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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2013 Friona City Park

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DECEMBER 2, 2013



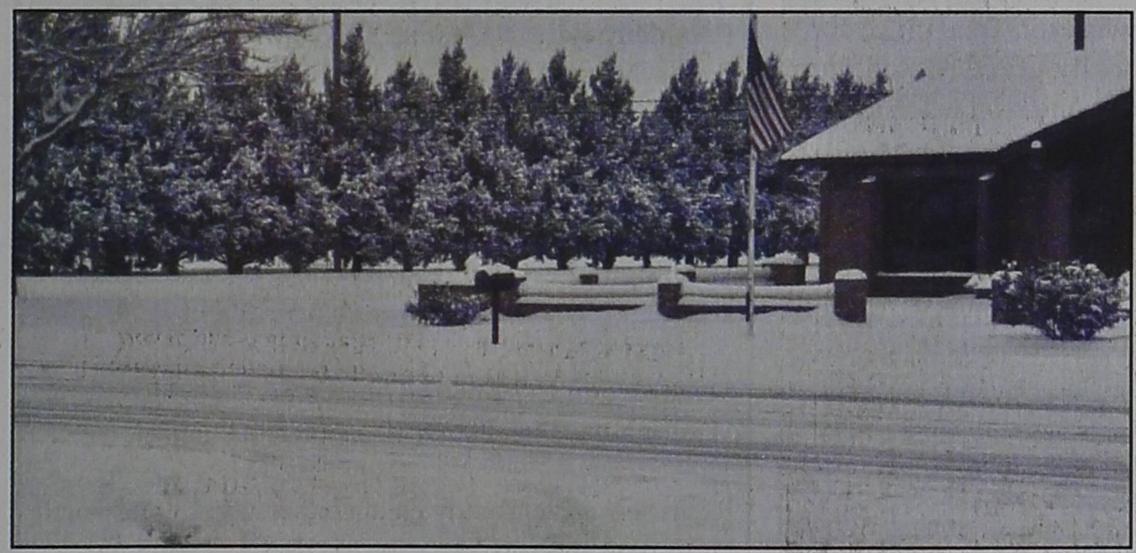
- 5:30pm Welcome Remarks & Official Lighting Immediately after lighting, Santa makes his way
 - ▲ 5:45pm Christmas Caroling begins Contact Brett Hoyle (240-0275) to join in
 - Local Vendors Will Be On Hand
 - A Train Rides For The Kids
- A Christmas Trees Decorated By Local Businesses
 - **Everyone Is Encouraged To Bring** A Donation Of One Of The Following: -16 Oz Peanut Butter -- Package Of Pop Tarts
- Those Who Donate Will Be Eligible To Vote For Best Tree Donations Will Benefit The Local SnackPack4Kids

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As mom looks on, Avery and Camry Kendrick take the runway to model during Ingram's style show at the Country Market Arts & Crafts show last weekend at the community center. The girls are the daughters of Casey and Andy Kendrick.



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The Panhandle was battered with snow, cold temps, and wind over the weekend. Friona measured 8" of the white stuff beginning Saturday afternoon through most of Sunday. TxDOT crews were busy during the weekend clearing roads but driving was still treacherous. By Tuesday sunshine had returned and melting was well underway.

Castaneda wins contest grand prize

12-week football contest is over.

12 proved to be brutal for contestants. Young Loflin had 11 of 15 correct. No one else was even close. The next highest score was 9 of 15. Several veteran players only had 4 or 5 correct.

In the race for the grand prize of \$100, Rick Castaneda of Hereford had a two-point lead over Sandra Berend of Friona going into the final week. Rick managed only 7 of 15 cor-

Unfortunately Sandra also test. His point total of 124 In Week 12, the weekly rect so Rick Castaneda is games per week. \$25 winner was young Mr. our 2013 grand prize win-Logan Loflin, a Friona ju- ner. We appreciate everynior high 7th grader. Week one who participated in the football contest. We hope you enjoyed it.

Here is a recap of the weekly winners and the number of correct games picked: Rusty McFarland 14, Mark Galan 11, Bailee Braillif 14, Rodney Shelby 12, Tim Elmore 13, Aubrey Parson 13, Martin Brito 12, Raymond Diaz 12, Myrtle Melton 13, Jesse Morales 12, Sally Gonzalez 13, and Logan Loflin 11.

Note that the grand prize rect, leaving an opening winner, Rick Castaneda,

The annual Friona Star for Sandra to take the lead. did not win a weekly conmanaged only 7 of 15 cor- is an average of 10.33

The top ten final standings were: Castaneda 124, Berend 122, Dorothy Stowers 121, Aubrey Parson 118, Christen Stowers 118, Bailee Braillif 117, Frank Dominguez 117, and these players finished with 116; Jess Dearing, Lester Fennell, Mark Galan, Rusty McFarland, and Myrtle Melton.

Again, thanks to all for entering the contest and a special thanks to our sponsors, without whom we would not be playing. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Promotions at Friona Interbank

Friona Interbank has announced the recent promotions of two employees, Cherlyn Pruitt and Amelia Taylor.

promoted to Banking Officer with responsibilities in the New Accounts Department. Cherlyn began working at the bank in August of 1980 in the bookkeeping department.

In January 1989 she was promoted to head bookkeeper with another promotion to the teller line by November the same year. In January 2007 Cherlyn was promoted she has successfully performed for almost seven years for the Texas Driv-

years.

She was born in Kansas City, Missouri and grad-Interbank. She is married to Printes Pruitt and they have two daughters, Sherelle and Shantelle. Shantelle is married to Justin Bridges and they have one son, Kaidan.

Amelia Taylor has been promoted and will assume the position of Head Teller. She joined to head teller, a position the bank in July 2008 as a teller after working 29

er License Division.

Amelia graduated from Friona High School and uated from Excelsior attended West Texas Springs High School. Af- State University. She Cherlyn Pruitt has been ter graduation she moved is married to Jim Tayto Bovina, Texas and be- lor, also a FHS gradugan working at Friona ate who is co-owner of State Bank, now Friona 4-Way Pump Service and Fire Chief for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. They have two daughters, Amy Rambo of Amarillo and Amanda Raines of Wichita Falls, Texas. The Taylor family enjoys fishing and camp-

> Friona Interbank invites you to stop in and congratulate these two ladies on their promo-

