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3rd Annual Merry Meals and Morsels Saturday

The 3rd Annual Merry Meals and Morsels cooking program will be held Saturday, November 15 at the Bovina XIT Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

Shana Fleming, AgriLife Extension Service Parmer County Agent, will once again be presenting and demonstrating holiday recipes.

Fleming will be joined by three 'Guest Chefs'. Gerri Bowers will be back for her second year.

"It is going to be a fun filled morning," stated Fleming. "So grab your friends and come join us."

Tickets are \$15. Reserve tickets by calling 806-481-3619 or can be purchased at the door on Saturday.

Band Boosters brisket dinner

Sunday November 16 the Chieftain Band Boosters and band members will host their annual brisket dinner fundraiser. It will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Takeout will be available.

The menu includes brisket, potato salad, beans, rolls, drink, and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 10 and under. Come out and support the Mighty Chieftain Band.

Recycling trailer at city hall

Starting Monday November 17 the City of Friona will have a trailer behind city hall to collect electronics for recycling. This will include computers, TVs, printers, VCRs, etc. The trailer will be there during business hours and stored in the city barn at night. It will be available until December 12. For more information contact city hall at 250-2761.



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Friona postal employees recognized one of their own Monday. Mr. Dale Hart has been a rural mail carrier in Friona for 60 years. He was surprised with a cake and punch reception, a certificate, and a watch, and lots of praise. The employees and the number of years they have worked for the post office are, l-r, Postmaster Jack Glover 32, Jim Atwell 15, Cherie Maddox 25 1/2, Jan Box 10, Shay Harrison 6 months, Dale and Laura Hart, Jeremy Hart, Joann McDonald 26 1/2, Brenda Mendez, James French, postal operations from Lubbock, and Carol Zetzsche. Our thanks to Dale and our post office employees for always providing friendly service to the community.

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays kicks off season

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has a busy holiday season planned for the folks of Friona.

"Ho, Ho, Home for the Holidays" will run from Monday, November 17 to Friday, December 19. Participating merchants will have canisters for customers to register when they visit. Each time you shop with a participating merchant you have the opportunity to sign up to win from \$25 to \$100 in Friona Bucks, which you can spend with these merchants.

Participating merchants are: A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware,

Carniceria Hernandez, Fast Stop Convenience Store, Campbell Electric, Headquarters Restaurant, Hunan's Restaurant, Glamour & Décor, Ivy Cottage Flowers and Gifts, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Tasty Cream, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Subway of Friona and Veterinary Industries.

Local folks are encouraged to visit these local merchants and shop at home this holiday season.

The Chamber is seeking organizations, businesses, churches and citizens of Friona to decorate the city park for Christmas during the week before December 1.

The decorated area will include a tree and electricity.

"Use your imagination and decorate this area in any way you wish," said Chris Alexander, Friona Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President.

Contact the chamber office to sign up for a tree.

The Chamber will once again be hosting "Christmas in the Park" on Monday, December 1. Santa will arrive at 5:30 p.m. to visit with the children. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your camera to get pictures of the kids with Santa. Trees decorated for the event

will be judged on December 1 the evening of the official tree lighting. Those attending "Christmas in the Park" are encouraged to bring a 16 oz. jar of peanut butter or any size Pop Tarts for Snack Pak 4 Kids to vote for your favorite tree in the park. The tree with the most Snack Pak 4 Kids donations wins the Traveling Trophy.

Vendors that would like to participate in "Christmas in the Park" are asked to contact the Chamber office for a vendor form. A 10X10 area will be \$30. Deadline for the booth and fee is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24.

The Chamber will also be

sponsoring a "Residential Lighting Contest". Deadline to sign up for the contest is 3 p.m. on Friday, December 19. If you would like to enter the contest email a picture of your house (within a 5-mile radius of Friona) along with your name and address to: fedc@wrtt.net. The winners of the lighting contest will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks for first place and \$50 in Friona Bucks for second place.

For more information contact Chris Alexander or Betty Lamb at the Chamber office at 250-3491 or check out the website at www.frionachamber.com.



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Friona elementary school principal Ben Kirton introduced the veterans present at the Veterans Day program at the high school on Tuesday. Mr. Kirton, left, with l-r, veterans Joe Bob Mann, Wayne Stone, Clarence Monroe, Hollis Horton, and Teddy Fangman. All gave some, some gave all.



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Hillary Bermea, Haden Smiley and Angela Hernandez gave the family tribute during the Veterans Day program at the High School.



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Friona Cub Scout Troop 56 posted the colors at the high school Veterans Day program on Tuesday.

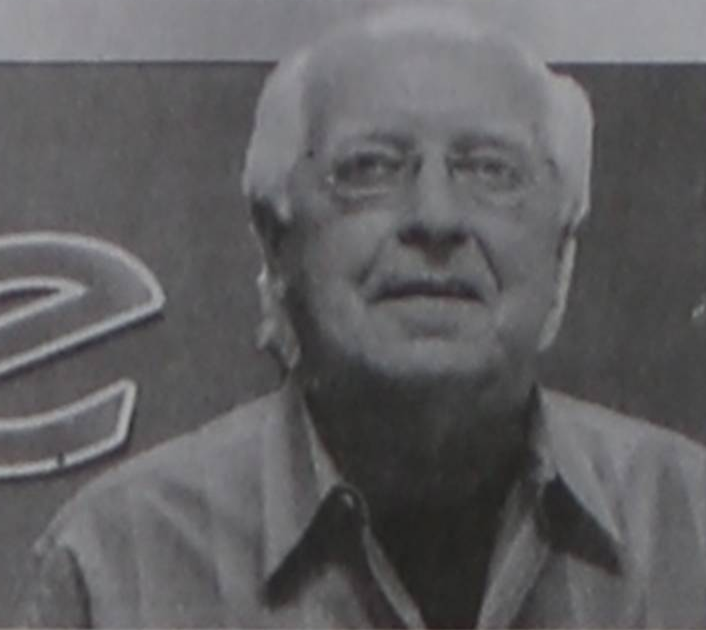


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Chieftain band member Brandon Douglas played TAPS to end the Veterans Day program at Friona high school Tuesday. Thanks to the band, 5th grade choir, high school choir, students and staff for a fine program and for honoring our veterans.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



chewing gum and tunics

Congress is back in session this week.

They took off a month in the summer and another month and a half before the election. Welcome back to work boys and girls of D.C. As the president likes to say, "there is a lot more work to do."

Speaking of the president, he is on an 8-day tour to China, Myanmar, and Australia. Guess getting out of town is good therapy after your fellow Americans give you a butt-kicking in the election. In an interview before he left, the president basically said he really didn't lose the election, there just weren't enough of his supporters that turned out to vote.

Glad to see he is stopping off in Myanmar, formerly Burma, for another summit meeting. I feel better knowing that Myanmar might be our friend since the president is visiting. Just the other day I overheard an old farmer expressing concern that Myanmar might be a problem here in Friona.

In China the president was criticized for chewing gum and wearing a goofy looking tunic. Seems that chewing gum in China is disrespectful. The conservative press made a big deal out of the President's

gum and tunic. As a famous American once said, "What difference, at this point, does it make?"

In Myanmar he was photographed wearing a colorful shirt with the shirttail hanging out and holding hands with some apparent Asian leaders. All of this makes me much more secure. Can't wait to see what he does in Australia.

The Chinese lied to him again and apparently he fell for it. He is said to have successfully negotiated a climate change agreement with China. Climate change, formerly global warming, is the president's number one issue for the remaining two years of his

term. That is a worthy goal that hardly anyone is paying attention to.

Let's recap. Not one Republican in the House or Senate voted for Obamacare, formerly the Affordable Care Act. Now we are finding that the Democrats and the president lied to America in order to get it passed. Not surprised.

The Republicans, with their takeover of the Senate and increased representation in the House, now have only one person to blame for the next two years. They can't blame the Democrats, can't blame Harry Reid or Nancy Pelosi, can't blame the liberal media. They can only blame the

president and his veto power.

For the last several years the Republicans have wailed loudly about how the Democrats were obstructing their ideas of what is good for America. It is now time for the Repubs to fish or cut bait. There is no one in their way except Barack Hussein Obama. How will they do?

That report card will be handed out in November 2016.

P.S. I predict the president and his family will be traveling much more during the next two years before all of the free perks are taken away in January 2017. Going to be a fun time following it all.

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"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

Letters to the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Bessie Holt for her hard work and dedication as our blood drive coordinator for the past 50 plus years. This was an awesome lady to work with. She has had so much love and concern for the community of Friona and will be greatly missed.

Thank you Lions Club for all of your support in cooking hamburgers and fries for the donors and our staff. Thank you for getting the cobblers. This was very much appreciated and our staff wanted me to thank you for including them on the meal. We can always count on you because you make a difference.

I hope you all know that the work you do is greatly appreciated by me, Coffee Memorial Blood Center, and especially by the hospital patients in need of blood and blood products. Thank you for everything, and thank you Bessie.

Janne Lawrence
Donor Recruiter
Coffee Memorial Blood Center



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White



The highway looks fantastic!!! It is great to get traffic flowing normal again. The contractor, Duinink, will come back after the first of the new year and seal coat the new section of the highway and re-stripe.

Visiting with Chris Alexander, the corner lot just north of the post office will receive a new face-lift. The FEDC will purchase an electronic sign to be installed, some rock boulders will be placed around the lot and small rock used for the covering. There will be shrubbery placed in the lot with a drip line to minimize the water use. We look forward to getting this project completed and improving the looks of this area.

The Public Works employees were busy during the month of October, mowing the cemetery, around the wells, well plants, State Parks, City Park and Prairie

Acres. There was a major water leak at the cemetery that was fixed. The culvert was removed and replaced on Highway 214 and 14th Street. This widens the intersection and improves the drainage. The aerator at Reeve Lake had to be pulled and repaired and placed back in the lake. These were the major items that the Public Works employees tackled along with all of the daily work orders and activities performed on a daily basis.

Judge Campbell had 125 new cases in the month of October. There were 81 cases trial-by-Judge pled guilty. There were 10 cases dismissed and one new juvenile case filed. Total fines collected were \$11,177.58 and \$1,072.75 spent in court costs.

EMS had eleven 9-1-1 calls, six transfers and five calls ended up with no trans-

fer. Collected \$4,201.99 and wrote off \$902.00.

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out three times in October. There were two wrecks and one vehicle fire.

