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FOURTEEN PAGES

December school calendar page 13

Friona schools will have early dismissal on Friday December 18 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday January 4.

Students will also observe Monday November 30 as a part of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Numerous activities are scheduled during December prior to the holidays. The varsity girls and boys will compete in the Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock the latter part of December.

Other tournaments, speech competition, the choir Christmas concert, and other activities will take place prior to the holidays.

The December School Calendar is printed on page 13 of this issue of the Star. We suggest you might cut it out for reference during the month.

Thanks to the administration and the school board for providing the monthly school calendars.



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Enjoying visiting at the Country Market Arts & Crafts Show last weekend are, l-r, Corrie Williamson, Tessa Schueler, and Misty Frye.

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIONA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Please give on behalf of Percy Parsons
Thursday, December 3, 2009, 12 – 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church – 1500 Cleveland
Must bring photo ID or Donor ID card.
Blood donors will receive a GIVE sweatshirt!
To schedule an appointment call 806-331-8800.
Appointments are not necessary to donate.

All blood types are currently needed!!

Santa Claus at the park Tuesday

Jolly Old Saint Nick will make his first visit to Friona Tuesday December 1 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the gazebo in the city park.

City employees have decorated the park's trees with Christmas lights. The official lighting will be at dusk and remain throughout the Christmas holiday season.

All area children are invited to bring their Christmas wish list to the park to share with Santa. Parents are reminded to bring their own cameras if they want photos of their children with Santa. Miss Friona Paige Herbert and Little Miss Kambree Kimbrough will be on hand with candy canes furnished by the Chamber of

Commerce for each child.

Folks are also reminded that anyone interested in competing in the Chamber's lighting and decoration contest should call the Chamber at 250-3491 and add their address to the list of contestants. The lighting winner will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks. The lighting contest ends Monday December 14.

Pheasant prospects for 09? Better than last year!

BY JIM STEIERT

After a downer last year, prospects for the 2009 pheasant season in the Texas Panhandle are improved, according to Todd Montandon, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Panhandle District wildlife biologist from Canyon. Pheasant season in the region will open Saturday, December 5, and run through Sunday, January 3. The bag limit is three roosters per day and the possession limit is six. Granted, a surveyor doesn't have to see a whole lot of pheasants for things to look better than they did last year, but Montandon says he's seeing more pheasants than even some of the TP&WD's fall surveys would indicate are present.

"Overall, I'd say prospects in the Panhandle are average, to above average

in a few places. Certainly, it looks better than last year in most places," Montandon commented. Areas that saw spring and summer rainfall account for the best Panhandle pheasant hunting prospects as the season opener approaches.

As has been the case for the last several years, the best pheasant population prospects are again in the northern Panhandle where fields are more heavily irrigated than they are now in Panhandle counties south of the Canadian River.

Top prospects are in Dallam, Sherman, Hansford and Moore counties on the North Plains.

Locally, in the Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer County region, Montandon reports seeing more pheas-

ants and expecting better hunter success this year.

"The Hereford area should be pretty good—I saw the most birds of any of my surveys in an area just south of Hereford. Castro County is certainly better than last year, although not as good as I was expecting after some of the rainfall that they had. Playa bottoms with lots of cover that are surrounded by grain fields should still provide some good hunting," he said.

As ever, the driving force behind area pheasant production is rainfall and cropping patterns.

The Hereford area missed out on some of the early spring and summer moisture that might have spelled a bigger pheasant crop, although brood success made up some ground

on the strength of rare July moisture.

Swisher County should be yielding more pheasants to hunters this year after it soaked up good summer rains, particularly in the western part of the county extending to the eastern border of Castro County. Many local playas grew an abundance of moist soil plants including curly dock, pink smartweed and barnyard grass, all prime foods for pheasants as well as waterfowl.

Historically, the Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer County "Magic Triangle" was a stronghold of Texas Panhandle pheasant hunting during the 1970s and for part of the 1980s. This was due in large measure to furrow irrigation that left more surface moisture and fostered heavy production of

moist soil plants in playas. A greater acreage of grain sorghum was grown in those days and fewer bare fields or expanses of cotton were present.

Montandon grew up near Tulia in Swisher County and remembers some of those great pheasant days from his boyhood.

"Back then, there were lots of pheasants all over the Panhandle and almost everybody got their limit when they went out," he observed.

Once center pivot sprinkler irrigation came on the scene to aid in preserving ground water, pheasant fortunes took a downturn.

Danny Swepton, now retired from the Canyon TP&WD office as a biologist, remarked last year that even in Kansas, pheasant numbers began

to slide as irrigation practices changed and more row irrigation was converted to center pivots.

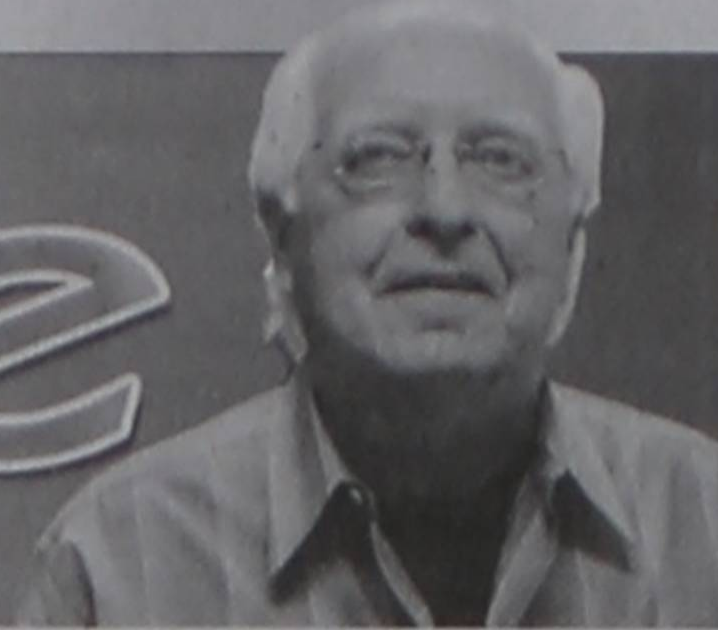
Farming has intensified greatly since the salad days of local pheasant hunting in the 1970s and 1980s, and there's simply not as much standing crop residue or "dirty" weedy fields and edges to hold pheasants now.

Hunters showing up for the pheasant opener next weekend might well count themselves lucky that pheasants are still present in the region and prospects are for more birds to be flushing from the playa bottoms and grain stubble fields this year than last.

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

Out Here

By Ron Carr



junkers and clunkers

Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner.

While you are all gathered around the turkey it would be a good time to talk about those dilapidated, beat up, no-longer-running, not registered junked vehicles out there in the front yard. Might want to call a fence company.

Pretty soon the city is going to be knocking. A Junked Vehicle Ordinance (No. 2009.10.13) was passed at the November council meeting. I have a copy of the ordinance. It is seven pages.

It says the city council has found junked vehicles to be a public nuisance, a safety hazard, a fire hazard, and a threat to the welfare of the citizens.

It also defines a junked vehicle. That part is amusing to me. I know they need an official definition but it occurred to me

that people should be able to tell if they have a junked vehicle on the property. Most of us know a junked vehicle when we see one.

However some junked vehicle owners will argue that their wreck is a classic car and they will someday get around to restoring it. Others will say they will get license plates and inspection stickers later and 'get it running again'. In the meantime they will keep mowing around it as the rust grows.

(If you mow around the old car at least edge around the tires too.)

The city definition of an antique vehicle is one that is at least 25-years-old. Some folks around are collectors who restore antique cars and trucks but they usually keep them in a barn or other storage facility.

City manager Patricia

Phipps says that is okay. It is the old beat up cars that sit in yards and driveways for years that the city is after. "They either need to move the vehicles or build a fence to hide them from public view," Phipps said.

Section IV of the ordinance is titled "Procedures for abatement and removal." It gives the police department the authority to enter on private property to examine junked vehicles, to obtain information as to the identity of the vehicles, and to remove them after all procedures have been followed.

Junked vehicle owners also face potential citations by the police department that can mean a fine in municipal court of \$200 or more.

Once the police department determines the owner of a junked vehicle they will give notice to either the vehicle owner or the occupant of the premises where the junked vehicle is located, to remove it within a specified period of time.

The person notified will be entitled to a public hearing where they will argue that their junked vehicle is somehow special or necessary. The hearing will likely be before the city council. If you lose the hearing you will once again have a period of

time to remove the junked vehicle and if you don't the police department will come by and remove it for you and take it to a scrap yard.

None of this applies to vehicles enclosed in a building and not visible from the street or other public or private property.

Oh, and you can't just move a junked vehicle from one location to another location to escape the ordinance after you have a hearing. Once a junked vehicle always a junked vehicle.

The police department has the authority to enforce the ordinance. City manager Phipps and city attorney Slater Elza will provide exact details and procedures for enforcement of the ordinance in the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime junked vehicle owners be advised that the city will come knocking. You know who you are. Better get out there and string some Christmas lights on that old piece of crap and claim it's a holiday decoration to buy some time.

On second thought, people who don't care about the city enough to get rid of those old junkers probably don't read the newspaper either.

To them I say Happy Turkey Day!

Strapped for time? Try slice & bake

BY RON CARR

This is from a recent Relish magazine. While it is tempting and convenient to pick up a roll of slice-and-bake cookies from the supermarket, try to resist. Making your own is easy, gratifying, and yields tastier results.

Mix and roll the dough on the weekend, pop in the refrigerator or freezer, then thaw and bake throughout the week. Whip up a second batch while the first one chills. Set frozen dough on the counter while the oven heats. It will be ready by the time the oven is up to temperature. Store away from onions and other aromatics as butter picks up flavors easily.

If you like pesto you'll like these savory wafers that contain the same ingredients. Perfect for holiday parties.

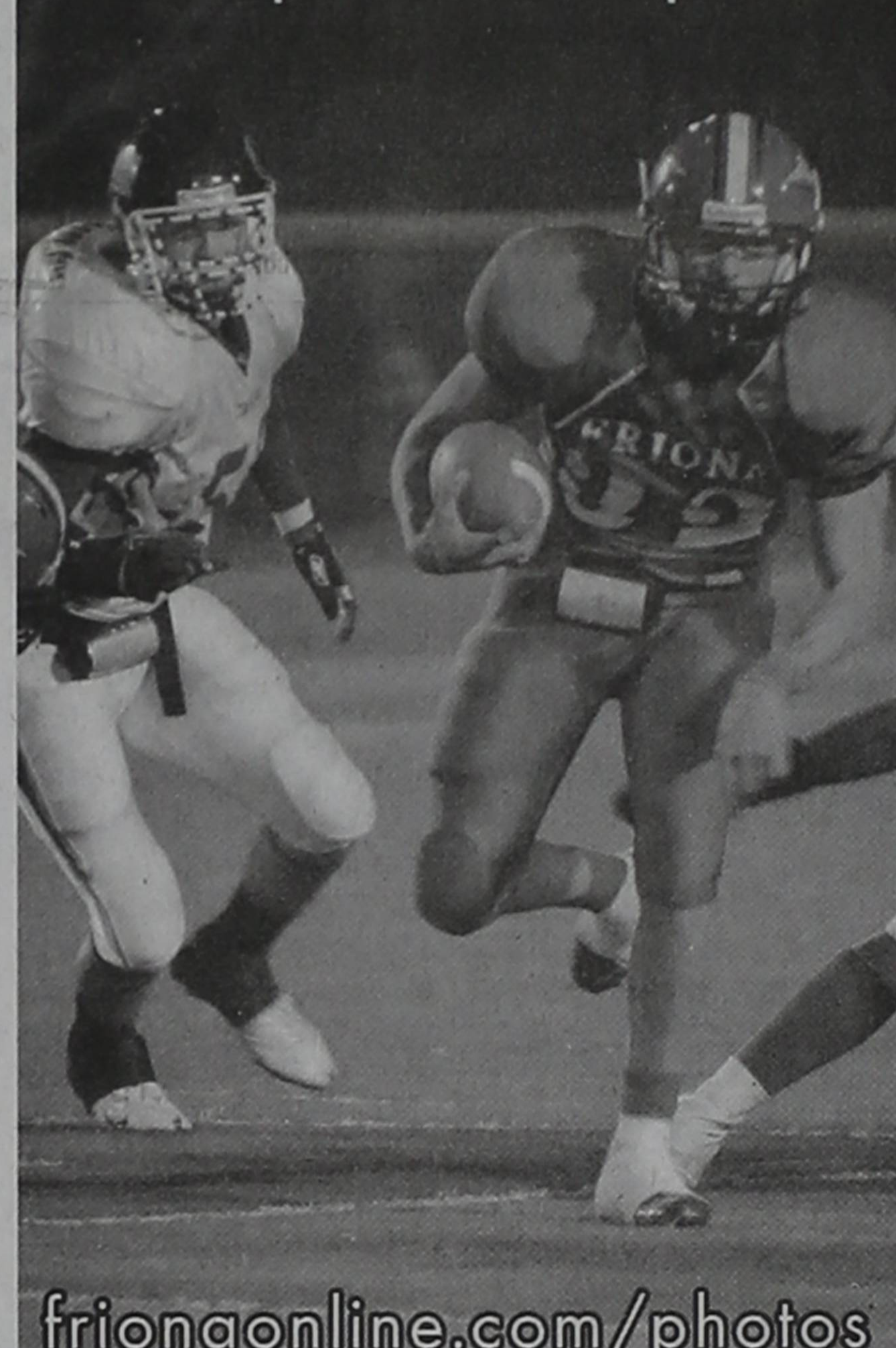
Savory basil slice & bakes

Makes 6 dozen

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese
- 1/4 cup prepared pesto
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves finely chopped
- 1 cup chopped walnuts, chopped almonds, or whole pine nuts
- Kosher salt

1. Sift together flour, peppers and salt. Stir in cheese.
2. Combine butter and cream cheese; using a mixer, beat until well combined. Add pesto and mix well.
3. Add flour mixture, basil leaves, and nuts. Mix well.
4. Divide dough in half and roll into logs 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Roll each log in kosher salt. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm. If baking later, freeze shaped dough and defrost slightly before baking.
5. Preheat oven to 350.
6. Slice dough 1/4 inch thick. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 18 to 20 minutes, until edges are golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator up to a week, or freeze up to a month.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

Tuesday, December 1

Santa Claus visits city park. Santa will visit in the city park gazebo from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Christmas lights will be turned on in city park. Thank you city employees.

Tuesday-Thursday, December 1-3

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 to benefit FFA Chapters.

Thursday, December 3

Friona community blood drive honoring Percy Parsons at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, noon to 7 p.m. hosted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo. An appointment is not necessary to donate. Donors will receive a holiday sweatshirt. Give the gift of life.

Friday-Saturday, December 4-5

Country Jubilee Arts & Crafts Show at Farwell Community Center.

Saturday, December 5

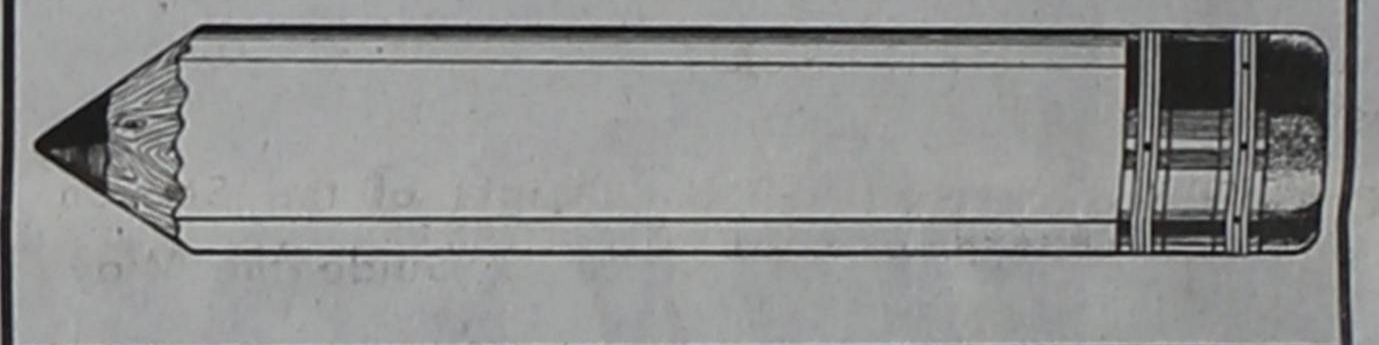
Christmas program at Grace Baptist Church at 6 p.m., located at 1601 No. Euclid. The public is invited to hear "The Christmas Story" with traditional music, a candle-light service, and refreshments following the program.

Monday, December 14

Regular meeting of the Friona City Council at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers on Main Street next door to the Chamber office. All council meetings are open to the public.

Friday, December 18

Last day to order FHS yearbooks for \$50. Price goes up to \$55 after December 18. Order from frionaisd.com website or contact Allison Johnston or any yearbook staff member to order.