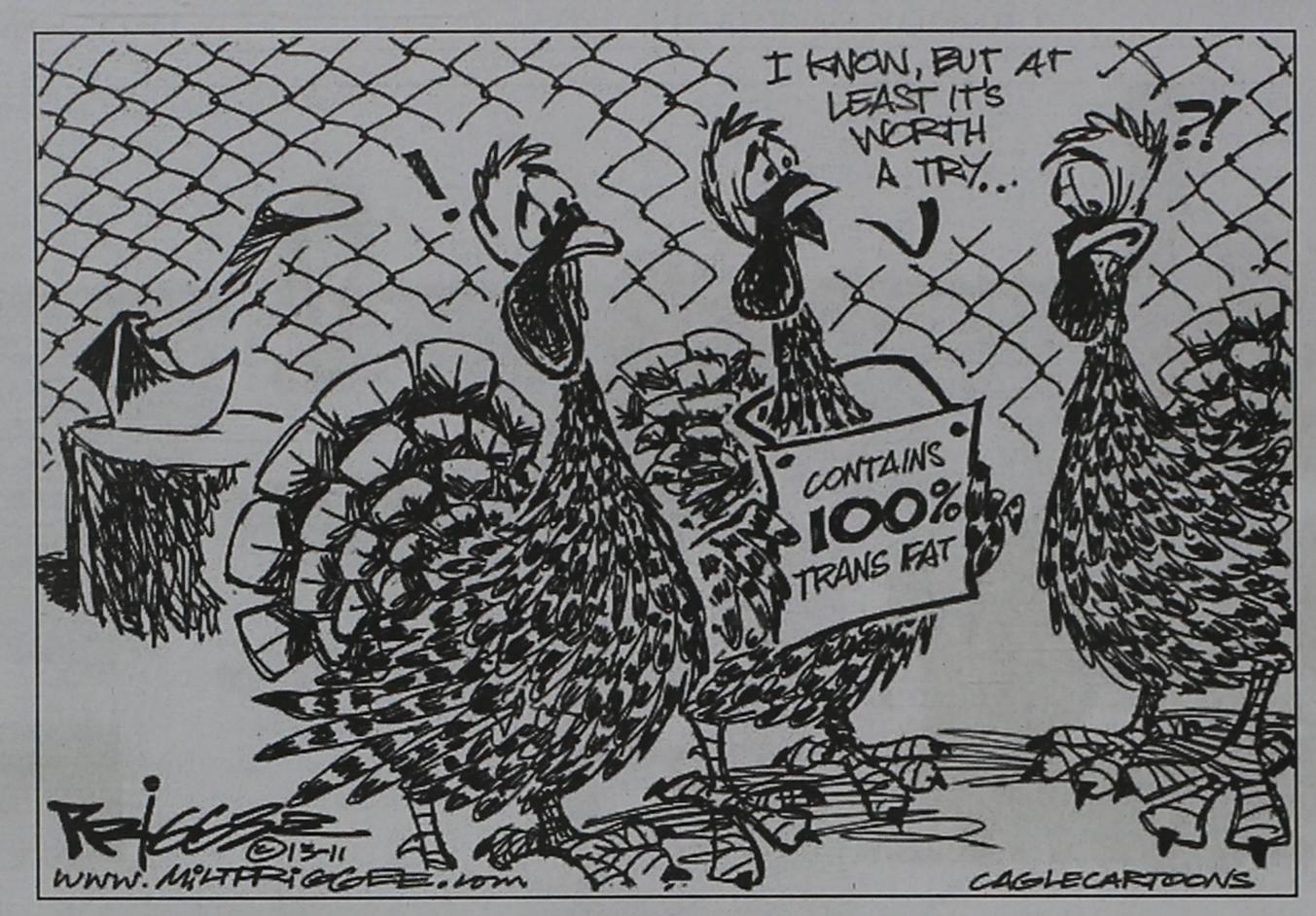


Amelia Taylor



Cherlyn Pruitt





Counting Our Blessings (and Calories)

By Melanie Gallman Braun

At risk of being the Scrooge of Thanksgiving, I put together a little quiz. Do you know how many calories are in a:

5. Half cup serving of green bean casserole 1. 6 oz serving of turkey: a. 110 a. 150 b. 150 b. 230 c. 180 c. 340 2. Half cup serving of stuffing 6. Half cup serving of cranberry sauce a. 190 a. 125 b. 210 b. 180 c. 235 c. 205 7. Roll with butter 3. Half cup serving of gravy a. 105 a. 75 b. 140 b. 100 c. 155 c. 150 4. Half cup serving of mashed potatoes 8. Slice of pumpkin pie sans cream a. 150 a. 160 b. 180 b. 175 c. 200 c. 200

ries in our Thanksgiving feasts! Americans will consume more than 1,600 calories in a typical Thanksgiving meal. That's just one meal. That doesn't include grazing ali day. In fact, realistically, we celebrate Thanksgiving several times with A; 5. B; 6. A; 7. C; 8. B. families, friends and even at work. We practically get all the calories we need for an entire day packed

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El Paso (2 wds.)

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'41 film: "The Son of 22 scientific

We are blessed with lots of calo- in one meal. It would take about turkey and dressing) and eat it, three hours on the treadmill or a little over four hours on the elliptical to burn those 1,600 calories! No wonder we gain weight during the holidays. Were you close on the calorie counts? 1. C; 2. B; 3. C; 4.

Our celebrations center around those we love and delicious meals. So how do we have our cake (or

too? Moderation and exercise. Be aware of what you are eating; don't just mindlessly graze. Watch those serving sizes and stop when you get full. Drink lots of water. And move, move, move! Health is one of the best blessings! When you feel good, you are more able to enjoy and cherish these special times with your loved ones. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Letters to the Editor

Ron,

Joel from Xcel Energy put the stars up last week trying to stay ahead of the cold weather. The stars, by TxDOT rules, cannot be left on the poles more than 60 days. Main Street is a state highway. Just wanted to let you know TxDOT's rules. It also applies to banners going across the roads.

Tuesday Xcel Energy guys will be in town to put the lights on the big tree in the park and plug in the stars. There should be between 6 and 10 guys here. Julie Mason and I will fix them lunch for their efforts. These guys are very good to help with projects. They deserve a big thank you. Have a great weekend.

Chris Alexander

Friona Chamber of Commerce

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

DID YOU KNOW?

Amendment 10. The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people. This amendment is a guarantee of reserved powers for the states and the people. The founding fathers feared a powerful federal government might dominate the people and the states. This guarantee was to insure the restriction of this power......Mary Johnston



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Town Talk II

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Well okay then. We wanted moisture and beginning Saturday afternoon and most of the day Sunday we were covered with 8-inches of snow. Temps remained in the 20s so melting has been slow. I know we sometimes criticize the TxDOT workers but let's send a big thank you their way for all of the snowplowing and sanding they did all weekend. Should be all cleared by Thanksgiving but if you are traveling like I am, please be vigilant and safe.

I'll be driving to Denton Thursday for the weekend to visit with my baby girl Megan, son Casey in Frisco, and daughter Candee in Coppell. Daughter Kirsten and family are off on a weeklong cruise. We will probably partake of a Thanksgiving repast at the local Cracker Barrel and do some shopping stuff. Hope you all have a nice blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. We have a lot to be thankful for.

Friona's official weather. guy John Gurley says the 8-inches of snow we received equals .80" of moisture.

Once again Friona folks were generous in their giving as the Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported that 61 units of blood were donated at last Thursday's Friona blood drive. It was a cold windy day but you turned out to give the gift of life. After a tragic accident near Vega Friday night killed three people

and sent about 20 to Amarillo hospitals, Coffee Memorial issued a call for blood donations, especially O-negative. Proves that all blood donations are critical and appreciated. Thanks for giving and thanks to the Cub Scouts and Noon Lions for helping with the blood drive.

Bessie Holt, our blood drive coordinator, says that a pink baby cap and a wrist brace were left at the blood drive Thursday. She will be glad to get them back their owners. You can call Bessie at 806-265-5331.

I went by the Country Market Arts & Crafts show Saturday morning. No doubt the weather affected attendance but there was a good crowd while I was there, including the ladies and children modeling in Ingram's style show. Canna Ray's concession food was once again a big hit. I had a biscuit and gravy that was outstanding and the brisket plate I took home for later was equally delicious. Thanks to all the vendors for participating.

