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PMC to hold Medicare educational program

Parmer Medical Center is proud to announce their upcoming community education program on November 13th. As most Medicare recipients are aware, open enrollment started on October 15th and will end on December 7th. Medicare and its plans change every year, especially the prescription drug plans. Part D deals entirely with your prescription medications and although the plan you had for 2013 may have been ideal for your prescription medications, that plan may have changed for 2014.

By the time you realize your current plan is no longer the most appropriate, open enrollment is over and no changes can made on your Part D. This program is being presented by Area Agency on Aging and they have the capability to review your medications and let you make an informed decision on which Part D plan is most appropriate for your medication needs.

The educational portion of the program will begin at 2:00pm in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center and last approximately one hour. Immediately following the program, the benefits counselors will stay until 5:00pm to assist anyone with questions regarding the Part D plan. The Area Agency on Aging serves as the advocate for the Panhandle's elderly population and is not an insurance company.

Parmer Medical Center and Area Agency on Aging want to assist individuals within our service area in making informed decisions regarding their Medicare care needs for 2014. Please bring your medication list, any insurance cards, including your Medicare card, and join us on November 13th the one hour program may have a significant impact on your prescription drug costs for the upcoming year.

Parmer Medical Center will provide Spanish translation for anyone needing assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754.

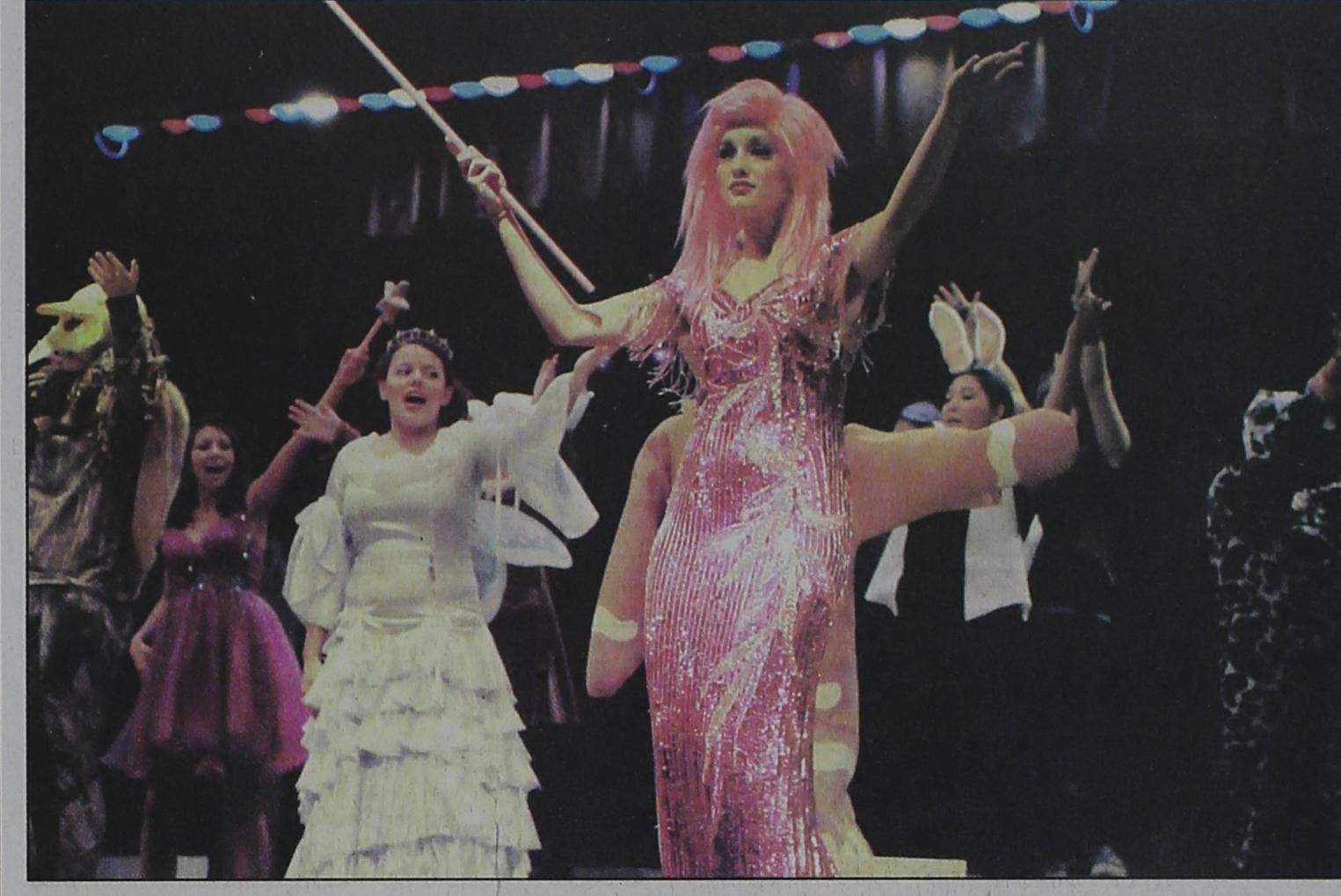
Parmer County American Legion

The Parmer County American Legion auxiliary will be observing Poppy Day at the Veteran's programs in Friona and Bovina, Monday, November 11. Friona's program will be at 9:15 and Bovina at 1:00, both at the High Schools. The poppies are made by disabled, hospitalized veterans and donations for the poppies are used to help veterans and their families who might need some assistance.

In Flanders Field

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD
(1872-1918)
Canadian Army

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields



holly campbell photo

Believe it or not Mykelti Rhodes is a pink Dragon in Shrek the Musical. Mykelti is also the current Miss Friona. More photos from the musical by Holly Campbell and Ron Carr available at frionaonline.com.

Council accepts Pope resignation

The Friona City Council met in regular session Monday November 4, 2013. No members of the public attended. Mayor Rick White presided.

After approving the minutes, the council approved a resolution to oppose another Atmos Energy rate increase request.

Police Chief Frank Mooney reported six arrests in October, most for public intoxication, 21 citations and 74 warnings issued. He said 800-900 people attended the National Night Out. A new police vehicle, a Ford Explorer, has been ordered and should be delivered in February. The department

has an officer opening and a cadet, Andrew Aguirre, hired who will attend the Police Academy beginning in January then become a Friona officer.

The council approved a modified lease with Scandia Wind for property south of Friona and renewed a contract with Dr. Jeff Dickson to be the EMS medical officer.

After a brief discussion, the council accepted the resignation of Councilman Charlie Pope. Applications are being accepted and considered to appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the May 2014 election at which time the seat will be on a special

election ballot for a one year term. Information available at city hall.

A trailer will be placed behind city hall from now until December 13 for citizens to get rid of old electronics at no cost. Only electronic items such as computers, printers, televisions will be accepted. The trailer will be there Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday December 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public and time is allotted for public comments.



ron carr photo

The employees at Friona Interbank had fun greeting customers on Halloween last week.

ron carr photo The first bale of cotton at Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin was delivered by the Carthel family this week. From left are gin manager Matt Lingle, Carthel farm manager Fidel Ortiz, and Don, Cindy, and Ann Carthel. The late Bill Carthel was one of the original founders of the Friona Co-Op Gin in 1962.

