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School bond issue passes

The Friona ISD bond election passed by a vote of 196 for and 157 against.

Parmer County voters approved constitutional amendment Propositions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 and against Propositions 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. A total of 830 ballots were cast in the county. Results of the Propositions statewide can be found on the Secretary of State website, www.sos.state.tx.us.

City recycling event Nov 14

The City of Friona is participating in the 2011 e-recycling event. All Parmer County residents, churches, businesses, and schools are invited to participate.

Bring old electronics, computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, telephones, and TVs to city hall, 623 Main, beginning Monday November 14. Place your items on the trailer provided. All items will be run through a tub-grinder resulting in 1/2" pieces. This opportunity will be available through November 30, 2011.



ron carr photo

High School Musical performers, l-r, Michael Ortiz, Kalley Preston, and Holly Johnston, along with a tremendous cast and crew, gave two public performances last weekend. The two-hour show was based on the Disney production of High School Musical. Great job by the cast and crew and Director Erika Montana and assistant Allison Johnston. More photos from the musical available at the Star website, frionaonline.com.

City to consider closing Euclid Street at public hearing

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Among several agenda items will be a resolution from the school board to permanently close and abandon Euclid Street between 8th and 9th Streets. The council gives notice that a public hearing will be held regarding the closure and invites citizens to comment on the request. The public hearing will be the first item of business when the council convenes.

School officials are concerned with the safety of primary school students that cross the street 4 to 5

times a day for meals, P.E., and music and library. The weather concerns of flooding gutters, ice and snow, extreme cold and wind are also issues presented. The school district plans to build a covered hallway from the primary school over to the cafeteria and elementary school.

Community concerns about the closing are the Maize Days parade, parking access for the many meetings held in the school cafeteria, and access by emergency fire and EMS responders, as well as convenience for residents in the neighboring areas.

After public comments are heard, the council will consider and take action

on the request to close the street.

In other business on the lengthy agenda, the city is applying for a Texas Community Development Grant in the amount of \$275,000 with matching funds from the city of \$64,650 for a total of \$339,650. The grant funds will be used to replace old water lines in the east part of town from the east water plant.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is assisting the city in complying with government requirements. This includes authorizing Mayor Douglas to sign an interlocal governmental cooperation contract with PRPC to provide administrative service for the grant application.

Some of the requirements are to proclaim December as Fair Housing Month, appoint an equal opportunity officer, appoint a fair housing/equal opportunity standards officer, appoint a labor standards officer, adopt complaint and grievance procedures, and approve proposals for engineering services. A resolution prohibiting use of excessive

force in non-violent civil rights demonstrations and providing penalties for violations is also required as part of the grant program.

The council will also award bids to purchase a backhoe loader, 2007 or newer, and award bids to sell a variety of computer equipment, two truck bumpers, and a used welder. Renewal of the lease agree-

ment with Atmos Energy for use of the back office at city hall will be considered.

A discussion of the accounts payable and financial statements for October will wind up the evening's agenda. All agenda items published here are subject to change. The final and official agenda for the meeting is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Christmas light contest

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a residential Christmas lighting contest. If you are decorating for Christmas and want to enter call the Chamber at 250-3491 to list your address. The winner will receive \$100 in Friona Bucks. Deadline for entering is 3 p.m. December 16.



ron carr photo

Maddie Murphree (21) shoots over a flock of Lady Falcons as the Squaws opened the season vs. Bushland Monday night at Friona gym.

Free pre-natal classes and Kindle drawing

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday November 12 from 9-11 a.m. Registration will be in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes which are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

The Healthy Baby Coalition is also holding a raffle for a Kindle to be given away Saturday November 19 during the Country Market Arts & Crafts Show. The coalition will have a booth at the Country Market Show November 18-19 at the Friona community center. Kindle drawing tickets will be \$1 each, 7 for \$5, and 15 for \$10. All proceeds will support the Healthy Baby Coalition's education of pregnant women on Parmer County.

For more information about the coalition or to purchase Kindle tickets see a HBC board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Veterans Day-November 11, 2011 Remembering a WWII veteran

I am Kenneth W. Neill. I had completed 1 1/2 yrs. of college when we learned of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, as we were leaving a movie theater in Weatherford, Texas. After a few hours, reality began to set in for this 19-year-old college student. Maybe there was going to be more to life than football, basketball, college, and girls.

I volunteered to serve in the Army Air Corps. I was placed on inactive Reserve, subject to call at any time, but I was encouraged to stay in college. After two more semesters, I was activated, sworn in, and started training in aviation cadets in January 1943. Training complete, in December 1944, we went to

Mather Field as our point of embarking for overseas.

On December 21, 1944, we landed on Tinian-North

37 missions to Japan. Ben Kuroki, our tail gunner, was the only Japanese American to fly in the Pacific for the United States.

Some missions stuck in our minds, including a ditching on April 13, 1945. Sitting in a crowded life raft for 73 hours is forever etched in my brain.

My contemporaries and I gave this country 3-5 years of our youth. We hope our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be willing to give a little also. We are still the greatest nation in the world. God Bless America.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Neill is a long time resident of Friona. He is currently living at Friona Heritage Estates.)