Chieftain basketball player Dallin Woods broke his little finger in a game with Lubbock Christian November 15. Monday he had surgery in Lubbock and is doing well. His dad, Coach David Woods said he will be able to play with a protective cast.

Also, FHS student Antonio Adame suffered damage to some vertebrae in a sledding accident in the snow the past weekend. Some students were sledding at the Hwy 214 overpass when the accident happened. He was in the hospital but released Monday morning. He will be going to either Amarillo or Lubbock for treatment we are told. Hope both of these boys have a speedy recovery.

Christmas in the Park is Monday December 2 with Santa's arrival about 5:30 pm and music and Christmas lights and hot cider and hot chocolate and sausage wraps and we don't know what all. Come out and start ber 22 to Sunday November the Christmas season with friends and family.

Next week, on Tuesday, Sylvia Ingram and Misty Frye will have their annual Christmas open houses. Ingram's and Ivy Cottage have all sorts of gift ideas for your Christmas shopping. They are participating in the Chamber's Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays shop local promotion. Register to win \$25 or \$100 in Friona Bucks at these and other participating merchants. Stop by for

shopping.

refreshments and some nice

In case you are wondering, the weekly Sheriff's Report was not in the paper last week because no one was arrested. It is not in the paper this week because the lady at the Sheriff's office that prepares the report was off work this week.

I went over to the Bovina Rec Center Wednesday Nov 20 to eat steak. Cargill Cattle Feeders served a nice steak meal for the Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Rhea, and Bovina fire departments. Fernando Moreno who is charge of Cargill Cattle's mill invited me over. It was a nice evening and an especially tasty dinner. Thanks for the invite. ****

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol, responded to 148 vehicle crashes from Friday Novem-24. A total of five people died in these crashes.

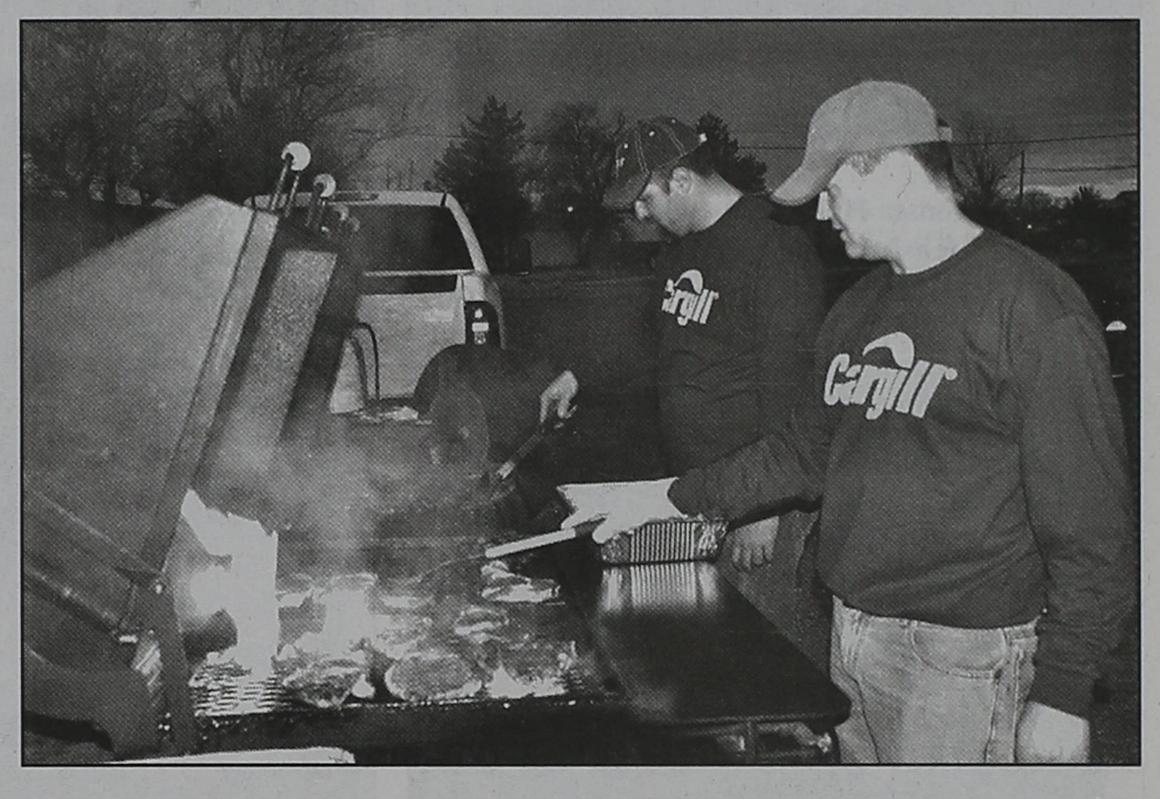
From County Extension Agent Monti Vandiver: July 2014 wheat prices hold the line at \$6.85 on support from the corn market. Corn use for fuel and exports continues strong; feed use facing a tradeoff of lower cattle on feed numbers and higher broiler placements.

The Easter Lions turkey shoot has been rescheduled for Sunday December 1. It was snowed out last weekend. It is south of Hereford at the intersection of FM1055 and FM2397. Rounds get underway at 1:00 p.m. and will continue until sunset.

Ribbon cutting and grand opening on Monday for

Davy Howard's store, Interior Expressions, at 8th and Main. Both his store and Sylvia Ingram's store will be open later on Monday evening during Christmas in the Park.

We will be back on Monday and getting into the Christmas spirit. We will be announcing a rate increase as of January 1 and a familiar name returns to our Friona Star staff. Our Christmas paper will be December 19. We will not be publishing a paper during the Christmas week. More about all of this later. In the meantime, Happy Thanksgiving wherever you may be. Until then!



ron carr photo

Jamin Phipps and Casey Conrad fired up the Cargill grill as Cargill Cattle Feeders hosted volunteer firemen from Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Rhea, and Bovina for a steak dinner at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center.

The winners of the Kindle Fires raffled by the Lions Club were: Sylvia Ingram and Boyce Glover. Members of the Friona Evening Lions club assisted Mayor Ricky White while he drew the winning tickets. Pictured are Secretary Hollis Horton, Mayor White, Gary Brown, President Randy Boeckman, and Robert Neelley. Special Thanks to Dale Widner who donated the Kindle Fires to be raffled.

The Stevens 5 Star Deal of the Week!

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545 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, TX 800-299-CHEV Cell: (806) 265-7034 www.stevens5star.com Friona InterBank invites our customers to participate in a Tasting Bee to be held in conjunction with our annual Christmas Tea December 11. Please bring your favorite homemade, holiday goodies (and recipe) to the bank no later than 8:45am on the 11th. Please have your entry cut into bite size pieces.

A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to our 1st place winner and \$100 for 2nd place. The entries will be judged on taste and appearance and the judges will be the public.

In order to enter, please fill out the following form and return to Friona InterBank. If you have questions please give us a call at 806-250-5000. Happy cooking!

YOUR NAME

TYPE OF FOOD ENTRY (COOKIES, DIPS, ETC)_

NAME OF ENTRY

Happy Thanksgiving!

