

lowed by the Crane game.

### Booster Club playoff t-shirts, sweats etc.

The Chieftain Booster Club has football playoff t-shirts and sweatshirts available. They are also selling hooded sweatshirts, caps, visors, and stadium seats. To purchase call 250-2101 or 626-1996. Playoff shirts are also available at Friona High School.

### **Blood drive December 3**

The next Friona blood drive will be Thursday December 3 fellowship hall from 12-7 p.m. Participants will receive a holiday sweatshirt.



The Chiefs took over after balmy weather at Kimbrough 16 varsity players suited up left in the half, Dickson con- pass from Brenner Barnett to 22 yards. Friona rushed for Stadium in Canyon last Sat- for the game, managed a nected with Caleb Monroe end the scoring for the 282 total yards and passed touchdown in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter just inside the goal line Chiefs. Barnett took over for another 112. The Eagles won the toss to narrow the lead to 14-7. marker. Monroe made a sen- when Joey Dickson was in- The Chieftains bring home and deferred to give the But the Chiefs responded af- sational catch and kept one jured in the 3rd quarter and the bi-district trophy for the Chiefs the opening kickoff. ter the kickoff with another foot inbounds to complete left the game. They promptly mounted a 65- 67-yard drive in 7 plays. the 17-yard touchdown play. Zack Fair led rushers with will meet the Crane Golden yard drive, capped by a 13- Quarterback Joey Dickson Licerio, who had another 6 92 yards on 14 carries. Fair Cranes at 7:30 p.m. Friday yard TD run by Zack Fair. tossed a pass to Fair in the for 6 perfect extra point day, also had three pass recep- November 20 in Denver City Jonathan Licerio's extra point left flat and he rambled for a made the score 30-0 Chiefs tions for 74 yards. He scored in the area round of the play-The Chiefs scored two more tion, and a pass reception. The Chieftain defense, led times in the 3rd quarter to in- Saenz had 83 yards on 9 the winner of the Cisco -On the Eagles ensuing by Noe Saenz, Jordan Kelley, crease their lead to 44-7 be- carries, Licerio carried three San Saba match in the re-

yards, and Steven Mendoza Fullback Noe Saenz scored added 33 yards on three carat 9:47 of the 3rd quarter on a ries. Josh Duenes got in on 13-yard run. Later, with 3:07 the running with two carries remaining in the 3rd, Licerio for six yards and Alan Tafoya caught a 10-yard touchdown also carried three times for

joe romero photo

Zack Fair (12) scampers through a big hole early in the 1st quarter on a 50-yard run that set up the Chieftains first touchdown. Blocking at left is Jordan Kelley and at right is Noe Saenz (44). Quarterback Joey Dickson is in the background. More great photos from the Sanford Fritch game on the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

### **Chiefs rout Sanford Fritch 44-7 in bi-district** meet the Golden Cranes Friday in area round

The blood drive will again be in honor of Percy Parsons. Appointments are not necessary to donate.

### **City lights &** Santa Claus

Santa Claus will visit Friona Tuesday December 1 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the gazebo in city park. All area children are invited to come see Old Saint Nick.

That same day will mark the lighting of the trees in the city park for the holiday season thanks to our city employees who have been busy checking the bulbs and stringing the lights.

The Chamber of Commerce says anyone interested in competing in this year's Christmas lighting and decoration contest should call the office (250-3491) and add your address (business or residence) to the list of contestants. The winner will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks. The lighting contest ends Monday December 14.

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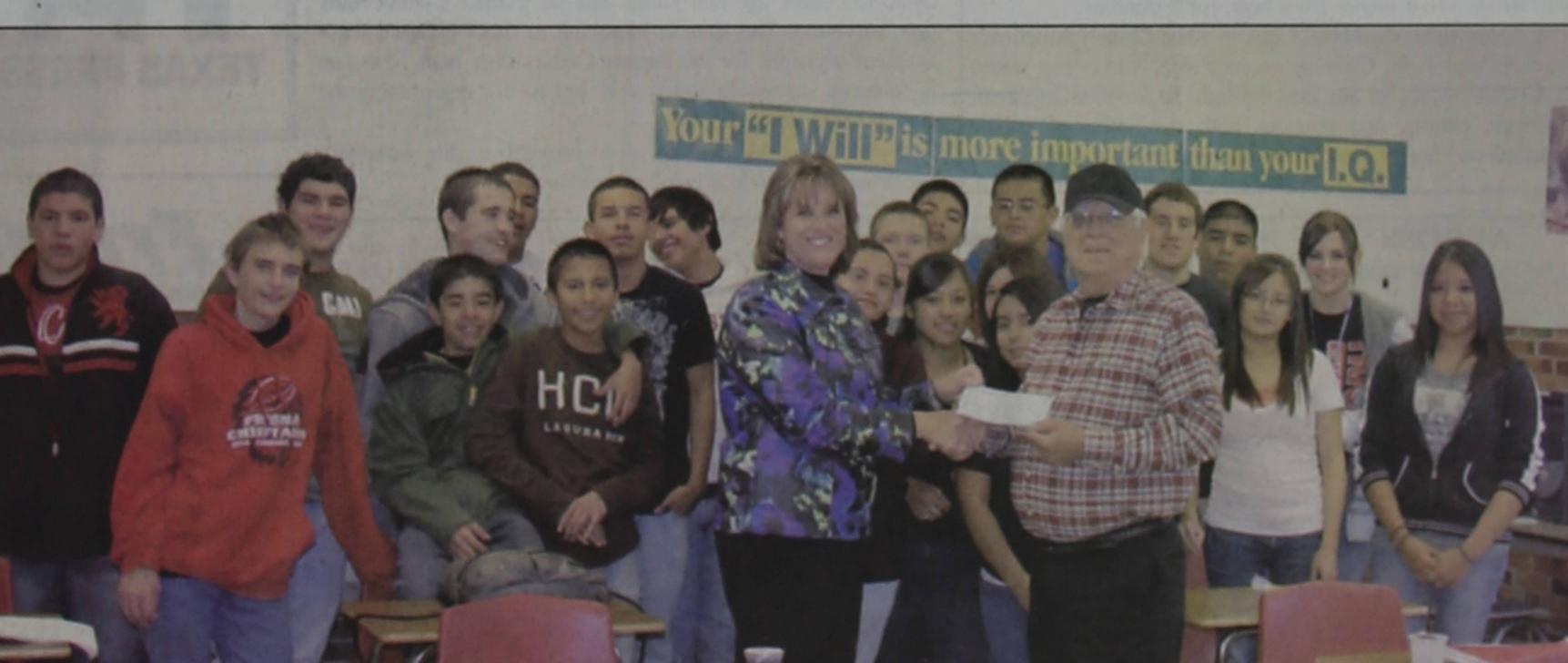
led 7-0 less than two minutes Friona a 21-7 lead into the game.

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possession, Stetson Reed Sergio Mendez, and Clayton fore Coach Herbert substituted times for 21 yards, Chris gional quarterfinals.

second year in a row and

on a run, a pass intercep- offs. The winner of the Friona - Crane game will meet



### Star deadline next Monday

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Friona Star will print early next week. Deadline for news items and advertising will be Monday November 23 at 5 p.m. We will print next week's paper on Tuesday night for distribution Wednesday.

The Friona Star office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will be back in the office Monday, November 30. We hope you enjoy a safe, restful, holiday period filled with food and fun with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

The Friona Star 2009 football contest winner, Sandra Berend, was surprised in her high school classroom Tuesday morning with the presentation of her \$150 grand prize check by publisher Ron Carr. Her freshman algebra students gathered around for the photo op. Congratulations to Mrs. Berend and thanks to everyone who entered and especially our contest sponsors.

### Myrtle wins final week, Sandra gets the big cash

High school math teacher her nearest competitor with Myrtle wins the last \$25 during this year's contest. Dewayne Williams, and Sandra Berend put her math 21 games on the final form. weekly prize. Four other con- We actually paid out thir- Myrtle Melton. skills to good use during One of the games, Bovina testants, including Sandra teen \$25 weekly prizes be- A sincere thanks to all of the 12-week Friona Star vs. Wellington, was thrown Berend, picked 13 of 20 games cause of a tie in Week 5. our contestants who played football contest. Mrs. out because it was played correct. No one else was able The weekly winners be- the game every week. We Berend won the Week One on Thursday November 12, to overcome Berend's lead so ginning with week one were enjoyed trying to pick the contest, then stayed at or leaving 20 games to be she is the 2009 Grand Prize Sandra Berend, Frank most challenging games and near to the top of the point picked. And they were a \$150 winner. standings during the entire tough 20 games.

12-week run..

