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## Santa will visit the museum Dec. 3

The annual Christmas in the Park arrival of Santa Claus has been changed. This year kids will be attending Christmas at the Museum Monday, December 3 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona will be on hand to give out candy canes and assist Santa and photos will again be available.

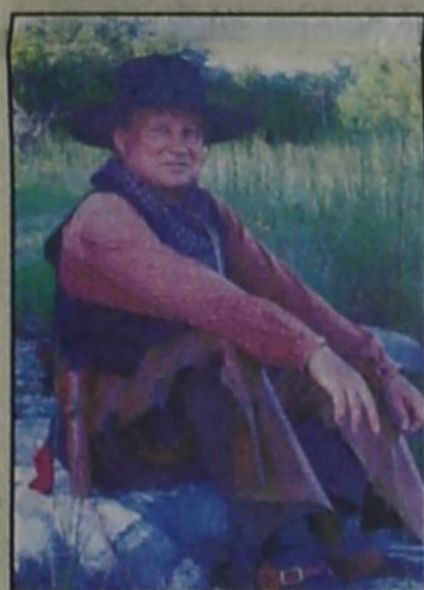
## Cowboy Christmas presentation at the Historical Museum

Sit by a campfire listening to coyotes howling in the distance. Hear this 1870's cowboy's stories about what he has done since last Christmas. Why is he out here at this line camp by himself this Christmas?

"A Cowboy Christmas" performance for the public is scheduled Thursday November 29 at 7 p.m. at the Parmer County Historical Museum.

The same program will be presented for Friona freshmen at 1 p.m. that day. Museum curator Wendy Carthel says she has 89 freshmen signed up.

The performance is given by noted cowboy narrator and historian Bob Heinonen. Call the museum at 250-5212 or Wendy Carthel at 265-5712 for more information.



Bob Heinonen

## Congratulations PCCH, We are Thankful!!



ron carr photo

The new Parmer County Community Hospital is now an official project. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Tuesday November 20. A parking lot along Cleveland, on land leased from Friona ISD, will be paved and opened. Then the north and west parking lots at the hospital will be closed off to make way for construction of the new building. PCCH administrator Lance Gatlin, center, joins board members, l-r, Andy Freeman of Preferred Management, Brett Whitten, Robert Neelley, Dale Schueler, Danny Kendrick, and Dennis Anthony, at the official groundbreaking. A light lunch catered by Leal's, hospital rooms decorated in 1950s style, and a visit by a LifeStar helicopter were also part of the proceedings.

## Library endowment challenged by matching grant

The Amarillo Area Foundation's, Katherine E. Brady Fund notified the Friends of the Friona Public Library officials last week of the approval of a \$12,500 matching fund grant, according to Karen Renner, Friends' president. Any donations received after November 1, 2007, will count

toward the match. Librarian Darla Bracken says it is like doubling your gift because of the matching fund.

"Our plan is to raise the \$12,500 match before the end of 2007 so that we can top the \$100,000 mark this year with an eye toward reaching the overall goal of \$150,000 by December 31,

2008," stated Kitty and JeDon Gallman, co-chairmen of the endowment committee. "We raised the \$20,000 match for the Mary E. Bivins Foundation in just 3 months. We have confidence that we can do as well this time given the demonstrated generosity thus far in the endowment drive."

For those interested in honoring friends and family this holiday season, consider giving 'the gift that keeps on giving'. Your gift to the Centennial Endowment Fund will help ensure that future generations may continue to enjoy the blessing of a public library.

Contributions may be given at the Friona Library,

109 7th St., or by contacting any Endowment Committee member. Honorariums for such events as birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas giving, and other special events as well as memorials are welcome. The library phone number is 250-3200 or you can email Library Director Darla Bracken at fridarla19@yahoo.com.

## Chamber's Ho Ho Home for the Holidays promotion begins

The annual Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays Christmas promotion sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce is underway. The program is an effort to encourage as many citizens as possible to shop Friona during the holiday season.

Collection containers have been placed at sponsoring businesses. Each time you visit one of the businesses be sure to sign up for a drawing to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at that business. The names from each store will then be

combined for one final drawing and that person will win \$100 in Friona Bucks. The grand prize bucks can be spent at any of the participating merchants.

The tickets from all the businesses will be collected on Thursday December 13. Here are the participating merchants:

A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Blackburn Hardware, Dairy Queen, Friona Star, Hardin Steak House, Ingram's Department Store, Ivy Cottage, Kendrick Oil

Farm Store, Fast Stop, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Tasty Cream, Veterinary Industries of Friona, and W.T. Services, Inc.

The Chamber also has copies of "Recipes to Remember" cookbooks for \$10. Great stocking stuffer. And the Women's Division still has a need for back pockets from your old jeans for another project. Drop your pockets off at the Chamber office and pick up a copy of the cookbook.

## Board to appoint Austin interim superintendent

The monthly meeting of the Friona school board was Monday, November 12, 2007.

The board awarded the heating and air-conditioning contract to C&E Mechanical Services of Amarillo to do the installation of rooftop units for all of the elementary school classrooms.

The low bid for the project was \$146,379. The new system will replace the heating system original to the construction of the building and the window air conditioning units that

have been in service more than 15 years.

The board approved policy updates from the Texas Association of School Boards and also approved budget amendments recommended by the administration.

Budget amendments included replacement of the washer/dryer units in the athletic department as well as resources for equipment replacement and acquisition in the choir, band, auto mechanics, and agricultural departments.

A new dental insurance program for the district was approved. Basic coverage will be provided by the district for all FUSD employees.

Superintendent Jim Parker informed the board that he will retire at the end of December. Discussions were held in executive session about the appointment of Kenny Austin as the interim superintendent. Austin's appointment will be made official at the board meeting on December 17.



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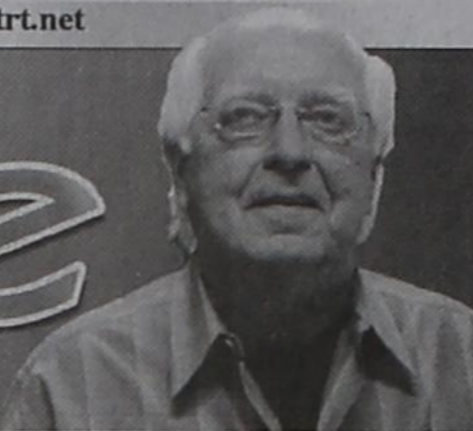
Let's hear it for the band. Monica Acosta, left, and Tori Abeyta are ready to greet the lunch crowd Sunday for the Chieftain Band's enchilada dinner. They say thanks to everyone who came out to eat enchiladas and support the band.





# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## yikes! is bovina really gonna' die?

A group of citizens in Bovina have urged the Bovina Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) to release wind farm data they have collected "so that all Bovina can benefit." The last line of their letter, which was published in the November 15 Stalene Tribune (the Farwell paper), said this about releasing the wind farm data: "It is a matter of life or death...for Bovina." Yikes!

By my count 33 good citizens of Bovina signed the letter. You may recall I wrote a short editorial several weeks back about the squabbling in Bovina over wind farm data. Bovina city councilman Jim Bob Swafford took me to task, denying any squabbling and said it was just free speech. Mr. Swafford is one of the 33 who signed the life or death letter.

If I have data and you want data and I won't give it to you and you still badger me about it, is that squabbling or free speech and discourse? As a disclaimer, I have not spoken to any of the 33 signees or anyone else in Bovina before I wrote this column.

Farwell's Stalene Tribune editor Mike Pomper issued a terse challenge to the Bovina wind data people in his Novem-

ber 15 paper. He admonished them to solve the wind data squabble and get on with benefiting Bovina. I agree.

The Farwell paper further published that an offer of \$10,000 from Mike and Gina Prather was made for immediate access to the wind data. The Prathers are officers of XIT Options which is said to be the parent company of Premium Wind Coalition (PWC) which is headed by Jim Bob Swafford who is the father of Gina Prather. The PWC also would be willing to make a substantial grant to the BEDC if a wind farm is built in Parmer County in conjunction with the PWC.

A meeting of the BEDC is scheduled for November 29. The Prathers and PWC have asked that their proposal be accepted or rejected at that meeting.

Since the wind data was evidently collected by BEDC which is funded by taxpayer dollars the Bovina folks have asked for a ruling from the attorney general's office on whether they can release it to private entities. At least I think that's what the hang-up is.

The Bovina Economic Development Corporation also hired Larry Hodnett as its director at \$15,000 per year. No wind farm data, no Bovina? Wow!

In other county action, a con-

tingent of folks attended the Parmer County Commissioners meeting in Farwell Tuesday November 13 to continue the campaign to move the 9-1-1 emergency dispatch from Friona to Farwell. First responders, EMS and fire volunteers, primarily from Bovina and Lazbuddie, want the 9-1-1 calls to be handled from the Sheriff's office rather than the Friona Police Department.

They feel the Farwell dispatchers will do a more efficient and effective job of routing emergency calls and directing emergency responders to the scene faster. I doubt it but then I do not ride the ambulances and fire trucks.

An incident where emergency cell phone calls near Lazbuddie were routed to Muleshoe first before the information was received at the Friona PD caused the criticism of the current system. The subject in that case died of a heart attack and the death was blamed partly on the slow response.

In another recent case, a 9-1-1 caller identified an accident scene as the Highway 86-60 split west of Bovina. The actual accident was at Highway 86 and 3rd St. in Bovina. It was a fatality accident but a tape of the

original call clearly shows the caller gave dispatch the wrong location, none of which contributed to the death.

That sort of confusion will happen whether emergency calls are received in Farwell or Friona. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), which is responsible for 9-1-1 emergency systems in 26 Panhandle counties, advised the commissioners that new and modern radio dispatch equipment will be installed in Parmer County about September 1, 2008. Gregg Green, PRPC representative present at the meeting, said it would be up to the commissioners to decide whether the new 9-1-1 system would be installed in Friona or Farwell.

We have four county commissioners. Only one represents Friona. The other three precincts are Lazbuddie, Farwell, and Bovina. It doesn't take a genius to predict where the 9-1-1 emergency system will end up.

But that's okay. I say move it to Farwell. Let's be done with it. Let the Sheriff's office handle those 9-1-1 loud music emergencies for a change.

The only problem I see is when dispatchers in Farwell screw up a couple of calls, where do we move it to then.



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Taking their turn on the shovels at the hospital groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday were, l-r, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Jeff Dickson, PCCH administrator Lance Gatlin, Dr. Bob Alexander, and assistant PCCH administrator Rhonda Wilkins.

