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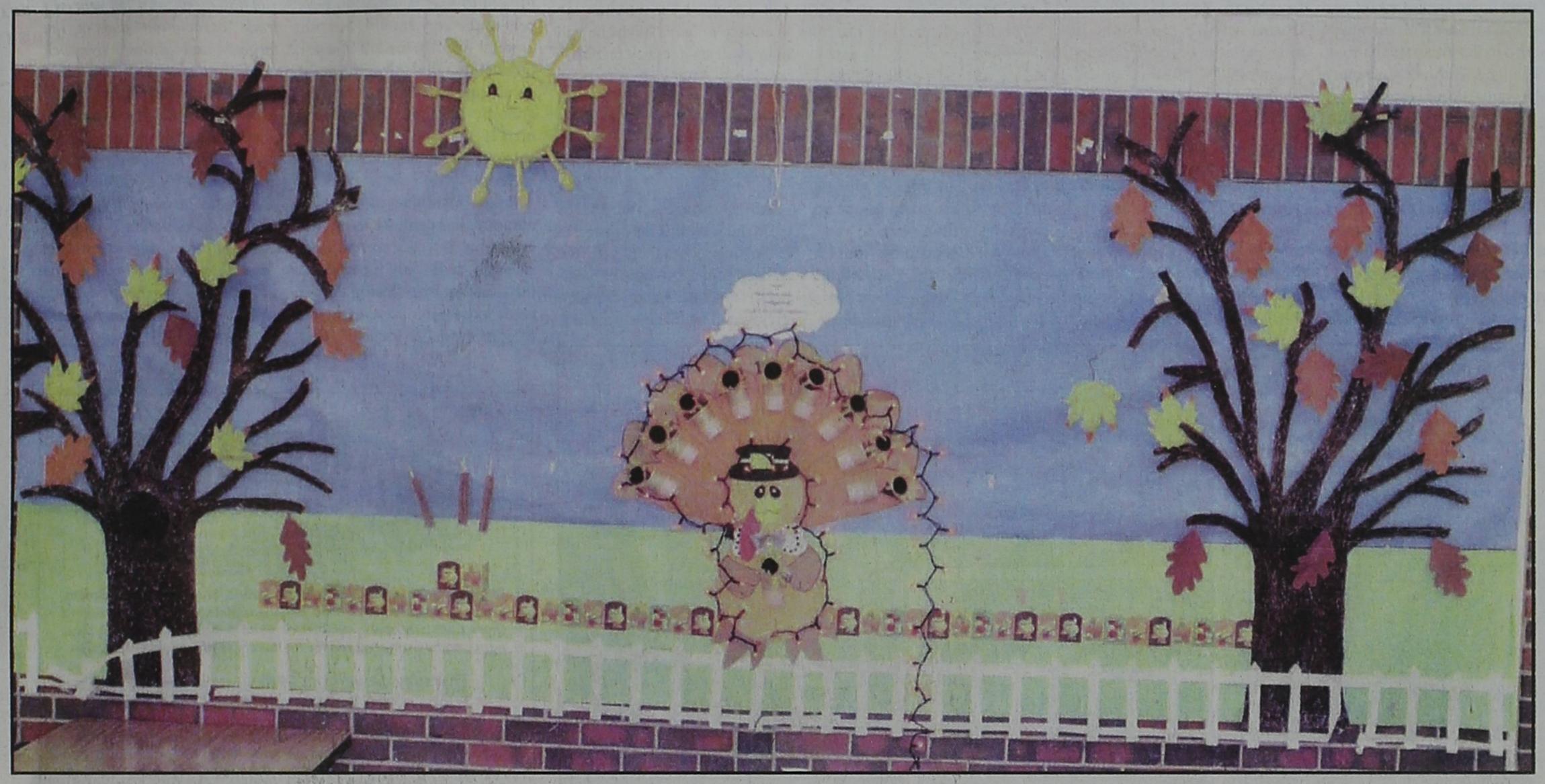
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TWELVE PAGES

Happy Thanksgiving



ron carr photo

This colorful Thanksgiving creation was displayed in the junior high cafeteria. It is a reminder to us all to pause and appreciate and give thanks for all of our blessings during this 2012 Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

FFA team heads to state

The Friona FFA team of Coke Capshaw, Sawyer Osborn, and Brady Hansard won the Area 1 Leadership Development event in Radio Broadcasting held last Saturday at WTAMU in Canyon. They competed against 11 other Radio Broadcast teams that qualified for the Area contest from the six FFA districts in Area 1.

Only the top two teams from each area qualify to go to the State FFA Leadership Development event held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Ten areas make up the Texas FFA so Friona's team is already in the top 20 in the state.

The Friona FFA's Radio Broadcasting Team delivered a radio program over Texas Wind Energy and the impact that industry is making on small rural communities in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas. They will compete in the semi-finals on Friday November 30 and hopefully will advance to the finals that are held on Saturday December 1. The Friona FFA ag instructor is Tracy Blount.



courtesy photo

The Friona FFA Radio Broadcast team won 1st place in Area competition and is headed to the state meet in Huntsville. From left, Coke Capshaw, Sawyer Osborn, and Brady Hansard.

Project Christmas Card benefits PMC

The annual Project Christmas Card program, sponsored by the Parmer Medical Center Auxiliary, is now underway. Proceeds from donations to Project Christmas Card are used to purchase equipment for the hospital. Auxiliary coordinator Connie Neelley said the hospital hopes to be able to purchase an additional air flow mattress with this year's proceeds.

The air flow mattresses are used for long term patients, primarily elderly, to assist with comfort and to prevent rashes and/or other wounds from occurring by lying in one position for too long. The mattresses also provide movement for otherwise immobile patients.

The premise of Project Christmas Card in the beginning many years ago was for people to donate to the hospital auxiliary instead of spending on Christmas cards. Over the years the auxiliary has been able to provide many different pieces of equipment to the hospital. They hope this year will continue the tradition.

Auxiliary members have placed collection boxes at many local businesses. Any amount placed in the boxes will be appreciated. If you live outside the area and/or wish to mail a check, make it out to Project Christmas Card and mail it to us here at the newspaper, PO Box 789, Friona 79035 and we will see that it gets to the auxiliary.

Deposits are also being accepted at Friona State Bank and First National Bank-Friona Banking Center for Project Christmas Card. The Friona Star will publish a list to thank all donors in our December 20 Christmas newspaper. Your generosity is appreciated.



photo by gary cash

From the lens of our local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash, these Sandhill Cranes are going airborne. Photo was taken in northern Deaf Smith County. With permission, we retrieved it from Dr. Cash's Facebook page on which he posts many excellent outdoor and wildlife photos.



ron carr photo

Residents have a few more weeks to dispose of old electronics, cell phones, TVs, printers, scanners, etc. This trailer will be parked behind city hall during business hours until December 15 to collect old electronic items only. There is no charge.

By Ron Carr

will they ever go back to work

in the U.S. of A., wouldn't it be great if our politicians went to work every day and figured out how to cut spending and, as they like to say, get the country back on track. To hear them, we have been off the track for a long time now.

Guess it was important for our President to take off on an important trip to the important nations of Thailand, Burma (Myanmar) election was over. Hillary Clinton is on the move to Australia and now to Israel to straighten out the crisis there.

(Hillary is going to resign as Secretary of State pretty soon. She will need the time to begin her election campaign for President in 2016.)

With the economic turmoil in time for the important "save the turkey" ceremony the White House has every Thanksgiving that we all look forward to. In the meantime the White House Christmas tree is wowing fans as it makes its way along on the 23-day trip to D.C.

I predict that during the next four years President Barack Obama will tour the world, visiting almost every continent and country. Why? Because he can and Cambodia as soon as the and it is all free travel. Well, free to him at least. He is young, has a young family, so why not see the world in the comfort of Air Force One on the taxpayer credit card.

In the meantime we are running out of Twinkies. And he can't bail out Hostess because Twinkies and Ding Dongs are not on the First Lady's nutrition list. Hope the president gets back That's a shame because a whole bunch of Obama's beloved union members are losing their jobs.

There is a lot of talk (and little action) about that fiscal cliff we are all headed for. I can't see the politicians letting that happen. Their single goal is to get reelected. Except for the president. He cannot be re-elected so to him it is party time.

The Republican Party has no clue what to do now. After parading out relatively dull candidates like Bob Dole, John McCain, and Mitt Romney and losing on all three, maybe it is time for the old poops to step back and evaluate.

We will see now if Obama lives up to his many campaign promises which were to raise taxes and spend more money, deficit be damned. Forward, he said. He is now a 4-year lame duck. All of the bad job numbers,

unemployment figures, and trillion dollar deficits are no longer important to his job security.

Maybe he will do some good things. Maybe he will lift us middle class workers up into at least upper middle class. Maybe he will compromise with the House Republicans and they can all make the country an even better place. Maybe he will help us all save money on health insurance. After he gets through the next 4-years maybe we will all be healthier and happier and richer.

Then again, maybe we won't.

P.S. Here are some photos from the Veterans Day program at the high school thanks to Mrs. Allison Johnston and the yearbook students. Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless America.

EPA denies corn waiver request

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) denied the request by U.S. ranchers including the Texas and Southwestern Cattle raisers Association (TSCRA), to waive the current Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS). The request for a waiver was made in light of corn shortages and soaring feed costs across the country.

"It is truly unbelievable that a government agency would ignore the fact that we are facing a dire corn shortage in this country," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president. "By continuing to mandate that 40 percent of the very small U.S. corn crop go directly toward ethanol production, the government is escalating an already dire situation by bolstering an artificial market that will further push some ranching families out of business."

