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Community Thanksgiving service set for Sunday

Friona Christian Ministries Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 23 at 6 p.m. at the Victory Family Worship Center.

A worship service led by local ministers will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

An offering will be collected, which provides funds for Friona Christian Ministries to help needy families in our community.

They will also be collecting food for the community food bank at Calvary Baptist Church.

Needed items include canned pastas, canned meats, peanut butter and soups. Canned vegetables are not needed. Feel free to bring a finger food for the fellowship afterwards.

Empty Stocking Fund helps needy children

The local Empty Stocking Fund provides clothes, socks, shoes, coats etc. for needy children at Christmas. It is funded through donations and your donations are especially needed this year.

Fund coordinator Peggy Monroe says more than 40 children are on this year's recipient list, compared to about 20 last year. Children's names are provided by teachers from all four campuses, primary through high school.

Mrs. Monroe and her volunteers go shopping in Amarillo and hope to be able to go the first part of December, depending on donations. They separate items by size and wrap the items for the children's Christmas presents.

You can make donations at Friona Interbank or by contacting Peggy Monroe. Government employees at Cargill add to the program by providing toys that are included with the clothing items. Each child gets a toy. Donations can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. Any amount will be appreciated.

Early deadline next week

The Friona Star will be printed one day early next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will print and distribute the paper on Wednesday instead of Thursday. That means it will be on newsstands and in PO Boxes on Wednesday. Those who receive the paper at home and on the county routes will still get it delivered on Friday as usual. Deadline for articles and/or ads for next week's Star will be 5:00 p.m. Monday instead of Tuesday. The Star office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.



Dr. Gary Cash Photo: This is a sharp photo of a young Mule Deer going across the frozen ground along the caprock

Game Wardens to assist during mule deer season

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens will be dedicating extra patrol hours and manpower to the Mule Deer season which occurs in certain counties from November 22-30.

The Mule Deer season attracts hunter from across the country to the southern plains of Texas to participate. The 9 day general season is open to anyone with an appropriate hunting license. Legal harvesting methods include the use of firearms, or archery equipment. Hunters must have permission to hunt on private land. The bag limit is one buck per legal hunter, and does not allow the take of

mule deer unless a special Managed Land Permit is obtained.

The extra enforcement marks the first time in several years that Game Wardens from other parts of Texas are being called in to participate. Violations range from improperly tagged deer, to more serious violations such as hunting at night, and hunting on property without landowner consent. Area wide landowners and citizens are encouraged to report any and all game violations that occur. The public can access their local Game Warden online, or they can call TPWD Austin Headquarters (800-792-1112).



Friona received 2" of snow Sunday equivalent to 0.02" of moisture. Official weather guy John Gurley reported the low temperature was 3 degrees Monday morning as the sun finally made an appearance over the Friona city park.

Chamber planning a festive holiday season

The Friona Chamber of Commerce still needs volunteers to decorate the trees in the Friona City Park. Contact Chris Alexander or Betty Lamb at the Chamber office at 250-3491. Volunteers can be organizations, businesses, churches or citizens that would like to promote the holiday season. Trees need to be decorated before "Christmas in the Park" on Monday, December 1.

Christmas in the Park will start at 5:30 p.m. with the arrival of Santa. The jolly fellow will be available in the depot to visit with children and photo opportunities. Children must be accompanied by an

adult. Bring your camera to get a picture of your child with Santa.

Decorated trees will be judged December 1 during "Christmas in the Park". Those attending are encouraged to bring a 16 oz. jar of peanut butter or any size Pop Tarts to place a vote for their favorite tree. Donations will be given to Snack Pak 4 Kids. Tree decorating winners will win the Traveling Trophy.

Everyone is reminded to visit participating Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays merchants for an opportunity to sign up to win \$25 to \$100 in Friona Bucks which can be spent these merchants. A

list of participating merchants is page 5 of the Friona Star.

Residents of Friona are invited to participate in the Friona Chamber of Commerce Residential Lighting Contest. Deadline to sign up for the contest is 3 p.m. on Friday, December 19. Just email a picture of your house (within a 5-mile radius of Friona) along with your name and address to the fede@wtrt.net. Winners will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks for first place and \$50 in Friona Bucks for second place.

For more information contact the Chamber at 250-3491.



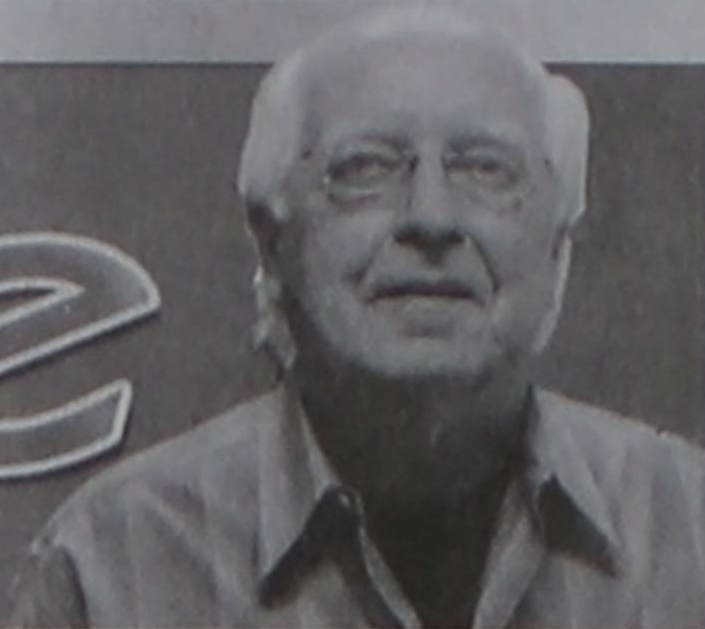
Paige Upton fights three Hale Center Lady Owls for a loose ball as teammates Celeste Flores (3), Johnna Thompson (33), and Alexis Alvarado look on. The Squaws beat Hale Center 63-53.



NewsChannel 10's Early Show personality Ali Allison was the guest speaker at the Cancer Survivor Dinner held last Thursday November 13 at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina. She is greeted by Parmer County Cancer Coalition board members Greg Lewellen, Jamie Lewellen, and Barbara Grimsley.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,
Many times we express our thanks and gratitude for the countless blessing we have, but there is much more than just being thankful.

Becky's Burritos would like to bless one family this Thanksgiving, and we need your help, Friona. If you know of any family who will struggle to have a Thanksgiving Dinner this year, we ask that you fill out a slip of paper with their Name, Address, and Phone Number. We will provide a Turkey, Ham, etc.

A week before Thanksgiving (or whenever we decide) we will draw from the families that have been entered, so come by during working hours and fill one out, or contact me at 806-265-5647.

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving."

Becky Soto
Becky's Burritos

"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

chocolate cereal and green ketchup

I knew I would regret it but I did it anyway.

That banana display in the produce section was just too tempting. That long slender green/yellow fruit in a six banana bundle. I usually do not buy more than three bananas at one time and then hope I get all the way home before they turn brown. This day the bananas looked so good I took the six banana bundle in spite of the little voice saying don't do it.

Turns out the little voice was right. Bought them on Friday. Sunday the four left were mostly brown and Monday the three that were left were mush. Guess I could have taken them to Linda Smith or somebody to bake banana bread.