12 contest, Mrs. Berend testant to pick 14 of 20 cor- had 13 of 20 correct. We Kerby, Frank Dominguez, Jr., football contest possible held a two-point lead over rect. No tie-breaker needed. had no two-time winners Linvell Rose, Sylvia Ortiz, every year.

Lester Fennell, Brent Joe Bowens, Jr., Haden competition. Special thanks Myrtle Melton of Friona Loflin, and Jess Dearing Smiley & Ashley Gutierrez to all of our contest spon-Going into the final Week was the only Week 12 con- were the other three who (tie), Pat Schwab, Kaegan sors who make the annual

holly campbell photo

Gonzalez, Caleb Monroe, hope you all enjoyed the



### so you want to be a governor

now on the publicity trail.

I ever vote for her for any he ain't one anymore. public office. (Someone please president in 2014.)

race the day he announced her bashing Clinton about his.) as his vice-president choice. (He could have lost just as easily ney made a strong run for the from the Senate until after the yet another Texas governor can-

A certain former governor of Huckabee of Arkansas made will hold governor elections next ans that isn't going to sound

Palin's book and do not plan urday night when no one vote them out America. too. Guess I'm not mainstream watches Fox. They still call (On that topic, Fox folks call assure me that the Republi- Newt Gingrich "Mr. Speaker". cans will not nominate her for Drives me nuts. He is not the Speaker, in fact he resigned over

the largest state resigned and is a run for the Oval Office but year. AND, the entire House of very modest Hank. File that in ended up with a lame show Representatives will be up for the bad idea file next to state No I have not read Sarah on Fox News Channel on Sat- election. Now is your chance to income tax.

enough. Nor, I might add, will him governor even though and overestimated Senator from tion reform plan. YAWN! Aren't Texas, Kay Bailey Hutchison they all bold and comprehenthought she was a shoo-in to sive? beat current Governor Rick Perry. So Kay has made a half-assed attempt to get in the race. How- find it hard to believe that any-I think John McCain lost the his own minor sex scandal after ever I think she ripped the romp- body, especially the media, takes ers with her announcement last Kinky seriously. Former governor Mitt Rom- week that she would not resign

He says he has unveiled a But I digress. Our esteemed bold, comprehensive transporta-

> Don't forget Kinky Friedman although most people should. I

An email received announces without her.) Folks seem to think White House but was a little primaries. Hard to turn loose of didate. You'll love this one. He

billionaire businessman, who re-

Said I wasn't going to write

Thursday, November 19, 2009

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **Every Monday**

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

#### Friday-Saturday, November 20-21

Country Market Arts & Crafts Show at Veterinary Industries conference room, Friday 4-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For information contact Jenny Riethmayer.

#### **Tuesday-Thursday**, 1-3

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 to benefit FFA Chapters.

fication for the White House or Democratic governors from New isn't it KB. other high profile elected office Jersey and Virginia were ousted nor so much the better.

It worked for Bill Clinton Democratitis. and it worked for George

Bush, both governors when here in Texas. Primaries are in serious. Now that the Legislathey stepped into the White March and the election is next ture killed Perry's lamebrain House. Governor Mike November. Word is that 37 states

**Corned beef fans listen up** 

#### **BY RON CARR**

Here in chicken fried steak country, corned beef and cabbage are not often used at tailgate parties. It is the rare child that likes cabbage, at least it was with my kids. Not sure at what age people start liking cabbage. Corned beef is another non-kid item.

However, a big plate of corned beef and cabbage with some potatoes and carrots thrown in sounds like a tasty dish for a cold winter day. Besides it sounds healthy. This recipe, from Better Homes & Garden magazine, doesn't call for horseradish but a chunk of corned beef topped with some spicy horseradish sounds really good right now. Might have a dish of horseradish on the side for the adventurous sort.

The magazine says it takes 25 minutes from start to finish and costs about \$3.61 per serving. Great Thanksgiving quickie. Try it. Somebody in your house might like it.

### Corned beef, cabbage, carrots & new potatoes Serves 4

being a governor is ample quali- too slick and pretty. Two other those cushy D.C. Senate jobs is Farouk Shami, said to be a

Mrs. Hutchison is a Beltway cently moved his manufacturing empire from South Korea and and if you are a woman gover- this month by voters fed up politician like the rest of them. I with lies, fraud, higher taxes, and do not think she could beat China to Houston. He believes in "new solutions for Texas". Governor Goodhair Rick Perry

Zzzzzzz!!!! He'll announce his We have a governor's race even if she did resign and get candidacy Thursday from Houston. Good luck Farouk. The lineup so far for Texas Trans Texas Corridor highway governor is Rick, Kay Bailey, plan he seems to be back in

> good graces with most folks. Kinky, Hank and Farouk. What's Some gentleman named Hank so great about being governor? You'll have to ask one of them. Gilbert is seeking the Democratic nomination for Texas governor. about politics. I lied. Guess that His latest press release says the best solution for Texas transpor- qualifies me to run for office tation funding is to raise the too. state gasoline tax by a modest

> Don't Mess With Texas and 8-cents per gallon. To most Tex- God Bless America!

### **Chamber's Ho! Ho! Home for the** Holidays promo begins Monday

The bells will soon be jingling as Christmas shoppers begin their annual spree.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will begin its annual shop at home promotion, Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays, Monday November 23. The promotion, which runs until December 21, encourages local residents to shop at home by offering drawings for Friona Bucks at participating merchants.

Each time you visit one of the participating merchants you can fill out a ticket and drop it in the container to be eligible for the December 21 drawings. A drawing at each store will award \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent at that store.

Then all names will be combined for a final drawing. That winner will receive a grand prize of \$100 in Friona Bucks to be spent at any of the participating stores.

#### Monday-Tuesday, November 23-24

Credit Exam test dates at Friona High School. For more information call counselor Stephanie Barrett at 250-3951.

#### **Tuesday, December 1**

Santa Claus visits city park. Santa will visit in the city park gazebo from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Christmas lights will be turned on in city park. Thank you city employees.

### **Thursday, December 3**

Friona community blood drive honoring Percy Parsons at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, noon to 7 p.m. hosted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo. An appointment is not necessary to donate. Donors will receive a holiday sweatshirt. Give the gift of life.

#### Friday-Saturday, December 4-5

Country Jubilee Arts & Crafts Show at Farwell Community Center.

#### Saturday, December 5

Christmas program at Grace Baptist Church at 6 p.m., located at 1601 No. Euclid. The public is invited to hear "The Christmas Story" with traditional music, a candlelight service, and refreshments following the program.

#### Monday, December 14

Regular meeting of the Friona City Council at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers on Main Street next door to the Chamber office. All council meetings are open to the public.

#### Friday, December 18

Last day to order FHS yearbooks for \$50. Price goes up to \$55 after December 18. Order from frionaisd.com website

than 50 kids in the musical. Once again Mrs. Montana and Mrs Johnston did a superb job in casting and pulling the musical together. Of course a big "nice job everyone" to the students that performed and entertained. We always have amazing talen here in this small town. I took photos and you can see them at frionaonline.com/photos in the high school musical album. \*\*\*\*\* It was in the paper, right there on the front page. It always amuses me when folks ask about

Shirtsleeve weather at the

Chieftain game Saturday after

poon in Canyon. Frost on the

rooftops and freezing temps

Monday morning. Missed the

predicted snow though Looks

like nice sunny weather but

colder this week. Better take

plenty of warm stuff to the game

in Denver City Friday night.

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Attended the band brisket din-

ner Sunday followed by the high

school musical. Both were excel-

lent. Nice crowd supporting the

band. Musical, director Erika

Montana told the audience that

more than 20 students were per

forming in their first thespian

performance. There were mon

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something that was in the paper. Last week we put the football playoff video replay information on the front page. Over the weekend several folks asked me when the video was going to be shown. Maybe they had no gotten around to reading the paper yet.

Saturday morning, November 21, you can keep your pajama on, brew another pot of coffe and watch both the Sanford Fritch game and the Crane gam back-to-back starting at 10 a.m

1 lb small new potatoes 1 lb small carrots 1 small head cabbage 2 tbsp olive oil 1 lb cooked deli corned beef, unsliced 2 tbsp spicy brown mustard 2 tbsp honey

1. Scrub & halve potatoes. Trim, peel, and half carrots lengthwise. In a 2-1/2 to 3 quart microwave safe dish combine potatoes, carrots, and 2 tbsp water. Cook, covered, on high 8 minutes, stirring once. Cut cabbage in wedges; add to carrots and potatoes in dish. Cook covered on high 4 minutes until cabbage is crisp-tender.