The city pumped 16,251, 900 gallons of water and sold 11,214,000 gallons of water. This generated \$57,672.06.

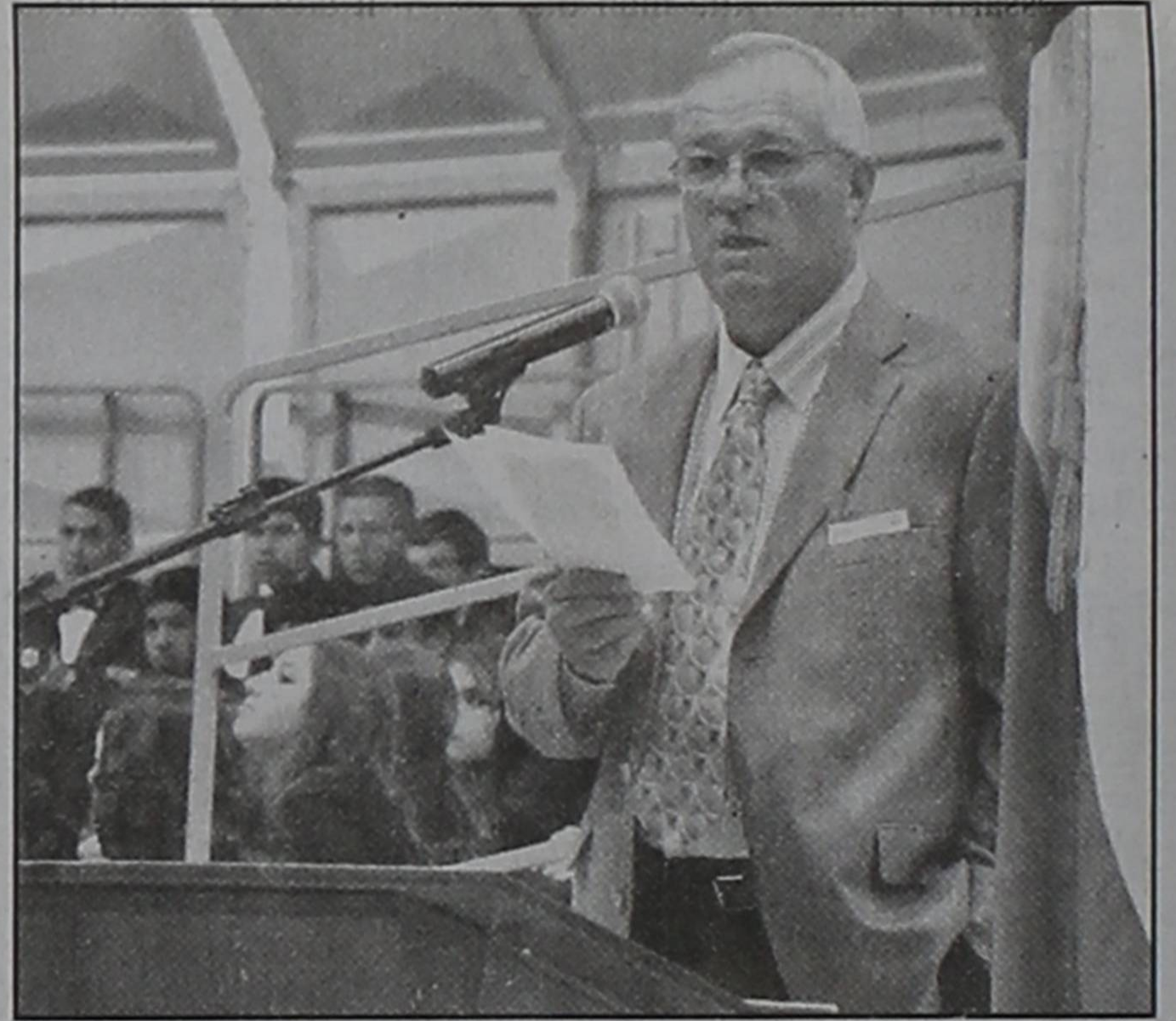
Currently Prairie Acres has 36 residents and Heritage Estates has 15 residents. The new roof on Prairie Acres will be completed this week and plans are being made to improve the front entrance to Prairie Acres with new wallpaper and a wooden floor.

Chief Jimenez and the Police Department were very busy in October. There were 468 total calls, which almost doubled from September (282 total calls). There were 216 warnings issued, 123 citations issued and 17 arrests made. (8-no driver's li-

cence, 3-driving with invalid license, 2-DWI's, 1-public intoxication, 1-possession of marijuana, 1-terroristic threat and 1-warrant issued)

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to speak to you as the President of the United Way. The United Way budget continues to increase every year. This year's budget is \$62,250.00 up from last year's budget. Raising money need to meet our budget gets harder with every passing year. The United Way supports and funds 17 different organizations in our community and it is our goal to give to each organization the money they requested that will meet their needs. The United Way Board of Directors and members are asking for your help. Every resident will receive a letter in the mail with this year's budget enclosed and a self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your

consideration of making a huge difference in our community. Way. Together we can make a difference.



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Friona Mayor Rick White welcomed all veterans and guests to the Veterans Day program at the high school Tuesday. Mayor White read a proclamation declaring Tuesday as Veterans Day and honoring all local veterans.

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ACROSS

- San _____, TX
- gemstone found in East TX
- TX newspaper: "The Mexia _____"
- Porte, TX
- facial spasm
- oval jewelry with portraits
- abundant tree in TX Piney Woods
- justified
- these TX goats produce mohair
- Jason of Austin "Trail of Dead" band
- tread on and crush
- TXism: "big _____ in a small pond"
- "_____ the wrist" (minor penalty)
- aging sherry & wine by slow blending
- lukewarmly
- TXism: "dance with who bring _____"
- Richard Nixon _____ LBJ
- Library in 1971
- TX-born Joan Crawford was a "film _____" actress
- western comedy: "4 _____ Texas" (1963)
- in Lee Co. on FM 141
- this is high in East Texas
- fine arts based on ancient culture
- TXism: "sticks out like a _____ thumb"
- dog's bark

DOWN

- film "_____ of Belle Starr" (1953)
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an _____"
- TXism: "vocal as a _____ calf at weaning time"
- Castroville: "The Little _____"
- fork prong
- TXism for "die" (4 wds.)
- semi-automatic rifle by Colt: _____-15
- noted TX legislator: "_____ Sam" Rayburn
- TXism: "dew chaser" (2 wds.)
- Crowell h.s. class
- "Texas Two-_____"
- Grand Prairie has a "_____ Wax"
- TX insect with a stinger
- Six Flags junior roller coaster: "Wile _____ Grand Canyon Blaster"
- decimal
- town name in Germany, Austria, & Switzerland
- this Skerritt was in 2001 film "Texas Rangers" (init.)
- this Strickland played for the Spurs and the Rockets
- monkey you might see at a TX zoo
- it's a start on the alphabet
- decorative metalware
- Piney Woods trees
- this Molly was in 1978 film "Harper Valley PTA"
- pack or store
- Mexican poncho
- TX Ben who was one of the best golfers ever
- Olajuwon's initials when he was at UH

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Town Talk II

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Well it is another week and that Idaho potato farmer on TV is still looking for his big red potato truck. As is normal out here we went from 72 degrees Monday afternoon to 19 degrees Tuesday morning. Fortunately the sun was shining so it didn't feel so cold. Looks like cold weather is here to stay for a while.

Some big shoes to fill as Bessie Holt has retired as the local blood drive coordinator after 50 years in the job. She was honored by the Coffee Blood Center at last week's blood drive and they are now searching for a replacement. If you are interested in possibly being the blood drive coordinator give Bessie a call to see what is required. We have a blood drive here six times a year and Friona donors are among the best in the Pan-

handle. Maybe you and a friend might take it on.

Enjoyed the high school musical Monday evening. Year after year we have many talented youngsters that perform on stage. This year was no exception. Can't let the kids out front get all the glory. Here is the behind the scenes crew: Clara Salinas, stage manager; Karen Meza, assistant stage manager; Mason Fleming, lights; Austin Mercado, sound; Noelia Gonzalez & Yodeli Castillo, backstage crew; and hair and makeup, Natalie Correa, Julissa Gallego, Lupita Salinas, Angela Hernandez, Salma Estrada, Faith Fothergill, and Jay Soto. Good job everybody.

It is football playoff time in the Bandy family. Todd Bandy is head coach and AD at Floydada, Johnny

Bandy is defensive coordinator at Plano West, and Levi Bandy, Todd's son, is an assistant at Pearl and Dawson. All three are in the playoffs this week. They are the sons and grandson of Patsy and Eugene Bandy. Johnny Bandy's Plano West team will be playing in the Cowboys AT&T stadium. If you know Patsy she has always been a proud football mom and grandmom. Good luck to the Bandy clan.

Myrna Adams lives in the 500 block of Prospect. Monday morning her Jack Russell terrier had a barking fit at the front door. When she went to check there was a live Thanksgiving turkey on her front porch. The bird went to the backyard. She called the police station, who sent a couple of city boys out to capture the tom. She said it was quite

entertaining watching the guys try to corral a turkey. She doesn't know where it came from. The city boys gave the turkey to Mr. Trevino who has other poultry and lives near the city barn. Please, no jokes about a bunch of turkeys chasing a turkey.

The community Thanksgiving service will be at Victory Family Worship Center at 6:00 p.m. Sunday November 23. There will be a worship service led by local ministers followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. An offering will be collected to provide funds for Friona Christian Ministries to help needy families here and those passing through with gas, shelter, and food. They will be collecting foods such as canned meats, pastas, soups, peanut butter, jams, snacks, and veggies. They do not need green beans or corn. The community food bank is at Calvary Baptist Church.

The DPS presentations on bullying and cyberbullying are next Thursday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m. at FHS, 10:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. at the elementary gym, and 2:00 p.m. at the junior high auditorium. All parents and community members are invited to attend one of the sessions.

The electronics recycling trailer will be at the back of city hall starting Monday November 17 to collect your old computers, printers, TVs, DVRs, etc. This is a free service offered by the city to discard your old electronics free of charge.

At last week's blood drive 74 individuals came to donate, and a total of 70 donations were collected. This is an awesome job by the dedicated residents of Friona and the area. For a town this size Friona is always a top donor for Coffee Blood Center.