Grocery shopping for one can be a challenge. When I get past bread, milk, and eggs the grocery list gets a bit cloudy. Our local stores don't carry small loaves of bread. Hard to find a half gallon of milk with more than a week left on the

'use by' date. At least I can buy a half dozen eggs at Lowe's.

I'm pretty bad about overbuying stuff then throwing it away. Tomatoes, lettuce, and avocados come to mind. And those bananas. I should never buy more than three.

I make pimento cheese for sandwiches and buy sliced cheese for grilled cheese sandwiches. The pimentos are in really small jars and they like to move them around about the time I remember where they are.

When I buy a jar of pickles I get tired of them about half way through and they sit in the fridge until I start liking them again. Same with sliced jalapenos. I use a lot of Mayo but there is a yellow mustard jar that has been in the fridge for a year, maybe more.

I do know how to boil eggs. They are a good bachelor snack. Can also use them to make tuna or chicken salad. I do that often. Precooked bacon and

sausage are made for us old bachelors.

The real challenge for me lies in the cereal, cookie, and potato chip aisles. Oreo cookies have become everything except Oreo cookies. They are now stuffed, double stuffed, and turned inside out. The chocolate chip cookies I buy say original on the package but they come in peanut butter, Reese's, chewy, dark chocolate, white chocolate, and with M&Ms on top.

After years of browsing the cereal aisle, watching in amazement as the Cheerios varieties grew, I decided that the only cereal I will buy for the rest of my life is Special K Multi-Grain. It is healthy and stays crunchy almost long enough to eat it all. I know where it is but they will probably move it.

Potato chips and Fritos have taken a back seat in the chips department. For some reason more and more chip snacks are

Flamin' Hot. There is an endless variety of potato chips, from sea salt and vinegar to Limon and sour cream. Just give me a bag of Fritos Scoops and a jar of the Catholic church ladies' salsa and I'm good.

When I was complaining about all of this to my youngest daughter, she laughed and said, "Daddy do you remember chocolate cereal and green ketchup?" I do indeed. The chocolate cereal they begged for would immediately melt and stick together in the bowl. I bought it for them against my better judgment.

Then once I surprised them with a bottle of green ketchup. The ketchup people thought folks would enjoy a change from the old red ketchup. I thought Zac and Megan would love it. Wrong! They would not touch it. Neither would anyone else I guess. It didn't stay around long. Times and tastes change. I don't have to like it.

Lunch Lady Cafeteria Rolls

(from reallifedinner.com)

Cook time: 12 mins
Total time: 12 mins

Serves: 48

This dough also makes excellent cinnamon rolls. The recipe is large enough that you can do 24 rolls and 20-24 cinnamon rolls if you play your cards right.

Ingredients

- 3 cups warm water
- 2 tbsp + 1 1/2 tsp yeast
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tsp + 1/4 tsp salt
- 10 cups flour (can be up to 4 or 5 cups wheat flour and still get great results)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup shortening

Instructions

- Add yeast and sugar to warm water and let sit for 3-5 minutes.
- Add melted butter (cooled), milk, eggs and salt to yeast mixture.
- In a large bowl combine flour and sugar. Stir until combined.
- Using your hand crumble shortening into flour until it is barely noticeable.
- Pour liquid yeast mixture into flour mixture.
- Using a large wooden spoon, stir until well combined.
- When dough starts to come together, ditch the spoon and use your hand to knead the dough for approx. 2 minutes until it comes together in a nice ball.
- Place dough in a warm area, covered, until it doubles in size. (I do this in my oven. While I mix the dough I heat the oven to 195 degrees, then I turn the oven off right before I put the covered dough in. This step cuts back on time dramatically. Dough will be doubled in 15-30 minutes.)
- After dough has doubled in size, punch it down and knead with your hands one more time for 2 minutes. If dough is a bit sticky sprinkle it with flour as needed.
- Prepare pans and form dough into 2 inch balls and place onto cooking sheets. I like rolls to be touching so I have to pull them apart when they are done. If you don't like that place them at least 1-2 inches apart on your cooking sheet. I cook mine close together in 9x13 pans.
- When dough is formed into rolls and placed on pans, cover and allow to rise until almost doubled again. I put my pans on top of the oven while it is preheating and this step usually only takes 15-20 minutes.
- Bake at 400 degrees for 12-14 minutes.



ron carr photo

Good to see Brayden Pope (5) and Mason Loflin (3) back in Chieftain basketball action. The seniors have missed football and basketball this last year due to injuries. The Chiefs beat Hale Center 62-38 to open the season. They travel to Panhandle Friday and host Farwell next Tuesday.

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Billy Sol con
- 5 holder of TX Blue Bell scoops
- 6 TX Burnett starred with this Alan in "The Four Seasons"
- 7 TXism: "___ a hand"
- 8 Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El ___"
- 9 state nurses' org. (abbr.)
- 12 first president of TX Rice: Edgar ___ Lovett
- 17 TX groundwater advocate: "___ Springs"
- 19 big track meet: "Texas ___"
- 21 Del Wilber's manager career with Rangers (2 wds.)
- 22 TXism: "restless ___ in church"
- 23 TXism: "she's got ___ her bonnet" (mad)
- 28 TX-based 1961 film: "Two ___ Together"
- 29 TXism: "camps out in the ___ corner" (religious)
- 30 1988 film: "___ Mistress of the Dark"
- 31 Caesar, TX was named for a ___ emperor
- 35 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)
- 36 why Jimmy left Dallas? (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "fits like ___"
- 2 in Coleman Co. on hwy. 84
- 3 TX King: "Buy land ___ sell"
- 4 Bell ___ TX
- 9 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny ___"
- 10 TXism: "___ on a dead worm"
- 11 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
- 12 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- 13 San Jacinto loser: Antonio Lopez
- 14 this Jack starred in "Texas Wheelers"
- 15 ___ Tawakoni
- 16 TX Don Henley co-wrote "___ Eyes"
- 18 many TXns have a big one
- 20 TX Duncan (init.)
- 23 TX Buddy Holly's "That'll ___ the Day"
- 24 ___ Lago, TX
- 25 TXism: "in cahoots with the devil"
- 26 TXism: "he can't ___ stick horse" (dude)
- 27 TX perennials
- 32 "good ___ boy"
- 33 TX Red Duke (abbr.)
- 34 TXism: "ugly ___ sin"
- 36 sound of disgust
- 37 this Louis starred in "Harper Valley PTA"
- 38 TXism: "reading room"
- 39 instructions for a "menu mama"
- 40 TXism: "___ a beet"
- 41 TXism for "all of you"
- 43 Bible part (abbr.)
- 45 "the" under the fleur-de-lis
- 47 normal
- 48 TXism: "___ bull give milk?" (no)
- 55 1955 film: "Texas ___"

Town Talk II

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

There is a U.S. Senator from Rhode Island named Sheldon Whitehouse. He is a Democrat. Appropriate name for a Washington politician I reckon.

Sunday morning about 8:30 a.m. I poured a cup of coffee and looked out the front door. No snow was in sight. About two hours later I couldn't see across the street. We must have had 2-3 inches of the stuff. For some reason I thought it was supposed to snow at night and be there when we wake up. Monday morning it was 6 degrees to start the day but sunny and warmer and melting the snow by quitting time. Schools were delayed until 10 a.m. Mon-

day and so was our Star office.