Parker says that as long as corn supplies continue to tighten across the U.S. the current RFS standard will only compound the situation by reducing the already extremely limited amount of corn available for feed. This situation is particularly severe in Texas, the leading cattle producing state in the nation.

"The EPA had an opportunity to show their support, in some regard, of the U.S. cattle industry," continued Parker. "Instead they continue to put our food and fuel in competition with one another by giving one commodity a leg-up at the expense of another. Chalk this up to another instance in a long line of examples that demonstrates that the government, particularly the EPA, does not support the cattle industry or the free market."

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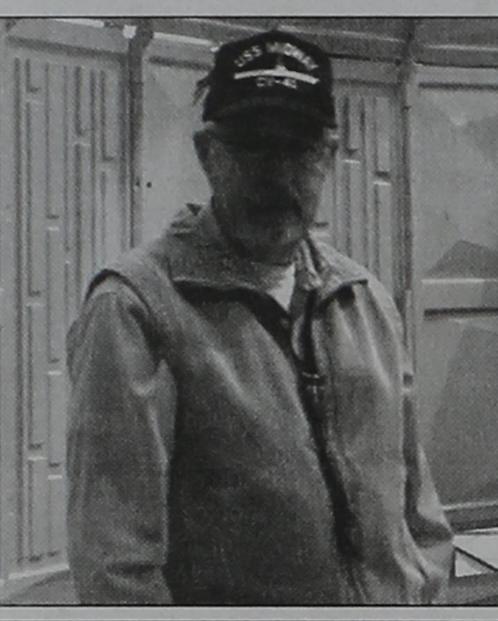
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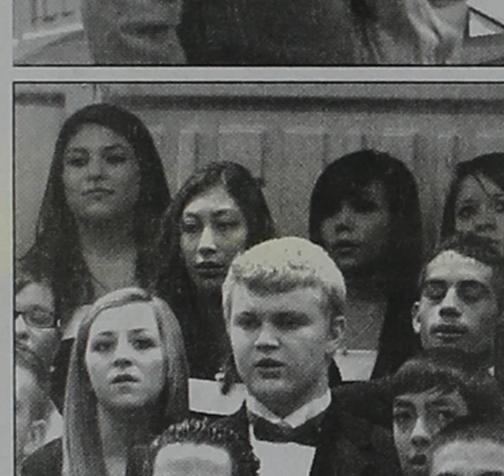
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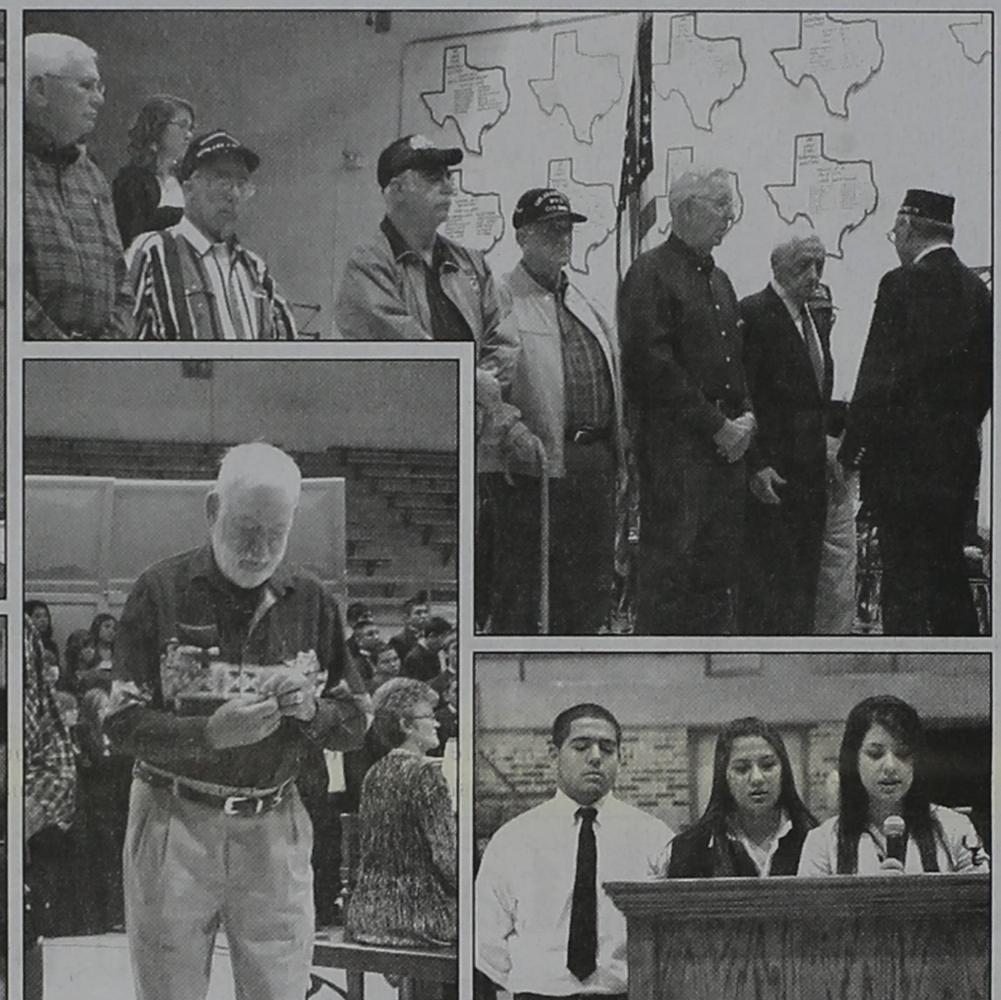
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(TRSCA is a 135 year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 15,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.)









follow-up letter to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, reiterated Texas' decision not to implement a state insurance exchange as part of Obamacare. The deadline to inform the federal government of a state's intention of a state exchange is merely

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an illusion," Gov. Perry's letter said. "It would not be fiscally responsible to put hard-working Texans on the financial hook for an unknown amount of money to operate a system under rules that have not even been written."

Any state exchange must be approved by the Obama Admin- Sebelius in July.

istration and operate under specific federally mandated rules, many of which have yet to be disclosed. Gov. Perry previously made clear Texas' intention not to implement a state exchange or expand Medicaid under Obamacare in a letter to Secretary

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Town Talk II

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A short week this week here at the Star. We printed one day early because of the holiday. The Star went to the post office on Wednesday instead of the normal Thursday. Folks out on the routes and out of town will still receive their paper at the normal time. Folks in town might have gotten them a day earlier.

Happy Thanksgiving holiday to one and all. Some will have to work on Thursday, Others will be more stuffed than the turkey football games. I will be spending a couple of days in Denton with some of my kids. Driving down Thursday. We will probably have some leftover turkey at Furr's Thursday afternoon and no doubt get in some shopping during the weekend. I'll be giving thanks for what I have and what I don't have. ****

E.G. Phipps was in an Ama-

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rillo hospital as of Monday this week with pneumonia, Emma Lou Stewart remains in PMC awaiting back surgery. Wanda Jones was in an Amarillo hospital. Let's remember those who are ill or grieving this Thanksgiving.

County Extension Agent Shana Fleming will be conducting a holiday tradition recipe demonstration at the XIT Center in Bovina on Saturday December 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost

in this Star for more info.

The holidays are nut season in more ways than one. Pecans, walnuts, cashews, etc. are baked, toasted, chopped, and cooked, I was at Suds & Scissors this week taking a photo when I spied several bags of pecans on a table. They were Friona pecans for sale by Mrs. Vernell Cunningham so I had to buy a

bag. I won't be using them for baking. On the contrary I will be eating them straight out of the bag here at the office. I'm a nut for most nuts. Besides, they are said to be healthy snacks. ****

Martha Barker at Suds & Scissors donated two hair dryers to Prairie Acres. They are on wheels (no chair) so the residents at the nursing home can be 'wheeled' under the dryer in their wheelchairs. 'Tis the holiday season. Thank you and will take a nap during the is \$10. See the article elsewhere Martha. Raye Jean London, who volunteers at the nursing home, said the dryers would be a welcome and much appreciated addition to Prairie Acres.

> Did you lose a pair of Guess black frame glasses? Cherrie at the Post Office said a pair was found outside the post office on a Sunday morning. They have them, at least last week they did.

> The Bovina Mustangs beat Ralls in a bi-district game and now face the Wellington Skyrockets in the area round. Will be a challenge. Wellington is undefeated the past two years and are ranked second or third in the state. Good luck Coach Guevara and the Mustangs.

> Had an EMS/fireman call about 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Firemen were needed to help lift a patient for the EMS. Be thankful for all of our volunteers this Thanksgiving and all year round.

> Becky Dickson is in the cake business. Her website is Kaleacakes.com. Kalea means joy and happiness in Hawaiian. I've seen some of her creations on Facebook too. Great looking



Martha Barker, owner of Suds & Scissors, donated two portable hair dryers to the Prairie Acres nursing home. The dryers are on wheels and will allow resi-ni dents to be able to use a wheelchair to sit under the dryers. Accepting the gift from Mrs. Barker is Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston.

stuff. Have a look.

If you are concerned about water in Texas and are on Facebook, the Texas Water Development Board is now on Facebook. Search it, 'like' it, and keep up with water concerns throughout the state.

The Friona FFA Radio Broadcast Team of Coke Capshaw, Sawyer Osborn, and Brady Hansard won in the area competition and are headed to the state competition in Huntsville. Way to go boys.

