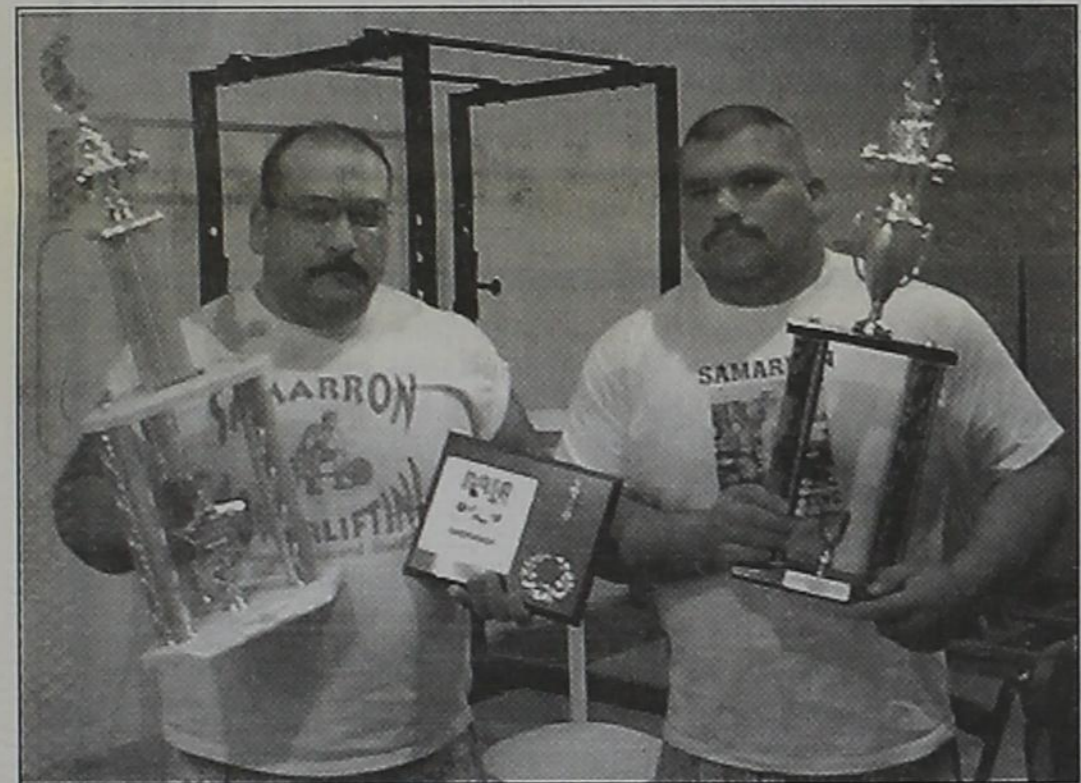
- 180-Jimmy Harris
- 179-Claire Brown, Dorothy Harris, Bobby Wied
- 177-Jimmy R. Walker
- 176-Clint Mears
- 175-Denae Anthony, Scott Brown
- 174-Don Max Vars, Mark Zachary
- 173-Danny Harris, Veca White
- 172-Susan Kerby
- 171-Mike Hutson, Rusty McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Derek Sudderth, Gay Taylor, Alesia Tucker, Mike White
- 170-Wayne D. Amstutz, Martin Brito, Alex Ferguson, Mack McFarland, Charles Wales
- 169-Davy Carthel, Lindsey Dayhoff, Jan Smith, Linda Sudderth
- 168-Eddie Gauna, Dean Stanberry, Bobby Thompson, Mark Walker
- 167-Jayson Blouch, Raul Brallif, Lisa Lane, Scott Steelman, Janie Sudderth
- 166-Sandra Berend
- 165-Lester C. Fennell, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Aaron King, Lance Looper, Scott Sudderth, Francisco Torres
- 163-Jeremy Dearing, Al Kerby, Bill Miller (Friona), Joy Morton, Jerry Roach
- 162-Josh Kerby, Del Ray Sudderth
- 161-Ronald Diaz, Tyson Kerby, Tyson Neill, Pedro Ramos, Glenden Sudderth, A.M. Wilson, Lory Wyly
- 159-William Gromowsky, Kelly Lookingbill
- 157-Denise Anderson, Daniel Hernandez, Mitchell Smiley, Eufemia Torres
- 156-Clayton Smiley, Virginia Steele
- 154-Lilly Michel, Ernest Mills, Linvell Rose, Blake Sudderth
- 153-Peggy Hargrove
- 152-Sean Lookingbill
- 151-Raymond Diaz, Sally Putman
- 150-Jennifer Gonzales



## BMS All A Honor Roll

Bovina Middle School Principal Tommy Boatwright has announced the All A Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

Seventh grade: Edith Carrillo, Diana Gomez, Hannah Miller and Sandra Ortiz.



THE SAMARRON brothers, Richard, 33, left, and Jose, 37, show their weightlifting trophies earned at a meet in Lubbock last weekend. The two qualified for a national meet in February. See story, front page photo.

## Squat, Bench, Dead Lift, Samarrons Going Strong

The Samarron boys are well known in these parts for their biceps. Last weekend the two brothers powered their way to first place finishes in the West Texas Regional Meet of the Natural Athlete Strength Association (NASA) held in Lubbock.

Richard, 33, weighed in at 297 pounds and lifted in the 315 pound class. He placed first in the Sub Master Pure division and also took first place in the Natural division. His winning total of 1,802 pounds was made up of a squat lift of 722 pounds, bench press of 402, and dead lift of 678.

Jose, 37, weighed in at the meet at 268 pounds. He competed in the 280 Natural class. Jose's lift total of 1,681 pounds included a 678 squat, 402 bench press, and 601 dead lift.

Richard Samarron's 722 squat was an American record in both divisions, the 678 dead lift was an American record in the SMP 315 class, and his 1,802 was also an American record total in the SMP 315 class.

Not to be completely outdone, Jose Samarron set two NASA American records. His 678 squat was an American record in the 280 pound class Natural division and his 1,681 total was an American record total in the 280 Natural division.

Richard said, "The 1,802 total was the highest total I've ever had, even back when I was at my peak as a 19-year-old." He said his total at the 1990 Nationals in Reno, Nevada, was 1,796. Jose's 1,681 Lubbock total was also his highest lift total.

The brothers qualified for the National NASA competition in Oklahoma City February 14-15, 2004. "If anybody wants to sponsor, call us," the two said. They can be reached at 250-2513 or 247-3484.

Richard and Jose stated, "We would like to thank the Lord for giving us the strength and power and for taking care of our mother. She was able to be present at the event in Lubbock."

Other sponsors the Samarron boys would like to thank are Bruce & Shana Fleming, Harold & Eddie Mays, Glendel & Olivia Jones, Dale Widner, Judy Gurule, Sam Mears, Marlon Rushing, Property Associates, Kathryn Gurley, and the Friona Star.



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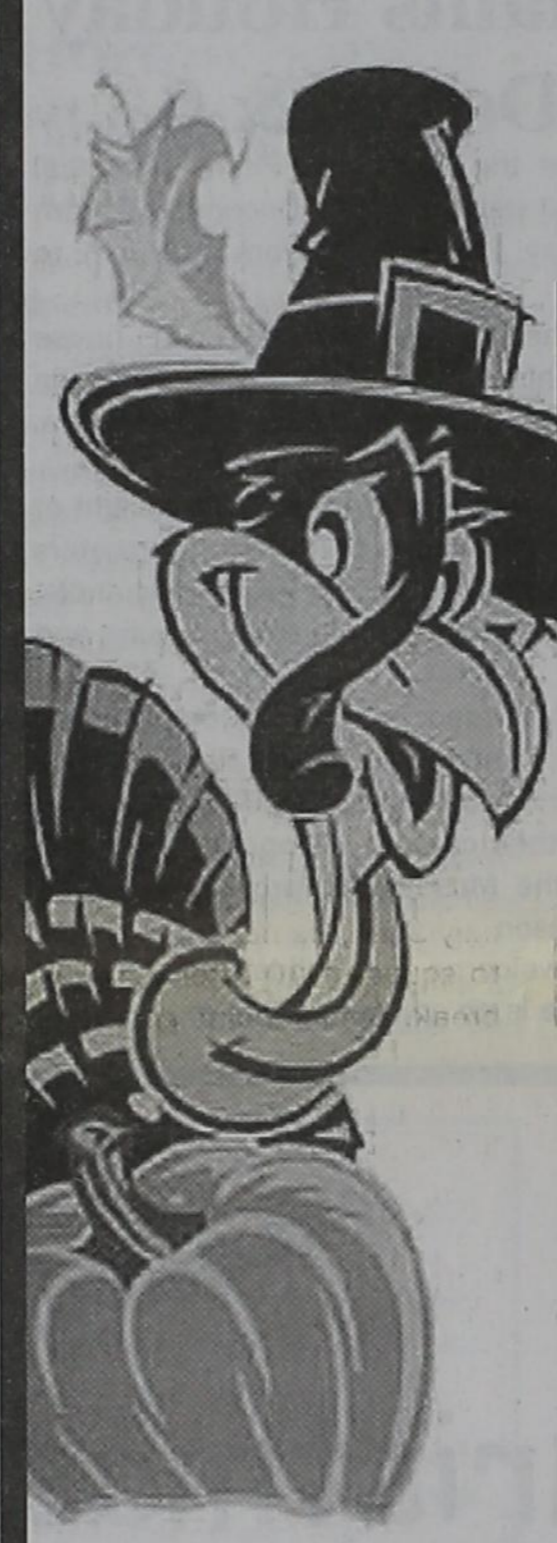
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### Three Chiefs On 5-2A All-District

The Friona Chieftains landed three players on the first team all-district roster for 5-2A.

Sophomore Antonio Monreal was selected to the offensive team as a kicker. The youngster had 21 points on the season including one field goal and 18 extra points. He also punted 25 times for 770 yards, a 30.8 yard average.

Chieftain Junior David Mendez was chosen all-district first team defense as an inside linebacker. On the year, Mendez led the team in tackles with 66 (15 unassisted), fumble recoveries 3, caused fumbles 5, and 3 sacks.

Also a junior, David Davila made first team defense for his play in the defensive secondary. Davila was second on the Chieftain squad in tackles with 49 tackles, 24 of them unassisted.

