



From Dr. Gary Cash: Happy Thanksgiving!

Adopt a Grandparent for Christmas

It is a wonderful time of year when we all have the opportunity to bring joy at Christmas to the local elderly residents at Prairie Acres. If you would like to Adopt a Grandparent please contact the Activity Department at (806) 250-3922.

Leadership Committee meeting

The Friona Independent School District invites interested community members to attend the next District Leadership Committee on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 4 p.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria. They will be discussing revisions to the District Vision, Mission, and Belief Statements.

"We know the community is invested in our schools, we would love to have your input," stated Fisd Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray.

City reassures water is safe

City of Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps issued the following statement:

The City of Friona is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to publish a notice to its customers related to the testing of the drinking water for lead and copper content. These tests are conducted every three years as required by TCEQ. The agency requires 40 samples be taken and 20 of the samples be tested. The 20 samples that are not taken are used for backup in case more samples need to be tested.

The city did the sampling and the testing. **ALL TESTS WERE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TCEQ'S DRINKING WATER STANDARDS.** The city however took 12 samples at different locations than were previously tested.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has determined that this is a violation and has disallowed the results and is requiring a public notice. This notice is published in the preceding pages of the Friona Star to comply with TCEQ's regulations.

The City of Friona and the Friona City Council assure you that there is nothing wrong with the city's water.



AgriLife names new family, consumer sciences agent for Parmer County

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has named Wendy Case the new agent for family and consumer sciences in Parmer County.

The joint announcement was made by Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis and Michael Clawson, AgriLife Extension administrator in Lubbock.

"We are happy to have Wendy join us here in the South Plains district," Clawson said. "She is very energetic and passionate about helping others and is excited to begin her new career, which are all positive signs not only for her personally, but for the county

and our agency. I predict she will soon be an important asset to her clientele in Parmer County."

Clawson said Case, who was hired November 15, will complete AgriLife Extension's First Step orientation process in several of the district's 20 counties as she assumes her position in Parmer County.

Case earned a bachelor's degree with dual majors in sociology and environmental studies from Baylor University.

Before joining AgriLife Extension, Case garnered more than 18 years experience in case management and mental

health services. Her previous work background includes eight years as a utilization management case manager for the El Paso Psychiatric Center and four years as a case manager/state liaison/homeless unit staffer for the El Paso Emergency Health Network. She also worked as a Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Service investigator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and as a case manager for the Bluegrass Regional MHMR Board Inc.

For more information, contact Clawson at 806-746-6101, m-clawson@tamu.edu.



Wendy Case



ron carr photo

Mr. and Mrs. Claus visited Ivy Cottage last Thursday for their Christmas open house. Misty says Ivy Cottage will get their shipment of poinsettias around December 1 and they are really pretty this year.

Christmas spirit coming to Friona

There are plenty of chances to share the Christmas spirit coming up in Friona. The season has already begun with the Friona Chamber of Commerce announcing the start of **Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays**. All you have to do is shop locally and sign up to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at local businesses. The drawing will be held on Monday, December 19 for winners at each participating business and a grand prize \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Participating businesses are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, Carniceria Hernandez, Creative Chaos, 5 Star Bistro, Fast Stop Convenience Store, Headquarter's Restaurant, Hunan's Restaurant, Interior Expressions, Ivy Cottage, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Lowe's Supermarket,

Malouf's Fabrics, Milk House Market, Subway of Friona, Tasty Cream, Veterinary Industries.

Project Christmas Card sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary has started collecting donations to benefit Parmer Medical Center. Canisters can be found in local businesses. The donations will go to purchase much needed hospital equipment. Donations can be made at Friona InterBank.

The Empty Stocking Fund provides clothes and a toy to local needy children as determined by school officials. Donations can be taken by Friona InterBank. Jyl Grimsley and Holly Campbell are co-chairpersons of the Empty Stocking Fund.

The Chamber will bring the spirit of Christmas to the City Park on Monday,

December 5 with **Christmas in the Park** when Santa will arrive at the Depot at 5 p.m. He will be taking wish list requests from children until 7:30 p.m. There will be booths with vendors on hand during the event.

The city park will be decorated for the season by local churches, business, organizations and youth groups. Trees can be adopted and decorated from now until the day of the Christmas in the Park. For booth and tree adoption information, contact the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.

New this year is the **Christmas Parade of Lights**, which is being incorporated into the Christmas in the Park event on Monday, December 5. The event is co-sponsored by the Chamber and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

Staging for the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church and will begin winding its way past the city park at sundown.

Entries can be commercial, organizational, antique auto, antique tractor, horse & pony, walking unit, truck/trailer or other. Deadline for entries is Friday, December 2.

Please return forms to the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 300 4th Street in Farwell, ross.paiz@parmercounty.net, (806) 481-3303 or fax (806) 481-3305. Forms may also be sent to the Chamber office at 621 Main Street in Friona, fedc@wtrt.net, (806) 250-3491, or fax (806) 250-2348.

Come on out and enjoy every opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Christmas in Friona.

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wrt.net,
call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

November 24 THANKSGIVING

November 29
JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Boys Ranch at Home 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

December 1-3
VB Basketball at Nazareth Invitational
VG Basketball at Melrose Invitational
9G/JVG/JVB/9B Basketball at Friona JV Invitational

December 5
Christmas in the Park 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Parade of Lights at sundown

December 6
Carol Around Friona

December 7
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 8-10
JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Farwell Tournament

December 10
Area Choir Clinic at Wayland Baptist University

December 12
FHS Choir Christmas Concert at First United Methodist Church

December 13
Prairie Acres Resident Christmas party at 6:30 p.m.
JVG/VG Basketball at Idalou 5/6:30 p.m.
JVB/VB Basketball vs. Lorenzo at Home 6:30/8 p.m.

December 16
JVG/VG Basketball vs. Shallowater at Home 5/6:30 p.m.

December 20
JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Lubbock Roosevelt 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

December 21
WINTER BEGINS!
Early School Dismissal

December 22
Early School Dismissal

December 23-January 8
Christmas Break

December 25
CHRISTMAS

December 28-30
VG Basketball at Texico Invitational
VB Basketball at Littlefield Invitational

December 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE

January 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Happy Thanksgiving!

What are you truly thankful for in your life?
Your family? Your spouse? Your home? Your children? Your job/career? Your health? These usual things come to mind.
What are you thankful for way down deep inside?
I am thankful for all of the above but there is so much more.
I am thankful for waking up this morning.
I am thankful for the sun that shines down and illuminates all.
I am thankful for clean and safe water to drink and wash

with.
I am thankful for the air I breathe.
I am thankful for the food that nourishes my body.
I am thankful for the smiles of little children and old people. The smiles that reach the eyes and shine forth for the entire world to see.
I am thankful for the freedom that I am afforded.
I am thankful for the safety provided by our military and our police. Without these entities, there would not be much to be

thankful for.
I am thankful for the right of free speech. Without it, I would not be writing this or any other column.
I am thankful for the rainy, snowy, windy, hot, cold and clear days we are given. Every-day is a gift.
I am thankful for the laughter of children and, yes, the million cat and dog videos on Facebook.
I am thankful for the freedom of religion. We get to choose where, when and how we worship and that is pretty cool.

I am thankful for all of my 55 years. The good, the bad and the ugly years we should be thankful for as lessons learned.
When I became a Catholic, I was taught to pray by using the fingers of my hand. Starting with your thumb, that is your church family. The index finger is your community family. The next finger is for your work family. The ring finger is for your family, both here and in heaven. The pinkie is reserved for yourself. It is the smallest finger and should be the last

thing you pray for.
Therefore, here it goes:
(Thumb) I am thankful for my church family and the graciousness they have shown by welcoming me into their family.
(Index finger) I am thankful for my community family. There are wonderful people everywhere if one will just open their eyes to see them.
(Next finger) I am thankful for my work family. They are such a blessing and a wonderful extension to my family.
(Ring finger) I am thankful for my family. Without them life would be such a lonely place. I am thankful for the family that now resides in heaven. They are my angels and keep me safe.
(Pinkie) I am thankful for every day I am given on this earth.
This Thanksgiving take some time during the hubbub of the holiday and consider all that you have. I hope that the list of good is much longer than the bad in your life.
Happy Thanksgiving!

What to do with those pesky Thanksgiving leftovers:

Leftover Thanksgiving Salad

Prep: 20 minutes
Ingredients:
1 cup shredded cooked turkey
1/2 cup cubed cooked ham
1/2 cup sweetened dried cranberries, chopped
1 hard-cooked egg, diced
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
1/4 cup light mayonnaise
salt and ground black pepper to taste
Directions: Combine the turkey, ham, cranberries, egg, and basil in a mixing bowl. Stir in the mayonnaise. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

My Crispy Mashed Potato Pancake

Prep: 5 minutes
Cook: 10 minutes
Ingredients:
2 cups cold mashed potatoes
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives
Directions: Combine potatoes, eggs, flour, and garlic powder in a bowl. Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat; fry potato mixture in skillet, pressing with a spatula to flatten evenly. Cover and cook until bottom is crispy, about 10 minutes; invert onto serving platter.