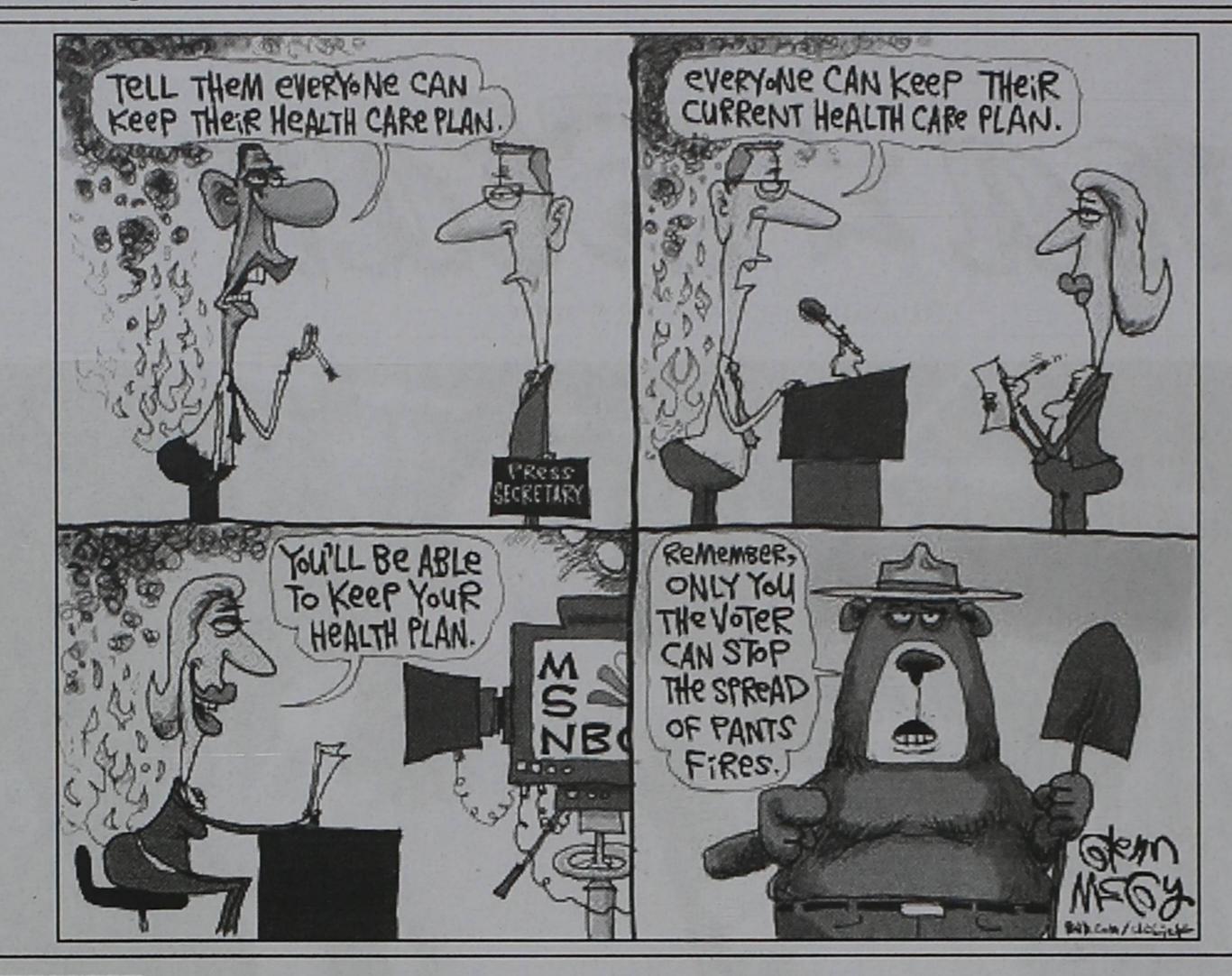


Love fund for Delia Jackson

Parmer Medical Center employees have set up a love fund for Delia Jackson. Delia underwent brain surgery this week and will have a second surgery as soon as next week. She is a CNA at PMC. The love fund is at Friona Interbank and any donations to assist with expenses will be appreciated.

In addition Parmer County Implement is offering a chance to win a Yeti cooler. Tickets are \$10 each and proceeds will go to the Jackson family to assist with expenses. Delia's husband Billy Jackson is an employee at Parmer County Implement. Your consideration will be most appreciated.







Mayor's Minutes

Recently, I was asked a question, from a Mayor's perspective, "How would you define success and prosperity in your community"? I thought about this question and really struggled coming up with that miracle answer. I called Chris Alexander and asked her the same question to get a Chamber of Commerce point of view and she reached out to the Chamber members and ask each of them the same question. I would like to thank Julie Mason for her response and comment on this very question. Once I read her response, it really hit home and made a lot of sense to me.

Success is creating a safe and secure community to raise a family with a great school system, excellent emergency services, successful businesses and neighbors you can count on. Having healthcare facilities that you are confident will provide great care for you and your family and, as important, elderly care facilities that you are confident will provide great care for your loved ones while being able to keep them close to home.

Prosperity is not defined by material wealth, but by the wealth gained by being part of a great and thriving community.

I had the opportunity to sit down with the Fire Chief, Jim Taylor to inquire about our great emergency service (Volunteer Fire Department) and I must say that I have a better understanding and respect for the volunteers that donate their time and effort to assist in an emergency situation. There are 27 total volunteer firemen that are active in our community who are available to assist in an emergency. Each fireman must have an extensive amount of hours in training before they can assist in fighting a fire. (A minimum of 70 hours to help assist in a house fire).

have a minimum of 160 hours of training. John Taylor is the Training Coordinator and is involved and responsible for all of the training. Records must be kept and maintained on each fireman to show the State that all required training is met before they step into action and assist in fighting a fire or any other emergency situation. Also, each volunteer must attend a minimum 60% of all of the scheduled meetings. This training is not just about fighting fires, but it also includes other emergency situations such as car wrecks, chemical spills, ammonia leaks, etc.

There are 9 total fire trucks available if needed. Out of the 9 trucks, 7 are capable of pumping water. Engine #5 can pump 1000 gal per minute. There are 4 trucks that can pump 250 gal per minute.

The Volunteer Fire Department meets the first three Thursdays of every month. The first Thursday is set for meetings, second Thursday is for training, and the third Thursday is used for work. (Maintaining trucks or any preventative maintenance needed on the fire equipment).

The Volunteer Fire Department does a great job in our community and we should be proud of each person that volunteers their time and effort to help keep our community safe. We, the city would like to say "thank you" for what you do in our community. We appreciate you very much.

Police Chief Mooney reported the following: Calls for service = 187. There were 6 arrests made for the month of October. Most of the arrests were due to intoxication. Citations = 21 and warnings issued = 74. The activity is down a little from previous months due to 3 Officers on duty. Chief projected month to have a qualified officer in our school system will be by January.

Court: There were 39 new cases in the month of October. Twenty two cases were tried by Judge. Court fines collected \$5,632.46.

in October and 5 transfers. There was \$17,746.55 collected for the month of October in ambulance service cost.

fire and 1 electrical fire

18,842,200 gallons for the month of October. It sold 15,576,000 gallons and billed

cap curbs that were installed up and down highway 60 as well as 5th street. I have received a lot of comments on this subject..... some positive and some negative. The city did not know that this revision was going to happen. We learned of this revision the Monday the State came in and started constructing the curbs. Although I personally do not agree with the money being spent in this manner, it did clean up the streets and the streets look much nicer. John T. Smithee (your state representative) investigated who was responsible for this revision and found out that this was mandated by the Federal Government. The cost will be paid by the Federal Government (80%) and the State will pay the remaining 20%.

officer. We do have a cadet that will be in police academy in January. The current 3 officers will work extra hours until Chief Mooney can get another officer hired. The grant for the School Resource Officer is approved and Chief Mooney is accepting applications to begin the hiring process. The

EMS: There were eight, 911 calls made

Fire: 2 fire calls made in October. 1-grass

Water & Sewer: The city pumped \$68,589.18.

Lastly, I want to comment on the handi-

Letter to the Editor

Our school is participating in the Friona Lowe's Register Tapes for Education Program again this year. It is a fantastic way for us to earn much needed free equipment and supplies for our students. Please save your register receipts from Lowe's Supermarkets and turn them in to the school office or your child's teacher. Friona Primary School can earn some wonderful items with each and every receipt so please don't forget to save them for us! Thank you for your help.

Autumn Sloan, EdD Friona Primary Principal



DID YOU KNOW?