2. Heat broiler, Place potatoes, carrots, and cabbage in 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Drizzle oil; sprinkle salt & pepper. Broil, 3 to 4 inches from heat, for 5 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, slice beef. Cook in a hot 12-inch skillet over medium high heat, 1 minute on each side. Add 2 tbsp water; reduce to low. Cover and heat through. To serve, drizzle beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes with pan juices. Combine mustard and honey (and horseradish) to pass around.

Participating merchants are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Blackburn Hardware, Dairy Queen, Fast Stop Convenience Store, Friona Star, Friona Fitness Center, Ingram's Department Store, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil Farm Store, Lowe's Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Reel Ticket Videos, Veterinary Industries, and W.T. Services.

The Chamber says save gas, time and dollars. Shop Friona first.

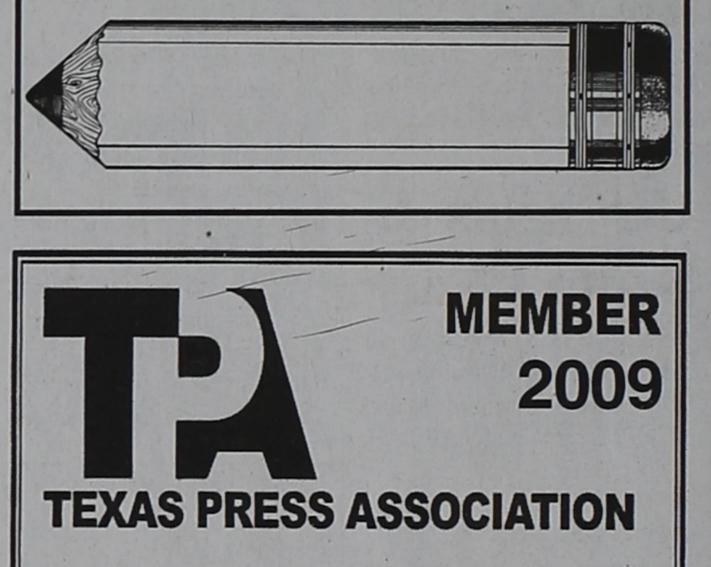
### **Attention mule deer hunters!**

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department biologist Todd Montandon will be in the Rhea community Saturday morning November 21 to collect harvest data for the first mule deer buck only season for the county. The season begins Saturday.

He will be set up in front of Dr. Dale Schueler's veterinary clinic to collect age and antler data on Parmer County mule deer harvested. This data is important in making future management decisions for the Parmer County deer herd. The data is collected state-wide and is very helpful for determining the overall health of the herd.

Montandon asks that all deer brought to the voluntary check station be field dressed prior to arrival.

or contact Allison Johnston or any yearbook staff member to order.





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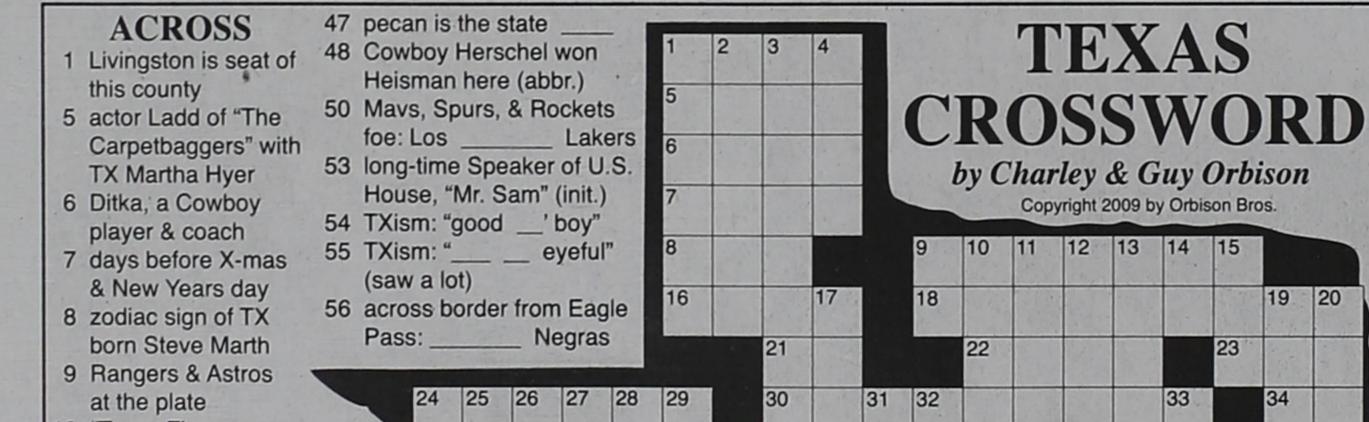
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Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters 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.

#### DEADLINES

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### Town Talk II

### By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Shirtsleeve weather at the on W.T. Services Channel 76. Chieftain game Saturday after-\*\*\*\*\*

noon in Canyon. Frost on the You will be hearing my nasal rooftops and freezing temps twang on the Sanford-Fritch foot-

Attended the band brisket din- I did miss being close to the build it. Says both will have ner Sunday followed by the high action on the sideline with my playgrounds, a first for the Clovis school musical. Both were excel- trusty Nikon and plan to be stores. lent. Nice crowd supporting the back there when we journey to band. Musical, director Erika Denver City to meet the Crane Montana told the audience that Golden Cranes. more than 20 students were per-

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performance. There were more annual Project Christmas Card Friona High School. We surthan 50 kids in the musical. Once and the Empty Stocking Fund. prised her in Class Tuesday again Mrs. Montana and Mrs. Also the Chamber of morning with her check for \$150

years this year.

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predicted snow though. Looks out of town so I took a turn in be built on Prince St. next door prayers. Jimmy is still in the surgery at BSA, E.R. Watson Christmas seasons approach, like nice sunny weather but the video both alongside Clint to Chili's. I guess that would be hospital, now battling a serious rehabbing from knee surgery at give thanks for your health and colder this week. Better take Mears. You will not be impressed between Chili's and Lowe's. Con- infection. The 6th St. Church of Parmer Medical Center, Amelia remember those who are strugplenty of warm stuff to the game with my football prowess but struction to begin in January. Christ hotline (250-3495) reports Taylor is slowly improving but gling with theirs. Until then! in Denver City Friday night. enjoyed watching the game from As soon as the new one opens the top of the Kimbrough press they are going to tear down the box and yacking about the game. McDonald's on 14th St. and re-

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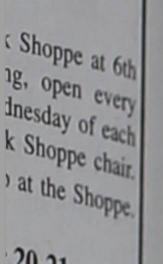
Congratulations to Sandra Berend, the grand prize winner of our 2009 Friona Star football forming in their first thespian It is time to think about the contest. Sandra teaches math at

death of her father this week. \*\*\*\*\*

The Clovis News Journal re- Continue to keep the Grimsley gical Hospital in Amarillo. Alva pital in Amarillo.

has been a DPS Trooper 30 manager Heidi Eichenauer on the this week that William still in the hospital and Ralph Gromowsky is recovering from Reed is not doing well, battling knee surgery at Panhandle Sur- pneumonia now at the VA Hos-Monday morning. Missed the ball video. Danny Campbell was ported a new McDonald's will family in your thoughts and Bedgood still recovering from As the Thanksgiving and

THE COUNTRY MARKET November 20th & 21st AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM INSIDE OF VETERINARY INDUSTRIES



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Johnston did a superb job in Commerce's annual Ho! Ho! and a photo op with her stucasting and pulling the musical Home for the Holidays promo- dents. Way to go Sandra. together. Of course a big "nice tion will get underway shortly job everyone" to the students promoting shopping with local that performed and entertained. merchants and the chance to University's vice-provost for re-We always have amazing talent win a bundle of Friona Bucks. here in this small town. I took photos and you can see them mas Card benefits our Parmer is presently coordinating a joint at frionaonline.com/photos in the Medical Center hospital by pur- effort in Waco to establish the high school musical album.