Ham Cake-ettes

Prep: 15 minutes
Cook: 15 minutes
Ingredients:
1 cup finely chopped cooked ham
1 1/2 cups cold mashed potatoes
3 green onions, finely chopped
1 egg
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 1/2 cups panko bread crumbs, divided
1/2 cup vegetable oil for frying, or as needed
Directions: Mix ham, mashed potatoes, green onions, egg, Dijon mustard, dill weed, salt, black pepper, and 1/4 cup panko bread crumbs together in a bowl until thoroughly combined. If mixture is too moist to hold together, mix in an additional 1/4 cup of crumbs. Place remaining panko crumbs into a shallow bowl. Scoop about 1/3 cup of the mixture and form into a ball; slightly flatten into a patty. Press both sides of the patty into the panko crumbs; tap off any loose crumbs. Repeat with remaining mixture. Heat vegetable oil in a skillet over medium heat until very hot; pan-fry 2 or 3 patties at a time in the hot oil until golden brown on each side, 3 to 4 minutes per side.

School Menu Nov. 28-Dec. 2

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk.
Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, fresh tomatoes, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage biscuits with cheese, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
Lunch-Chicken patty sandwich, green beans, corn, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.
Lunch-Combo sub, broccoli, cheese cauliflower, grapes, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pasta, carrots, mixed California vegetables, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk.
Lunch-Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk.

TRUMP'S A LYING, RACE-BAITING, MISOGYNISTIC, XENOPHOBIC RELIGIOUS BIGOT WHOLLY UNFIT FOR THE PRESIDENCY!

AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM IN THE SENATE.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

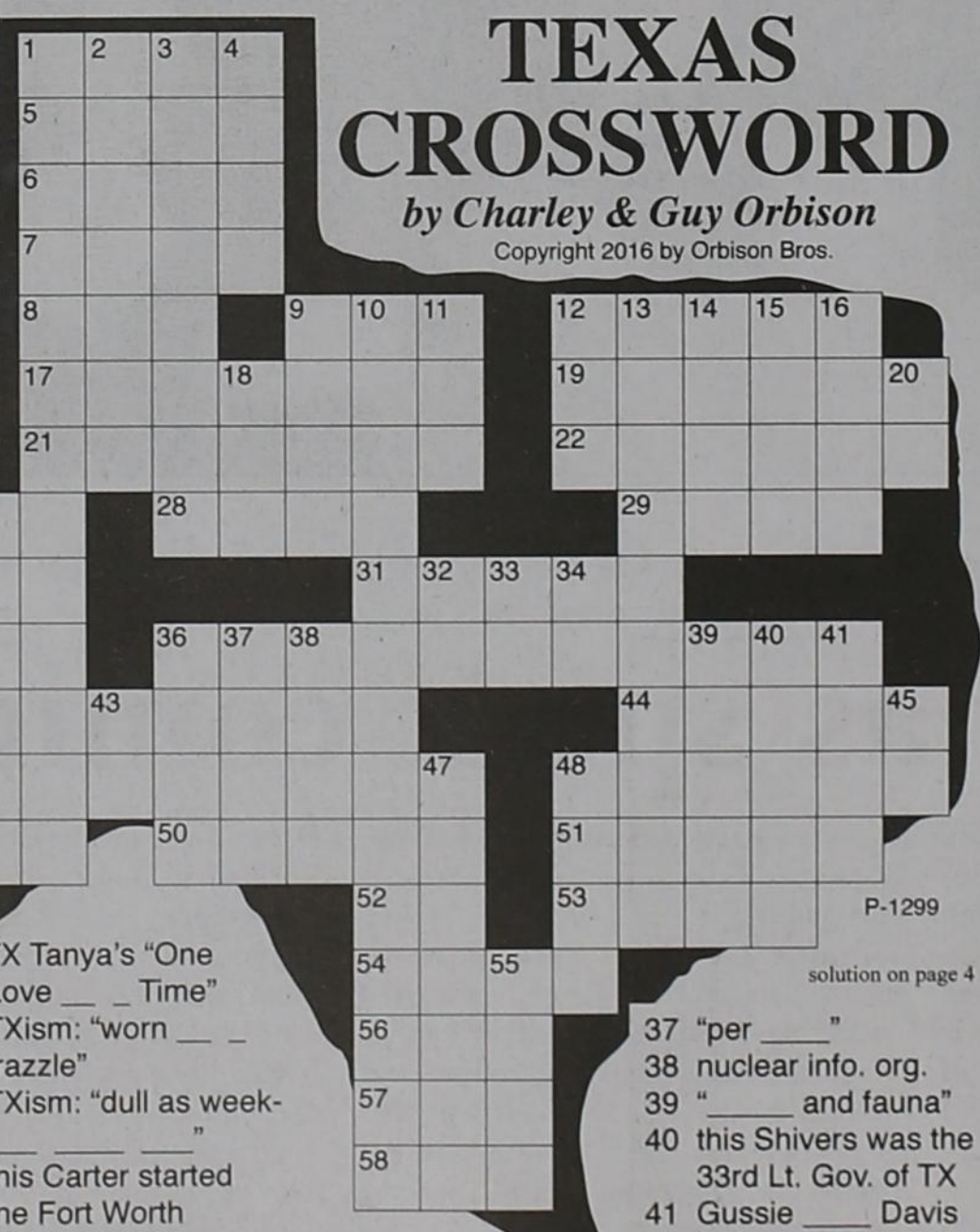
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- ACROSS**
1 TXism: "he's ___ not to mess with"
5 TXism: "his bark is worse than his ___"
6 TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes of ___ York Woman" (1968)
7 TXism: "not worth a red ___"
8 TX in the summer aviation regulator (abbr.)
12 horny ___
17 TXns have reason to be one
19 in Cameron County off U.S. 77 & 83
21 Fort Bliss location in TX: "___ Mesa"
22 TXism: "independent as ___ ice"
23 "I'll tear him from ___ limb"
28 once a stock exchange for some TX companies (abbr.)
29 what you rarely see in south Texas
30 "year ___ out"
31 "___ Texas" was the first in-house drawing game
35 this Biggio was maybe the best Astro ever
36 a person who supports the Cowboys even when they're bad (4 wds.)
42 TXism: "does a cat have ___ gear?" (yes)
44 Mc___, TX

- 46 in Scurry County on U.S. 84
48 Johnson Space Center provided flight control for this NASA program
49 a form of ID (abbr.)
50 TXism: "never let '___ you sweat"
51 Gulf ___ reefs
52 TX Tech grad Lakas who was Panama pres. (init.)
53 "flash in ___"
54 actress Crawford who was born in TX
56 money machine (abbr.)
57 corporation ramrod (abbr.)
58 this Robinson wrote the Mars trilogy (init.)

DOWN

- 1 film of TX-born Ann Harding "Biography of ___" (1935)
2 in Wood County on U.S. 69 & 80
3 TXism: "hard as putting up ___ windstorm"
4 salamander
9 blaze
10 TXism: "faster than ___ rabbit"
11 TX Tanya's "One Love ___ Time"
12 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"
13 TXism: "dull as week-___"
14 this Carter started the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
15 Yo Lo ___ Creek
16 pack neatly
18 coach Landry
20 TX Buddy Holly song: "Rave ___"
23 Chinese surname
24 Texas Instruments, ___
25 TX Belle Starr's first name
26 So. Padre Island attraction
27 TXism: "ring ___ tooter"
32 TX Roy Orbison's "___, Pretty Woman"
33 ___-dah!
34 TX historian: ___ Fehrenbach
36 capable of
37 "per ___"
38 nuclear info. org.
39 "___ and fauna"
40 this Shivers was the 33rd Lt. Gov. of TX
41 Gussie ___ Davis founded the Rangerettes dance team
43 TX Larry Hagman's mother Mary (init.)
45 TXism: "___ dice"
47 in Bexar County on highway 16
48 TXism: "fits like sardines in ___"
55 TX Vikki Carr album: "Cosas del ___"



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Town Talk II

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Here we sit at another Thanksgiving table. Then the Christmas frenzy starts next week. Hope you all have a thankful Thanksgiving holiday.

About 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning another wreck at the Cargill plant entrance. Sheriff Gerie said a pickup stalled on the train track and it was struck by a passing train. No injuries reported.

The annual Project Christmas Card and the Empty Stocking Fund are accepting donations. The hospital auxiliary sponsors Project Christmas Card and proceeds go to our hospital to purchase special equipment. Canisters are available at local businesses to donate or you can deposit direct at Interbank.