Other Chiefs named to the second team all-district offense squad were quarterback Brock Field, full-back Pedro Ramos, and guard Chris Carrillo. Second team defensive selections included Chieftains Emmanuel Vega, interior line; Eduardo Godoy, defensive end; and Ben Santiago, outside linebacker. Honorable mention all-district recognition went to senior tackle Tyler Peace and senior tight end Marc Haile.

### JV Squaws 2nd At Naz

Friona's junior high girls, coached by Ky Graham, captured second place in the Nazareth basketball tournament last weekend.

The JV Squaws won the first two games, defeating Abernathy and Levelland, but lost the championship game to the host Nazareth Swiftettes.

Friona took Abernathy 41-30 in the opener behind a 15-point performance from Yvonne Vega and Staci Murphree's 11 points. Krista Graham scored 6, Tiffany Vasquez and Molly Carthel 4 each, and Lucretia Field scored one point.

In the second game, the Squaws had a narrow overtime victory, 35-32, over Levelland. The score was tied 26-all at the end of regulation. The Squaws outscored Levelland 9-6 in the overtime period. Graham led scorers in this one with 5 of her

10 points coming in the overtime period including a 3-pointer. Vega had 8, Murphree 7, Breann Barnett 4, Tiffany Vasquez and Denise Vasquez 2 each.

In the tourney championship game, Friona dropped the decision to Nazareth by a score of 52-43. Led again by Yvonne Vega's 15 points, Graham tallied 8 points, Murphree 6, T. Vasquez 6, and Field, Molly Carthel, D. Vasquez, and Barnett had 2 each.

In an earlier regular game, the JV Squaws bombed Floyd, New Mexico, 42-21 on the home court. Once again, Yvonne Vega led with 20 points (two 3-point goals), about half the team total. Staci Murphree and Krista Graham had 5 each, Molly Carthel and Courtney Adams 4 each, and Lucretia Field and T. Vasquez 2 each.



SQUAWS Katy Welch, l - r, V'Lesha Wilcox and Trish Winebrinner set up a defense against the Sudan Hornettes. The Squaws lost a close 48-46 game to Hereford's Lady Whitefaces on carr photo

### 8th Braves Score Big Win at Olton

Friona 8th grade boys coach Rex Cumpton said, "We played better overall this week. We were able to get some offense going and the extra week's work helped."

Coach Cumpton might have been modest. His 8th Braves romped over Olton 56-26 this week. Ten boys broke into the scoring column in the game, led by Sawyer Reed's 19 points, including three 3-pointers.

The other scorers were Ryan Gerles 7, Gerald Padilla and Dillon Welch 6 each, Alex Gurley, Jared Boyd, and Eric North 4 each, and 2 points each by Curtis Graham, Chris Halle, and Trent Hutson.

### JV-Varsity Boys Lose to Sudan

Regular season boys basketball action opened on November 18 as the football Chiefs put up the pads and put on the shorts.

The junior varsity Chiefs, under direction of Coach David Towner, dropped a close game to Sudan JV 43-40. Andrew Aguirre and Pedro Ramos each scored 11 points, Cody Jameson had 8, Hayden Patton 6, and Steven Sanchez 4.

The varsity Chiefs, under 2nd year head coach Jeff Isom, also dropped their opener to Sudan 60-37. Isom took to the floor with only 8 players but should be back to squad of 10 after the holiday break. Senior point guard Ricky Dickson is out with a broken right hand and another player will return to eligibility after the break.

In the Sudan opener, Marc Haile and Dustin Thompson led with 12 points each, Johnathan Nava 6 points, R. Alaniz, Chad Hutson, and Keith Hunt 2 each and Matthew Gammon one point.

### Trish's 3-Point Waved Off Squaws Lose to Hereford

It was a good thing even though the Squaws lost. It was a good thing because the 2A Friona Squaws came within about 1/10th of a second of beating the 4A Hereford Lady Whitefaces. As it was, the 48-46 loss turned out to be a good thing because a lot of fans opened the Squaw season with high hopes for this year's talented group of girls.

Friona actually led the game at the half. Down by 2 points with 10 seconds left in the game, Squaw point guard Andrea Gerles got the ball to Trish Winebrinner who had looped underneath and made her way to three-point territory. The play took a fraction too long to unfold. The referee ruled

that time expired before Winebrinner got the shot off and waved it off while it was in its final arc.

The ball went through, nothing but net, which would have given the Squaws a 49-48 victory. But they settled for the 48-46 loss in a game that could well indicate a successful season is ahead for the Friona Squaws.

Senior Ashley Smiley led scoring with 12 points. Winebrinner added 11 points, Katy Welch 8, Andrea Gerles and V'Lesha Wilcox 4 each, and Shayli Reed, Heather Clark and Brenda Murphree 3 each. Reed and Murphree both scored on 3-point shots.

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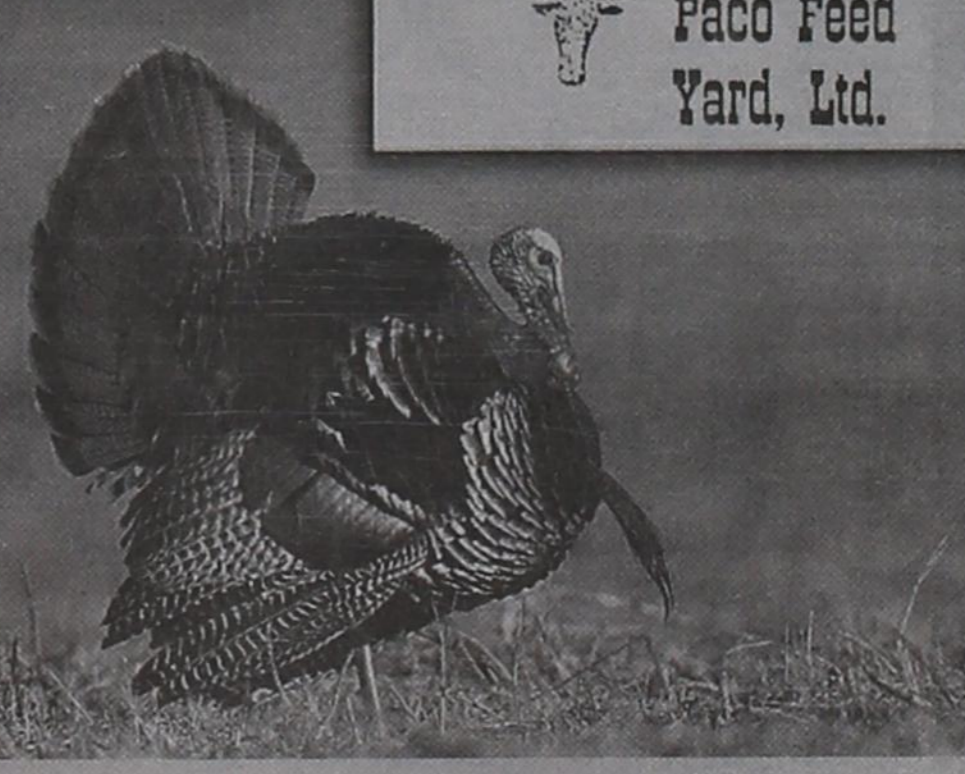
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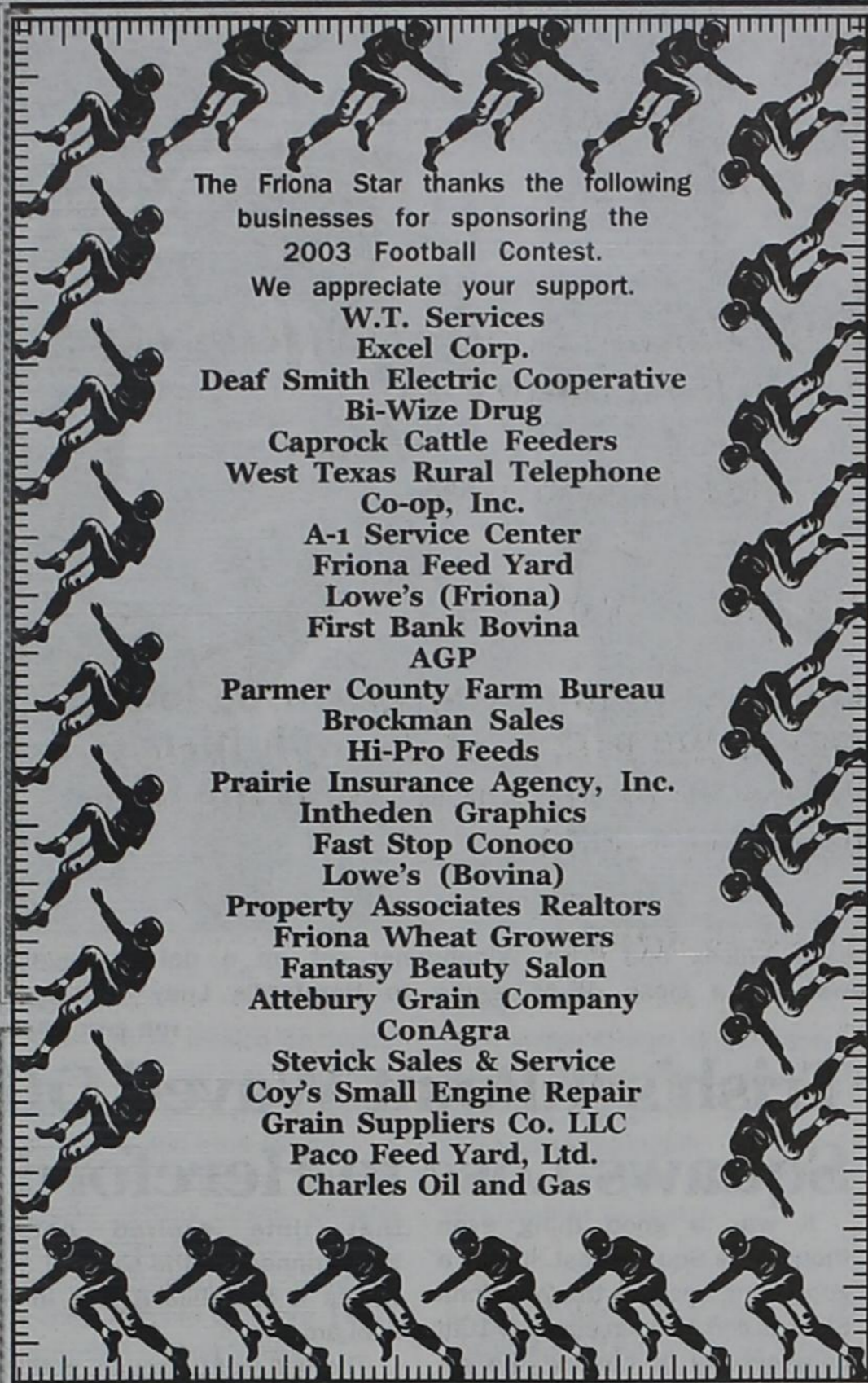
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**THE CHIEF'S CORNER**

By **ROYCE L. GOODSON**  
Chief of Police  
Friona Police Department

As the manager of the Friona Police Department I believe it necessary to respond to the article in the last issue of the Friona Star concerning the 911 communications system for Parmer County.