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ACROSS

- 1 film with TX-born Emilio Rivera: "___ Apart" ('03)
- 5 trigonometry word
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- 7 TXism: "swamp ___ (rice)"
- 8 corn kernel holder
- 9 Gov. Pease (init.) (1853-57, 1867-69)
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- 17 TXism: "tame as ___"
- 19 Charles Goodnight bought early "JA Ranch" land for 75-cents
- 21 baked Italian dish
- 22 Spanish gov. of TX in 1808: ___ Maria de Salcedo
- 23 another TX word for "ranch"
- 28 snow slider rarely seen in TX
- 29 6-time Cowboy "Pro Bowler," Newton
- 30 TX birth town of actor McConaughey & Dale Evans
- 31 TX Willie's "Farm ___" was in '90
- 35 lump of earth
- 36 at Ft. Sam Houston: "Brooke ___ Center"
- 42 96-inches (2 wds.)
- 44 bowling strips
- 46 TXism: "head and ___ above"

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- 1 TXism: "naked ___"
- 2 in Wood Co. on 69
- 3 Sid's ex-wife who got large TX divorce settlement in '88
- 4 TXism: "I ___ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
- 9 TX Tierney '46 film: "The Razor's ___"
- 10 Canton, TX: "First ___"
- 11 pro TX golfers org.
- 12 TX-born journalist Donaldson
- 13 TXism: "sank like ___ stock tank"
- 14 TX-raised "Laura" actor Andrews
- 15 TXism: "bellered like ___ bull"
- 16 state ___ is pecan
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- 20 ___ Campo, TX
- 23 "mi casa es ___ casa"
- 24 Mexican resort city, for short
- 25 event at Texas Motor Speedway
- 26 Waxahachie is seat of this county
- 27 TXism: "if he was ___ wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)
- 32 TX Orbison tune: "___ Hurtin'"
- 33 ___ Leon, TX
- 34 TXism: "___ have to get better to die"
- 36 Oilers old league
- 37 team of ex-Ranger Francisco Cordero
- 38 TXism: "Sunday go to ___ clothes"
- 39 plants in TX arid areas
- 40 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of ___ light"
- 41 TX-born Steve Martin film: "___ of Faith"
- 43 ___ o' war
- 45 ___ Jo, TX
- 47 in Chambers Co. on state hwy. 124
- 48 this Calhoun was in "Pure Country" with TX George Strait
- 55 TX Ginger Rogers' mother

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Thursday, November 26, 2009

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Congratulations also to a junior high one-act play crew under the direction of Allison Johnston. They won first place at the district competition Saturday in Tulia. Way to go kids.

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Town Talk II

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

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Annual Country Christmas Jubilee Arts & Crafts show will be held at the Farwell Community Center Friday & Saturday, December 4-5. See the ad elsewhere in today's Star for more information.

Each year during the holiday season Prairie Acres Nursing Home provides a list of residents for their Adopt-a-Resident program. Some residents have no family or family far away that does not get to visit at Christmas. You can adopt a resident and provide needed items for Christmas such as robes, pajamas, cosmetics, or other needs. Call Elizabeth Romero at 250-3922 for specifics. They will tell you what items are needed by individual residents.

Need some handyman help during the holidays? Rent-a-Kid from the Friona high school band. They are earning money for a spring trip

to Branson, Missouri. Raking leaves, hauling trash, any kind of odd job, they are available at \$10 per hour per kid. To book a student call Ron McWilliams or Allison Johnston at the high school. The band room number is 250-3383. Leave a message. Maybe you just want to make a donation without the work. That's okay too.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reported on Monday. The passing of Beulah Miller's mother Pauline Moore, William Gromowsky in rehab at Parmer Medical Center, Jimmy Grimsley is doing better and has moved to rehab in Amarillo, Anita Hall having surgery this week in Lubbock, and Amelia Taylor is not doing well as she battles a blood infection.

Our thoughts and prayers to these folks and all who are on prayer lists around town this Thanksgiving holiday week. Blessings to everyone for speedy recovery.

your friends. Hang up!

Remember Project Christmas Card, United Way, Empty Stocking Fund, Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays, and Prairie Acres Adopt-a-Resident, all opportunities for holiday giving and sharing. You can drop off your Project Christmas Card donations here at the Star office or Friona State Bank. Help someone out and it's guaranteed you will feel better. Please have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday. We'll see you next week. Until then!

Happy Thanksgiving

Thank you for reading the Friona Star

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Was born for Me!

Speaking of shows, the an-

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STILL HAVE TIME

There is still time for you to enter the drawing for the 32 inch Flat Screen Samsung TV. You have until December 15 to put your name in the "pot" for the TV.

But the most important reason to stop by Friona State Bank is to sign up for E-Statements

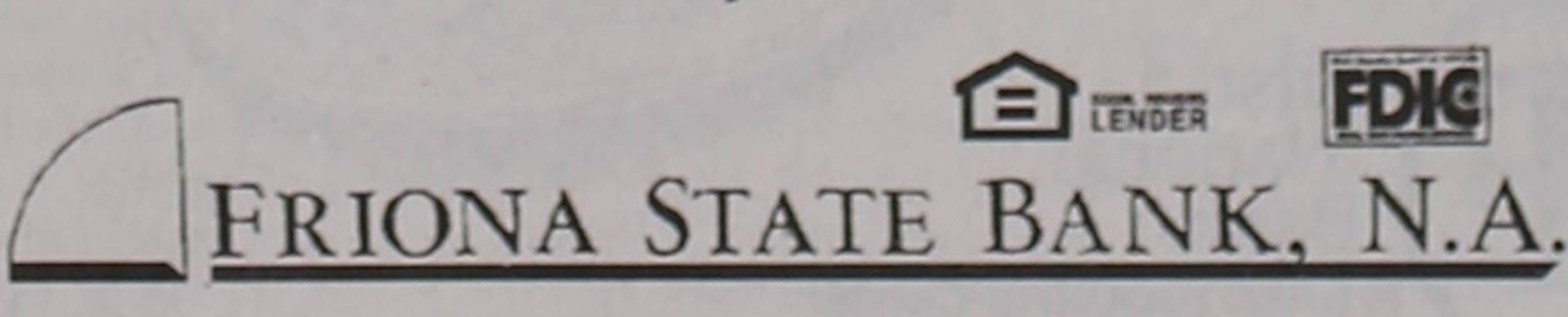
Ask yourself first:
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"Am I signed up for online banking?"

If your answer is "yes" to both then you are ready for E-Statements.

If your answer is "no" to either question but you would like to become an online banker, just come in to Friona State Bank and we can fix you up. Meanwhile, you can go to our website: frionastatebank.com and view our internet demo.

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Hitting the road for Thanksgiving? Drive safely

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

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

"Please drive carefully. Crashes can happen in just a second, so pay attention," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We want everyone to arrive safely this weekend. Be patient, slow down and drive sober."

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 5,322 citations for speeding and made 252 arrests for driving while intoxicated. They wrote 562 citations for seatbelt violations and 257 for child restraint violations.

Troopers are participating in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as: Not using turn signals; Driving in the passing lane; Tailgating, flashing lights or honking; Using high beams in traffic; Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you: Put your pride in the back seat and move aside; Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes; Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs; Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact; Make sure everyone is buckled up.

Lions Club News

BY RON CARR

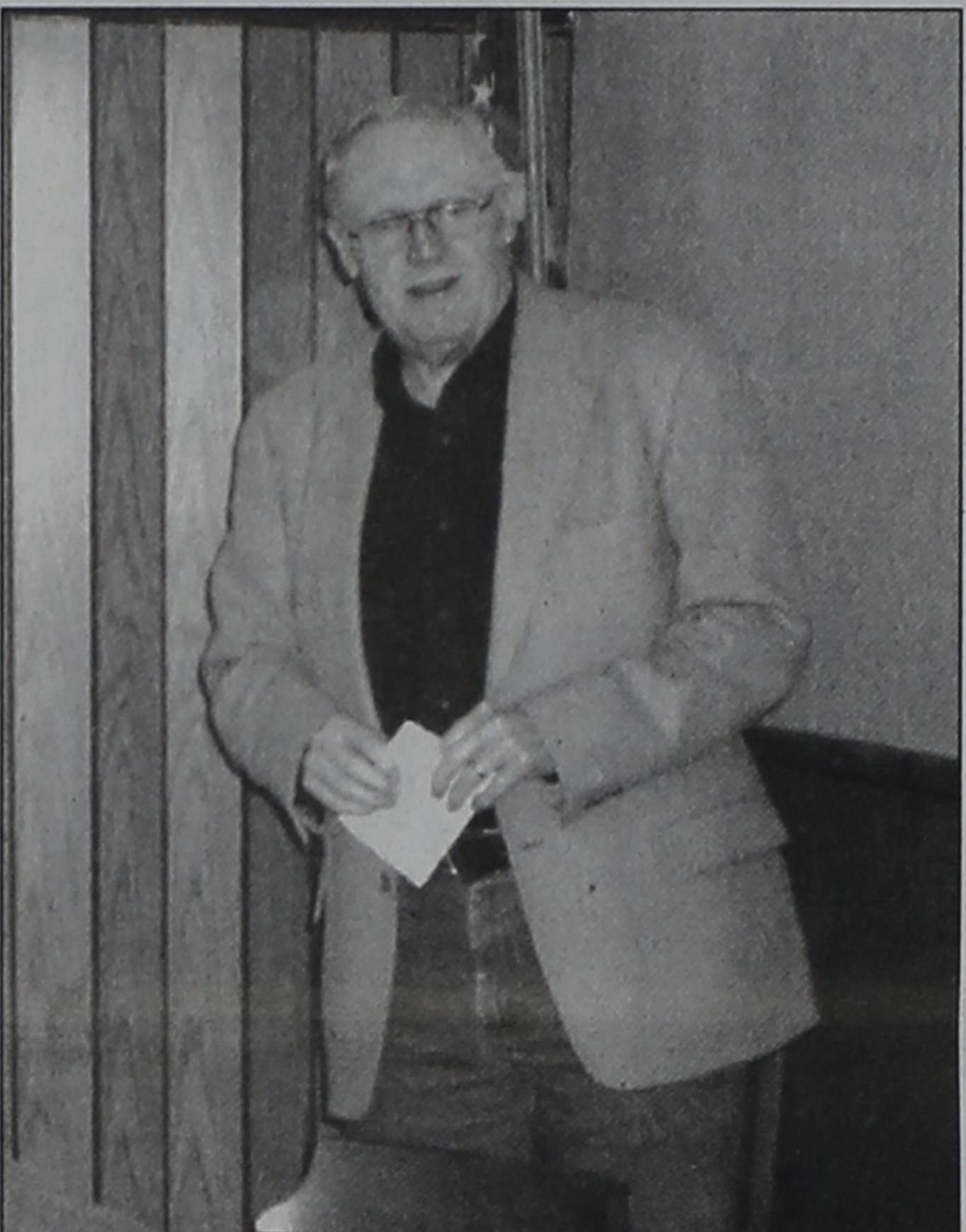
The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday November 19 with 11 members, club sweetheart Monica Dominguez, and guests Leon and Nelda Talley present.

The buffet menu included turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pie. Members enjoyed the tasty Thanksgiving feast, thanks to Lupe, Geneva, and the crew at Headquarters Restaurant.

Boss Lion Troy White announced that the Noon Club received a 100% club recognition for the 11th consecutive year for donations to Lions International and the Lions Camp. Our thanks to the community for supporting our fundraisers which make our club projects possible.

Former Noon Lion Leon Talley, the 6th St. Church of Christ pastor, brought a brief message on the meaning of Thanksgiving. We appreciate Leon and Nelda gracing our table with their presence during this season of giving thanks.

The next meeting of the Friona Noon Lions will be Thursday, December 3, at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Leon Talley, 6th St. Church of Christ pastor and a former Noon Lions Club member gave a brief program on the meaning of Thanksgiving at the November 19 Lions Club meeting.

Sheriff's Report

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

On November 10, 2009, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Jose Angel Nunez, 38, of Clovis, charged with subsequent DWIs, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; 30 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; installation of ignition interlock device; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 12, 2009 to November 16, 2009: Juan Carlos Salinas and Celia C. Salinas - Martha Salvador, 4 AC S6 T4S.

SCC of United Church of Christ - Carlos Contreras, Jr., E/ 2 S435.6 AC S20 T4 1/2S R5E.

Susy Valencia - Belsora Esparza and Marco Esparza, 2.0 AC NW/4 S33 DOUD AND KEEFER; 0.132 AC NW/4 S33 DOUD AND KEEFER.

Fred Lookingbill - Lookingbill Children Partnership, L1 B1 WESTERN ADDITION.

Elton Venable and Marie Venable - Margaret Moore and Owen Moore, B109 BOVINA; L5-8 ALL OF L21-24 B3 GARDNER; 2.69 AC W/2 5.38 AC S/PT S9 BLK E; L21-24 B2 GARDNER; L14 W5 L15 S8 BLK E.

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Broadway stars in Clovis

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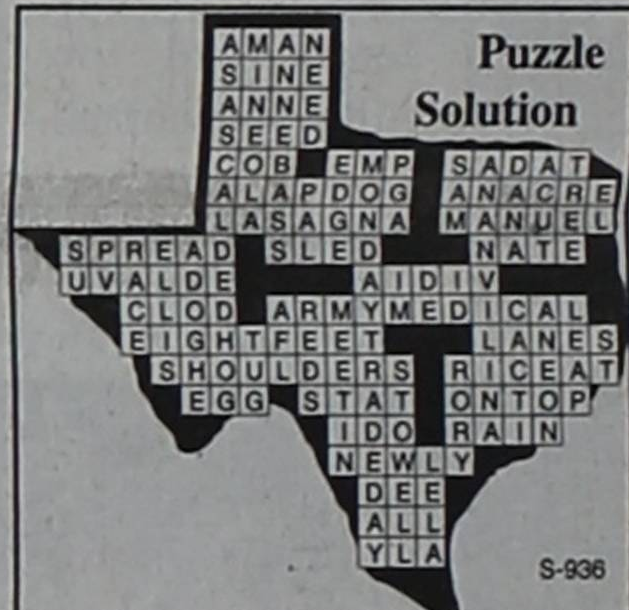
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Junior high OAP wins first at district

The junior high one-act play production, "The Happy Scarecrow", won first place at the district contest on Saturday, November 21 at Tulia.

Holly Johnston and Haden Smiley were named to the All-Star Cast. Cassidy Malone and Isaac Gallardo were named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

Director Allison Johnston said, "Everyone in the cast and crew did an outstanding job and represented Friona well. The critic judge had many nice things to say to each member of the company."

Other schools competing were Muleshoe 2nd place, Floydada 3rd place, and Tulia.

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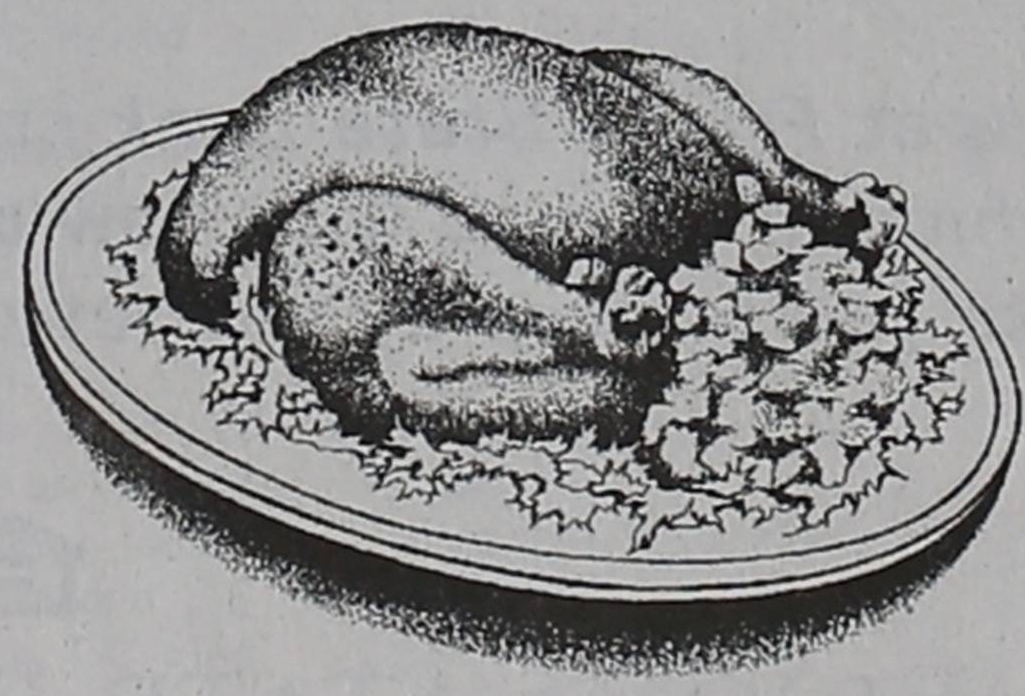
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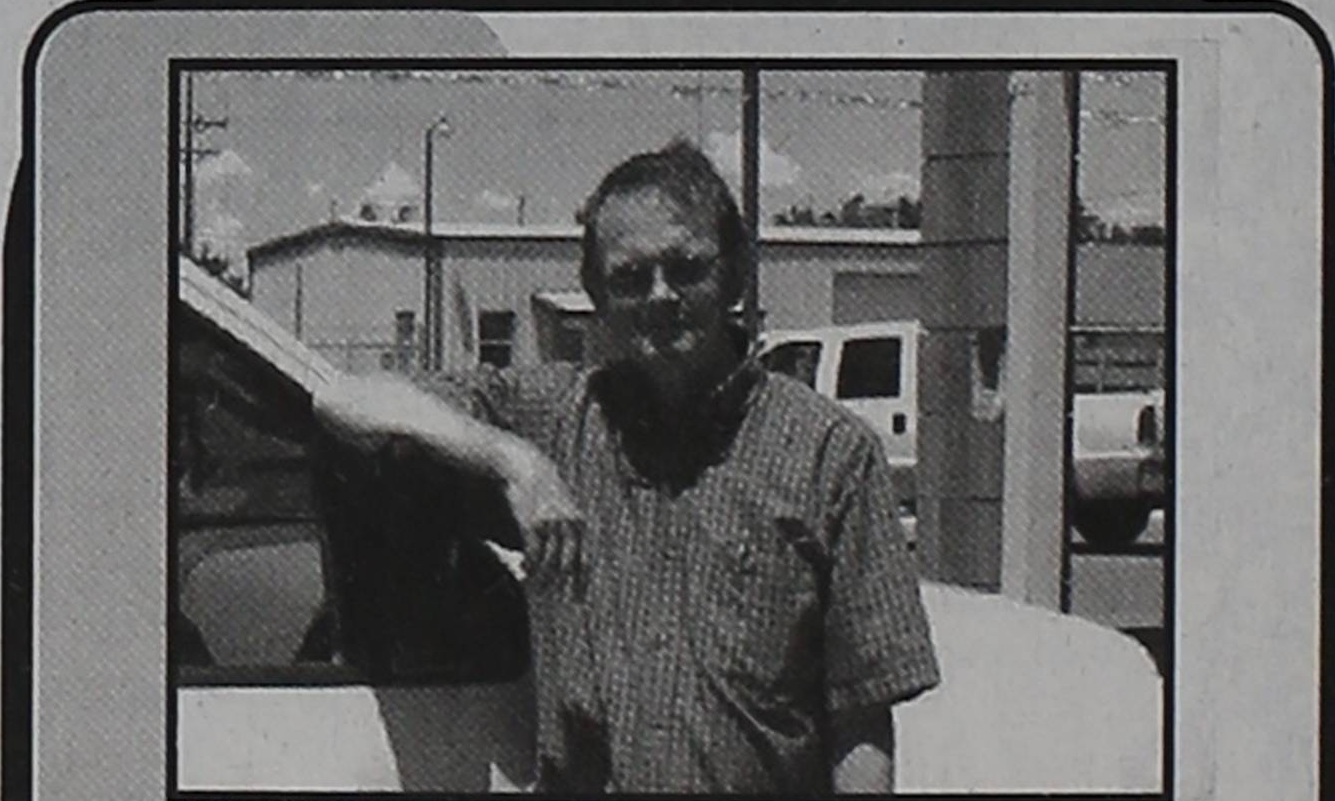
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- Dec. 2-Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelson, Mallory Claire Kemple, Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Houston Bartlett, Minnie Kelso, Nancy Mayfield, Abbey Cramer
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All District 2-2A teams given