Our Chieftain football season came to an end Thursday night in Plainview. The Chiefs made the playoffs as the 4th team in District 2-3A. They lost to the Shallowater Mustangs 42-6. I would like to compliment Andy Montana and Darrell Ray on their Chieftain football radio broadcasts this season. They did a great job of bringing the play-by-play to local listeners. Neither guy had any previous radio experience but they jumped in and learned pretty quick. The Chieftains/Squaws district basketball games will be broadcast on

KNNK. District play begins January 9 Squaws vs. Tulia, then January 13 Squaws vs. Shallowater. Both boys and girls continue district on January 16 vs. Dimmitt. Teams in our basketball district are Tulia, Shallowater, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Littlefield.

Received a subscription renewal from David and Virginia Smiser in Fredericksburg, Texas. Thank you to the Smisers and all of our readers for your continued support.

Stopped in Bi-Wize this week. They have Christmas decorations up including a nice huge Christmas tree just inside the front

door. Pretty soon it will be smelling a lot like Christmas but I think I'll try those Thanksgiving smells first.

I saw a post on Facebook where a person said they had purchased their Christmas cards and "if you want one Facebook me your address." That's a little much don't you think. Send me your address if you want one of my Christmas cards? Otherwise buzz off.

Enjoyed the meal and visiting at the Parmer County Cancer Coalition's cancer survivor dinner in Bovina last Thursday. The XIT Recreation Center is an excellent facility for meetings. Cancer Coalition co-chairpersons Greg and Jamie Lewellen were a bit concerned about attendance but a nice crowd was present. NewsChannel 10's Early Show personality Ali Allison was the guest speaker and she is Miss Personality. What a delightful lady. We all enjoyed a Mexican pile-on taco salad meal in crispy taco bowls provided by Leal's. Caroline Estrada, a cancer survivor, made some mighty tasty salsa. The Cancer Coalition board of directors are Heidi Eichenauer, Tracy Ellis, Barbara Grimsley, Jyl Grimsley, Greg and Jamie Lewellen, Mike Prather, Janice Richards, JoDonna Terry, and Rhonda Wilkins. Thank you all for a nice evening honoring cancer survivors and caregivers.

The Parmer Medical Center hospital auxiliary is

warming up plans for this year's Project Christmas Card. Donation boxes will be placed maybe next week or after Thanksgiving. Donations can be made also at Friona Interbank. The annual event collects donations in lieu of sending Christmas cards and benefits Parmer Medical Center. This year the donations will be used to enhance emergency room services with new computers. 'Tis the season!

Friona high school yearbook sponsor Cindy Moreno says they are selling old yearbooks to try and get rid of some of them and raise money for the yearbook department. Prices range from \$10 to \$45. Years available are 2014-15, 2012-13, 2010-11, 2008-09, 2006-07, and 2005 and older. She has yearbooks as far back as 1997. You can contact her at 806-626-9436 or cmoreno@frionaisd.com.

Felicia Lafuente Cortez and husband Pete took a trip to New York for her birthday. They appeared on Good Morning America (out on the sidewalk) where a poster announced that she was pregnant. It appeared on national TV as the host lady checked off the box on the poster making the surprise announcement. And her younger sister Natasha is also pregnant. Both of the sisters are due in June 2015. Parents are Joe and Anita Lafuente. The photo from Facebook is in this

The Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6th St. is open Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. but will be closed on Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve. The Book Shoppe is sponsored by the Friends of the Friona Library and has been reorganized and furnished. Stop by and browse in their pleasant new setting.

Donations are being accepted for the local Empty Stocking Fund that benefits needy children with clothes items for Christmas. Peggy Monroe is fund coordinator. She said more than 40 children are on the list this year compared to about 20 last year. Peggy and her volunteers go shopping in Amarillo for the clothes then sort and wrap them for Christmas. They would like to go shopping the first week or two in December depending on how quickly donations are made. Donations can be made at Friona Interbank or to Peggy Monroe. If you are out of town and would like to donate make checks payable to Empty Stocking Fund and mail to us here at the Star, PO Box 789, Friona 79035 and we will see that it gets to the bank. Thank you in advance.

Basketball season has started, the holidays are upon us, and another year will soon be here. This is a good time to buy your 2015 calendars. You do use a calendar don't you? Short week next week. If you are traveling be safe. Until then!

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Talking Turkey

With Thanksgiving swiftly approaching, shoppers, and travelers getting geared up, I thought I would take the time to write about some the statistics that are coming out on the internet. Let's start with a travel plan. Many years ago, I would start packing on Monday before Thanksgiving because I knew we would be pulling out of town as soon as the boys were released from school at noon on Wednesday to head for my in-laws home in Deming, New Mexico. There were even times when we left on Tuesday so that we would have one day to do the shopping when we got there. GasBuddy.com released this week that 92% of Americans will be driving this Thanksgiving holiday and 71% of those are expecting to spend less this year. Of those driving, 31% will be traveling over 500 miles and another 31% will travel between 200 and 500 miles. Only 6.5% will be flying. Of those travelers, 36% say their traveling will be on Thanksgiving Day. Some 30% will start traveling the day before and 18% will be heading to their destination 2 or 3 days before. When they are heading home, 25% will fight the turkey-induced nap and head home on Thanksgiving Day but the majority, 42%, will wait 2 or 3 days and drive home during the weekend. Once we get to our destination and the feast has begun the "Turkey facts" increase. Did you know that the first Thanksgiving was in 1621? Fifty Pilgrims and ninety Indians from the Wampanoag tribe celebrated for three full days and only five of them were women? (Sounds like a lot of work for five women.) The first Thanksgiving meal in no way resembled what arrives on our tables each year. Lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese. Mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, popcorn, milk, corn on the cob and cranberries were not present on the first Thanksgiving feast table. (Thank you grandma for adding pumpkin pie, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.) The Pilgrims did not use forks. They ate with spoons, knives and their fingers. (Saves on the dish-washing time.) Let's talk turkey for a moment. Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States. (We could be eating bald eagle.) The first turkey ever pardoned by a president was in 1947. Thomas Jefferson thought the concept of

Thanksgiving was "the most ridiculous idea I've ever heard." Male turkeys gobble, hens do not. A 16-week-old turkey is called a fryer. A five to seven month old turkey is called a young roaster. Here is an odd little turkey fact...Turkeys have heart attacks. The United States Air Force was doing test runs, breaking the sound barrier, and nearby turkeys dropped dead with heart attacks. Turkeys have poor night vision. (So do I. Oh my!) In the U.S., about 280 million turkeys are sold for Thanksgiving celebrations. Each year the average American eats somewhere between 16-18 pounds of turkey. Californians are the largest consumers of turkey. The average weight of a turkey is 15 pounds. The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pound, about the size of a large dog. A 15-pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat. Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef. (Look out turkeys, the Chick-fil-a cows will be after you soon.) T.V. dinners were born on Thanksgiving. In 1953, Swanson had prepared far more turkeys than they sold. Their solution was to cut them up, package them, freeze them and sell them to consumers as ready-made meals. The five most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is as a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, casseroles and as a burger. (My favorite is turkey enchiladas!) We can move on to the side dishes now. (Yum!!) Over 40 million green bean casseroles will be served on Thanksgiving. Twenty percent of cranberries eaten are eaten on Thanksgiving. After the turkey, dressing and all the fixings have been feasted upon and the dishes are done it is time for a time-honored tradition...FOOTBALL! Did you know that the first Thanksgiving football game began in 1876 with Yale versus Princeton? If you are into the parades then you need to know that the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade ties for second with Gimbel's as the oldest parade. The Snoopy balloon has appeared in the parade more often than other characters. The first Macy's parade had no floats, only 400 employees who marched through the city accompanied by live animals from the Central Park Zoo. I don't know about you but that is a LOT of turkey talk. I am thinking a big plate of turkey, dressing and giblet gravy and a nice long nap sounds still sounds pretty good!