The Friona Police Department Communications section is currently operating the 911 system for Parmer County. This system, which received over 150 million calls across the nation in 2000, was established to procure people emergency services as promptly as possible. This concept has proven to be successful across the nation as well as in Parmer County.

The article in the Friona Star stated that the City of Bovina had passed a resolution revoking the payment of \$200 to Friona for 911 dispatching. The Friona Police Department has a responsibility to dispatch all 911 calls for Parmer County and will continue to do so in a professional manner. The City of Friona does not receive any funds from Bovina for the 911 service.

Friona was established as the 911 call center for Parmer County primarily due to it having a communications section staffed 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The Panhandle Regional Planning Council oversees the 911 system for the region and monitors the success or failures of the system. The PRPC sets out operating guidelines for the system, conducts training for the system, and often inspects the system to ensure that it is being maintained and operated in an efficient manner.

The Friona Police Department communications personnel are all well trained and more than capable of handling 911 calls as well as other emergency traffic. On October 20 of this year I began serving as the Chief of Police for the City of Friona and am now responsible for the communications section. I have been very impressed with the professionalism of the dispatchers working with the Friona Police Department. Each dispatcher takes the task of dispatching emergency services to those in need very seriously.

The two hundred dollars paid by the City of Bovina was not for 911 services, but was for other communications services. The City of Bovina was receiving communications services from Friona due to Bovina not having a communications section. These services include receiving non-emergency calls, running drivers license checks, wanted checks and other computer traffic for Bovina's Police officers and dealing with all necessary radio traffic. This area of communications certainly is not included in the 911 responsibilities of the Friona Police Department, but go well outside those responsibilities. The City of Friona currently employs four full-time dispatchers and two part-time dispatchers that keep the communications section running. These dispatchers are employed by the City of Friona; therefore, are paid by Friona.

I have managed a 911 system that was responsible for an area much larger than Parmer County, so I do have some experience and knowledge of how the system works and its capabilities. Currently I see no reason for the system to be moved from the Friona Police Department. Moving the system would be very costly and would also require training new personnel to operate and manage the system.

As the manager of the Friona Police Department's communications I will strive to ensure that professionalism is achieved. I also welcome suggestions on ways to improve the operation of the communications section and I will investigate any failure of the staff or the 911 system.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

The Parmer County Courthouse released the following warranty deed this week.  
Alicia Camarillo, Rosalio Camarillo/Jose Carlos, Maria Carlos, L3 B87 FRIONA.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

November 23, Kendra Martin, 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Highway Patrol on a Randall County warrant for theft. Posted bond and released.

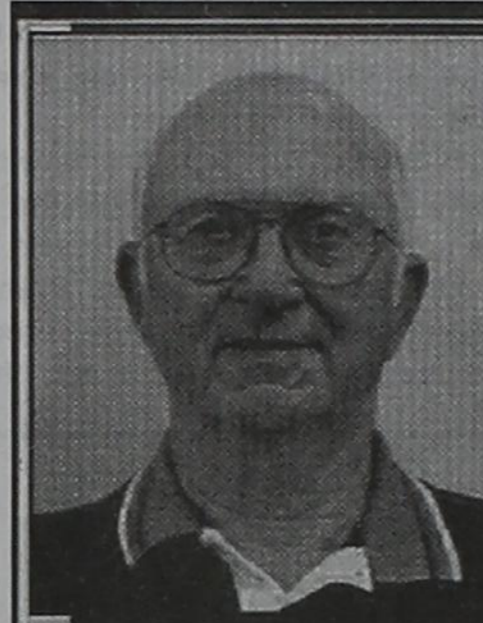


Karla Carral

**Meet the Class of 2016**

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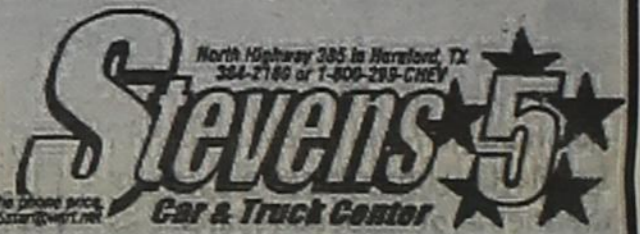


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The Symposium is sponsored by the Corn Producers of Texas, Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association and for the first time in 2003, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The event is being held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, December 2-4 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Scheduled speakers for the Texas Commodity Symposium and topics they are expected to address are: Trade Issues-Floyd Gaibler, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Federal Crop In-

urance-Ross Davidson, Administrator USDA Risk Management Agency; Farm Service Agency Update-John Fuston, Executive Director Texas FSA; School Finance Reform-Billy Hamilton, Texas Comptroller's Office; and USDA Pay Limit Commission Report-Dr. Ed Smith, Texas A&M University.

For more information call 800-827-8007 or on the Internet go to: www.farmshows.com.



## Student Council Serves Up Turkey

The Friona High School Cafeteria and the FHS Student Council served dinner to the student body on November 20. The Student Council decorated the cafeteria with Thanksgiving place settings and the FHS faculty and staff helped serve the meal of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and strawberry shortcake.

Following the meal the students attended an assembly featuring a multimedia program from Camfel Productions. The program, "Quest for Respect", featured popular music and stories of real teenagers, clips from current television shows, and a feature about Dr. Martin Luther King to highlight the theme of respecting ourselves and others. The digitally presented program was shown on a 10-by-45 foot screen at the front of the auditorium. The FHS Student Council sponsored the assembly and, together with Thespian Troupe 1379, provided the crew for setup and presentation.

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Farwell Community Center at 1:30 p.m.

Friona State Bank Community Room at 3 p.m.

"This is the continuation of listening sessions I began in August. It is important for me to stay in touch with the views of the people of the 19th District. I'm coming to the county to encourage people to let me know about the issues affecting them." Neugebauer said.

The public is invited to attend.

## Friona ISD Monthly School Calendar December, 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holiday FHS Choir performs at the Lighting of the Park @ 6:30	2 JV & Var. B & G BB @ Farwell JH All Region Band Try-outs @ Highland Park	3	4 BB - JV B&G Tournament @ Muleshoe Varsity B&G Tournament @ Vega JH BB vs. Floydada G-T B-H 5:00	5 BB - JV B&G Tournament @ Muleshoe Varsity B&G Tournament @ Vega JH BB vs. Floydada G-T B-H 5:00	6 FHS Choir - Living Xmas Tree - Saturday @ 7:00 Sunday @ 1:00 & 7:00 BB - JV B&G Tournament @ Muleshoe Varsity B&G Tournament @ Vega JH BB vs. Floydada G-T B-H 5:00
8 JH BB vs. Hale Center G-H B-T	9 JH CPT-Training 8:00-12:00 JV & Var. B&G vs. Highland Park - H	10	11 JH Band Concert @ 7:00 See Caroling Tour Schedule Below JV B&G BB Tournament @ Tulla Var. B&G BB Tournament @ Farwell	12 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade in Amarillo - Natatorium Play JV B&G BB Tournament @ Tulla Var. B&G BB Tournament @ Farwell	13 JV B&G BB Tournament @ Tulla Var. B&G BB Tournament @ Farwell
15 Scholarship Seminar in HS Auditorium 7:00 - 8:00 PM for students & parents JH BB vs. Lockney @ 5:00 G-T B-H	16 Headstart Parent Meeting @ 5:00 Jr. High Cafeteria JV & Var. B&G BB vs. Bovina - H	17 JH Sem. Exams HS Christmas Dinner	18 JH & HS Semester Exams December Board Meeting 7:00	19 Early Dismissal EE-1 <sup>st</sup> @ 1:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. HS Semester Exams JV & Var. B&G BB @ Dimmitt Elementary Xmas. Musical - in the JH Auditorium @ 10:00	20
22	23 Christmas Holidays	24 December 20 <sup>th</sup>	25 Merry Christmas	26 January 5 <sup>th</sup>	27
29 Var. Girls BB @ Caprock Tournament Var. Boys BB @ Littlefield Tournament	30 Basketball Var. Girls @ Caprock Tournament Var. Boys @ Littlefield Tournament	31 Basketball Var. Girls @ Caprock Tournament Var. Boys @ Littlefield Tournament	January 1, 2004  Happy New Year  January 5 <sup>th</sup> - Teacher Work Day	Dec. 11, 2003 Christmas 12:00 Friendship 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00  Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> JV & Var. B & G BB vs. Hale - H Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> JV & Var. B & G BB vs. Muleshoe -H	Caroline Tour House for Senior Luncheon Friona State Bank First National Bank Primary Elementary Prairie Acres  Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> JV & Var. G vs. Abemathy - H Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> JV & Var. B1 vs. Plains - T