## American liberties are cause for real Thanksgiving

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Long before serving as one of this nation's greatest Presidents, Ronald Reagan quipped that he has "always thought of America as a place in the divine scheme of things that was set aside as a promised land." Truly, we live in a nation of great prosperity. But perhaps what is more important, we live in a nation where we may exercise free will, speak without censorship, and worship in the way we choose. The Thanksgiving holiday allows us to reflect on these American liberties that have been defended with enormous sacrifice throughout our country's history.

In 1621, the Pilgrims who had settled at Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts set apart a day to celebrate their first successful harvest. These early settlers had more to be thankful for that day than just a bountiful crop. They rejoiced in the promise of living outside of oppression and under the liberties God intended for all mankind. In 1789, George Washington built on that first Plymouth feast and issued the first national Thanksgiving proclamation, devoting a day for Americans to observe their sincere and humble thanks for our nation's prosperity.

Nearly eight decades later, the United States was deeply embroiled in its greatest internal con-

flict. The War Between the States had been raging for two years, and Americans would endure another two years of bloody strife. Yet Abraham Lincoln, demonstrating principled leadership, called on the nation to reflect on its blessings. He issued a proclamation designating April 30, 1863 a national day of fasting, prayer, and humility. In his charge to our divided country, the President said, "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no nation has ever grown."

Though our modern-day Thanksgiving holiday, marked by feasting and celebration, seems in sharp contrast to the fasting and humility President Lincoln urged so many years ago, the importance of recognizing our blessings and prosperity remains. And if America, under Lincoln's leadership, offered gratitude on a solemn day in a dark period, our thankfulness on a day of celebration should be boundless. As we gather around our tables this year and recount our blessings, I hope that each of us will consider how much we have to be thankful for.

On this Thanksgiving Day in particular, as so many of our mili-

tary servicemen and women are separated from their loved ones, we should recognize how fortunate we are to be served and protected by our nation's armed forces. It is because of those who have defended this nation—from the early Revolutionary War to today's Global War on Terror—that we have the liberties that have allowed us to grow and prosper. I encourage all Texans to reach out to friends whose loved ones are serving overseas, and especially thank them during this holiday.

The 21st century has brought a new and unique set of chal-

lenges, in many ways starkly different from the conflict of Lincoln's day, but also bearing high stakes. Today, the United States is fighting a new kind of war against a foreign adversary who fundamentally opposes democracy and is determined to destroy our way of life. In this struggle too, freedom will prevail.

The liberties we so vigilantly protect have created a country where every person can pursue opportunity and exercise personal freedom as no other nation allows. This realization alone gives us much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day.

### Letters to the Editor

Back in January, I was treated at PCCH and stayed overnight in the emergency room.

During my stay there Glendora Jordan was one of my nurses that would come in time and time again to check up on me and see if I needed anything.

I was so scared of all the pain and all the tests that were being taken and she made me feel so comfortable and peaceful there. I am so thankful that we have a hospital here in Friona and so thankful we have wonderful nurses just like Glendora.

I know sometimes we may go through pain and long suffering, but we also need to take the time to appreciate those who take care of us and give up their families and time to take care and help with our wounds and those of our children.

Thanks to everyone at PCCH and Friona Medical Center. You guys are great!  
Cynthia Escobedo

## Mark Your Calendar

November 27

Christmas Open House at Ingram's and Ivy Cottage

November 27-29

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center

November 29

At the museum, "A Cowboy Christmas" by Bob Heinonen. Performance at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. For information call 250-5212

November 30-December 1

Country Christmas Jubilee Arts & Crafts Show at the Farwell Community Center

December 2

Hereford Christmas Tour of Homes from 1 to 5 p.m.; Tickets \$5 For information call 364-6957

December 3

Christmas at the Museum Kids see Santa from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

December 4

Chief-Squaw Basketball here vs. Floydada

January 16

High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show at the Amarillo Convention Center

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center

### Thank You

Thank you to all the friends and families that attended the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday party for LOTTIE BAILS

at Friona Heritage Estates on October 27, 2007!

Thank you for the beautiful cards, gifts, memories and most of all for the warm fellowship you brought our way!

Thank you, Richard Perkins and Chris Alexander, for the wonderful memories made with your cameras!

Thank you, Lili Mae, for your delicious strawberry cake!

A SPECIAL thank you, Anna Mae for the beautiful music and to the staff and residents at Friona Heritage Estates!

You are all very dear to our hearts! May God bless you!

Lottie M. Bails

Charlotte & Donn Tims

Rebecca & Sherman Martin

Larry Tims

Stacey, Pacer, Brooke, & Little Pacer Davis

Mark & Casey Martin

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Card of Thanks is printed with a border and is the \$4 a column inch rate with a \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10.

We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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# Town Talk II

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From all of us here at Town Talk, namely me, I hope you enjoy a safe, tasty, warm Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. Big shopping day Friday but I heard on a news-cast this week that many retailers have moved the big shopping day back to Thanksgiving Day instead of Friday.

Some stores around the nation are opening early Thanksgiving morning, serving coffee and snacks to lure you away from the table and the TV. With rising prices there is a fear that consumers will cut down on Christmas spending. I probably will. How about you?

Don't forget to participate in the Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion here in Friona. I know you will go to the big box stores in Amarillo or Clovis but make a special effort to buy some of your holiday stuff from our local Friona merchants. Every dollar you can spend here will help our community. Thanks.

The annual Country Jubilee is in Farwell this year November 30 and December 1 (see the ad in this week's Star). Lot of artsy crafts stuff for sale there. Drive over to Farwell and spend some of that local money. They drove over here for a few years, now it is your turn. It is at the Farwell Community Center.

Plans are in the works the purchase of the vacant Budget Motel at Highway 60 and Euclid. The property includes the former Obbie's Cafe building too. The deal is not closed yet but the new owners hope to convert the property to apartments. That

is a good deal for the city and for all of us.

Congratulations to Shana Fleming of Friona. She was hired by county commissioners at the November 13 meeting as the new Parmer County Family Consumer Science Agent. She will work out of the Farwell Extension office and begin her new job in January.

I have taken what feels like several thousand photos over to the Friona Library the past few weeks. They are old photos from the past kept in boxes here at the Friona Star. Photos range from the 60s and 70s through the 90s and are yours for the taking if you find ones you want to keep or give to a friend.

Darla, Brenda, and the library ladies have been most cooperative and many of you have told me you have found photos there. They range from never-picked-up wedding and engagement photos to elementary school pictures, to baseball teams, graduations, Lions Club, Masons, and all sorts of other memories. We still have a few more to sort through but please go by and browse the ones already there.

If you find photos friends might want please take them. And of course the ones of you and your family belong in your own scrapbook.

A big crowd was present last Thursday for one of the favorite days at the senior citizen lunch. It was fried chicken day complete with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and stuff. A big thanks to the "chicken crew" that fried the birds, Glenn and Carolin Reeve, Christeene and Joe Mann, and John Mars.

At Monday's lunch it was said that Elsie Allen was still in Northwest Texas ICU after a scare over the weekend with her heart. Pastor Burton said Monday morning they were reporting some small improvement in Elsie's condition. We hope for the best outcome as we extend our thoughts to John and Elsie.

Guests at the senior lunch were Joy Graham and Janice Richards. Please come back often ladies. It only takes a couple of times to become a regular. Our sympathies also to the family of Bob Clark. He passed away Monday morning at his home.

If you are in the market for jewelry you might note that Holmberg Jewelry store on Prince St. in Clovis has announced they are closing by the end of December. Owner Buddy Holmberg died recently and his children have decided to close it. They've an ongoing mark down. Remember about the diamonds guys. Christmas is coming.

It has been a short week for us. We are printing a day early this week which means we put the paper together in two days instead of three. It

is on the street Wednesday. The post office is closed Thursday but everyone should get their paper about the same time as usual, what-

ever that is. Thanks from all of us here at the Star and Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't forget to share your

news and concerns of local interest. Surely you will have some holiday news to report. Email frionastar@wtrt.net. Until then.

## Charles and Mary Ann (Molly) Goodnight Ranch listed in the National Register of Historic Places

The 1888 Charles and Mary Ann (Molly) Goodnight Ranch has been designated in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service. This property joins some 2700 properties in Texas with this designation.

The Goodnight Ranch is one of the earliest large homes in the Panhandle of Texas and was the ranch headquarters for Goodnight's 102,400-acre ranch. The home is representative of both early homes on the High Plains of the Texas Panhandle as well as a dwelling uniquely associated with one of the pioneers of the region.

Charles Goodnight achieved

great success as a cattleman and is partially responsible for blazing a cattle trail from Texas to Colorado. In addition, he established several of the largest early ranches in the Panhandle and in Colorado, and with Molly's assistance, saved the area's native buffalo lines for posterity.

This Victorian style house is the last home he built and one in which he lived for the last thirty-eight years of his life. Plans are now underway for a \$3 million campaign to restore the home-stead and furnishings, build an interpretive center, and raise an operations endowment.

The Armstrong County Board and many other partners through-

out the area are dedicated to restoring the home that Charles Goodnight built so that it can become a centerpiece of the planned Charles Goodnight Historical Center. The restored home and interpretive center will provide a place where future generations will learn the stories of Charles Goodnight-stories of vision, determination, achievement, frontier life and the development of the cattle industry.

Retaining its integrity of location, design, setting, association, materials, and workmanship, the home is much like it was when Charles and Molly Goodnight lived there.



Charles & Mary Ann (Molly) Goodnight Ranch



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# Panda Ethanol receives Muleshoe permit

Panda Ethanol Inc. has announced that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has granted an air permit for the company's planned 115 million gallon-per-year ethanol refinery in Muleshoe, Texas. The facility will be designed to annually refine an estimated 38 million bushels of feedstock-grade corn into a clean burning, renewable fuel for the nation's transportation needs. The biofuel produced by the Muleshoe plant could displace approximately 2.6 million barrels of foreign oil a year.

Unlike other ethanol facilities which burn natural gas to generate the steam used in the ethanol manufacturing process, the Muleshoe facility will be engineered to gasify up to one billion pounds of cattle manure per year. By using biogas to fuel the plant, Panda is both conserving the energy equivalent of 1,000 barrels of oil a day and helping to address a significant environmental problem for the Texas Panhandle.

Once built, the Muleshoe refinery should be equal in size to Panda's Hereford facility, currently nearing completion, which will be the largest biomass-fueled ethanol plant in the United States with one of the lowest carbon footprints of any similar-sized ethanol facility in the nation.

"While we continue to remain focused on getting the Hereford facility on line in the first quarter of 2008, we are also prudently managing the development of our other ethanol projects during a period of market uncertainty," said Darol Lindloff, chief executive officer of Panda Ethanol. "We fully intend to be ready when the markets rebound. The granting of the Muleshoe air permit is an important step forward in that direction."