It was in the paper, right there to the Christmas Card Project. Baylor, Texas State Technical on the front page. It always The Empty Stocking Fund is College, and McLennan Comamuses me when folks ask about used to purchase warm clothing munity College to establish a something that was in the paper. and other gifts for needy chil- giant engineering research facil-Last week we put the football dren. Donations can be made at ity for the schools. playoff video replay information Friona State Bank for both. on the front page. Over the Peggy Monroe is the Empty Wayne Hyde, a 1947 Friona high weekend several folks asked me Stocking Fund coordinator. school graduate, and the late Dr. when the video was going to Watch for more info later. be shown. Maybe they had not

Saturday morning, November in-law Art Lopez was featured in (Hyde) Kimbrough and Don 21, you can keep your pajamas a 1981 edition of the Friona Star Kimbrough of Friona. on, brew another pot of coffee, as a local DPS Trooper. Art is and watch both the Sanford- married to Cindy and is still a

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Dr. Truell Hyde II, 53, is Baylor search. He established the Baylor Donations to Project Christ- Advanced Research Institute and chasing needed equipment. Last Baylor Research & Innovation year more than \$2,500 was given Collaboration, a joint project of

He is the son of Dr. Truell Erdeene Clegg Hyde. He is the grandson of the late Homer A. gotten around to reading the Received an email from Janis Hyde and Lula Mae Hyde of Auburg in Plainview. Her son- Friona, and the nephew of Eva

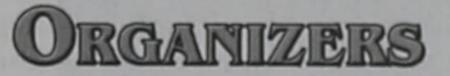
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Our condolences to Chamber Fritch game and the Crane game DPS Trooper in Amarillo where of Commerce president and back-to-back starting at 10 a.m. they have lived since 1983. He Parmer Medical Center business

### **1011 GRAND ST. FRIONA, TX** Friday 41:00 - 8:00 SATURDAY 9:00 - 41:00 PLEASE PARK IN THE EAST PARKING **AREA ACROSS THE STREET**

### ITEMS INCLUDING

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Jenny Riethmayer, Karla Rector, Sylvia Ingram, Leslie Wright, Tessa Schueler, Ami Schueler, Candice Schueler.



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WASH YOUR HANDS Wash your hands often. Scrub for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.



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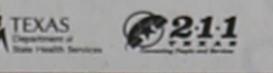


#### STAY HOME If you get sick, stay home until you're well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.

### GET YOUR SHOTS

Protect yourself by getting all your flu shots. You need both the seasonal flu shot as well as the new H1N1 shot.

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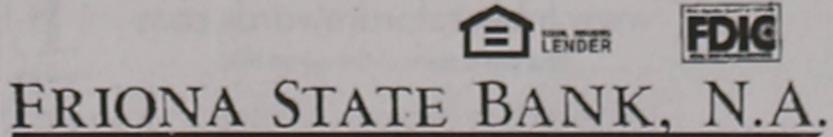
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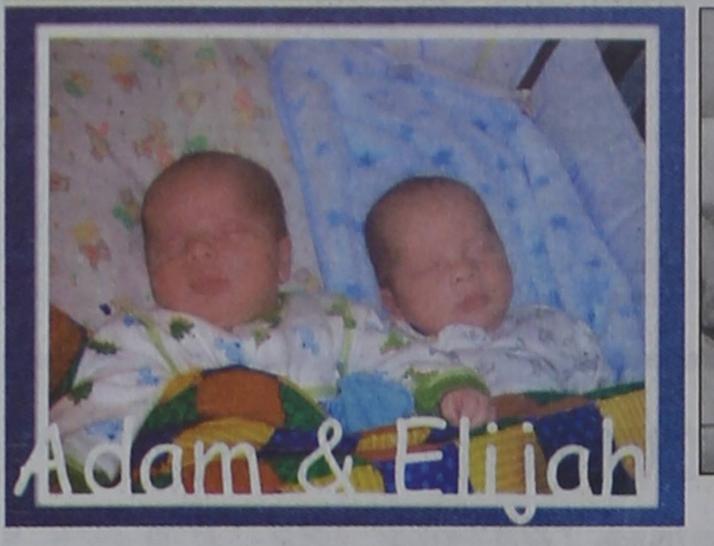
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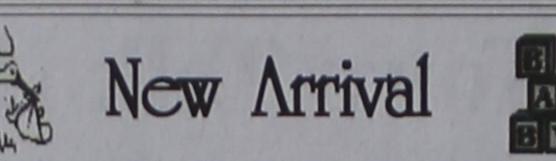




### Adam & Elijah Gomez

Jeremy and Christy Gomez, of Amarillo, proudly announce the birth of their twin boys, Adam Jeremiah Gomez and Elijah Jeremiah Gomez, born on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Adam was born at 2:58 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and was 17.75 inches long. Elijah was born at 2:59 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces and was 17.5 inches long. Adam and Elijah have three siblings, Regina 7 years, Joel 3 years, and Angelina 20 months, to welcome them home. Grandparents are Angie Gomez of Bovina, Ruben Gomez and wife Deniese of Lubbock, Mary Villarreal of Amarillo, and Zeferino Villarreal of Clovis, New Mexico. Their great-grandparents are Chris Gomez of Dumas, Joe at 276-5217 or Tommy Sparkman at 276-5856. and Lupe Guerra of Friona, and Rita Villarreal of Bovina. B+C+BC + B+B+B+C

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### **Brooklynn Brie Cook**

### **Brooklynn Brie Cook**

On October 27, 2009, Brooklynn Brie Cook was born to Michael Cook and Jessica Leib in Hereford, Texas. She weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces.

Brooklynn's grandparents are Thomas and Sheryl Cook of Friona, Rick and Shannon Leib of Renton, Washington, and Gary and Paula Earle of Nara Visa, New Mexico.  Thursday, November 19, 2009

Sheriff's Report

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

November 10, 2009, Omar Dimas, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of tampering and fabricating physical evidence, pending County Court.

November 11, 2009, Wendy Tafoya, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of tampering and fabricating physical evidence, pending District Court.

November 11, 2009, Paul Aragon III, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of tampering and fabricating physical evidence, pending District Court.

November 11, 2009, Jesus Leocadio, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

November 11, 2009, Javier Balbuena, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Cochran County warrant, released to Cochran County.

November 15, 2009, George Alvarado, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of theft by check, pending County Court.

November 15, 2009, Hector Flores, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, pending Grand Jury. November 15, 2009, Efrain Martinez, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of aggravated assault and engaging in organized criminal activity, both pending Grand Jury. November 15, 2009, Carmelo Cintron, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on charges of aggravated assault and engaging in organized criminal activity, both pending Grand Jury. November 16, 2009, Esquiel Cordova, 24, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to appear (burglary of a building), pending District Court. November 16, 2009, Peggy Garcia, 42, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court. November 16, 2009, Jose Medina, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending District Court.



### ions Club News BY RON CARR



### **Easter Lions turkey shoot**

The Easter Lions Club will hold its annual turkey shoot Sunday November 22 from 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$6 for 5 shots. For more information contact Dee Taylor

### **Christmas Program** at Grace Baptist

The Grace Baptist Church of Friona invites you to attend their annual Christmas program Saturday, December 5, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1601 North Euclid (in the north end of the Congregational Church.)

Grace Baptist will present "The Christmas Story" with traditional Christmas music along with special music and a candlelight service. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the program.

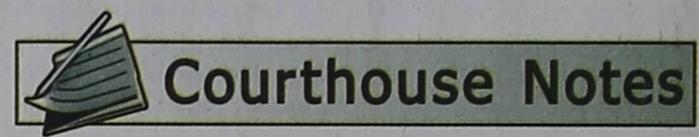
Spokeswoman Donna Mears said, "This is a nice way to begin the Christmas season and we look forward to sharing the holiday with you as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who was born in Bethlehem. We will hear how the shepherds and angels worshipped Him and the wise men came to give gifts for a king. We would love to have you celebrate with us. Jesus is the reason for the season."



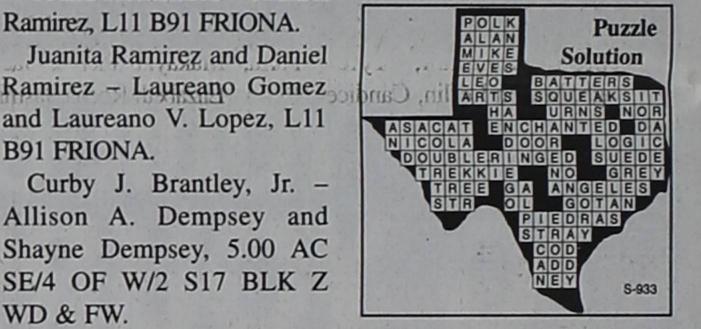
**Tuesday, December 1st** 

**Christmas Open House** 

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The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from November 05, 2009 to November 11, 2009: Martha Florence Ritchie - Myrna Fay Royal, Myra Sue Ritchie, James Lee Ritchie, and Randall Dean Ritchie, S120' L1 B997 BOVINA; L4 B85 BOVINA; W110' L3 B85 BOVINA. Moises Ramirez - Juanita Ramirez, L11 B91 FRIONA. Leticia Ramirez - Juanita Ramirez, L11 B91 FRIONA. Manuel L. Ramirez, Jr. - Juanita Ramirez, L11 B91 FRIONA. Margaret Walter - Juanita Ramirez, L11 B91 FRIONA. Oralia Hernandez - Juanita



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Tuesday, Nov. 24

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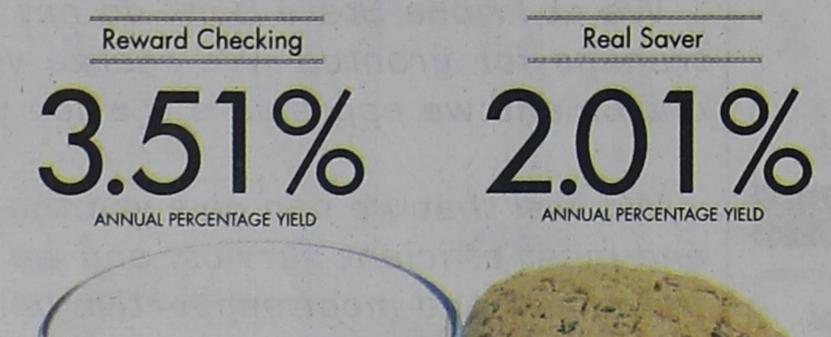
The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday November 12. Program chairman was Lion Von Edelmon. Dr. Delwyn Allen, DVM, entertained with some lively songs accompanied by his guitar.