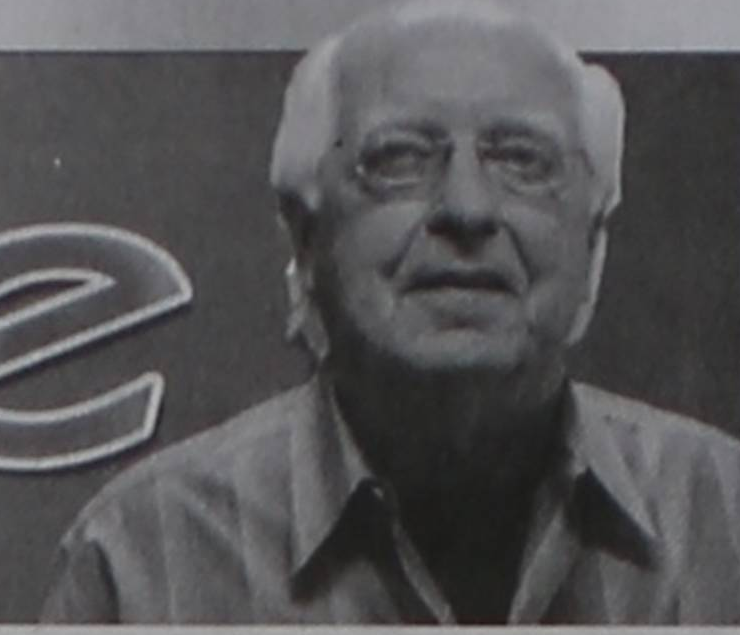


Kenneth Neill

Field in the South Pacific. In February 1945, we flew our first mission to Iwo Jima. For the next 180 days, we flew

Out Here

By Ron Carr



the dumbing down of american politics

Martha Bialek. Hold that thought. We'll get back to Martha. In light of the developments concerning Herman Cain's alleged inappropriate behavior, I am officially announcing that I will not ever be running for public office.

So all of you ladies that used to hang out at Magoo's Bar and Grill in Dallas where me and my drinking buddies may have exhibited some form of inappropriate behavior can forget about calling Gloria Allred. I'll not be running for office and will deny any allegations you may want to make 30-years later.

Poor Herman Cain is like the tar baby in the briar patch. Enter Martha Bialek. I've seen

Martha on TV along with her publicity nut lawyer Gloria Allred. Her description about what Herman did is pretty graphic. She says it is not about money. Many of Gloria's clients have said that. If it is not about money, then what is it about? Gloria's fees are probably not inexpensive.

It is interesting how women seem to appear only when their "men" become famous. Bill Clinton and his accusers come to mind. No doubt some political operatives are behind the scenes, encouraging these women to keep up the media pressure on Herman. The black man, white women scenario factors into the media equation.

If a woman who was

the recipient of inappropriate behavior 15 years ago comes forward now, what is it she wants? Apparently she doesn't want Herman to be president. She says she wants Herman to come clean and apologize but couldn't she have called him up, say, ten years ago and asked for an apology?

Wouldn't surprise me if some Democrat operative has encouraged her campaign against Herman. I would like to know who is paying Gloria's legal fee. Perhaps one of Herman's Republican challengers was behind Martha's outing of Herman. It was rumored Rick Perry might have been behind it.

Politics is a dirty business. It shouldn't be

but it is and the media fans the flames. At this time, one year before the 2012 presidential election, the Republicans are their own worst enemies. Not sure how all of this Herman the sex machine mess will turn out and don't especially care.

What does Martha want? Money. Did you see Martha on TV? Appears a bit hard and frumpy. What will she gain by going public with allegations that cannot, 15-years later, be proven? Maybe she will get an offer to pose nude in Playboy. The situation is nasty, unnecessary, and designed to destroy Cain's bid to be president of America.

Newt Gingrich is looking better all the time.

Rhea historical marker dedication

The Rhea Community historical marker will be dedicated Saturday evening November 12 at 5 p.m. Texas time. The dedication will be held at the Rhea-Hollene community center 20-miles west of Friona on FM 1013. The community center is the former Lutheran church.

Following the dedication a pot-luck meal will be held. All are invited to bring a pot-luck dish and enjoy the meal and fellowship with the Rhea community folks. The residents of the Rhea community and the Parmer County Historical Commission invite you to celebrate this evening of dedication and fellowship.

Nazareth bazaar & turkey dinner

A Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held in Nazareth Sunday November 20, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Booths are 8' x 10' and cost \$20. For more info contact Elaine Kern at 806-627-7015.

The Christian Mothers Society of Holy Family Parish will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and raffle from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth community hall. Adult plates are \$8, children 10 and younger \$5. Turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings.

Alzheimer's support group

The monthly Alzheimer's support group meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday November 15 at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office on east Hwy 60. The meeting is open to all interested parties.

Easter annual turkey shoot

The good members of the Easter Lions Club will be holding their annual Turkey Shoot Sunday November 20 from 1-5 p.m. Cost is 5 shots for \$6. For more information contact Dee Taylor at 276-5217 or Tommy Sparkman at 276-5856.

Looking for Mr. Nittler on this Veterans Day

Mike Pomper of Farwell has looked after the Farwell Veterans Memorial in Farwell over the years, making sure all Parmer County veterans who died in battle are included on the monument.

He found a short article in a 1945 Farwell newspaper that told of the death of a Paul Nittler who died and was buried in France. His parents were said to be Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Nittler of the Bovina area.

Mr. Pomper has been unable to verify any further information about the Nittler family and would like to include Paul Nittler on the veterans memorial. If anyone has such information or knowledge of the Nittlers please contact Ron Carr at the Friona Star, 806-250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net.

Letters to the Editor

The Friona Senior Citizens and the Friona Senior Meals would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friona United Way for all the help they have given us.