The Empty Stocking Fund benefits local needy children with clothes, shoes, and a toy. Children that benefit from the Empty Stocking Fund are selected by school officials. Donations to the fund can

also be made at Interbank. Jyl Grimsley and Holly Campbell are co-chairmen of the Empty Stocking Fund. I believe volunteers go to J.C. Penney in Amarillo to purchase items for the children. For donations or more info see Jyl or Holly.

I went to Bovina last Thursday evening for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition (PCCC) cancer survivor dinner. Greg and Jamie Lewellen, co-chairpersons of the PCCC welcomed guests. A Mexican pile-on dinner was served and those attending enjoyed the meal and visiting with each other. The PCCC provides monetary assistance to cancer patients for expenses such as transportation to Amarillo or medications, etc. Donations are always accepted.

Varla Wilcox says they are still accepting items or donations for the bags they are putting together for our soldiers in Kuwait, including local graduate Gavin Douglas. They

are also looking for BIGS volunteers. Call Varla for any information, 250-6820.

Friona on Parade is a hard-back book about the size of a school yearbook that was researched and written by the late Bill Ellis, longtime Friona Star owner/publisher after his retirement. The book chronicles the academic and athletic history of Friona ISD from 1908-2005. Bill's widow Carol recently found many copies of Friona on Parade in her basement. She is making them available for a donation or for \$1.00. We have a few copies here at the Star office and will have more later on. If interested come by or call.

Effective November Cargill Cattle Feeders in Bovina were officially acquired by Friona Industries L.P. The name of the feedyard is now Bovina Cattle Company, a division of Friona Industries L.P. Same mailing address and phone number but different email addresses.

Same employees too at this time. They are running a couple of help wanted ads with us the next couple of weeks.

Prairie Acres' is calling their annual Christmas event Adopt a Grandparent this year instead of Adopt a Resident. Many of the elderly residents have no family nearby and the Adopt program assures they will receive gifts for Christmas. To Adopt a Grandparent this Christmas contact the Prairie Acres activity department at 806-250-3922.

There is a lighted Christmas Parade this year on December 5 during the Christmas in the Park evening. String lights on

your vehicles or parade floats. Staging will be on the east side of the Methodist Church and begin at 5:30 p.m. The parade will begin at sundown. No fee to enter. Deadline for entry is Friday, December 2. For more info contact Ross Paiz at 806-481-3303 or the Chamber office at 250-3491.

The Chamber can help you pick your tree to decorate in the park. When you come to Christmas in the Park bring a canned good to vote for your favorite tree. Proceeds will go to Senior Meals in Friona.

Lynn Gowens reports that Michael Winchester, the man killed at the Oklahoma City Airport last week, was her

cousin. She said 1,400 people attended the funeral. He had a wife, two little girls, and four grown children. His son kicks for the Kansas City Chiefs.

If I might make a suggestion to the Red Stone Pizza truck. The next time you come over to sell your pizzas bring enough pizza dough, or whatever it is you sell out of. I went over Saturday about 1:00 p.m. to get a pizza to take home and they said "sold out." The same thing happened the last time they were here. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving feast and happy Thanksgiving weekend. Until then!

Recipe alterations, portion control key to healthful holiday eating

By Paul Schattenberg

Overeating is as much a holiday tradition as watching football, so a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert has some tips on how to alter holiday recipes and make better food choices for healthier eating.

"Many times, the sugar, fat or sodium content of holiday recipes can be reduced without a noticeable difference in taste," said Dr. Jenna Anding, AgriLife Extension associate department head, nutrition and food sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station. "In addition, there are several traditional holiday foods you can prepare in ways that don't have a lot of extra fat or calories."

If a recipe calls for a cup of sugar, try using two-thirds of a cup instead, she said.

"And if reducing the fat content of a recipe is the goal, try using reduced-fat or nonfat cheese, milk, cream cheese, cottage cheese, yogurt or mayonnaise versus their higher-fat counterparts."

She said another recipe alteration is to substitute evaporated milk for cream.

"For mashed potatoes, try using defatted broth instead of butter," she said. "This can reduce both fat and calories. Just remember though, low-fat doesn't always mean fewer calories, so be aware of this when

you're making holiday food choices."

Anding said modifying recipes may not always produce the desired texture or taste, so it's a good idea to try the recipe in advance before serving it to others.

"Remember processed foods typically have a higher sodium content, so people should be vigilant about checking food labels for sodium," she said. "If there's a choice between regular and reduced-sodium ingredients, choose the item with reduced sodium."

Anding said many traditional holiday foods can be healthy and nutritious, so long as they are thoughtfully prepared and not embellished in ways that detract from their nutritional value.

"If you're cooking a turkey, leave the skin on to contain the flavor, but then remove it afterward to reduce the fat content. Baste your turkey in its own juice or use a defatted broth. And when steaming or roasting, use just a small amount of oil or cooking spray for the healthiest way to cook your vegetables."

She said adding herbs and spices to a recipe can add unique flavors without adding extra sodium, fat or calories.

"For example, sweet potatoes contain beneficial phytonutrients and antioxidant properties, as well as essential vitamins and minerals," she said. "They're a

good source of fiber, are high in vitamins A and C and are a good source of manganese. They are also low in calories."

Anding said a medium-size baked sweet potato only has about 100 calories, so a baked sweet potato with a little bit of brown sugar and cinnamon is a healthier option to one slathered in butter or cooked with a marshmallow topping.

"Cranberries are loaded with phytonutrients and are known for their anti-inflammatory properties," she said. "Adding them to salads and baked items such as muffins, cookies and pies can be a way to sneak in some added nutrition and flavor."

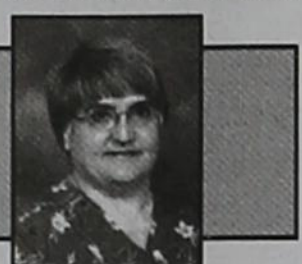
Even with healthier preparation, Anding said, portion control is still key when it comes to holiday eating.

"The holidays provide more opportunities to eat at family and social gatherings," she said. "If you're trying to avoid holiday weight gain, the key is to plan accordingly so you can keep your calorie intake in check. And don't forget to engage in a reasonable amount of physical activity to help burn off those extra calories and relieve the stress that often accompanies the holiday season."

More food and nutrition information and resources from AgriLife Extension can be found at <http://fcs.tamu.edu>.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



The gift of empathy

As we are contemplating our blessings this Thanksgiving, one thing I am thankful for is the gift of empathy—the understanding of the experience and emotions of others, to understand another person's condition from their perspective. You place yourself in their shoes and feel what they are feeling.

Wouldn't it be a better world if, say, the bullies of the world understood how it felt to be bullied and how their behavior and actions made others feel. As friends and family, we have a

greater understanding of sorrow and loss if we have experienced it ourselves. If we have never known hunger, can we understand how it feels to be hungry—or poor—or disabled—or disfigured—or dyslexic—or blind—or deaf—or even all alone?

Jesus experienced sorrow, loss, anger, physical abuse and even death and He is the great comforter. He knows how we feel—even before we do.

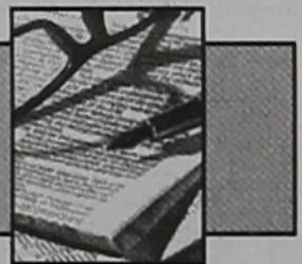
It is a gift that helps make us bigger and better human beings with kindness and compassion

for others. All of us would like to be able to serve in a greater capacity rather than just pleasing ourselves. Not to the exclusion or abandonment of our values and beliefs, but for us to have a little more kindness and compassion, i.e. empathy... would be good.

New on the bookshelf: Nest by Terry Goodkind, Chaos by Patricia Cornwell, and Turbo by Janet Evanovich.

Don't forget to come by the library for holiday reading...we will be closed November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of November 22, 1951

***HONEST, BUT SLOW...** Mrs. Forrest Osborn had just cause this week to renew her faith in the honesty of the human race!

Late in September Mrs. Osborn and children attended the circus in Clovis. While in the circus tent she lost a coin purse containing some \$9 in currency, together with papers.

This week the mailman brought Mrs. Osborn her purse, complete with all the currency.

Though postmarked Clovis, no note accompanied the purse, and it is still a mystery who found it or why the delay in re-

turn was made.

*Jim Shaffer and G.B. (Pete) Buske were re-elected members of the board of the Parmer County Community Hospital at the annual meeting of the body last week.

*Analyzing big game hunting costs, a Game and Fish Commission wildlife biologist this week reported the average hunter stalked deer and turkey spent \$271.97 for the 1947 season.

He said the minimum expenditure per hunter that year was \$2—the price of the old resident hunting license—and that the maximum individual expendi-

ture was \$3,618.50.

*The North Plains Gin at Friona is now operating day and night, manager Wright Williams has informed the Star, and over 1,000 bales have been ginned to date.