Some recent anniversaries: Rick and Sherry Carr 18 years, dairy owners Els and Koen Ally 12 years, and Carolin and Glenn Reeve 35 years. Congratulations to you all. If you have an anniversary let us know. We'll be happy to share.

Hey Blaire Herring and the 5th grade choir! Outstanding job singing "God Bless America" at the Veterans Day program. As always the band and choirs and students provided a moving and respectful program to honor our veterans. The Cub Scouts posted and struck the colors. Brandon Douglas and Oscar Huerta wrapped up the morning's program with a TAPS echo duet. Thank you to everyone involved. Job well done.

I stopped by the Veterans breakfast at the Redeemer Center sponsored by the Friends of the Library. It was a good choice since they served biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, and juice and coffee. They had a good attendance. Thanks to Darla Bracken and her

library ladies, plus Friends of the Library members Jyl Grimsley and Tracy Ellis for providing such a nice breakfast. I especially enjoyed seeing Jyl and Tracy in their aprons. Reminded me of the old days when my mom and aunts would put on aprons in the kitchens during holidays. It was Tracy's birthday too. Thanks all.

Our EMS, firefighters, and police were called out in the cold Tuesday night about 11:00 p.m. for a two vehicle wreck at 5th St. and Hwy 60. An eastbound car attempting a turn onto 5th was traveling too fast and hit a pickup that was stopped at the stop sign. A female passenger in the pickup was transported to Parmer Medical Center. K3 Towing was called to haul away the vehicles. Thanks as always to our first responder volunteers for your service to the community.

Firefighters were dispatched Wednesday morning about 8:00 a.m. to Friona Feedyard for a semi-truck that was smoking and a possible fire.

I noted that there did not seem to be as many veterans attending the Veterans Day program Tuesday. It seems we have lost many of our local veterans over the past year or so and many others are simply unable to attend due to health reasons. We salute you all. Will check in again next week. Until then!

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Respect

I have found that over the last few years my eyes well up with tears when I hear the National Anthem. It can be playing at a hometown football game or being sung by some pop star before a sporting event on television and, yes, I do pick up when the singer has no idea they have screwed up the lyrics.

I do not remember being this way when I was a kid.

As soon as the first notes are played, my chest starts to tighten with emotion and by the end of the song, I am fighting back tears.

When I hear the National Anthem, I don't necessarily think of the man that wrote it and what he was witnessing as he composed it.

I find it offensive when others don't put their hand over their hearts or when they start getting ready to play before the songs last notes are played.

I still sing the words of the song even when sitting in my living room. However, I am not offended when others don't sing. (I know how I sing...) It does warm my heart when I see a big, tough NFL player with his hand over his heart and singing.

I have tried to trace this feeling back to when it started, the closest I have come is when my Grandpa Hefner was still alive, and he would make everyone get quiet before a game started just to hear the National Anthem. This quiet was in respect.

Grandpa was a veteran. He didn't go overseas. He never had to kill an enemy. He never had to defend a piece of ground. Nevertheless, he served his country.

Grandpa passed away a few years ago. About two weeks before he passed, there was a dedication ceremony of the War Memorial in Lubbock. Grandpa was in a wheelchair by this time. He wore his VFW hat and pins. He sat up as straight as he could when the flag was raised while the National Anthem was played. As he saluted the flag there were tears in his eyes. Those tears were for those that had served and those that had died serving their country.

I came away from that ceremony with a newfound respect for Grandpa.

On the way home, I started writing about the experience and Ron ran it in the paper the next week. Grandpa got to read it before he passed away.

I had been to many funerals where Taps was played by a lone trumpeter and not gotten choked up until Grandpa's funeral. Now I can't hear Taps without breaking down in tears.

Have I gotten soft? Sentimental? Mushy?

I think that it could be some of that but I also believe that it is just me growing into being proud of this country and the men and women who protect it. This country that seems so messed up at times can be one of the most patriotic and devoted nations in the world.

I have a friend that is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He is the epitome of a veteran from the top of his head to the soles of his shoes. He still stands at attention and salutes the flag every day.

When I think of him, I hear his stories from his time spent in the Special Forces. Some of the stories are brutal but out of that brutality came a group of men that were more family than even their blood families. Their devotion should be honored and praised.

For those veterans that have sacrificed themselves for this country we need to stand in honor of them and sing every word (correctly) and wait until the last note is played before cheering on our favorite teams.

"Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that Star - Spangled Banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

Play ball! Where is my tissue?

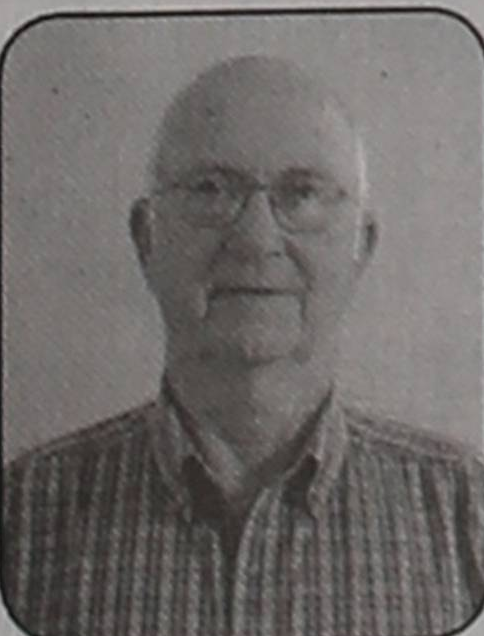
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Nov. 16-Mike Scott, Glenda Richards, Sue Rector, Steve Taylor, Gregory Macik, Aubrey Renner

Nov. 17-Kristen Barker, Poppy Grimsley, Karen Renner, Henry Clark, Dora Parson, Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson

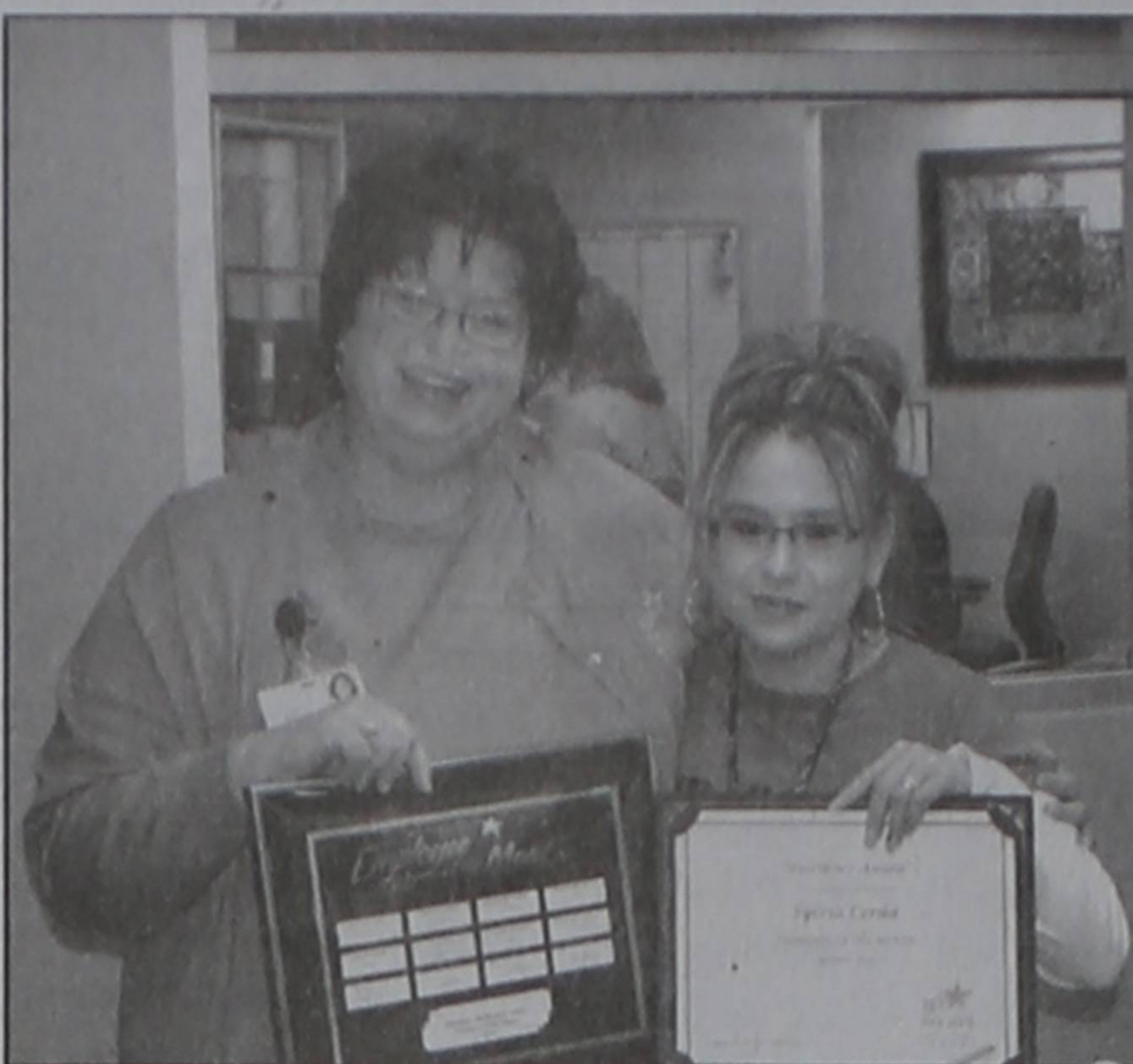
Nov. 18-Melba Smiley, Joey Howard, Jim Bishop, Joe Don Henry, Eric Veggeberg, Katelyn Ruibush, Gabe Goodwin

Nov. 19-Frances Baker, Betty Lewellen, Brandon Lee Wilkins, Joe Aguirre, Roque Mendez, Courtney Carthel, Gretta Warren

Nov. 20-Bobby Jordan, Monda Daniel, Leah Nelson, Annabell Aguilar

Nov. 21-Kyle Mills, Alicia Rapp, Tommy Brockman, Joan Brookfield, Penni Weatherly Hudson, Jordan Jamerson, Regan Tongate, Joyce Veazey, Alicia Spring, Camron Gilter

Nov. 22-Sam Saiz, Brandon Walker, Sarah Prieto, Roy Markham, Rodney Shepherd, Liz Costancio, Liz Guerra, Alissha Meriele, Gary Brown



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Parmer Medical Center administrator Gayla Quillin congratulates Sylvia Cerda, unit clerk in the nursing department, as Employee of the Month. Gayla said, "Sylvia is dedicated professional who serves the staff and patients with great care."