The Friona Senior Citizens is a non-profit organization that provides a meeting place for many organizations and its members. We also provide the building for the Senior Meals, also a non-profit organization, to prepare lunch twice a week for senior citizens and Meals on Wheels.

Without the help of the United Way, we would not have the money to continue helping our senior citizens. The cost of food has risen, insurance cost has risen, and social security benefits have not. We have not had to raise our price per meal and this is due to the United Way helping us along.

We encourage everyone to please donate to our local United Way. They also help so many other organizations.

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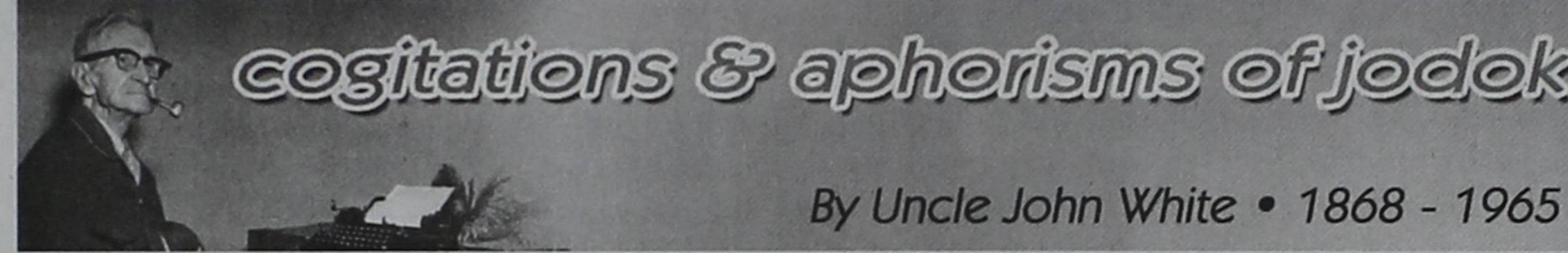
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By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

From the front page of the Friday, May 22, 1936 Friona Star. On the left side of the page was a story about a dust storm that began, "Last Sunday evening between five and six o'clock the people of Friona were treated to another genuine dust storm of gigantic magnitude when a dense cloud of dust rolled in from the west."

On the right side of the same page it is reported the area received five inches of rain the next day as eloquently written by Uncle John White. A dust storm one day and rain the next 75 years ago. Guess not much has changed out here over the years. Imagine Friona in 1936.

One of the heaviest rain falls ever experienced at Friona and perhaps the greatest volume of water to fall here at any one time for nearly four years, fell here late Monday afternoon, when an estimated amount of five inches fell within a comparatively short time.

Shortly after the rain began falling bar-pits along the roads were filled to overflowing and became rapid flowing rivers of water and lakes were soon filled to a depth greater than has shown for the past few years.

The extent of the heavy downpour

seems to have been only local and did not extend far in any direction. Four miles north of town, H. Clay Davis reported only enough to lay the dust, and W. J. Talbot reported only a nice shower at his home five miles northwest of town, and while it was falling he said he looked over toward his neighbor to the north of him and saw a dust storm raging.

F. P. Brookfield reported a quarter of an inch at his farm seven miles west and F. N. Welch reported that his government gauge registered 60 one hundredths at his farm seven miles northeast. To the south the heavy rain extended only about a mile, which gradually decreased to a mere shower at Homeland seven miles south.

In town, however the fall was so great and so rapid that in several of the business places the water swept through the buildings like a river and rapidly oozed in at both ends of other places. These places including B.T. Galloway's hardware store, Fallwell's garage, Mary Spring's ladies furnishings store, and Roy Johnson's grocery store.

Cars and trucks were stuck out on highways in all directions and many tourists were stranded here far into the night or for the entire night.

The water fell so rapidly on the slope south of town that it rushed down onto the flat and made it necessary for neighbors to wade waist deep to help some of the dwellers in that part of town out to higher ground.

John Guyer, Glenn Reeve, and Charley Thompson were in Glenn's barn doing the evening milking when the rain came and before they could finish the water flowed all through the barn and when they were through there was no other way to get to the separator house but to wade water knee deep or better.

Guyer carried a five-gallon can of milk and when he set it down to open the door, the water came up to the neck of the can.

Clyde Goodwine had been out to his pasture looking after his cattle and coming down the highway just west of Glenn Reeve's home he lost his bearings and instead of navigating the middle of the stream he got too far to one side and his car slid into the bar-pit. Realizing it was useless to try to escape, Clyde removed his shoes, abandoned his car and rolled up his trousers, and taking down the middle of the stream, which spread from one side of the highway to the other, he strolled on into town.

ACROSS

- 1 hot tubs
- 5 the oldest outfit in the TX A&M Corps of Cadets
- 6 TXism: "he blazes a trail" (big)
- 7 soft drink produced by TX-based Dr. Pepper Snapple
- 8 Chevy model ("50-'75") "Air"
- 9 NY senator "Al" who had to pay '93 Super bet to then TX senator Gramm
- 15 this Art managed the Astros ('89-'93)
- 16 chancellor of TX Tech Univer. System
- 19 UT has original manuscript of this Faulkner novel
- 21 TX Sam Bass used to buy his robbery victims this (2 wds.)
- 22 plays like McLure's "Lone Star," e.g.
- 27 ex-Ranger catcher "Pudge" Rodriguez, born in Puerto
- 28 blue area in front of Stars' net
- 29 TXism: "more of 'em than ___ the Colonial"
- 30 in Fannin Co. on 69
- 32 TX Willie's "Farm Aid ___" was in '90
- 33 "First Monday ___" in Canton
- 36 TXism: "rides rough ___ over ever-body" (mean)