It's not too early to be thinking about those holiday expenses.



Now is a good time to open a savings account and start saving money for those expenses.

Think about how nice it will be after Christmas to realize that you have budgeted, planned and saved for the holiday expenses and now you're debt free!

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November 23 - November 29

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

Nov. 23-Clark Kaufmann, Denaee Reeve McLellan, Jim Beard, Greg Martin, Brad Lane, Tony Nunley, Marcus Vargas, Brandi Smith, Steve Cockerham

Nov. 24-Junior Mata, Angela Van Valkenburg, Jeremy Burkart, Ashley Schlenker, Pat Martin, Dee Willard, Brandon Countiss

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

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

Nov. 27-Johnna Blackburn, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman Bracken, Jordan Monroe Jarecki

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

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

New Arrival



Lochlan Cody Beene

Brent and Tamela Beene of Westfield, NJ (a suburb of New York City) would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son named Lochlan Cody Beene. He was born at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey at 8:35 p.m. on October 1. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. His proud grandparents are Jay Beene and Sue Wells of Friona.

Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions and Evening Lions held a joint dinner meeting on Thursday, November 13 with Lions District 2-T1 Governor James Mahaffey in attendance.

Mahaffey delivered a very informative talk, which included the new Lions State Headquarters at the Cripple Children Camp in Kerrville, the Boys Ranch Christmas shopping Spree in Amarillo and the upcoming convention.

He also spoke about the new membership drive. Every member is encouraged to "Ask One".

During the meeting a raffle was held for a Samsung Galaxy Tab which was won on the 130th ticket drawn. The winner was John Carrasco who is the refrigeration specialist at A-1 Service Center.

A 50-50 cash drawing was held at the Christmas Bazaar and won by Ricky Rector. Rector donated his win to the Friona Evening Lions Club.

The delicious turkey and dressing dinner enjoyed by those in attendance was catered by Canna Ray.



courtesy photo

The Friona Noon Lions and Evening Lions met jointly Thursday evening. Lions District 2-T1 Governor James Mahaffey, center, the speaker for the meeting. Noon Lion Clint Mears, left, and Evening Lion Gary Brown, right, welcomed Mahaffey.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of November 6, 2014 to November 12, 2014:

Ricky Garza and Carla Garza-Tristan Greg Schmidt, NE 5' X67' L29 All L30-32 B58 OT Farwell.

Heriberto Moreno-Jose Rosario Moreno and Maria Moreno, L17-18 B20 OT Farwell.

Greg McClaran and Kelly McClaren-Michael D. Ratke and Donna Ratke, E/2 S5 T5S R4E.

Michael D. Ratke and Donna Ratke-Dalen Lynn Ensz and Teresa Ann Ensz, W/2 S102 BLK H Thomas Kelly.

Sharon Arleen Hilderdand and Pamela M. Dominguez De-Fernandez, Raul Fernandez-Quezada, W150' B8 Robinson Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer Farwell Police Department County Sheriff's Office: November 13, 2014

Jose A. Carrasco, 18, of Muleshoe, 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.

Alex Luna, 18, of San Antonio, TX, was arrested by the

November 14, 2014 Johnny Baca, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community service (DWI 3rd or more). The case is pending in District Court.

Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers needs your help. On October 30, 2014, the Farwell Police Department received a report of a burglary of a vehicle that occurred on the 100 block of 6th Street, Farwell TX. The items that were stolen from the vehicle were a Stihl chainsaw, a Sonic coin dispenser, two (2) 12 inch Kicker speakers in a Kicker box, and an amplifier.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806)481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Contact Crime Stoppers at 800-774-TIPS (8477), (806) 481-9178 or online at www.pbctips.com

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Mike Martin, left, and Clarence Martin, right, congratulate John Carrasco, center, on winning the Samsung Galaxy Tab raffle held by the Lions Club.

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Strive for Peace and Contentment

By TEENA HUGHS

Thursday night, Dr. Steve Kennedy spoke about "Whatever happens" from the book of Philippians at Cowboy Church in Muleshoe; on Sunday, I heard a message from Dr. Robert Jeffress at First Baptist in Dallas, who talked about why we always want "more"; and, then, part of my study today was about contentment and peace, which overlapped the two messages.

I don't believe in coincidences; so, when things like this happen, God is talking to me and either wants me to make changes in my life, or He wants me to write about it, or both.

So, why are we never satisfied? Why do we always want more; why do we always have to have bigger; why are we never satisfied with the way we look; why are we upset when life doesn't go our way or our prayers don't get answered like we want; why can't we be content and at peace with what we have; why can't we be thankful for the tough situations God allows us to go through so that we get to see Him at work in our lives and grow more into the likeness of His Son Jesus? At what point is enough enough, and we live life completely satisfied with what God has blessed us?

Having a relationship with God and walking daily with Him; studying His Word and living it; allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and direct your life all provide a path for us to live a life of peace and contentment. The more you practice these things, the more God matters, the less you matter, and then the things that were so important to you at one time—all those material things that you thought you had to have to define who you desire to be—don't matter as much, because as it turns out, God is ALL that matters.

In the ups and downs of life, please remember Paul's words in Philippians 1:20, "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." Doing so provides the peace and contentment God desires for you.

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Dr. Gary Cash Photo: Our OLD Great Western pot bellied stove saw some service in this frigid weather. LOL

Thankful

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

It is almost Thanksgiving and I can't wait.

I'm not sure where you stand on turkey and dressing, but I love it, especially the dressing. I love the fact that there is always more than enough, and you can keep eating the leftovers for days and enjoy the yummy goodness.

Wow, I can taste it now, but I am also reminded that the food on Thanksgiving is not the sweetest thing in the world.

Psalms 19:7-11, says "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward."

Eric loved Friona and he especially loved being a Friona Chieftain.

We want to say thank you to all who loved on us in the last few days. All walks of faith, and life, coming together to love on hurting people—that is something that Eric could wrap his head and heart around.

We especially would like to thank Victory Family Worship Center, First Baptist Church, 6th St. Church of Christ, 10th St. Church of Christ, and Friona United Methodist Church, and Mike and Eva Mullins and all of the staff of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home for taking care of us and loving us during some very difficult days.

We continue to ask for your prayers in the days ahead.

Much love,
Dusty, Melodee, Ellie, Brady and Amber
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Panhandle Parables Sold, For A Cup Of Soup!

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

This time of year I become a soup fan. I like all the traditional versions of beef stew, or pick southwest flavor Taco, Tortilla, 37 bean (ok, for the record I have no idea how many beans)... starting to make myself hungry. I like the fact you can eat a lot of it. But as with most meals, I am ready by morning for more food.