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
November 5, 2014
Geneva Moore, 40, of Farwell, TX, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.
November 6, 2014
Jose Gutierrez, 27, of Friona, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of accident involving damage to a vehicle more than \$200. The case is pending in County Court.
Ernesto Ortiz, 44, of Herford, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (DWI 3rd or more). The case is pending in District Court.
November 8, 2014
Heliodoro Reyes, III, 20, of Friona, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.
November 9, 2014
Nicole Chavez, 30, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of October 30, 2014 to November 5, 2014:
Cynthia Sands-Cynthia A. Sands Trust, W/2 and NE/4 S38 Blk C Rhea Brothers.
Hunton Family Trust-Philmar Dairy, LLC, 15 AC SE Corner T5 1/2S R5E.
Sandra Dominguez-Angela Carpenter and Devin Carpenter, L6-10 B24 OT Bovina.
Cherub Investments, LLC-Diversified IRA, LLC, L7-10 B1 Baxter.

Sheriff warns of asphalt scam

The old "we've got some leftover asphalt" scam seems to be back in the county. Sheriff Gerries is warning all county residents, especially those who live in the country, to beware of an asphalt crew who offers to patch asphalt driveways for \$600 that turns into \$16,000 then is negotiated down to maybe \$6,000.
According to Sheriff Gerries it is a scam that has been in the county before and is now showing up again. He advises if an asphalt crew shows up at your place offering to use some leftover asphalt to patch your drive you call the Sheriff's office at 295-3303.
The scammers do not provide a contract and leave a business card with no address or phone number on it. They like to prey on the elderly, especially elderly that live alone. If you have a driveway or road that needs patching go find a legitimate licensed company.



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Gary Renner, John Renner, and Joe Mann were among the Veterans honored at the Friona High School Veterans Day program, Tuesday, November 11. We thank all our veterans for their service.

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OBITUARIES

Renee James

Renee James, 59, died Thursday, November 6, 2014 at her residence in Tulia. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 10, 2014 at Rose Hill Cemetery with Trey Morgan officiating. Arrangements were under the care of Komerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Renee was born August 29, 1955 in Friona to Ruben and Ollie Taylor. She grew up there and graduated from Friona High School in 1973. She married Leslie Jarecki and lived in Friona. She married Randell James on March 14, 1980 in Clovis and they lived in Bovina for 10 years and they have lived in Tulia for over 20 years. She was a homemaker all her life.

She is preceded in death by her father and one grandson: Jordon Michael Levario.

She is survived by her husband Randell James, of Tulia; her mother Ollie Taylor, of Friona; one daughter Marsha Bruce, of Clarendon; three sons Thomas Jarecki, of San Marcos, Matthew James and wife Crystal, of Sweetwater, and Jonathan James and wife Chantelle, of Ft. Ben-



ning, Georgia; one brother Steve Taylor and wife Cathy, of Hereford; one sister Paula Howard and husband Eddie, of Levelland; seven grandchildren John Anthony Levario, of Davis-Monahan AFB, Tucson, Arizona, Christopher Bruce and Kaylee Bruce, of Clarendon, Elizabeth James, Abigail James and Jeremiah James, of Sweetwater and Braxton James, of Ft. Benning, Georgia; and a host of extended family.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at www.komerstonefunerals.com.

Eric Anthony Hansard

Eric Anthony Hansard, 24, of Amarillo, formerly of Friona passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Friona at 10:30 a.m. with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating. Interment was held at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas. Arrangements were by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Eric was born March 7, 1990 in Childress, Texas to John C. "Dusty" Hansard and Teresa Olivas Altman. Eric was raised in Memphis and Friona. He graduated from Friona High School in 2008. He played football and was a Proud Chieftain. He attended West Texas A&M University and shortly after became employed with Community Options Dayhab in Amarillo for about five years and ADO Companies, Inc. till present being a caregiver for disabled adults. His hobbies were playing football, watching football and telling "those stories." He loved to make people laugh; if he wasn't smiling he wanted to make someone else smile. He took care of his family. He was a protective big brother, a loving son, and if he knew you, he loved you.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Charlotte and Jim Elders and Jim and Shirley Hansard.

He is survived by his parents, John C. "Dusty" Han-



sard and wife Melodee of Friona and his mother Teresa Olivas Altman and husband Steve of Memphis; three brothers, Brady Hansard and Amber Roberson of Amarillo; Nathan Altman and his wife Heather of Killen and Jason Altman of Mesquite; a sister Ellie McEuen of Friona; maternal grandparents Hector Olivas, Sr. and his wife Brenda of San Angelo; three uncles Hector Olivas, Jr. and wife Irma of Houston, James Hansard and wife Cindy of Electra and Mike Hansard and wife Kaye of Hereford; several nieces and nephews and several cousins, Jaci Hansard and Daniel Roberson, Casey Hansard, Callie Cantu and husband Michael, and Cade Hansard.

Memorials can be made to Community Options Dayhab 7470 Golden Pond Place, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79121 or ADO Companies, Inc. 5214 S. Washington St. Amarillo, Texas 79110.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.blackwellmullins.com

Panhandle Parables

Cold Fronts

By JEFF PROCTER,
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

As I write this little article, I have watched the temperature today go from a nice 76 degrees to currently 36 degrees with a wind chill of 22 degrees. Yep, it is getting cold. The weathermen I wrote about recently shared that by the time you read this a second front will move into the Panhandle and reinforce the reality of more cold air.

When I lived in Nebraska, I got a taste of a real blizzard. It went from 37 degrees to 7 degrees in about twenty minutes. Then here came the snow. Before that storm ended I learned what -20 degrees air temperature with a wind chill closer to 40 below felt like. It was paralyzing. Cars were stranded and abandoned in the middle of the road. "Chilled to the bone" made perfect sense and I couldn't wait for it to be over.

I am humbled as I write knowing that cold fronts come spiritually, as well. Things happen in the world that doesn't make much sense. Darkness falls and the cold invades our lives. We are paralyzed and tragedy strikes, calls come that no one wants. Lives change as the cold front roars through and at that moment things feel like they will never end.

Then the day breaks the sun comes up and if we will take the time to look back into the storm that has passed we find an undeniable truth. God did not leave and if we look closer we find people around us huddled together knowing that warmth is gained through relationship.

A relationship with the Christ and those who believe in Him braved your storm with you. It is because God does not abandon us that we have hope when all seems lost in the storm. It is because believers recognize storms and draw near to each other in those times that hope remains unwavering.

I want to encourage you to know you are valued and worth the price paid for your soul. So remember in the midst of your storm the day will break and the Son will rise and all who believe will prevail.

Was America Founded Upon Biblical Principle?

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

If you knew that during the founding era in the writings of our founders that the Bible was by far the most cited source in their writings, and if you knew that all fifty-five of the framers of the Constitution were members of orthodox churches, and that over half of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence had degrees from schools that we would consider Bible Schools or Colleges would you begin to see that America was founded on Biblical principles?

Further, quotes from founders, presidents, Supreme Court decisions, legislations, history books and education materials used for the first century and a half in our country all unashamedly claim that America was founded upon Biblical principles. History shows that America was unashamedly founded upon Biblical principles, but this is no longer known.

Sadly, public textbooks don't teach this, most politicians run from it, and the humanist mentality of our nation rejoices in the removal of the Biblical principles from our history and culture.

We are witnessing the degrading of our nation, and are in greater need today than ever to see a great work of God. That great work is not forcing the Bible down someone's throat, but it is pointing people to repentance from sin and faith in Jesus Christ.

Always be prepared

By TEENA HUGHS

We don't know the hour or day we will breathe our last breath on this earth. However, we always need to be prepared for that last breath. So, I want to encourage you to do a few things, if you haven't already done so.

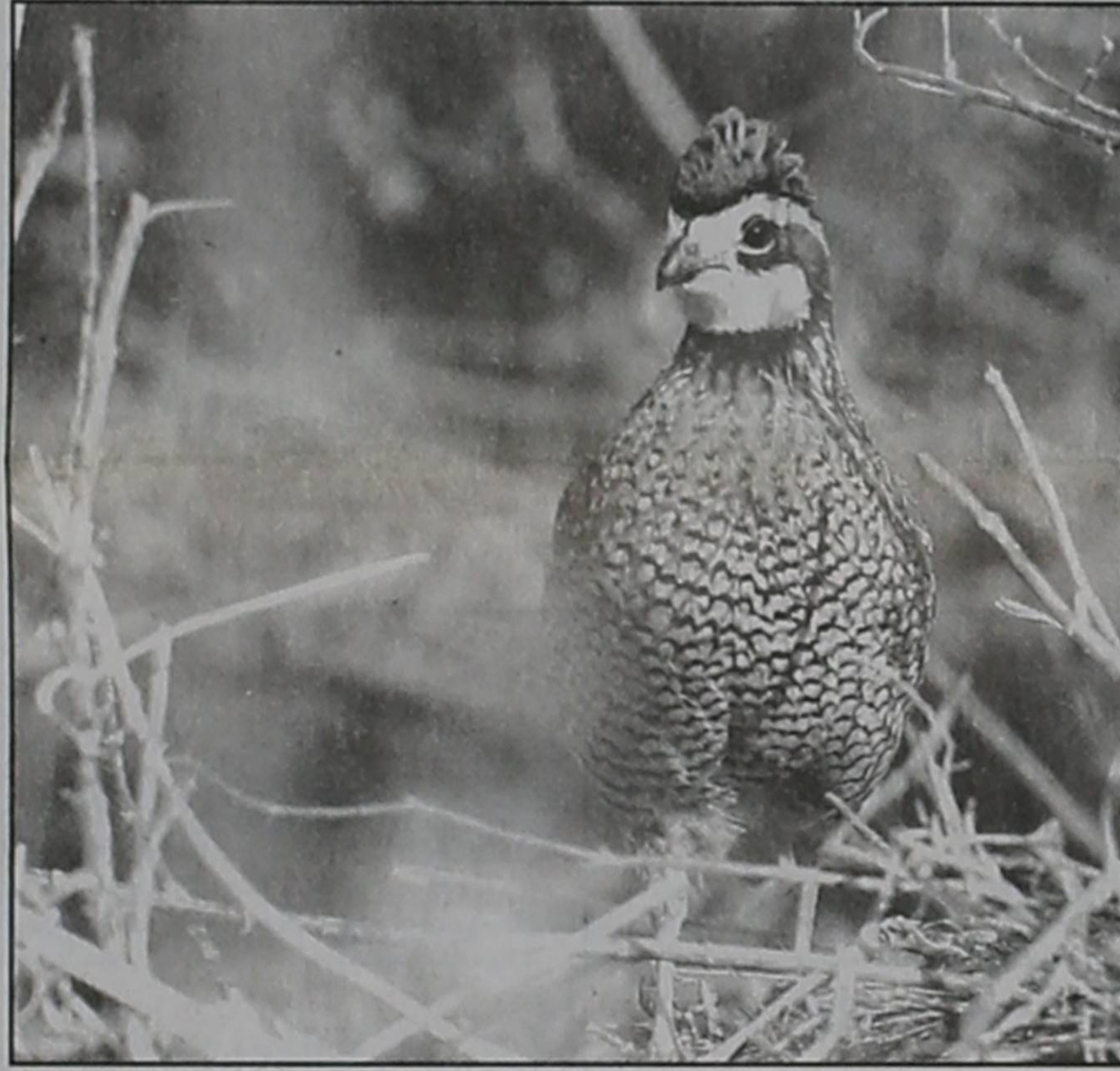
First, make sure your life is right with God. If you are not sure that you are going to Heaven, I beg you to do what you need to do so that you can know without a doubt that you will spend eternity with Jesus. If you don't know what to do, contact any of the fine ministers in this town. Two of them write for this newspaper; they will be more than happy to help you get your life right with Jesus. If you do not know a minister, call me at 250-2377, and I will help you.