- 37 TX-based GameStop's NYSE stock symbol
- 38 TXism: "___ he could hide in a lettuce patch" (inexperienced)
- 39 TXism: "doesn't know enough ___ out of the rain" (stupid)
- 41 TX Edwin of "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre"
- 42 "Dallas Museum ___"
- 45 fair ___ (attendee)

- 46 TX Perot's old co.
- 47 mythical sister of TX Ima Hogg
- 48 cable channel
- 49 an acquaintance only (2 wds.)
- 52 this TX David made "Home on the Range" popular
- 53 cattle auction bid
- 54 rape evidence
- 55 Biblical "donkey"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "beats anything I ever ___"
- 2 person who is not yet a suspect (abbr.)
- 3 about 30 miles north of Odessa
- 4 TX Nash's "I Can ___"
- 8 Fort Worth honky tonk: "Billy ___"
- 9 '60s "sit-ins"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- 10 TXism: "bend ___ elbow (drink)"
- 11 ___ Pleasant, TX
- 12 TXism: "___ keep under the porch" (good mutt)
- 13 domesticated
- 14 Vega h.s. class
- 15 "USS ___" was sunk off Galveston coast in Civil War
- 16 Jane Jayroe was anchor on DFW's KXAS and on this OK City TV station
- 17 Pulaski, TX may have been named for this Polish hero
- 18 TX-based "7-___" 26 begged
- 20 '92 TX docudrama: "Bed of ___"
- 22 "___-ed" opinion
- 23 "Sweet Thang" TX singer Stuckey
- 24 makes a mistake
- 25 TXism: "busy ___ -armed paper hanger"
- 26 long-jawed reptile
- 31 "Cat on ___ Tin Roof"
- 34 ___ Rio, TX
- 35 genius Albert (init.)
- 37 TX is a winter home for these migrating waterbirds
- 40 disorderly crowds
- 43 Chinese surname
- 44 TXism: "scarce as grass ___ hog trough"
- 50 concluding parts of music or dance
- 51 first 2 init. of noted TX pitcher Ryan

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Town Talk II

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During the month of October Friona received 1.12" of moisture, made up of a smattering of snow and rain. That is the official weather report by our official weather guy John Gurley. The lowest low was 29 and the highest high was 88. Moving on to winter.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday November 20 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Methodist Church. An offering funds the Friona Christian Ministries throughout the year. Canned goods will also be collected for local food boxes.

Further kudos for the Coats for Kidz program that distributed 300 free coats last week. The U.S. Department of Agriculture employees at the Cargill plant donated coats. Cargill and Bunker Trucking made financial contributions that were used to purchase more coats.

The 9th annual Sweat Suit Project is underway. The program provides sweat suits for residents of area nursing homes including Farwell and Friona. The goal is to give each resident a sweat suit to provide warmth and convenience to them. The suits are purchased and delivered by early December. If you can purchase a sweat suit or give a monetary donation contact Deena Leuca at 806-481-3619 or 575-693-2506 or contact Deanna Curtis at 575-693-3984 or 806-251-1405. They will give you a size to pick out.

The local Empty Stocking Fund that benefits needy children and Project Christmas Card, sponsored by the hospital auxiliary will be soliciting donations this holiday season. Peggy Monroe and her volunteers are in charge of the Emp-

ty Stocking Fund which last year benefited over 70 needy children with coats, socks, shoes and other items. Canisters will be placed around town for donations to Project Christmas Card. Contact Peggy Monroe or make donations at Friona State Bank.

Susan Kerby's sister, LeAnn Gallman, has been elected President of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association. I believe Mrs. Gallman is a municipal clerk in Muleshoe.

Friona grad Hollis Gurley, a senior at Texas Tech, will spend next semester in Washington, D.C. working for a yet-to-be assigned Congressman. She is one of a dozen Tech students chosen for the program. Texas Tech has a dorm in D.C. where they will be housed. Hollis is a member of the Texas Tech student government and is excited about the Washington internship. No doubt parents John and Kathryn are checking schedules to visit.

I was checking the December calendar finally and realized that Christmas is on Sunday this year. That should be good for the stores since people can shop right up to Saturday night. And, the New Year's Eve parties have a Sunday to get over the partying.

My son Zac works at one of those healthy, organic, hippie grocery stores in Austin. It is a co-op for local area farmers and growers. They sell vegan donuts. He said they are made without using dairy, margarine, butter, or eggs. They use vegan milk and egg substitutes. He said they were delicious. Wonder if they are glazed?

Misty Baxter Townsend has a son, Brett, who will be 11 on

11-11-11. They live in Derby, Kansas. She is John Baxter's daughter so I reckon Brett would be John's grandson. Happy birthday Brett! That should be good for show and tell.

Lee Gibson has returned home from the Amarillo hospital. Get better Lee. My friend John Allen had quadruple bypass surgery this week at BSA in Amarillo. Hope you have an easy recovery John. Winfield Davenport went home from the hospital this week. He is recovering from an accidental gunshot wound to the hip and upper leg area. We wish everyone that may be ill a peaceful, remarkable recovery.

Raymond Spencer had a heart attack Monday morning. He was employed at Hi-Pro Feeds. Co-workers found him in the parking lot beside his truck and administered CPR until the ambulance arrived. He was revived more than once and flown by helicopter to the Lubbock Heart Hospital where he remained on a ventilator. Raymond passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Last Friday, thieves kicked in the back door of Raymond and Cathy's home on North 214 and stole guns and tools, the crime featured in this week's Crime of the Week. Our sympathies are extended to Cathy, Tammy, and Logan and the Spencer family during this difficult time. Raymond will be missed by all who knew him.