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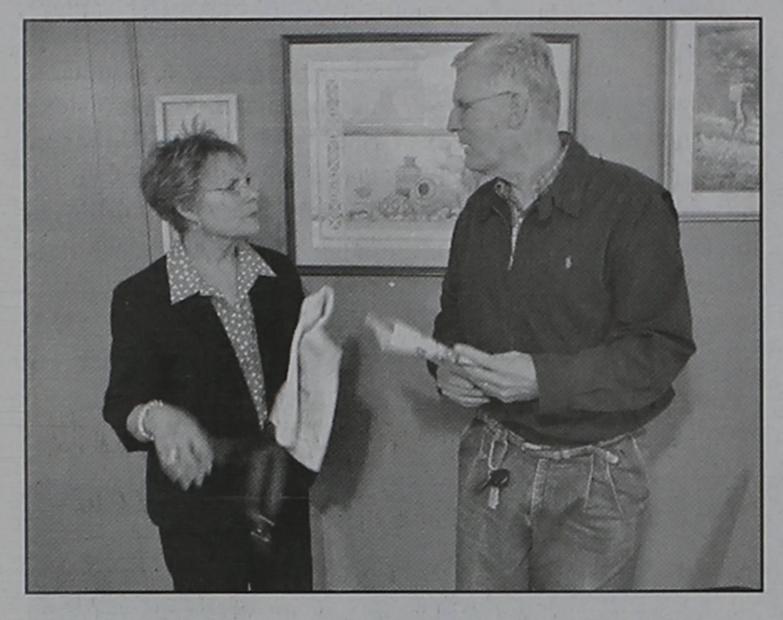
Lions Club News

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The Friona Noon Lions had 11 members and two guests present at the November 21 meeting. Club sweetheart Holly Johnston and Marca Herring of Friona Interbank were guests. Marca presented a brief slide show of Friona Interbank's recent travel club trip to Alaska and talked about the bank travel club's various trips.

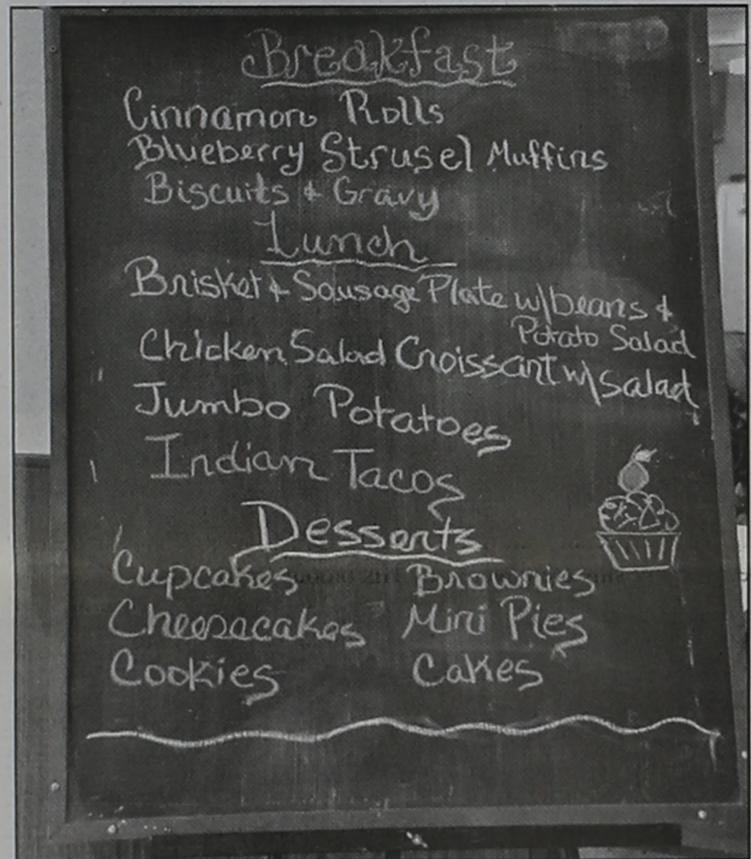
The club cooked burgers and fries at the Friona blood drive after the meeting. Tickets for a raffle of a Browning shotgun are \$10 and available from Lions members. We have raffle tickets here at the Star office if you want to come by. Drawing is Thursday December 19 at the Noon Lions meeting.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday December 5 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Noon Lion Homer Haile chats with Marca Herring during the Lions meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Herring gave the program on Friona Interbank's Travel Club.



Commissioners approve joint primary

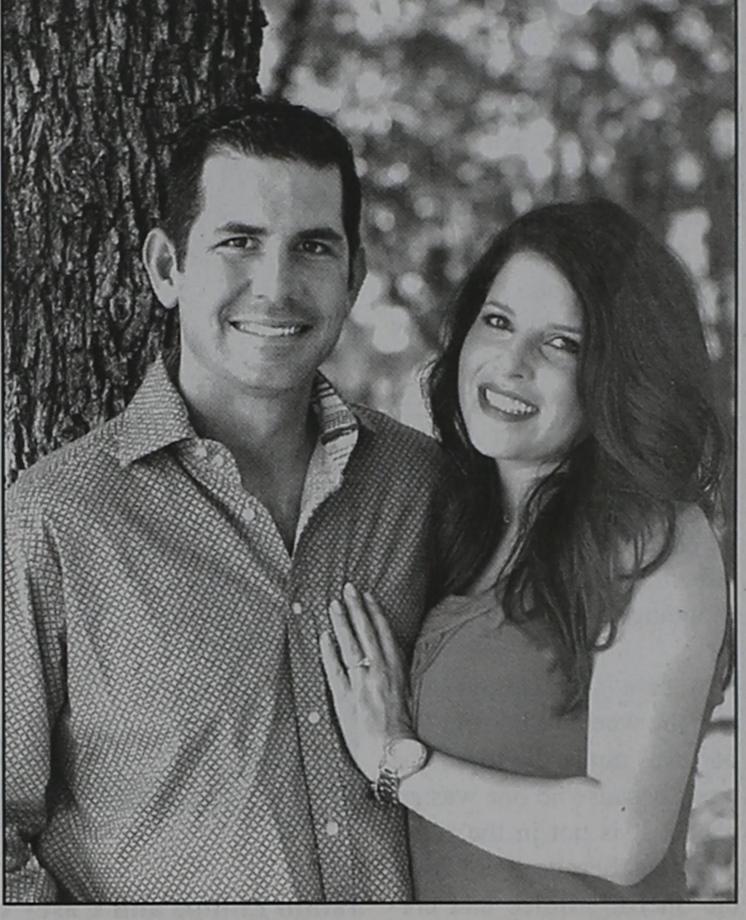
County commissioners met Monday November 25 in Farwell. A Christmas luncheon for courthouse/county employees will be held December 23 in Farwell, coordinated by County Extension Agent Shana Fleming.

Resolutions were approved authorizing an agreement between Lazbuddie ISD and Parmer County to apply for a block grant to the Texas Department of Agriculture's disaster relief fund. The grant amount of \$350,000 will be used to drill a new water well for Lazbuddie ISD. It will be a no match grant unless costs are more than \$350,000.

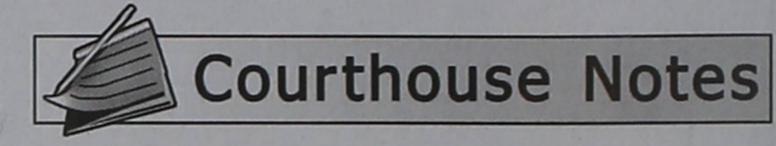
NRCS agent Earl Behrends gave an update report on the two dams located in Parmer County near Bovina and Lazbuddie. The report on the dams' status is required every two years.