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- Nov. 26-Jamie Reeve Epperson, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Oma Lee George, RyLee Vancleave
- Nov. 27-Johnna Blackburn, Jacob Nelson, Lana Fangman Bracken, Jordan Monroe
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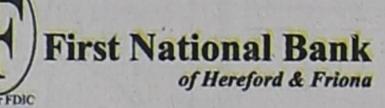


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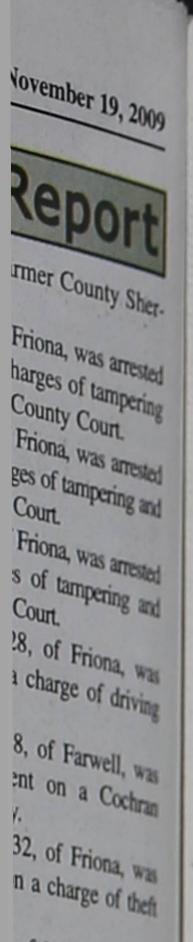


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**Chieftain Band announces** 'Rent-A-Kid' Fundraiser for assistance to raise money for their spring chine and they will get back to you. Festival. mowed, tilled, planted, seeded, fertilized, your need," McWilliams said. garage cleaned, your barn painted, your (Editor's note: If you don't have work for the band hall, 250-3383. Leave your name McWilliams or Allison Johnston.)

The Friona High School Band is looking and phone number on the answering ma-

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trip May 6-9, 2010, to Branson, Missouri, to McWiilliams said you can rent as many compete in the Ozark Showcase of Music kids as you need but each student will be billed at \$10 per hour. Work hours are sched-Band director Ron McWilliams said, "Our uled through the band office and Mr. students are working hard to earn funds for McWilliams. Checks are to be made out to their trip, however we need as many oppor- the Friona High School Band. Cash is also tunities as possible to make sure we reach accepted. "Jump in and help our very own our goal." If you need your yard raked, Friona High School Band in their time of

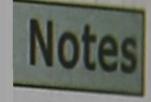
house cleaned, Christmas lights put up, baby the band members to do, the band would sitting, or just some cotton-pickin' kids to no doubt accept any direct donations topick cotton, please notify Mr. McWilliams at ward their spring trip. Contact Ron.



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Sophomore receiver Caleb Monroe made this great touchdown catch over an

Eagle defender. Monroe's left foot touched down just inside the end zone.

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Fullback Noe Saenz (44) gains yards behind blocking of Jonathan Licerio (32). The Chiefs beat Sanford Fritch 44-7 for the bi-district trophy and will meet the Crane Golden Cranes Friday night in Denver City in the area playoff round. The game will be broadcast live on KPAN Radio.

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### Time to order yearbooks

Allison Johnston, high school yearbook sponsor, says the last day to order a yearbook at the \$50 price is December 18. After that the price goes up to \$55.

The yearbook staff is also selling senior recognition ads. Parents may purchase senior recognition ads until March 1, 2010.

You can order a yearbook by clicking on the yearbook box at the bottom right corner of the main frionaisd.com home page. Yearbooks may also be ordered from any yearbook staff member or from Mrs. Johnston.

Folks in the community can also upload photos they wish to share to the yearbook site by clicking on the upload photo link on the yearbook widget. "The yearbook widget has photos that have been uploaded to our site and may be used in this year's yearbook," Johnston said. "People can check back weekly to see if the photos have changed. It is a fun way to get a preview of what you are buying."

### **Cross country results**

Two Friona runners qualified for the regional cross country meet held at Mae Simmons park in Lubbock Saturday November 7.

Conner Woods finished 43rd out of 168 runners with a time of 18:14.48. Katie Osborn finished 156th out of 174 runners with a time of 15:07.89.

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The editors of this 2009 Holiday Local Business Update suggest that you contact Mariscal's Body & Paint by calling (806) 364-0021 now and get back on the road again. They are open Monday-Thursday from 7am-5pm and Friday 7am-4:30pm. The staff of Mariscal's Body & Paint would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

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### Whiteface Ford

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Jonathan Licerio (32) is wide open around the right side for a nice gain in the Chiefs 44-7 win over the Sanford Fritch Eagles.

selection of favorites, such as the Five Hundred, Super Duty, Escape, Hybrid, F-Series, the sporty Mustang, Ranger, FreeStar, Focus and Fusion, and the new Ford Flex - a 7-passenger vehicle that gets 24 miles to the gallon, plus many more that have just arrived. Their professional, courteous staff is dedicated to getting you into a Ford to take home.

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The authors of this 2009 Holiday Local Business Update ask you this question - have you looked at a Ford lately? If not, look again. Stop by and test drive one today at Whiteface Ford, located at 550 North 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, phone (806) 364-1919. The staff of Whiteface Ford would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

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### **OBITUARIES**

### Wanda Eakins

Visitation for Wanda Eakins, 71, of Portales, was held on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Wheeler Mortuary in Portales, New Mexico followed by cremation. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. (CST), Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina, Texas

with Fr. George William as celebrant, and was followed by interment of her ashes in the Bovina Cemetery at the side of her husband.

Wanda Faye Eakins was born June 21, 1938 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Verna and Luther J. Metcalf, and died early Saturday morning, November 14, 2009 in Portales. Her family moved to the Texas panhandle when she was a girl and Wanda graduated from Littlefield High School. On April 25, 1960 in Ruidoso, New



Wanda Faye Eakins

Mexico she was married to Jerry Eakins. They first made their five sisters, Mary Cox, Janie home in Friona and later Bovina. She was a homemaker for her Ortiz of Friona, Rosie Romo, young family until her husband's death in 1972. Soon after her Margie Monreal of Friona, and Nancy Romo; and six grandhusband died, she moved to Friona and later to Clovis. Wanda completed training as a hairdresser, and worked for Madera, Senthia Ramirez, and Juan Ramirez. three years in Clovis, before moving to Portales in 1976. In 1977, Mrs. Eakins became the bookkeeper for Food Town Grocery where she was employed until 1989. The latter portion of that time, she worked in the Ben Franklin Department. When she left the grocery store, she kept books at Portales Plumbing, and later at SOS Outlet, where she worked from 1994 until 2003. In 2003, Mrs. Eakins suffered a stroke and was no longer able to work. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and enjoyed reading, quilting and watching movies and television. She is survived by three sons, Luther (Dodi) Eakins of Portales, Randy Eakins of Portales, and Quentin Eakins of Clovis; two daughters, Darynda (Danny) Jones and Annette (David) Duarte both of Portales; six grandchildren, Jerrdan Jones, Casey Jones, Ashlee Duarte, Stephen Duarte, Alex Eakins and Zi Eakins; and a brother, David Metcalf of Muleshoe, Texas.

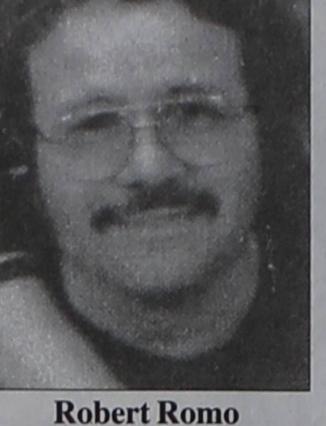
### **Robert Romo**

Robert Romo, former Friona resident, passed away on Sunday evening, November 8, 2009, at South Lyon Medical Center/ER in Yerington, Nevada. He was 56 years old. Robert was born in Brownsville, Texas on September 24, 1953, the son of Frank and Nellie Romo.