Alryna McElreath is from South Africa. She became an official U.S. citizen recently and this week she voted for the first time. Alryna is married to Heath McElreath and she works at Friona Wheat Growers. They also recently bought a home in Friona and I believe plan to visit South Africa in

December. Great American story. Warm story. Way to go Alryna. Her photo is on this page.

Monday evening at the elementary gym it was the clash of the sisters. Staci Murphree brought her Floydada junior high girls to town to challenge her sister Amy Murphree Hand's Friona junior high girls in basketball. Both Amy and Staci were Squaw basketball stars. Their dad Jim Murphree jokingly told folks that his daughter was going to win the game. That turned out to be wrong when the teams tied 12-12.

Ask Laura Field about her first granddaughter, Jordan Skye, born to daughter Katy this week.

A reminder that Friday November 11, from 1 - 3 p.m. there will be a reception at the municipal court office, 105 W. 7th, in observance of Mu-

nicipal Court Week. Go by and have some refreshments and say hello to our municipal judge Deborah Campbell.

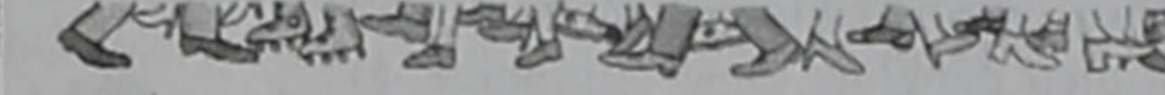
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Should be an interesting city council meeting Monday. The issue of closing Euclid Street between 8th and 9th Streets will be open for public comment then consideration by the council. The school district wants to close the street permanently and build a hallway from the primary school over

to the cafeteria and elementary. I'll be there. Hope I can find a seat.

The annual Country Market Show will be November 18-19 at the community center. One great reason to go is because Canna Ray will be operating the concession stand. She is not just a cook, she is a chef, and a really nice lady. Canna's menu will include jumbo baked potatoes, brisket sandwiches, Indian tacos, pastries, cake, and drinks. Trust me, it will be delicious.

If you are on Facebook, find the Friona Star Fan Page and "like" us. Keep up with Friona news and local photos. Last time I looked we were almost over 500 fans so thank you all. Wednesday morning there was frost on the rooftops in Friona. Should be good weather for the next few days. Thanks for reading the Star. See you next time. Until then!







Walk 4 Alzheimer's

Sponsored by: **Parmer Medical Center, Blue Bonnet Home Health, & Prairie Acres Nursing Home**
The Day to be there: Saturday, November 19, 2011
Save the time from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
The place to be: Friona High School Football Stadium

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For questions please call: Glendora
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Friona resident, South Africa native, and recent U.S. citizen Alryna McElreath is proud to cast her first vote in an election since becoming a U.S. citizen recently. She said it was an exciting opportunity. She is employed at Friona Wheat Growers.