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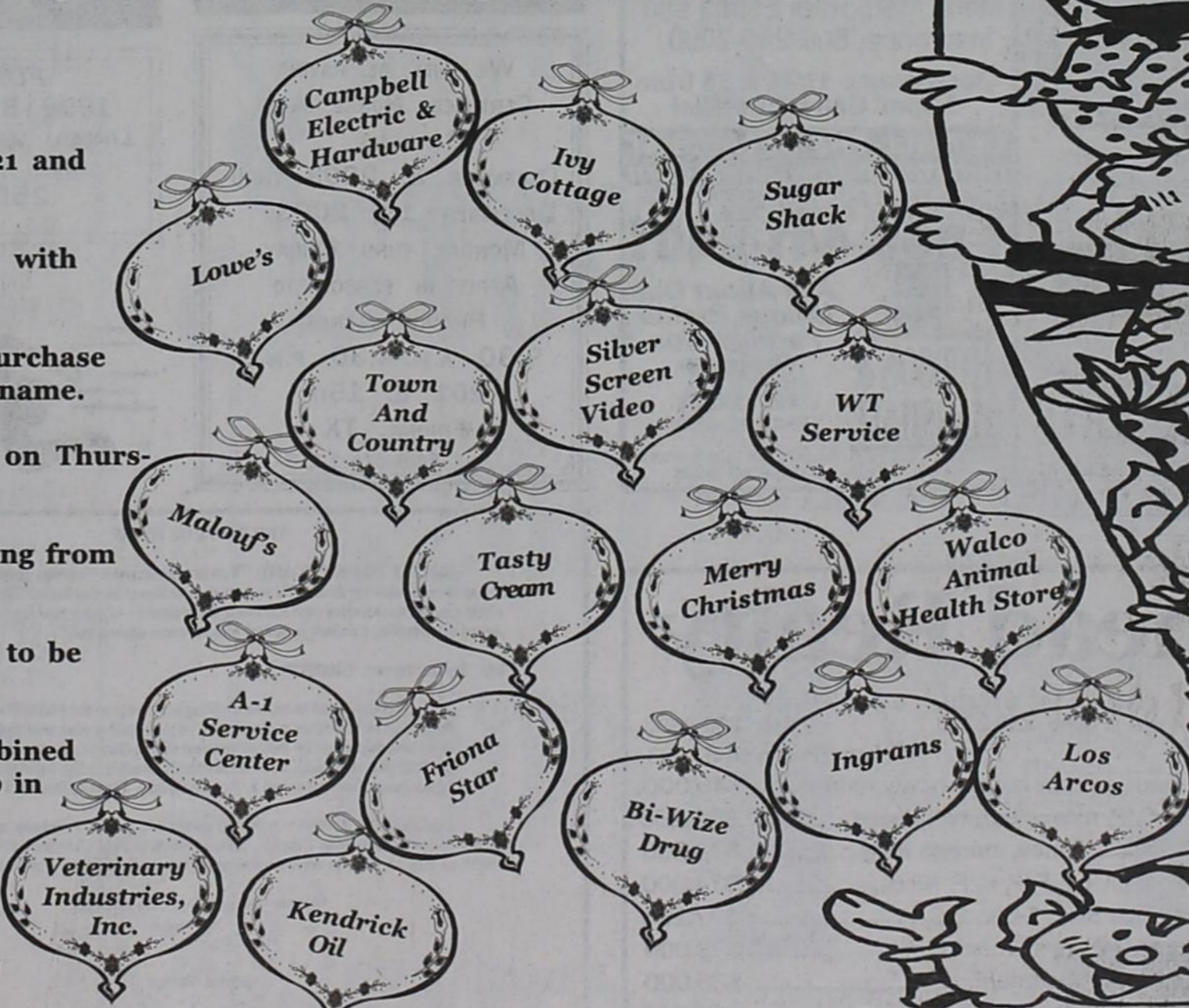
The tickets will be collected from merchants on Thursday, December 18

On Friday, December 19 there will be a drawing from the box of each participating merchant.

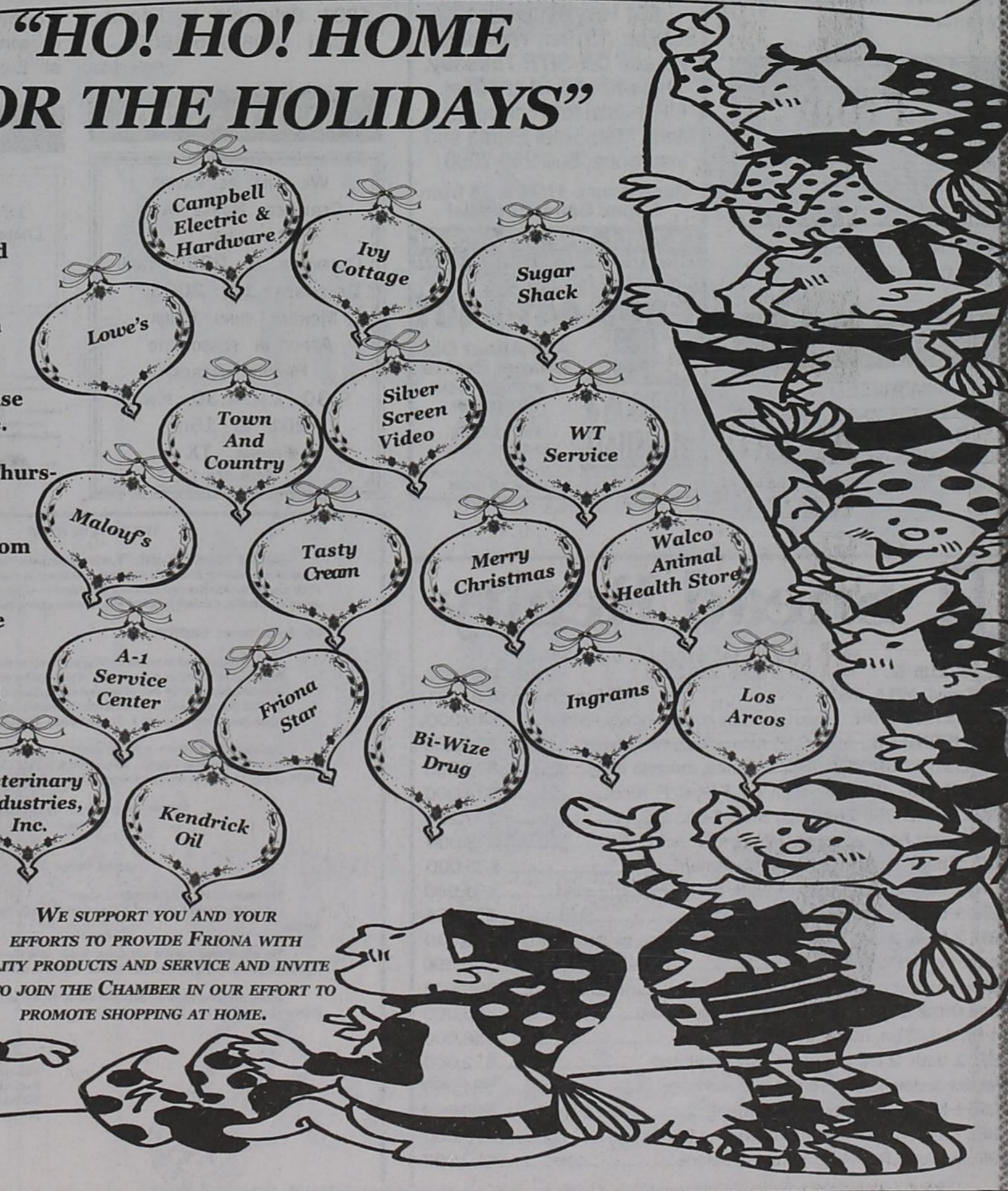
Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with that particular merchant.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LODGE No. 1332  
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8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland  
John R. Blackwell, W.M.  
Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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Remember that our children  
today are our future  
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Protective Environment, Planned Activities, Nutritious Meals and Snacks, Transportation provided in Hereford area.  
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### NEW LISTINGS

3/1.5 BRICK carport, near high school, stor. bldg. ....44,500  
3/2/2 BRICK-Fenced yard, fireplace, cent. h/a, storage bldg...53,500  
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REDUCED: 3/2/1 BRICK-Nice, quiet neighborhood.....SOLD  
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REDUCED: 2 lg. lots w/vacant house.....Make an offer.....15,000  
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2/1 STUCCO-Corner lot,carport, central heat/air, cellar, lg. lot...32,500

### BOVINA LISTINGS

MOTEL ON HWY 60: 10 furnished rooms, RV hookups.....100,000

### COMMERCIAL

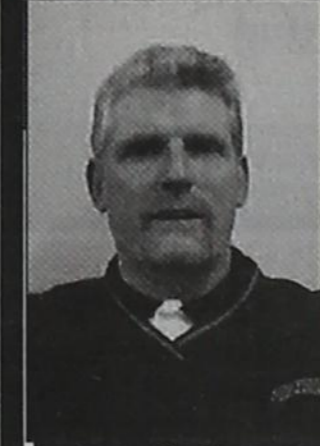
NEW LISTING: Apt. bldg. (1)3bdr, (2)1bdr, across fr. park.....59,000  
NEW LISTING: Nice sized lot with restaurant facility.....39,500  
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ATTRACTIVE: Office bldg.Hwy 60 w/Apartment.....79,900  
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NEW LISTING 3 BR, 1 bath, w/rent house, newly redone.....\$46,000  
NEW LISTING 2BR, 1Ba, C/P, nice, clean twin living.....sold.....\$32,250  
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NEW LISTING 4Br, 2Ba, 2 Living, F/P, C/P, Nice.....\$74,000  
NEW LISTING 3Br, 2Ba, Nice Size, 1-Car, 2 C/P.....\$37,250  
2 small rent houses, corner lot, investment prop.....\$23,000  
2 BR, 1 bath, large living area, basement.....\$35,000  
4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, 2 living, BIG, metal roof.....sold.....\$81,900  
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet.....sold.....\$38,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, quiet street w/nice covered porch.....\$60,000  
3-br, 1 bath, 1 car, new SAU.....sold.....\$30,500  
3 BR, 2 bath, basement, 2 car.....sold.....\$80,000  
Small Office/studio with 1/2 bath, to be moved.....\$5,000  
3-4 Br, 1-1/2 ba, metal roof, 4637 acres.....\$58,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly repainted.....\$72,000  
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....sold.....\$21,900  
3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement.....sold.....\$25,500  
2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000  
3 BR, 3 BA, 2LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....sold.....\$123,900

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TO: Jessica Viemes, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 12th day of January, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 15, 2003 in this case numbered 495 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital,  
vs.  
Jessica Viemes  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on November 24, 2003.  
Vivaliah Hutto  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 849  
Bovina, Texas 79009

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# AROUND TOWN

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We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

**Come Celebrate Christmas**  
Women's Salad Supper, Monday, December 1, 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A special program by Val Davis and Gail Ward "Behold the Lamb" a dramatization by Mary, Mother of Jesus will be presented. Carolyn Murphree will present special music.