Watched the W.T. game with Chadron, Nebraska on TV Saturday before a whopping 1,469

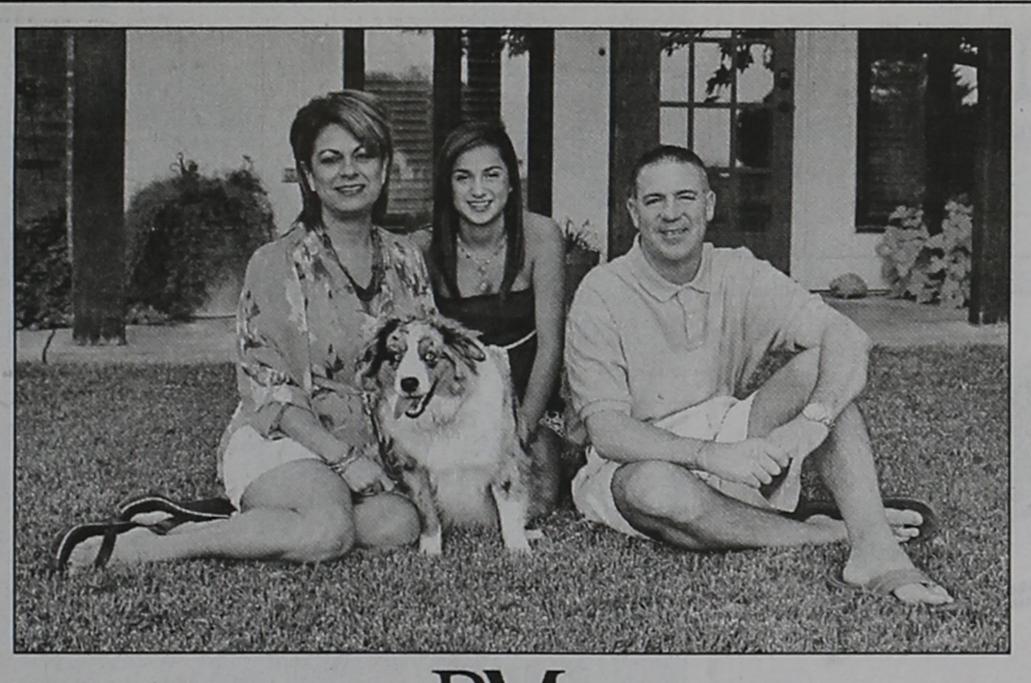
Buffs won and head to Ohio next to play Ashland. In order to afford the broadcast the TV sales team had sponsors for almost every play. The sponsors I remember were the Texas Plains Federal Credit Union first down, Amarillo National Bank instant replay, the First United Bank penalty, Papa John Pizza game clock, and my favorite, the Bobby Duby 3rd down. Even the timeouts were sponsored by West Texas Golf Carts and Amarillo RV. It was amusing to hear the announcers keep up with it all. It was the first out-of-town playoff win in W.T. football his-

Call Dana Campbell and fans. Pretty sure it was broad- volunteer to help out at the Until then! cast in black and white. The December 3 Christmas in the

tory. Way to go Coach Carthel.

Park celebration. Santa will be there. Believe it starts about 6 p.m. Dana has been working hard to make this a real community celebration to start the Christmas season. Help her out. Her number is 265-5213.

We have made it all the way to Thanksgiving in this 2012 year. Christmas is straight ahead. Pardon the old cliché but time flies. Lot of folks will be heavy shopping this weekend with Black Thursday, Black Friday, Shop Local Saturday, and Cyber Monday. It isn't all about shopping. Pause and be grateful and offer thanks for what is and what will be. Blessings to each of you. See you next week.



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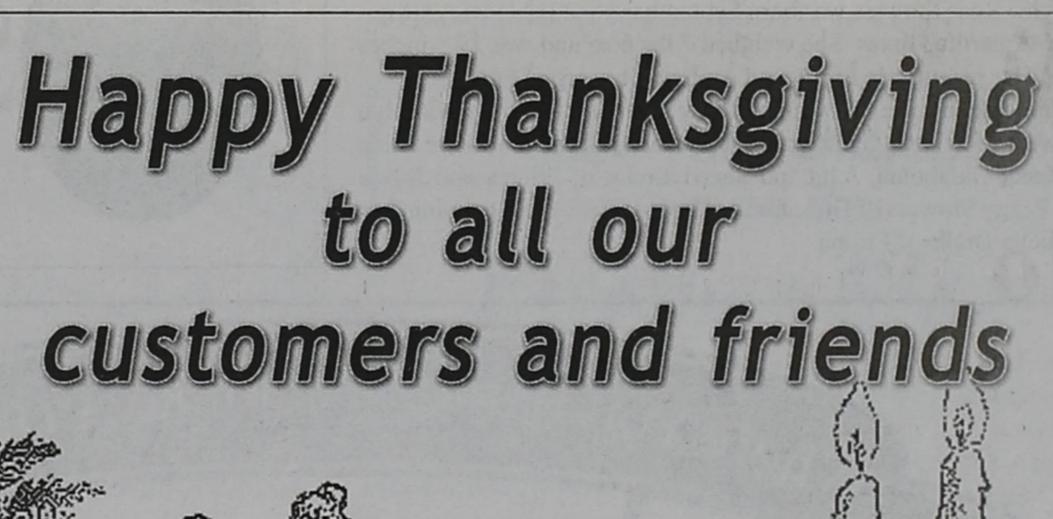
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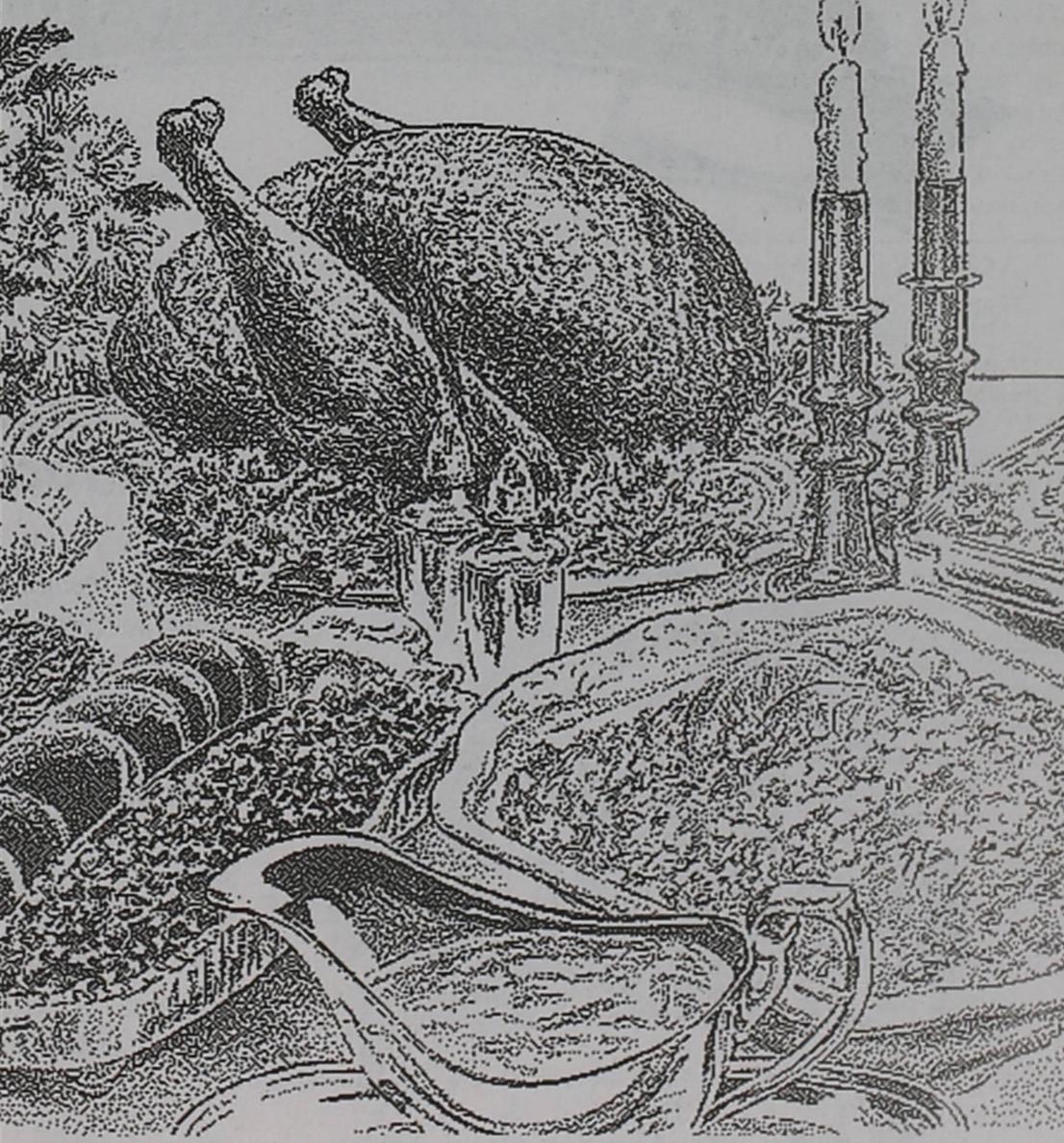
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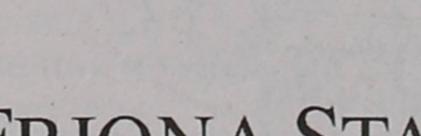


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Happy Birthday

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

Nov. 25-Laura Ellis Garcia, Eddie Wilson, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Gladys Day, Michelle Mendoza, Sharon Mills, Melissa Collier, Polly Rivera, Edward Rivera, Sharon White, Lisa K. Taylor, Frank Galvan, Kris Galvan, Kati Cox

Nov. 26-Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Oma Lee George, RyLee Vancleave

Nov. 27-Johnna Blackburn, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman

Bracken, Jordan Monroe Nov. 28-Nelda Talley, Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton, R.J. Barrett, Caitlin Davenport, Michael Trevino Jr., Dean Stanberry, Taylor White

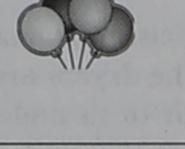
Nov. 29-Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron, Terry Foster, Anthony Ramon

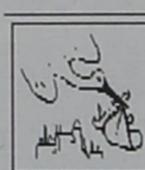
Nov. 30-Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Dean Agee, Macey Ni'Kohl Townsend, Brea Brown, Alryna McElreath

Dec. 1-Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson, Kyla Wood, Virginia Cleveland, Zane Anderson, Kyla Hurst, Judy Drake









New Arrival



Rylee Rose Stowers



Rylee Rose Stowers was born September 10, 2012 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs 6 oz and was 19.5 inches long. Her parents are Emily and Andrew Stowers of Friona.