Second, make sure your life is right with your family and friends. If you need to forgive someone for something said or done to you, please do so. If you need to seek forgiveness for something you have said or done, please do so. I have called people and written many letters in an effort to make things right. I have asked God to show me the names of people I need to apologize to, and He always does.

Third, "don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today!" If you have wanted to re-connect with a friend or family member, find them; if you have projects you need to complete, finish them; if you have wanted to take a trip, make those plans.

Fourth, be the best Christian you can be. Go out of your way to serve God; put others ahead of yourself; be the light of Jesus to everyone!

When you get to Heaven, what do you want Jesus to say to you? I hope you will live your life in such a way that you will hear Him say those words to you!



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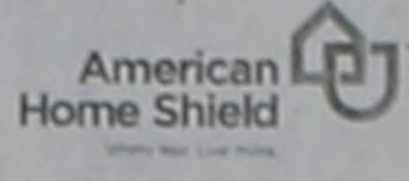
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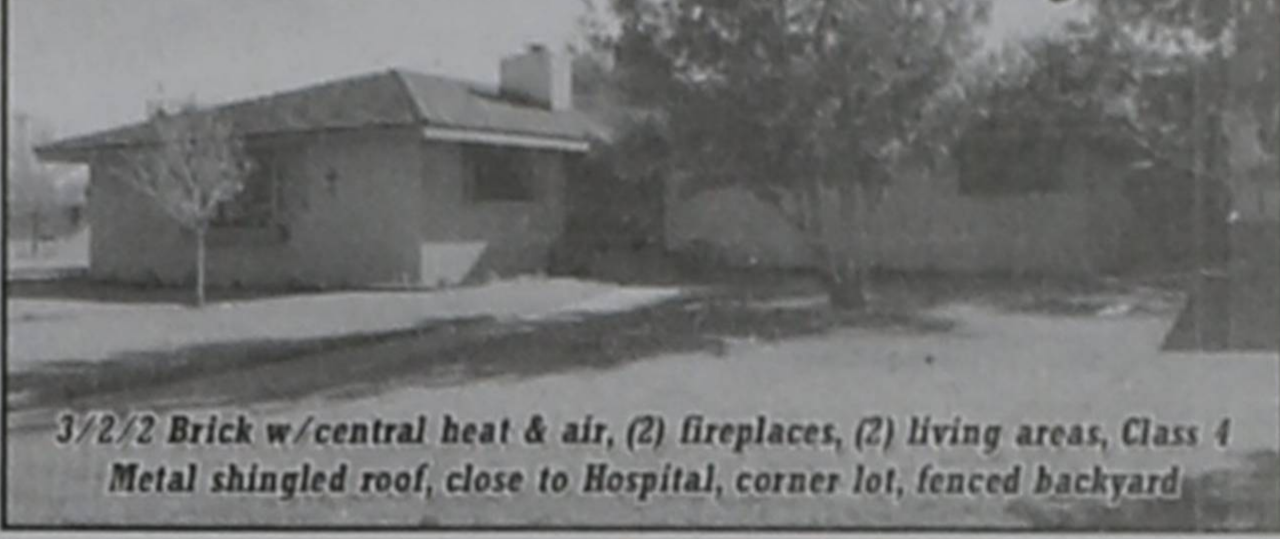
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Daniel "Jet" Pena represented the Friona High School Cross Country team at the State Cross Country meet held in Round Rock, Texas on Saturday, November 8. Pena came in 59th place out of 150 runners. His time was 17:45.90. He is only the second young man in Friona school history to make it to the State level in Cross Country. Congratulations Jet!

Chiefs lose 30-7 to Childress

The Chieftains final regular season game with the Childress Bobcats was a contest to determine 3rd or 4th seed in the first round of the playoffs. The Bobcats dominated the stats and the score, handing Friona a 30-7 loss and setting up a bi-district match for the Chieftains in Plainview Thursday November 13 at 7:00 p.m. with the Shallowater Mustangs.

The Chiefs managed only 89 yards of offense at Childress, 87 rushing and 2 passing. The Bobcats totaled 292 yards, 171 rushing and 121 passing. Leading rusher Gabriel Chico returned to action after missing two games with a knee injury. Chico rushed 13 times for 62 yards and scored the Chiefs only touchdown. Cody Stowers kicked the extra point.

Quarterback Dallin Woods had a rough outing, completing one of seven pass attempts and zero yards rushing. Adrian Munoz was credited with 7.5 tackles, Antonio Adame 4.5, and John Haile 3.5. The Chiefs ended the season with a 3-7 record and 4th place in district. The top four teams qualify for the playoffs.



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Dallin Woods (7) hands off to Salvador Santiago (8) while the offensive linemen hold off the Wildcats. The Chiefs lost to Childress, 30-7 and will play the Shallowater Mustangs Thursday, November 13 in Plainview for Bi-District. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Volleyball all-district team

The Friona Squaws had a nice volleyball season and a winning record. In recognition of their talent, the entire team was named to the all-district teams. Named to first team all-district were Paige Upton, Bunker, and Airam "Gaby" Aubrey Williams, Christina Green, Kendall Barnett, and Kim DeWit. Receiving honorable mention were Samantha Davila, Arianna Moreno, Courtney Paige Upton, Bunker, and Airam "Gaby" Aubrey Williams, Christina Green, Kendall Barnett, and Kim DeWit. Receiving honorable mention were Samantha Davila, Arianna Moreno, Courtney

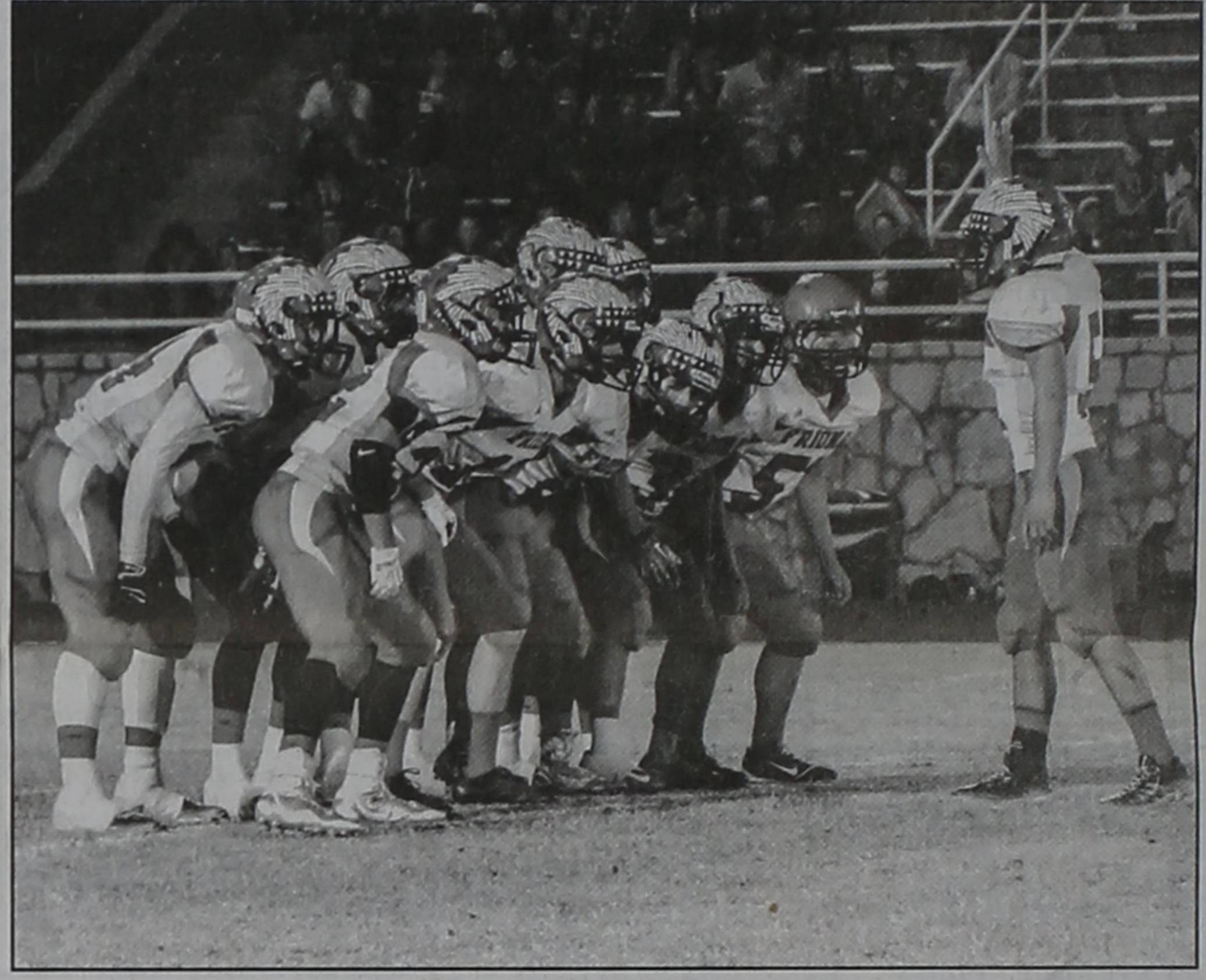
Basketball season opens

The 2014-2015 Chieftain/Squaws basketball schedule is included in this week's Star. The first home games will be Tuesday November 18 as the JV and varsity girls and boys are 5:00/6:30/8:00 p.m. The JV teams will play at 5:00 p.m., varsity girls at 6:30 and varsity boys at 8:00 p.m. The district competitors are Tulia, Shallowater, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Littlefield. District play opens January 9 at Tulia for the Squaws. The Chiefs district play starts January 16 at Dimmitt.