In Genesis 25, we find a pretty good stew maker named Jacob. One day, Jacob was making a pretty good pot of red stew and Esau, who hadn't had much success hunting, asked for some of Jacob's stew. By the way, these two are twin brothers and Esau is the oldest.

Jacob proceeded to sell his big brother a bowl of stew for Esau's birthright. This may not mean much to us, but it meant a lot to Jacob, back then the older was given the birthright and double portion of the inheritance. Esau gave up a double portion of all that Isaac had for a bowl of red stew.

Can you believe Esau would be so short sided as to... wait a minute... Adam and Eve gave up the garden for a fruit... David sent his kingdom in a tail spin watching a lady take a bath... Peter chose a spot at a warm fire over standing in the cold with Jesus. I am beginning to see a pattern here.

Humans have a tendency to be short sighted and Satan knows it. Getting what we want right now often takes precedent over what we could have which is much more valuable in the future.

Sticking with food illustrations, I heard a preacher talking and he posed the question, "Why would you stop and get fast food on your way to a five star restaurant?"

So as you prepare, for the holiday formerly known as Thanksgiving, now known as the few hours prep before Black Thursday evening, Friday etc... Remember, it is just stuff. I am not after you to not go for a bargain, but in the midst of that remember it is just stuff.

Don't sell yourself for just stuff.

The gratitude we feel for your many kind and thoughtful expressions of love and concern for us during this heartbreaking loss of Clydie is almost impossible to put into words. Please know that we will not forget. Every time we see you or think of you, we will remember and be grateful. In addition to the many friends and loved ones, we will be remembering all those at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and the doctors and staff at Parmer Medical Center for your gentle care of and concern for our Clydie. We also appreciate the ministry of Calvary Baptist Church through the years she was a shut-in, the visits of the congregation and pastor, and the wonderful meal and lovely church for her funeral. And a special thank you to the funeral directors at Blackwell Mullins Funeral Home. Never, ever will we forget the ladies whose faithfulness, hard work, and love provided the personal daily care that allowed Clydie to spend her final years in the home she loved. Since we do not have the words to adequately express our gratitude, we must simply close with "Thank you," and may God bless your kind, generous hearts.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, 806-372-3381.

OBITUARIES

Clyde Alice (Clydie) Caroland Black

Clyde Alice (Clydie) Caroland Black passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at the age of 93. Funeral services were Saturday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas with Pastor Bobby Broughton, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Clydie was born March 1, 1921, to Leslie and Ruby Pace Caroland in Waurika, Oklahoma. The family eventually settled in Clovis, New Mexico, where Clydie graduated from Clovis High School in 1939. She married Arvel Lee (A.L.) Black July 16, 1939. They lived on a sheep ranch near Ima, New Mexico, until 1944 when A.L. and Clydie bought land four miles east of Hub and made the Hub community and Friona their lifetime home. They became parents to three children, Kitty Daylene, Danny Mack, and Keith Randle.

Clydie was an active member of her church and community. If it happened in Friona or the Hub community, Clydie wanted to help, being the first to show up for work and the last to leave the cleanup duties. She was a children's Sunday School teacher for many years at First Baptist Church. In addition to being a Girl Scout leader, Clydie

helped with the founding and leadership of the Hub Home Demonstration Club and the Hub Community Club. In March of 2007 she became a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Clydie enjoyed being with people and was crazy about all small animals, especially cats and dogs. She loved kids and kittens and puppies and strays of any kind. It has been said, and rightly so, that the best place a child or animal could find itself was in Clydie's backyard or in her toy and costume closet.

Her husband Arvel Lee preceded Clydie in death in December 2004, and her son Danny Mack preceded her in death in July 2007. She was also preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Linda Black in May 2011, her parents Leslie and Ruby Caroland, and her twin brothers, H.P. and

L.C. Caroland.

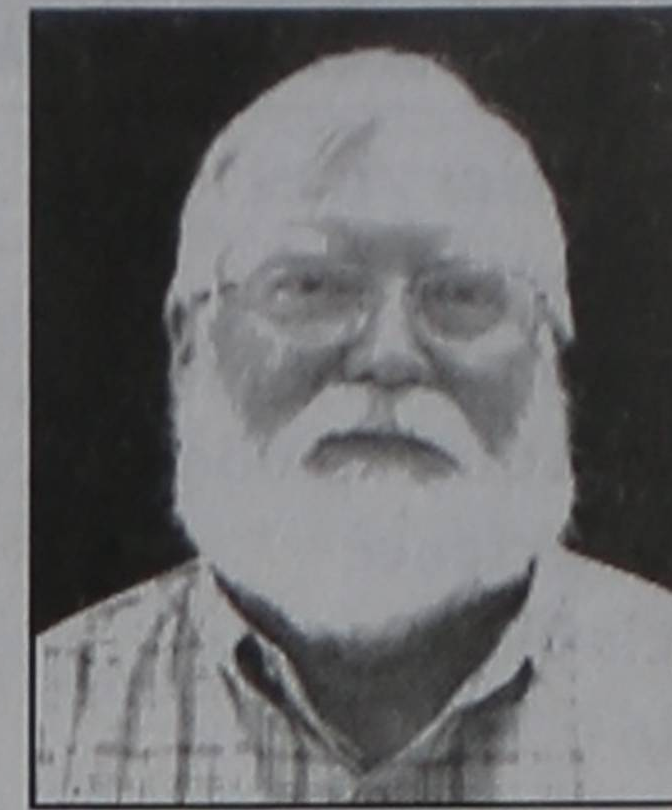
Clyde Alice Black is survived by her daughter Kitty Gallman and her husband JeDon of Friona and her son Keith Black and his wife Sharen of Lubbock. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Melanie Gallman Braun and husband Jerry of Clovis, N.M.; Daylen Gallman of Dallas, Texas; DaLinda and her husband Trey Widner of Haskell, Texas; Deven Black and his wife Melissa of Hereford; Alice Black of Omaha, Nebraska; Aaron Black and his wife Angela of Canadian, Texas. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren: Jessie London, Oran London, Trinity Black, Alexander Keith Black, Cash Alan Black, Austin Lee Erickson, Abigail Black and Arionna Black.

The family requests that memorials be given to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland Ave. Friona, TX, Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, 304 East 11th, Friona, TX, Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th, Friona, TX, or Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, TX, 79035.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



Larry Kim Parr



Larry Kim Parr, 60, of Friona, died Friday November 14 in Friona. A memorial service was held Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Kim was born October 5, 1954, in Friona to Bruce Edward and Grace Mae Miller Parr. He married Jinnee Tamara Nalley on September 12, 1993 in Green, South Carolina. He was a devoted servant, registered nurse and director of Samaritan Hospice in Hereford. He loved his family, the family farm, and hunting. He had a heart for older people

and embraced and loved serving others.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter Jessica Elaine Beddingfield.