The Muleshoe facility is the fourth 115 million gallon-per-year ethanol project announced by Panda to receive air permits. Panda's Muleshoe refinery will be located eight miles northwest of Muleshoe, Texas. Construction is dependent upon financing, additional regulatory approvals and other conditions.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 25 - December 1, 2007

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

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

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

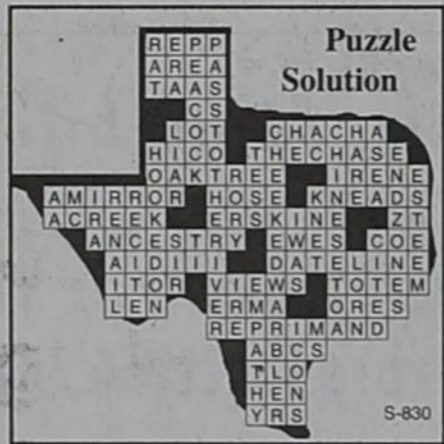
**Nov. 27-**Johnna Blackburn, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman Bracken, Jordan Monroe

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

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

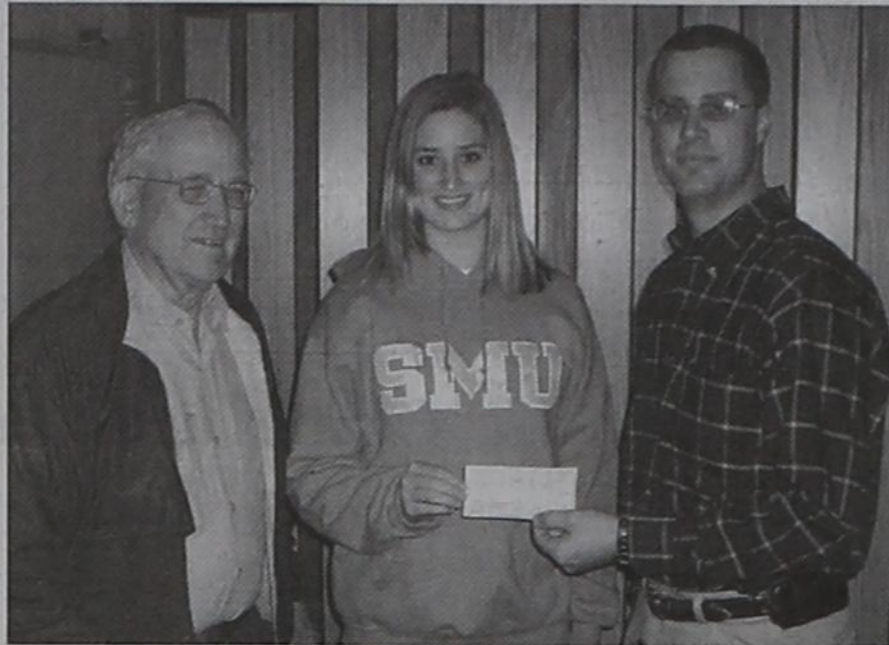
**Nov. 30-**Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Dean Agee, Macey Ni'Kohl Townsend, Brea Brown

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



## Lions Club News

BY RON CARR



ron carr photo

**Lion Dale Houlette, left, and club treasurer Justin Jeter present club sweetheart Hollis Gurley her prize winnings from last week's meeting. Hollis drew the lucky card and won about \$115. It is great to be a Lion.**

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday November 15 with 15 members present. Also present were club sweetheart Hollis Gurley and guest Jon Douglas.

There was not a program this week but local veterinarian Gary Cash will present our program December 6. He will share experiences from his trip to Africa in October. Members will want to be present to hear Dr. Cash.

Boss Lion Robert Jones said the board had donated \$250 to the Friona United Way, just one of our fundraising projects. Thanks to all of our hamburger and fries customers we are able to support the community. We also contribute to the Coat and Shoe Fund which allows kids from Boys Ranch and Girls Town to shop for coats and shoes at Penney's in Amarillo.

A special thanks from the club to Roddy Berend at American Canvas for sewing up some of our tattered U.S. Flags we put out around town several times a year. They get frayed in the wind on our trailers and we appreciate Roddy for sewing our flags for us.

Sweetheart Hollis Gurley won our drawing and went home with about \$115 from the meeting. We buy \$1 tickets, draw a number, and the person has to pick the Joker from a deck of cards. The money accumulates every week and Hollis was our lucky winner. Imagine that. The next meeting is December 6 at Headquarters Restaurant. Come visit and join us.

## Cotton boll license plates

BY ROGER HALDENBY

The Texas Department of Transportation has made available a special cotton boll license plate for anyone who wants to identify their participation in the cotton industry. The cotton license plates are a great way for cotton people to show the pride they have in working in one of the state's oldest and most respected industries.

To request a set of Cotton Boll license plates use TXDOT Form VTR-999 (Go to: <http://www.plainscotton.org/vtr-999.pdf> to download a copy of the form), "Application For A Specialty License Plate". When completing the form just check the box for Cotton Boll and mail the form in with the \$30 application fee.

A majority of the proceeds from the application fee (\$22 of the \$30 application fee) will be credited to the general revenue fund for use only by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in making grants to benefit Texas Cotton Producers, Inc., for the sole purpose of providing scholarships to students who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural field related to the cotton industry while enrolled in an institution of higher education. The remaining \$8 will be used to defray TXDOT administrative costs associated with providing the plates to the public.

See: [http://www.plainscotton.org/cotton\\_plates.html](http://www.plainscotton.org/cotton_plates.html).

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

November 17, 2007, Johnnie Johnson, 45, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Guadalupe County warrant, pending transport.

November 18, 2007, Robert Watts, 59, of Irving, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

November 18, 2007, Curtis Crawley, 44, of Manitou Springs, Colorado, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury; and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: — November 5, 2007, Tammara Hanks, 32, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for two years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$356 restitution.

— November 5, 2007, Marcus Elliott, 34, of Lubbock, was charged with misapplication of trust funds, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for five years; \$316 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$14,600 restitution.

— November 6, 2007, John Lafuente, Jr., 47, of Dimmitt, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$140 restitution.

— November 8, 2007, Virgle Dean Morris, 56, of Muleshoe, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for four years; ten days in Parmer County jail as a condition of community supervision; 90 days to one year in a substance abuse felony treatment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$291 court costs; \$1,500 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months.

— November 8, 2007, Jeremy Gene Roth, 26, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$140 restitution.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 09, 2007:

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Ryan Geris (22), Chieftain senior post, is a leading scorer and handles opening tip duties for the Chieftains. More Chief basketball photos to come at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)

## Chiefs beat Sudan, lose at Hereford

The Friona Chieftains hosted the Sudan Hornets in the first action of the season at Friona gym. Coach Ky Graham's opening lineup was Ryan Geris, Sawyer Reed, Jared Boyd, Kaison Graham, and Alex Gurley.

Buoyed by a 23-point first quarter the Chiefs went on to win 70-17, led by 15 points from Reed and 14 from Geris. Also in double figures was Ryan Schwab with 12 and Graham 11. Chris Haile contributed 6 points, Gurley 5, Boyd 3, and Trent Hudson and Matthew Stanberry 2 each.

The Chiefs took on the 4A Hereford Whitefaces at Hereford Friday night. The game was even from the start, tied at 20-20 at the half and Hereford squeaked out a 44-42 win.

The Chiefs poured in five 3s, two each by Gurley and

Graham and one from Reed. Gurley led scoring with 10 points, Geris had 8, Graham

6, Reed 5, Schwab 4, Boyd 4, Hudson 2, Stanberry 2, and Haile 1.

## Squaws cold at Hereford

Turnovers were a problem for the varsity Squaws at Hereford Friday night. With two experienced varsity players back from last year, Coach Hurley is experimenting to find the right combination among the group.

Senior Hollis Gurley led the ladies with 12 points at Hereford but the team managed only 10 first half points.

Miranda Frye scored 7, and Regan Anthony, Michelle Martin, and Briar Barnett had 2 points each.

After traveling to Nazareth November 20 and Farwell November 27, the Squaws will host Floydada December 4. After a close loss to Sudan last week their record is 0-2, still looking for that all-important first win.

## Staci Murphree scores at Wayland

Staci Murphree scored 15 points to lead Wayland Baptist women's basketball team to a 68-63 win over Texas A&M International Saturday night at a tournament in Laredo, Texas.

Staci is a 2007 Friona graduate and a freshman at Wayland Baptist. She is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona.

## JV Squaws place in Naz tourney

Coach V'Laura Sundlie's junior varsity Squaws won third place in the Nazareth tournament last weekend.

On Thursday the JV girls beat Muleshoe 34-24. With the score tied 14-14 at the half, the Squaws went on a 20-10 second half surge to claim the victory. Heather Sandoval led the Squaws with 8 points including a trey. Brittany Berend scored 7, Stephanie Aguirre 5, Paige Herbert 5, Diana Bolivar 5, and Anna Murphree and Kami Kerby 2 each.

In the 2nd game Saturday morning the Squaws lost to Levelland 44-21. Scorers in this game were Taryn Jamerson 5, Bolivar 5, Aguirre 4, Murphree 3, Paige Herbert 2, and Brittany Herbert 2.

Playing for 3rd place Saturday evening, the girls knocked Lockney 45-20 with a 27-point first half. Bolivar tossed in 13 points to lead scoring. Aguirre added 10, Sandoval 6, Jamerson 5, Berend 4, Elizabeth Trevino 4, and P. Herbert 3. The girls made 10 of 12 free throw attempts.

Next up are games at Nazareth Tuesday November 20 and at Farwell Tuesday November 27. Next home game is December 4 vs. Floydada.