The District 2-2A all-district teams were released Monday by Head Coach Mike Herbert. Friona landed six players on the first team offense and four on the first team defense.

The district offensive CO-MVPs are Jared Skipworth, Muleshoe QB and Fred Williams

Floydada running back. Defensive MVP is Muleshoe linebacker Juan Sanchez.

Friona's first team offense selections are Matthew Stanberry, tight end; Clayton Smiley, lineman; Sergio Mendez, lineman; Joey Dickson, quarterback; Zack Fair, running back; and Jonathan Licerio, kicker.

Selected to the first team-defense are Stanberry, defensive end; Hilario Hernandez, lineman; Noe Saenz, linebacker; and Raul Anchondo, defensive back.

Offense second team Chieftains are Sam Gonzalez, lineman; Stetson Reed, receiver; and Noe Saenz, running back. Second team

defense selections are Jordan Kelley, lineman; Alan Tafoya, linebacker; and Stetson Reed, defensive back.

Earning honorable offense was lineman Bryan Flores. Defense honorable mention was Steven Mendoza, linebacker, and Brenner Barnett, defensive back.



MATTHEW STANBERRY
1st team all-district tight end
1st team all-district defensive end



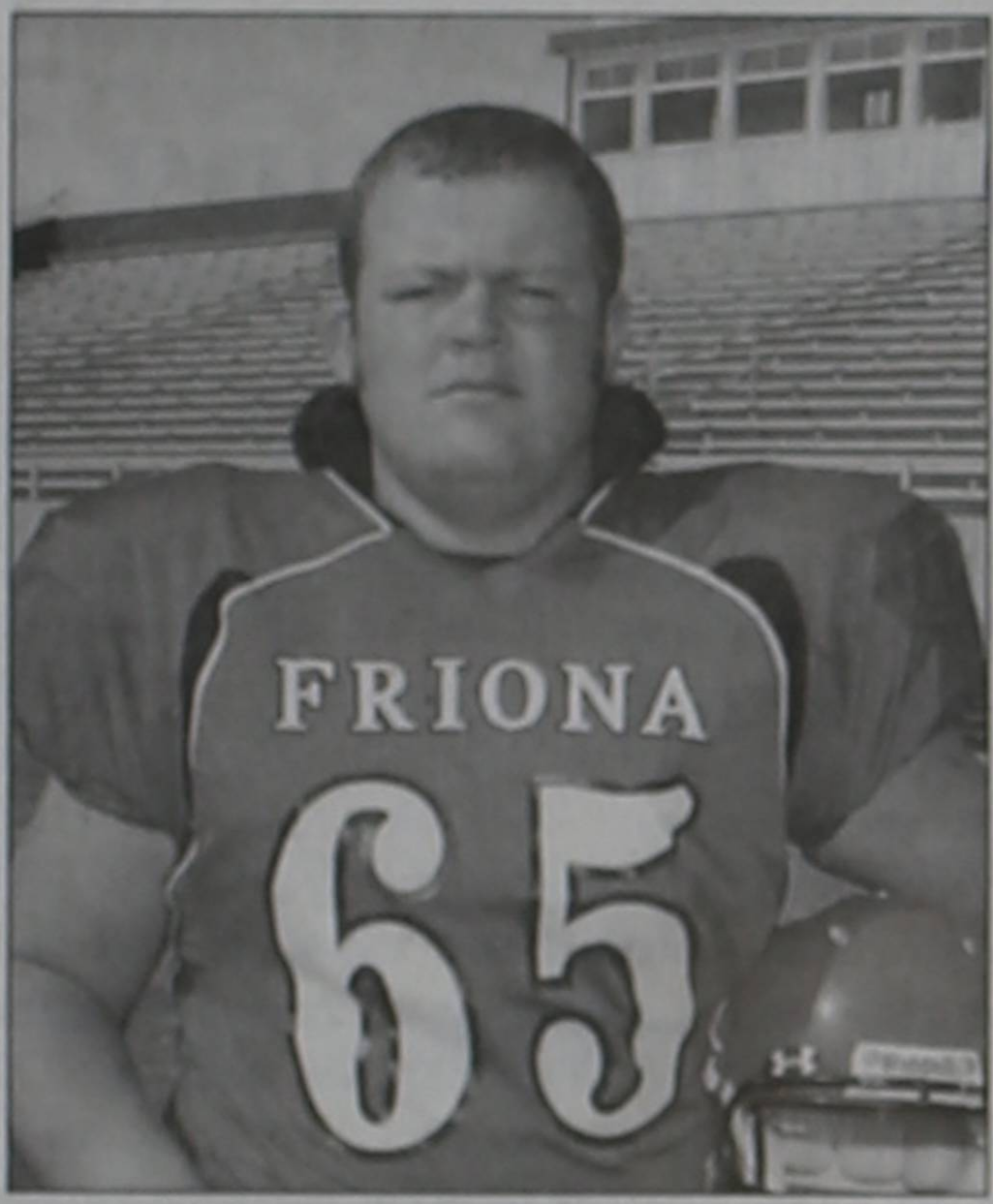
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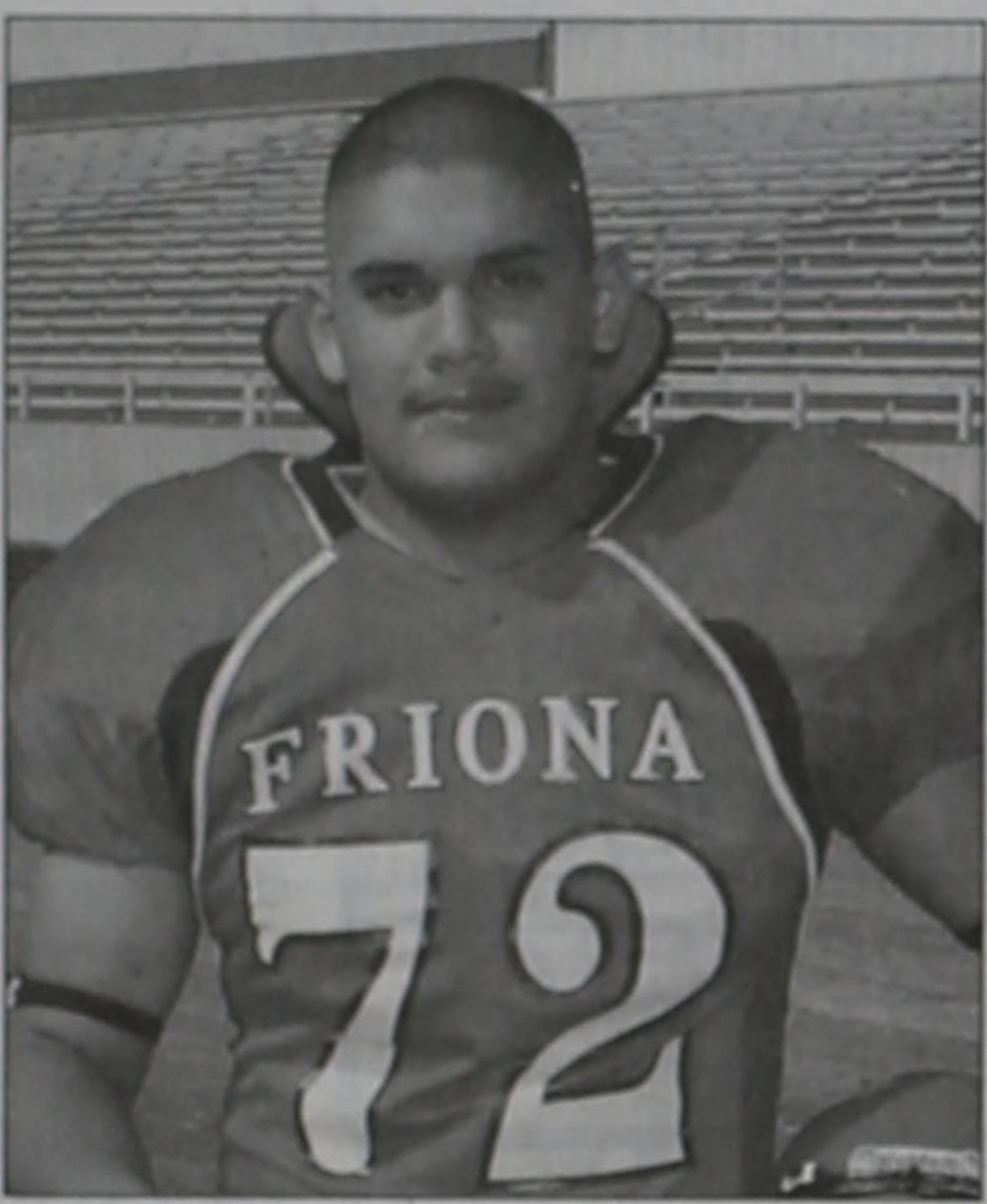