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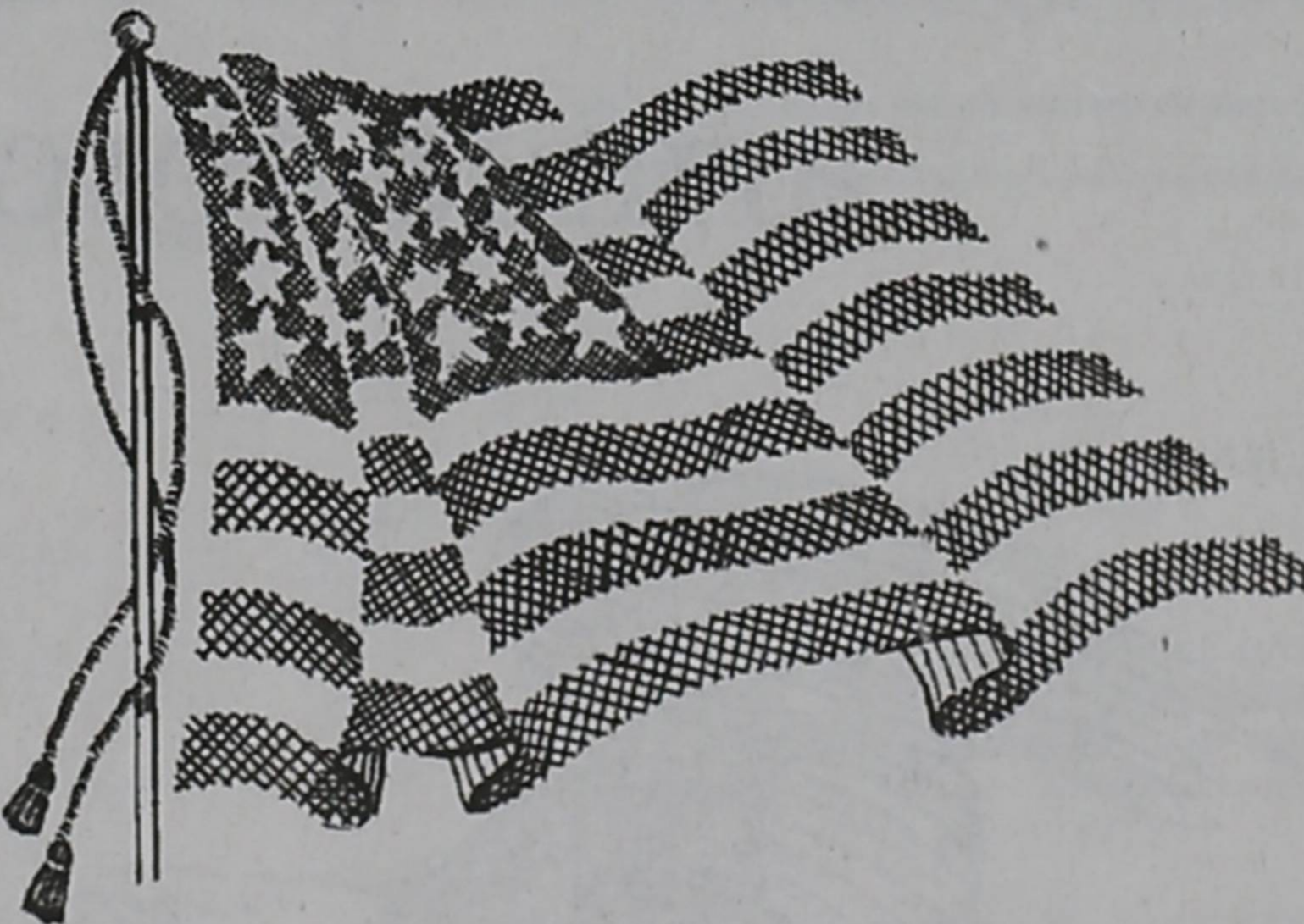
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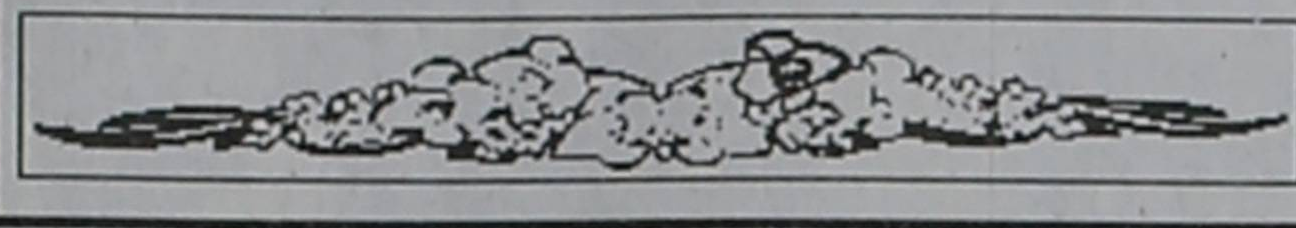
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Spencer Funeral Notice

Funeral services for Raymond Spencer, 57, will be held Friday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Friona. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. in Dickens, Texas. He died Tuesday, November 8 in Lubbock. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Panhandle Parables Autumn

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

There are few things that are as refreshing as the first real cool front in the fall. It follows the dog days of summer and ever so gently reminds you of change. The changing of the seasons is something God set into motion creating a paradox of constant change.

Autumn is one of my favorite times of year. It is the season of completion. The time for the harvest and the wrapping up of a year's worth of labor. The colors are beautiful with each tree responding differently to the notice received in the more frequent north winds. Most of us are not big fans of change. We like things to stay the way they have always been.

The reality is things do change and in God's infinite wisdom in creating our existence, created seasons that change, with each season a different set of changes move us to respond differently. I don't wear a parka in July, but in January it feels pretty good. Our lives have even been compared to the seasons; we even use a baby to represent the New Year, and an old man to close out the year.

Enjoy the season you are in for what it is. There is no need to wish things hadn't changed. Choose to see what God is doing in this season and join Him. Choose to be thankful as God works through creation, time, and geography, His Word, and His Son, to bring glory and honor to His kingdom and join Him.

I love the fall season. I love the crispness of the air, the brilliant blue sky as it contrasts the multiplicity of colors in the trees; I love the instinct of the animals to move to another place. I love the harvest.

It is fall that reminds me that God always sees the harvest. Yes, seasons change, times change, and even people change, it is in all these changes that we cling to the one thing that does not, God himself.

WEDDING

Romero & Ramos



Mr. & Mrs. David Ramos, Jr. nee' Isabel Romero

Isabel Romero and David Ramos Jr., both of Friona, were married at 3:00 p.m. on October 1, 2011, at The Legacy in Lubbock, Texas, with Pastor Stormy Swann officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Romero. Her maternal grandparents are Joe and Esther Mendoza and her paternal grandparents are Joe and Mary Romero. She is currently attending Covenant School of Nursing and will receive her diploma as a Registered Nurse in December of this year.

The groom is the son of David and Martina Ramos. He is currently attending South Plains College studying Pre-Optometry. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, David Ramos, Jr. Bianca Romero, the bride's sister, served as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Ramos, the groom's sister, Mariah Romero, the bride's niece, Angelica Marquez, and Jordan Carr. The flower girls were Alexia Herrera and Yazmyne Romero.

Leonardo Castaneda served as the best man. The groomsmen were Noe Sáenz, Samuel Gonzalez, and Jeremy Mendoza and Sebastian Nunez, the bride's cousins. Ring bearers were the bride's nephew, Dedrick Romero, and the groom's nephew, Nicholas Carrillo.

Due to school, the couple has postponed their honeymoon until late June 2012. They plan to spend their honeymoon in Maui.

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God's requirement of repentance

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I'm jealous of Jonah, and so is every other preacher. In Jonah 3, an entire city believes in God, repents of evil and wickedness, and is spared by God. This is the greatest mass conversion in the Bible and possibly in all of history, and God used rebellious, resentful, and racist Jonah.