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Senior post Hollis Gurley (30) is the Squaws leading scorer through two games. Senior Miranda Frye (21) looks on. The girls are 0-2 and meet Nazareth and Farwell next. Check out the photo action at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)

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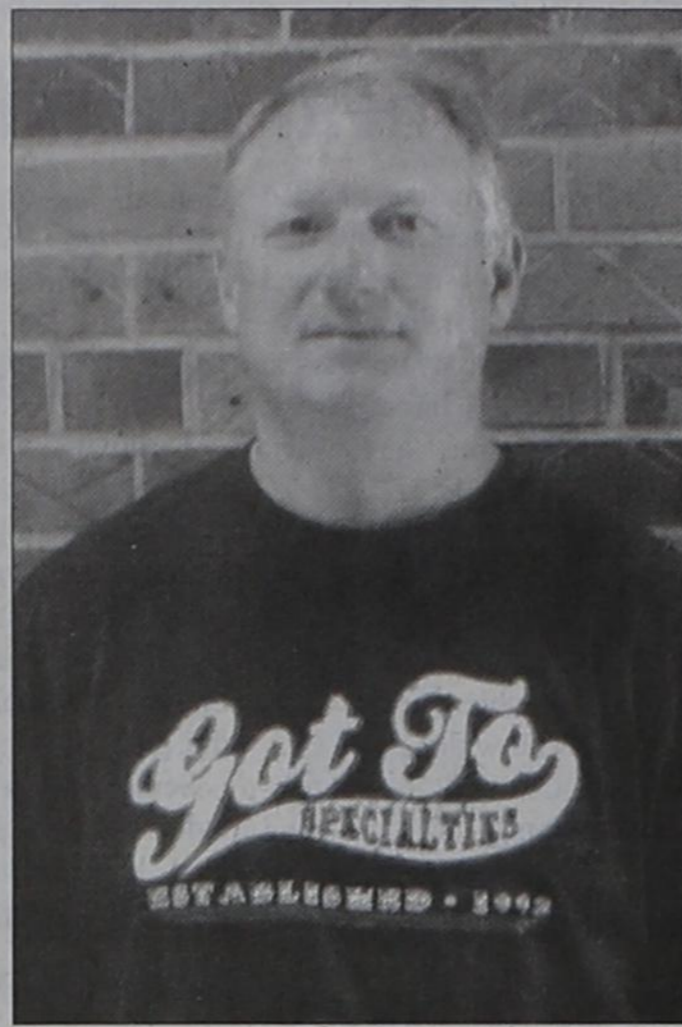


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### Student & Staff member for September

The Student and Staff Member of the Month for September were not sent to the newspaper office in September. Mr. Kirton would like to apologize for this omission and at this time we would like to recognize the deserving candidates.

The Student of the Month for September was Emily Allen. Emily is a hard working student who is a servant at heart. She has invested several hundred hours into service learning. She is willing to do what needs to be done. She recently presented at the "Youth Engagement Day" workshop and at the "Service Learning Conference". Emily is actively involved in cheerleading, FFA contests, and stock shows. She is a Lone Star Farmer, 4-H

officer helping younger children and has earned numerous honors in FCCLA over the last four years. This last summer she attended the National FCCLA Conference and earned a medal there. We are proud to have Emily as one of our students and the fine job that she does to represent Friena.

The Staff Member of the Month for September was Coach Ferguson. Coach Ferguson is noted for great leadership and example. He works well with other teachers. He supports each sport. He has demonstrated integrity and works hard to develop our student/athletes on and off the field.

Congratulations to our Student and Staff Member of the Month for September.

### Friena Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friena Junior High School principal, Kevin Wiseman, has released the honor roll for the second six weeks.

All A Honor Roll:

**Sixth grade:** Coke Capshaw, Isabel Davila, Alejandra Garcia, Holly Johnston, Kendall Kimbrough, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Destiny Sandoval, and Shayle Swink.

**Seventh grade:** Stephen Dominguez, Magali Moralez, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, Linda Ramos, and Oscar Vazquez.

**Eighth grade:** Gabriel Avalos, Karina Chihuahua, Ryan Dewit, Rachel Dickson, Caleb Monroe, Hortencia Montana, Michael Ortiz, Matthew Teague, and Weston Wyly.

AB Honor Roll:

**Sixth grade:** Nicole Anchondo, Lynde Collins, Samantha Cruz, Kelsey Davis, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Nicolette Guerra, Melissa Hernandez, Jaclyn Jurado, Logan Kilpatrick, Kailey Lucas, Marcella Mendoza, Brandi Ramos, Robert Rios, Esdras Rodriguez, Mark Schwab, Ashley Smith, Richardo Soto, and Karina Tafoya.

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**Eighth grade:** Meagan Balli, Perla Bautista, Harley Cox, Eliseo Delgadillo, Lorenzo Garcia, Alan Gomez, Paden Henry, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Berenice Lopez, Abigail Martinez, Katie Osborn, Teresa Parra, Jacob Pena, Emily Ramos, Christian Rangel, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Yareli Rocha, Leslie Rubio, Yurban Salinas, Adriana Soltero, Miguel Soto, Alan Tofoya, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, Mario Vega, and Vaness Vital.

### Insect CD good for what bugs you

The Texas Cooperative Extension agents use CDs to pass on advice about insects, bugs, and rodents to farmers, ranchers, and homeowners. Now the CD is available to the public.

Dr. Allen Knutson, an Extension entomologist in Dallas, says, "The Insect Pest Management CD should have broad appeal as it covers pests in homes and gardens, ornamental and fruit trees, and those on farms and in other rural areas. For eight bucks you can't beat it."

The CD contains more than 150 publications on identifying and controlling pests and includes text on thousands of species as

well as color photographs, illustrations, maps, and graphs.

It has the latest information on termites, roaches, spiders, and other pests around the home. It also includes information about fire ants, mosquitoes, snakes, and wild fowl. For farmers it has specifics about managing pests that affect row crops, livestock, trees, and other plants and animals.

The publications are organized in an Adobe Acrobat format which is included on the CD. Most of the publications were researched and written by Extension entomologists and specialists in integrated pest management.


The CD can be ordered through

the Texas Cooperative Extension Bookstore: <http://tcebookstore.org>. Select "insects" from the menu and scroll down to item "SP-198 Insect Pest Management CD" and click to add to cart. The \$8 cost includes postage.

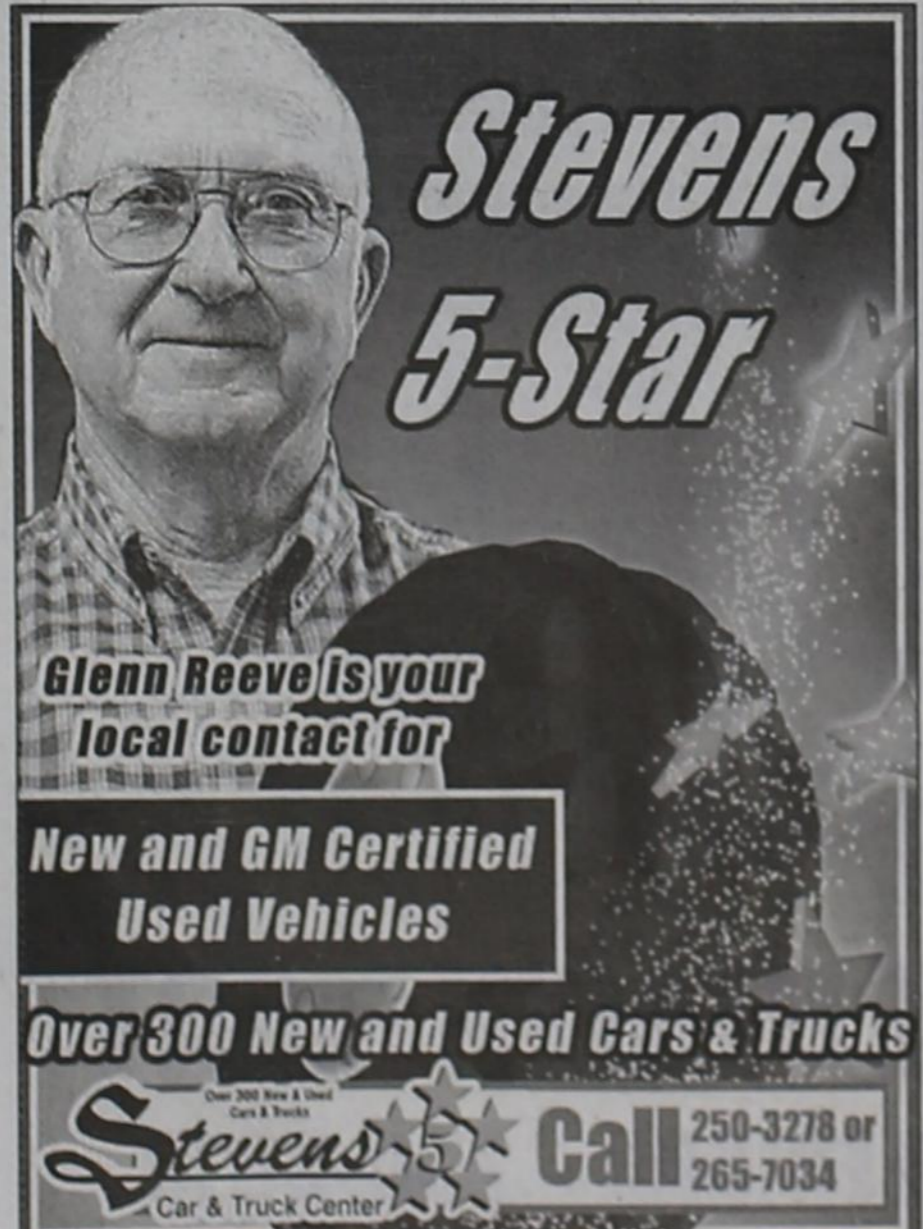
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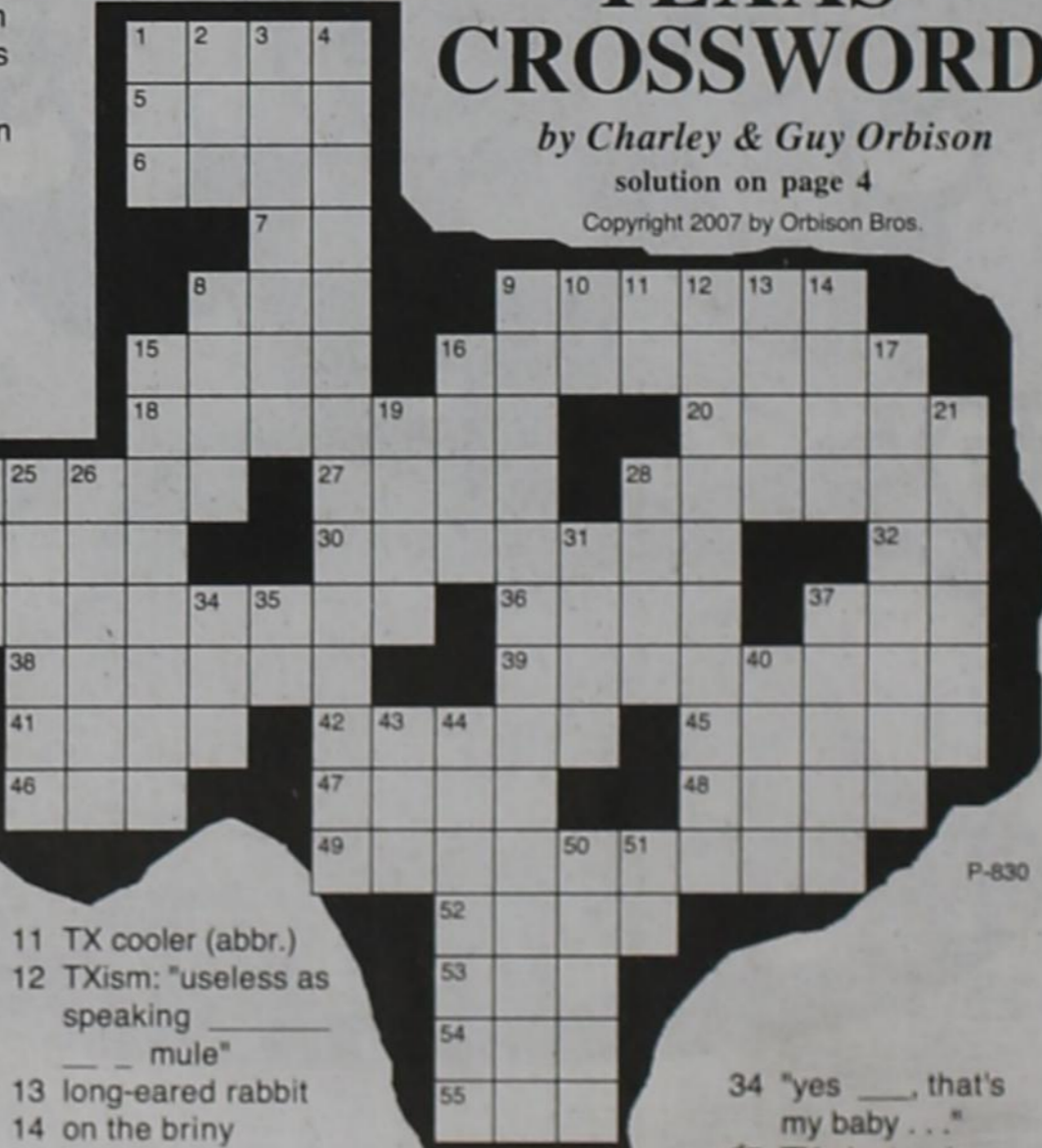
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- Big Bend Ranch Natural
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- Cuban "two-step"
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- Marlon Brando is TX sheriff in this '66 film
- acorn product (2 wds.)
- goodnight gal in song
- TXism: "she has to sneak up on \_\_\_ to fix her hair" (homely)
- TXism: "useless as panty \_\_\_ to a pig"
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- TXism: "up \_\_\_ without a paddle"
- Dodger Carl who signed TX Nokona ball gloves
- Gen. Zachary who fought in TX in Mex.-Amer. War (init.)
- lineage
- she sheep
- Sidney \_\_\_ Howard wrote screenplay for "Gone With the Wind"
- TX Willie's "Farm \_\_\_" was in Indianapolis, Ind.
- TX Stone Phillips' \_\_\_ NBC