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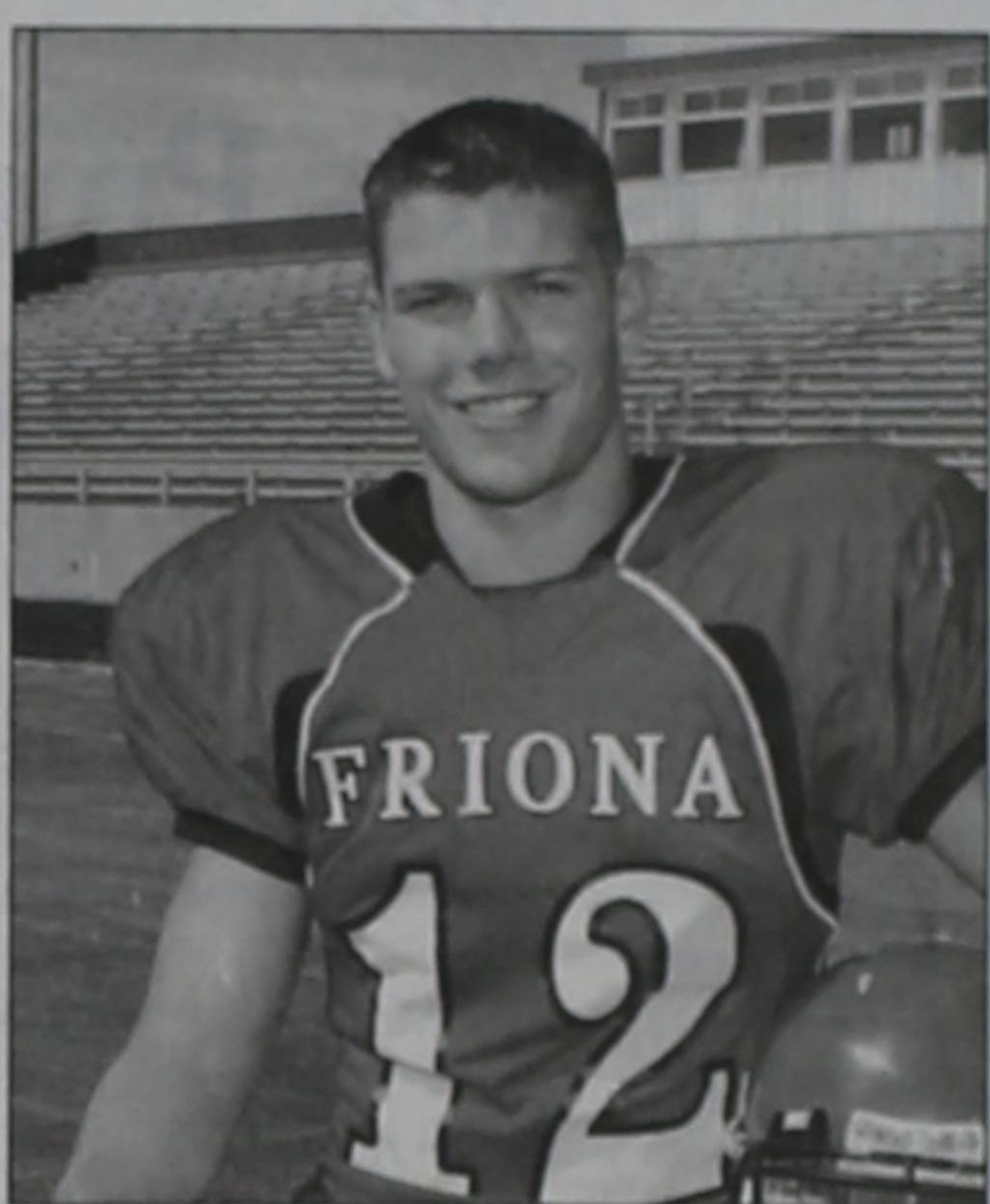
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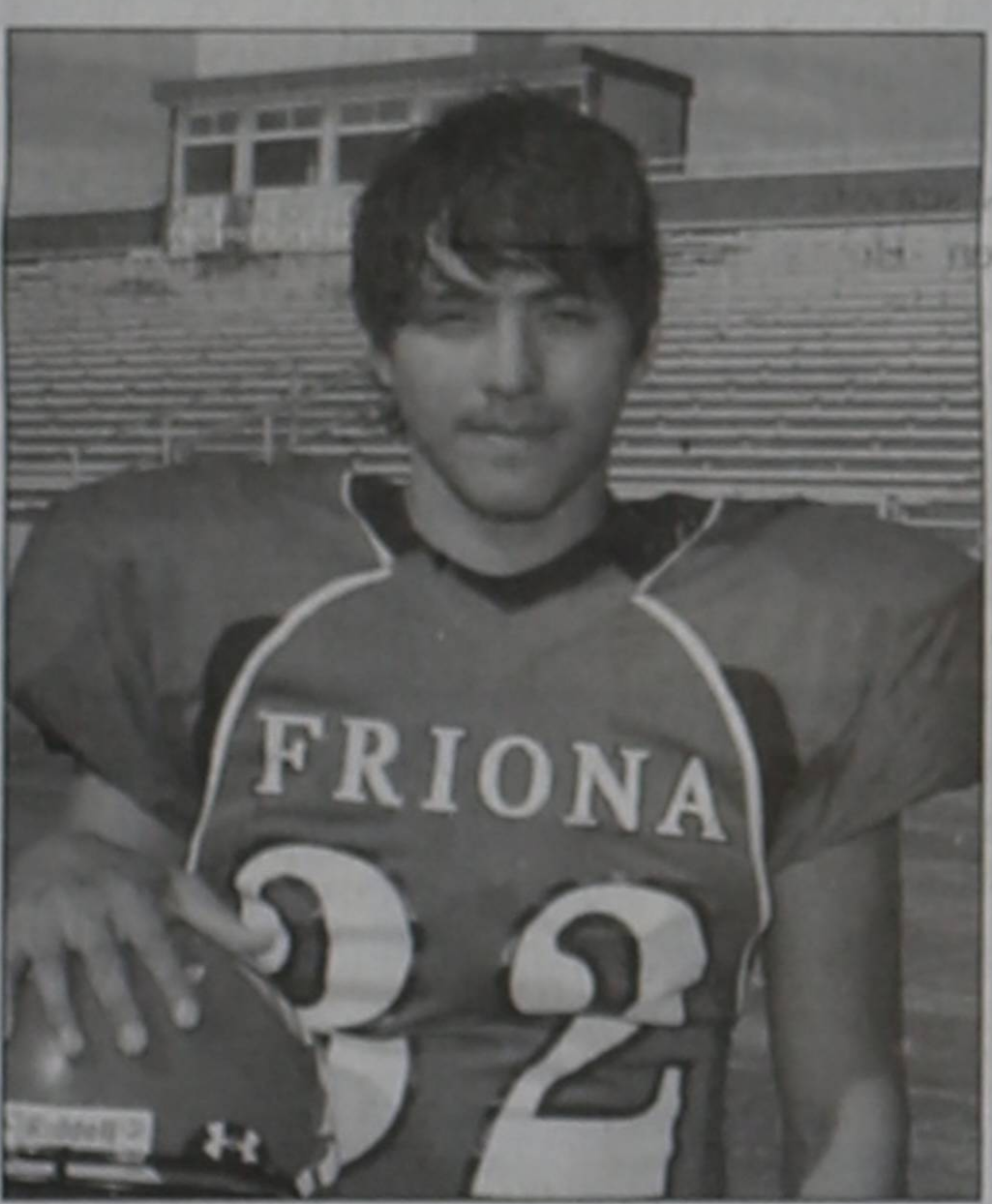
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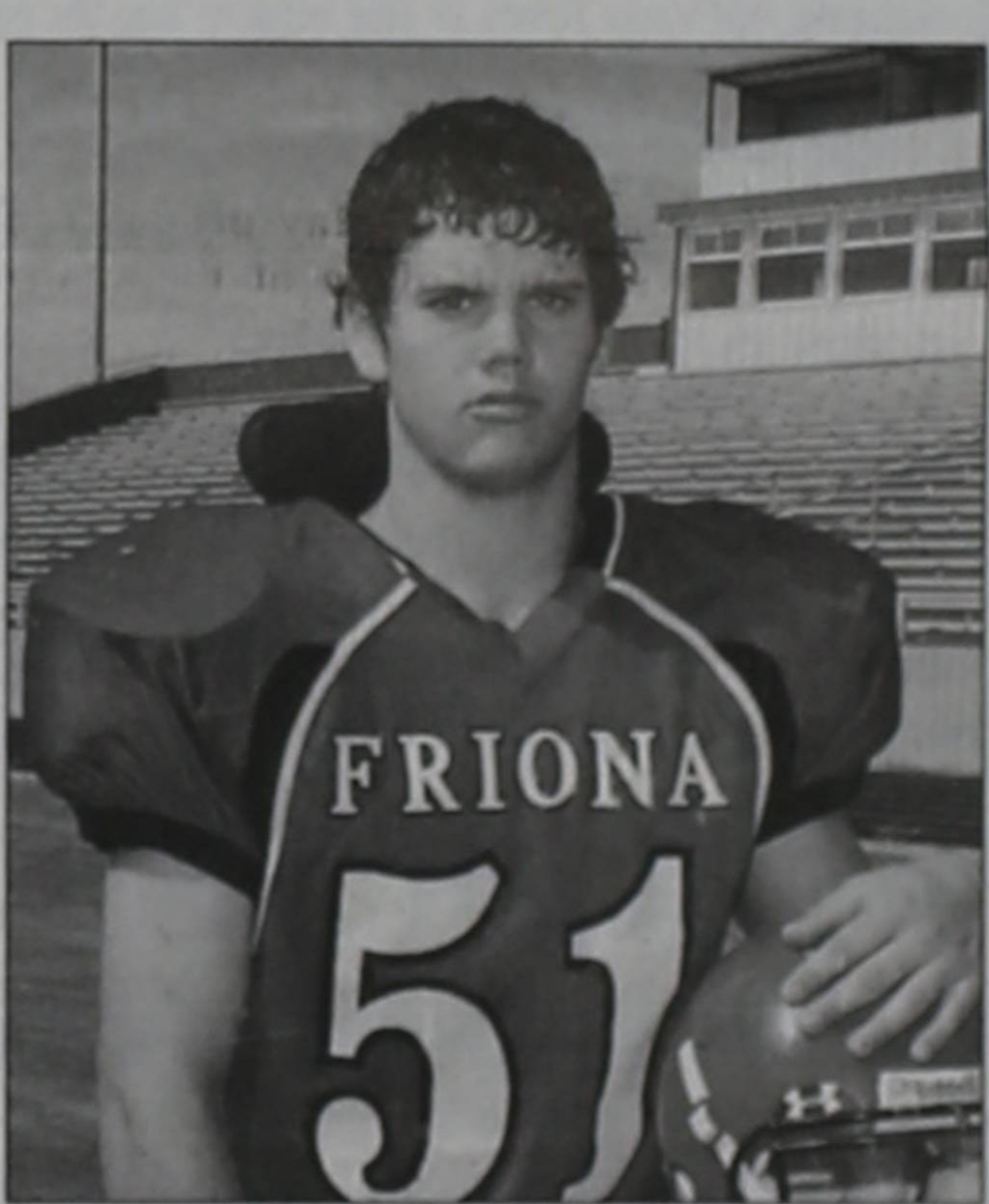
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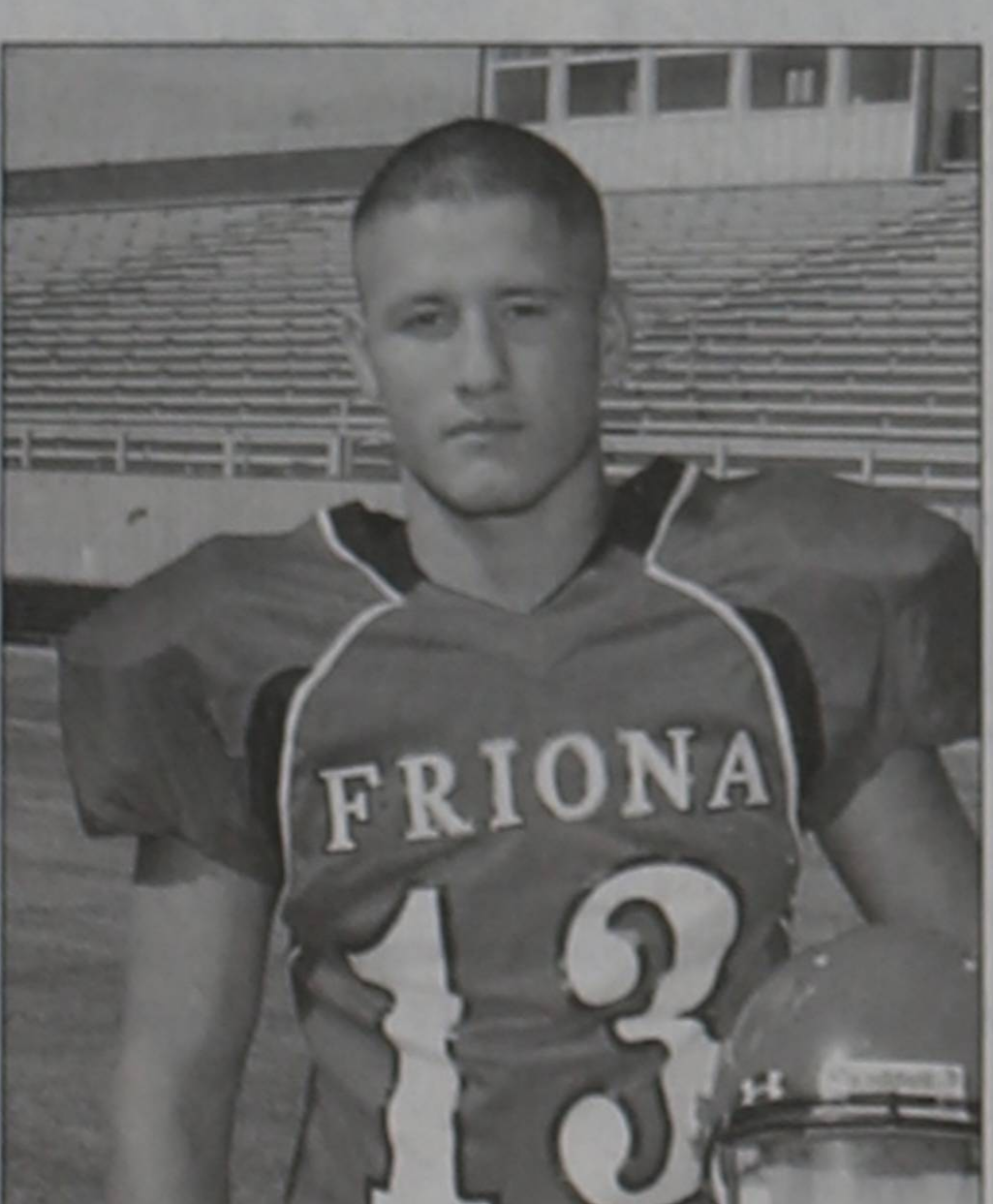
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2nd team all-district receiver
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SAM GONZALEZ
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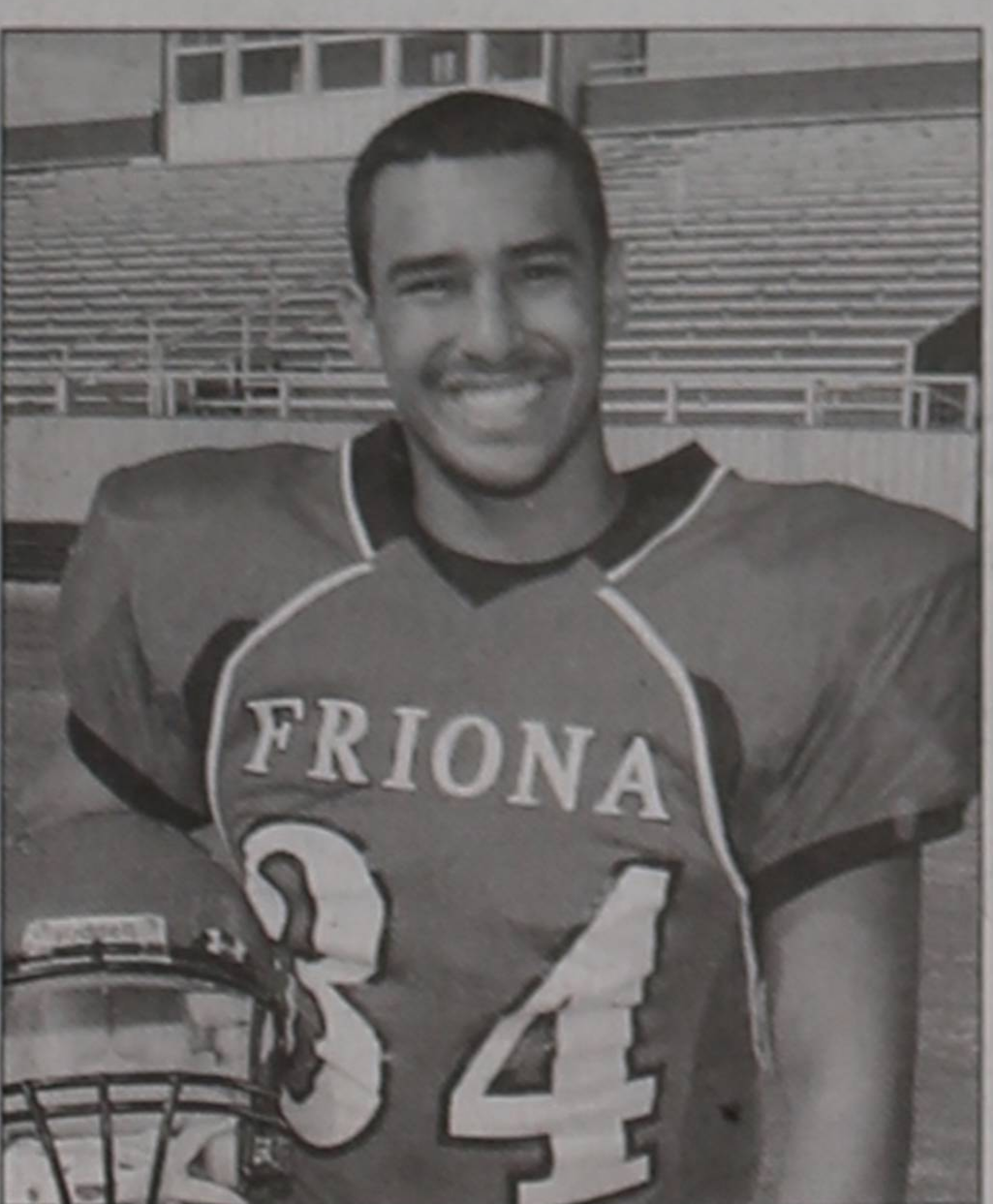
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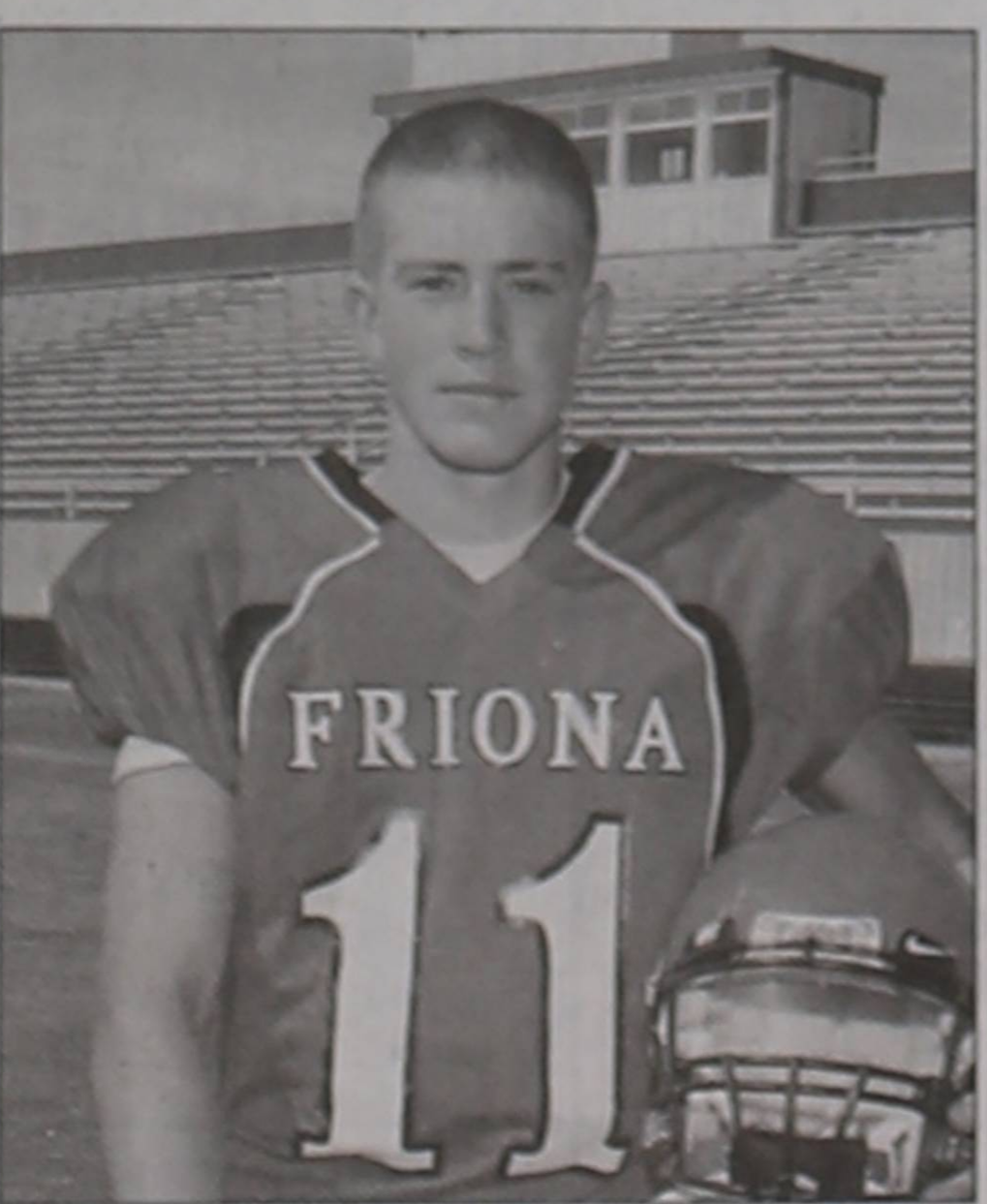
ALAN TAFOYA
2nd team all-district linebacker



BRYAN FLORES
Honorable mention all-district
Offensive lineman



STEVEN MENDOZA
Honorable mention all-district
Defense - linebacker



BRENNER BARNETT
Honorable mention all-district
Defensive back

Crane ends Chiefs season 43-22

The Friona Chieftain football season came to an end in Denver City Friday night with a 43-22 loss to the Crane Golden Cranes. The Chiefs finished with an 8-4 record and advanced to the area playoff round for the second consecutive year.