Grandparents are Delwin and Patsy Allen and Gary and Carolyn Stowers of Friona. Great grandparents are Winfred and June Allen of Reed, Oklahoma, John and Sherri Taylor of Friona, and Jackie and Peggy Stowers of Duncanville, Texas. Great-great grandmother is Luella Drake of Friona.

Rosa Mendez: Week 11 winner

The Week 11 next-to-the-last football contest winner is Rosa Mendez of Friona. Rosa and Ronald Diaz were the two top contestants. Both guessed 12 of 15 correct.

Using the Cleveland – Dallas total score of 43 as the tie-breaker. Rosa's tie-breaker guess was 42, only one point off. Ronald Diaz's tie-breaker guess was 28. Rosa is our \$25 cash winner in Week 11.

Eleven contestants guessed 11 of 15 correct. They were Martin Brito, Myrtle Melton, William Gromowsky, Clint Mears, Robert Rios, Brent Loflin, Tyson Neill, Ron Smiley, Aprile Hudson, Eric Geske, Miguel Porchas. Another 18 contestants had 10 of 15 correct.

The final contest is in this Star. Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock retains the total point lead with 113. One back at 112 is Jack Glover, while Sandra Berend, Tyson Neill, and Greg O'Brian all have 111 total. The winner will receive the grand prize of \$100. In event of a tie the \$100 will be divided among the winner(s). Good luck and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

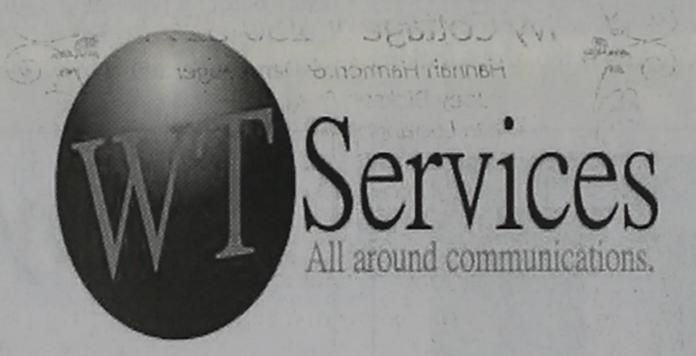
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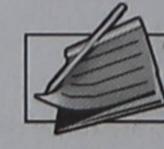
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Courthouse Notes

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Mildred Mingus - Ruben Chico, Delia Chico L5 N/2 L6 B6 LAKESIDE

Doug Harrison, Lisa Harrison – Paul Douglas Harrison, Lisa Kay Harrison E/2 S34 T9S R1E



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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

November 13, 2012, Ryder Ledbetter, 18, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police for evading arrest w/vehicle, pending district court.

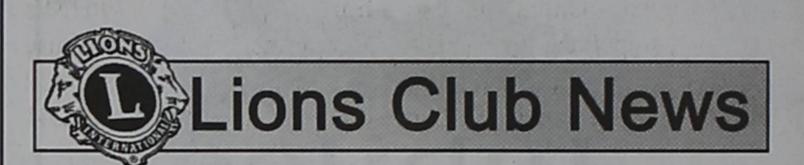
November 14, 2012, Jorge Mendiola, 23, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke, driving while license invalid and motion to revoke, resisting arrest, pending county court. November 15, 2012, Cesar Prieto, 25, of Friona was arrested by

the Friona Police for resisting arrest, pending county court.

November 15, 2012, Brett Matheney, 25, of Alamagordo, New Mexico, was arrested by the Bovina Police for terroristic threat,

pending county court.

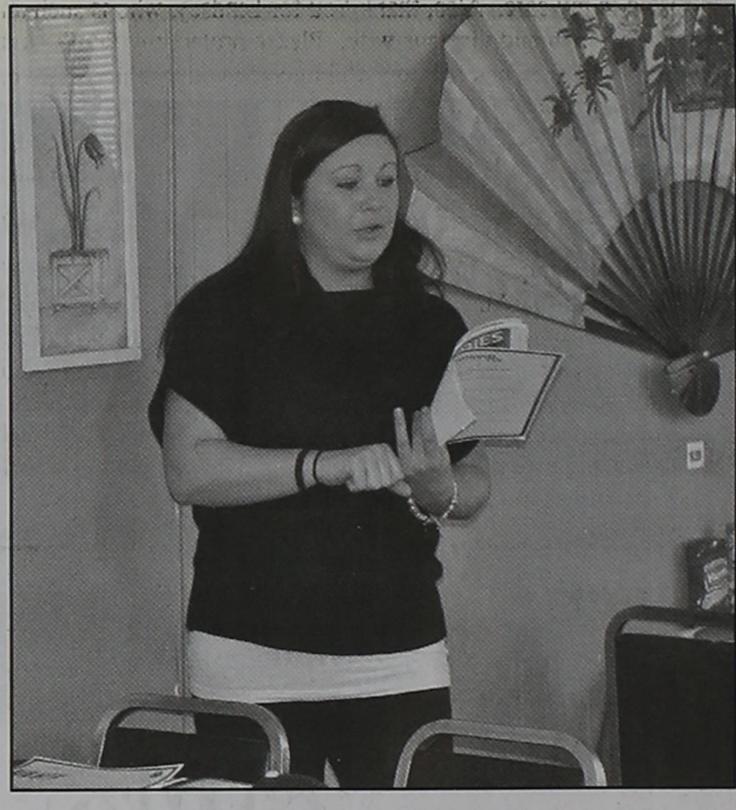
November 17, 2012, Santos Rando, 44, of Friona, was arrested by the Farwell Police on a Castro County warrant for theft, posted



The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday November 15 with 11 members present. Guests were club sweetheart Holly Johnston and her sister Katherine Johnston. Katherine is a consultant with a company that gives seminars on avoiding the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs and presented the program.

Lion Clint Mears said the hamburger cookout at the Dimmitt football game was a success and raised over \$1,500 for the club. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Lions. Special thanks to the Lions Club members who worked some long hours cooking burgers and shredding fries.

We wish everyone a pleasant and happy Thanksgiving. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday December 6 at Headquarters Restaurant.