Commissioners approved a resolution to hold a joint primary for the March 4 elections. This means that Democrat and Republican candidates will be included on the same ballot rather than separate ballots. Also approved was the transfer of a Sheriff Department pickup truck to the Parmer County Precinct 3 Commissioner. The truck was going to be traded in but was transferred instead to Pre-

ENGAGEMENT



Cris and Sylvia Ingram are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candace Lanae Ingram, to Shane Thomas McGowan, son of Raymond McGowan and Peggy Stein. The bride's grandparents are Dorothy Ingram and the late W.S. Ingram and Linda Malouf and the late Hanna Malouf. The groom's grandparents are Lois McGowan and the late Raymond McGowan. Candace and Shane will exchange vows March 8, 2014 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of November 14-20, 2013.

Norma Mata, Vanessa Mata - Arturo Campos, Martha Campos L1-2 B71 Friona.

Michael S Yeary, Denise M Yeary - Tadd Young, Antoinette Young L17-20 B48 N/2 Ave H B/T B48 and B/57 Far

Scott Lynn Saylor, Sharla Ranae Saylor - Justin B Allen, Abbie A

Allen NW/4 S49 Blk Z WD & FW Johnson. HUD - Manuel Flores, Paula Flores L6-10 B10 Bovina.

Ronald Byrd, Leandra Byrd - Cornelius W Dyck, Martha P Dyck 10.336 ac N/2 NW/4 S21 Doud & Keefer.

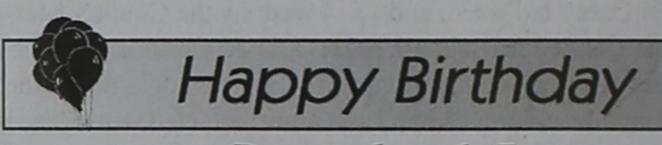
Harold Taylor - Juan J Tafoya L1-3 N/2 L4 B49 Friona.

Immunization clinic schedule

The Department of State Health Services immunization clinic schedule for December.

In Friona December 2 and December 16 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main St, 9:30-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm serving the first 10 clients.

In Bovina December 9 at the EMS building from 1:30-3:30 pm serving the first 10 clients.



December 1-7

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

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

Dec. 2-Ann Nichols, Jessica Norwood, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt, Bradley Martin, James Warren, Meredith Edelmon, Mallory Claire Kemple, Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Minnie Kelso, Nancy Mayfield, Abbey Cramer, Bernie Lennon

Dec. 3-Brittney Martin, Thomas Alexander, Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton, Cheryl Cunningham, Terry Davis

Dec. 4-Brock Field, Glenda Schueler, Erin Barnett, Billie Mueller, Myrna Barraza, Deniss Field

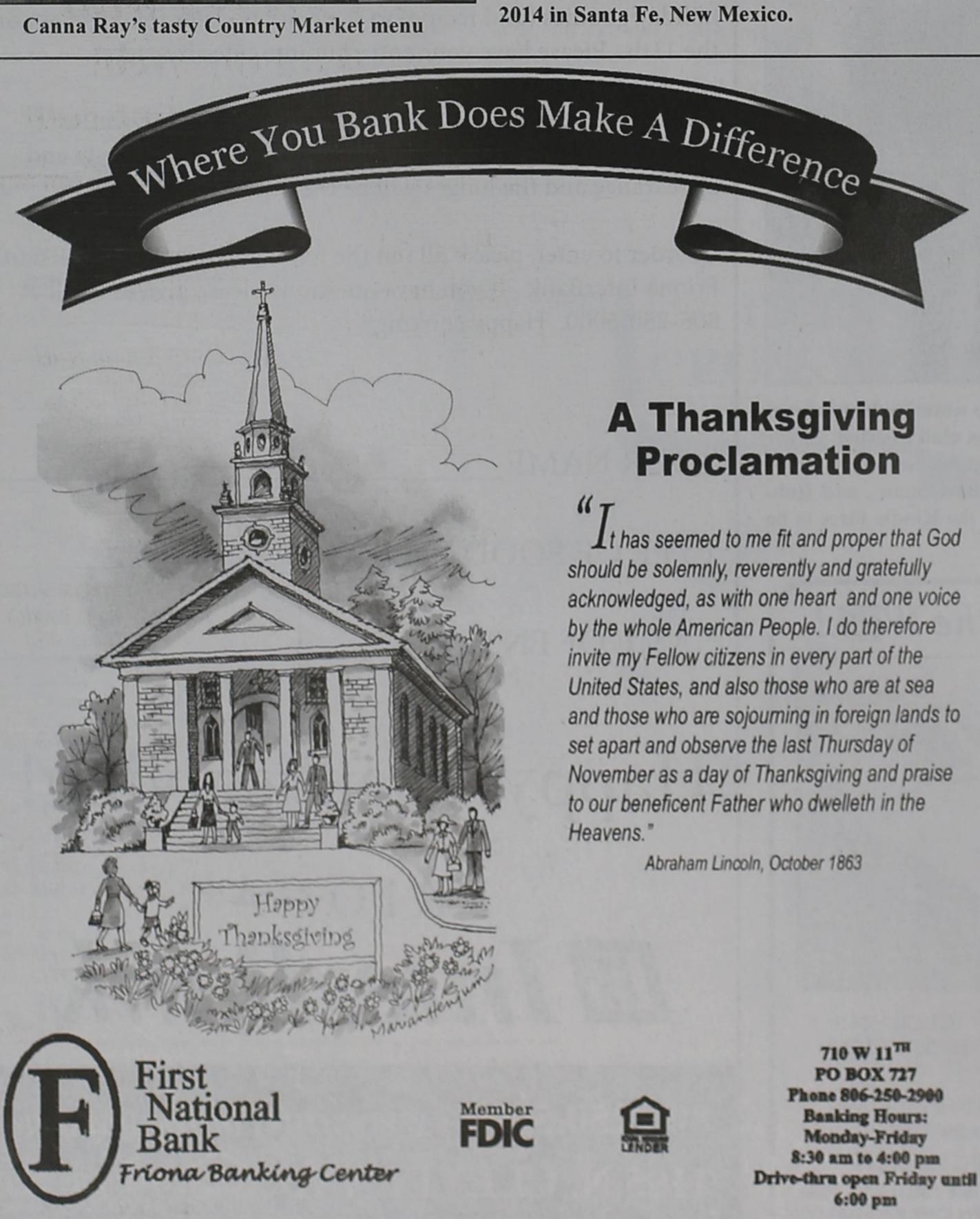
Dec. 5-D'Aun Pratt, Charles Wilkins, Teena Hughs, Allison Johnston, Matthew Locke Ratliff, Larry Hodnett

Dec. 6-Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Allison Jones, Roy Dominguez, Roy Don Smith, Jessie Fuentes, Darin Hofferichter, Marixa Rocha, Kendall Morrow, Clarisse Marquez, Jayden Morgan