Squaws open with a win

Volleyball ends and basketball begins. The new season for the basketball Squaws began Tuesday night with a trip to Lubbock's Christ the King. The Squaws won 48-35. Coach Darrell Ray took 10 girls and when the night ended they had all played and scored. Sophomore Paige Upton lead the scoring with 8 points. Other scoring: Taylor Stallings 6, Arianna Moreno 6, Christina Green 5, Alexis Alvarado 5, Kendall Barnett 5, Johnna Thompson 5, Kayla Castillo 2, and Evelyn Lozoya 2. Christina Green had 5 blocked shots, Alexis Alvarado had 5 steals, Johnna Thompson had 10 rebounds and Arianna Moreno had 9 rebounds. Paige Upton and Kendall Barnett each had one 3-point goal. The next game is Friday November 14 at Sanford-Fritch. Game times are 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday November 18 is the first home game vs. Hale Canter. Game times are 5:00/6:30/8:00 p.m. The Squaws JV beat Christ the King 18-16, led by Barre-ra 8 points, Hurst 4, Davila 2, and Maldonado 2.

GO BIG RED!



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The Chieftains will meet the Shallowater Mustangs in the Bi-District round Thursday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in Plainview.

2014-2015 FRIONA BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 11	Christ the King Lubbock	T	JVG/VG	5:30/6:30
Nov. 14	Sanford-Fritch	T	JVG/VG	1:00/2:30
Nov. 15	Amarillo San Jac./Texline	T	JVB/VB	9:00 a.m.
Nov. 18	Hale Center	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 21	Panhandle	T	9B/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 25	Farwell	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 2	Boys Ranch	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 4-6	Nazareth Invitational	T	VB	TBA
Dec. 4-6	Melrose Invitational	T	VG	TBA
Dec. 4-6	Friona JV Tournament	H	9G/JVG/JVB/9B	TBA
Dec. 9	Melrose	H	JVB/JVG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 11-13	Farwell Tournament	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 16	Bovina	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 19	River Road	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 19	River Road	H	9G/9B	7:30/6:00
Dec. 29-31	Texico Invitational	T	VG/VB	TBA
Jan. 6	Vega	T	VB/JVB	5:00/6:30
Jan. 8-10	Lazbuddie JV Tournament	T	9G/9B	TBA
Jan. 9	Tulia	T	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Jan. 13	Shallowater	H	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 16	Dimmitt	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 20	Muleshoe	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 23	Littlefield	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 27	Tulia	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 30	Shallowater	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 3	Dimmitt	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 6	Muleshoe	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 10	Littlefield	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 13	Tulia	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 17	Shallowater	H	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30

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Assistant Coaches
Dannon Waffer
Ross Prokop

Head Girls Coach
Darrel Ray

Assistant Coaches
Vanessa O'Neal
Cindy Moreno

Athletic Director
Michael Prokop

High School Principal
Dr. Pam Ray
High School Assistant Principal
Erika Montana

Superintendent
Kenny Austin

2014-2015 FJHS MAIDEN BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 10	Tulia (Girls Only)	Home	5:00
Nov. 17	Shallowater	Home	5:00
Nov. 24	Dimmitt	Away	5:00
Dec. 1	Muleshoe	Home	5:00
Dec. 8	Littlefield	Away	5:00
Dec. 15	Tulia	Home	5:00
Jan. 5	Shallowater	Away	5:00
Jan. 12	Dimmitt	Home	5:00
Jan. 15-17	Friona Tournament (7th-8th)	Home	TBA
Jan. 19	Muleshoe	Away	5:00
Jan. 24	Farwell 7th Grade Tournament	Away	TBA
Jan. 26	Littlefield	Home	5:00
Jan. 29-31	Muleshoe 8th Grade Tournament	Away	TBA
Feb. 2	Dimmitt	Away	5:00
Feb. 9	Muleshoe	Home	5:00

7th & 8th A Coach: Alayne Bradshaw
7th & 8th B Coach: Victoria Bueno

ALL THE WAY THROUGH

2014-2015 FJHS BRAVES BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 17	Shallowater	Away	5:00
Nov. 24	Dimmitt	Home	5:00
Dec. 1	Muleshoe	Away	5:00
Dec. 8	Littlefield	Home	5:00
Dec. 15	Tulia	Away	5:00
Jan. 5	Shallowater	Home	5:00
Jan. 12	Dimmitt	Away	5:00
Jan. 15-17	Friona Tournament (7th-8th)	Home	TBA
Jan. 19	Muleshoe	Home	5:00
Jan. 24	Farwell 7th Grade Tournament	Away	TBA
Jan. 26	Littlefield	Away	5:00
Jan. 29-31	Muleshoe 8th Grade Tournament	Away	TBA
Feb. 2	Dimmitt	Home	5:00
Feb. 9	Muleshoe	Away	5:00
Feb. 16	Tulia (Boys Only)	Home	5:00

8th Coach: Jake Ebeling
7th Coach: James Andrews
JH Principal: Mark Sundre
JH Assistant Principal: Karen Barnes

DEFEND TIL THE END



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A cast scene from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," the Friona thespians 2014 high school musical production.

Neill scores 13 to win week 10

Tyson Neill of Amarillo claimed first place for the win in Week 10 of the Friona Star Football Contest. Neill correctly guessed 13 games only missing the Ohio State/Michigan State and Miami/Detroit games. He also shares the top of the leader board with Mack McFarland at 102

contestants with Baylor taking the win in a big way over Oklahoma, 48-14.

Four contestants tied with 12 picks. Juan Aguilera, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Mack McFarland and Mitchell Smiley were just a few points apart on the tie breakers.

Again this week we had eleven contestants tie with eleven picks. They were Sandra Berend, Rick Castaneda,

Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester C. Fennell, Mark Galan, Wm. Gromowsky, Mal Manchee, Harley Merritt, Jesse Morales, Rodney Shelby and Dorothy Stowers.

We are drawing to a dramatic conclusion with only two more weeks of the contest. Keep the entries coming. Stay tuned to find out who will be the 2014 big winner of the \$100 Grand Prize.

Football Contest Standings

102-Mack McFarland, Tyson Neill	93-Clair Brown, Mal Manchee, Enrique Rodriguez	88-Scott Brown
100-Jeremy Dearing	92-Harley Merritt	86-Ronald Diaz, Tim Elmore, Tenna Montana, Linvell Rose, Frank Gonzalez, Jr.
99-Sandra Berend, Lester C. Fennell, William Gromowsky, Rusty McFarland	91-Mark Galan, Dorothy Stowers	85-Raymond Diaz, Birdie Owens
97-Brandon Berend	90-Raul Braillif, Frank Dominguez, Andy Montana, Rodney Shelby, Christen Stowers	83-Jon Field, Brent Loflin
96-Clint Mears, Mitchell Smiley	89-Rick Castaneda, Jesse Morales	82-Joy Morton, Teresa Shelby
95-Dave Link		
94-Jess Dearing		

AgriLife Slow Cooking safety tips

By Shana Fleming, AgriLife Extension Agent

Do you remember when you were younger and coming home to the smell of a home-cooked meal? Was it cooked in a slower cooker? Slow cookers are a great way to prepare food and can be used throughout the year. Using a slower cooker saves on electricity and could avoid unwanted heat from the oven in the kitchen. Another advantage to using a slower cooker is that it can save time, allowing you more time to enjoy your family. Let's look at how to properly use a slow cooker.

First, you want to make sure your cooker, utensils, and work area are cleaned and sanitized. Be sure to keep all perishable foods refrigerated until right before you need them to be placed in the cooker. If you have previously cut up foods, keep those foods stored separately in the refrigerator, as well. Keeping foods cold prior to using them assures that bacteria will not be growing on the foods, thus not having a "head start" if

they are left out at room temperature. It's important to remember slower cookers come in a variety of sizes, so the amount of food you place in them will vary depending on the size of the cooker. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines on the sizes and amounts of food that should be placed in your specific cooker.

Keeping the lid closed all times helps to keep the steam/moisture in and ensures the food is cooking properly.

The majority of cookers now have numerous settings. Different foods will take different amounts of time to cook. If you're leaving for the day, it is recommended that foods be cooked on the low setting; however, if you're at home and wish to cook it quickly, the high setting might be more appropriate for the meal you have selected. When possible, turn the cooker on high for an hour or so and then turn it down to a lower setting. If

you do not have time for this step, set the cooker on low, go to work, and come home to a deliciously cooked meal! Cooking less tender or larger cuts of meats on low heat for longer periods will allow the meat to become more tender.

Should the power go out while cooking in a slow cooker, it is important to remember a few things. If you are home, immediately pull the food out and continue cooking it by another method. If you are not home and the power goes out, throw away the food, even if it looks done.

Food safety should always be a top priority in your kitchen. Remember to always cook foods to proper internal temperatures, follow good personal hygiene, and clean and sanitize all food contact surfaces.

For more information on cooking with slow cookers or food safety, contact your local county AgriLife Extension agent, Shana Fleming at 806-481-3619.

Parmer County tax receipts up 5.20%

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs stated that state sales tax revenue in October was \$2.41 billion, up 12.9 percent compared to October 2013.

"Strong growth in sales tax receipts was apparent across all major economic sectors," Combs said. "Notable increases from retail trade and the oil and natural gas-related sectors led the growth, indicating increased spending by both consumers and businesses."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their November local sales tax allocations totaling \$723.1 million, up 10.5 percent compared to November

2013. The sales tax figures represent September sales reported by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported by quarterly filers.

Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$56,632, which is an increase of 3.33 percent from the payment in the 2013 comparable period in which the county received \$54,804. To-date payments total \$607,654, which is an increase of 5.20 percent over the 2013 payments of \$577,611.

Bovina will receive a payment of \$11,499, which is an increase of 11.05 percent as compared to the 2013 payment \$10,355. To-date Bo-

vina received \$114,941, which is an increase of 9.30 percent from the 2013 payments of \$105,159.

Farwell will receive a payment of \$8,020, which is a decrease of -7.88 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$8,707. To-date Farwell has received \$109,741, which is an increase of 4.93 percent over the 2013 payments of \$104,582.

Friona will receive a payment of \$37,112, which is a increase of 3.83 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$35,742. To-date Friona has received \$382,972, which is an increase of 4.10 percent over the 2013 payments of \$367,869.

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Southwest Beef Symposium in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter

The Southwest Beef Symposium, jointly hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, is set for Jan. 14-15 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 3100 Interstate 40 West, Amarillo.

"Looking to the Future" is the theme of this year's conference, said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

"After some very rough years of drought, we will address issues of concern to the industry at large, but also at the ranch level. Hopefully we have turned the corner and are beginning to stabilize the national cow inventory."

Individual registration is \$80, which includes a steak dinner on Jan. 14, lunch on Jan. 15, refreshments and symposium proceedings. Registration is required by Jan. 9 and seating is limited to 150, McCollum said, advising participants to register early. Others will be put on a waiting list.

Register online at <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> or by phone at 979-845-2604.

The opening session from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 14 will address big-picture emerging issues in the global beef industry, he said.

Issues and speakers will be:
- The Beef Industry: What's in Store Over the Next Five Years and Next 10 Years?, Dr. Darrell Peel, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

- Ranching Strategies for the Long Term, Clint Richardson, Triangle Ranch, Paducah.

- Regulatory Issues Facing the New Mexico and Texas Cattle Industry, Karen Cowen, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Ross Wilson, Texas Cattle Feeders

Association, Amarillo.
- Where Do I Go to Get Help with Regulatory and Legal Issues on My Property?, Tiffany Dowell, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo.

The symposium on Jan. 15 will address rangeland resource management in the morning and beef herd management in the afternoon. Issues and speakers will be:

- Rangeland Resource Management in the Panhandle: A Long-Term Perspective, Andrew Bivins, JA Ranch, Amarillo.

- Tipping Points for Juniper and Mesquite Control: Canopy Cover and Forage Production, Dr. Jim Ansley, Texas A&M AgriLife Research rangeland ecologist, Vernon.

- Evaluating the Current Costs and Future Value of Rangeland Improvement Practices, Dr. Richard Connor, rangeland economist, Texas A&M University, Col-

lege Station.
- Climate and Weather Outlook: Better Days Ahead?, Brian Bledsoe, chief meteorologist, KKTU, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- Heifer Development Strategies, Dr. Andy Roberts, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Livestock and Range Research Laboratory, Fort Keogh, Montana.

- Genetic Management Tools for Commercial Cow-calf Producers, Dr. Joe Paschal, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Corpus Christi.

- Bull Performance in the Pasture: What We Know, What We Are Learning, Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Ft. Stockton.

For more information, go to the symposium website <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/swbeef/> or contact McCollum at 806-677-5600 or mccollum@tamu.edu.



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High school musical performers Lydia Alexander, Leticia Parra, Claudia Alexander, and Lino Tarango in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."



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Rafael Calvillo and Alex Cigarroa as Erronius and Hysterium in the High School Musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."



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Katherine Thompson is in her first year as FHS speech and drama teacher. She is an FHS graduate. She is shown introducing her first high school musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

AgriLife offering three educational events

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be providing three educational events during this year's Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, set for Dec. 2-4 at the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St. in Amarillo.

"We are trying to meet producers where they are going to be and provide them educational materials on a variety of subjects, whether that is the current farm bill or the latest information for wheat, corn and cotton," said Nathan Carr, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

Carr said in addition to offering the long-standing Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium on Dec. 3, AgriLife Extension will fill the Grand Plaza on Dec. 2 with two new programs.

A Farm Bill Analysis program will be from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 2, with Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo, discussing farm bill provisions, sign-up requirements and deadlines.

This program will be free, with the exception of the \$2 admittance fee to get into the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Amosson will also walk producers through the decision-aid tool developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, which is designed to help economically evaluate program choices.

His analysis of the policy options will use examples of producers who have already been through the decision aid, and he will conclude

with a question and answer session.

The second program on Dec. 2 - A Focus on Wheat in the Texas Panhandle - will begin at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 5:40 p.m. This will be a complete overview of wheat, including weeds, diseases, insects, breeding, fertility and plant growth regulators, Carr said.

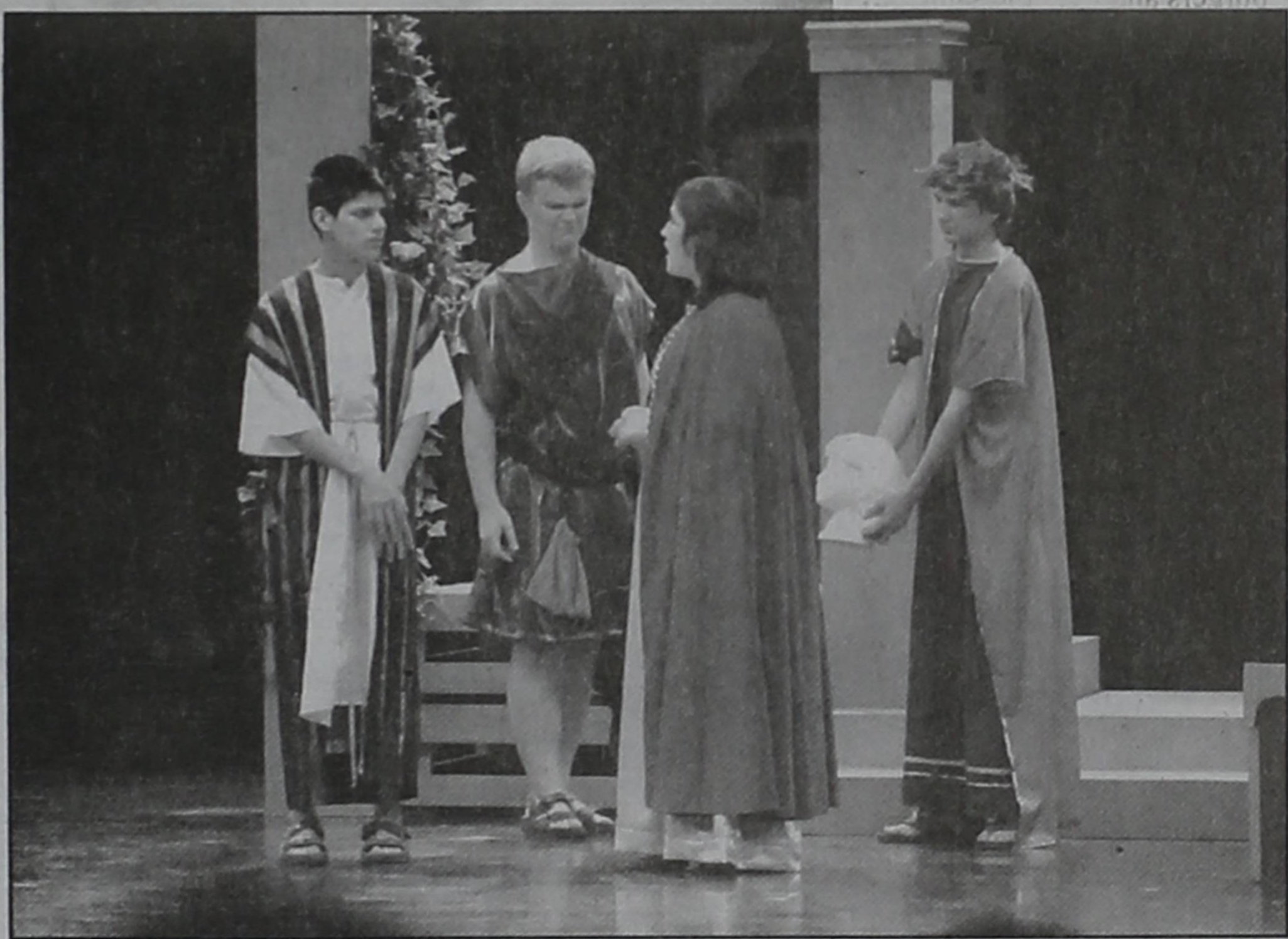
This program will have a \$10 registration fee and offer four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - two general, one integrated pest management and one drift management - for pesticide applicators.

AgriLife Extension education returns Dec. 3, following the 14th annual Texas Commodity Symposium and Ag Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peanut and wheat associations and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The 30th annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium will begin with registration at 1:15 p.m. Carr said this year's focus will be on cotton, grain sorghum and corn, and their emerging technologies and traits in the Panhandle.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for this program and four Texas Department of Agriculture and Certified Crop Advisors continuing education units - two general, one integrated pest management and one drift management - will be offered.

For more information on any of these AgriLife Extension programs, contact Carr at 806-373-0713 or rcarr@ag.tamu.edu.



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Alex Cigarroa, Haden Smiley, Hillary Bermea, and Hadley White share a scene in the high school musical performance Monday evening.



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Tonya Lookingbill, Parmer Medical Center lab manager, and Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Merrilee Yocum keep a close eye on the monitors at last week's blood drive. Local blood donors contributed 70 units of blood at the drive.



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The residents at Friona Heritage Estates were served Noon Lions Club hamburgers and French fries for their evening meal last Thursday. The Lions Club also provided burgers and fries for the blood drive that day.



Dr. Gary Cash photo: "I went deer hunting today with my Canon and ran across some good ones this one leaving the scene. LOL"

Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting

The General James Smith in a brief uprising between Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met October 27, 2014 at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. President Charlotte Moody called the meeting to order. Marjorie Reynolds introduced the program speaker, Dr. Robert Carr, who described the battle of Yellow House Canyon on March 18, 1877 near the present day site of Mackenzie State Recreation Area in Lubbock. This skirmish ended

4th grade, The Runaway Scrape, and 7th grade, The Legend of Jim Bowie. President Moody discussed the qualifications to be a Six Star Chapter and asked that members work toward that goal. Linda Knowles agreed to add the chapter name on Facebook to be viewed by members searching for General James Smith Chapter to learn about the chapter goals and activities. The membership will also receive the monthly tidbits newsletter by email. The next chapter meeting will be Monday, November 24, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University. John Hope will be the speaker and Carolyn Sowell will serve as hostess.