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath of affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

This amendment has not been changed. President George W. Bush following the attack on America on 9/11/01 signed the Patriot Act, which is listed as Public Law 107-56-Oct. 26, 2001. It can be printed from the computer using 302 pages. The last change and extension of this act was in May 2011 when Congress approved a four-year extension of the Act, signed by President Obama using a mechanical autopen because he was out of the country. This Act has many effects on American lives. Ask your librarian what effect it has on the library. You can Google patriot act and libraries......Mary Johnston

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

> President Barack Obama July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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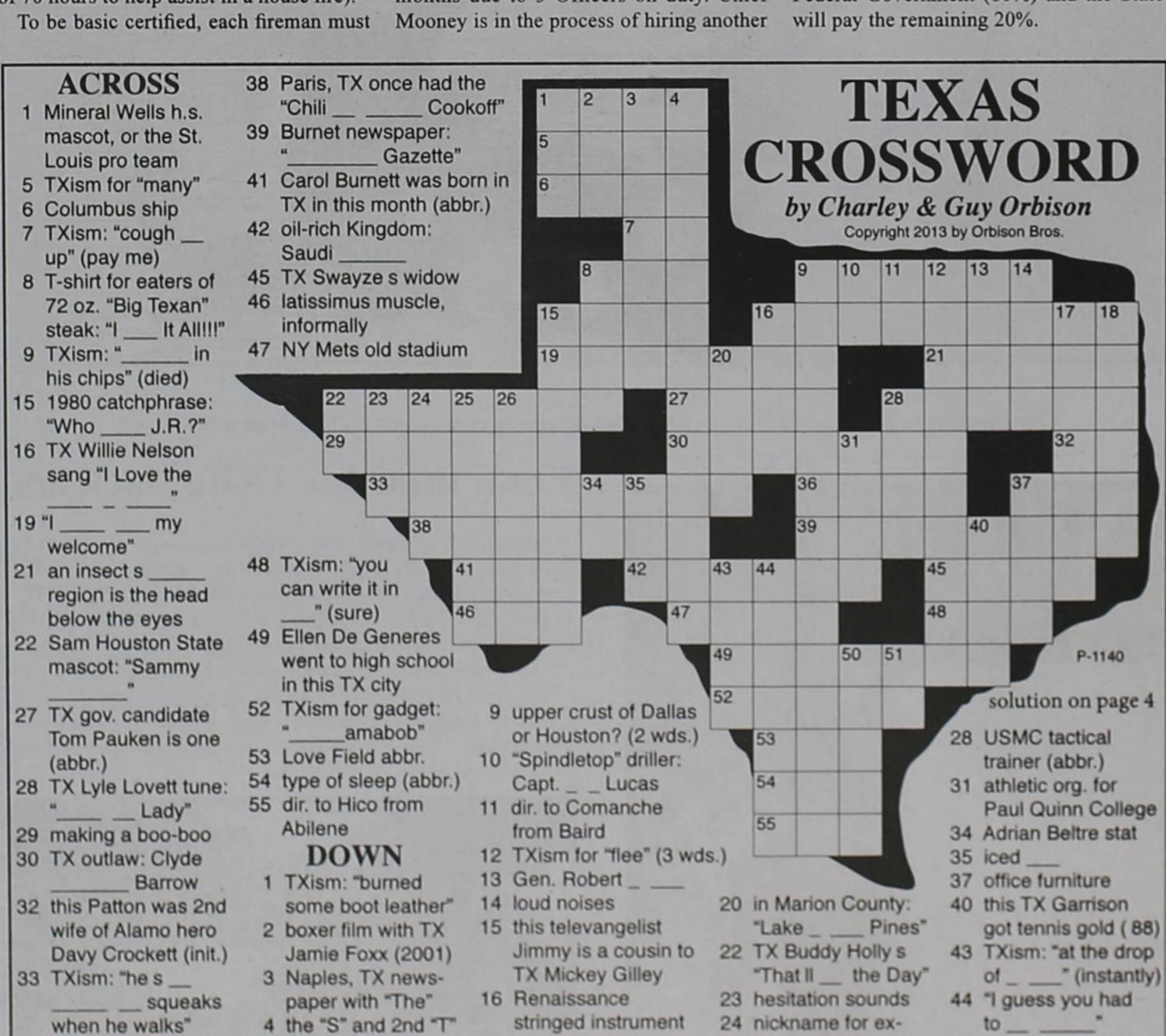
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Town Talk II

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

Ran through a carwash in Hereford Saturday and of course it sprinkled enough rain Tuesday to mess it up again. Shouldn't complain but would like to have had a bunch of rain. ****

Talked with Dennis Detton at Detton's Furniture in Hereford this week. He is having a November mattress sale. (See the insert in this Star.) Dennis will be one of several candidates for County Judge in Deaf Smith County since Judge Tom Simons is retiring.

He said that the late income tax filing date in January hurts businesses like his. Folks cannot file until the end of January so their refunds don't arrive until February or March. Dennis said retail stores like his and many others rely on tax returns for sales and the late filing date means soft January/February sales. Interesting lesson in economics.

The Country Market Arts & Craft Show will be held November 22-23 at the community center. There are 32 booths signed up and Canna and Jeff Ray will be running the concession stand again this year with big baked potatoes and brisket sandwiches among the offerings. Plus Canna's evil good desserts. The Evening Lions Club will raffle two Kindle Fires. Make plans to attend and support our local economy.

Monday is Veterans Day. All veterans are invited for breakfast from 7 - 9 a.m. at the Redeemer Center sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Then at 9:15 in the high school gym, the annual Veterans Day salute for all veterans and the public is invited to attend. Veterans can register from 8:30 in the hall outside the gym. Come out and thank our veterans. in enone .n

Tommy and Trista Stallings, new owners of Chieftain Sports & Fitness at 1017 Main offered a boxing class. In a bit of a surprise, Tommy said they had 60 people sign up. The first session was Monday evening and there was a parking jam at Main & 60. The Stallings' are also organizing a Chieftain Youth Basketball League for kids ages 7-12. Players and teams from around the area are welcome. For info call Tommy Stallings at 806-200-2939 or email tommy@chieftainfitness.com.

Billy Jackson is a long time employee at Parmer County Implement. His wife Delia is undergoing brain surgery this week. Parmer County Implement is selling \$10 tickets to win a Yeti Cooler. The money will go to benefit Billy and Delia. The cooler is a \$650 value. Go by and buy a few tickets or call Tricia Etue at 250-2721 and I bet she can figure out how you can donate. Thoughts and prayers to the Jacksons.

Peggy Monroe says it is time to donate to the annual Empty Stocking Fund which benefits local needy children at Christmas. Peggy and her volunteers collect donations then travel to Amarillo and purchase clothes and shoes and a toy for the children. Names of children are provided by the school. Donations can be accepted at Friona Interbank or you can bring money by the Friona Star office. We are open Mon-Wed 9

The new owners of Bi-Wize are Josh and Christina Moore. The deal was closed this week. The Moores also own the pharmacy in Tulia. Andy Alexander has taken over as the Pharmacist in Charge at Bi-Wize, We

have not talked to Josh Moore

yet but will do so before next

week's Star.

They didn't send us any info but I think I saw on Facebook that the big sausage fest in Umbarger is this Sunday. It usually draws a few thousand folks I think. Must be good sausage.

Heritage Estates resident Kenneth Neill celebrated his 91st birthday Oct 26 with family, friends, and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Kenneth Carson is a new resident at Heritage Estates. Resident of the Month at Prairie Acres is Randy Baize. Employee of the Month is Lourdes Nieto who is a nurse aide and has been a PA employee since 2002. A big crowd was present for the Prairie Acres family dinner on October 29.

The community Thanksgiving service will be Sunday November 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. There will be a worship service led by local ministers followed by fellowship and refreshments. An offering will be collected which provides funds for Friona Christian Ministries to help needy families in our community as well as those passing through with gas, shelter, and food. Pop Tarts and 16oz peanut butter will be collected to support SnackPak4Kids.

Wednesday night November 13 is Family Fall Festival night at First Baptist Church from 6 - 8 p.m. The community is invited. Performances from Sonshine School and TeamKids classes, food, fun, games, and Clowns Under Construction from Hereford.

Friona primary school is collecting Lowe's Supermarket register tapes again this year. Save your grocery tapes and turn them in to the school or your child's teacher. It helps the

school receive some wonderful items. Autumn Sloan is the primary school principal.

Last Friday was "Snapshot" day for school districts to turn in their enrollment to the UIL. Friona ISD total enrollment was 1172, High school enrollment was 327. The UIL district realignments will be given in February.