Robert married Frances Gail Johnson in Carson City, Nevada

on July 20, 1974. He lived in Yerington for the past 30 years. Robert loved fishing, camping and being around his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Frances Gail Romo; stepfather, Jose Gonzalez; four children, Robert Romo, Jr., Aaron Romo, Rita Romo, and Melanie Romo; four brothers, Junior Romo, Tony Romo, Manuel Romo, and Michael Aragon of Friona;



### **Community Thanksgiving** service on Sunday, Nov. 22

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, November 22 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

A nursery will be provided for 3-year-olds and under. Canned foods will be collected to benefit the Friona Christian Ministries to help families in need.

Anyone interested in participating in the community choir should be at the First Baptist Church for rehearsal at 5:15 p.m.

### Think about this

The test of Abraham

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ In Genesis 22:2, we read that God told Abraham, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah, sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains."

Can you imagine this? How could a God of love ask such a thing of man? We read later that human sacrifice is not pleasing to God (Leviticus 20). Imagine the restless night Abraham must have spent that night.

Although Abraham had no awareness of it at the time, God surely had in mind what would one day be carried out through His own son. What God would not let an earthly father do...He would do Himself. Listen to I Peter 1:19-20..."with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God". We look back now and somewhat understand.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Luther Metcalf; a sister, Barbara Williams; and by her husband, Jerry, who died April 22, 1972.

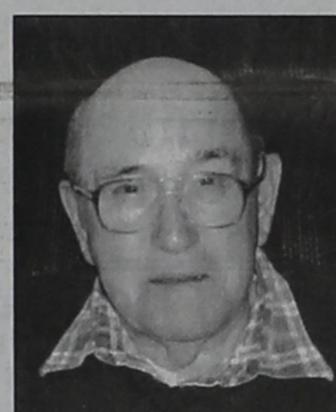
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### Herman Nibert

Funeral services for Herman Nibert, 87, of Friona, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church with Reverend Rick Burton, Pastor, Jason Eichenauer, grandson, and Pastor Robert Kerby of Friona, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery with Mili-

tary Honors by Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Nibert died Monday, November 16, 2009 at Odyssey Health Care in Amarillo. He had lived in Friona since 1971, moving from Clovis, New Mexico. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He retired in 1967 from the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sargeant. He worked at Cargill for 16 years retiring in 1987. He mar-

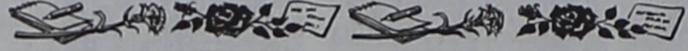


children, Ambrosia Romo, Caleb Romo, Trinidad Madera, Mario

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert's funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Yerington Tribal Gym, with burial at the Valley View Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Freitas Rupracht Funeral Home, Yerington

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book and order flowers at www.FRFH.net.



### The basis of friendship BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

I learned a great lesson the other day when I was watching a video about what other people mean to other people. One college friend of mine is a goof and a silly. We had banter going in college. It's like we were the same personality. Well, it turns out, after 25 years of not asking why this is so, we found, by sharing, we went through some of the same "junk" when we were kids. It was a banter that is related to what we both experienced and somehow (I think it's a spiritual dimension; it's like the Holy Spirit guides and directs people so that we both can learn and experience life better) we still can joke and make fun of each other and of life.

I also have two or three other people like this, and when I look at them as a reflection of what I forgot about myself, I smile even more. One of the best things my high school friend, David told me was, "You are such a no-it-all"! It made me mad and sad, but I knew he was right. I still use knowledge to make myself feel more secure, and it works for maybe two minutes. I'm glad David said what he did, and I know I'm better for it. Here's the question; Did it ever occur to you that those you know, those who affect you in a good way, when a smile comes to your face, or a feeling of being alive comes when you are in their midst, did it ever occur to you that it's not all from them? It is this: They remind you of what you have either forgotten, or lost, or really denied about yourself. Those people who have come along in my life, actually reflect what I have thought I didn't have, and that is, maybe, why the Spirit is in their presence. It's as if we are given those people in order to become aware of being whole already, not broken, not in need of shame; it's just that we, by whatever means, forgot we are loved. So, maybe, the basis of friendship is the opposite of, "what can I get out of this".

### The other side of thankfulness

#### **BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and you may have your sights set on dressing and desserts, turkey and sweet treats or on spending time with family members you have not seen in quite a while. For me, I look forward to Thanksgiving for all these reasons, but just these past few weeks it has occurred to me that there are two sides to having a thankfulness.

First, is the obvious aspect of a thankful heart. Psalm 136 is a great chapter of thankfulness to the Lord, and opens by commanding, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." This whole chapter reminds us of God's great actions on behalf of Israel as well as the reality that His mercy endures forever. God's actions on our behalf should be the root of our thankfulness, but you must call to remembrance how God has worked in your life. Being saved and knowing Jesus personally is the biggest reason to give thanks.

This is because in the end, all that matters is whether you have given your life to Jesus. If you have given your life to Jesus, then you are headed to the heavenly highway, where every day is a day of thanksgiving and worship of Him who sits on the throne. If you are lost and separated from God, everything you have lived for and placed your hopes on will amount to nothing as you spend eternity in hell separated from God. God offers you forgiveness when you admit you are a sinner, and repent of your sins, believe on the Lord Jesus' death for you on the cross, and call on Him to save you. The second side of Thanksgiving is avoiding grumpiness, unthankfulness, bitterness, complaining, and arguing. Philippians 2:14 says, "Do all things without complaining and arguing." We get all hyped up to give thanks, but what we really need is an attitude of gratitude, in which complaining is diminished. Have you ever considered the other side of thankfulness? It is ugly, displeasing to God, pulls others down, and feeds the critical nature of the flesh. The solution to minimize complaining and arguing is to realize that to continue with such an attitude is sinful, because God has told you to stop. It is not about having a better outlook on life, or getting better circumstances, but seeing the world as God does and choosing not to be bitter, argumentative and always complaining. In fact, if you are a child of God, having Jesus is enough to make you eternally grateful and stop complaining because He has promised to never leave you or forsake you, as well as give you the strength you need to make it through. Thanksgiving is coming fast. Will it just be a day you pig out or the beginning of an attitude of gratitude toward God?

**Herman Nibert** 

ried Weltha Wheeler February 5, 1950 in Huntington, West Virginia. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Lorie Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Weltha; one son, Walter J. Wheeler of Elma; Washington; one daughter, Hilda Lou "Heidi" Eichenauer of Friona; four grandchildren, Jason Eichenauer, Paul Wheeler, Jeff Wheeler, and Chris Wheeler; and eight great-grandchildren.