Crane scored early in the first quarter for a 7-0 lead. Friona responded with a 12-yard touchdown run by Zack Fair in the 2nd quarter. On the extra point attempt, a low snap was bobbled but the holder, Fair, alertly picked up the ball and scampered around the right side for a two-point conversion and an 8-7 lead. On their next possession, quarterback Joey Dickson connected with Mat-

thew Stanberry for a 34-yard touchdown up the middle. Jonathan Licerio's extra point kick was good this time and the Chiefs took a 15-7 lead.

On the next series Crane quarterback Jordan Cavazos burned the Chieftain defense with a 51-yard touchdown run. The Cranes then went for a successful two-point conversion to tie the score 15-15. A Chieftain turnover led to another Crane TD and the Cranes led 22-15 at the half.

The two teams traded possessions in a scoreless third quarter. With 10:27 to play in the 4th quarter Crane scored on a 26-yard pass play to increase their lead to 29-15. But the Chieftains

Time to order yearbooks

Allison Johnston, high school yearbook sponsor, says the last day to order a yearbook at the \$50 price is December 18. After that the price goes up to \$55.

The yearbook staff is also selling senior recognition ads. Parents may purchase senior recognition ads until March 1, 2010.

You can order a yearbook by clicking on the yearbook box at the bottom right corner of the main frionaisd.com home page. Yearbooks may also be ordered from any yearbook staff member or from Mrs. Johnston.

Folks in the community can also upload photos they wish to share to the yearbook site by clicking on the upload photo link on the yearbook widget. "The yearbook widget has photos that have been uploaded to our site and may be used in this year's yearbook," Johnston said. "People can check back weekly to see if the photos have changed. It is a fun way to get a preview of what you are buying."

responded to narrow the lead to 29-22 on a 1-yard TD from Noe Saenz.

The Chiefs needed to hold the Cranes with time running out in the game but Cavazos once again torched the defense on a 69-yard TD run on the first play after the kickoff to give Crane a 36-22 lead. A late Crane pass interception resulted in another Crane touchdown and the 43-22 win.

Zack Fair had 131 yards on 20 carries to lead Friona's rushers. Crane had 391 total offensive yards and Friona totaled 352 yards. The Chiefs' three regular season losses were to Stratford, River Road, and Muleshoe, all of who made the playoffs. River Road knocked off Muleshoe and Littlefield to advance to the 2A Division I regional finals this week. Stratford is also still alive in the playoffs and faces Springlake-Earth this week.

Congratulations to Coach Herbert and his staff and the Chieftains for a great 2009 season.

Hole-in-one

Sunday afternoon at Friona Golf and Rec Center, Ismael Rocha carded a hole-in-one on the par 3 second hole using a 7-iron. The feat was witnessed by his son, Ismael Rocha, Jr.

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OBITUARY

Kimberly Annette Carrera

Funeral services for Kimberly Annette Carrera, 23, of Lubbock, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Johnny Perez of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Miss Carrera passed from this life Wednesday evening, November 11, 2009 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, after a lengthy illness.



Kimberly Carrera

She was born December 8, 1985, in Hereford, to Cesereo and Delia Aragon Carrera. She moved to Lubbock in 1995 from Friona and was a 2008 graduate of Coronado High School. She was a member of the Abundant Life Church in Snyder, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Olga Aragon Rando, on April 28, 2000.

Survivors include her mother, Delia Asebedo and husband Randy of Lubbock; her father, Cesereo Carrera and wife Brenda of Round Rock; step-grandparents, Raymond

and Annie Asebedo of Midland; three sisters, Traci Carrera, Nykkoe Asebedo, and Paula Jean Asebedo, all of Lubbock; four step-sisters, Gabriella Carrera, Daphne Bahos, and Venessa Vergara all of Round Rock, and Delight Asebedo and husband Eric Segura of Post; one brother, Sgt. Cesar A. Carrera and wife Deanna of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and one step-brother, Isaac Asebedo of Midland.



Jenny Riethmayer, left, one of the organizers of last weekend's Country Market, visits with Krita Potts during the arts and crafts show. Mrs. Riethmayer said they were pleased with the turnout for the event and thanks to everyone who participated.

Christmas Program at Grace Baptist

The Grace Baptist Church of Friona invites you to attend their annual Christmas program Saturday, December 5, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1601 North Euclid (in the north end of the Congregational Church).

Grace Baptist will present "The Christmas Story" with traditional Christmas music along with special music and a candle-light service. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the program.

Spokeswoman Donna Mears said, "This is a nice way to begin the Christmas season and we look forward to sharing the holiday with you as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who was born in Bethlehem. We will hear how the shepherds and angels worshipped Him and the wise men came to give gifts for a king. We would love to have you celebrate with us. Jesus is the reason for the season."

Think about this

The test of Abraham

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

Genesis 22:3: When Abraham wakes the next morning (if he slept at all) he begins one of the greatest acts of obedience known to man. Over the years, Abraham has learned some tough lessons about the importance of obeying God. Obeying God is often a sacrifice, a struggle, because it may mean giving up something we truly want. We should not expect our obedience to God to be easy or come naturally.

After the third day, they are approaching Mt. Moriah. Imagine the scene recorded in vs. 7-8. Isaac said to his father, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Imagine the terrible pain in Abraham's heart. Abraham answers, "God himself will provide."

They reach the place of sacrifice, Abraham builds an altar, binds his son and lays him on the altar, and then he clutches the knife to kill his son. I cannot even imagine the emotions of the scene!

Suddenly an angel of the Lord called out and told Abraham to stop. Abraham looks and God has provided the sacrifice. Can you see the tears that must have been flowing down Abraham's face as he hugs Isaac? He learns a valuable lesson about how God blesses those who obey and how He provides and supplies.

Why is the story in the Bible? We'll explore this question, Lord willing, in the next article.

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Pretty Prayer

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of the greatest dangers in praying to God is that you would talk, but never communicate with God. Matthew 6:7 says, "And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words." Vain repetitions are phrases, sayings or repetitions that you think sound good or may have ritualistic value that are sure to get a hearing from God. The problem is that praying in this way is an attempt to check out your heart and mind when praying to God and reduces God to someone who cares only about the appearance and sound and not the heart. This is why Jesus connects hypocrites to prayers that are just vain repetitions.

Are vain repetitions a problem for you? Areas where vain repetitions are usually spotted are in set written prayers such as Rosary Beads, ritualistic observances such as thinking a burning candle can substitute for prayer, and my favorite, just saying the same thing about the same ole thing at the same ole time. Maybe you tend to do this just before you eat. Even worse is that we have fooled ourselves into thinking that those words are prayers that please God, but in all honesty, God has said do not pray that way. Jesus tells us to avoid pretty, repetitious prayers that are prayed mindlessly and heartlessly, instead pray in faith, engaging your mind and heart in prayer to God.

So, is it okay to pray the same words or prayer more than one time? Biblically it is; Jesus did in the Garden (Matthew 26:39-44), Paul did regarding his thorn in the flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7-8), and two of Jesus' parables exemplify persistence in going unto God (Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-7).

Christ the King

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

This week is the last week of the Christian year. Many churches follow the lectionary (a series of three-year-readings designed to cover major themes in the Bible), many don't. Advent comes in another week, and the season of expectation will be felt once again. But what is it we expect? What does seeing Jesus as a King mean when we are 2000 years down the road from the Roman Empire and an overly organized religion which conspired with it? Does an empire still exist along with an overly organized religious structure today?

The summons of Jesus between Pilate and Caiaphus is our summons. As we also stand in relation to the government and to religion, we are asked, "Who do you think you are? Of whom do you follow?" Jesus was asked by the king (Caesar, Kaiser, King, all the same word) if he were the King of the Jews, and his reply, "My kingdom is not from this world," causes us to answer of whom we revere.

While Pilate and the chief priests conspired to solve their mutual problem while managing to remain enemies, Jesus stood at the center of the stage like a mirror in which all those around him saw themselves clearly for who they were. One way we Christians have avoided seeing our own reflections in the mirror is to pretend that this is a story about Romans and Jews. As long as they remain the villains, then we are off the hook — or so we think. One of the many things this story tells us is that Jesus was not brought down by atheism and anarchy. He was brought down by law and order allied with religion, which is always a deadly mix. —Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor

The last group of people I want governing my beliefs are bureaucrats, and the last group of people I want governing my faith are religious zealots. Freedom means I have only one King who is not of this world of smoke and mirrors, conspiracy and bribe, innuendo and suspicion. Jesus embodies the only defense of that freedom: Love, compassion, self-sacrifice, and mercy — an embodiment in a wooden manger soon, and upon a wooden cross later.

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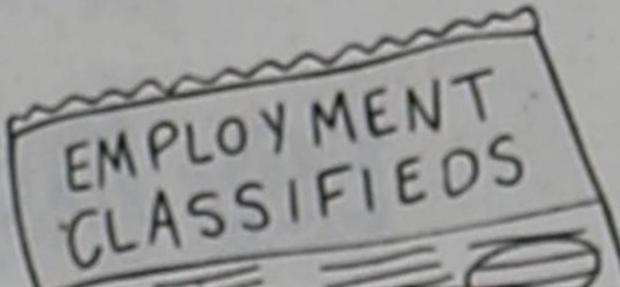
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City manager and library director attend Texas 2 broadband summit

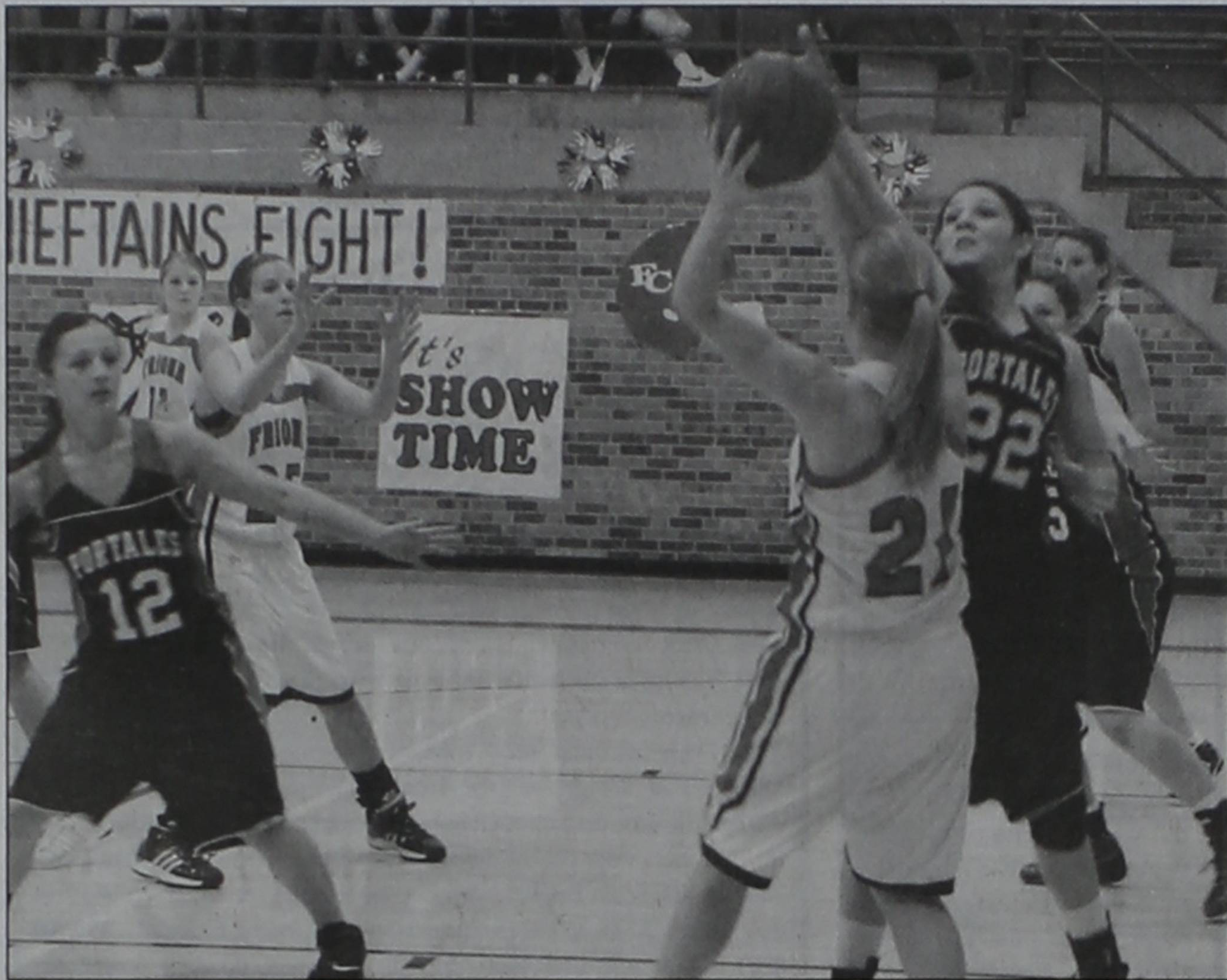
Friona City Manager, Patricia Phipps, and Library Director, Darla Bracken, attended the Texas 2 Opportunity Online Summit in San Antonio November 18 and 19. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation provided funding for the state level event as well as travel expenses for all attendees. The purpose of the summit, hosted by Peggy Rudd and the Texas State Library, was to investigate broadband access and sustainability options for public libraries.

The two-day event featured distinguished library advocates, such as keynote speakers Stephen Abram and former Kentucky State Library Director, with SirsiDynix of Canada and Graham Richards, former mayor and library advocate, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Following two public panel discussions, the audience participated in

Q & A sessions as well as planning sessions for next steps toward future action in identifying leadership, partnerships and funding opportunities.

The Panhandle delegation developed a vision for public libraries in our area: "As pathfinders, our library's vision is to provide and sustain dynamic, reliable connectivity to all resources for our communities." Their plan also includes developing local leadership and advocacy through partnerships with local, regional and state agencies to continue to provide free access to all, no matter our location, social or economic standing. Attendees must have attended the summit in order to be eligible for any future grant awards.

(Note: From 2000 to date, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have provided funding for 6 PCs in Friona Public Library.)

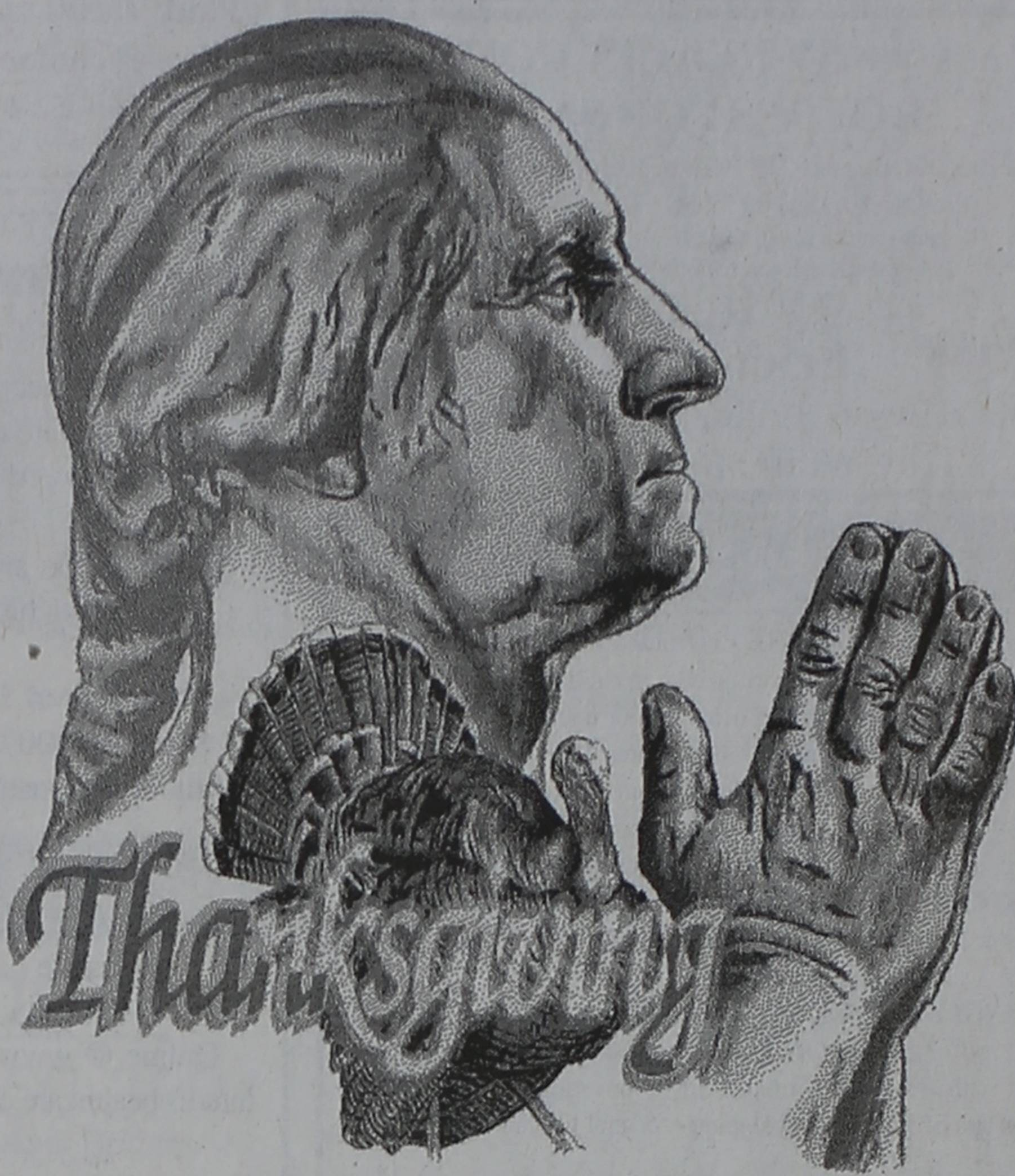


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Maddie Murphree (21) passes inside to teammate Taryn Jamerson as the Friona Squaw basketball season got underway Saturday. The Squaws lost a close one-point decision to Portales. Check frionaonline.com for the 2009-10 Friona basketball schedules.