Survivors include his wife Jinnee Parr of Friona; four daughters: Annie Kimbrell and Laura Cook of Sunray,

Sarah McIntyre of Anderson, South Carolina and Emily Fager of Amarillo; one brother Ira Bruce Parr of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sisters: Iva Ben Foster of Burleson, Texas and Donna Jo Sparks of McAllen, Texas; and 9 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Samaritan Hospice, 426 N Main Street Suite E, Hereford, TX 79045.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



Maria M. Eredia



Maria M. Eredia, 86, of Gonzales, Texas passed away on Monday, November 17, 2014 at The Heights of Gonzales in Gonzales, Texas.

Funeral Mass is under the direction of Buffington Funeral Home in Gonzales, Texas and was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014 at St. James Catholic Church in Gonzales, Texas with Father Paul Raaz officiating. Interment followed at Saint James Catholic Cemetery in Gonzales, Texas.

Maria was born March 1, 1928 in Waelder, Texas. She was the daughter of Celso Martinez and Cresencia Vasquez. Maria married Jesus Eredia on December 8, 1959 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gonzales, Texas. Maria was a 4H

Food & Nutrition Leader and over the years a foster parent to 40 children. She also sold tamales and cinnamon twist at the farmers market. Maria had a strong faith and was a member of the St. James Alter Society. She enjoyed decorating for

the holidays and spoiling her grand and great grandchildren.

Maria was preceded in death by her husband and six siblings.

Maria is survived by two sons, Jesse Eredia, Jr. and wife Ruth, of the Phillipines, and Domingo Eredia of Gonzales; three daughters, Anita LaFuenta and husband Joe, of Friona, Texas, Toni Miller and husband Bill, of San Antonio, Mary Jane Eredia of LaVernia, Texas; three granddaughters, Anna Miertschin and husband Brian, of Lexington, Texas, Felicia Cortez and husband Pete, of Burlington, Texas, Natasha Butler and husband Jarrett, of Quanah, Texas; a great-granddaughter Emmelia Butler; and a great-grandson James Scott Miertschin.

Harvey Blackstone

Church services for Harvey Blackstone, 90, of Enochs, Texas, were held Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Eastside Church of Christ in Morton, Texas with Joey Pierce officiating. Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery.

Harvey died November 12, 2014 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born July 10, 1924 in Big Sandy, Texas to Wylie Lester and Ida Christine (Weathers) Blackstone. He married Bonnie Joe Brown in Hot Springs, New Mexico on August 31, 1945.

Harvey served during World War II in the United States Army. He was a farmer in the Enochs community. Harvey was a 4-H leader and helped with FFA youth. He received the Honorary Chapter Farmer for the Morton FFA. He was a former Elder of the Church of Christ



in Morton and was a Sunday school teacher. Harvey was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Joe in 2002 and his parents.

Survivors include, three sons, Dale Blackstone and his wife, Carolyn of Tyler, Texas, Robby Blackstone and his wife, Cathy of Arlington,

Texas and Thomas Blackstone of Odessa, Texas; four daughters, Katie McDonald and her husband, Lee of Lubbock, Texas, Ann Johnson and her husband, Gary of Arlington, Texas, Nancy Peace and her husband, James of Friona, Texas and Shanna Pennington and her husband, Ed of Arlington, Texas; a brother, Bill Blackstone and his wife, Helga of Kingsland, Texas; nineteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Donations in Harvey's honor can be sent to the Griffith Center, 120 W. Wilson Avenue, Morton, Texas, 79346 and Enochs Cemetery, 3140 CR 194, Morton, Texas, 79346. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

June Allen

June Allen, age 92, of Reed, Oklahoma, went home to be with Jesus Friday morning, November 14, at Bridges Rehabilitation Therapy Center in Altus, Oklahoma.

June O. Adams Allen was born June 14, 1922 in Mangum, OK to Jesse Washington Adams and Rose Naomi Bryan Hawkins. She lived in Mangum until her family moved to a farm in the Reed Community when she was a young girl. June was a very shy girl who loved music. She would take her guitar and climb the windmill to sit and sing on a small platform or sometimes she would take refuge on the flat top of the potato house. There she could play and sing to her heart's content. She did not find out until much later that her voice would carry on the crisp air of evening and the neighbors were making a habit of sitting on their porches late in the evening to hear her sing. One of those neighbors was a young boy only one year older than June who lived on a farm over the hill. This young boy, Winfred Allen, walked over to the farm one evening with his guitar to play music with June's brother, Delaware. He first saw June swinging on the yard gate and the rest is history.



They raised their children on their farm northwest of Reed. June's recent marriage advice to her new granddaughter-in-law was simple: together. This is how she and Win lived their life. They were always together whether in the field, working on equipment, tending cattle or doing housework. June loved to work. She loved being on the tractor and left the cooking to her girls. She always had a project, which included cleaning, sewing, quilting, painting, and fixing anything broken. She always had her sewing machine and super glue handy.

June is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Delaware Adams, June is survived by her husband, Winfred, and three children: Judy DeAnn Allen Jenkins and husband, Bob, of Granite, OK, Dr. Delwin Don Allen and wife, Patsy, of Friona Texas, and Kathy Allen Haley and husband, Guy, of Granite, OK. Her grand-

children are Carl Jenkins and wife, Mandy, of Round Rock, TX, Ellen Jenkins Marquardt and husband, Matt, of Yukon, OK, Jesse Allen and wife, Kiley, of Shamrock, TX, Alice Allen Tongier and husband, Cameron, of Boise, ID, Emily Allen Stowers and husband, Andrew, of Friona, TX, Jordan Allen Morgan and wife, Coryne, of Edmond, OK, and Caitlyn Haley of Wheeling, WV. June has six great-grandchildren and one on the way: Taylor, Austin, Cameron, Jaxxn, Rylee, Mitchell and Layla. June had a positive and lasting impression on many nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends, especially a foster son, Richard Bradford.

Funeral services for June Allen were Monday afternoon, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Granite, OK with pastor, David Hogg, officiating. Interment followed at the Reed Cemetery under the direction of Fails Funeral Home in Mangum.

Online tributes may be made to the family at www.failsfuneralhome.com

DPS offers tips to avoid vehicle theft

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to take necessary precautions to protect their automobiles from possible theft.

More than 65,670 motor vehicles were stolen in Texas in 2013. Almost half of all vehicles stolen had the keys left inside, according to the Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority.

DPS offers the following tips that Texans can follow to help guard against vehicle theft:

Never leave your car running unattended, even to dash into a business, store, etc.

Never leave keys in the car or

ignition, inside a locked garage, or in hide-a-key boxes.

Always roll up your windows and lock the car, even if it is parked at your home.

Never leave valuables in plain view. Put them in the trunk out of sight.

Always park in high-traffic, well-lighted areas, when possible.

Install an anti-theft device that locks the steering wheel, column or brakes.

Never leave personal documents, vehicle ownership title or credit cards in your vehicle.

In high-theft areas, the vehicle identification number (VIN)

should be etched on windows, doors, fenders and trunk lid.

This makes it difficult for a thief to market your stolen car parts.

If your vehicle is stolen, report it to the police immediately. DPS also encourages

individuals to keep a copy of their license plate and vehicle identification number on hand

in case of theft, since police will need this information to take a report.

For more information about auto thefts and burglary, visit the Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority at <http://txdmv.gov/about-us/abtpa>.