I went over to Bovina for the St. Ann's turkey and dressing dinner Sunday. Arrived about 11:15 and lines were already formed and serving had begun. I opted for a takeout because I was going to the high school musical at 2 p.m. Sunday. As always there were many Friona folks at the dinner and it was sumptuous as usual. The church ladies and youth were well organized with serving and clearing tables. I heard someone say they cooked 26 turkeys for the event.

Boosters brisket dinner is Sunday November 17 in the junior high cafeteria. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$8 adults and \$6 children 10 and under. No advance tickets are being sold. Buy your ticket at the door. Menu is brisket, beans, potato salad, hot rolls, dessert and drink. Takeouts will be available. Three frozen briskets will be raffled at the dinner. Might win a brisket for your holiday cooking.

A big salute to the high school musical cast and crew and directors Allison Johnston, Deirdre Long, and Joy Morton. I am always happy to note the talent of our local kids. A twohour musical requires a lot of work and timing. Once again the thespians were outstanding. I took a couple of hundred photos and you can find them posted at frionaonline.com.

The Squaws lost their volleyball bi-district playoff game to Speaking of food, the Band Sanford-Fritch Tuesday night at

River Road. The girls did have another successful season under coaches Bryan Masse and Darrell Ray. Now it is on to basketball season. The Chiefs play their final football game at Dimmitt Friday night.

Former Friona residents Troy and Kayrene (Hart) Bass celebrated their 37th anniversary last week with a trip to Ruidoso. They are Canyon residents. Troy works for the post office and Kayrene and daughter Melissa Wright own and operate Thompson's Gift Shop on the square in Canyon.

The holidays are straight ahead. Christmas in the Park is December 2 with a Santa visit and Christmas lights. The Chamber of Commerce wants groups and organizations and businesses to help light up the park for Christmas. Contact the Chamber at 250-3491 and pick a tree. See you soon again. Until then!

Merry Meals and Morsels

By Shana Fleming - CEA

It is time once again to start thinking about the Holidays. They are right around the corner and quickly approaching. That means we need to start planning. Most of our holiday gatherings revolve around some type of food. It may be something as large as a family meal, or as small as cookies sent to your child's class party.

No matter how big or how small, holiday food is special. It holds a special place in our memories. I guess you could say that it is the ultimate comfort food. It is those special dishes that you wait for all year. Holiday food, like no other food, can bring a feeling of merriment.

To help you begin your planning and preparations, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Family and Consumer Science Agent, Shana Fleming will be

die, Gerri Bowers of Farwell, Deanna Curtis of Bovina and Jeri Lynn White of Friona, Shana and her special guests will demonstrate holiday recipes. You will be given a chance to sample each of the dishes and a book with all of the recipes included in the program to take home.

Come and join Shana and her special guest for a fun morning of cooking and sharing stories about holiday recipes. Tickets can be purchased in advance until November 14th for \$15 or at the door for \$20. These tickets can be purchased at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Farwell on the third floor of the courthouse, in Bovina at the Tax Appraiser's Office or by calling 806-481-3619.

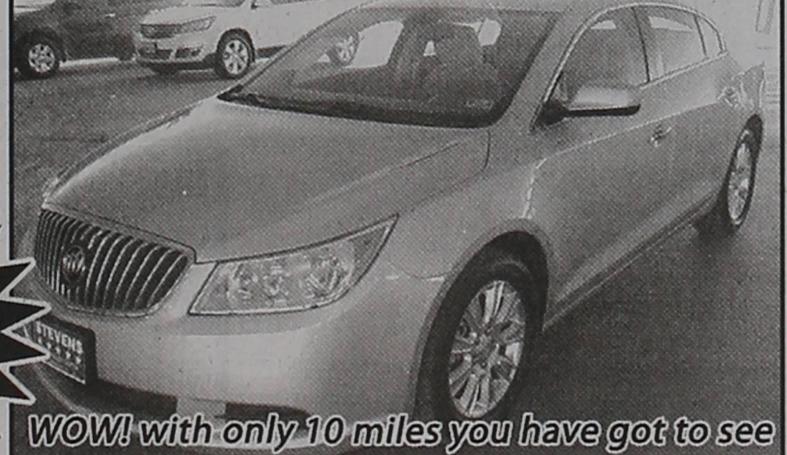


High Plains UWCD General Manager, Jason Coleman pictured with Cargill Environmental Superintendent, Nick McFarland and HPWD Precinct Three Director, Mike Beauchamp, toured the Cargill processing plant and wastewater facilities last Friday in Friona.

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holding her annual cooking demonstration program. This year's program, Merry Meals and Morsels, will be held on November 16th from 10:00 - 12:00 at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center. This year's special guest will include, Ann Rainey of Lazbud-

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Don't be a victim to this growing consumer fraud. 3,000 new victims are targeted by the crime each day in the USA, according to FDIC.

Some identify theft prevention guidelines are:

- Shred all documents
- Do not provide personal information over the telephone or Internet
- Remove mail promptly from mailbox
- Keep all cash register and ATM receipts
- Memorize pins, social security numbers and passwords
- Sign all new credit or debit cards immediately Match monthly statements to receipts
- Notify your financial institution of address changes before you move
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Happy Birthday

November 10 - November 16

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

Nov. 10-Audra Clark, Brandi Reed, Gene Zachary, Justin Daniel, Tim Boeckman, Shane Blackburn, Daniel Schueler, Joshua James Briggs, Caitlin Carey, Paige Michelle Burney, Anthony Downs, Andy Garza

Nov. 11-Michelle Sifford, Brent Beene, Pat Wilkins, Danny Perez, Bobby Lynn Broyles, Debbie Meyer, Kelly Caudill, Rodrick Drummond, Kallie Ratliff, Michelle Downs, Tracy Ellis, Sonny Dean, Brett Allen Townsend

Nov. 12-Sheri Dodson, Randee Reed, Victor Gonzalez, Cody Schilling, Katherine Petree

Nov. 13-Luann Hough, Ben Jay Cranfill, Linda Murphree, Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Glenda Procter, Shelby Gibbs, Larry Knowles, Seth Hoyle, Emma Huckins

Nov. 14-Joe Reeve, Amy Taylor, Jeremy Hart, Teddy King, Katherine Stell, Donna Dunn Cummings, Jason Barrera, Machele Hunt, Felicia Lafuente, Britt Carmichael, Phil Banner, Aubrey Lynn Schueler, Madyson Vazquez

Nov. 15-Matthew Stell, Yvonne Jones, Cherry Wells, Jay Fred Carson, Betty Chaney, Kristin Butman Meeks, Brenda Auburg, Terry Wilcox, Jack Tongate, Brian Scott, Nikki Elam, Sara Collins, Brian Scott

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

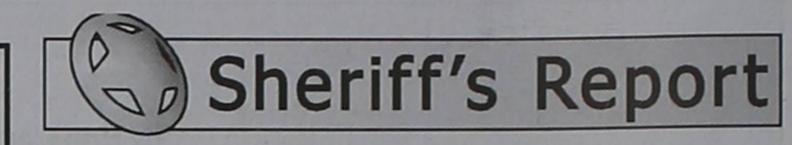
Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers needs your help. On October 26, 2013 an unknown individual(s) slashed the tires on a Bovina ISD Suburban and two trailers that were parked at the bus barn in Bovina. If you have any information at all about this crime please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,000.



ron carr photo

Margret DeWit and her daughter Kim were in charge of the dessert department at the St. Ann's turkey dinner in Bovina Sunday. Then Kim had a part in the Friona high school musical that started at 2 p.m. Busy day.



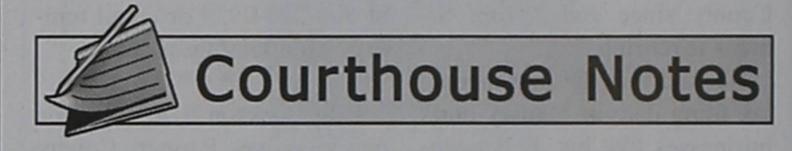
Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office

October 29, 2013 Ruben Galvan, 43, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for official oppression, pending county court.

October 30, 2013 Charles Leal, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for driving while license invalid, pending county court.