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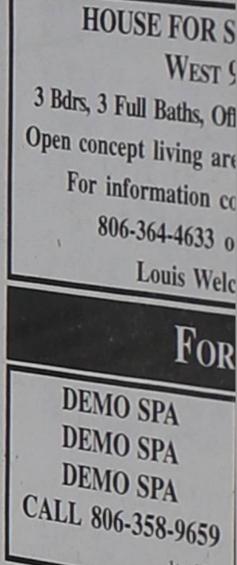
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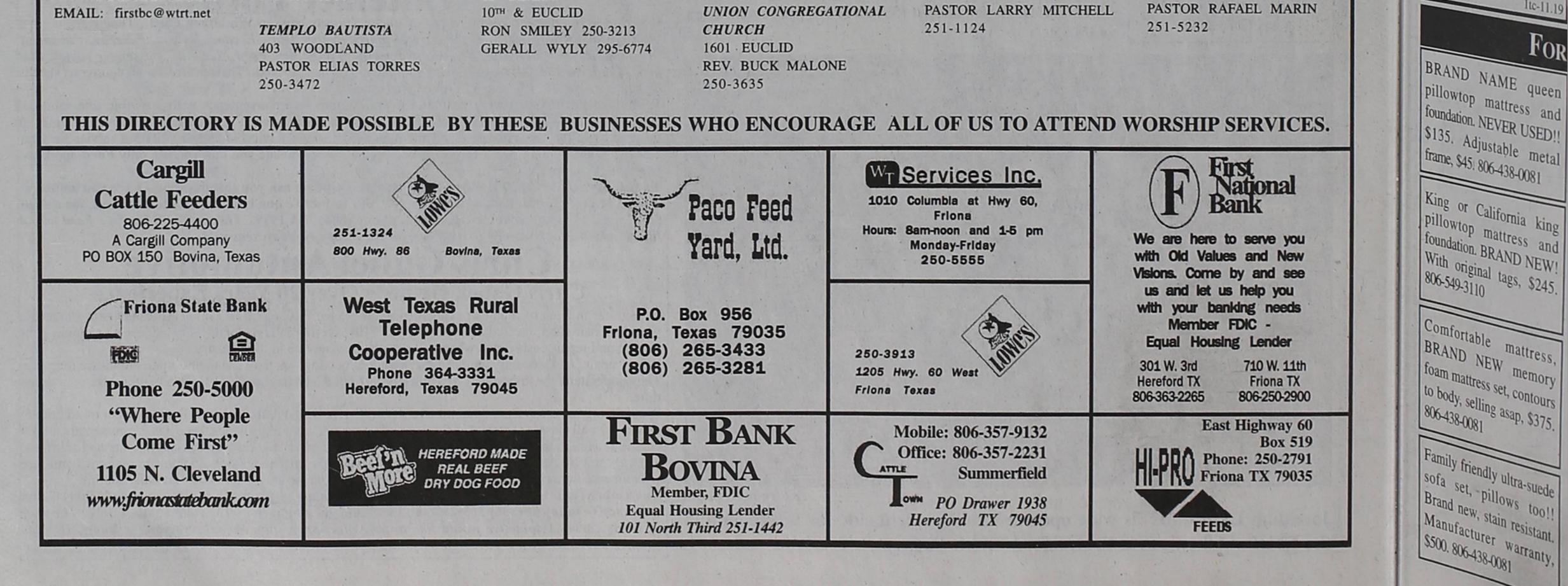
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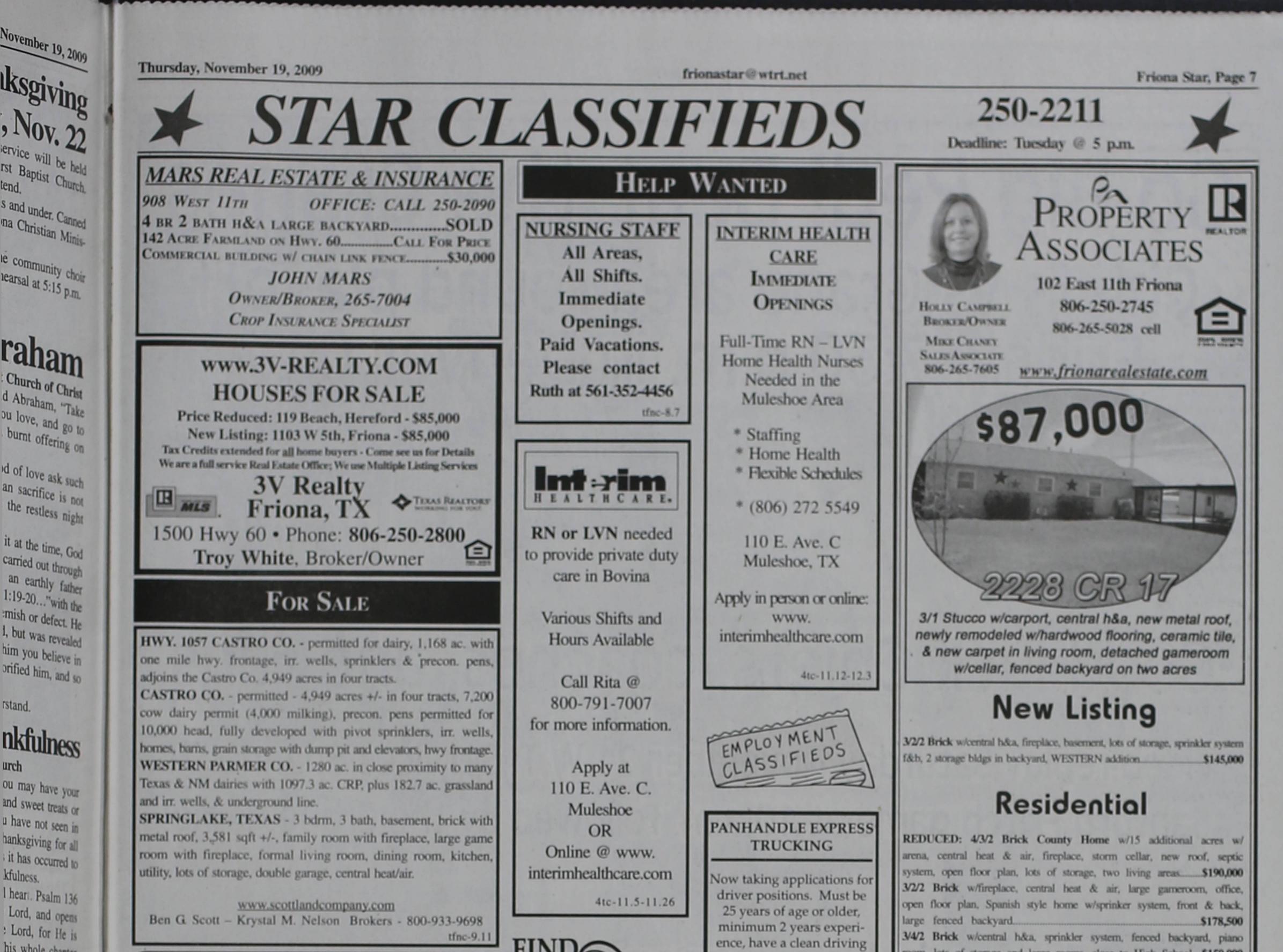


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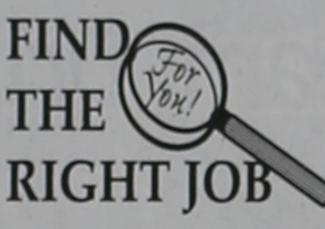
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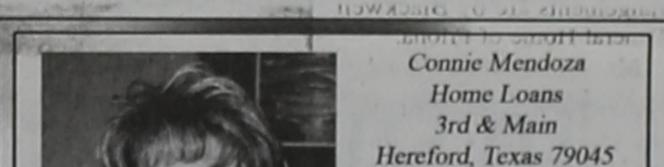