In reality, Jonah was only God's megaphone carrying the message; the greatest miracle is the wide scale repentance of Nineveh. God requires repentance from sin. He always has and always will.

Do you shy away from a gospel of repentance? Don't, Jesus didn't. In fact, Jesus' first words in the book of Mark are, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel," (1:15). Peter's sermon in Acts 2 demanded people "repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins," (2:38). God requires repentance from sin for all who would be saved.

If you have never turned and repented from your sin, then you are not a Christian. God requires repentance from sin, and total trust in Him. Repentance begins with intellectual knowledge that your actions are wrong before God. Seeing the putrid, defiling nature of sin before God's perfect purity, beauty and glory, produces shame and guilt, which should lead to a new direction of turning from sin and following Christ.

Repentance is an intellectual, emotional and volitional turning away from sin and toward Jesus Christ, but repentance does not begin with sin, but with God's beauty, holiness and glory, and seeing your sin in the light of His purity.

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Football Contest Standings

Here are the point totals through Week 9 of the contest. Only those contestants that have entered every week are listed.

- 112 - Chris Shufelberger
- 111 - Eric Geske
- 109 - Sandra Berend, Jimmy Walker
- 108 - Raul Braillif, Jeremy Dearing, Darrin Gilley, Myrtle Melton
- 107 - Ronald Diaz, Rusty McFarland
- 106 - Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Lewellen, Andy Montana
- 105 - Lonnie R. McFarland, Jesse Morales, John Seright, Ron Smiley
- 103 - Brandon Berend, Marla DeBons, Mack McFarland, Clint Mears, Dorothy Stowers, Sue Walker
- 102 - Joe DeBons, Dennis Field, Lonnie C. McFarland, Mal Manchee
- 101 - Scott Brown, Jess Dearing, Lester Fennell, Christen Stowers, Michael Villa
- 100 - Claire Brown, Dave Link, Brent Loflin, Mason Loflin, Lane McFarland, Alyryna McElreath, Linvell Rose, Haden Smiley
- 99 - Martin Brito, Connie Bromlow, Ray-

- mond Diaz, Kiana Lozoya, Enrique Rodriguez, Clayton Smiley, Weston Wylly
- 98 - Sally Gonzalez, William Gromowsky, Sharon May, Harley Merritt, Erika Montana, Mitchell Smiley
- 97 - Frank Dominguez, Lance Field, Isabel Rios, Christi Villa
- 96 - Isaac Duran, John Haile, Greg O'Brian
- 95 - Greg Lewellen, Logan Loflin, Kayla Smiley
- 94 - Joy Morton
- 93 - Joe Bowens, Aprile Hudson, Benito Ortiz, Jr.
- 92 - Daniel Hernandez
- 91 - Bailee Braillif, Tenna Montana, Tommy Wolfe
- 90 - Rodney Shelby
- 89 - Antonio Duran, Jr., Tyrone Shelby
- 88 - Jason Gutierrez, Sylvia Ortiz
- 87 - Tim Elmore
- 86 - Drew Montana, Teresa Shelby
- 84 - Juan Aguilera
- 83 - Ivan Duran
- 78 - Blair Smiley
- 76 - Ashley Gutierrez

Week 9 winner: Tenna Montana

She is a Friona High School senior, a cheerleader, thespian, Noon Lions Club sweetheart, and now she is the Week 9 football contest winner too. Tenna Montana was the only contestant in Week 9 to pick 16 of 18 correct. She wins the \$25 weekly cash. Isaac Duran of Friona picked 15 correct. Five contestants managed 14 correct picks. They are Daniel Hernandez, Eric Geske,

Christi Villa, Drew Montana, and John Seright. Quite a few more picked 13 of 15. There are three weeks left to play. Chris Shufelberger still holds a slim lead for the total point standings. This week begins high school playoff games, plus our regular college and pro games. Good luck. Anything can happen during the next three weeks.



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The referee signals the final touchdown in the Chiefs 40-7 rout of the River Road Wildcats as Chiefs Jose Rivera (24) and Gabriel Avalos (2) leave the field. The Chiefs end the season with a 3-7 record with all three victories in district games. More photos from the final game at frionaonline.com.

Chiefs roll down the Road 40-7

The 2011 Friona Chiefs closed out a tough season Friday night with a 40-7 pounding of the River Road Wildcats. The win gave the Chiefs a 3-7, 3-4 record.

It was the last game for the seniors and was marked by senior parent introductions prior to the game.

Senior quarterback Caleb Monroe completed 5 of 6 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown. He also

rushed nine times for 86 yards and two touchdowns, the longest a 40-yard jaunt. Other rushing carries/yards were Diego Licerio 5/71 and a TD, Serafin Vasquez 5/22 and a touchdown, Richard Rodriguez 4/54 and a touchdown, Francisco Martinez 9/42, and Eduardo Rojas 3/21.

Licerio also scored on a 75-yard pass from Monroe. Valentin Rocha caught

two passes for 46 yards and Sawyer Osborn had one grab for 8 yards. Rojas led the defense with 6 solo tackles. Monroe intercepted two Wildcat passes and Todd Padilla had an interception. The Wildcats, perhaps frustrated by a winless season, were penalized numerous times including a couple of late hit personal foul calls that saw a Wildcat player ejected late in the game.



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Chieftain senior quarterback Caleb Monroe takes off on a long touchdown run against the River Road Wildcats. The Chiefs won 40-7 in their final game of the 2011 season. They finished with a 3-7 record. More senior parent and game photos at frionaonline.com.