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- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse \_\_\_"
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- TXism: "\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail" (large)
- "believe \_\_\_ not"
- TX H.L. Hunt aired his political \_\_\_ on "Life Line" in late 50s
- Indian pole
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- TX youngsters learn 'em in school
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# ENGAGEMENT



Leslie Ann Fangman & Jason Kristian Ham

## Fangman & Ham

Teddy and Shirley Fangman of Friona are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Ann Fangman, to Jason Kristian Ham, the son of Loretta and John Hall of Clarendon, Texas.

Leslie is the granddaughter of the late Walter and Helen Fangman of Friona, and Josie Schulte-Schmucher and the late George Schulte of Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 1997 Friona High School graduate; a 2001 Clovis Community College graduate earning an Associate of Science degree in Computer Information Systems and an Associate of Art degree in Liberal Arts. She also graduated from Angelo State University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. Leslie is currently employed by La Plata Transport in Hereford.

Jason is the grandson of John Hill and the late Martha Hill of Hedley, Texas.

The prospective groom is a Clarendon High School graduate, an Army veteran, and a 2007 graduate of Amarillo College earning an Aerospace Manufacturing Certificate and an Aviation Maintenance Technology Certificate. Jason is currently employed by Amarillo Gear in Amarillo.

The couple will exchange wedding vows, on January 12, 2008 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

## In search of Thanksgiving

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb.

To fully understand the first Thanksgiving in 1621 and its future impact on turkeys, we must go back to 1609 and a French explorer named Samuel de Champlain. Champlain founded Quebec, discovered the St. Lawrence River, and almost had an expensive bubbly beverage named after him (not to be confused with the German explorer, Samuel de Budweiser, who discovered St. Louis).

Champlain wanted to make war against the Iroquois Indians, the most feared tribe in the American wilderness, except for the Washington Redskins, feared most for their ticket scalping. He formed a bond with several tribes referred to as the Five Nations: Cayuga (which sounds very much like an old car horn, Onondaga (named after an Indian Foot Race called the Onondaga 500), Mohawk (which in English means "more predatory bird"), Oneida (feared because of their fine throwing knives), and Tupperware (the least-feared Indians around because they used plastic arrows).

The difference between Champlain and the Pilgrims, who followed later, was that Champlain tried to befriend the Indians. The Pilgrims, being typical Americans, tried to use the Indians for what they could get out of them. Some the Indians did not appreciate this new capitalist approach and became extremely hostile—killing, torturing, eating, or enslaving their enemies. Their descendants did really well in law school.

One of them, Samoset, was the first Indian to graduate from the electoral college. He eventually ran for public office in Jamestown, amid some controversy, against a local Spaniard named Manual Recounts. The local newscast projected Samoset the winner two days before both precincts closed. There was a lot of confusion, and the ballots were sent to Florida.

Samoset became frustrated, got gored by an animal, and went back to the bush. Manual Recounts won. Before Samoset left the Pilgrims, he introduced them to the Wampanogs, who showed them how to plant crops. These were not the same Indians as the Wampanegnogs, who showed them how to drink a lot.

When the first harvest came in that fall, the Pilgrims were very thankful. Before that first Thanksgiving, life had been rough, and food was at a premium. We have celebrated ever since with different family traditions on Thanksgiving.

When I was in high school, we played our biggest rival on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00, the last game of the season. We had no high-school playoff system in those years. We still had time to eat a hearty afternoon feast of turkey, dressing, rolls, the horribly misnamed giblet gravy, and some green things.

I have discovered something about Thanksgiving. It is more than a meal. It is more than a holiday. It is not always a proper noun. Thanksgiving, for the Christian, is a verb. It is something we do.

It is always appropriate to give thanks to God, but when was the last time you gave thanks to people for what they have meant to you? Find some friends and tell them, and don't wait until next November to do it again. Discover the beauty of thanksgiving.

Even if we haven't been thanksgiven, we have an obligation to be thanksgiving.

## Thank You

The family of Marlene Drake wishes to thank the Doctors and Nurses who gave Mom such good care.

Special thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their prayers, love, thoughtfulness and support during the time of her illness and passing.

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Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible,

THANK YOU, LORD, that I can see. There are those who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising,

THANK YOU, LORD, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short,

THANK YOU, LORD, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in the ladies' magazines, and the menu is at times unbalanced,

THANK YOU, LORD, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous,

THANK YOU, LORD, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have not work.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my modest circumstance were not quite so modest,

THANK YOU, LORD, for the gift of life.

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Friona high school graduate Rusty Peace, center, works for Life Gift West Region, the center in our region for organ donation. He gave the program at the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel meeting in November. At left are Freeman and Rosemary Melton and, right, Bettye and Tom Jarboe. You can sign up to be an organ donor at www.lifegift.org.

### Davis graduates Air Force basic

Air Force Airman Harley E. Davis has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, orga-

nization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. Airmen who complete

basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Davis is a 2006 graduate of Hereford High School and the son of Gus Davis of Hereford and Carla Stevick of Bovina.

### Weather will play key role in Texas wheat

Weather will play a big part in the overall national and Texas wheat crop in the coming months, a Texas Cooperative Extension economist said. Dry conditions have hampered Texas wheat statewide, said Dr. Mark Welch, Extension grains economist. Though planted acres of wheat have increased across the Southeast, Texas and Oklahoma, weather will be a big factor on yields this spring.

wheat. At \$8 per bushel, the value of wheat in a one-pound loaf of bread is about 11 cents, or about 7 percent of the cost of the loaf, Welch said. The remainder of the cost is tied up in processing, baking, packaging, transporting and advertising. Subtle increases in some food items have been directly related to the rise in transportation fuel. Record wheat prices were recorded during

the latter part of September. Kansas City wheat reached \$9.50 bushel during the first week of October, but has dropped back about \$2 a bushel. "Much of the market driven by panic buying is gone," Welch said. "Wheat from the southern hemisphere (Australia and Argentina) is being harvested and available for export and the Russians are aggressively selling wheat as well."

"In the drier areas of the Panhandle, if they plant later, it improves the yield potential for grain," Welch said. "That may bode well for yield, but negatively impact the stocker cattle folks." If the crop is established and doesn't get grazed, it will be in better shape when it comes out of dormancy next spring, Welch said. "From a yield standpoint, it's not hurt yet, but there is concern if it doesn't rain and the root system doesn't develop," he said. Despite record wheat prices, consumers will see minimal effects on food products containing wheat since much of it is already in processed form. "Most of the wheat in many food products is highly processed and goes through baking and milling," Welch said. "Even though the wheat component is important, it's small in terms of adding to the cost of the product." About 73 loaves of bread can be made from a bushel of