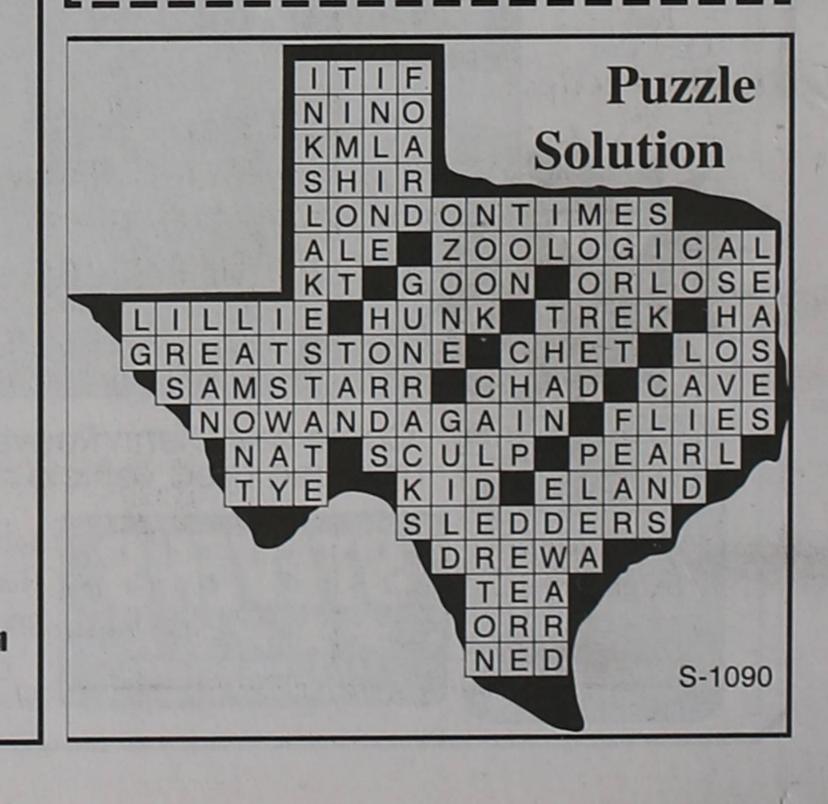


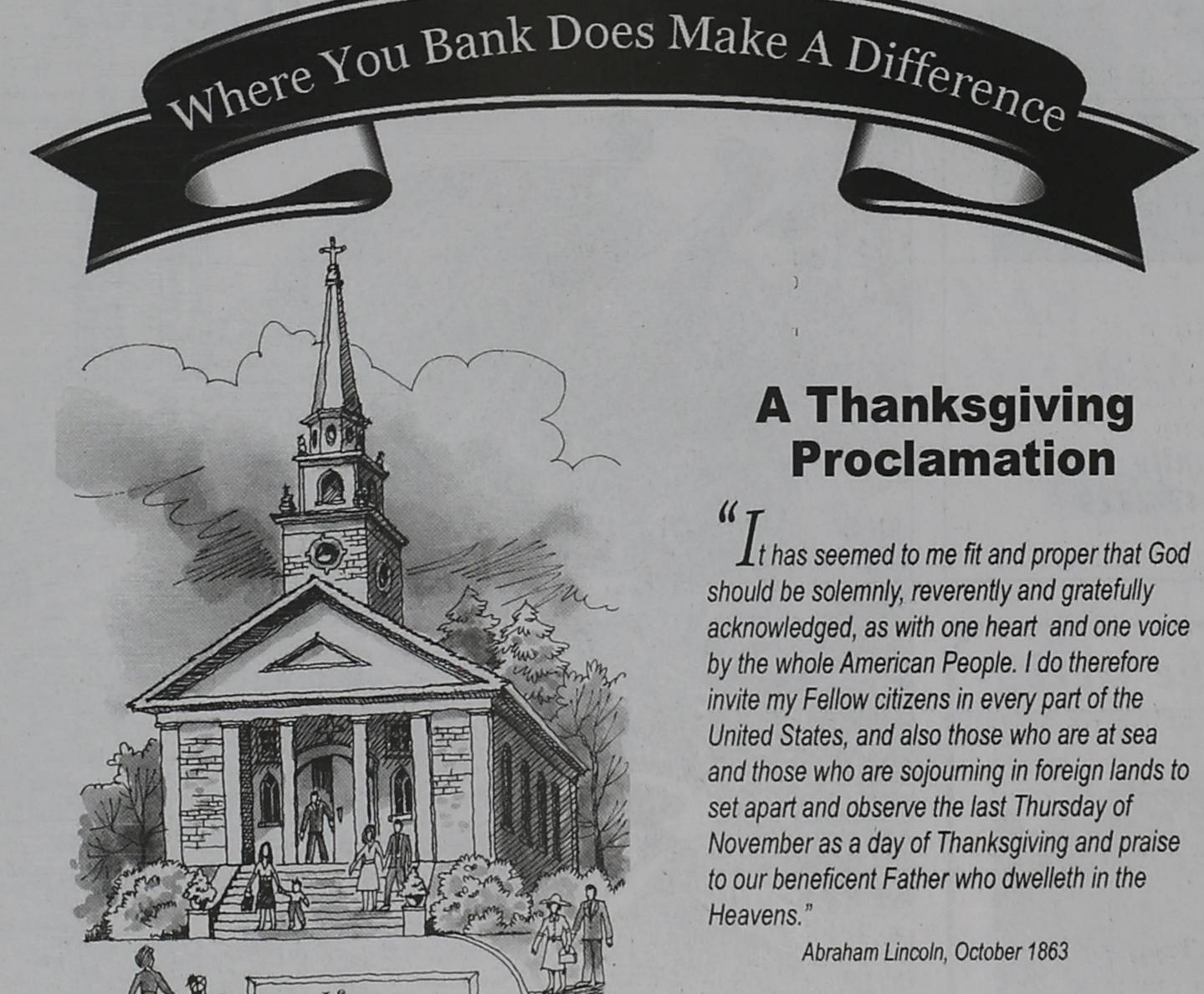
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Katherine Johnston gave the program for the November 15 Noon Lions meeting. The topic was prevention of misuse and abuse of prescription drugs.

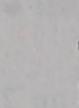
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Reflecting on our holiday traditions

By Shana Fleming, county extension agent

Holiday traditions are as varied as the people that hold them near and dear. Some traditions have been passed down for hundreds of years, while others may only be a few years old. No matter how old the traditions or where they started, they are what makes the Holidays.

You may disagree with me on traditions. You may feel that traditions are only the side dish, if you will, to the holiday meaning but if you stop to think about it, aren't the holidays just a tradition? When the first Thanksgiving meal was Pilgrims to come together with the Indians, to give thanks? Isn't that what Thanksgiving is today? Christmas is a holiday that we celebrate the birth of a baby that would grow up and save us all. That tradition has been added to, but hopefully is still the main focus of the Christmas season.

So as the Holiday Season begins, it is time to reflect on traditions. What are traditions at your house? They may be something as small as a special plate that you leave out with Santa's cookies and milk. Traditions can also be as large as making sure that all served, wasn't it a time for the of the family is at Grandma's demonstrate the recipes and house on Christmas Eve to serve them for you to sample. their family and new friends, open gifts. It doesn't matter I will also send the recipes

how large or small, traditions are special because they hold meaning and the meaning holds memories.

In our house, many of the traditions are centered on food. From the special dish that is only served at Easter, to the newest tradition of Prime Rib on Christmas. Each dish is special and holds a place in my family's heart.

This year I will have a program, Hungry for the Holidays that will showcase some of those special Holiday recipes that have become family traditions in my house. I will

home with you so that you may use them with your families this Holiday Season. I am also honored to have Dana Campbell, Terri Loudder and Celia Quintana, my Special Guest Chefs, join me to share one of their family's Holiday favorites.

I would love to have each of you join me as well. Hungry for the Holidays will be held on December 1, 2012 from 10:00 to 12:00 at the new Bovina XIT Recreation Center. The cost is \$10 and tickets may be reserved in advance by calling 481-3619 or purchased

Come join us and share a few of our family's traditions.

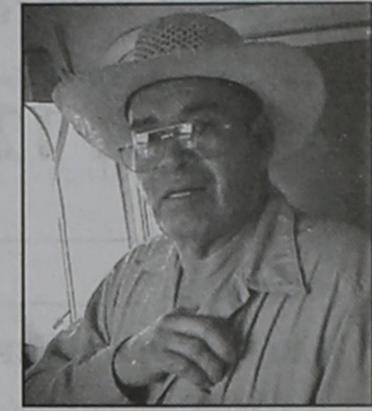
OBITUARIES

Esequiel Garcia

Esequiel Garcia, 62, of Friona died Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 16, 2012, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, Texas, with Reverend Anthony Swamy Aakula, Celebrant. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery. Arrangements were by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Esequiel Garcia was born on April 6, 1950 in Mexico to Antonio Garcia and Paula Savala Garcia. He married Rosa Hernandez on November 23, 1966 in Mexico. He worked as a farm laborer in Parmer County. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his father and two sisters.

Survivors include: his wife Rosa Garcia of Friona; three sons, Rafael Garcia of Friona, Thomas Garcia of Hereford, Texas, and Damian Garcia of Earth, Texas; five daughters, Teresa Garcia of Hereford, Guillermina Garcia of Muleshoe, Texas, Violeta Lopez of Lazbuddie, Texas, Brenda



Esequiel Garcia

Garcia of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Abigail Garcia of Mexico; four brothers, Francisco Garcia of Mexico, Guillermo Garcia of West Palm Beach, Florida, Efrain Garcia of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Jose Garcia of Mexico; two sisters, Rosa Garcia of Mexico and Anna Garcia of Hereford; and 21 grandchildren.

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Keith George Brock

Keith George Brock, 79, died Friday, November 16, 2012, in Amarillo, Texas. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Keith George Brock was born February 18, 1933 to George and Laverna Wimberly Brock in Hereford, Texas. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Agronomy. He was stationed in Germany while serving in the U.S. Army.

Keith farmed in Friona for many years, then in his later years he drove a truck and bragged that he had been in 48 of the 50 states. He loved motorcycles, photography, camping, and fishing and was a 32nd degree Mason at Friona Masonic Lodge. The family wishes to thank Georgia Manor for their excellent care.

Survivors include a sister, Sandra Brock Roots of Stowell; a daughter, Rene Sellers of Lubbock; two sons, Phil Brock of Canyon and Greg Brock of Lantana; and seven grandchildren.

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Experience the holidays as a pioneer at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's 36th annual Christmas Open House on Friday December 7 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday December 8 from 2-6 p.m.