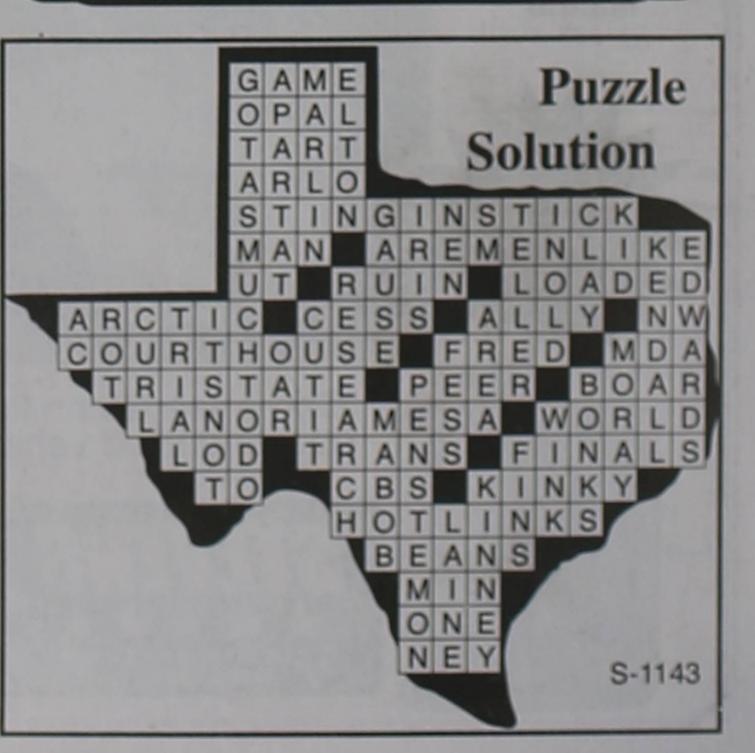
Dec. 7-Hortencia Bermea, Carla Sue Scott, Lauri Rector, Melanie Braun, D'Lynn Carr, Brenda Busch, Karlee Osborn

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Thank You Lord

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Father God, thank You for today, as we gather with friends and family and give thanks to You and for all You have given to us. We give thanks for our country, which even in desperate straits, and with major problems, is still the greatest country on earth, none the less. Also, thank You for our state and local area. God has blessed Texas, as well as Friona, and for that we say thank You.

Thank You for my great family, namely an amazing wife and four loving children. Now we make our share of mistakes and sin plenty, but thank You for being Lord over us and loving us despite our faults. Thank You also for our church family at First Baptist Friona, who love Jesus passionately and care for one another diligently. They are such a blessing to me and Lindsey, and I pray that You will work in mighty ways through us. Please keep the reality that without Christ we can do nothing constantly before us, to keep us humble and desperate for You.

Most of all, though, I thank You for sending Jesus to this earth on my behalf. I am such a sinful mess, but You have changed my heart and life. Thank You for the salvation and forgiveness Christ freely gives to all who come to Him in repentance and faith. Finally Lord, I ask for You to bring revival and awakening in our land, for the days are dark.. Thank You Lord for all You do, all that You will do, and for Thanksgiving Day. In Jesus name, Amen.

Panhandle Parables

A Grateful Pardon

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Yes, it is that time of year that most turkey's fear. I recently heard on some news outlet (thanks Ron for the heads up) that there is a shortage of turkey's this year, thus, making a Presidential pardon all the more precious. The traditional pardoning of a turkey goes back some historians claim to Abe Lincoln, others argue a more recent development. You can sort this out for yourself if you are so inclined here is a starting point. (http://www.whitehousehistory.org/history/white-house-facts-trivia/facts-thanksgiving-turkey-pardoning.html)

Regardless of when it started, for the turkey it matters not who started it as long as it is a continued tradition. I am guessing somewhere out back of the Whitehouse is a large pen with turkeys of various ages LIVING the life, but most of all enjoying being alive free from the fear of death, if a turkey thinks of such things?

I must say, the idea of being free from the fear of death is a powerful thought, and the pardon? Well, I didn't deserve it because I did the very thing I am accused, I am a sinner, destined to die, not just physically, but eternally. Yet, Jesus stepped in took the punishment I deserved and offered me a pardon, and for that I am truly grateful.

On any given Sunday you will find a group of believers, who sing praises to God for this glorious gift, listen to a sermon that reminds us to keep the faith, a pause to remember this great sacrifice on a cruel cross and offer prayer of thanksgiving for all the blessings, but especially the gift of being free from the fear of death because my sins are covered by His blood, for eternity.

The turkey in our little story is randomly chosen, but you are specifically in mind when Jesus invites you to His banquet table. So as you eat your turkey this Thanksgiving, remember there is one lucky bird out there spared, and this once lost sinner deeply grateful for the Pardon.

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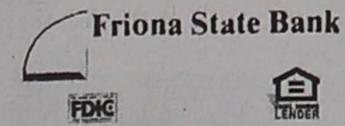
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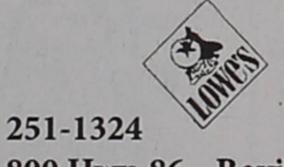
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The Friona FFA Radio Broadcasting team will be returning to the State Leadership Development competition this year. The team consisting of Brayden Pope, Omar Ramos, and Coke Capshaw presented their radio broadcasting script over Texas Wind Energy at the Area

1 FFA Leadership Development event held at West Texas A&M this past Saturday. They competed against 11 other Radio Broadcasting teams from Area 1. The state LDE will be held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville December 6-7.



courtesy photo

The Friona FFA Radio Broadcasting team, l-r, Brayden Pope, Omar Ramos, and Coke Capshaw placed 1st in Area 1 competition and will compete at state next week at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

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An open house was held last Thursday evening at the new high school activity center/gym. The facility allows three junior high/freshman basketball games to be held at the same time.