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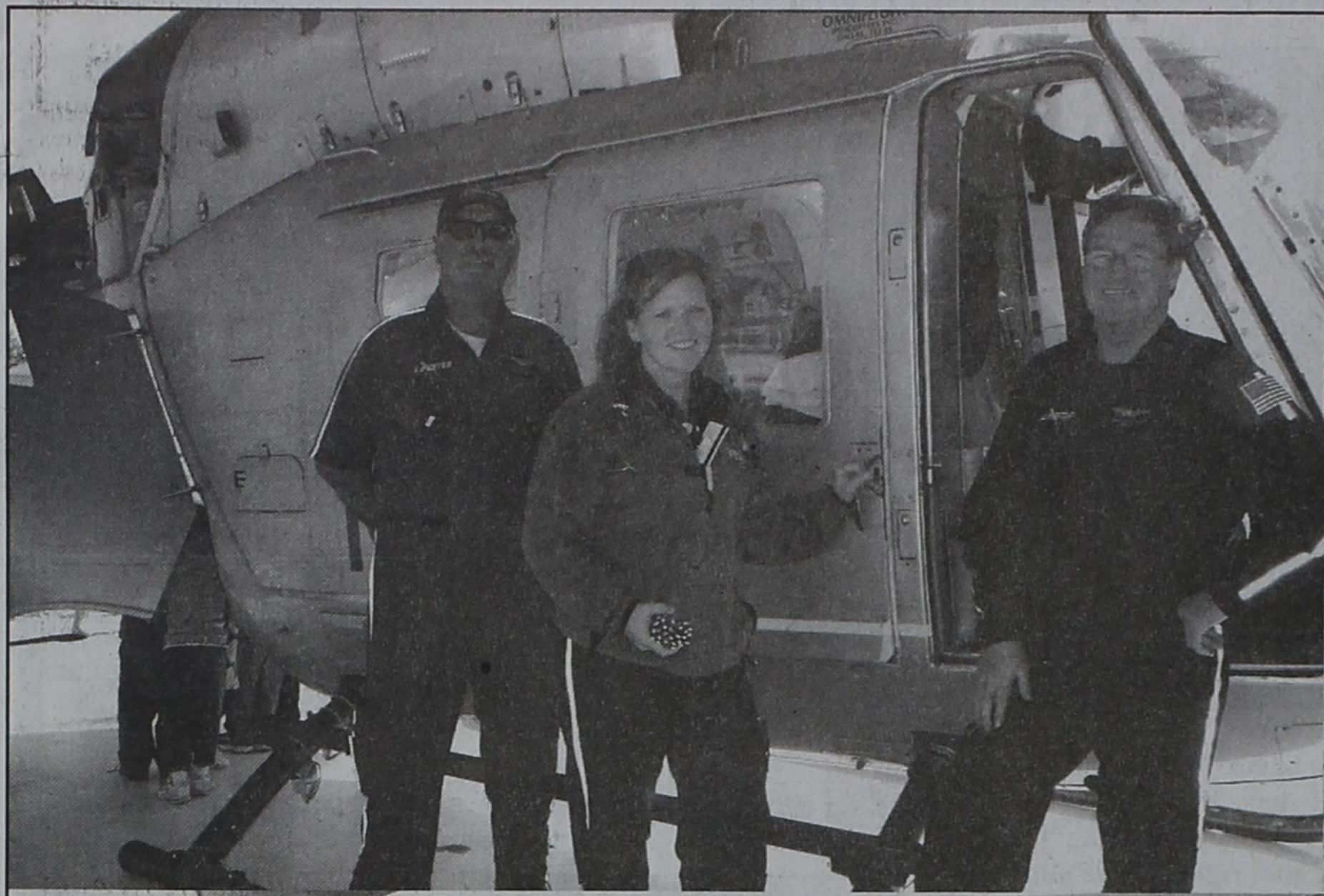
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### FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

Football contest standings	Mal Manchee, Kale Sudderth, 156 - Connie Cumpston,
The Week 12 winner was	Janie Sudderth, Raymond Diaz, Sally Gonzalez,
John Seright of Lubbock with	Christi Villa
18 correct. Sally Gonzalez of	157 - Mitchell Smiley
Bovina won 2nd place with 17	155 - Claire Brown, Ronald
correct. Here are the top stand-	Diaz, Mason Loflin, Scott
ings in total points with one	Sudderth
week remaining in this year's	154 - Irma Lozoya, Lisa Reed
contest.	152 - Jesse Morales, Tho-
182 - Clint Mears	mas Reed, Weston Wyly
180 - Robert-Kerby	149 - Emmanuel Rosales,
179 - Glenden Sudderth	Haden Smiley
177 - Jimmy Walker	148 - Clayton Smiley
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169 - Linda Sudderth	137 - David Gonzalez
168 - Lester Fennell, Larry	134 - Daniel Hernandez
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### Mears leads with one week left in football contest

**BY RON CARR**

Week 12 proved to be the easiest week so far in the football contest. There were 9 college and 11 pro games on the entry. In a bit of irony, all of the college winners were on the right side of the entry blank. If you checked a team in the left column you missed it. Surprisingly at least half of the entries picked Texas Tech over Oklahoma. A big miss in the pros was Pittsburgh's loss to the New York Jets.

Going into the final week, Week 13, Clint Mears maintains a two-point lead in the total point standings for the \$100 grand prize. Mears has 182 points, followed by Robert Kerby with 180 and Glenden Sudderth with 179. Week 13 has 10 high school playoff games, and 5 each college and pro. Good luck to all in Week 13.

The outright winner in the Week 12 contest is former Frionan now Lubbock resident John Seright. He turned in 18 correct guesses to win the \$25 weekly 1st place prize. John only missed the Oklahoma and Steelers losses. Sally Gonzalez

of Bovina was the only contestant to turn in 17 correct games so she wins the \$15 for 2nd place.

Twelve contestants picked 16 of 20 correct. It was a high-scoring week for most players. With one week to play we would like to thank all of you who have played throughout the 13 weeks of our annual football contest. A special thanks to our sponsors who make it all possible. We will announce the big winner in next week's Star.

### --Home for the Holidays--

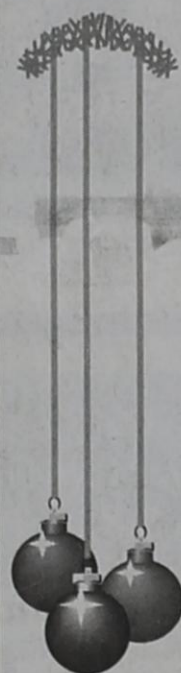
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# Lone Star Ballet's Nutcracker

Thanks to the overwhelming contributions of many Amarillo area supporters, Lone Star Ballet will launch an all-new presentation of the beloved *The Nutcracker* this December 7-9, 2007 with five public performances at the Amarillo Civic Center Civic Auditorium. It is a multi-million dollar facelift. All new means:

- \*Brand new sets specifically designed for LSB's ballet by a Broadway set designer.
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Even though the ballet will be redesigned "from top to toe", it will remain the time-honored Victorian production the late Sybil B. Harrington envisioned and originally funded in the mid-1980s. And as is traditional, Lone Star Ballet will partner with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra for this magnificent extravaganza.

A nationally-recognized creative team has directed Amarillo's new Nutcracker. Stanley A. Meyer, Broadway set designer from New York City; costume designer Kenneth Busbin from the Boston Ballet; illusion consultant Marshall Magoon and choreographer Bruce Caldwell, ballet master of Ballet West of Utah. Local

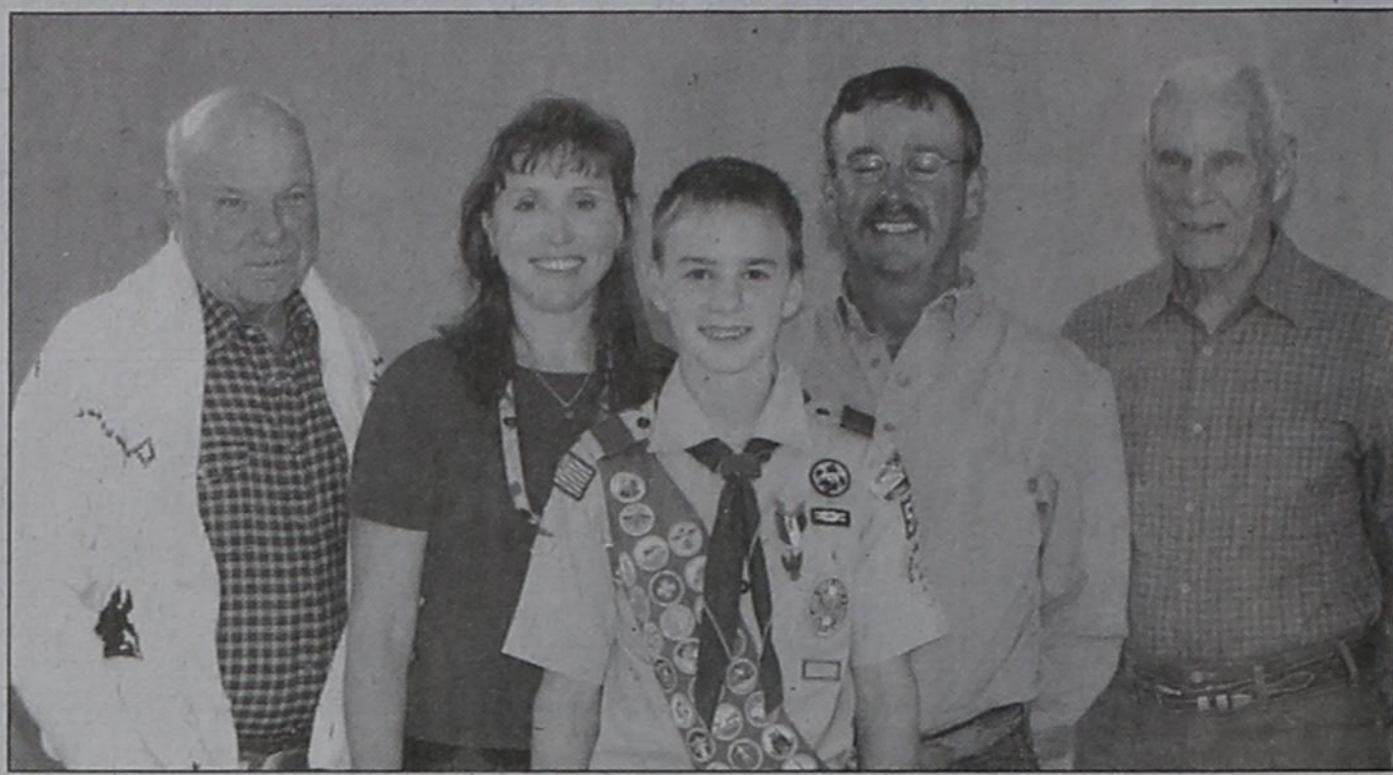
members included Lynn Hart and David Simpson of 4<sup>th</sup> Wall Productions and LSB ballet mistress Vicki McLean and assistant ballet mistress Crystal Bertrand.

"We are fortunate to have such an amazing creative team in place to tackle this project," Craig Henderson, executive director of the Lone Star Ballet, said.

"It was both amazing and rewarding from the very start. We had never worked together before and were all on the same page," set designer Meyer said.

"Many area supporters have made this dream a reality. We are exceptionally grateful to the Sybil B. Harrington Fund of the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, the Meadows Foundation, William O. and Louis H. Mullins Foundation, Xcel Energy Foundation and so many individuals who love *The Nutcracker* and believe in the goals of Lone Star Ballet," Angela Knapp, marketing director for Lone Star Ballet, said.

*The Nutcracker* was first produced in Amarillo in a local high school in 1971 and moved to the Amarillo Civic Center Civic Auditorium in 1981. Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets at [www.panhandletickets.com](http://www.panhandletickets.com) or 806-378-3096 or the Lone Star Ballet ticket office at 806-372-2463.