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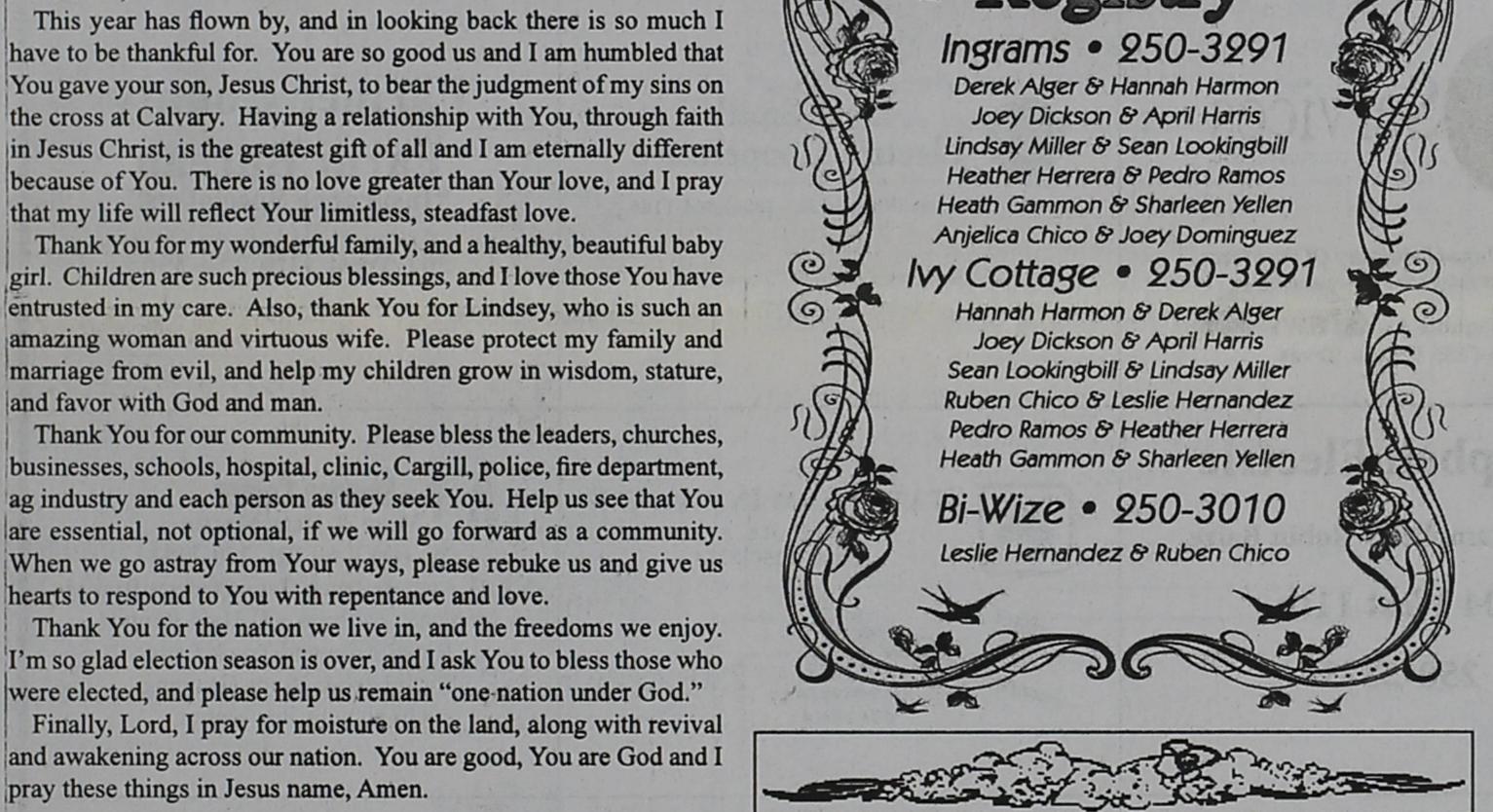
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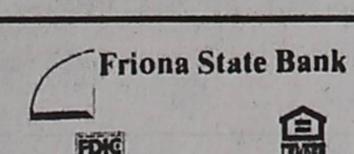
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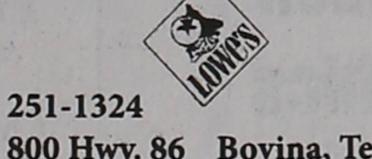
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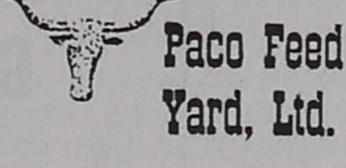
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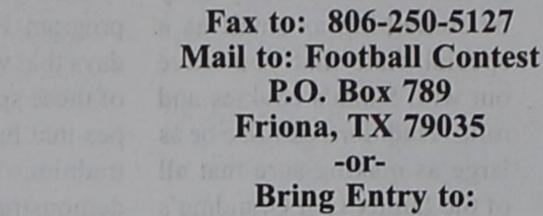
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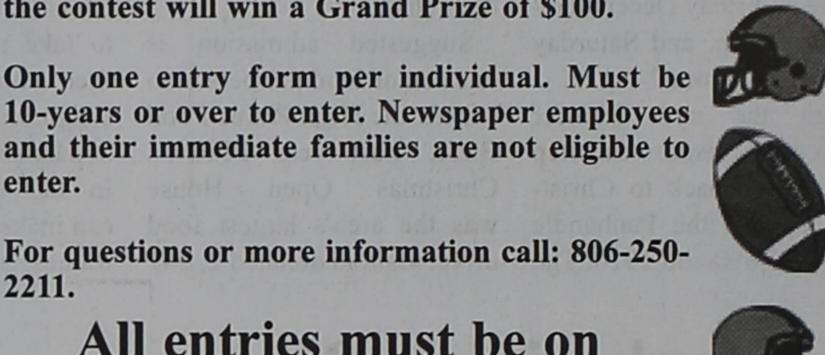
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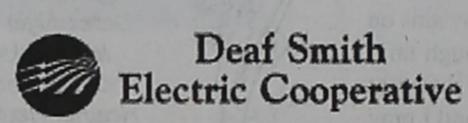


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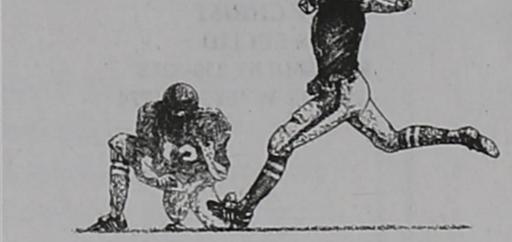
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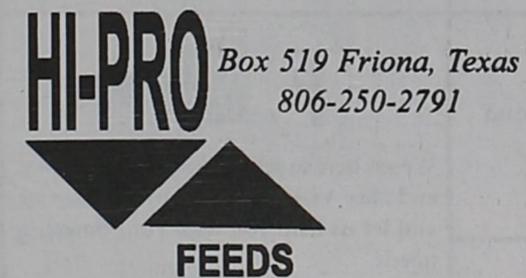
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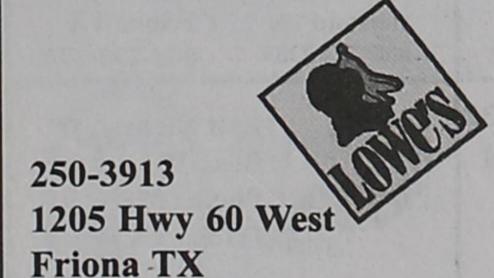
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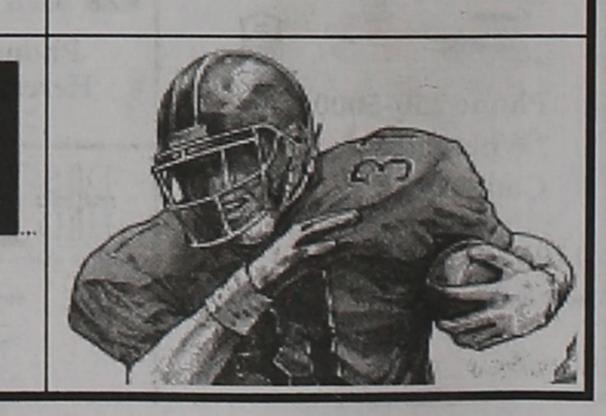
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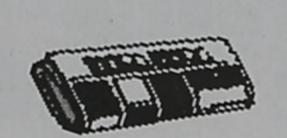
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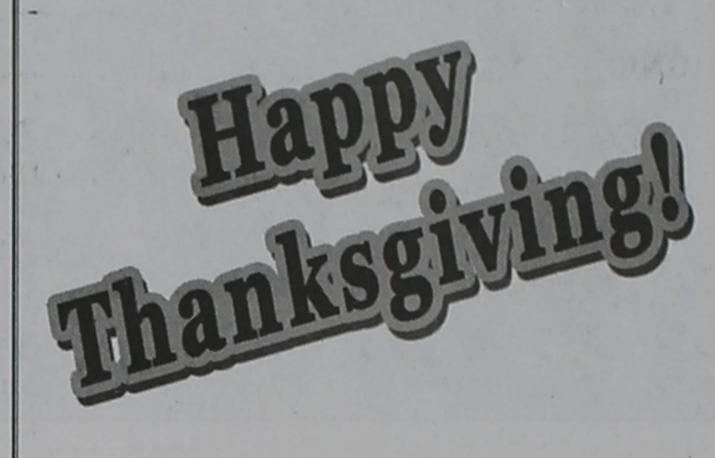
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The Chiefs won 46-33. They led 22-15 at the half and never trailed. Jake DeWit led scoring with 10 points. Other scoring: Dallin Woods 9, Sawyer Osborn 8, Brad Stowers 6, Mason Loflin 5, Cole Stowers 4, Douglas 2, Espino 2. Loflin grabbed 16 rebounds. DeWit had 10 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