*Allen Stewart guessed, and correctly so, that we might be publishing some Thanksgiving recipes, so he submitted the following (please give Allen the credit—not us!):

To make home brew chase wild bull frogs for three miles and gather the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, one-half pint of good shellac and one bar of homemade soap. Boil 36 hours, then strain through sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink: if it takes the enamel off it is ready for bottling. Recipe guaranteed to be legal (and lethal).

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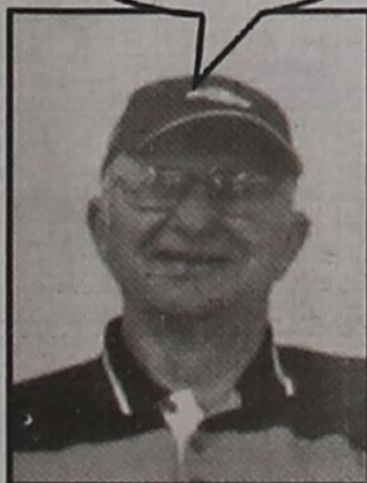
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Friona FFA Radio team placed first in area competition in Canyon recently. Members of the team are, l-r, Seth Murhpre, Brandon Douglas and Erica Barerra. Next step is State.



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday November 17 with 9 members, sweetheart Kendall Barnett, and guests Dave Barnett and District Governor Robert Bain present.

District Governor Bain spoke to the club about various Lions projects. Club members signed a banner that will be carried in the Lions International convention parade in Chicago next year.

Tickets for the Noon Lions raffle of a rifle and a revolver are still available. They are \$10. See Andy Montana or Clint Mears for tickets. Dale Houlette also has tickets.

The Friona Noon Lions wishes everyone a happy, peaceful Thanksgiving and thank you all for your support throughout the year. The next meeting will be Thursday December 1 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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This banner, signed by Lions members in District 2-T1, will be carried in the Lions International convention parade next year in Chicago. From left are Fred Cook, Kendall Barnett, Clint Mears, Andy Montana, and District Governor Robert Bain.

Yummy Sweet Potato Casserole

Prep: 30 minutes

Cook: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 4 cups sweet potato, cubed
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup milk

Topping:

- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Put sweet potatoes in a medium saucepan with water to cover. Cook over medium high heat until tender; drain and mash.

In a large bowl, mix together the sweet potatoes, white sugar, eggs, salt, butter, milk and vanilla extract. Mix until smooth. Transfer to a 9x13 inch baking dish.

In medium bowl, mix the brown sugar and flour. Cut in the butter until the mixture is coarse. Stir in the pecans. Sprinkle the mixture over the sweet potato mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven 30 minutes, or until the topping is lightly brown.

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Thursday 11am-5pm Saturday 10am-3pm

Turkey a la King

Prep: 10 minutes

Cook: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup chopped cooked turkey
- 1/3 cup frozen peas, thawed
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

In a large skillet over medium low heat, cook butter until golden brown. Saute mushrooms until tender. Stir in flour until smooth. Slowly whisk in chicken broth, and cook until slightly thickened. Stir in cream, turkey and peas. Reduce heat to low, and cook until thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

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USDA updates Conservation Stewardship Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now accepting and processing applications for enrollment in the updated Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, biological pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques.

"This year, the Conservation Stewardship Program provides even more opportunities for conservation and greater flexibility at the local level to prioritize resource concerns and conservation approaches," says Texas NRCS State Conservationist Salvador Salinas.

"Customized CSP tools for Texas will improve the customer experience during application evaluations."

NRCS has made several updates to the program. Producers are now able to better evaluate their conservation op-

portunities and the resultant benefits to their operations and natural resources. The implementation of new methods and software for evaluating applications will help producers learn quickly if they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, in turn allowing them to pick practices and enhancements that better fit their conservation goals and objectives. The CSP application software updates also provide producers with potential payment scenarios for conservation practices earlier in the application process.

NRCS offices will begin processing CSP applications on Nov. 14, 2016, with the first priority funding ranking period ending Feb. 3, 2017. Applications are available at local USDA Service Centers.

CSP is for producers who are already established conservation stewards, helping them to deliver multiple conservation benefits on working lands, including improved water and soil quality and enhanced wildlife habitat. People interested in the additional opportunities the updated CSP offers can find information, including national and state ranking questions and enhancement descriptions, on the new CSP web portal at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp>.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 10 through November 17, 2016:

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo Al Llamado De La Gracia-Robert Reyes and Maria Reyes, L1-2 NE 15' L3 B79 OT Bovina.

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The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help. On November 17, 2016, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received a report of a **Burglary of a Habitation** on the 2200 Block of County Road 17, Friona TX. The unknown individual(s) forcibly entered into the residence and stole the following a Vizio 65" Flat screen TV and an Apple Ipad.

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.

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A Thanksgiving Proclamation

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Be blessed as you read George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving proclamation, and give thanks for this great country of ours.

"WHEREAS it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine. G. Washington.

God Fights for Us

By TEENA HUGHS

It is the season of thanksgiving. Just about everywhere you look on TV, people are saying what they are thankful for. Children's programs at schools and church center around thankfulness. Before eating Thanksgiving dinner, people often go around the table expressing what they are most thankful for, trying to come up with something no one else has already said.

Like everyone else, I am thankful for so many things, but Community Bible Study has taught me to be thankful for something new this year, and that is having a God who fights for me, and you.

When I look back over the tough spots in my life, I quickly realize things could have been much worse. In some instances there is no reason why things didn't get worse; why friends and family didn't continue down wrong paths; why tragedy didn't happen when it so easily could have. The only explanation is that God was fighting for me and them.

Until we studied Exodus, and how God fought for the Israelites and their survival, I didn't even realize God fights for me. I know He loves me and He is continually trying to draw me closer and closer to Him, but the fact that He fights for me humbles me for some reason.

It is so difficult for independent people to turn life and its situations over to God. I have a cousin who has a very liberal daughter. The election results have this girl totally distraught. My cousin's wife texted me saying her daughter informed her she doesn't know anything about anything. I told her that just about the only thing she can do is pray for her. Hopefully knowing God is fighting for her daughter will help her turn her over to Him and let Him handle her.

The good thing about God fighting for us is He knows what is best for us, and He fights the way that leads to victory for everyone. That is something we can all be thankful for!!! Take care and happy Thanksgiving!

Panhandle Parables

November Challenge Final Phase

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

I want to begin by saying thanks. I would like to thank the Friona Star for allowing me the space to share my little articles. Thank you as a community for welcoming my family home six years ago, it has gone by quickly and I treasure the friends I have here and am truly thankful for the kind encouragement to keep writing. I am thankful for those of you who choose to read, not just my articles but Brett and Teena's as well. We have much to be thankful for in our community. Friona is a special place.

Now to the final phase of the November Challenge. If you have gone with me this far, I ask you go just a bit further. Take a good look around you there is much for which one can be thankful. Finish out the month writing about anything you are thankful for, then live it out every day. You don't have to wait for November to roll around to stop and be thankful. Live with thanksgiving in your heart. Tell your waiter thank you, tell your spouse thank you, tell your children you are thankful for them, but most of all tell God thanks for all the blessings you have daily. Focus 2017 on being grateful. Choose your words carefully, encourage and build up don't tear down. Live in humble service to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Live thankful for a risen Savior that gives us hope beyond our days on this earth. Let your life sing of His praises.

We are given too short of time on this earth to live it selfishly or ungratefully. Let your life be one that when it ends those who know you, know you were thankful for them. Be thankful for life itself and thankful for the journey we share together as members of this community. Have a very blessed day and Happy Thanksgiving.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a new superintendent filling HUGE shoes and learning as fast as I can, I haven't taken the time to put any personal thoughts in the newspaper - at least up until now.

At church on Sunday, Jeff Procter had an amazing lesson on being thankful. He referenced Colossians 3:15... And be thankful. 17. And, whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, GIVING THANKS to God the Father through Him.

Jeff's sermon convicted me to thank the many that have made my transition smooth. I am truly blessed to have this job. The people of Friona are amazing. This Thanksgiving, I would like to take a minute to let the community and staff know what I am grateful for:

1. Our students are the best in the Texas, possibly the country.
2. Our teachers and support staff give their all to meet the needs of our students.
3. Our administrators go above and beyond to provide our teachers and students with the best opportunities.
4. Our School Board cares deeply about the education our students are provided and have been so patient with me as I learn.
5. The Friona Police Department and Fire Department have come to our rescue on a couple of occasions this year and are always willing to help in any way possible.
6. The Friona Star is amazing to support our students with numerous pictures and the schools with such positive press.
7. Our community is so willing to support our kids and provide that neighborly care that is missing in so many places.

Thank you all and may the Lord bless you this Thanksgiving and remember to "Give Thanks"!