The Use of Antibacterial Rubs

Parmer Medical Center presents the third in a series of short articles to help everyone protect themselves from the spread of respiratory infections and viruses such as the flu, colds, Strep throat and Ebola. This week the focus is on antibacterial rubs.

A very popular choice in hygiene is the use of Antibacterial rubs, such as "Germ-X" and other popular "pump and go" products that are alcohol based. These can be very effective in fighting the spread of various germs that can cause illness. However, it is important that proper technique and quantity of the product is used for it to be effective.

First thing to note is that if your hands are actually soiled they need to be washed with soap and water. The rubs will do little to help until the contaminants are removed through proper hand washing.

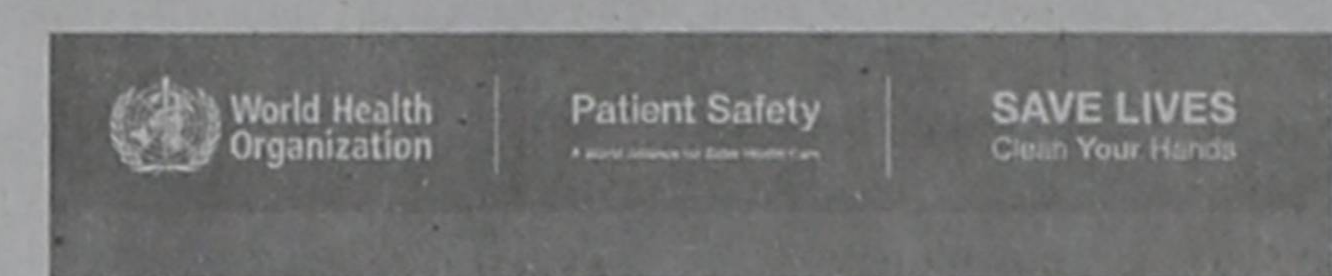
Apply anywhere from a quarter sized amount up to a palm full of the product into your cupped hand. Rub the palms together, as well as, rubbing the tops of each hand. Interlace your fingers in this process to get product between the fingers. Make sure that the tops of your fingers are rubbed, and do not forget your thumbs or fingertips. This process should take

about 20-30 seconds. It is best to not dry your hands on a towel, let them air dry. Please look at the diagrams associated with this article that are endorsed by the World Health Organization. Please remember that washing with soap and water is still the best way to reduce the number of germs on your hands. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of germs, but sanitizers do not eliminate all types of germs. We do hope that these articles have provided you with information that will be of benefit both to your health and the spread of various illnesses.

How to Handrub?

RUB HANDS FOR HAND HYGIENE! WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED

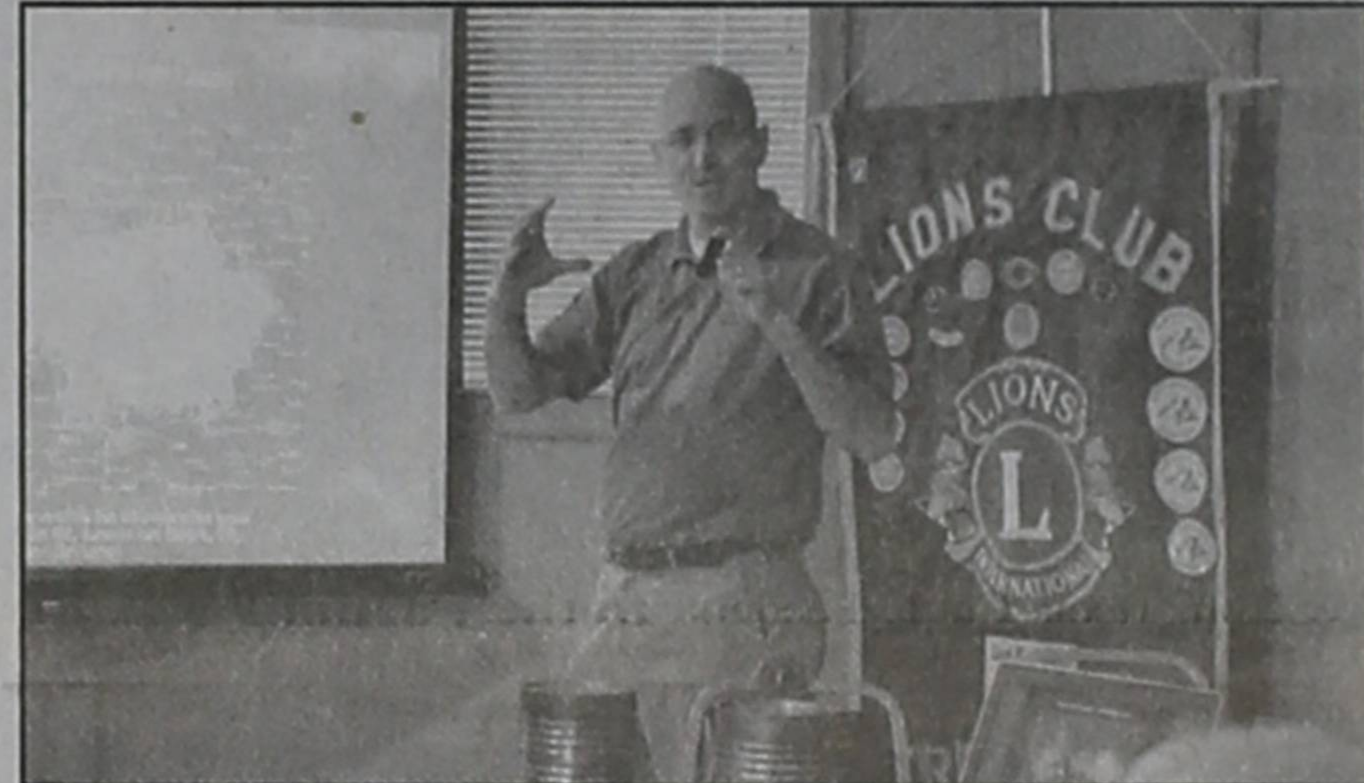
Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday November 6 with 12 members present. Guests were Jody James and John Guzman from the National Weather Service in Lubbock, Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis, and club sweetheart Aubrey Williams. Mr. James gave the program on Panhandle weather forecasting. The club also provided burgers and fries the same day for the Friona blood drive and fed the residents of Heritage Estates a hamburger supper. Tickets are still available for the club's shotgun raffle. They are \$10 each and the drawing is December 18. See any Noon Lions member. The next meeting of the

Noon Lions will be our turkey lunch at Headquarters Restaurant and dressing Thanksgiving rant on November 20.



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Jody James from the National Weather Service in Lubbock gave the program at the November 6 Noon Lions Club meeting. He is a former News-Channel 10 weather guy. He discussed the different processes of forecasting Panhandle weather.



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Noon Lions Club sweetheart and FHS senior Aubrey Williams was one of the 70 blood donations received at the Friona blood drive last Thursday. She is monitored by Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Miriam Aragon.

School Menu

Week of November 17-21

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, Eggstravaganza w/toast, orange pineapple juice, pineapple, milk
Lunch-BBQ sandwich; green beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, peaches, milk
Lunch-Beef ravioli, roll, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, Holland burrito, grape juice, strawberries, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, carrot sticks, Fyunys, strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pineapple, milk
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, oranges, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage biscuit w/cheese, apple juice, oranges, milk
Lunch-Cheese enchiladas, tacos, Mexican rice, Ranch Style beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

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Local veterans honored at breakfast

By Darla Bracken

Veteran's Day 2014 brought a cold, north wind and freezing temperatures to an otherwise clear, sunny day. Twenty-three veterans and their families (45 served) braved the weather to attend the Friends breakfast honoring our area veterans in appreciation of their years of service to our country.

A special photographic display included: E. G. Phipps, US Air Force, WWII; H. H. Horton, US Army, WWII, Japan; Edward White, Jr., US

Army, Korea; Domingo Alvarado, US Army, Vietnam; Rex Bracken, US Army, Vietnam; and Darran Procter, US Army, Afghanistan and Iraq. All of these veterans attended with the exception of Darran Procter and Domingo Alvarado, who could not attend. Thank you for sharing your pictures! If you have photos and/or stories to share, please bring them to the library.

Friends wish to express their thanks to American Legion Post 206 and VFW Post

1314 for their interest, and support as our partners since 2005. We want to also thank all of our own dedicated 'vets' for cooking and serving the breakfasts. We are sorely missing one of these, our current Friends of the Library President, Terry Hunt. Our thoughts and prayers continue for her and her family.

All area veterans are invited to this breakfast; please help us keep our list updated by contacting the library at 250-3200.



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Thanks Bessie Holt for your 50 years of service as the Friona blood drive coordinator. Mrs. Holt was honored at the November 6 blood drive with flowers and a plaque from Coffee Memorial Blood Center for her 50 years of service. The November 6 blood drive was her last one and we thank her from the community for her service.



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Among those attending the Veterans Day breakfast at the Redeemer Center sponsored by the Friends of the Library were veterans Sam Mears, left, and Lewis Gore and their spouses Donna and Elizabeth. Thanks to these guys and all veterans past and present for your service and preserving our freedom.



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Brooklynne Johnston, Haden Smiley, and Lino Tarango star in the high school musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."



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Haden Smiley, Hillary Bermea and Hadley White in a scene from the High School Musical, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.

This cake creation by Canna Ray was in honor of Dale Hart's 60-year Anniversary as a rural mail carrier for the Friona post office.



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EVALUATE Your Medicare Options CAREFULLY Before You Decide

The annual enrollment period for Medicare Advantage Plans is October 15 through December 7.

Medicare Advantage Plans are offered by private companies that contract with Medicare. **If you enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan, you will no longer be enrolled in traditional Medicare, and your hospital, doctor and other providers may not be in-network for this plan.**



The Texas Department of Insurance cautions consumers to consider carefully before making any changes to their Medicare coverage. While these plans may be a good deal for some people, they are not right for everyone.

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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