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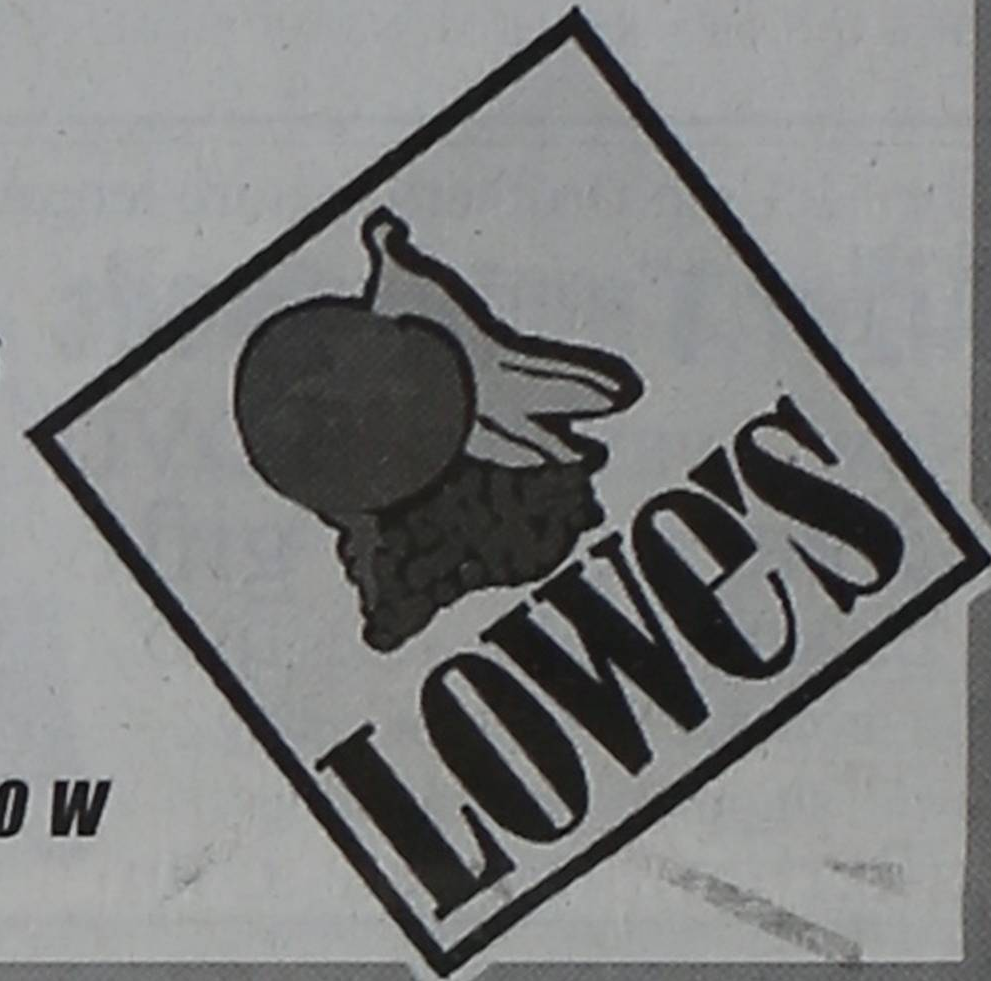


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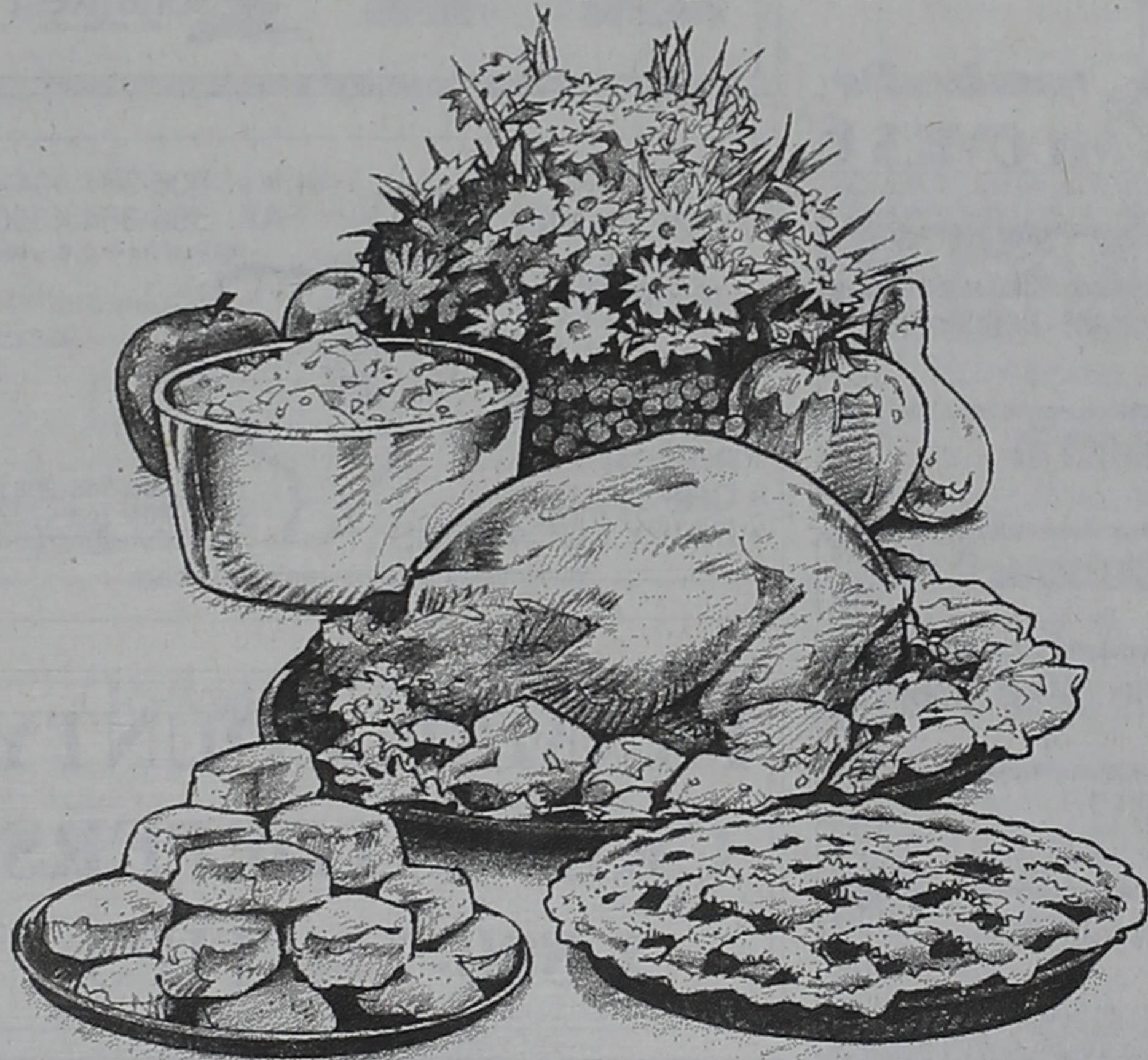
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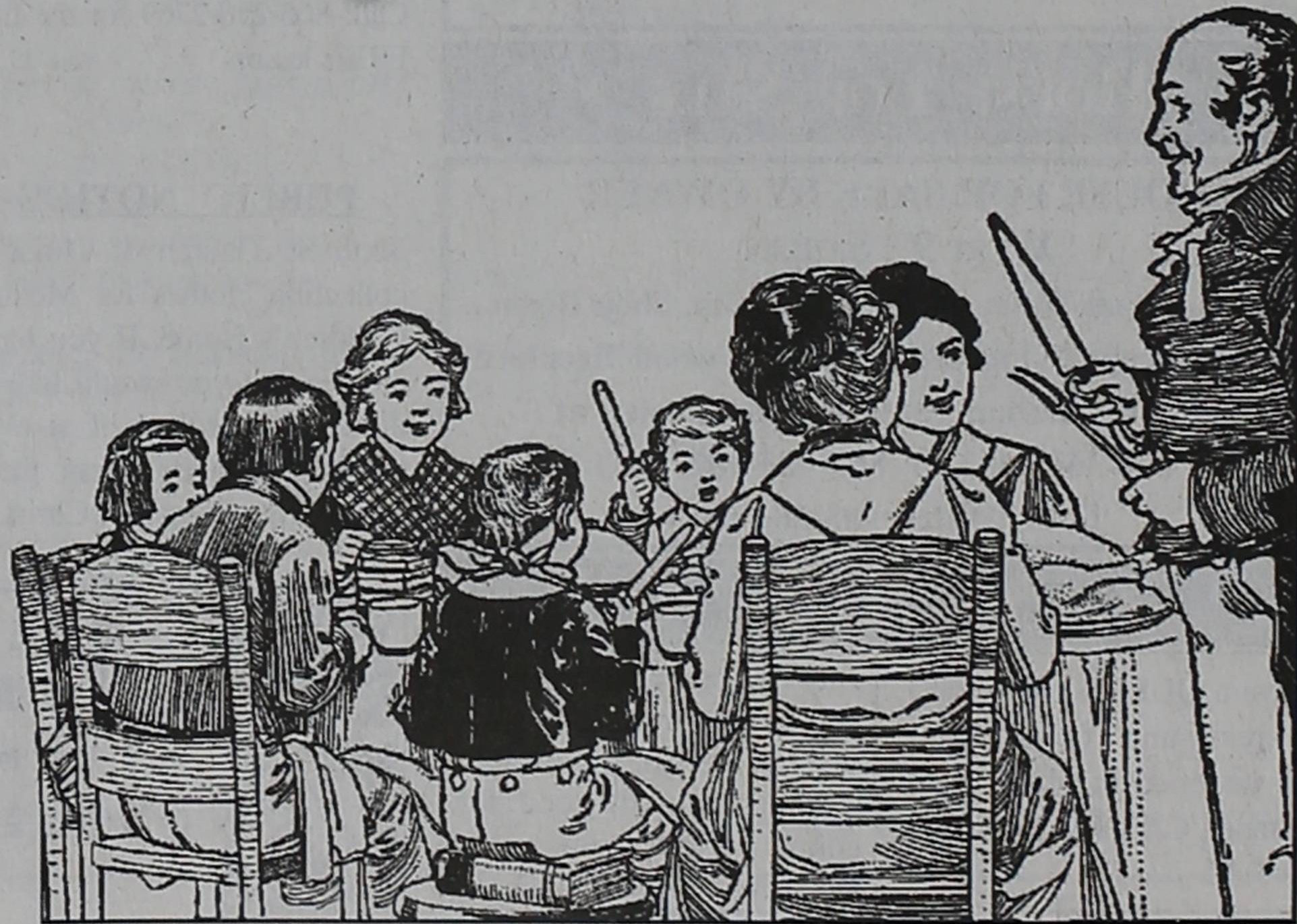


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Local dancer in Nutcracker Ballet

Experience the magic of Lone Star Ballet's *The Nutcracker*, wrapping the tradition story in bright new trappings—just in time for the holidays.

Continue family traditions and enjoy the Christmas spirit in a visual wonderland. Let the magic of *The Nutcracker* take you away beginning Friday, December 11, with five performances through December 13 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The largest cast ever—with more than 150 performers—will entice and entertain audiences of all ages in the 38th year of this magnificent production.

The Nutcracker honors beloved benefactor, the late Mrs. Sybil B. Harrington in the tradition she envisioned for the production when she initially funded the first ballet in 1971. Another tradition is the partnership between Lone Star Ballet and the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra—a partnership spanning 28 years—with Kimbo Ishii-Eto as the Music Director & Conductor of the Amarillo Symphony.

Three local dancers of the Lone Star Dance Academy in Hereford and Amarillo were cast in this year's production. Keeley Dunnam, daughter of Louis and Kenda Dunnam of Friona; Claire Hartman, daughter of Theresa and Kenny Hartman; and Campbell Schouten, daughter of Zeba and Mike Schouten of Hereford. They are looking forward to being a part of this monumental production and hope to

see friends in the audience from the Friona area.

In addition to the largest cast ever, *The Nutcracker* will feature Jennifer Carlynn Kronenberg and Carlos Miguel Guerra of Miami City Ballet in the lead roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Sugar Plum Cavalier. This will be their third year performing with Lone Star Ballet at their request. Ms. Kronenberg was recently featured on the cover of *Dance Magazine* in the November issue.



Keeley Dunnam

Dancer Keeley Dunnam says, "I'm just so excited to finally be a part of *The Nutcracker*. Every little girl who dances dreams of being in *The Nutcracker* and my

dream is finally coming true. The performances are always so wonderful and I can't wait to be participating in the event instead of just observing."

"*The Nutcracker* is most amazing," says Director of Dance Vicki McLean. "Rehearsals are at the point of transition from learning steps for some, remounting for others, to becoming the magical story that we love. *The Nutcracker* transcends time—it is ageless."

Lone Star Ballet invites you to get away for the holidays and escape to *The Nutcracker*! Tickets for this extraordinary journey can be purchased through Panhandle Tickets at 378-3096 or at www.panhandletickets.com. Group rates are available for groups of ten or more.

Thanksgiving Blessings



This time of year always seems to bring us a little closer together. We're thankful for the opportunity to serve you and wish each of you a bountiful holiday, full of blessings and goodwill. Enjoy the time with your family..

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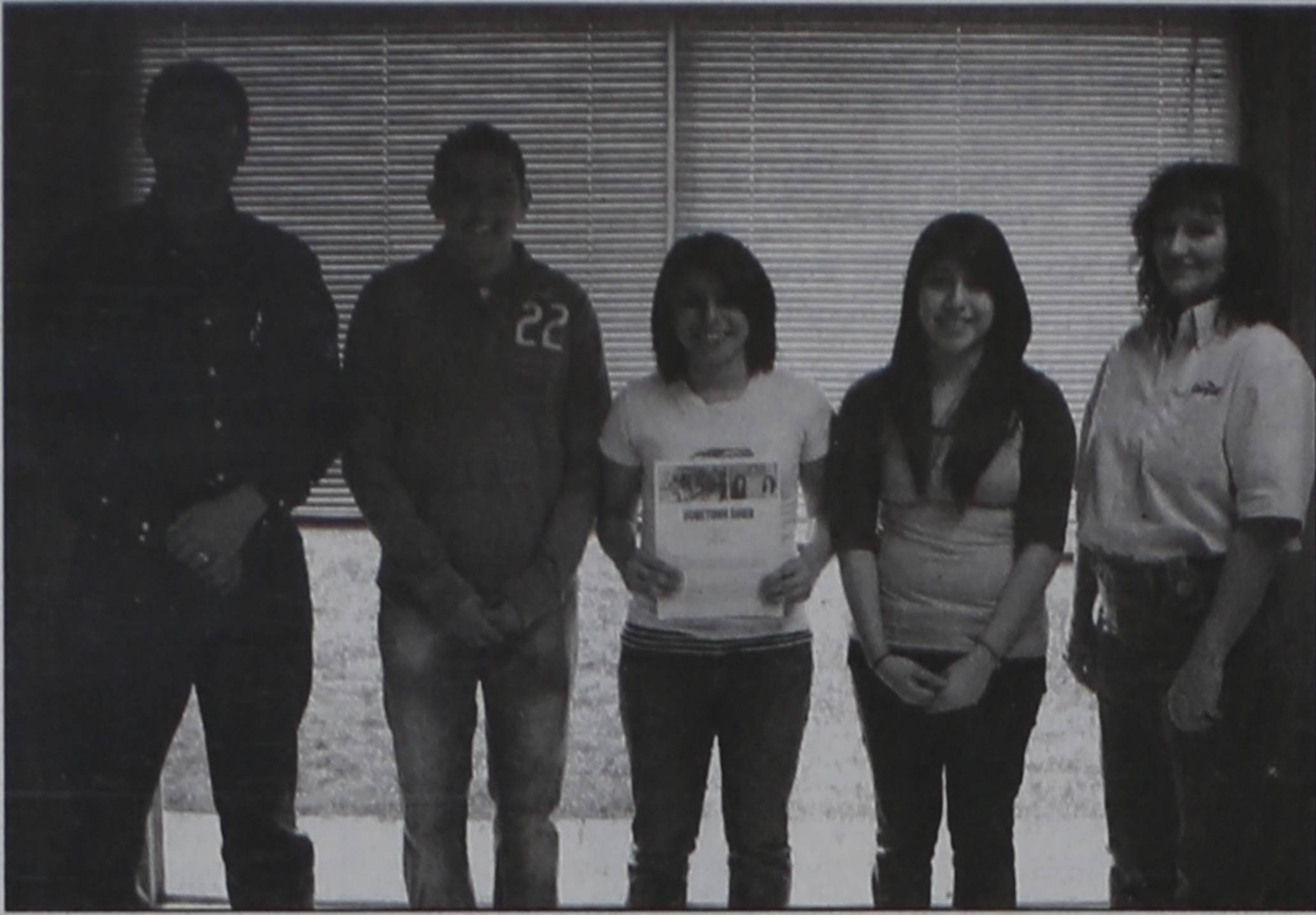
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Thinking Of You At Thanksgiving

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Frona students were first place winners in the Youth Entrepreneur Fair held in Plainview November 12. The three youth will share a \$1,000 first place award. From left are Pat Schwab, Cargill Cattle Feeders manager, students Josh Duenes, Anyuli Lopez, Bianca Soto, and Cargill employee Sharon May. Cargill Cattle Feeders was one of the prize money donors and sponsors of the fair.