Dr. Pam Ray
Superintendent

Friona Independent School District

**Save us, O God of our salvation,
and gather and deliver us
from among the nations,
that we may give thanks
to your holy name
and glory in your praise.**

1 Chronicles 16:35

Southwestern Turkey Soup

Prep: 15 minutes
Cook: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 (28 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chile peppers
- 2 roma (plum) tomatoes, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 avocado - peeled, pitted and diced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried cilantro
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Directions:

In a large pot over medium heat, combine turkey, broth, canned tomatoes, green chiles, fresh tomatoes, onion, garlic, and lime juice. Season with cayenne, cumin, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

Stir in avocado and cilantro, and simmer 15 to 20 minutes, until slightly thickened. Spoon into serving bowls, and top with shredded cheese.



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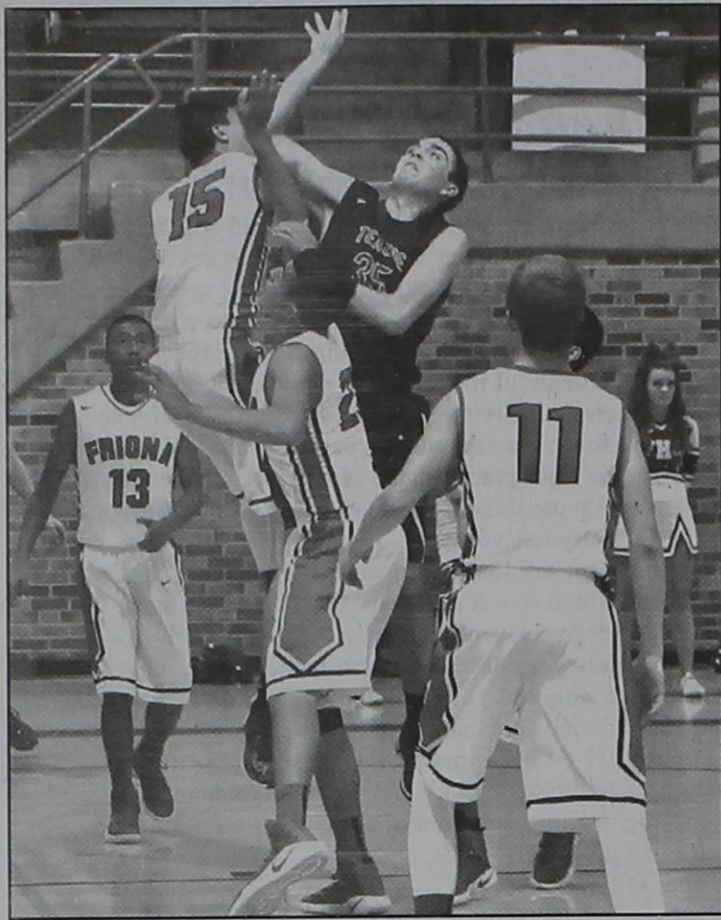


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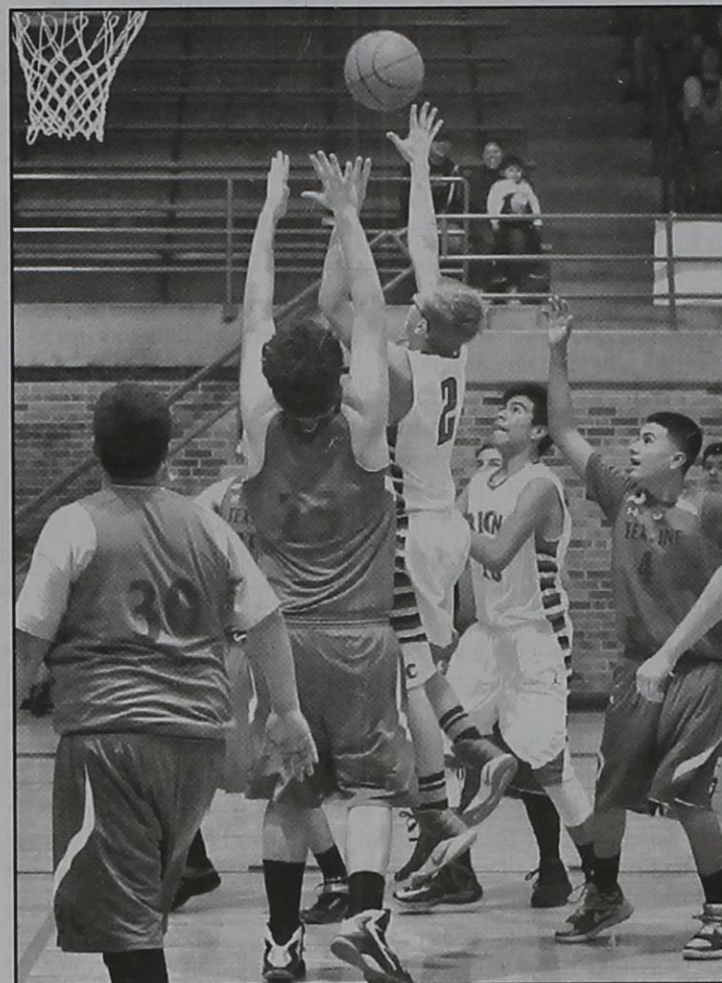
Ivan Gallardo (15) goes high on defense vs. Texline. Teammates are Daniel Pena (13), Erick Prieto (23), and Seth Murphree (11). Final score was Texline 55 Chiefs 35. The Chiefs played Bovina Tuesday and host Boys Ranch here November 29.

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Kim DeWit (11) gets the opening tipoff vs. Texline last Friday. She led scoring with 13 points as the Squaws beat Texline 52-40. They are 3-0 and host Bovina Tuesday November 22.

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There are too many hands as Mariah Trevino (23) tries a shot vs. Texline. Teammates in the photo are Megan Stone (3), Emma Rector (13), and Bailey Pope (30). The Squaws won 52-40.



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Johnny Ojeda (22) scrambles for a loose ball Friday night vs. Texline. Texline won the game 55-35.

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JV Chief Samuel Frye goes for the rebound against the Texline Tornados.

Chiefs 29 Tulia 45 Nov 15

Scoring: Johnny Ojeda 14, Daniel Pena 6, Ivan Gallardo 5, Damar Sermeno 2, Chris Rodrigue 2.

Chiefs 35 Texline 55 Nov 18

Scoring: Damar Sermeno 11, Johnny Ojeda 7, Ivan Gallardo 5, Erick Prieto 4, Daniel Pena 3, Seth Murphree 3, Junior Reyes 2.

Squaws 52 Tulia 47 Nov 15

Scoring: Kim DeWit 23, Paige Upton 16, Kendall Barnett 10, Taylor Stallings 5, Erica Barrera 2, Bailey Pope 2, Megan Stone 1.

Squaws 52 Texline 40 Nov 18

Scoring: Kim DeWit 13, Taylor Stallings 8, Paige Upton 6, Kendall Barnett 6, Mariah Trevino 6, Erica Barrera 5, Megan Stone 5, Sydney Frye 2, Sandra Gonzalez 1.

All District Volleyball

Coach Bryan Masse has released the 2-3A all-district volleyball team for 2016.

Kim DeWit was one of three girls selected as District MVP.

Kendall Barnett was one of two girls selected as Outstanding Setter.

Selected to first team all-district were Paige Upton, Taylor Stallings, and Bailey Pope.

Earning honorable mention all-district were Erica Barrera, Mariah Trevino, Sabrina Barraza, and Gabbi Douglas.

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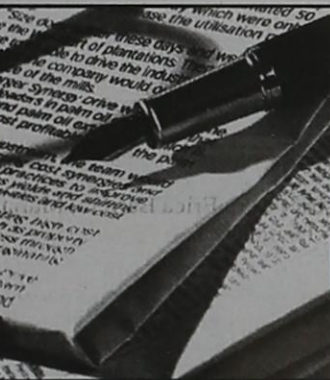
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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT
City offers electronic recycling event for residents and small businesses
This year marks the 7th annual e-Recycling Event facilitated by the Panhandle Environmental Partnership. The City of Friona will participate by allowing residents and small businesses to drop-off electronics. Last year the event recycled 41,098 pounds of every kind of electronics from computers to televisions and everything in-between.
The Panhandle Environmental Partnership and the City of Friona are hoping to beat last year's numbers. The 2016 e-Recycling Event officially begins on November 28th and will run through Thursday, December 15th. Items will be transported to the ECS Refining facility in Mesquite, Texas before the end of the year and will be grinded into tiny pieces so each component material can be separated and recycled.
The City of Friona will have a drop-off point. Please contact City Hall at 806-250-2761 for location.
Items accepted: computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, wiring, printers, televisions of any age and type, radios, stereos, speakers, gaming systems, cell phones, home/office phones, copiers, fax machines, anything you can find in the electronics department will be accepted and recycled.