Bring your favorite salad and a friend or two.

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 23rd annual Festival of Arts & Crafts De-

December 6 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained from Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford 79045. 806-364-0774.

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its Twenty-Fifth Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held December 13, 2003 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum at 2200 West American Boulevard in Muleshoe, Texas. Admission is FREE!

Come do your Christmas shopping and enjoy the community Christmas parade at 10 a.m.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until December 8, 2003. To request an application contact: Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.



SIX UIL STUDENTS from Friona Junior High placed first in the district competition. Back row, l-r, Stephanie Tirado, Lauren Hughs, and Aaron Hand; front row, l-r, Lucy Mendez, Taryn Jamerson, and Sasha Estrada.



## OUT HERE

BY RON CARR

### What's in your dressing?

The President pardoned a turkey this week.

In the meantime, several million turkeys won't be so lucky as Americans across the land chow down on the unfortunate birds to celebrate Thanksgiving, which has become the official kickoff for Christmas shopping.

We are going to have one, with all the dressing and giblets and cranberry sauce that goes with it, over at my brother Rick's on Thanksgiving Day. Our sister Gena and her husband Don will be here. So will my kids Zac and Megan. Rick's wife Sherry's mother and her son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Wanda, will be there too.

At one point, our mother Hannah proclaimed that we were all going out to eat on Thanksgiving this year. Just too much trouble on everybody to cook and clean up the mess.

Of course choices for places to eat on Thanksgiving Day are limited. Most restaurants are closed and breakfast burritos just didn't do it as a Thanksgiving meal. Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis has a nice Thanksgiving spread but the more we thought about standing in line, then trying to find a table to seat all of us...well, you know, the go out to eat thing became less attractive.

So I offered to buy the Thanksgiving "meal-in-a-box". K-Bob's in Hereford had a meal deal for about \$65 which was enough turkey and trimmings to feed 11-12 people. Kenda Dunnam at Sugar Shack caters too, and I volunteered to get her to cook our meal for us.

Sherry didn't think K-Bob's dressing would be as good as hers. Mother said she was concerned that the turkey would be

dry and there might not be enough of it.

They didn't mention any problem with the green beans but I'm sure there was one. One thing led to another, so now instead of going out to eat on turkey day, we'll be giving thanks around the family dining room table.

Since I flunked cooking school, my contribution to the meal will be five dozen of Roxanne Hurst and the school cafeteria ladies' magnificent rolls. They are frozen, ready to rise and bake, only \$3 a dozen. I picked them up Tuesday. I'll probably eat a dozen myself.

Mom says she is going to make some of her famous cheese grits, a broccolli rice casserole, two pies, cook the bird, and she might even throw in some of her pea salad.

I love mom's pea salad. Eat it right out of the bowl with a spoon. But give me a plate full of dressing, drowned in giblet gravy, with a couple of slices of cranberry sauce and point me toward a recliner.

Turkey is fine. Ham is fine. But I can buy them at a store anytime. Giblet gravy is an art. A gourmet delicacy that doesn't come in a can or carton. It only comes once or twice a year, ladled out of the pan directly on top of the dressing. Wow!

Apparently there are as many opinions on dressing as there are women who cook it. Don't get our

mother started on Stove Top. Like most folks of her generation, dressing is supposed to be cooked from scratch. Stove Top comes in a box. It is not good. Our mother says so, every chance she gets.

Mother, my brother Rick, and I were sitting in the waiting room at the Amarillo Eye Surgery Clinic last week when mother asked, "Do ya'll like Stove Top dressing?" Neither one of us had a clue whether we had ever eaten Stove Top dressing.

In fact, other than cornbread, we don't even know what dressing is made out of. I guess if you use Stove Top mix it takes the place of cornbread but I really don't know. We didn't care either but we didn't tell her.

"I hate Stove Top dressing, don't you Rick?"

"Oh, yeah" he chimed in. "If there is Stove Top dressing there Thursday, I'm walking out."

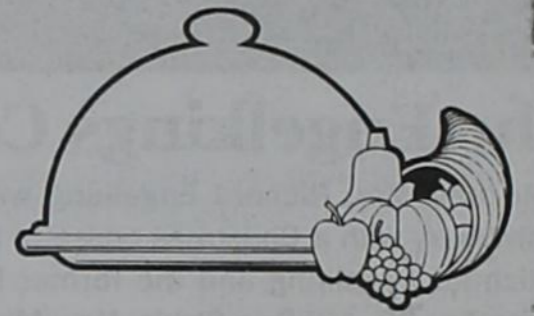
"Right. Nobody ought to have

to eat dressing made out of Stove Top. I tried it once. It really stinks."

Me and Rick try to keep mom happy. About once a year she cooks liver and onions for us. Nobody else will cook it and we are the only two in the family that like it. They have it at Furr's too but, you know, who wants to drive all the way over there.

They say we are not going to eat until 2-3 p.m. Thursday. They say that's why God made cheese balls. To snack on 'till the turkey is ready. But I'll be sneaking a few giblets.

From our house to your house, whatever your dressing is made out of, we wish you a relaxing, peaceful, safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.



### Meet the Class of 2016

Tanya is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Andres and Veronica. Her brothers are Sergio and Daniel.

Tanya likes to play. Her favorite food is salad. Her favorite color is yellow.

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# AUCTION

**Friday, December 5, 2003 - 10:00 A.M.**  
LOCATED: FRIONA, TEXAS - From Junction Hwy 60 & Hwy 214N,  
go 1 mile north then 5/8 mile east on County Road G. Watch for signs.

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**TRACTORS, LOADER DOZER BLADES**

- 1 - 1998 John Deere 9400 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, 24 Sp Trans, 3 Pt. Differential Lock, 4 Hyd, 710 X 42 Rubber, Duals
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- 1 - 1981 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, PS Trans, 2 Hyd, QH, 14.9 X 46 Rubber, Duals
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- 1 - WHO Tub Grinder w/Cummins 855 CI Engine

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- 1 - 1996 Freightliner Truck Tractor, Detroit Series 60 Engine, 10 Sp Trans, Twin Screw, Wet Kit, 11:00 X 24.5 Rubber, Big Sleeper
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- 1 - 1991 Ford Explorer, 4X4, AC, Htr
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- 1 - 1974 Step Van
- 1 - Polaris 500 Sportsman, 4X4

**SHOP EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - Miller Arc Welder
- 1 - Miller 200 Wire Welder
- 1 - Honda Air Compressor
- 1 - Hotsy High Pressure Washer
- 1 - Portacool Shop Fan

**NON CLASSIFIED**

- 7 - Low Band Radios
- 1 - John Deere STX Riding Lawn Mower

**EQUIPMENT**

- 1 - John Deere 7300 12 Row 30" Maximerge Planter w/ John Deere Computer Trak 250 Monitor & Markers
- 1 - John Deere 400 30' Rotary Hoe
- 1 - Bigham Brow 8 Leg Paratill
- 1 - John Deere 520 21' Drill 10" Spacing, DD
- 1 - Krause 24' Land Finisher
- 1 - Sunflower 13 Shank Chisel Chopper
- 1 - Case 20' Offset Disc
- 1 - Servis 14' Shredder, 3 Pt
- 1 - Big Ox 8' Hyd Blade
- 1 - Winkles 21' Float
- 1 - Wylie 500 Gal Spray Rig, 3 Pt, w/ 45' Boom
- 1 - Hamby 21' Chisel/Sweep Plow, GW
- 1 - Tyc 28' Grain Drill, BB, 8" Spacing
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- 1 - Roll-A-Cone 40' Dbl 4X7 Tool Bar w/Roll-A-Cone Dikers, GW
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Not Many Small Items Please Be On Time.

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### The Engelkings Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engelking will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a Christmas cruise to Mexico. Richard Engelking and the former Marilyn Wilbanks were married November 29, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. They are the parents of Doyle and Debbie Weir and Dave and Sheryl Engelking all of Lazbuddie. They are the grandparents of Dawn Weir of San Angelo, Heather Engelking of Lubbock, Dustin Weir of Dallas, and Holly Engelking of Lubbock.

#### LET THE "SON" SHINE

"TIS THE SEASON"...To Be a Giver. As you exchange gifts this Christmas, consider the real needs of those around you. This should not be a "What did you get me?" time of year. Instead, it should be a "How can I serve you?" season. Indeed, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:25) Have a great week! (TLT)

### What Is It All When All Is Told

O' what is it all when all is told  
This ceaseless tolling for fame or gold.  
The fleeting joy of bitter tears  
We're only here for a few short years.  
Nothings our own save the silent past  
Loving or hating - no thing can last.  
Each pathway leads to a silent fold  
O' what is it all when all is told.

What is it all—a grassy mound  
Where day or night—there is never a sound  
Save the soft low moan of the fanning breeze  
As it lovingly rustles the silent trees.  
Or a thoughtful friend with whispered prayer  
May sometimes break the stillness there.  
Then hurry away from the gloom and the cold  
O' what is it all when all is told.

What is it all just passing thru  
A cross for me and a cross for you.  
Ours seems heavy while others seem light  
But God in the end makes all things right.  
He tempers the mind with loving care  
He knows the burden that each can bear.  
Then turns life's gray into lovingly gold  
O' what is it all when all is told.

### BSA Hospice Workshop December 9

BSA Hospice presents Grief and the Holidays, a workshop designed to help you celebrate the Holidays while honoring your grief and the life of your loved one.

The workshop will be held Thursday, December 9, 2003 in the BSA Hospice facility in Amarillo located at 600 North Tyler from 2:30-4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

It is offered free of charge and is open to members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice. Please register to attend by calling (806) 212-8028 or toll free (800) 315-6209.

## Obituaries

### Dottie Mae Osborn

Services were held for Dottie Mae Osborn, 80, of Friona, on Monday, November 24, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home, Friona.

Mrs. Osborn died Friday, November 21, 2003 at BSA-ICU in Amarillo. She was born November 5, 1923 in Hale County, Texas.

She was a longtime Friona resident and homemaker. She had previously worked for a number of businesses including Plains Publishing, Friona Newspaper, Kendrick Oil, Hi-Pro and Parmer County Community Hospital.

Dottie Mae married Forrest William Osborn December 16, 1942 in Amarillo. He died in 1996.

Also, one sister, Elva Lou Lewellen and one brother, Frank Matlock, preceded her in death.