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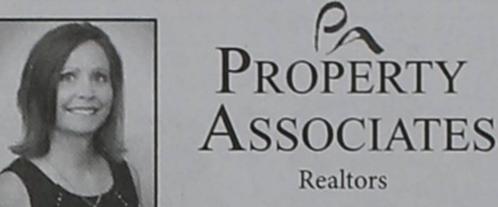
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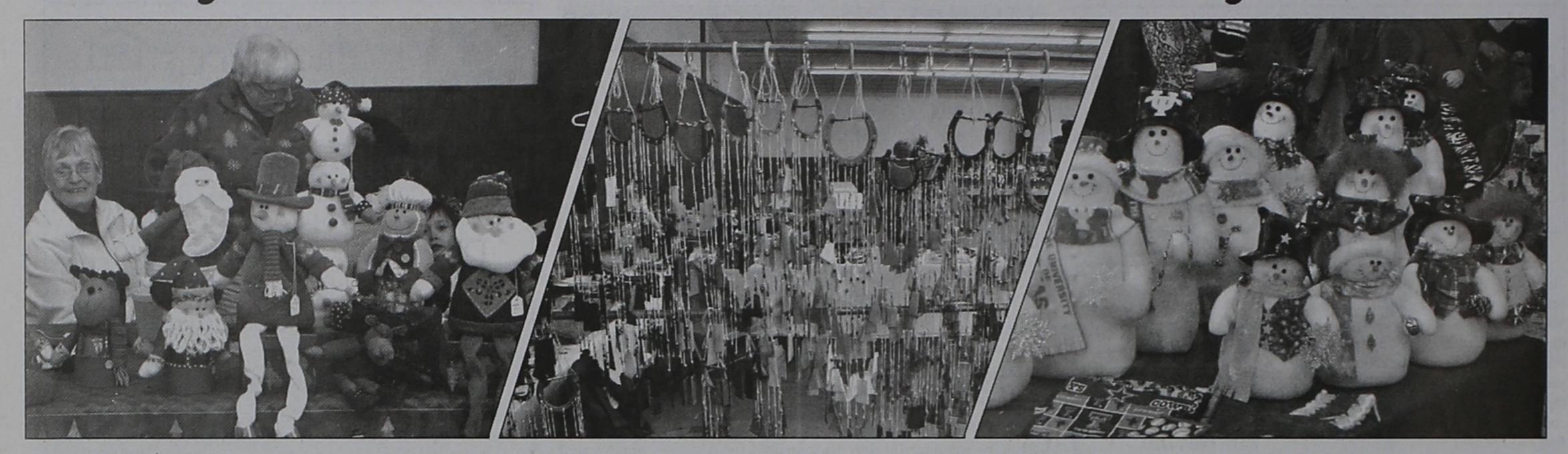
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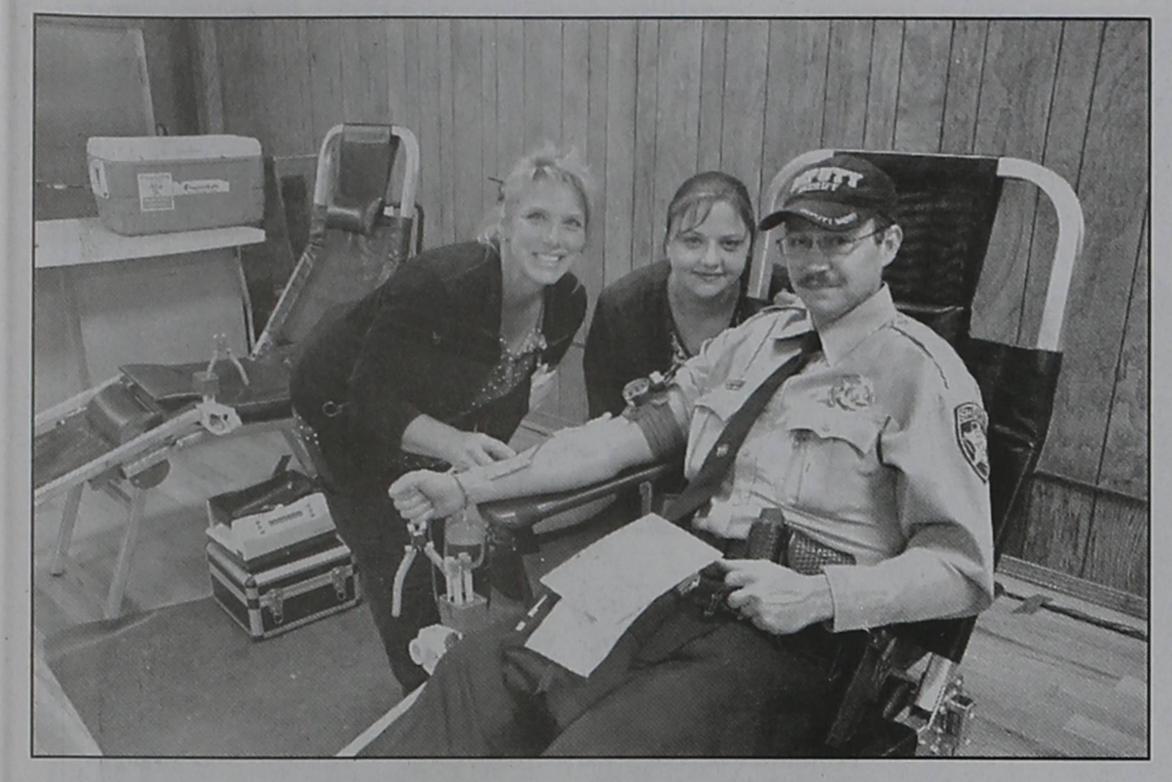
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Coffee Memorial Blood Center technicians Jere Blakeman and Virginia Kibler attend to Parmer County Deputy Matthew Kropp at last Thursday's blood drive. The Friona community gave 61 blood donations.

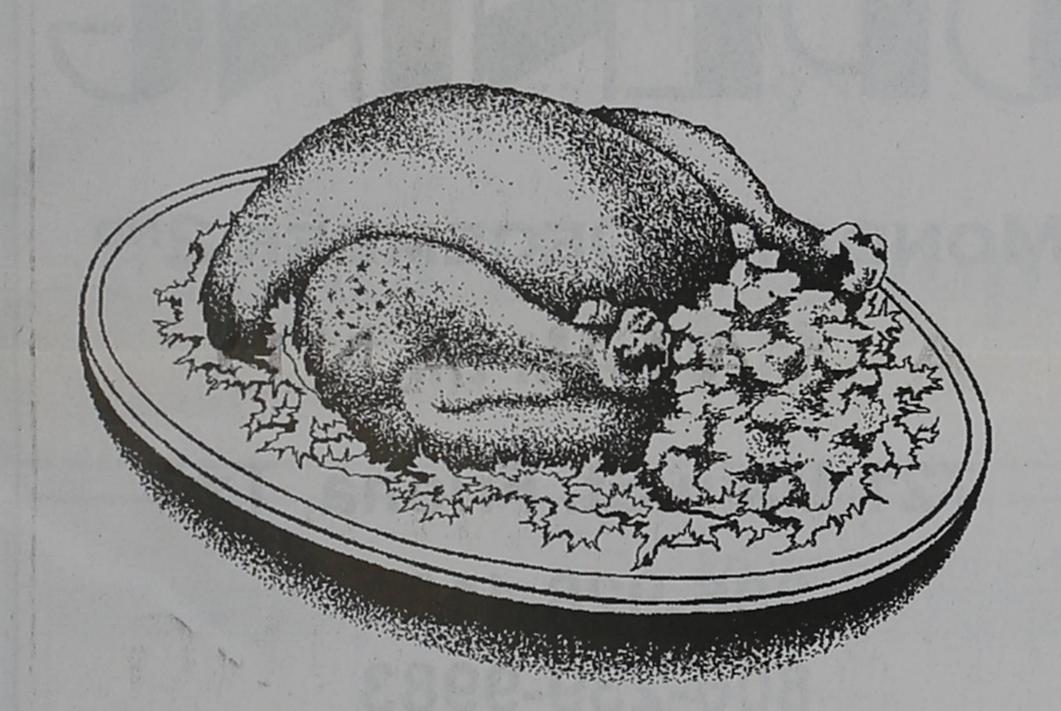


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Local Cub Scouts helped out at the blood drive last Thursday, assisting with registration and handing out cookies. Donor Mike Prather answered questions from this group of curious scouts.