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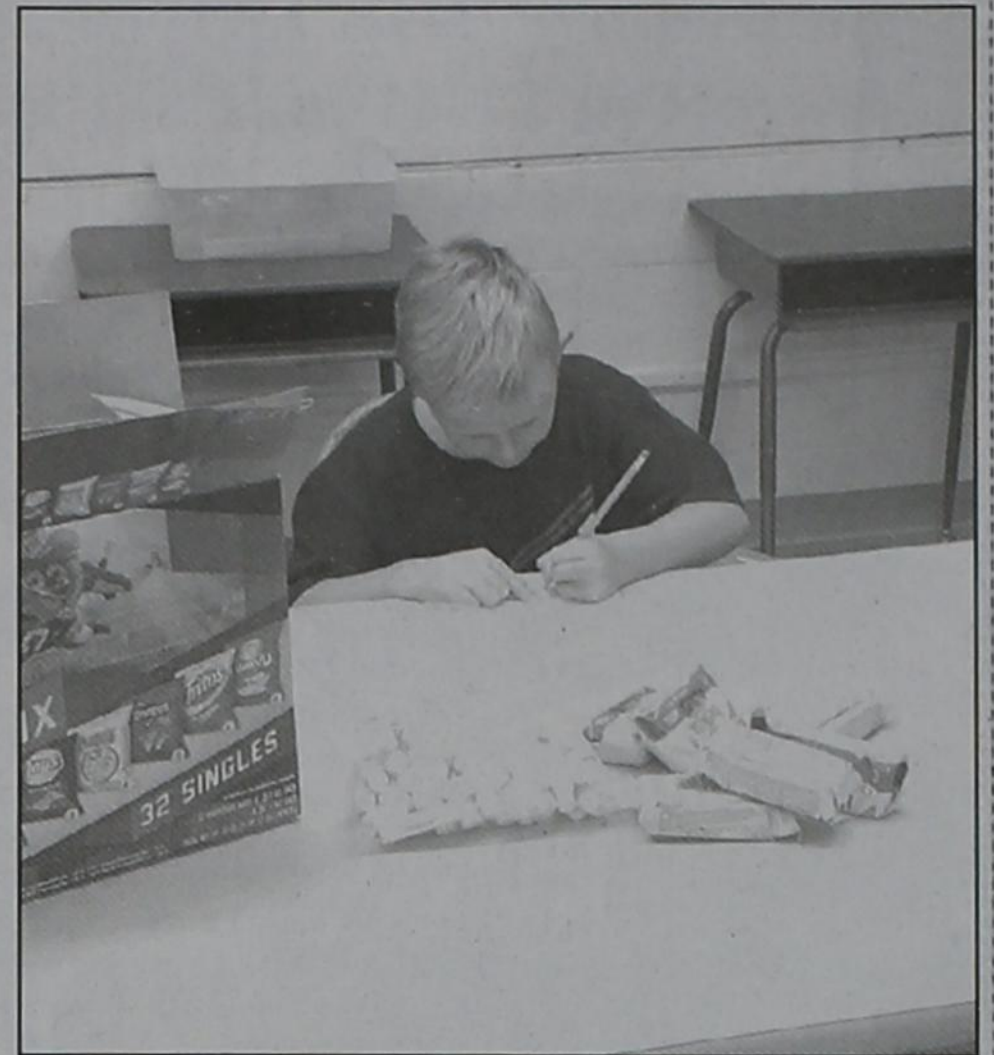
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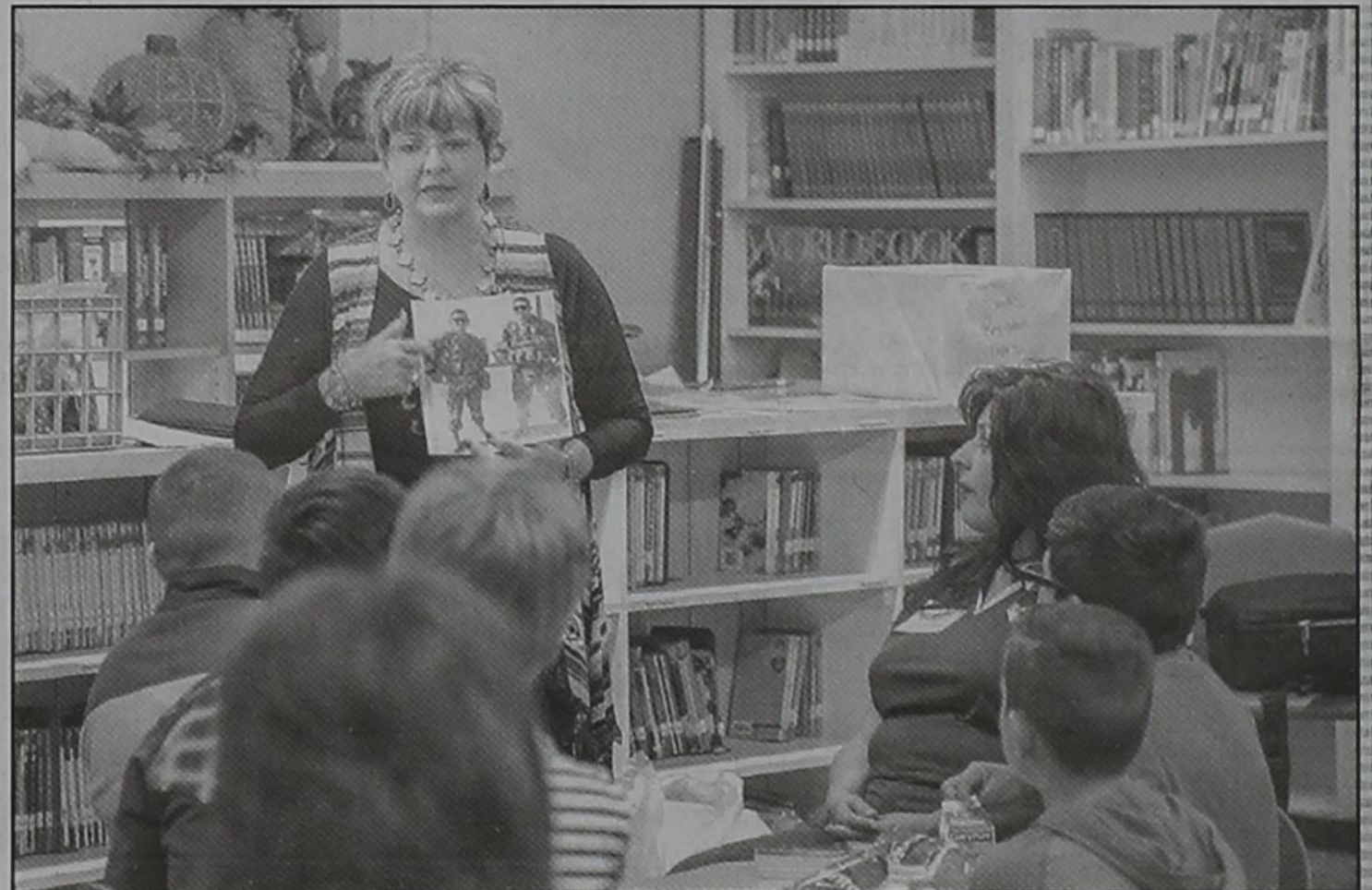
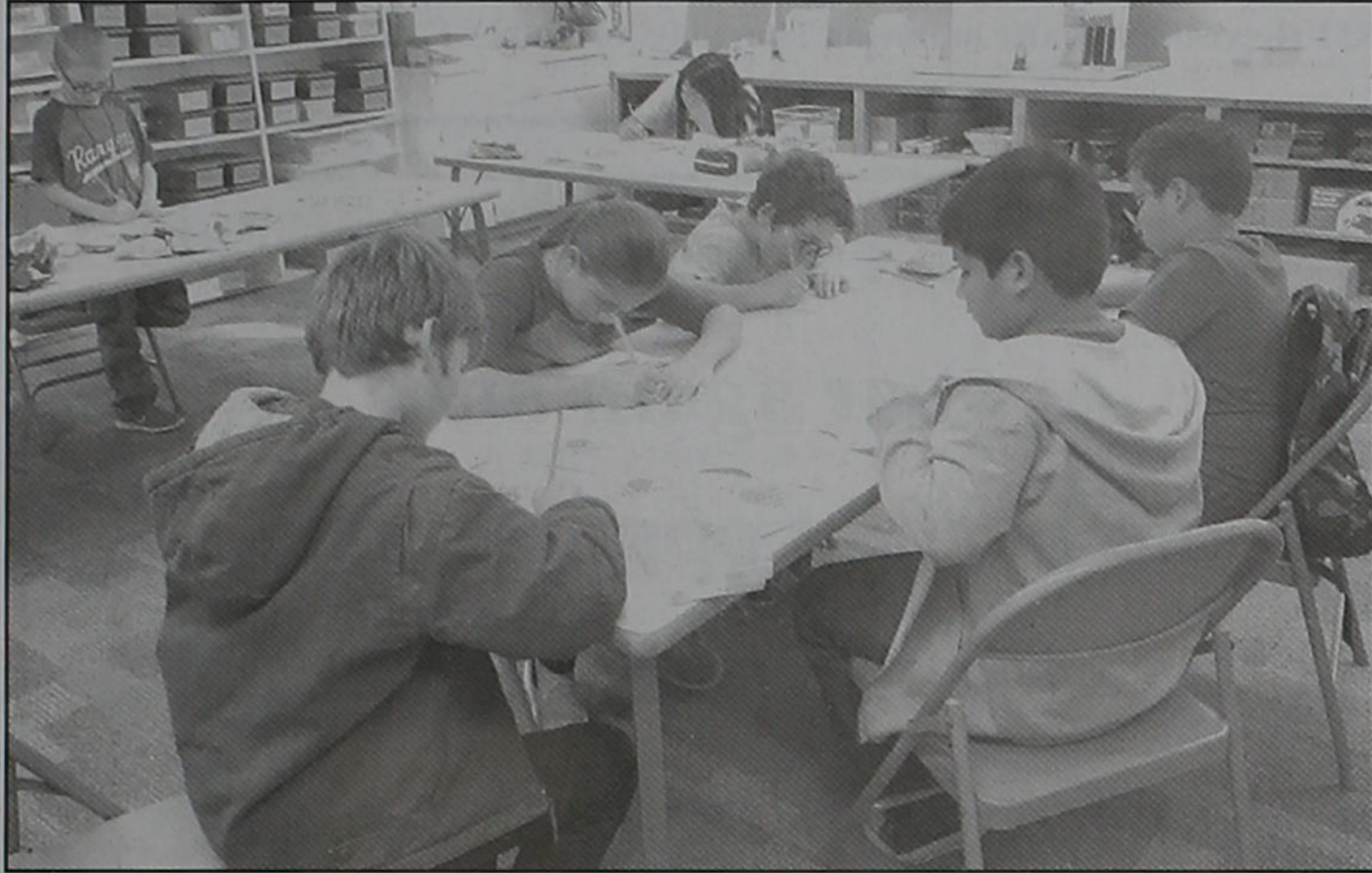
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The children of Friona and Parmer County have been very busy assembling bags and writing letters to soldiers in Kuwait for the Thanksgiving season. Students filled bags with goodies for the soldiers while 4-H members wrote letters to soldiers. If anyone still wants to contribute money or items, the bags are still open. Donations can be made at Hi-Pro Feeds.