Local FHS youth win first place at Entrepreneur Fair

Local Frona High School students Josh Duenes, Anyuli Lopez, and Bianca Soto won 1st place at the Ogallala Commons Regional Youth Entrepreneur Fair held in Plainview November 12. Their teacher is Dianna Wright.

The students competed in the "Still-in-the-Future" Business Concepts and the Service category. The first place prize was \$1,000, which will be divided among the three students. Miss Wright said, "A special thanks to Cargill Cattle Feeders and CHS Foundation for donating the prize money."

The students created a business plan and display for a restaurant called Hometown Diner. Winners of the prizes were selected based on total points earned in four areas: business plan, judges interview, booth presentation, and adaptability and feasibility of concept or product to a rural area.

A special thank you from the students to Bill Hardin of Tasty Cream who helped them with financial projections, Holly Campbell of Property Associates Realtors who helped with lease information, Patsy Vazquez of First National Bank-Frona, Banking Center who helped with business loan information, and Thomas Reed, Soil & Water Conservation District, who explained the contest to them.

A total of 52 students from Frona, Lazbuddie, Nazareth, Hart, and Tulia schools presented ideas for 23 rural businesses at the Ogallala Entrepreneur Fair. Besides earning valuable experience in business planning, top finishers received cash prizes totaling \$4,850, and plenty of encouragement from people attending the fair.

SCHOOL MENU

December 1 - 4

Breakfast

- Tuesday, Dec. 1**
Choice of Cereal
French Toast
Peaches
Orange Juice
- Wednesday, Dec. 2**
Choice of Cereal
Breakfast Biscuit
Sausage Link
Grape Juice
- Thursday, Dec. 3**
Choice of Cereal
Breakfast Pizza
Grape Juice
- Friday, Dec. 4**
Choice of Cereal
Cinnamon Rolls
Orange Juice

Lunch

- Tuesday, Dec. 1**
Pizza
Chips
Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
- Wednesday, Dec. 2**
Taco Salad
Spanish Rice
Laura's Beans
Pineapple
- Thursday, Dec. 3**
Baked Potato
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Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.
Byron Robertson Estate – Owners
Located: Plainview, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.
Don McCulloch Estate – Owners
Located: Plainview, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.
James & Sibbo Boone – Owners
Located: Chillicothe, Texas
Selling: Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.
Pete Stricklin Estate – Owners
Located: Lamesa, Texas
Selling: Farm, Cotton Equipment & Household

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.
Fullmer Cattle Company – Owners
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Friday, Dec. 18, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.
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- Tuesday, Dec. 2: Cereal, Biscuit, Link Sausage, Juice
- Wednesday, Dec. 3: Cereal, Pizza, Juice
- Thursday, Dec. 4: Cereal, Rolls, Juice

Lunch

- Monday, Dec. 1: Pizza, Chips, Rot Sticks, Sausage, Juice
- Tuesday, Dec. 2: Salad, Rice, Beans, Apple
- Wednesday, Dec. 3: Potato, Rolls, Cheese, Chili
- Thursday, Dec. 4: Bites, Rolls, Cheese, Salad, Berries

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Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and above normal temperatures associated with wildfires on January 1, 2009 and continuing are being accepted at Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Farwell, Thomas S. Taylor said.

Parmer County is one of 69 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Thomas S. Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.125 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," said Thomas S. Taylor. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds

from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 2, 2010 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," said Taylor.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding majority interest.

The FSA office in Farwell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information regarding disaster assistance programs may be found online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



Rick White, Cargill Training Manager & Twila Brown, Cargill Controller

On behalf of the United Way members and all of the organizations that receive funding from the United Way, we all would like to say thank you to everyone at Cargill Meat Solutions for their contribution to the United Way. Cargill is a major asset to the United Way of Friona. Cargill contributes \$51,000 per year to the Friona United Way, \$18,000 per year to the Hereford United Way, and \$18,000 to the Curry County United Way. The reason we support Hereford and Clovis, is due to a large percent of our associates that live in Hereford and Clovis. Cargill wants to contribute to each on behalf of our associates that live in these two areas.

Jarrold Gillig, Manager, has been a big supporter of the United Way and has challenged the plant to raise the bar a little higher each year. The plant has responded very well each year in reaching the goals that have been set. We would like to say thanks to all of our associates that contribute weekly (pay roll deduction) to the United Way.

If you have not contributed to the United Way and want to make a donation, please send to the Friona State Bank.

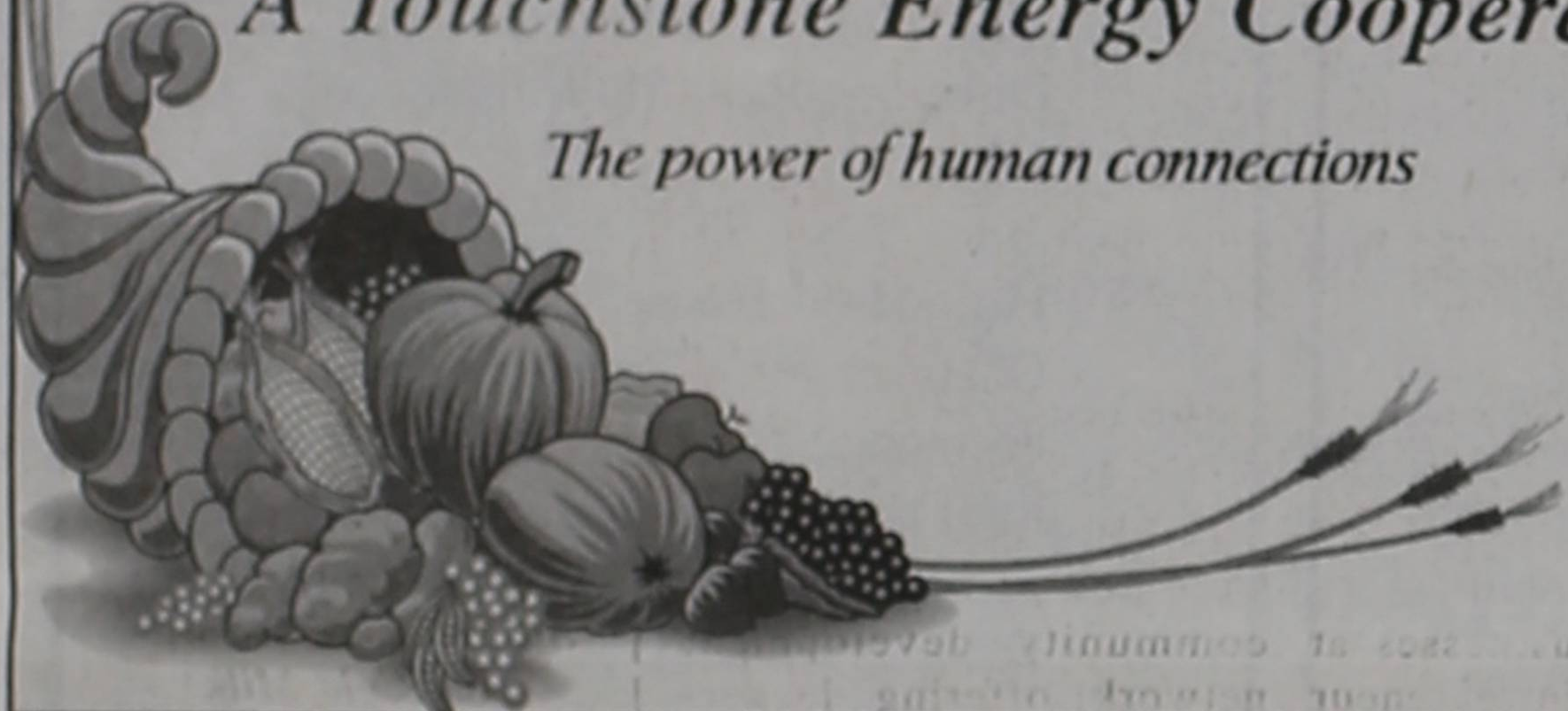
The turkey's stuffed, the table's set and now all that's missing is our best wishes. Please accept a generous helping of our gratitude and enjoy the day!

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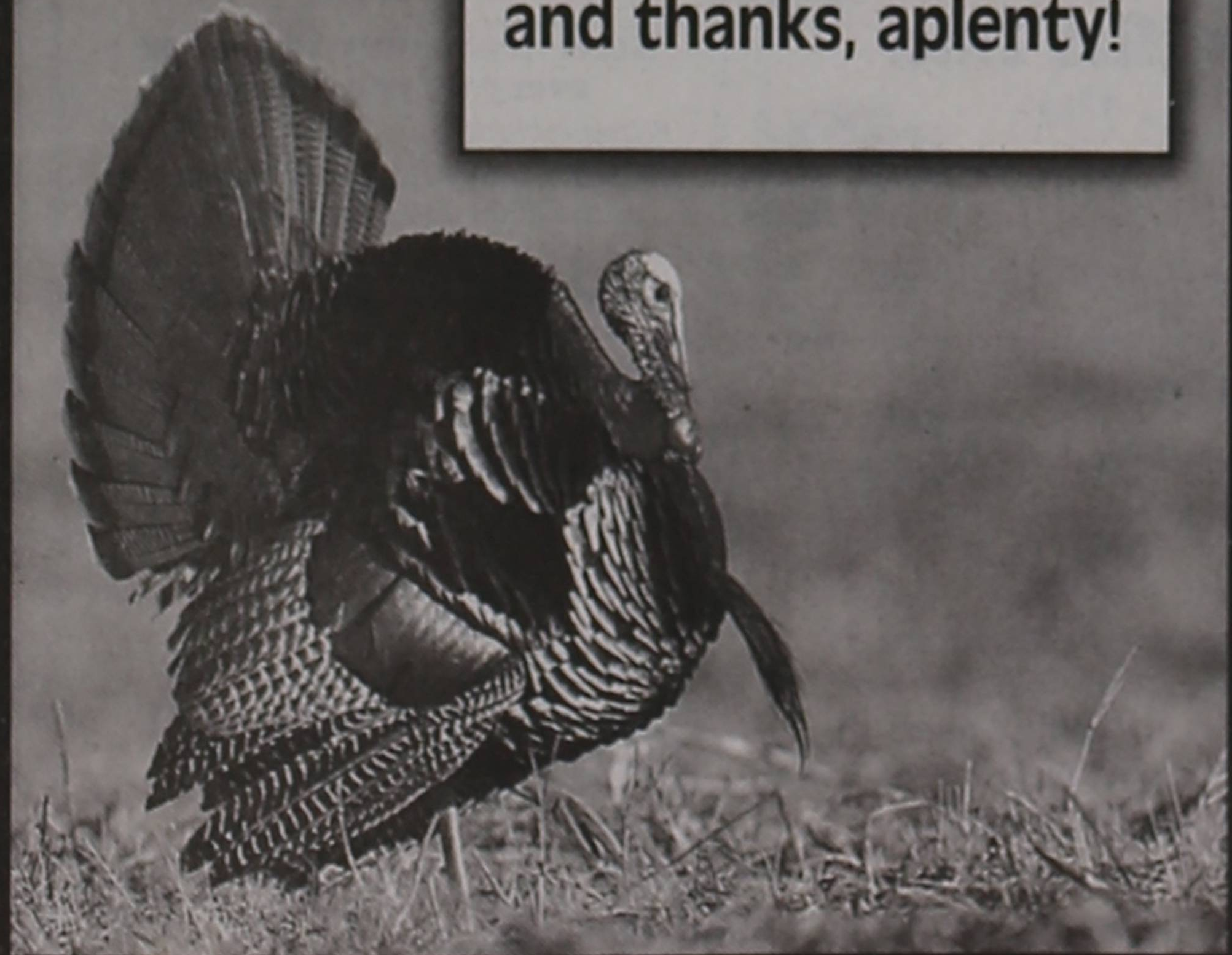
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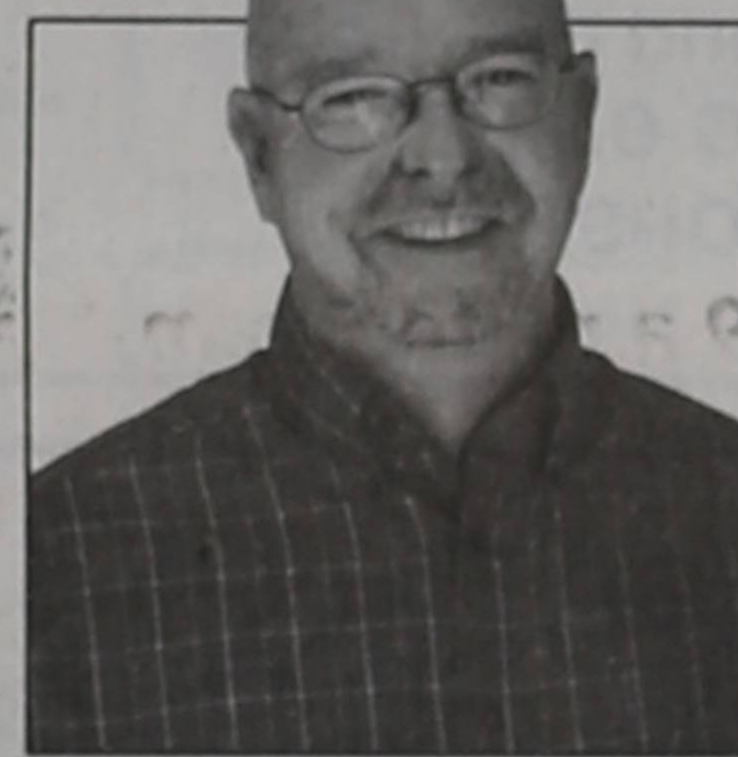
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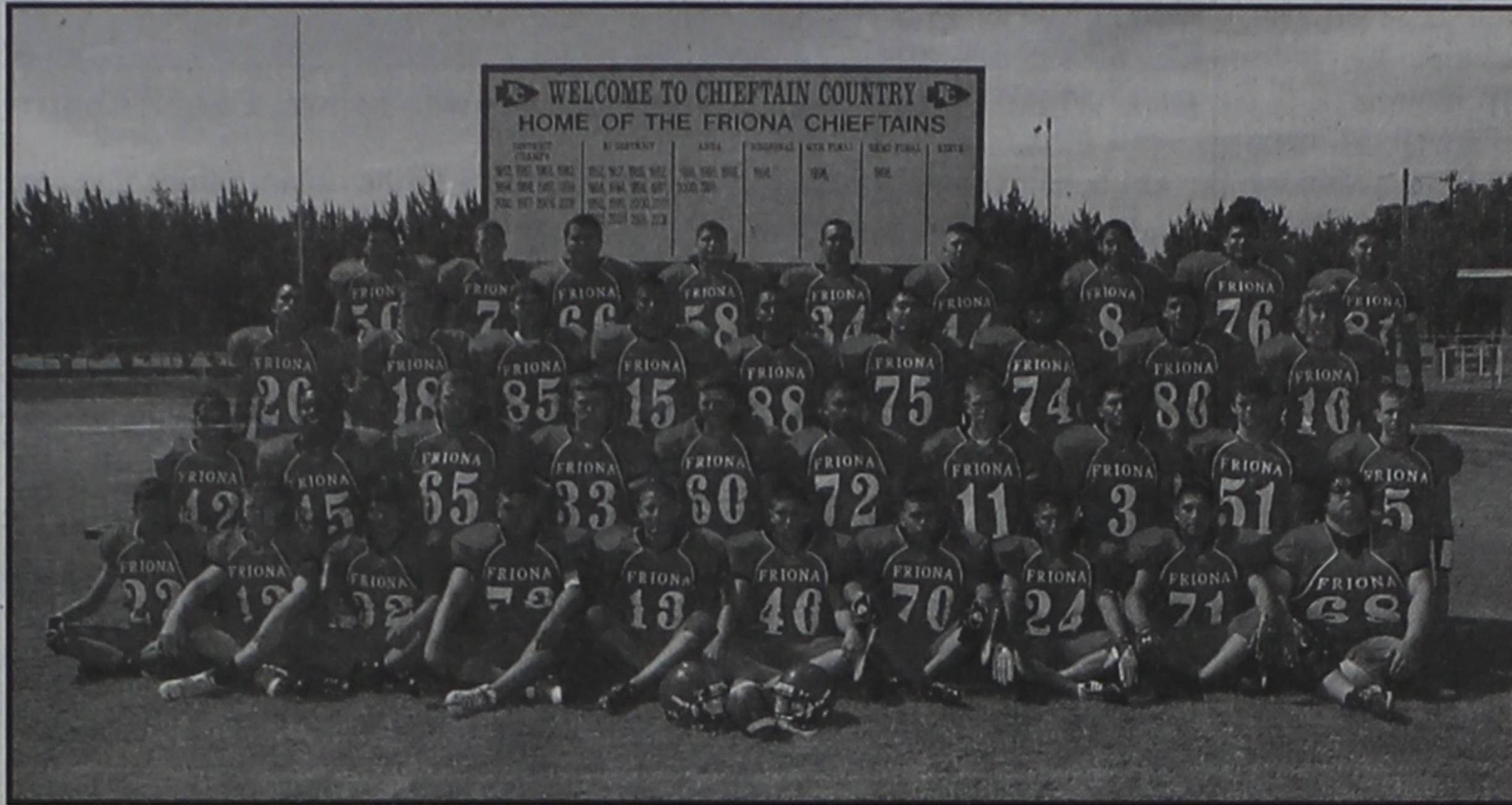


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824 Main Friona

Fast Stop
115 West 11th Friona

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!!