Happy Thanksgiving

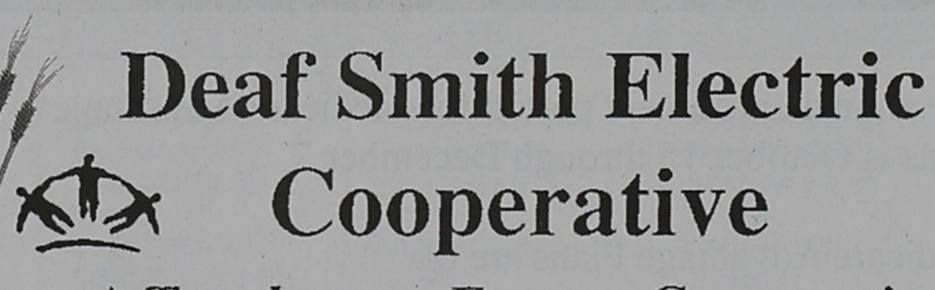
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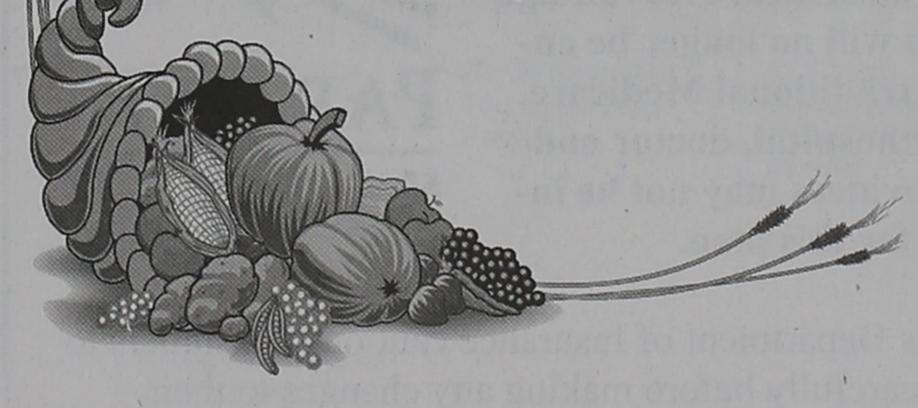
The turkey's stuffed, the table's set and now all that's missing is our best wishes.

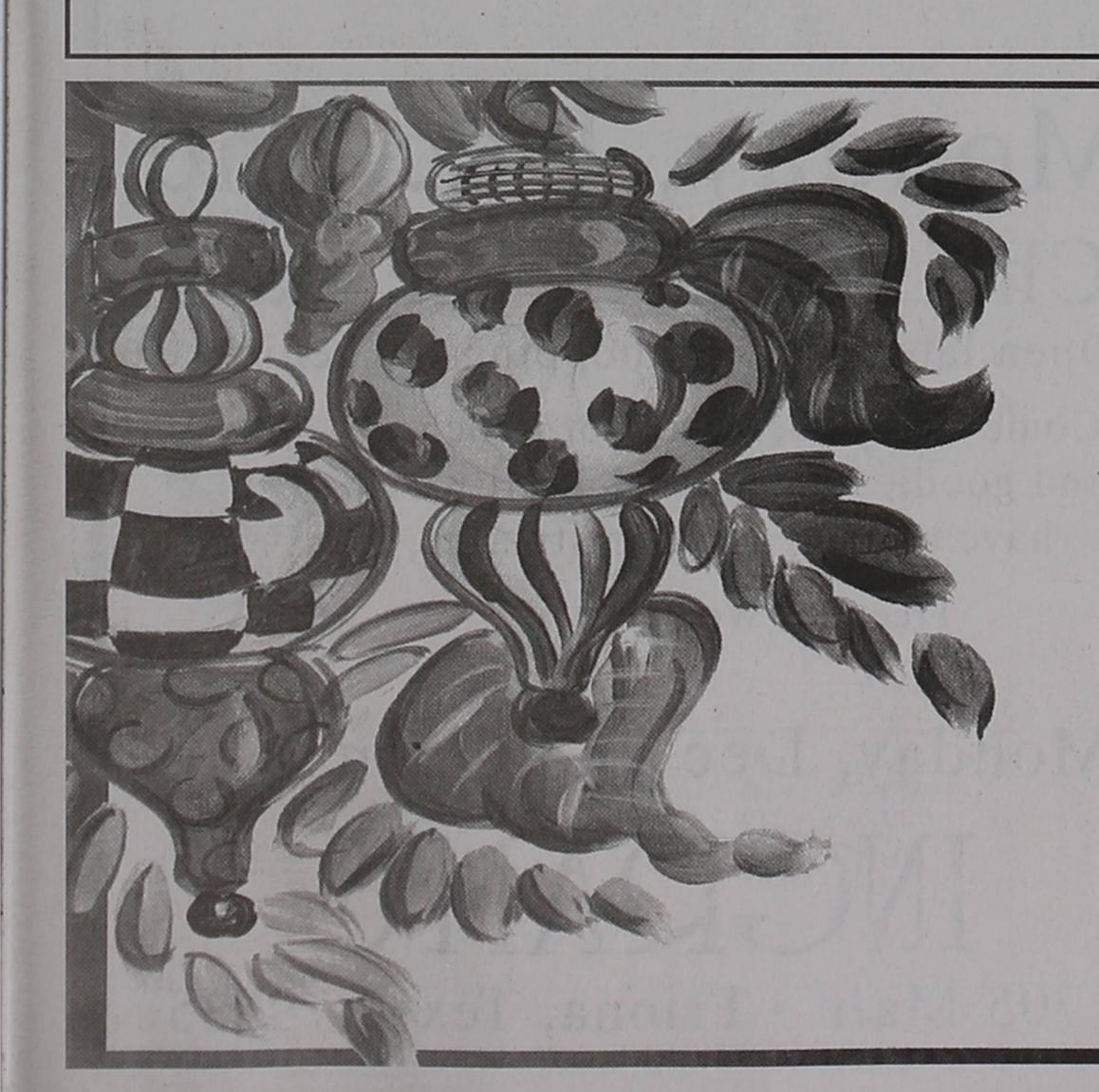
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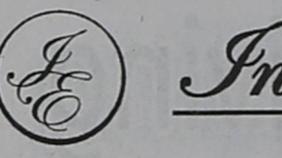
To obtain a copy of "Consumer Tips for the Medicare Enrollment Period" from the Texas Department of Insurance and "10 Questions to Ask About Medicare Advantage Plans," please call or stop by Parmer Medical Center or Friona Rural Health Clinic.

Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic are committed to meeting the needs of community members covered by Medicare. We encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you decide to give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the hospital business office at 806.250.2754 to see if the plan includes your local hospital and providers.

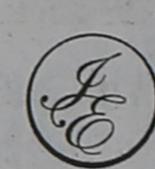


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The employees of Cargill Cattle Feeders hosted a steak dinner for area volunteer firemen at the Bovina XIT recreation center Wednesday, November 20.



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Friona Body Shop 201 W. 5th

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8	-7th/8th/C Basketball vs. Littlefield Girls (T) Boys (H) 5:00/7:00 -High School All Region Band Tryouts	JVG/VG Basketball @ Abernathy 5/6:30	-Driver's Ed Test @8am	-5th Grade Fieldtrip to the Nutcracker Choir Carol Around Friona -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Farwell -Christmas Open House 9am-3:30pm @HS Library -Junior High Christmas concert 7pm in the JH auditorium	-VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Farwell	-ACT Test -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Farwell
Choir Christmas Concert - FHS Auditorium 3:00 p.m.	-7th/8th/C Basketball vs. Tulia Girls (H) Boys (T) 5:00/7:00	-9B/JVB/VB Basketball vs. Portales 6:30/5:00/8:00 -CB Basketball @ Portales 6:30 -JVG/VG Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5/6:30	18	-3rd Grade Music Program 10:00 & 6:30 -Early Release	-9G/9B Basketball @ River Road 7:30/6:00 -Early Release	21
22	-Christmas Holiday	-Christmas Holiday	-Christmas Holiday	-Christmas Holiday -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Littlefield	-Christmas Holiday -VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Littlefield	-VG/VB Basketball Tournament @ Littlefield
29	-New Year's Holiday	-New Year's Holiday -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Olton 11:00				







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