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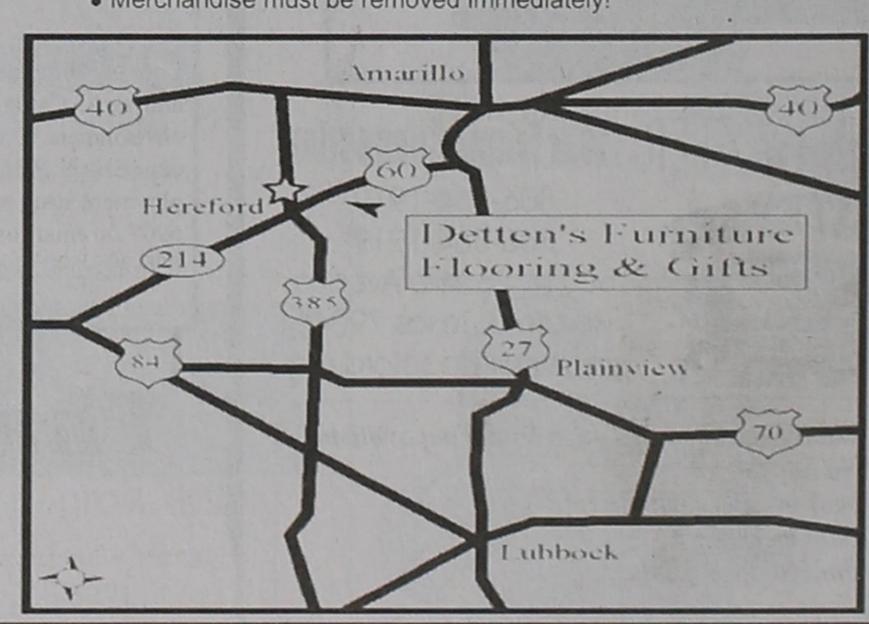
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Ever feel unhappy or examples. Then there veteran's float hit by a dissatisfied with a situa- were those who were oftion only to find out that fered free passage and it was actually a bless- for some reason could ing in disguise? Seems not make the trip: some like these happen quite because of various and often in our lives and in assorted happenstancesthe lives of those around some for delays, some for us and maybe that is to accidents, and some who teach us to be 'therewith booked passage on the

The Challenger Acciare in life. Somehow, it dent: the first teacher into seems, we always seem to space who was also the be caught by surprise by first citizen, lost forever in an event that was sup-You hear of people be- posed to be so exciting

Hurricane Sandy and

train this past week in Midland that breaks all our hearts and leaves us all asking why? The image of that wife being thrown from the float by her husband in his last seconds of life will not soon be forgotten from our collective memories. What an act of bravery!

We do not and cannot know what life has in store for any of us, not where and how our lives will be impacted by people and/or events. We must strive to do our best in the precious here and now moments that surround us all everyday. We must all strive to live them

Football contest standings

Here are the point totals through 11 weeks of the contest. Only those who have entered all 11 weeks are listed. The final contest, Week 12, is included in this Star. Good luck.

- 113 Jeremy Dearing
- 112 Jack Glover
- 111 Sandra Berend, Tyson Neill, Greg O'Brian
- 110 William Martin
- 108 Mal Manchee
- 107 Mark Galan
- 106 Bill Bailey, Jess Dearing, Brent Loflin
- 105 Martin Brito, Claire Brown
- 104 Scott Brown, Darrin Gilley, Rusty Mc-Farland, Myrtle Melton, Enrique Rodriguez, Jimmy Walker
- 103 Alryna McElreath, Procoro Rodriguez
- 102 Tim Elmore, Lester Fennell, Eric Geske, Greg Lewellen
- 101 Brandon Berend, Raul Braillif, Ronald 84 Robert Rios Diaz, Kiana Lozoya, Benito Ortiz,
- 99 Raymond Diaz, Sally Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, Aprile Hudson, Mack McFarland, Harley Merritt

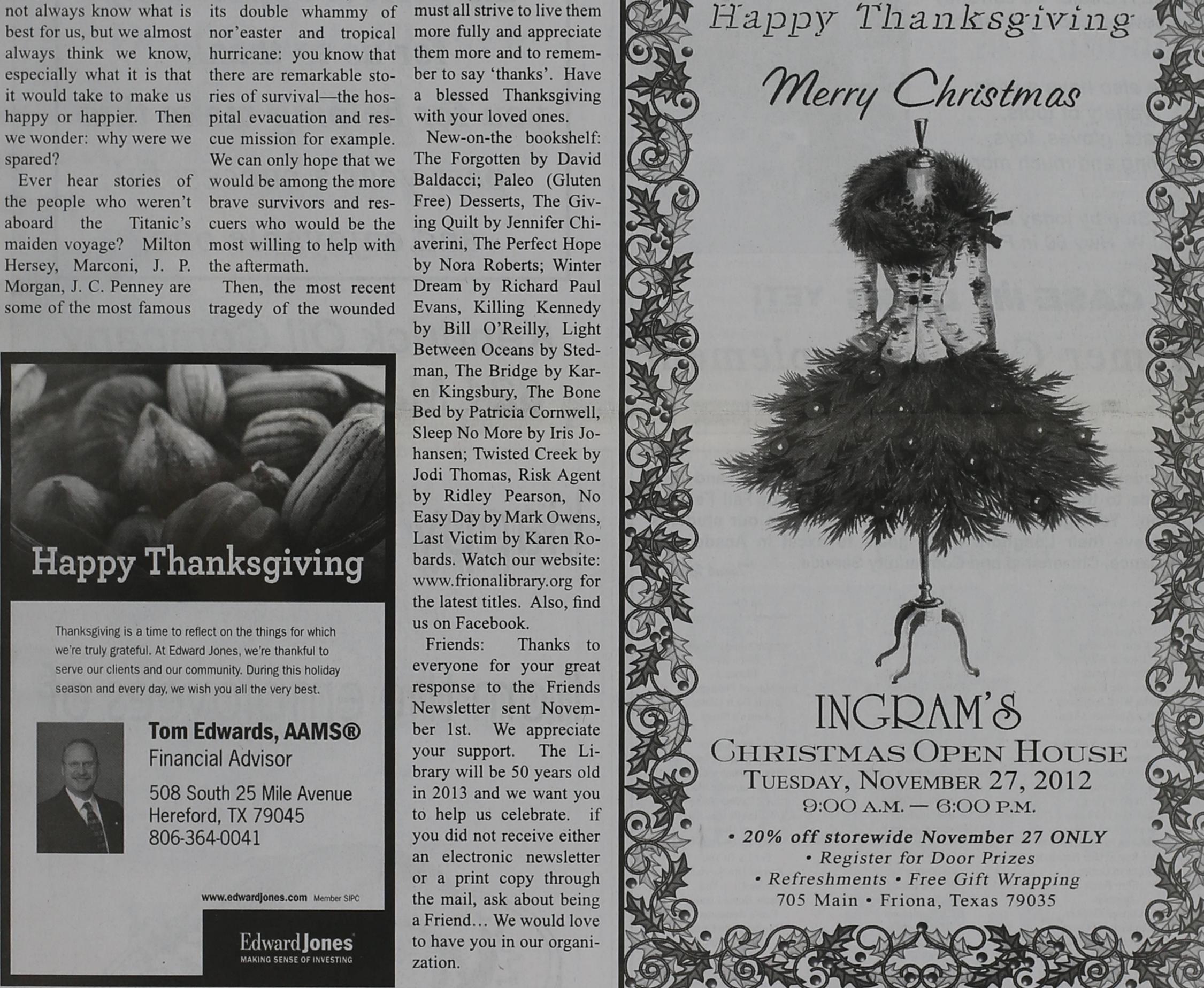
100 - William Gromowsky, Dorothy Stowers,

- 98 Jamie Lewellen, Joy Morton, Mitchell Smiley
- 95 Frank Dominguez, Logan Loflin,
- 94 Sylvia Ortiz

Christen Stowers

- 92 Sue Walker
- 91 Daniel Hernandez, Jesse Morales
- 90 Isaac Duran, Haden Smiley
- 88 Isabel Rios
- 86 Ivan Duran, Tyrone Shelby, Lance Field
- 85 Rodney Shelby

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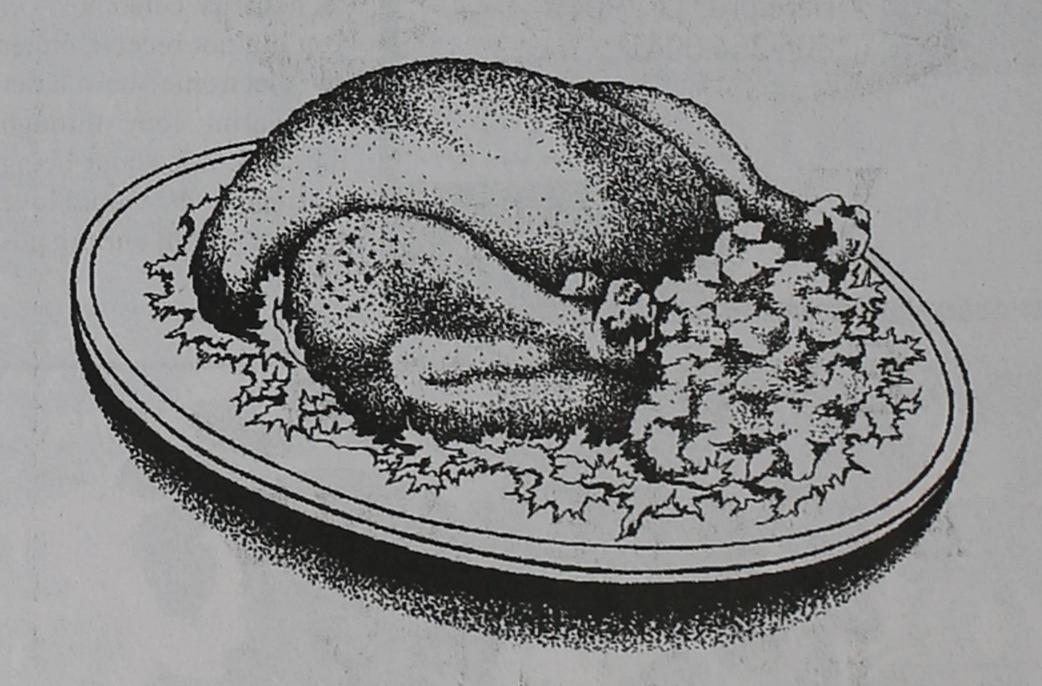