courtesy photos

BIGS in Schools, a division of Big Brothers Big Sisters, have been very busy lately. BIGS is a one-on-one program in which an adult volunteer mentors and tutors one student during his/her lunch period one day a week during the school year. Connie Slagle, site monitor, works with executive director Sara Pesina and match specialist Elsa Barrientez to match mentors with children. The BIGS, above left, gathered recently for a picture before getting to work mentoring. Varla Wilcox, above right, speaks with students about the students and mentors. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Sara Pesina at Hereford Big Brothers Big Sisters or Connie Slagle. Mentors are needed.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

DECEMBER 5TH
5:00 PM ~ 7:30 PM
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Lighted Christmas Parade

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Bring a canned good to vote for your favorite tree! (Proceeds will go to Senior Meals)

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Public Notice: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Friona Municipal Water customer:

The Friona Municipal Water System has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the three year compliance period we did not complete all monitoring for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for lead and copper, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples will be taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples were taken	When samples will be taken
Lead and Copper	3 years	20	6-9-2016	6-9-2017

What is being done?

The City of Friona Municipal Water System took the 20 required sample and ALL samples tested within the required perimeters established by the TCEQ. The TCEQ disallowed 12 of the samples taken by the City of Friona Municipal water system because the 12 sites were not on their approved list. To correct this problem the City of Friona Municipal water system has chosen an additional 20 sites to be approved by the TCEQ. The Friona Municipal Water System will have a total of 40 sites to pick from and will retest again next June of 2017.

For more information, please contact Patricia Phipps, City Manager at 806-250-2761.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Friona Municipal Water System. Public Water system Number PWS ID 1850003.

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The Parmer County Cancer Coalition held its annual Cancer Survivor dinner at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina Thursday November 17. Guests were welcomed by PCCC co-chairman Greg Lewellen and treated to a Mexican pile-on meal.

Thanksgiving Greetings



It's that special time of year again and the perfect opportunity for us to thank you for helping make this past year a successful and enjoyable one.

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Grandma Carlson's Turkey Pot Pie

Prep: 45 minutes
Cook: 40 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 7 tablespoons cold vegetable shortening
- 6 tablespoons cold butter
- 6 tablespoons cold water, or as needed
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 (15 ounce) can cut green beans, drained
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 (15 ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme

Directions:

In a bowl, whisk together 2 cups of flour with salt. Using a pastry cutter, cut the vegetable shortening and 6 tablespoons of cold butter into the flour mixture until the butter and shortening are the size of small peas. Sprinkle on cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, and gently gather the moistened dough together with a fork until it just begins to clean flour from the side of the bowl. Separate the dough into 2 equal-size pieces, form into rounds, and refrigerate until needed.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C).

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a large skillet over medium heat, and cook the carrots, onion, and celery with black pepper until the onions are translucent, about 8 minutes. Transfer the mixture into a bowl; set aside. Place 2 tablespoons of flour into a resealable plastic zipper bag, and toss the cooked turkey meat into the flour; shake the bag to coat. Melt 2 more tablespoons of butter in the same skillet over medium heat, and cook the turkey meat in the butter until the flour coating turns golden brown, about 10 minutes. Pour the chicken broth into the skillet about 1/2 cup at a time, and stir until the broth begins to simmer and thicken, about 5 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat. Stir in the cooked vegetables, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, cream-style corn, parsley, and thyme until the filling is thoroughly combined.

Roll out one of the dough pieces on a floured work surface to a circle about 11 inches in diameter, then fit the crust into a 10-inch pie dish. Pour the filling into the bottom crust. Roll out the second crust into an 11-inch circle, lay it on top of the filling, then pinch and fold the two crusts together at the edges to seal. Cut 5 slits into the top crust to vent steam.

Bake the pie in the preheated oven for 15 minutes; lower the oven temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) and bake until the filling is bubbling and the crust is golden brown, about 25 more minutes.

Cranberry Upside-Down Sour Cream Cake

Prep: 20 minutes
Cook: 1 hour

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cups white sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 (12 ounce) bag fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 1/2 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup sour cream

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Generously grease a 9 inch springform pan. Wrap aluminum foil around the outside of the bottom to prevent leaking.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of white sugar, water and cinnamon until sugar has dissolved. Bring to a boil and then add the cranberries. Stir to coat with the sauce, then pour into the prepared pan.

Sift together the flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In a medium bowl, beat the remaining 6 tablespoons of butter with 1/2 cup white sugar and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Mix in the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla and sour cream. Mix in the dry ingredients. Pour the batter over the cranberries in the pan.

Bake for about 50 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool on a rack for 10 minutes, then run a knife around the outer edge. Invert onto a serving plate and remove the springform pan.

Green Bean Casserole Remix

Prep: 15 minutes
Cook: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 (9 ounce) packages frozen cut green beans, thawed
- 10 slices bacon
- 10 small fresh mushrooms, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 cup half-and-half cream
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place green beans into a 1 quart or similar sized casserole dish.

Fry bacon in a large deep skillet over medium-high heat until browned and crispy. Remove to drain on paper towels. Drain off some of the grease, leaving enough to coat the bottom of the pan. Add mushrooms to the grease in the pan and season with garlic powder and onion powder. Cook and stir until tender, about 4 minutes.

Pour the half-and-half into the pan with the mushrooms and stir to scrape the bacon flavor from the bottom of the pan. Simmer until thickened slightly, about 5 minutes. Pour this mixture over the green beans. Crumble bacon over the top and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Season with salt and pepper.

Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the sauce is bubbling and the top is toasted.

Southwest Beef Symposium set for Jan. 11-12 in Roswell

By Steve Byrns

The Southwest Beef Symposium, a two-state educational program jointly hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, is set for Jan. 11-12 at the Roswell Convention Center, 912 N. Main St. in Roswell, New Mexico.

This year's theme will be "What's to Follow Historic Times?" said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in Ft. Stockton.

"After several years of very favorable cattle prices for cow-calf and stocker producers, the drastic drop we're seeing in the cattle market now has various segments of the industry wondering what to do for income, production and profit. The goal of this symposium is to provide answers to those questions."

Individual early registration is \$75 by Jan. 2 and \$95 thereafter. The fees include a steak dinner on Jan. 11, lunch on Jan. 12, refreshments and symposium proceedings. To register, and for more information, visit the symposium website, <http://swbs.nmsu.edu>, or contact Carpenter at 432-336-8585, BCarpent@ag.tamu.edu.