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Folks who attended the Cancer Survivor Dinner in Bovina last Thursday enjoyed a great Mexican pile-on buffet meal sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.



ron carr photo

The XIT Recreation Center in Bovina was the venue for this year's Cancer Survivor Dinner held Thursday evening November 13. Enjoying the taco salad Mexican pile-on buffet dinner were, l-r, Frankie Lindeman, John Blackwell, Pat Riggins, and Lavelle Lillard.





ron carr photo

Christina Green (4) eyes the basket after grabbing a rebound against the Hale Center Lady Owls. The Squaws won 63-53 and are 1-1. They travel to Panhandle Friday and host Farwell here next Tuesday.



ron carr photo

John Haile (22) battles an Owl for a loose ball in Tuesday evening action at Friona gym. The Chiefs opened the season with a 62-38 win over Hale Center.

Squaws/Chiefs open basketball season

The Friona Squaws and Chieftains hosted Hale Center Tuesday evening as basketball season officially got underway. The Squaws traveled to Sanford Fritch last Friday where they lost a close contest 64-60. Kendall Barnett led scoring with 26 points including 9 of 11 free throws and three 3s. She also contributed three steals and six rebounds. Christina Green and Taylor Stallings each had 11 points, Arianna Moreno had 5 points and 9 rebounds, Paige Upton 4 points and 6 rebounds, Celeste Flores 2, and Alexis Alvarado 1.

Tuesday night at the main gym the Squaws trailed the Hale Center Lady Owls 28-26 at the half. They took their first lead in the 3rd quarter and slowly pulled away for a 63-53 win. Alexis Alvarado and Celeste Flores each had 10 points to lead scoring. Johnna Thompson had 9 points. Barnett, Green, and Stallings each had 8 points, Arianna Moreno 6, and Paige Upton 4. The girls were 11 of 21 from the free throw line.

The Chiefs opened with a 62-38 pounding of the Hale Center Owls. It was good to see Brayden Pope and Mason Loflin back in action. Brayden sat out last season with some concussion concerns. Mason sat out the

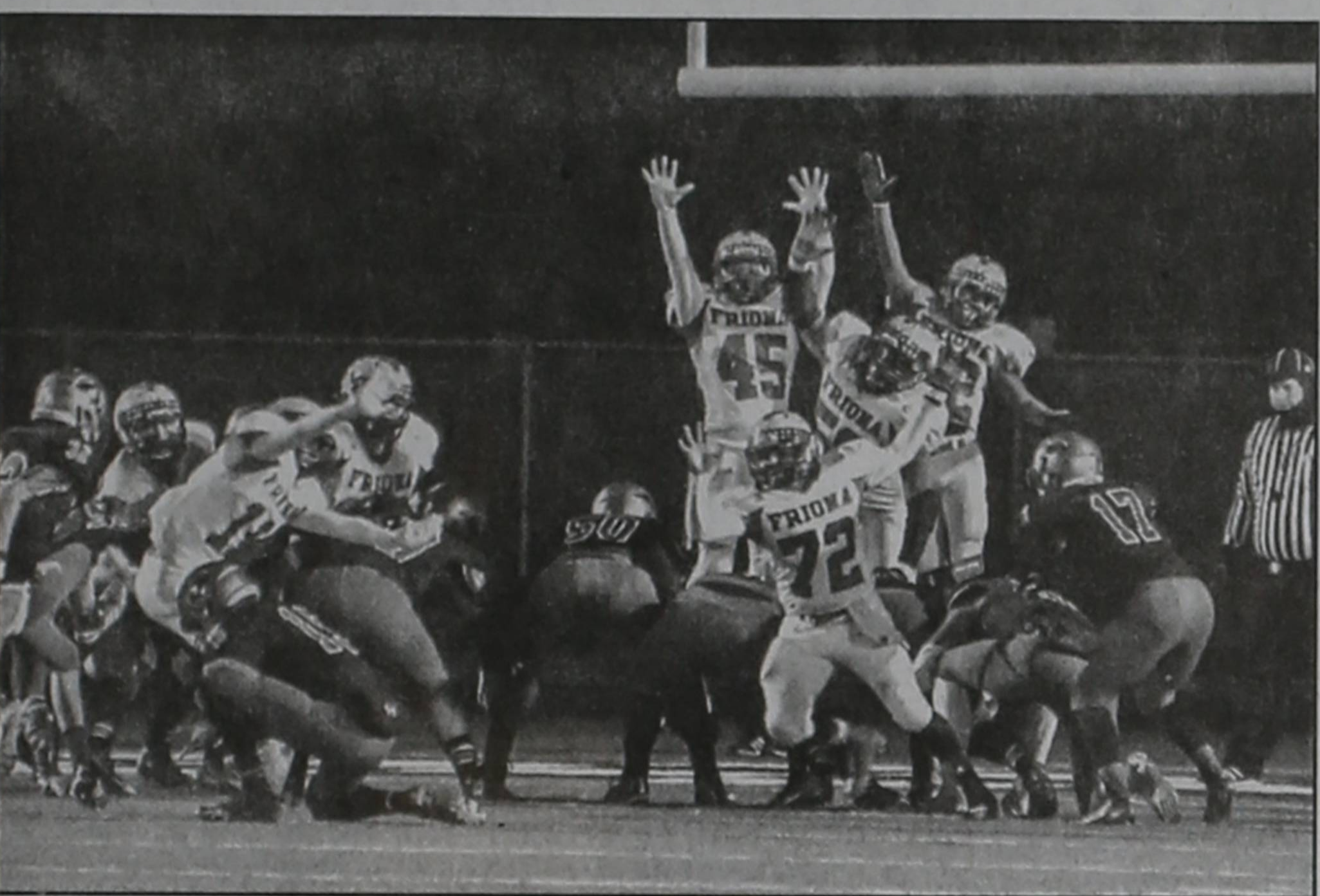
football season after breaking his ankle in a baseball game. Both boys are seniors and should add some good leadership for the basketball team.

Against Hale Center, Coach David Woods said, "We played good defensively and shot better than I expected. Could have shot better from the line."

Cole Stowers led scoring with 26 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 assists, and 3 steals. Dal-

lin Woods had 15 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Keagan Kerby had 8 points, John Haile 5 points, Brent Hickman 2 points, Brayden Pope 2 points, Saul Espino 2 points, and Josh Barnett 2 points.

The teams travel to Panhandle Friday November 21 and host Farwell here Tuesday November 25. Game times are JV at 5:00 p.m., varsity girls at 6:30 p.m., and varsity boys at 8:00 p.m.



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Going for the block. The Friona Chieftains 2014 football season ended with a 42-6 bi-district loss to the Shallowater Mustangs Thursday November 13 in Plainview.

PPHM Christmas open house Dec. 5-6

Experience the holidays December 6, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's 37th annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 5, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, from 10:00-5:00 p.m.

step back to Christmas in the 1890's. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Christmas Open House ready to take requests from children who visit them in their sleigh in the snowy woods of Hazlewood Lecture Hall. In the basement, children can make holiday crafts in the craft corner. In the Petroleum Theater, storytellers will weave Christmas stories in a cozy living room setting with a crackling fire while songs by children's choirs and entertainers fill the rest of the museum with music from the Derrick Room. On Saturday only, adults and kids can decorate their own holiday cookie.

The event is free of charge. Suggested admission is one can of food per person to benefit the High Plains Food Bank. PPHM's Christmas Open House began collecting donations for the food drive three years ago and is now one of the area's largest single event food drives.