October 31, 2013 Charles Leal, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for driving while license invalid, pending county court.

November 3, 2013 Guillermo Alvarez, 30, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police for assault, pending county court.



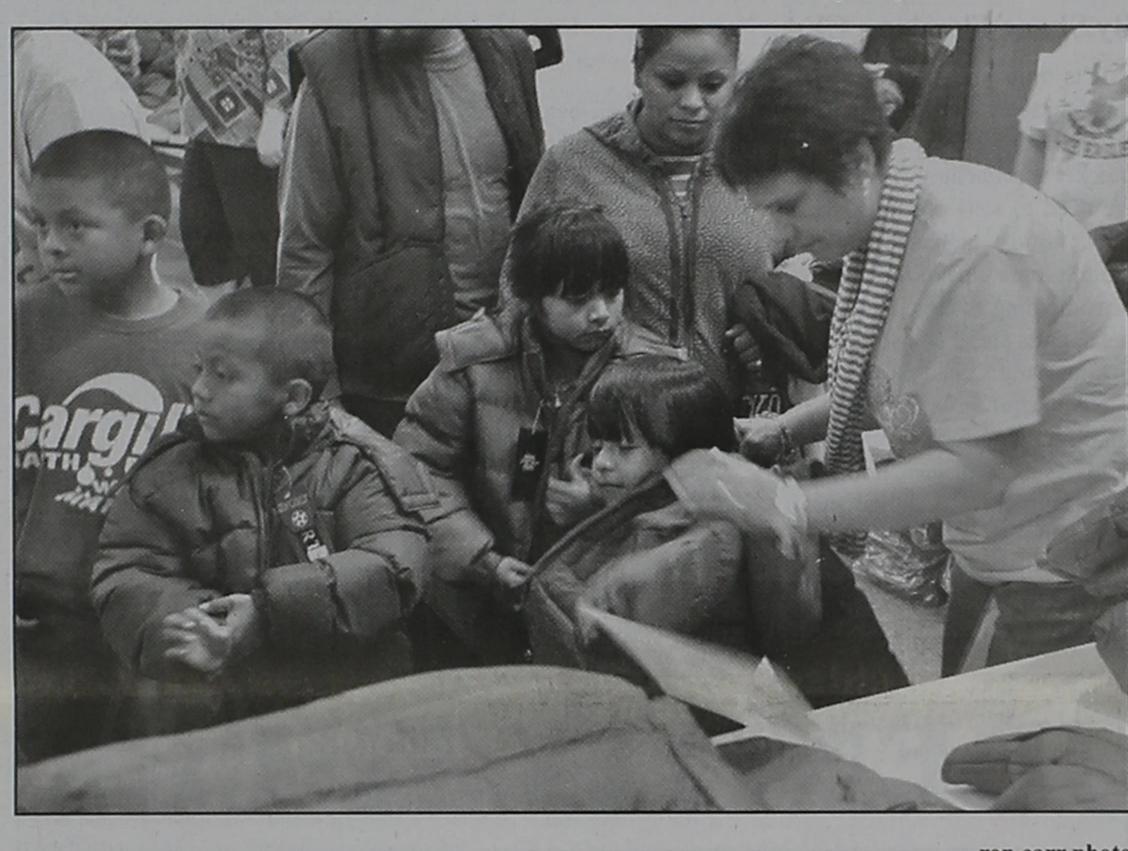
Warranty deeds filed by the County Clerk's Office for the week of October 24-30, 2013.

Debra Kay Redwine, Donnie Bruce Garner - Juan Ferrel, Alma Ferrel L9-13 B42 Farwell.

Eliesha Swartz - Jaime Arias, Carrie Arias L13-16 B2 Gardners Bovina.

Nancy Chasteen - Darrell Cook, Deborah K Cook 9.900 ac S330' of W1307' L12 S32 T9s R1E, E30 ac L13 SW32 T9s R1E.

Marivel Larrea - Nicolas Martinez N70' L3 B58 Bovina. Michael R Riethmayer, Patricia K Rogers, Beverly Jill Riethmayer - Eugene Bandy, Patsy Bandy 4.419 ac E/2 of NE/4 S8 T4S R4E



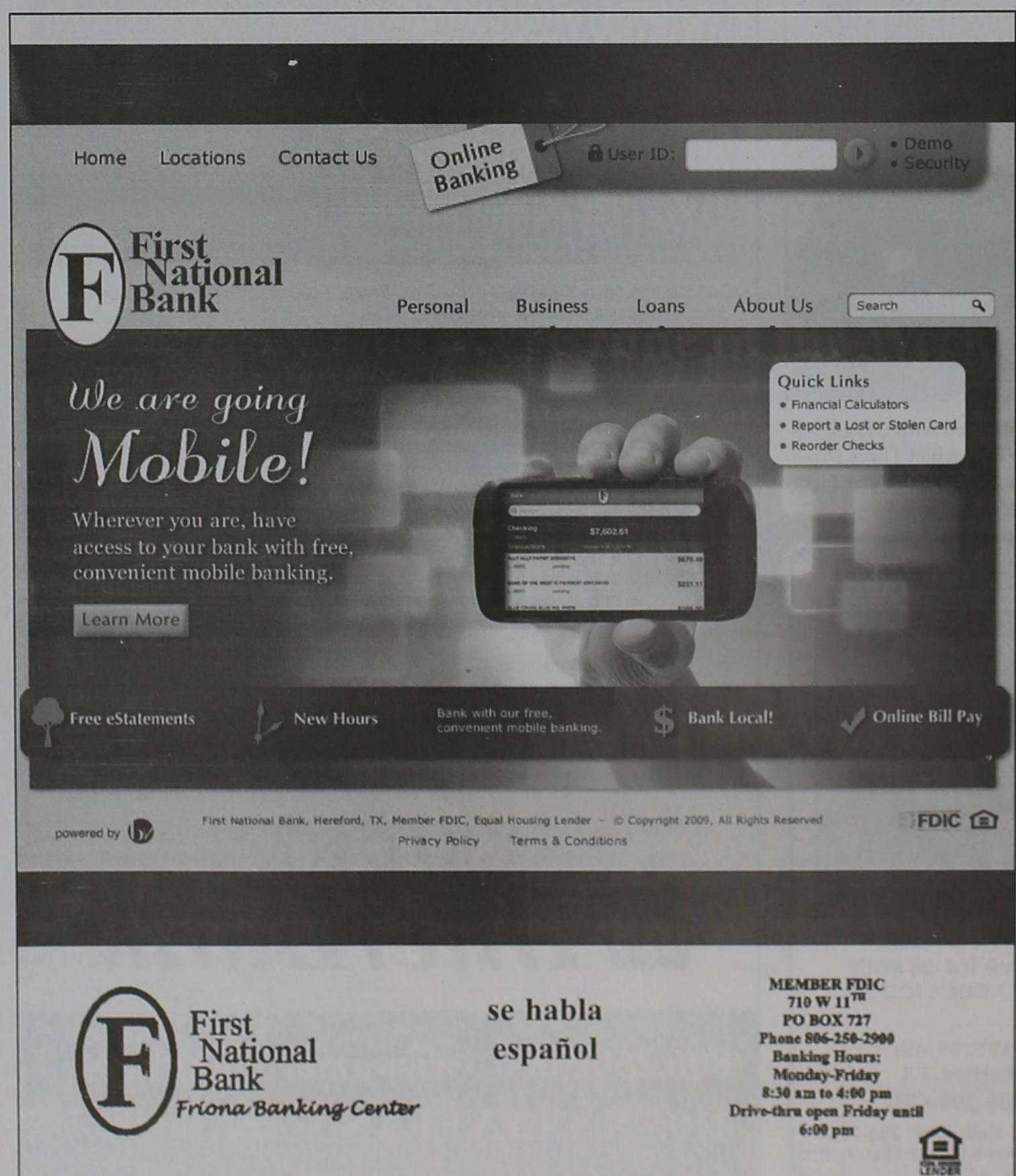
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The Victory Family Worship Center distributed 300 free coats last Wednesday during their annual Coats for Kids program.