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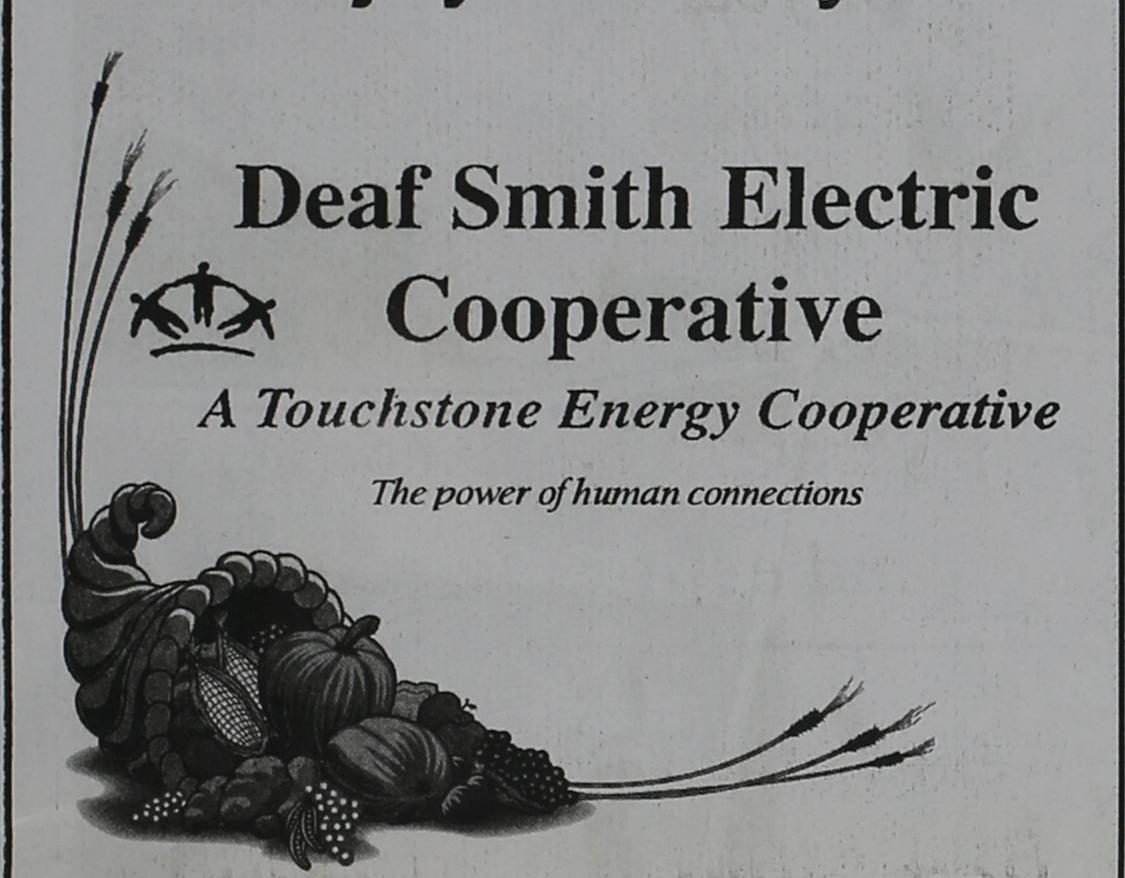
Happy Thanksgiving

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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!



Renner brother, sister reunion

The children of the late met for their 16th annual in Winnsboro, Louisiana on November 8, 2012.

Lee and Zena and Cot-Rudolph and Clara Renner ton and Kay who live there hosted the event. During the Renner brother, sister reunion reunion they celebrated John's 90th birthday and Lee's 88th birthday.

Flying in from Friona were John and Lavon Renner, Betty Renner, wife of the late R.J. Renner, Billy and Lillie Mae Baxter, and Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett.



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Attending the Renner brother and sister reunion were, l-r, Lavon and John Renner, Mary and Doyce Barnett, Zena and Lee Renner, Lillie and Billy Baxter, Cotton and Kay Renner, and Betty Renner.

DRT held meeting in Lubbock

The General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met Monday October 22, 2102 in the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center.

President Charlotte Moody opened the meeting in regular order with the invocation and pledges to the Flags led by Chaplain Jane Bolstead. 1st vice president Troyce Wood introduced the speaker, member Marisue Powell. She gave an interesting talk about the conditions on the South Plains when the pioneers arrived and shared a short video. She brought artifacts that had

Troyce Wood said the April Meeting will be held at the St. Paul's Chapel just due north of the Garden and Arts building. She also reported the District X workshop in Odessa held October 6 had four state officers in attendance as well as President General Karen Thompson.

Wanda Campbell, 2nd vice president, reported her daughter Debra Cole had some new items for the sales table.

Treasurer Marjorie Reynolds reported a memoriam of \$25 for Dorothy Jennings was sent to the Cradle. Jane Bolstad sent a get been found on her ranch at Mata- well card to Roberta Day and a dor representing several different sympathy card to Richard Jen-

asked members to send pictures taken at the September luncheon to be added to the chapter history

Chapter members were reminded they can order the new book "The Daughters: A Dozen Decades of DRT." President Moody reported that plans for the renovations fo the four buildings known as the Republic Village at the French Legation in Austin have been approved by the board.

Chapters and members may purchase brick pavers at \$250 for a 4x8 brick with the names of their ancestors to fill an area near the Republic Village.

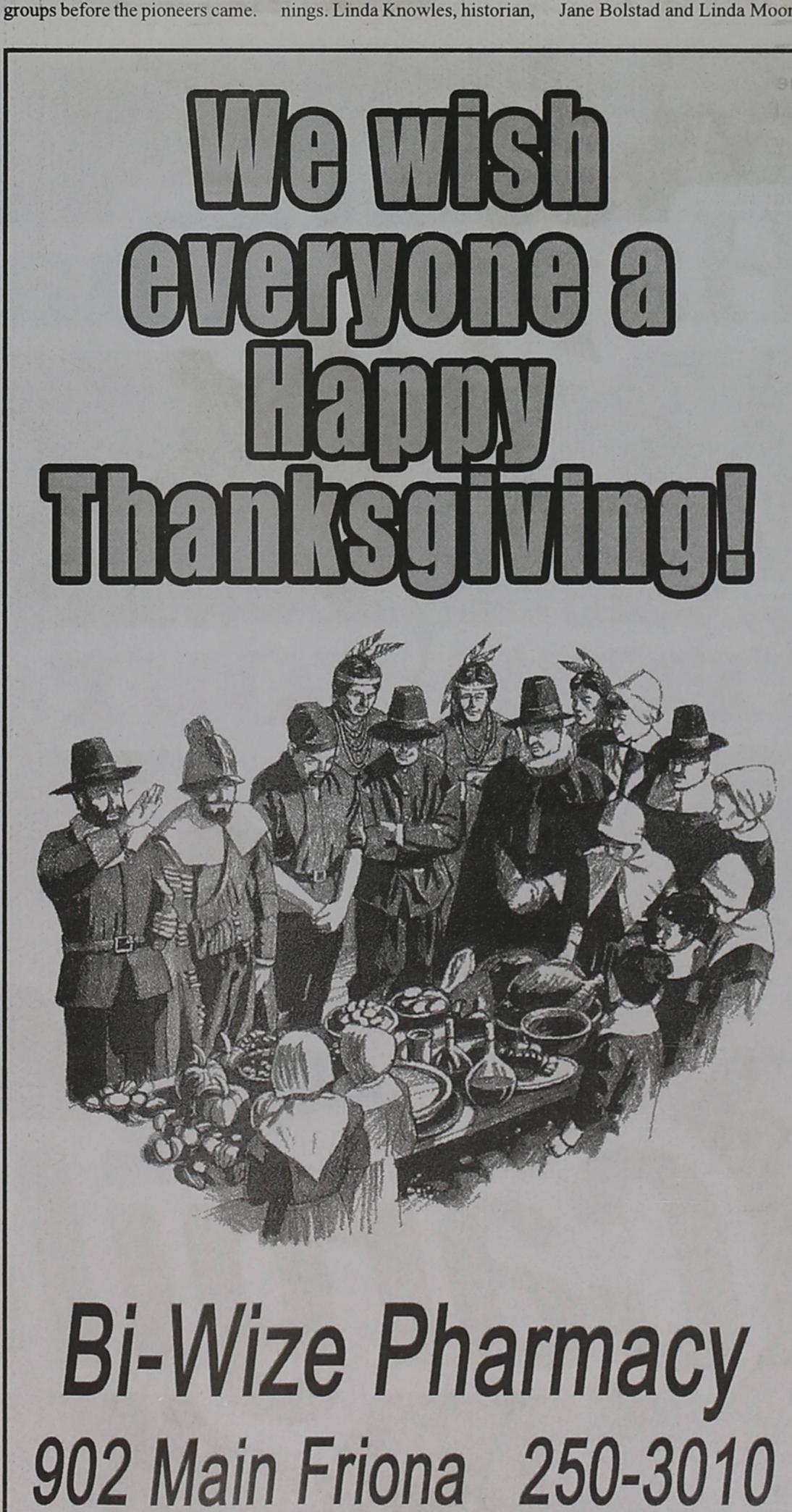
Refreshments were served by Jane Bolstad and Linda Moore.



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