Jim Steiert photo

Shown at the Eagle Scout ceremony on November 13 are l-r, grandfather Tom Hefner, Jill Hefner, Jacob Hefner, Tommy Hefner, and grandfather Dr. Robert Hefner.

## Hefner honored at ceremony

Jacob Hefner received his Eagle Scout badge at a ceremony held in his honor November 13. He is the 14-year-old son of Tommy and Jill Hefner. He belongs to Friona Troop 56 and currently serves as the troop's Senior Patrol Leader. Jacob is also a member of the Order of the Arrow. Among those attending his ceremony were grandfathers Tom Hefner and Dr. Robert Hefner, who are both Eagle Scouts.

Jacob's Eagle Scout project was repairing the bridge on the hiking trail at Reeve Lake and placing dis-

tance markers around the trail. Other members of the troop that helped with his project were Ethan Wales, Sam Wales, Adrian Garcia, and Scoutmaster Tara Wales.

Earning the Atomic Energy badge was Jacob's favorite accomplishment. After spending 18 hours in classroom instruction, he traveled to New Mexico and toured such places as the Trinity Site at White Sands Missile Range, Kirkland Air Force Base, the Bradbury Museum, and the National Atomic Museum in Albuquerque.

He plans to stay active in Boy Scouts by being a junior counselor for the Nuclear Science badge and by being an instructor at the Boy Scout summer camps.

## Palo Duro Park open all winter

Bucking recent trends, all facilities in Palo Duro Canyon State Park will remain open during the 2007-2008 winter.

In past recent winters, the park closed facilities past Water Crossing #1 to public access, including many trails and campgrounds. The park also reduced staffing and hours at the front gate.

Palo Duro Canyon State Park has grown to more than 26,000 acres, one of the largest in the state park system. It is located about 25 miles southeast of Amarillo at the end of State Highway 217. The canyon is one of the largest canyons in the U.S., stretching for miles in a northwest/southeast direction. Within the state park, the canyon's maximum depth may reach 1,000 feet.

Activities in the state park include camping, from primitive to RV, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and camping (bring your own horse or, weather permitting, join a trail ride from the private stable in the park) and star gazing (very bright during the winter months). Visitors can also stay overnight in cabins on the canyon rim or in the Cow Camp located at the end of Park Rd. 5.

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All campsite and cabin reservations are handled through the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's central reserva-

tion system at 512-389-8900 or visit [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

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Wednesday, Nov. 28  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce  
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Garden Salad  
Assorted Gelatin

Thursday, Nov. 29  
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Hot Rolls  
Chili Cheese Dogs  
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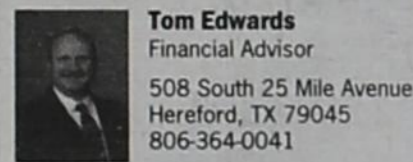
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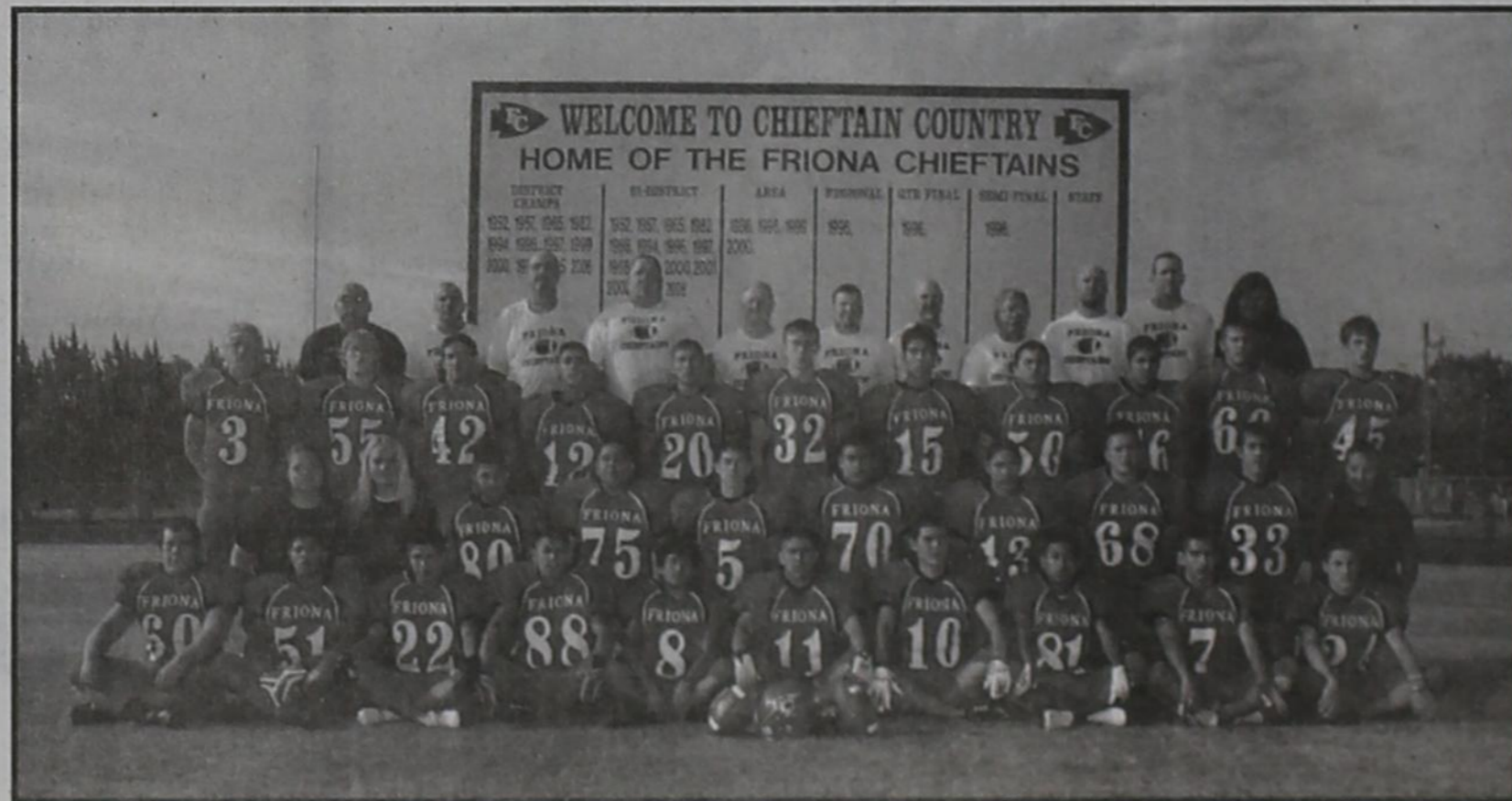


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# OBITUARIES

## Maria Elena Alfaro

Mass of Christian Burial services for Maria Elena Alfaro, 65, of Friona, were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 19, 2007, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney, of Amarillo, and Fr. George William, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alfaro died Friday, November 16, 2007 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. A Friona resident for the past 29 years, she moved here from Muleshoe, Texas.

Maria was born June 4, 1942, in Mexico to Saturnino and Maria Marmolejo Rodriguez. She married Ponciano Alfaro on April 15, 1968 in Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Teresa's Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharist Minister.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Ruben Alfaro of Clovis, New Mexico; two daughters, Graciela Alfaro-Chairez and Doraly Alfaro-Lawas, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Valeriano Rodriguez of Mexico and Miguel Rodriguez of Ontario, California; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.



Maria Elena Alfaro

## Jimmy Bynum

Mr. Jimmy Bynum, 67, a Boy Scout, taught Sunday school for all ages for many years, past president of the Brotherhood, Royal Ambassador (RA) teacher, and deacon of the church for many years. Jimmy loved to read; his favorite was the Reader's Digest Magazine.

Mr. Bynum died Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 17, 2007 in the Friona Cemetery. Reverend Rick Burton, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home in Hereford.

Jimmy was born January 2, 1940 in Vernon, Texas to William and Lorene (Harrell) Bynum. He met and married the love of his life, Anita Louise (Bowers) Bynum on July 31, 1959 in Muleshoe, Texas. They moved to Friona in 1961 from Muleshoe.

Jimmy was a farmer and loved it. He was a longtime member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He was



Jimmy Bynum

## Bob Clark

Funeral services for Bob Clark, 77, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at Hereford Community Church in Hereford with Reverend Dorman Duggan, pastor, and Reverend Milford Gresham, minister of the Christian Assembly Church in Hereford, officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Lawn Cemetery in Hereford by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Clark died Monday, November 19, 2007 in Friona. He was born December 29, 1929 in Littlefield, Texas to Henry and Paralee Webb Clark.

Bob had been a Friona resident since 1970 moving from Hereford. He married Bobbie Lou Evans on December 29, 1949 in Hereford. He worked for Big T Pump Co. for a number of years and started Bob's Pump Co. in 1978 and operated it until his retirement in 1992. He also farmed in the Rhea community for over 20 years and was a member of the Christian Assembly Church in Hereford.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nathan Snyder, in 1980, and a son, Bob Clark, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Alan Clark, Steve Clark, Henry Clark and James Clark all of Friona; one daughter, Deborah Snyder of Edmund, Oklahoma; three sisters, Jessie Clauch of Ft. Worth, Texas, Jean Baize of Friona, and Jewel Cheatham of Lincoln, Arkansas; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.



Bob Clark

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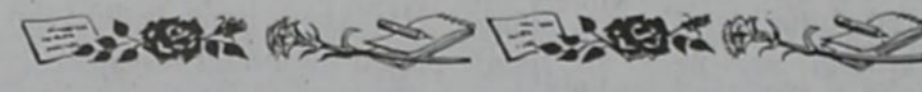


He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Denise Bynum Parker of Borger, and Melanie Bynum Burns of Friona; one sister, Margie Bynum of Grand Prairie, Texas; two grandchildren, Roy Lee Burns of Friona and Keshia Parker of Borger.

The family suggests memorials be made to Odyssey Hospice Health Care, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106, the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or a charity of choice.

Sign guest book online at [www.herefordheritagefh.com](http://www.herefordheritagefh.com).



## Jim Ned Swink

Jim Ned Swink, 44, of Friona, formerly of Aspermont, passed away Friday in Houston.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Aspermont, officiated by Dr. Bob Marcho. Burial followed in the Aspermont Cemetery under the care and direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Ned was born in Hamlin, Texas and graduated from Aspermont High School. He married Alison Lookingbill on August 14, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ned worked as a cowboy and loved life and his children.

His mother, Linda Swink, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Alison Swink of Friona; one daughter, Shayle Swink of Friona; one son, Slade Swink of Friona; his father, Ivy Swink and wife Kaye of Aspermont; one sister, Kayla Straubb and husband Marty of Stanton; his mother and father-in-law, Fred and Sandy Lookingbill of Summerfield; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.