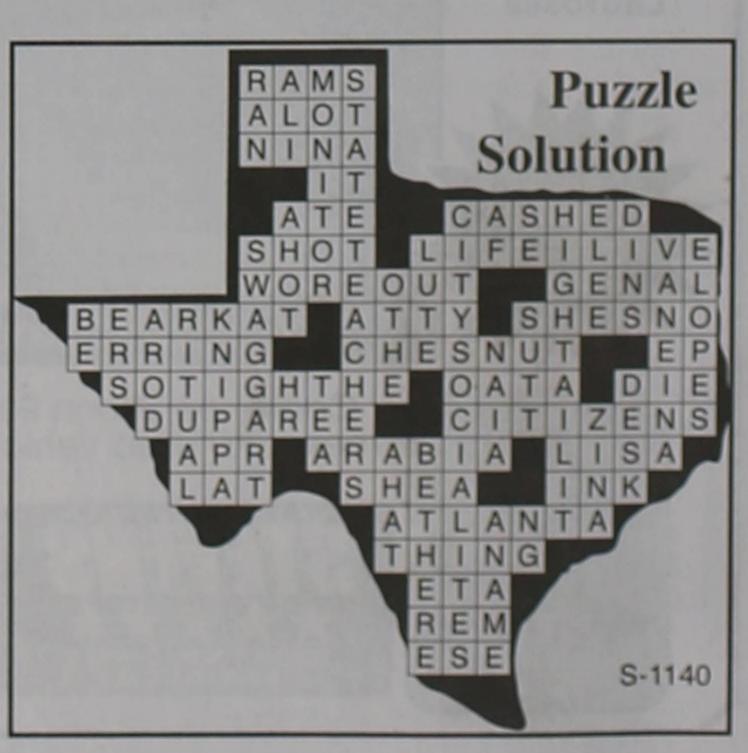


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Servers served and folks lined up to eat turkey and dressing at the St. Ann's turkey dinner Sunday in Bovina. Someone said the church folks cooked 26 turkeys for the annual meal.







Panhandle Parables

Thank you Veterans

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

From Boston Harbor to Pearl Harbor, from the trenches of WWI to the caves of Afghanistan, from the birth of the United States of America to today, we have had willing men and women to serve our country. Veterans are those who make it home. They come home bearing the scars of defending the precious freedom we hold dear. They are the ones who understand prayer in foxholes, they are the ones who brought their buddy's flag draped coffin home because they left no one behind.

They are the ambassadors of Welcome Home gatherings at airports. The veterans are the ones who stand in the sun in May to honor their fallen comrades'. Veterans have experience and lived to teach the lesson. If we will pay attention to the lessons learned by these brave men and women we will find that with the sacrifices made for freedom, we must understand freedom comes with responsibility.

Our prayer for you who are veterans is one of thanks. We thank God for your willingness to go and defend in times of war, and stand ready in times of peace. We thank God that you made it home, started families and legacies that continue to bless this nation as many of your children and grandchildren now serve this nation. We thank God for your example of service and sacrifice and we thank God that you are here with us this day.

To the Veterans: May God grant you strength for your day, peace of mind in your walk and continued courage as we head towards Home. To the rest of us: May we stop and honor those who serve, they have stood in places too dark for most of us to imagine, they have given much and are home. Please say thank you to them. Please teach your children to do likewise. May God's wisdom prevail in our country today. Thank You, Veterans.

OBITUARIES

Padyn Hughes

Padyn "PayPay" Hughes, 20, of Bovina died Sunday November 3, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday November 9, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Joshua Heavin, Randy Stone, and Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Miss Hughes was born July 19, 1993 in Clovis, New Mexico to Kevin D. and Suzan R. Sealey Hughes. She was an Electrical Engineering student at Eastern New Mexico University, loved music, basketball, sleeping, and hanging out with friends.

She is survived by her parents of Bovina; one sister, Haylee Ruiz and husband Enrique; grandparents Joe and Jane Sealey of Clovis; one uncle, Jay Sealey and wife Pam of Clovis; three aunts,



Padyn Hughes

Lokeene Dallas of Denver, Colorado, Darla Sealey of Bovina, and Layle Sanchez and husband Antonio of Portales, New Mexico.

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



God's Provision Amidst Hardship

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you even been dirt note that in providing for poor, up a creek without a paddle, or hit rock bottom and the only way you can look to is up? 2 Kings 4:1-7 introduces us to a godly widow, with two children, in debt up past her eyeballs and in danger of losing her freedom to her creditors. She has nowhere else to turn but to the prophet Elisha, who directs her to prepare and trust God. In providing for this poor widow God acts miraculously, while calling her to respond in faith and work responsibly.

Upon first look at this distraught woman you are reminded that godly people are not immune to difficulty and trouble in this world. She had financial problems, social difficulty and a massive business dilemma, but

her, God did not just give her a free handout, but He expected her to work hard and act responsibly. This is biblical welfare, work hard and act responsibly to provide for your family, all the while trusting God's ability to provide for you through what you are doing. Welfare that simply hands out without calling someone to step up is demonic and deceitful because is exalts itself as higher benevolence, but in reality is simply giving a man a fish, instead of teaching him how to fish.

Finally, in this widow's dilemma God is able to take what you already have and transform it into a testimony exalting Him. She only had a jar of oil, but God multiplied that for her and she had her faith. Next, in the process He is exalted.

Historical marker dedication at Olivet Cemetery

By Don Spring

The Parmer County Historical Commission and the Olivet Cemetery Association Board of Direcdedication of the historical marker at 3:00 p.m. central time Sunday, November 10, at the cemetery site on State Line Road south of Farwell.

The cemetery had fallen into a state of tragic disrepair over the years and

due to the hard work of the Olivet Cemetery Association Board of Directors it has been restored to an attors proudly announce the tractive site that the county can be proud of.

Although there is a lot of work still needed and contributions are very welcome, much improvement has been accomplished to

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everyone in the county to attend the celebration. He said, "Much improvement can be seen in the old cemetery and I think if the folk of Parmer County turn out to see the cemetery they will be very impressed with the improvements. This dedication ceremony is an ideal time to view the site and also to discuss past and future plans for the restoration. The board of directors and the historical commission people will be there to give everyone a hands-on appraisal of our work."

The Parmer County Historical Commission echoes those thoughts and invites the public to come to Olivet Cemetery on November 10 to celebrate the reclamation of a county treasure. The time is 3:00 p.m. central time and a really nice afternoon has been ordered so come out and enjoy the festivities.



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Things were humming at the Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin this week as workers wrap up another bale of cotton. Gin manager Matt Lingle said the gin was expecting cotton from about 1,800 acres this year.

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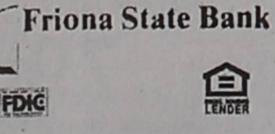
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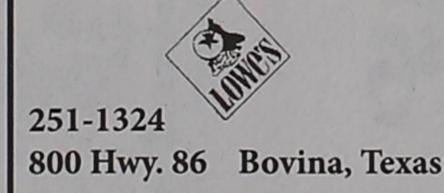
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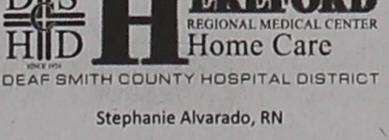
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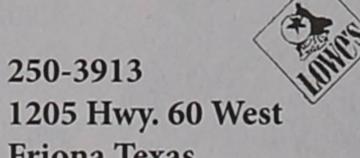
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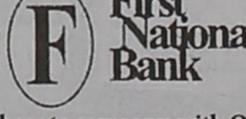
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QB Mason Loflin looks downfield for a receiver as a Littlefield Wildcat closes in. The Cats beat the Chiefs 53-7. More photos from the senior parent night game at frionaonline.com.



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Parmer Medical Center had a contest for Halloween. They decorated pumpkins and the various departments dressed in costume.

Chiefs fall to Littlefield 53-7

The Friona Chieftains were held to 32 rushing and 150 passing yards by a tough Littlefield Wildcat defense. The Wildcats rushed for 348 yards and 100 passing as they beat the Chiefs 53-7 in the final home game of the season.

Eddie Garcia led Chieftain rushers with 15 carries for 29 yards. QB Mason Loflin completed 11 of 31 passes for 150 yards and a touchdown toss to Brad Stowers. Stowers caught 4 passes for 94 yards. Dallin Woods had 2 receptions for 21 yards.