2009 FRIONA CHIEFTAINS



Congratulations Class AA Area Playoff Qualifiers!!!

Benger Aero Spraying
Bi-Wize Pharmacy
Blackburn Hardware
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Friona Banking Center
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Opportunities for Holiday Sharing

A holiday reminder of opportunities to give to our various local organizations.

- **Project Christmas Card.** Donations assist with Parmer Medical Center equipment. Donors are listed in the Friona Star Christmas edition. Donations can be made at local merchants or Friona State Bank.
- **Empty Stocking Fund.** Assists needy children. Donations at Friona State Bank or contact Peggy Monroe.
- **Friona United Way.** Assists many local organizations. Donations can be made at Friona State Bank.
- **Prairie Acres Adopt-a-Resident.** Provides needed items to residents who may otherwise be forgotten. Contact Elizabeth Romero or Nikki Brister at 250-3922 or go by Prairie Acres.
- **Friona High School Band.** Raising money for spring trip by Rent-a-Kid for odd jobs. Call the school and ask for Band Directors Ron McWilliams or Allison Johnston.
- **Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays.** Chamber of Commerce promotion to encourage shopping at home. Register at local participating merchants to qualify for \$25 Friona Bucks or \$100 Friona Bucks. Drawing Monday December 21.

**The Holiday Deals
Start with**

**Friday,
November 27th**

9AM to MIDNIGHT!

MOONLIGHT MADNESS!

JOE'S BOOT SHOP
and COUNTRY JUNCTION
2600 MABRY DR. - CLOVIS, NM
1-800-658-6378 joesbootshop.com

**At Joe's Boot Shop & Country Junction
The Deals Continue Through CHRISTMAS!**

Storewide Sales!
FREE Gift Wrapping!

Find the Perfect Gift in the Country Junction!

10% OFF large selection of furniture, dishes, & home decor!

20% OFF all *Cowboy Living* home decor and gifts!

Boots Get Cheaper by the Hour

Starting a 6PM
during Moonlight Madness!

Friday, Nov. 27th

You Don't Want to Miss This!

Mulhair & Bannister Band: 5 - 7PM
Featuring Will Bannister

Fashion Show: 8PM
Featuring our best Ladies', Men's & Children's Clothing - Modeled by Your Friends & Neighbors!!

GiveAways Every Hour!

Friday, Nov. 27th Only - Enter to win \$1,500 in merchandise & prizes!

The More You Buy - the More Chances You have to WIN!

Receive an entry ticket for every \$5 you spend.

Prizes include a pair of tickets to the National Finals Rodeo (10 pm drawing), and a \$500 Joe's Boot Shop Gift Certificate (11 pm drawing)!

Must be present to win!

FREE Stocking Stuffers To Sweeten the Deal!

Get a FREE "SuperSoft" Throw with Ariat purchase!

Get a FREE Gear Bag when you buy a pair of Justin Boots!

Get a FREE George Strait CD when you buy Wrangler Apparel! (Limit one per family.)

Get a FREE Gear Bag when you buy \$50 in Roper products!

Free Gift with Purchase program starts at Moonlight Madness Friday, Nov. 27th and continues while supplies last!

Large Selection of Toys - Including Breyer!

10% OFF Large Selection of Jackets & Vest for Men, Women & Kids!

10% OFF Kid's Boots!

20% OFF Ladies Fashions - Ladies Belts - Perfumes & Cologne - Wrangler Men's Shirts - Cinch Men's Wear - Cruel Girl Jeans - Cell Phone Holders - Bible Covers - Wallets/Money Clips - Buckles - Children's Fashions - Purses - Jewelry by Montana Silversmith, Brighton, Crumrine, Saltwater Cowgirl!

Spring Horses & Bulls!

From Birth to Death - EVERYTHING Western!

Cowboy Caskets!
Go Out in Style - Western Style!
Caskets, Urns & Grave Markers.

Find the Right Gift at the Right Price!

Boots	Hats	Belts	Buckles
Toys	Jeans	Shirts	Jewelry
Jackets	Vests	Purses	Tack
Sweatshirts	Furniture	Dishes	Linens
Candles	Rugs	Lamps	Frames/Prints

AND MORE!

Thursday, November 26, 2009

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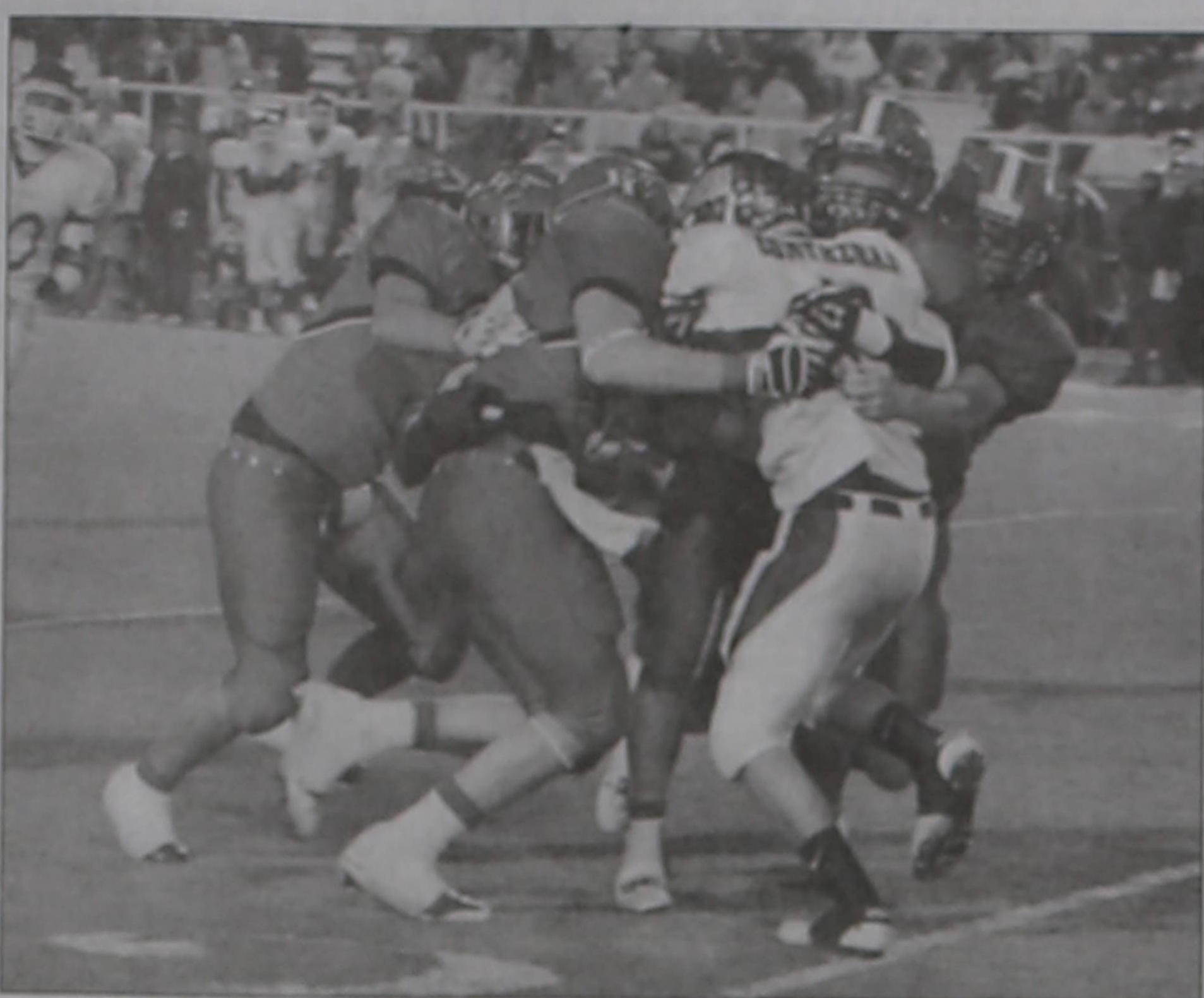
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HS Choir Christmas Concert @ HS Auditorium 4:00

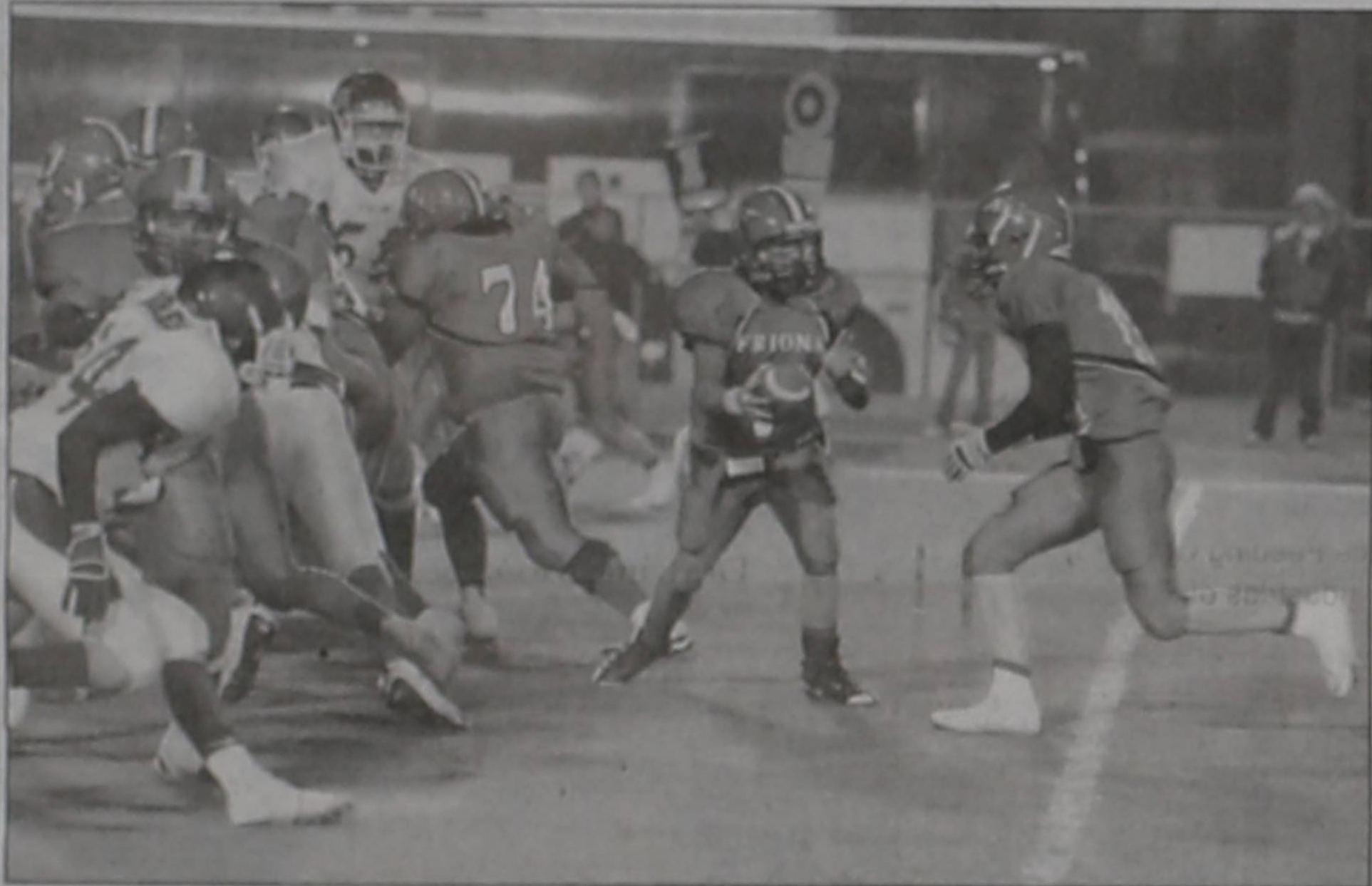


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KEEP YOUR GERMS TO YOURSELF



WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands often. Scrub for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.



COVER YOUR COUGH

Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. No tissue around? Your sleeve will do.



STAY HOME

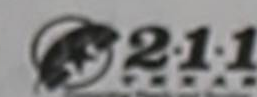
If you get sick, stay home until you're well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.



GET YOUR SHOTS

Protect yourself by getting all your flu shots. You need both the seasonal flu shot as well as the new H1N1 shot.

Stopping the flu is up to you.



TexasFlu.org

Friona School Calendar for December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 -JVG, JVB, VG, VB Basketball @ Farwell 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00 -JH All Region Band Tryouts @ River Road	2 -Sr. Picture Retake @ 9:00 a.m. -JH UIL Academic Meet @ Plainview	3 -Progress Reports -TMEA-Choir Auditions Rd. 3 @ Pampa HS -Vega Basketball - Tourney for VG & VB -Friona Basketball Tourney for JVG & JVB	4 -Sr. Meeting -Amarillo Speech Tourney -FFA State Leadership Contest -Texas Tech Rep for Seniors -Vega Basketball Tourney for VG & VB -Friona Basketball Tourney for JVG & JVB -Elementary UIL Writing -K to Kinder Konzert in Amarillo	5 -Saturday School 8-12 -Amarillo Speech Tourney -FFA State Leadership Contest -JV Red Boys & Girls Basketball @ Portales 2:00 -Vega Basketball Tourney for VG & VB -Friona Basketball Tourney for JVG & JVB
6	7 -All Region Band @ River Road -JH & JV Red Basketball @ Childress 5:00 Boys (H) Girls (T)	8 -JVG, JVB, VG, VB Basketball @ Bushland 7:30, 6:00, 6:00, 7:30	9 -Drivers Ed. Test @ HS Cafeteria 8:30 -Elementary UIL @ Muleshoe	10 -FHS Choir Carol 11-3 -Farwell Basketball Tourney for VG & VB -Tulia Basketball Tourney for JVG & JVB -JH Christmas Band Concert in the JH Auditorium @ 7:00 -4 th & 5 th Grade Christmas Program @ 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. -Pre-K & Kindergarten Parent Training @ JH Cafeteria 6:00	11 -Lubbock Speech Tourney -Farwell Basketball Tourney for VG & VB -Tulia Basketball Tourney for JVG & JVB -5 th Grade Field Trip to Amarillo Civic Center for "The Nutcracker"	12 -Saturday School 8-12 -Lubbock Speech Tourney -Farwell Basketball Tourney for VG & VB -Tulia Basketball Tourney for JVG & JVB
13 -HS Choir Christmas Concert @ HS Auditorium 4:00	14 -JH & JV Red Basketball @ Muleshoe 5:00 Boys (T) Girls (H)	15 -JVG, JVB, VG, VB Basketball vs. Highland Park (H) 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00	16 -JH Final Exams -Elementary Christmas Party @ 2:45	17 -Early Dismissal -Semester Exams -JH Final Exams	18 -Early Dismissal -3 rd Six Weeks Ends -Semester Exams -JH Final Exams -JVG, JVB, VG, VB Basketball vs. Texico (H) 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00	19
20 -Holiday -JVB & VB Basketball vs. Portales (H) 2:00 & 3:30	21 -Holiday	22 -Holiday	23 -Holiday	24 -Holiday	25 -Holiday	26
27 -Holiday	28 -Holiday	29 -Holiday -Caprock Basketball Tourney @ Lubbock for VG & VB	30 -Holiday -Caprock Basketball Tourney @ Lubbock for VG & VB	31 -Holiday -Caprock Basketball Tourney @ Lubbock for VG & VB		

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

From the time our forefathers first sailed to this land, Americans have championed the causes of freedom and expression and the pursuit of happiness. We cherish this heritage and pray that it will continue for generations to come.



BLESSINGS TO ALL

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

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