Survivors include: one daughter, Monique Green of Angelton, Texas; two sons, Carl Osborn and Teddy Osborn both of Friona; one brother, Thomas Matlock of Abilene, Texas; four sisters, Opal Bostick of Kilgore, Texas, Virgie Ratliff and Ernestine Skipworth both of Stephenville, Texas, and Tootsie White of Friona.

#### CRANBERRY SALAD

Phyllis Steelman

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 lb. fresh cranberries       | 1/8 tsp. salt                          |
| 1 large can crushed pineapple | 1 (10-oz.) pkg. miniature marshmallows |
| 2 large apples                |  |
| 1 c. chopped nuts             | 2 c. whipped cream                     |
| 1 1/2 c. sugar                |  |

Put cranberries and apples through a coarse food chopper. Mix cranberries, apples, pineapple, sugar, salt, marshmallows and nuts together. Store in refrigerator overnight. Fold in whipped cream just before serving.

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**Football Contest**

**Harris Wins Grand Prize, Wied Second**

Jimmy Harris did a 180 to win the \$200 grand prize in the 2003 football contest. The 180 was his winning point total over the 13-week contest. Harris, a Bovina native now living in Amarillo, held the lead over the last few weeks of the contest and turned in a 16-correct entry in Week 13 to capture the grand prize.

A three way tie for second place caused the newspaper staff extra work to determine a winner. The three contestants, Claire Brown of Muleshoe, Dorothy Harris of Bovina (Jimmy's mother), and Bobby Wied of Friona, all finished the contest at 179 points. Under the tie-breaker system, all 13 weeks of the individual tie-breaker games were computed for each contestant. The player with the lowest tie-breaker overall total is declared the winner.

That turned out to be Bobby Wied of Friona, the lucky winner of the \$100 second place grand prize. Wied was 223 points off overall. Brown was off 337 and Harris' total was off 301 points. Wied, a retired FHS art instructor, is a long time contest veteran.

The Week 13 contest turned out to be a money-maker for several

other players. There were two perfect 18 entries in Week 13 which earns each contestant a \$25 bonus. Alex Ferguson of Friona and Charles Wales of Dimmitt each turned in perfect forms. (The Palo Duro high school game was thrown out due to an incorrect contest listing.) Since they both scored 18, the tie-breaker game of Seattle 41 vs. Baltimore 44 was used to determine the final week winner.

Alex Ferguson earned the \$25 first place money, plus the \$25 perfect bonus, to add \$50 to his college fund. Wales was off by 51 points on his tie-breaker but takes home \$40 anyway for second place. Quentin Shelby of Friona earned the \$10 third prize at 17 correct and 20 off the tie-breaker.

We appreciate all of our loyal contestants and hope you enjoyed the challenge of this year's contest. We have almost a whole year to dream up some new wrinkles for next year. Hope you will stick around.

A special thanks and debt of gratitude to our contest sponsors, local businesses without whom the contest would not be possible. Thanks again to everybody. See you here next year.



BOVINA graduate Eric Shufelberger is serving in the U. S. Army in Iraq and Kuwait. This photo was sent by email to his grandmother, Mary Merrell, of Bovina. There was no detail about location, etc., attached to the email but we salute Eric and all our service men and women overseas fighting for America's liberty. Bless them all on this 2003 Thanksgiving.



**Hixsons Welcome Baby Girl Faith**

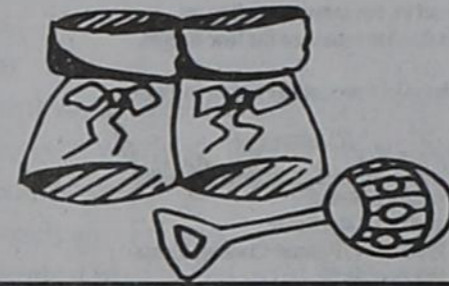
J.B and Wendy Hixson, of Houston, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Faith Ann Hixson, born September 30, 2003 in Houston.

She weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.

Faith has four siblings, Bethany-9, Brooke-7, Morgan-4, and Landry-2.

Her grandparents are Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle of Friona and Jerry and Judy Hixson of Houston.

Her great-grandmother is Lois Miller of Friona.



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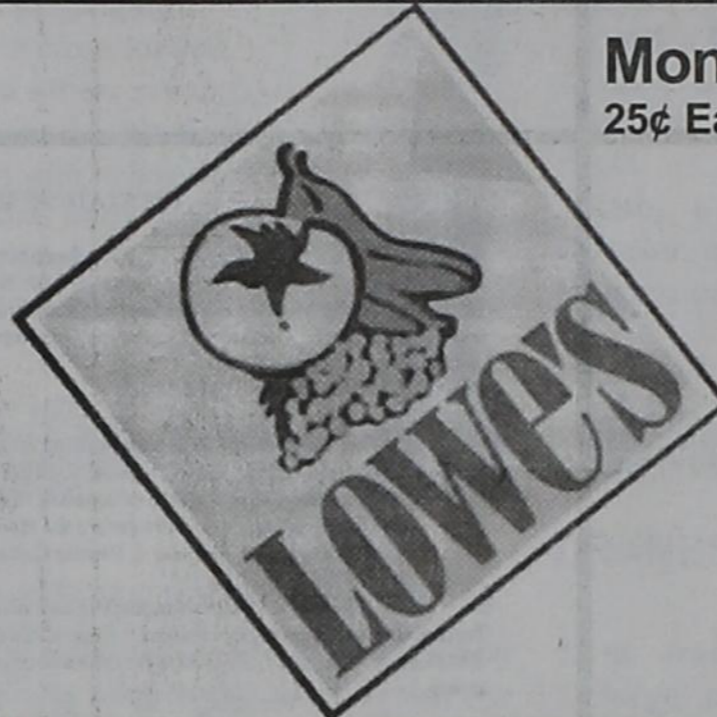
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'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep,  
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white,  
But I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation,  
The thought of a snack became infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door,  
And gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,  
Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.

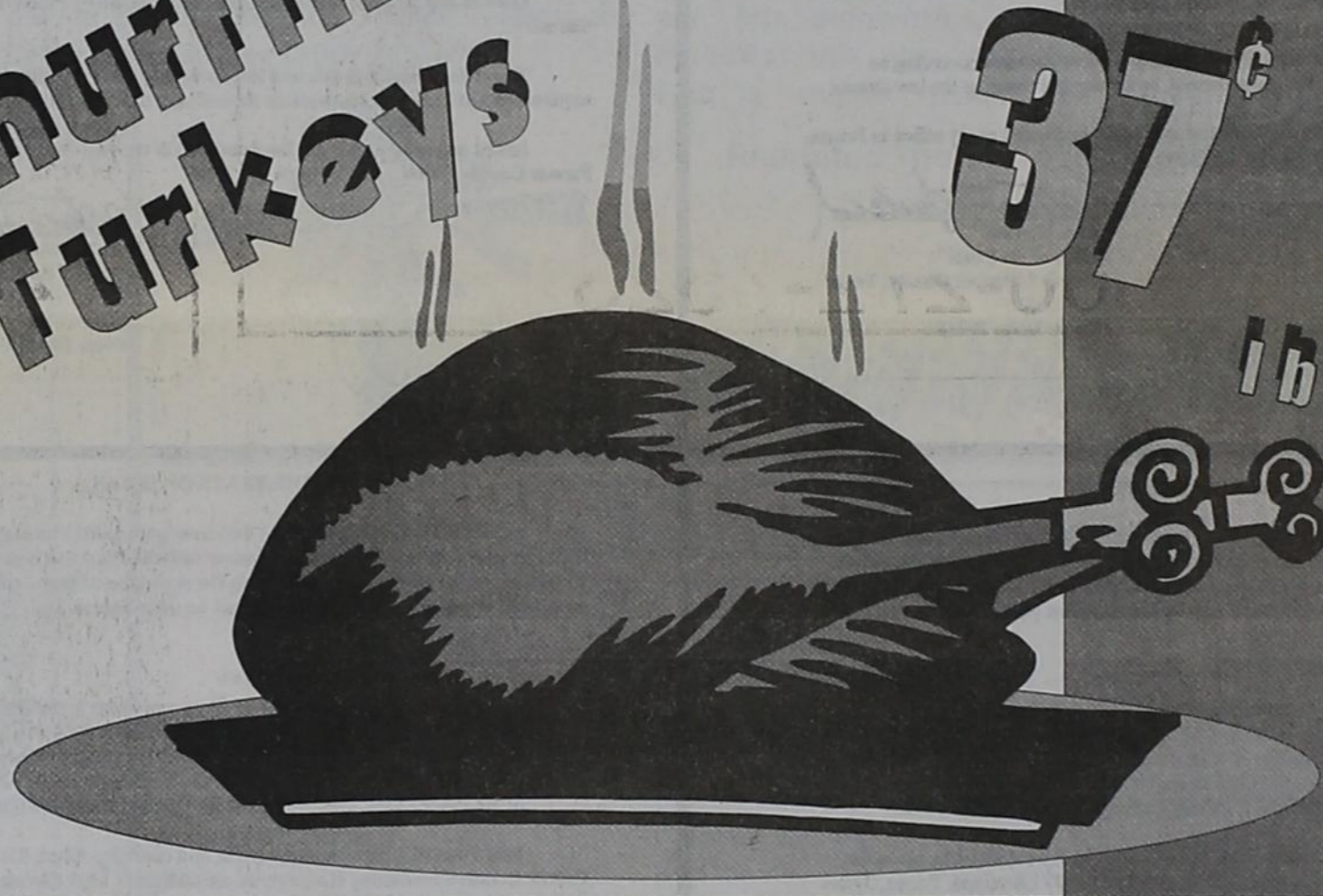
I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,  
'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky,  
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees,  
Happy eating to all - pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump,  
May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump,  
May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize,  
May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs.

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**We will be Closed Thanksgiving Day**

**SEE YA AT LOWE'S**



**Meet the Class of 2016**

Oscar is a Kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Javier and Olivia Huerta. He has 3 brothers, Irving, Silvestre, and Cesar.

Oscar likes to play with dinosaurs and ride bikes. His favorite foods are spaghetti, enchiladas, and manzana.