The opening session from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 11 will address emerging big-picture issues in the global beef industry, he said. Issues and speakers will be:

-Global Factors Affecting U.S. Beef Demand and What Are Others Expecting from the U.S., Leann Saunders, IMI Global president.

-Sustainability, What Is It? What Does It Really Mean?," Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef specialist, Amarillo.

-What Happened to the Calf Market?" Dr. Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University professor of agricultural economics and agricultural business, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

-Key Performance Indicators for Cow-Calf Producers, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

The second day will focus on cow-calf and stocker ranching and production operations. Speakers and topics will include:

-EPDs Tool for Progress, Dr. Marcy Ward, NMSU Cooperative Extension livestock specialist, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

-Beef Genomics: Present and Future, Dr. Kent Anderson, Zoetis Animal Health strategic account manager, Lincoln, Nebraska.

-Residual Feed Intake: What Is It and How Can It Be Used to Improve the Bottom Line? Dr. Gordon Carstens, Texas A&M University professor of animal nutrition, College Station.

-Residual Feed Intake: What Is It? How Should It Influence Management? Dr. Eric Scholljegerdes, NMSU associate professor of ruminant nutrition, Las Cruces.

-Developing Immunity in Calves, Dr. John Wenzel, NMSU Cooperative Extension veterinarian, Las Cruces.

-Prescribed Burning in the Southwest, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.

Sweet Carrot Casserole

- 2 cups carrots (about 14 or 15) salted, cooked and mashed.
- 1 stick butter
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 3 TBSP. flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup sugar
- Pinch of cinnamon

Blend all ingredients together and pour in greased casserole dish (8x8).

Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes, then reduce to 350 degrees and bake for another 45 minutes.

Serve immediately sprinkled with powdered sugar/cinnamon.

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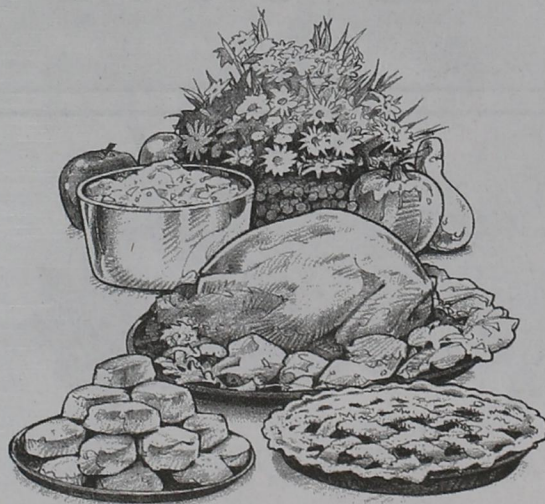
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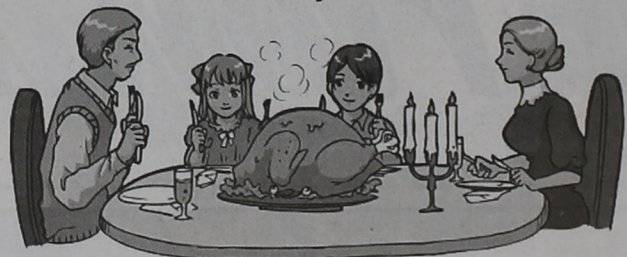
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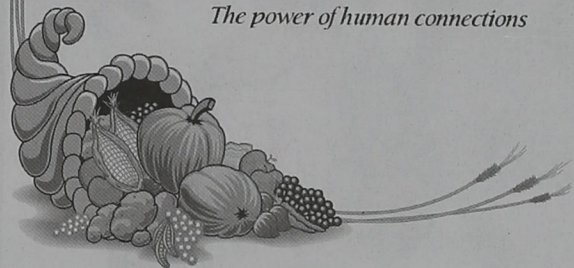
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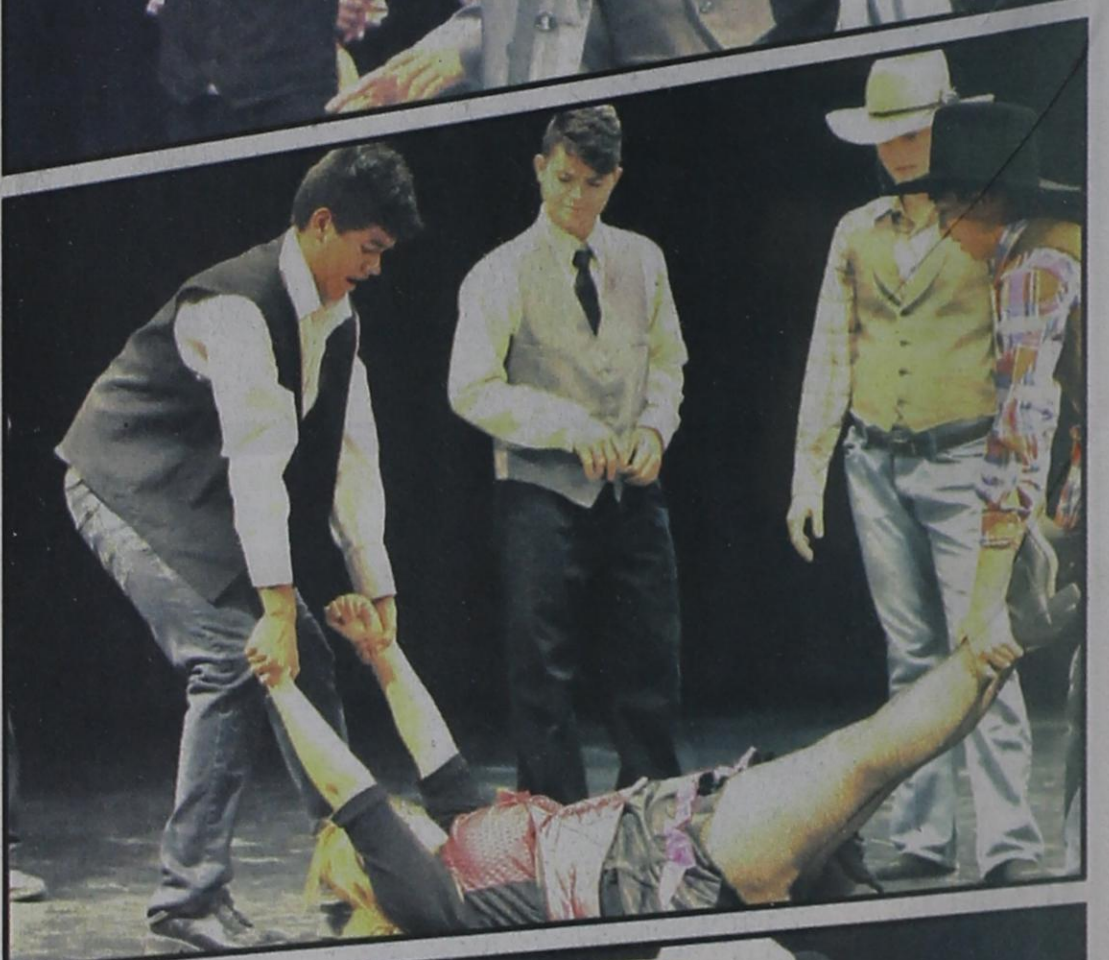
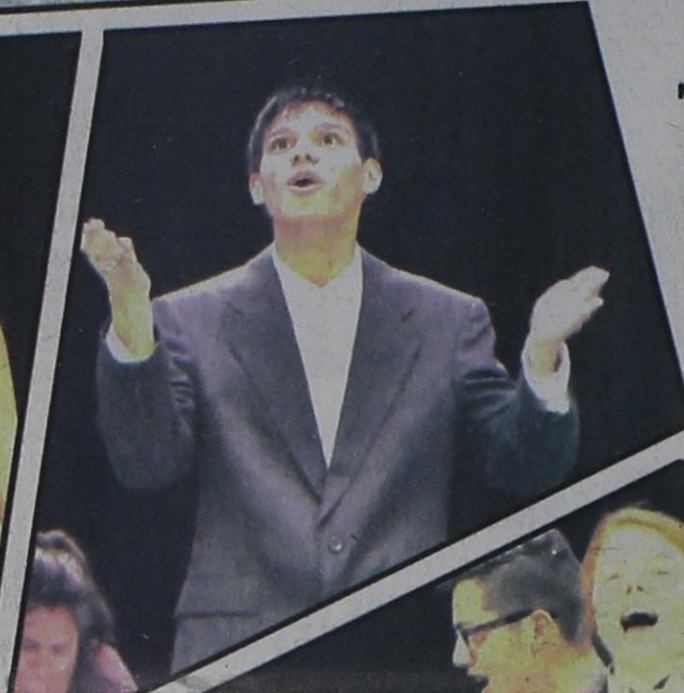
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