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## On The Turnrow Thanksgiving Requiem

BY JIM STEIERT

*Dad knew and shared great truths of the seasons of harvest and Thanksgiving.*

We are getting on toward Thanksgiving and the preliminary planning is underway. This year will mark the first such occasion since my old-enough-to-remember childhood days that Dad won't be carving turkey or helping to stir the gravy in the minutes before the big meal. In one sense, his chair at the family gathering table will be empty. Yet, in the turning of the seasons, witnessing, photographing and writing of the rituals of fall and harvest, in the celebration of God's great blessings, he is still very much with us.

Walking alongside a corn field, smelling fall while I jockey to get a good angle for a photo, it is easy to think on him, happy in hard work when elongated ears on ocher, wind-rustled stalks droop, dented kernels ready for gathering. Camera slung around my neck, I spent happy slices of fall afternoons riding with him in the cab of the tractor drawing the grain cart, watching the flawless timing of his forays beneath the spewing spout of the combine, marveling at his expert driving to catch on-the-run every kernel of the yellow bounty, snapping photos of the work.

When rust red sorghum berries bunch in fat heads above souging green and tan fodder, I remember Dad disking two—and even three turnrows at intervals in the stubble when the sorghum was especially good. The disked lanes let Gene Irlbeck's John Deere 95 com-

bines get to the trucks to unload and keep rolling. A trio of disked lanes spelled a magnitude of milo.

When the legions of green leafed cane stalks don their red plumes and stand at attention, I think of a whistling Dad on the M pulling a rowbinder to bundle cane, yanking the rope release and dropping clumps of closely-spaced bundles to facilitate the shocking that would follow and fill the fields with conical can tepees.

In the preparation of a holiday feast, the hefty Russet potatoes I peel, the vibrant orange carrots that I slice send me back to fields smelling of moist earth where Dad was a craftsman in operating and keeping running the labyrinth chains of potato and carrot harvesting machinery, deftly extending the loading arm to pile Norgolds or Russets or jumbo flaming orange carrots high in trucks running alongside the clanking contraption.

When the time of harvest was at hand, Dad was not one to lag in the work of gathering.

He knew great truths, imparted important lessons...

The smiling harvest moon casts benevolent silver light only briefly. Fall grants its favor, its riot of sprawling fields dotted with shocked feed and orbs of pumpkin gold, the incense of frosting-fodder savor of the harvest season, but the fine sharp mornings, mild and open afternoons are not limitless in number. The spring sower of seed is tasked to work steadily and with purpose to bring home the fall harvest.

Dad knew to rejoice in the plenteous time. All falls to him were plenteous, whether the yield from the field was heavy or light. He was also

practical enough not to count a crop as made until the grain was in the elevator, the cane bundled and stood up in shocks or windrowed and rolled up in round bales, the cotton ginned and the white-fibered bales tagged at the warehouse.

He was eminently aware that fall can show itself a fickle season.

From the Almanac, the signs of the moon and the heavens, a knowing wary eye on the northern horizon, he maintained understanding of the constancy of change. At the whim of a blue clouded front descending from the north, brisk mild days might turn to raw, blustery monsters with the wind driven snow or drizzle abruptly slanting down to rattle and lodge stalks, bury opportunity and render difficult or cut short the time of gathering.

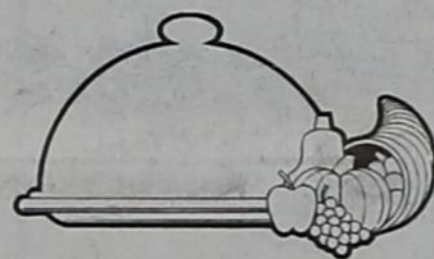
I have walked fields this fall, celebrating full-kernelled corn ears, towering stands of forage sorghum and red top cane, lively pumpkin glow, breathed prayers of thanks, and felt him there with me.

When the stock from the boiling chicken parts, turkey giblets and neck is at a slow roll and it is time to put in the thickening flour and milk, I'll feel him there with the big spoon to stir as I pour the strained white liquid.

In turning thanks, Dad will be there.

When I dip the ladle, I'll pour on extra for Dad, who savored his meal of thanks covered in gravy.

*(Reprinted from the November WTRT Co-Op Connection Monthly Newsletter.)*



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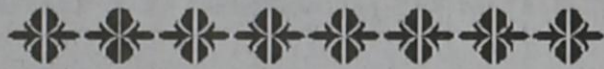
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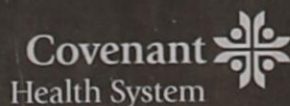
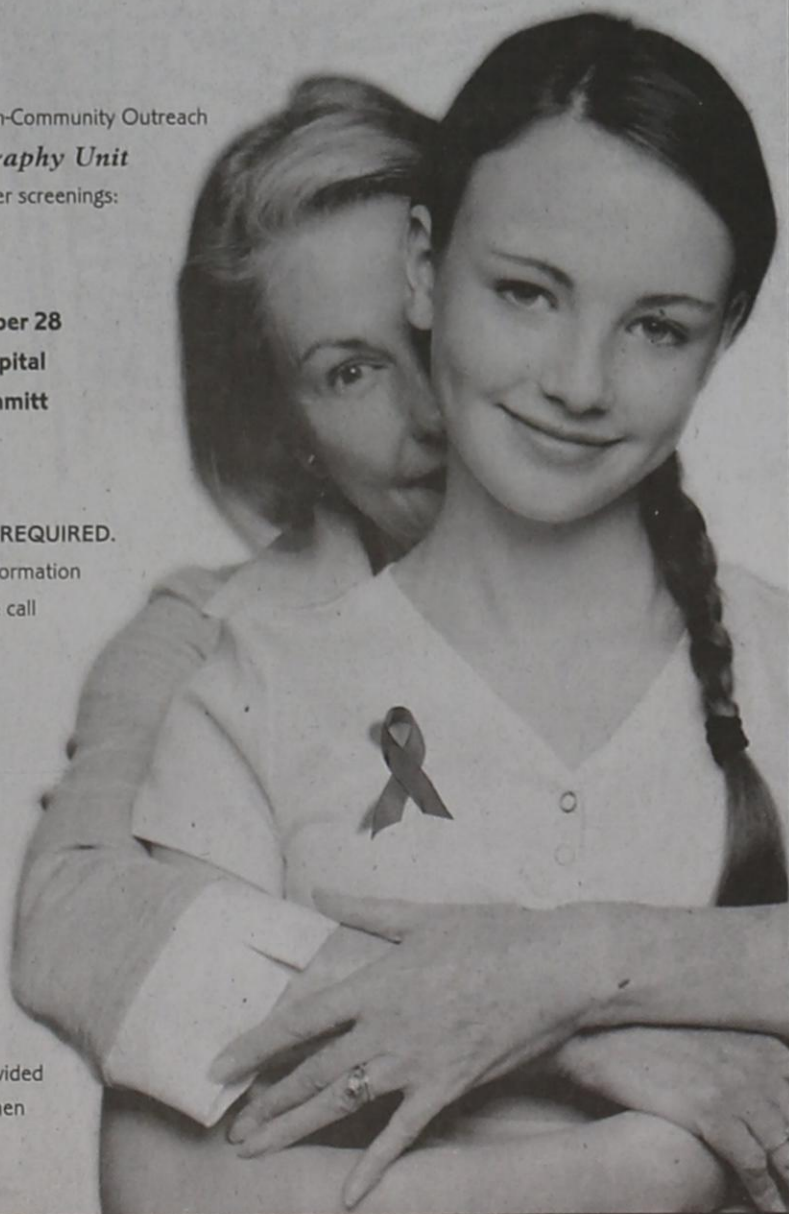
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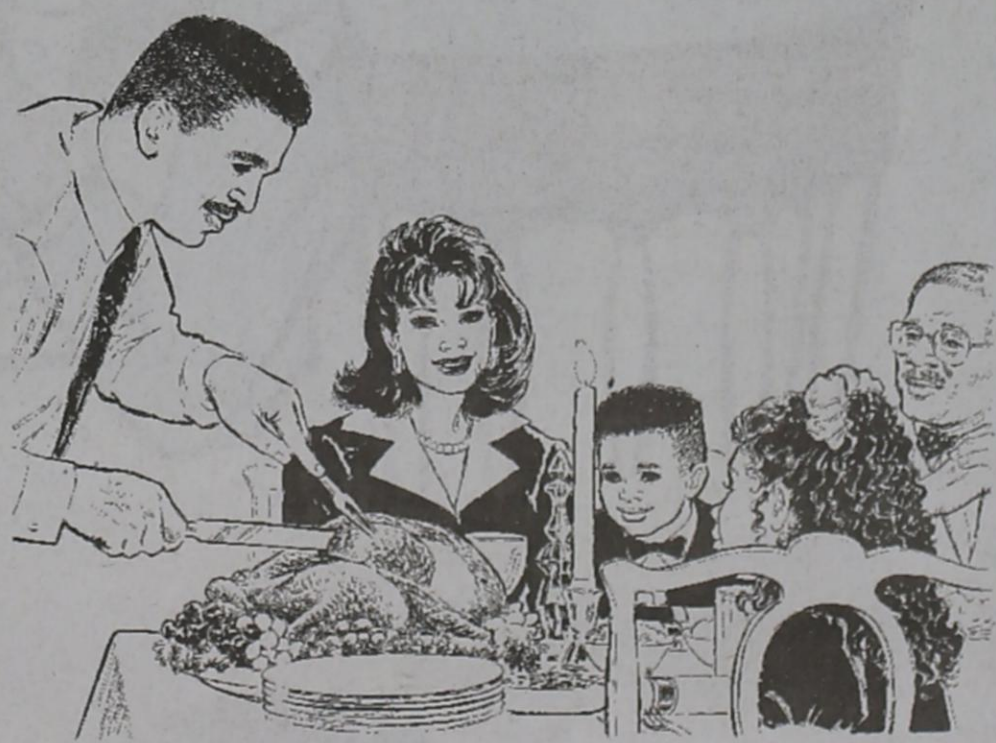
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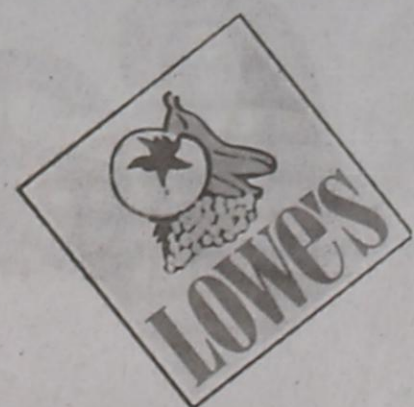
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