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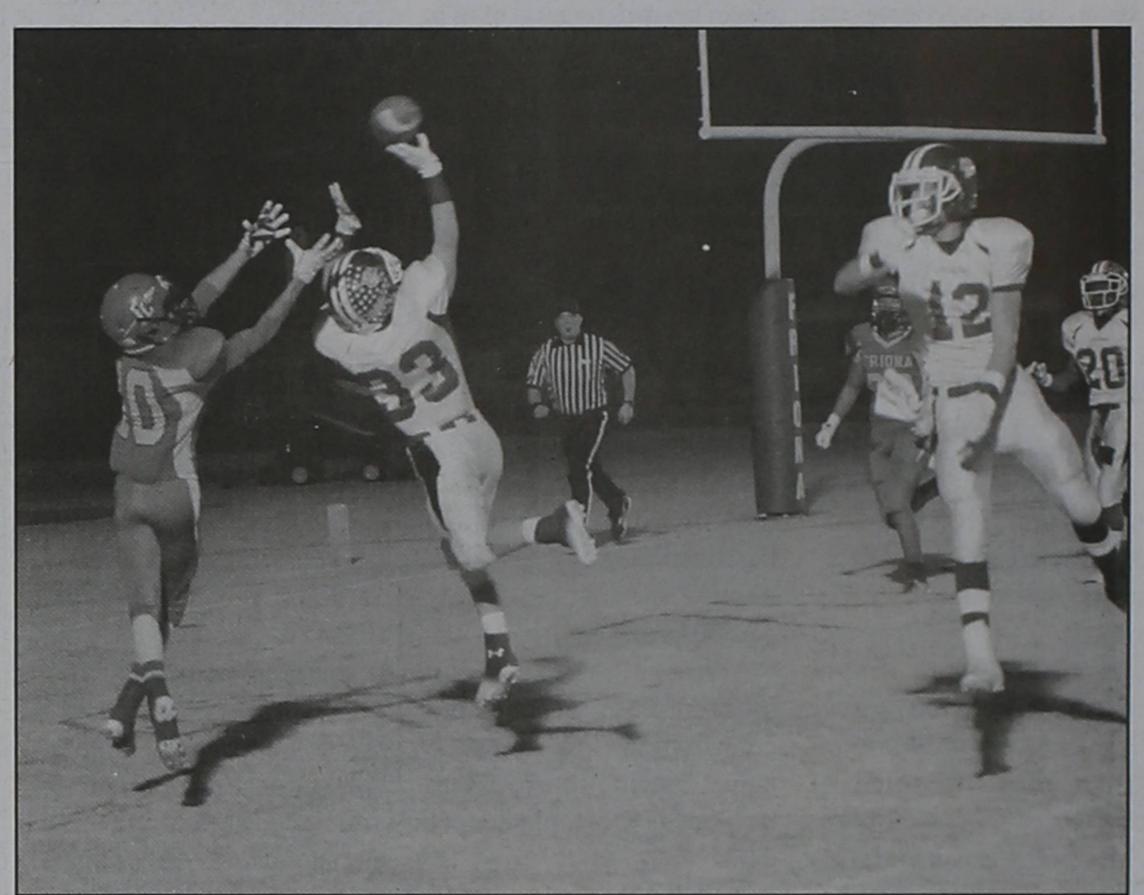
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The loss gives the Chiefs a 0-9 record, 0-4 in district. Friday they travel to Dimmitt for the final game of the season. The Dimmitt Bobcats are also 0-4 in district so the game will be a first district win for one of the teams. Go Big Red.



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The varsity cheerleaders and mascot at the final home game of the 2013 season. Yes, it was cold.



holly campbell photo

Almost a TD. Chieftain Justin "Slippy" Rocha (10) almost had a touchdown pass but the Littlefield defender managed to tip it away. The Chiefs lost to Littlefield 53-7. The final game of the season is Friday night at Dimmitt.



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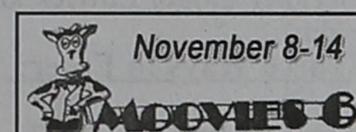
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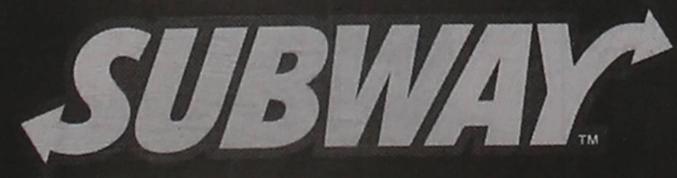
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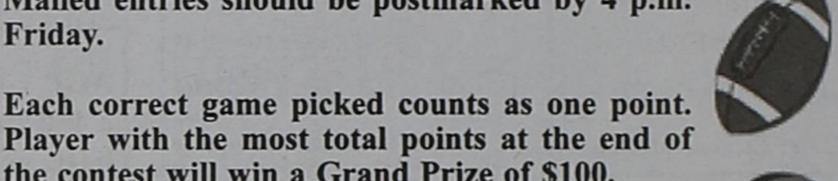
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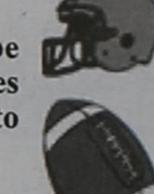
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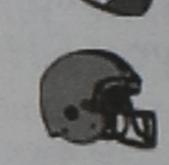
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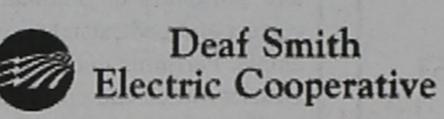
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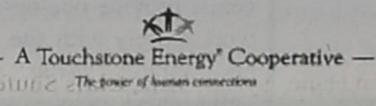


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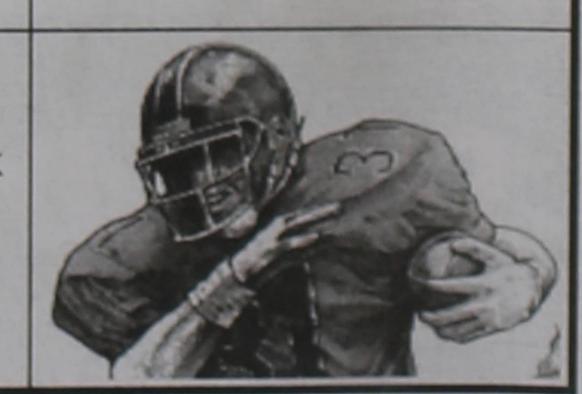
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And Shrek (Haden Smiley) and Princess Fiona (Holly Johnston) lived happily ever after, bringing an end to the high school performance of Shrek the Musical.

Myrtle Melton wins Week 9 contest

Star football contest for many years. It brings her much joy to enter and she is pretty good. Her caregiver Terry says Myrtle studies the games and keeps up with her weekly scores and point totals.

This week Myrtle and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina were the

The Week 9 football con- only two contestants to pick 13 test winner is special. Myrtle of 15 correct. The tie-breaker guesses were Rick Castaneda, Melton celebrated her 90th was the Booker-Wellington Raul Braillif, Sandra Berend, birthday a couple of weeks game that Wellington won 47ago. She has competed in the 0. Myrtle's tie-breaker guess was 60. Dorothy's was 32. Myrtle was 13 points off and she wins the \$25 weekly cash. Way to go Mrs. Melton.

Improving their point totals by picking 12 correct were Jesse Morales, Frank Dominguez, Christen Stowers, Jimmy Walker, and Claire Brown.

Contestants with 11 correct Teresa Shelby, Tyson Neill, Lance Field, Frank Gonzalez, Aprile Hudson, William Martin, Pamela Fennell, Lester Fennell, and Mal Manchee.

Rick Castaneda of Hereford is still the total point leader with 97. There are three more contest to play. Good luck and thanks for participating in the football contest.

Football contest standings

Point totals through 9 weeks. Only contestants that have entered every week are listed.