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Floaters typically occur in patients over 60 and in men twice as often as women. Treatment is required only in a few situations. Sometimes the floaters clump together, causing vision loss that can be restored by surgically removing the calcium. The calcium also needs to be extracted in patients with retinal diseases such as proliferative diabetic retinopathy as well as with retinal tears or detachment.

Generally, floaters are of little importance and part of the aging process. They also can occur in nearsighted people, after eye injury or surgery. A person should contact a vision professional if seeing a large number of black specs or flashes of light. A tear in the retina of the eye may have occurred.

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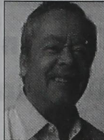


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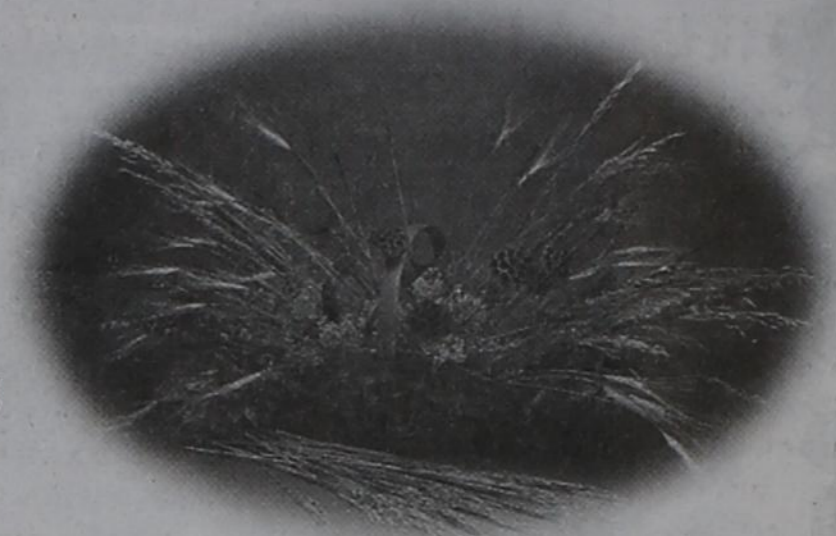
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*Happy Thanksgiving  
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With a bounty of best wishes, we say, "thanks aplenty" to you and yours as together we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

It's been a real treat for us to serve people like you!



**Friona Star**

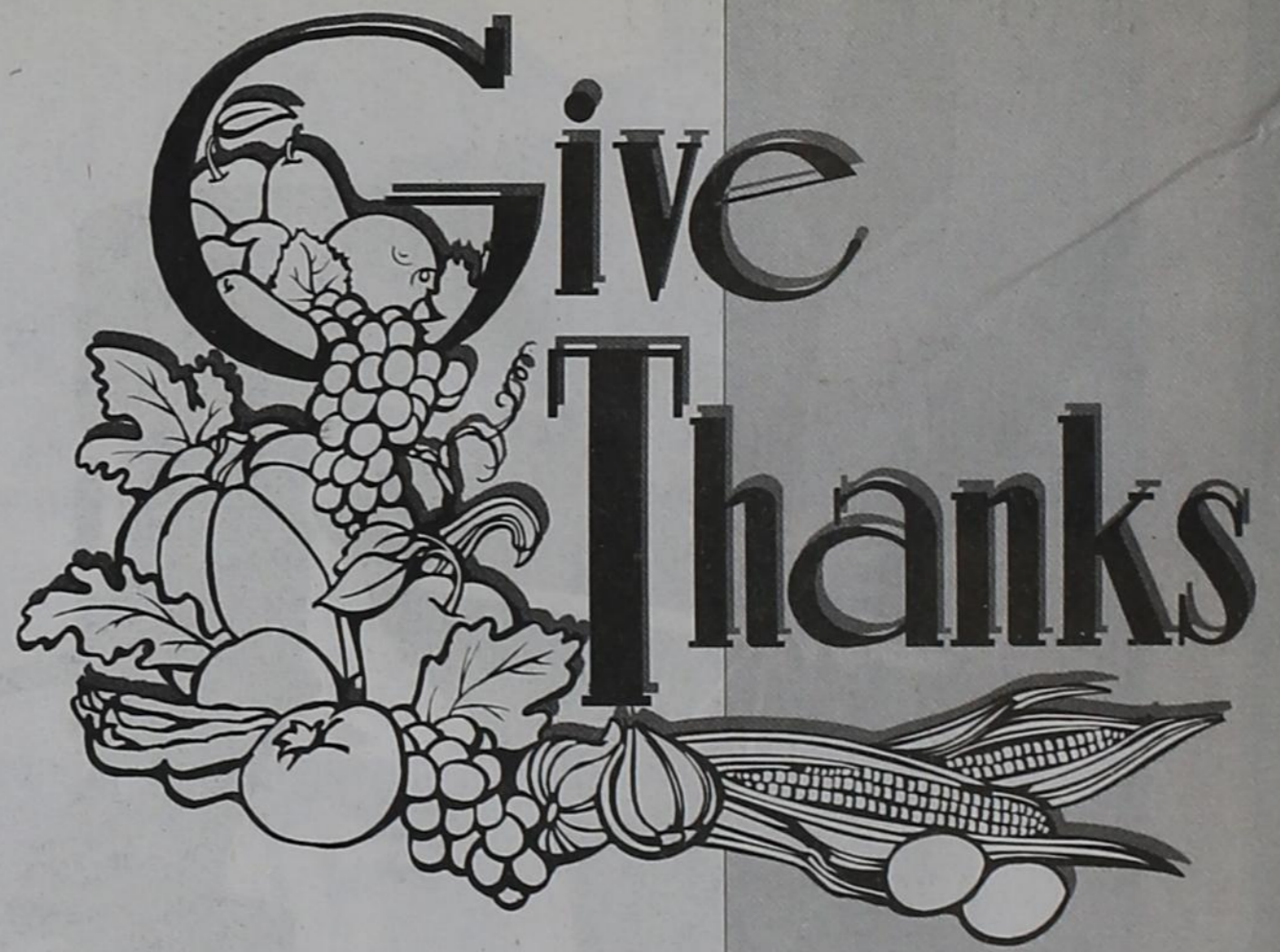
**Thinking Of You  
At Thanksgiving**

In thinking about the first Thanksgiving we're reminded of how so much depended on the generosity of kind neighbors like you. We couldn't have made it without your support. Happy Thanksgiving and many thanks!



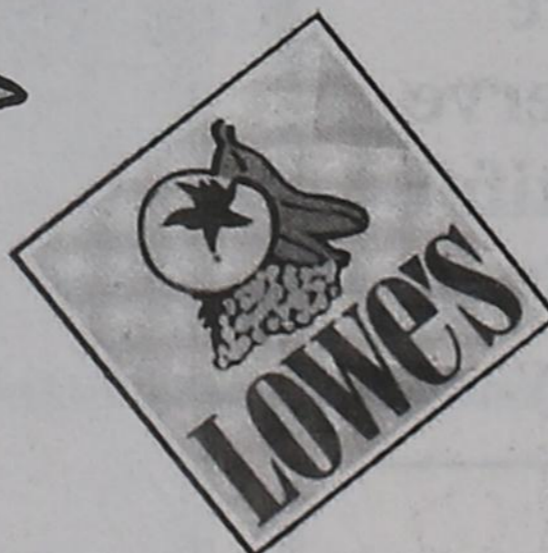
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## Filing Deadline For Water District Election

Persons interested in being a candidate for Director or County Committee member for Precincts Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 need to complete an application for place on the ballot as soon as possible.

Incumbents and others wishing to have their names placed on the ballot for these positions need to turn in a completed application to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office in Lubbock by 5 p.m., on December 8, 2003. Anyone who intends to run as a write-in candidate must register with the Water District office by 5 p.m., on December 15, 2003. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and reside within the District Director's precinct they wish to represent.

High Plains Water District Directors oversee all operations, programs, and activities of the Water District. They also review and approve all financial expenditures.

In addition, a five-member County Committee is elected in each of the 15 counties in the District.

County Committees review water well permit applications and make recommendations to the Board for approval or disapproval of these permits, make recommendations to Directors concerning programs and activities they believe will be beneficial for the county they serve, and advise the Board and District staff on water-related problems in their local communities requiring District attention.

Precinct Three consists of Bailey and Parmer Counties, and the portion of Castro County within the Water District. The incumbent District Director is Carroll Cook of Friona.

Current Bailey County Committee members are Rodger Buhrman, Lavon Hunt, Joe King, Jerry Nichols, and Gerald Shanks, all of Muleshoe.

Current Castro County Committee members are Jim Black of Hart,

Ronnie Hoelting of Nazareth; and Donny Carpenter, Cary Jackson, and Vic Nelson, all of Dimmitt.

Current Parmer County Committee members are Ellen Gallman and Mitchell Wiseman of Friona; and Todd Christian, Pat Ware, and Tommy Williams, all of Farwell.

Precinct Four consists of the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the Water District service area. The incumbent Precinct Four District Director is Robert Meyer of Canyon.

Armstrong County Committee members are Larry Stevens and James Watson of Happy; and Tom Bullock, Tom Ferris, and James Stockett, all of Wayside.

Deaf Smith County Committee members are Lewis Block, Chris Bullard, Harvey Milton, Dennis Hicks, and Bill Shore, all of Hereford.

Potter County Committee members are Marshall Cutright Jr. and J.R. Gill of Amarillo; and Frank Bezner Jr., Charles Henderson, and Clarence Tignor, all of Bushland.

Randall County Committee members are Lane Mason of Wildorado; Dennis Wilhelm of Happy; and Jack Brandt, Roger Schenk, and David Winters, all of Canyon.

Addition election information is available by contacting Carmon McCain at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. He may also be reached by e-mail at [info@hpwd.com](mailto:info@hpwd.com).



## The Pilgrims

by Mary Dalton Crump



They left their homes to journey to a land that was unknown  
Where a harsh and bitter winter,  
earth claimed some for its own.

They struggled for a toehold there,  
to have a place to live.  
Would we have had the courage  
and have had the strength to give

Our faith to God to see us through,  
with nothing but the land?  
But, somehow, they still made it when  
they knew they held His hand.

They built here, on a foreign shore,  
foundations that would last.  
And we have so much more than they,  
those Pilgrims of our past.

When they had the first Thanksgiving,  
they asked our God to bless  
Their bounty, harvest and their lives.  
Can we do any less?