School Menu
Week of November 24-26

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, pancakes, orange pineapple juice, diced peaches, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, pasta primavera, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, cinnamon roll, fruit punch juice, peaches, milk
Lunch-Baked potato, roll, broccoli, carrots, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, apple sauce, milk
Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, baked beans, mixed vegetables, ice cream, milk



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Celeste Flores (3) is fouled by a Hale Center Lady Owl as she attempts a fast break layup. The Squaws beat Hale Center 63-53. Flores scored 10 points to lead Squaw scoring.

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November Member of the Month

Betsy Clark, Attorney-at-Law, was named November Member of the Month by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Betsy Clark is the owner of the business at 709 Main Street in downtown Friona. She has been in business for two years offering legal services.

Betsy is a 2003 Friona High School graduate and the daughter of Henry and Paula Clark. She moved back to Friona in 2011 and opened an office in 2012. She moved to her current location in the Summer of 2014.

Congratulations to Betsy Clark, Attorney-at-Law for being named Friona Chamber of Commerce November Member of the Month.

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Brown wins week 11

The Friona Star Football Contest became a horse race this week with six contestants correctly picking 12 games. Scott Brown from Muleshoe edged the others by only missing the first tie breaker by one point and two points on the second tie-breaker. Jon Field was edged out by Brown on the second tie-breaker by 9 points. The others scoring 12 were Irma Lozoya, Clint Mears, William Gromowsky and Rusty McFarland.

The Idalou/Henrietta, Utah/Stanford, Texas/Oklahoma and Houston/Cleveland games tripped up a number of this week's contestants.

In the overall standings, Mack McFarland holds the top position with 112 points. Close behind at 111 are William Gromowsky and Rusty McFarland.

There is one more week before the overall winner is crowned champion of the 2014 Friona Star Football Contest. Good luck to all the contestants.

Football Contest standings

- 112-Mack McFarland
- 111-William Gromowsky, Rusty McFarland
- 110-Tyson Neill
- 109-Lester C. Fennell
- 108-Sandra Berend, Clint Mears
- 107-Mitchell Smiley
- 105-Brandon Berend
- 104-Mal Manchee, Enrique Rodriguez
- 103-Jess Dearing
- 102-Claire Brown, Harley Merritt
- 101-Mark Galan, Christen Stowers
- 100-Scott Brown, Andy Montana, Rodney Shelby
- 99-Dorothy Stowers
- 98-Raul Braillif, Rick Castaneda
- 97-Frank Dominguez, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jesse Morales
- 96-Ronald Diaz
- 95-Martin Brito, Jon Field, Birdie Owens
- 94-Tim Elmore, Tenna Montana, Linvell Rose
- 93-Irma Lozoya
- 92-Sally Gonzalez



Courtesy photo

Former Friona resident Felicia Lafuente Cortez came up with a unique birthday bucket list. Broadway show-check; Times Square-check; Announce pregnancy on Good Morning America-check. Felicia and husband Pete recently traveled to New York City and surprised her parents Joe and Anita Lafuente with the great news. The couple's first child is due in June 2015. The new baby will be receiving a new cousin that same month. Felicia's sister Natasha and her husband Jarrett Butler are expecting their second child. Grandma Anita said, "We are beyond excited to be Grandparents again. June will be a busy month for us!" Congratulations!



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Merrily, Merrily the twins turned Seventy!

Twins Martha (Knight) Barker, right, of Friona and Mary (Knight) Yaksich, left, of Raton, NM, celebrated a surprise 70th birthday celebration in Dalhart this past weekend. The twins' birthday is on Halloween, but their children planned a surprise party for them on November 15. The gals thought they were attending an early Thanksgiving with family. Big sister Gayle (Knight) Greeson of Kismet, KS was in attendance, as well as, their children, nieces and nephews. Martha & Mary grew up in Friona and graduated from FHS in 1963. Happy 70th!

Newer hybrids provide corn producers options

By Kay Ledbetter

Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists are wrapping up a two-year study to determine the best combination of corn hybrids, planting dates and maturity to maintain yield and maximize water-use efficiency.

The AgriLife Research study, "Evaluation of Late Corn Planting with Early Maturity Hybrids in the Texas High Plains," is funded by the Texas Corn Producers Board.

Dr. Qingwu Xue, crop stress physiologist, is leading the research, along with team members Dr. Baozhen Hao, assistant research scientist; Kirk Jessup, research associate; and Thomas Marek, irrigation engineer, all from Amarillo.

"The overall goal of this study is to determine if we can save more irrigation water when growing corn," Xue said. "We want to identify our best treatment to use as little irrigation water, as well as sustain the grain yield and maximize the water-use efficiency."

He said they are looking at late planting dates from mid-May to June. Historically, corn is planted in the High Plains from late April to early May, but there is little data on the late planting of corn.

Xue said the corn this year was planted on May 15, June 1, June 15 and July 1, and six different hybrids considered full-season, mid-season and short-season with maturity dates ranging from 115 days to 95 days were being evaluated.

The hybrids used in 2013 were four Pioneer hybrids, 33D53AM-R, P1151AM, P0365YHR and P9690AM. Their relative maturity days were 115, 111, 103 and 96, respectively. The 2013 planting dates were May 20, June 3, June 20 and July 2. The planting density was 30,000 seeds per acre for all hybrids.

The 2013 results indicated that high yields of 200 bushels per acre can be achieved with long-season hybrids of at least 115 days, when planted in late May and early June, he said.

"We wanted, though, to look at how the different hybrids respond in terms of yield and irrigation and see if we can use the short-season hybrids to save

some irrigation water," Xue said. "While we are still finalizing this year's data, last year we determined that we can save from 3-5 inches of irrigation water."

"If you plant in June, you may be able to delay your irrigation two or three times if you catch the rain, which ties into our overall goal of better utilizing the natural rainfall and the use of irrigation."

When the planting date was delayed to late June and early July, mid- and short-season hybrids showed the yield advantage over long-season hybrids, he said. While delaying planting to late June or early July reduced yield potential, it also reduced crop water use and did not affect water-use efficiency

the number of bushels of corn per acre inch of water in short-season hybrids. "Based on last year's data, if you planted early with the long-season hybrids, the total water use was about 35 inches. If you planted late, at the end of June, the crop used around 28 inches of total water use."

The total water use includes the rainfall as well as irrigation and stored soil water, he said. "If you only talk about irrigation water, compar-

ing the earliest planting and the latest planting, the irrigation water difference can be up to 5 inches," Xue said.

"This year, with very good precipitation, a producer probably could have delayed irrigation two to three times, which easily can add up to 6 inches of irrigation water savings per season. If you count pumping costs also, that can be a considerable savings."

He said when looking at the study in terms of yield, the short-season hybrids have a lower yield potential, producing about 150 bushels of corn per acre.

"But they allow you to use probably 5 to 6 inches less water," Xue said. "Also the short-season hybrids provide some operational benefits and flexibility. If your well is at low capacity, using a short-season hybrid allows you to grow corn and maximize use of normal seasonal rainfall as well as irrigation water and soil water storage."

Xue said data from 2014 will be summarized and then they will determine how the hybrids responded in the different years and identify the best hybrids to recommend to the producers from the two-year averages.

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