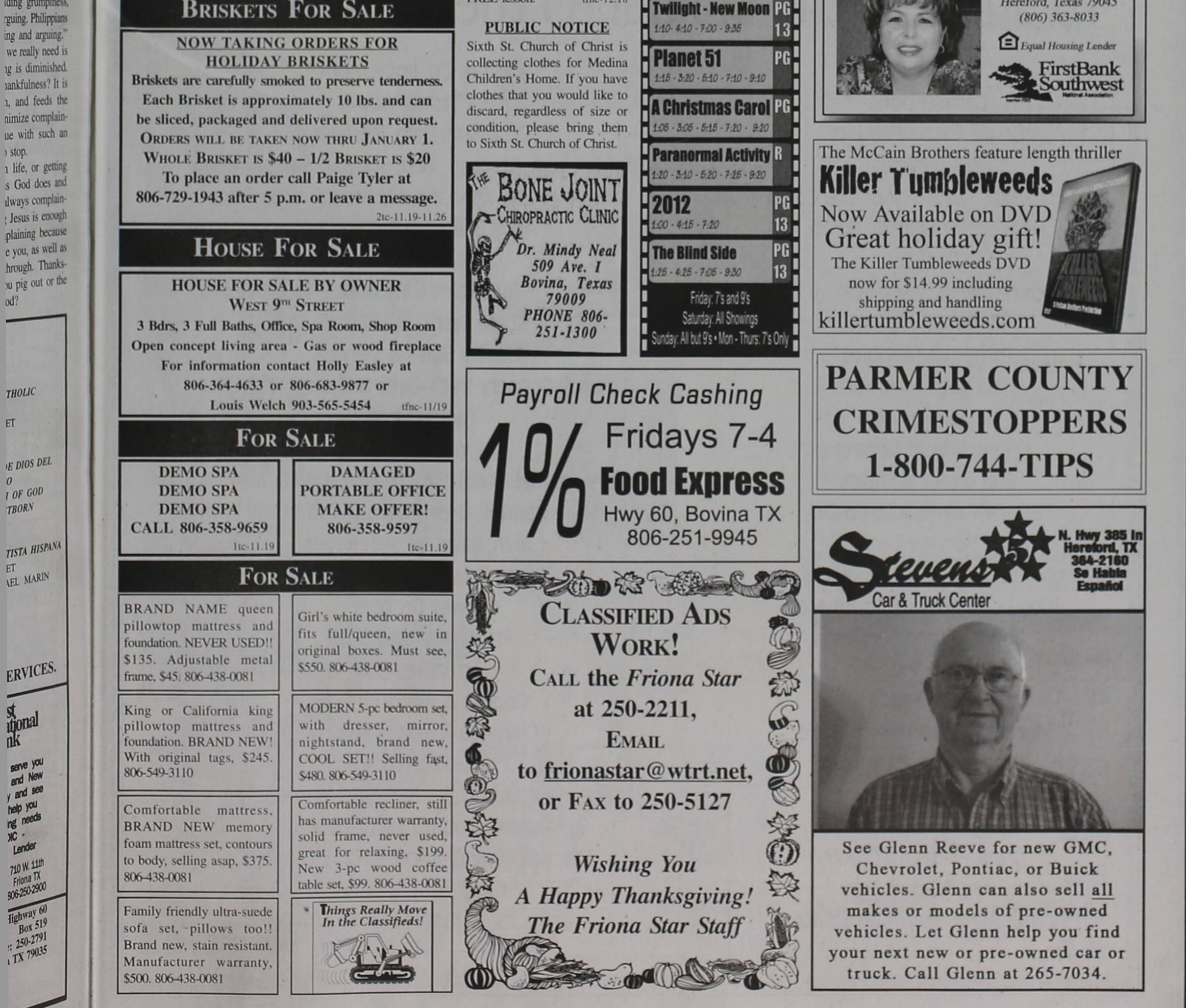
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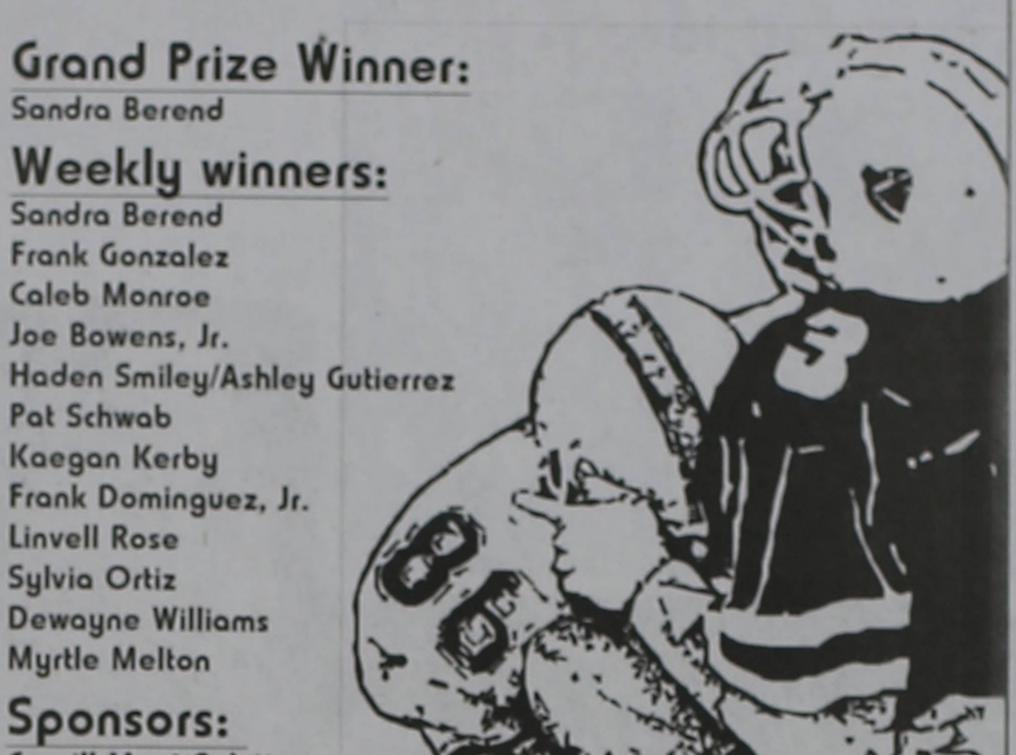
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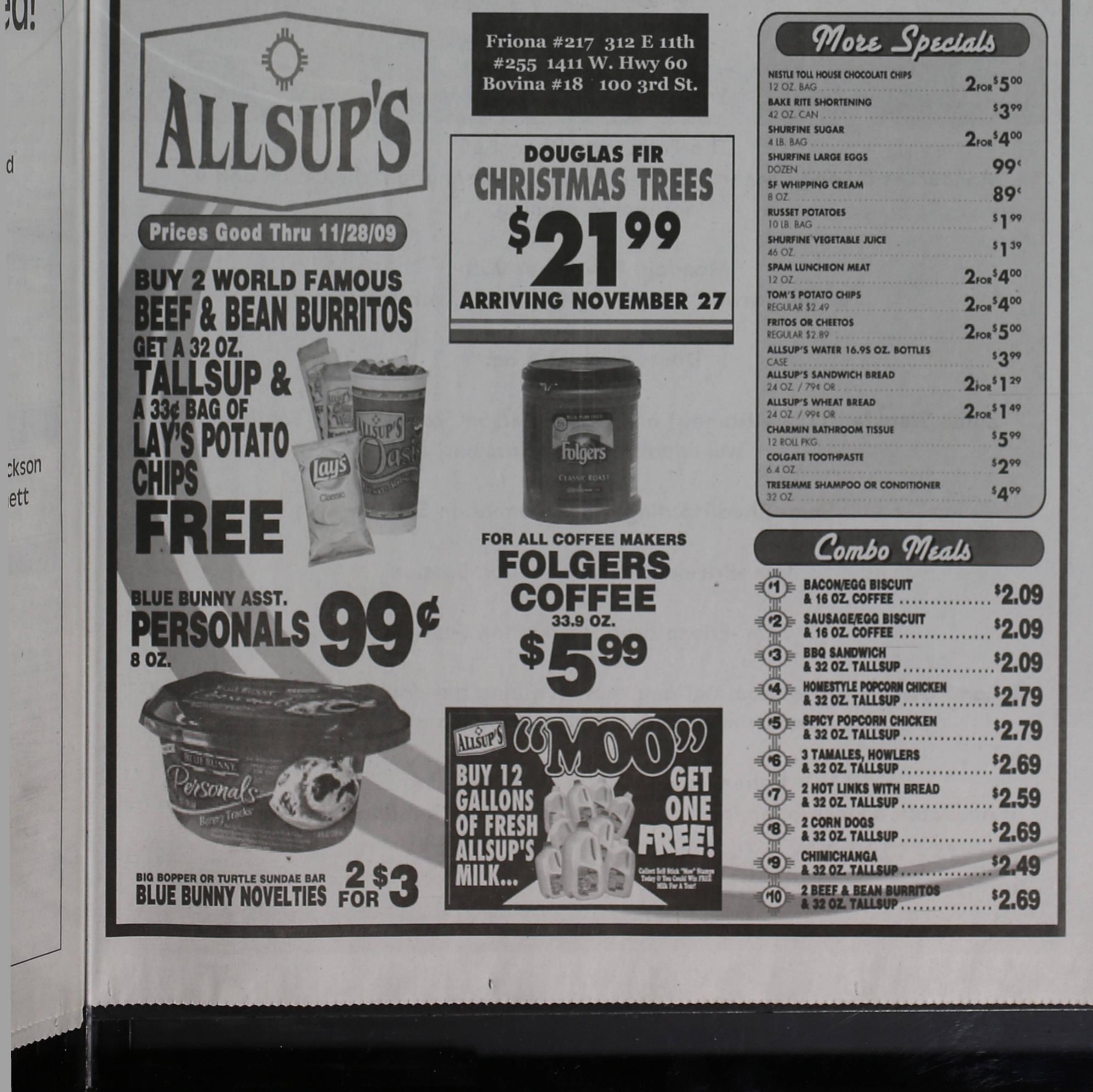
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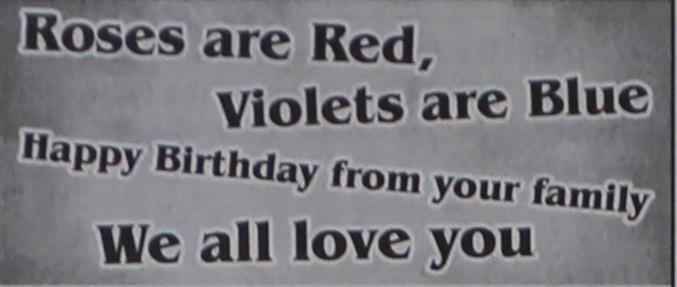


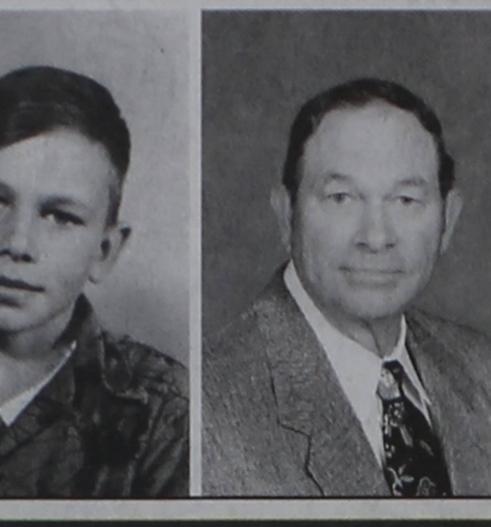
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9am- Rhea/Harding area Information Session

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**5pm** - Friona area Information Session

All Land Owners are welcome at any session during the day, but for crowd control we have set aside sessions for each group.

Refreshments will be served all day. If available, Please bring land documents and Parmerton Rhea, LLC documents.