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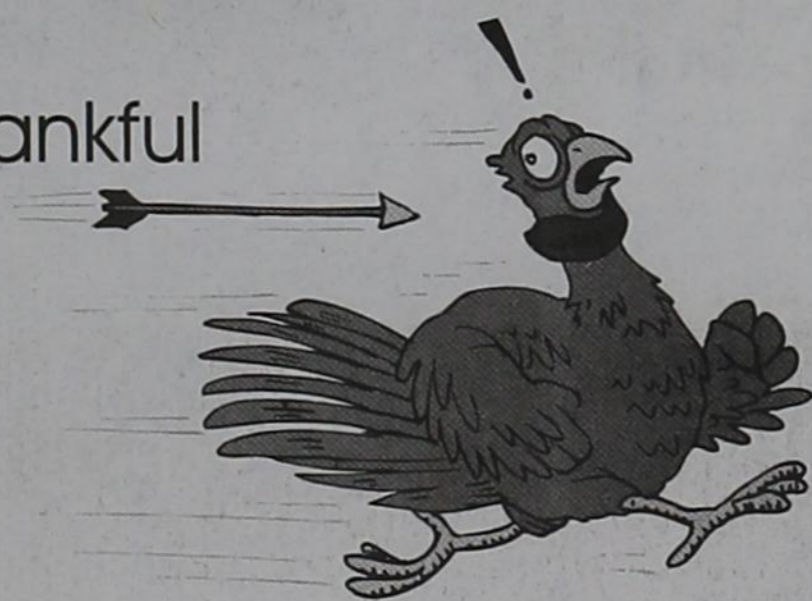
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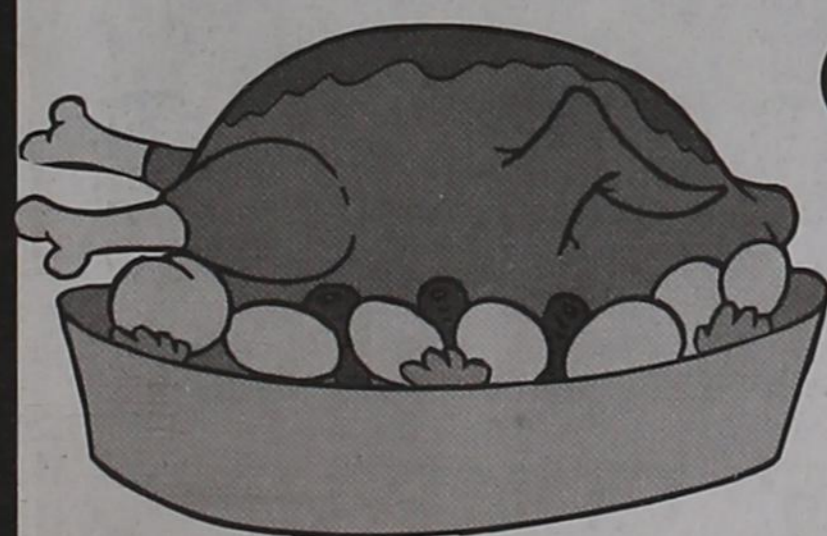
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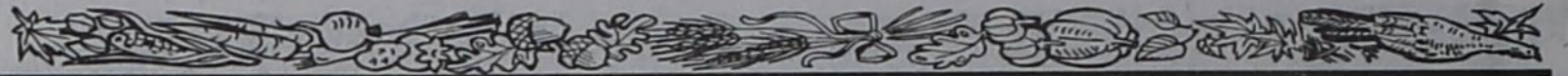
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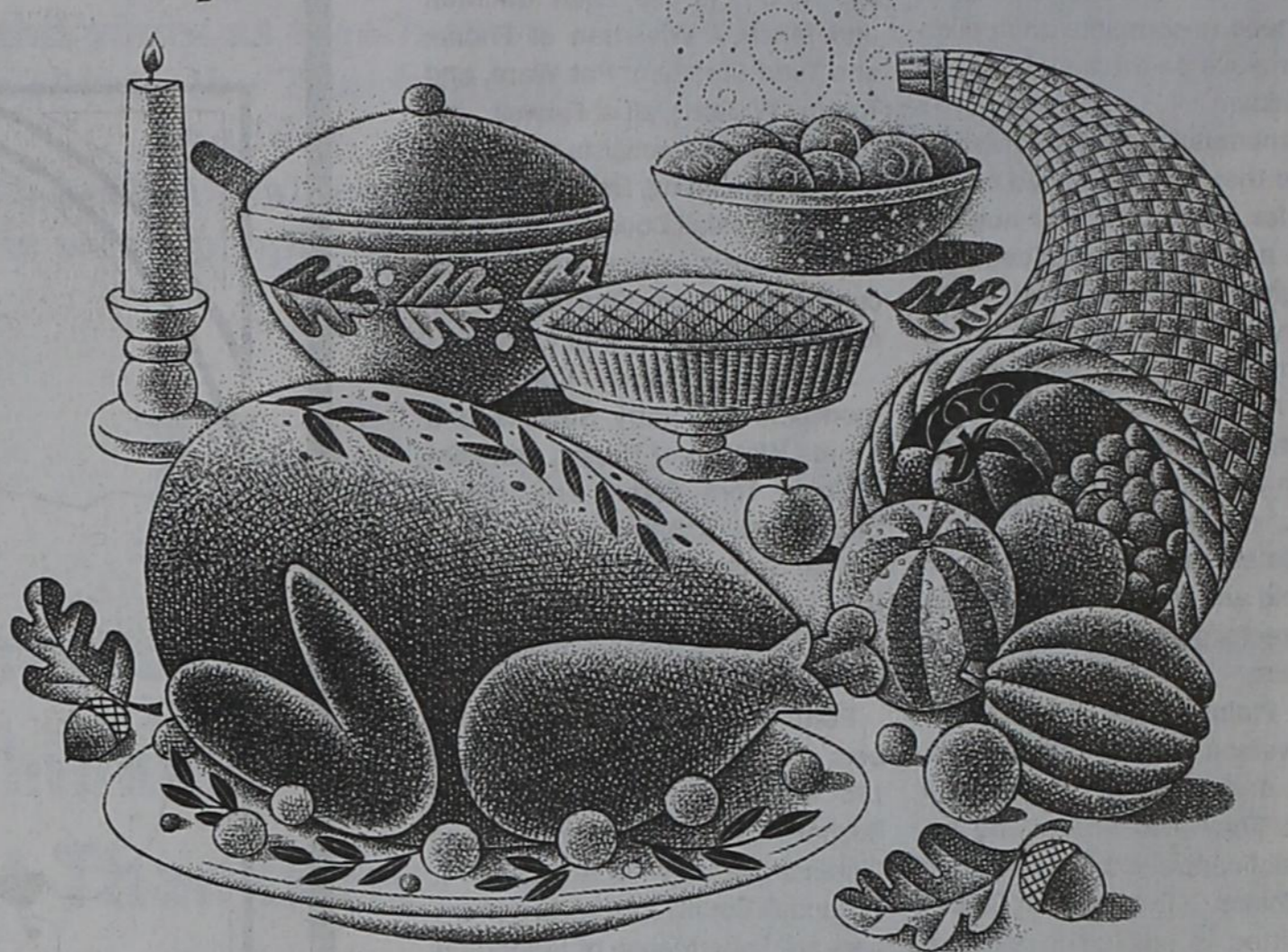
# Best Wishes On Thanksgiving

**We've come a long way  
Since that first Thanksgiving Day,  
But we'll never lose sight  
As we savor each bite,  
Of the brotherhood, the good cheer  
That makes it all so dear.**



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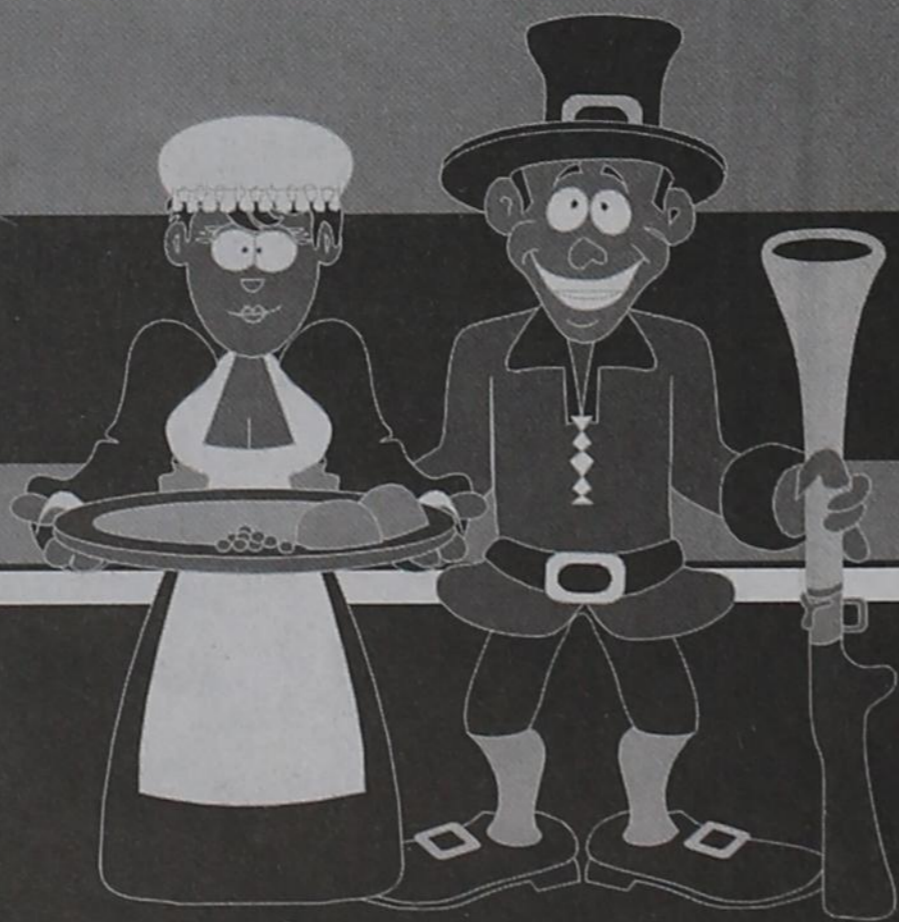
The turkey's stuffed, the table's set and now all that's missing is our best wishes. Please accept a generous helping of our gratitude and enjoy the day!

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