97 - Rick Castaneda

94 - Sandra Berend

93 - Dorothy Stowers

84 - Brandon Berend

91 - Frank Dominguez

90 - Bailee Braillif, Mark Galan, Aubrey Parson, Michael Villa

89 - Claire Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Jess Dearing, Christen Stowers

88 - Jack Glover, Aprile Hudson, Mal Manchee,

Procoro Rodriguez 87 - Scott Brown, Frank Gonzalez, William Gro-

mowsky, Rusty McFarland, Myrtle Melton 86 - Raul Braillif, Jesse Morales, Teresa Shelby,

Tyrone Shelby 85 - Martin Brito, Pam Fennell, Lester Fennell, Kaegan Kerby, Brent Loflin, Harley Merritt

83 - Benito Ortiz, Quentin Shelby, Ron Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Jimmy Walker

82 - Ronald Diaz, Tyson Neill, Enrique Rodriguez

81 - Lance Field, Birdie Owens, Linvell Rose,

Christi Villa 80 - Robert Kerby, Mack McFarland, Destiny

Sandoval 79 - Tim Elmore, William Martin, Martha Rodri-

guez, Sue Walker 78 - Sally Gonzalez, Brian Simons

77 - Jonathan Espinoza

76 - Logan Loflin, Haden Smiley

75 - Raymond Diaz

74 - Rodney Shelby, Clayton Smiley

73 - John Haile, Sylvia Ortiz, Chris Shufelberger

70 - Darlene Case, Ivan Duran 69 - Isabel Rios

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November 15	Lubbock Christian	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
November 22	Slaton	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	l
November 26	@ Farwell	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
December 3	@ Bushland	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
December 5-7	@ Friona Tourney	TBA	TBA			ı
December 5-7	@ Melrose Tourney			TBA	TBA	ı
December 10	@ Abernathy*	5:00		6:30		ı
December 12-14	@ Farwell Tournery			TBA	TBA	ı
December 17	Muleshoe*	5:00		6:30		ı
December 17	Portales		6:00		7:00	ı
December 20	River Road	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30	ı
December 26-28	@ Littlefield Tourney			TBA	TBA	ı
December 31	@ Olton*	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 3	Dimmitt*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 7	@ Littlefield*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 10	Tulia*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 14	Abernathy*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 17	@ Muleshoe*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 21	@ Melrose	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 24	Olton*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 28	@ Dimmitt*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
January 31	Littlefield*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
February 4	@ Tulia*	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00	ı
February 7	@ Abernathy*		5:00		6:30	
February 11	Muleshoe*		5:00		6:30	
*District Game						

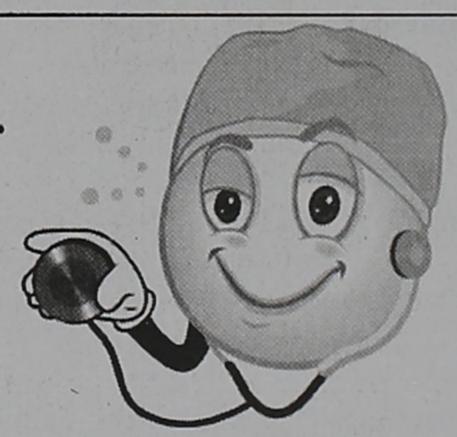
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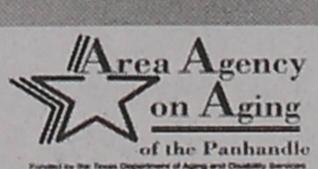
Medicare 2014 Part D Plans

Education & Enrollment Event Parmer Medical Center 1307 Cleveland Friona, Texas 79035 Wednesday, November 13, 2013 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Please bring your Medicare card and Current list of medications

The educational part will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. then the Benefits Counselor will stay until 5:00 p.m. to assist with Part D Enrollment for those that need assistance.

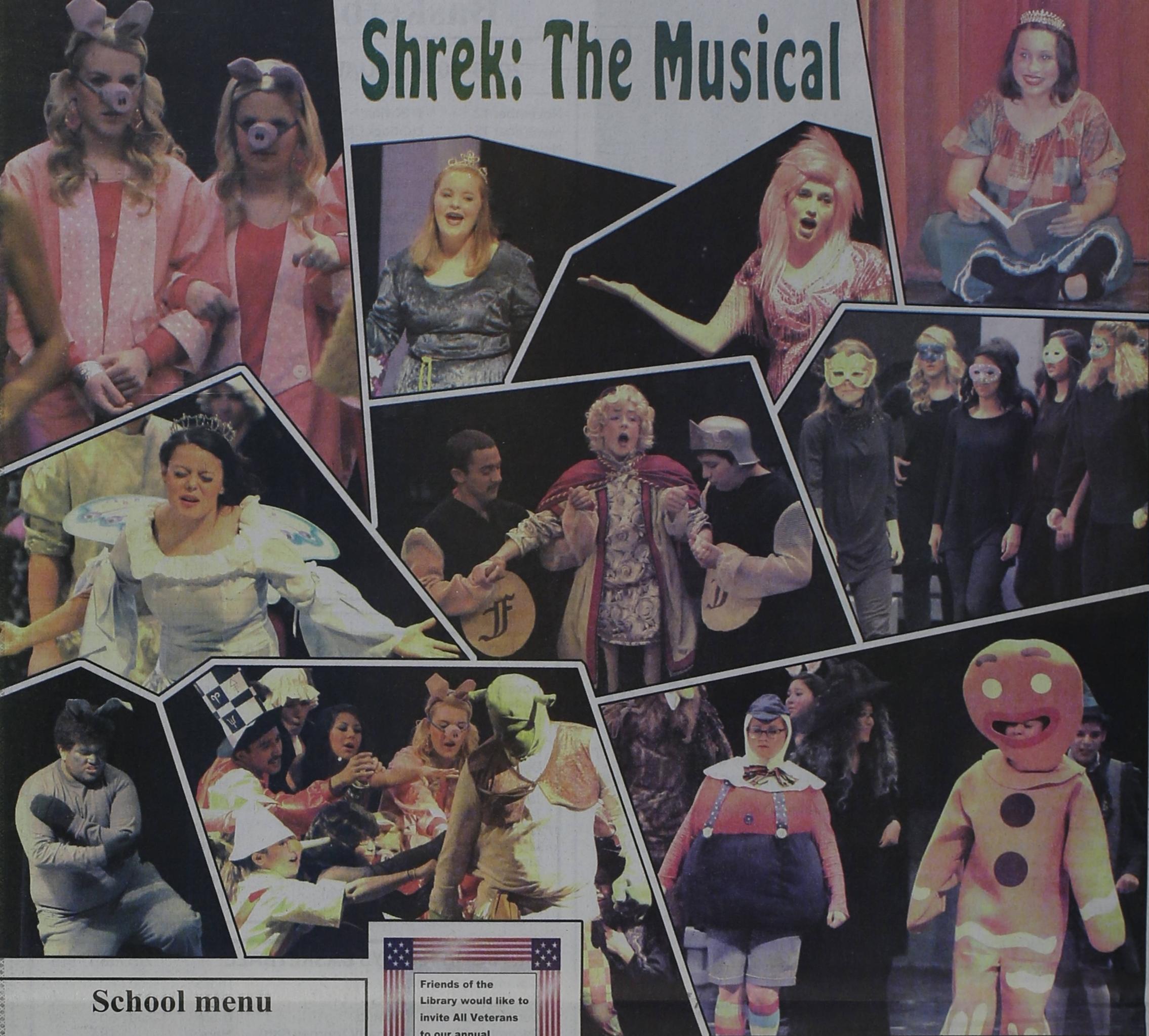
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Breakfast & lunch menu for November 11-15

Monday: Cereal, pig in a blanket, fruit salad, V8 juice, milk.

BBQ sandwich, chips, corn, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday: Cereal, waffles, oranges, grape juice, milk

Roasted chicken, hot rolls, baked beans, cole slaw, strawberries & bananas, milk

Wednesday: Cereal, French toast sticks, apples, grape juice, milk

Steak fingers, hot rolls, carrots, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday: Cereal, breakfast pizza, pears, orange juice, milk

Salisbury steak, rice, cheesy tomatoes, broccoli & cheese, pears, milk

Friday: Cereal, breakfast biscuit, fruit salad, apple juice, milk

Turkey & dressing, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, rainbow fruit, milk

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