JV Chiefs 20 JV River Road 24

Quarterback Mason Loflin completed 8 of 20 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns but the JV Chiefs came up short as they lost to the River Road JV 24-20 last Thursday at River Road.

Eddy Garcia carried 16 times for 97 yards and a touchdown as the Chiefs rushed for 141 yards. Esdras Rodriguez added 26 yards on

3 carries. Both of Loflin's TD passes went to Kaydn Hicks who had 5 receptions for 129 yards. Rodriguez also led defenders with 5 solo tackles.

Coach David Towner comments: "The JV football team ended our season at River Road with a 3-7 record. We played many close games but just came out on the short end. The JV

improved a great deal over the season with the majority of the team being made up of freshmen. Most JV teams have sophomores and juniors and our kids did a good job going against players with more experience. The JV coaches would like to thank the fans and parents that supported the team this year."



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Sophomore back-up quarterback Brad Stowers (15) took over on offense late in the Chiefs 40-7 win over River Road. Stowers also played defensive back this season.

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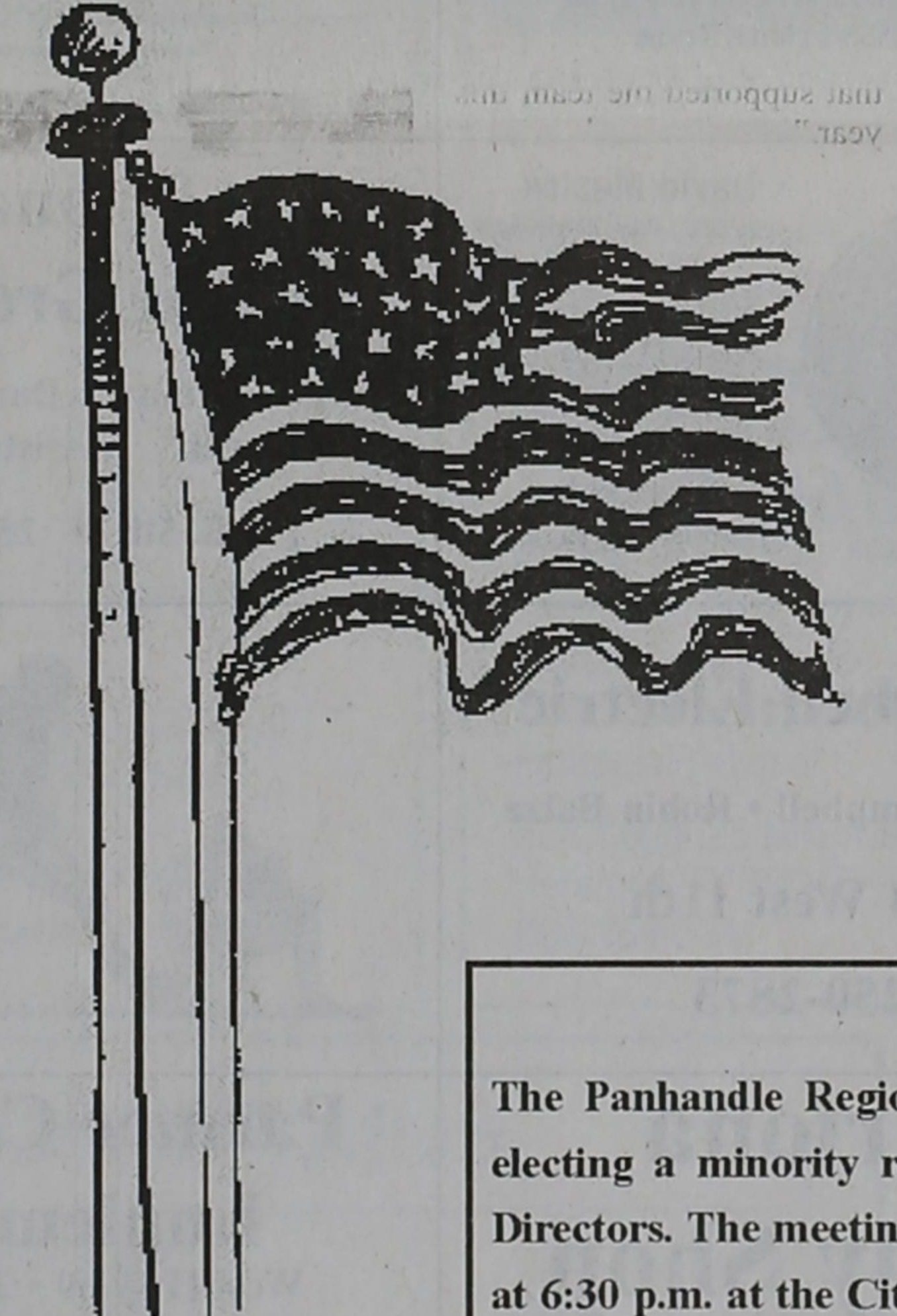
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CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three Ways to Enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127
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 Friona, TX 79035
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 916 Main St.
 -or-
 Dorothy's Beauty Shop
 3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

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Friona State Bank employees, front, l-r, Elaine Cain, Susan Teague; back, Britny Pope, Carolyn Dement, President Gary Brown, Justin Jeter. The Friona Chamber of Commerce recognizes Friona State Bank for over 100 years of service to the community.



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The Friona United Way fundraising drive is underway. Prairie Acres employees, l-r, Elizabeth Romero, Carol McIntosh, and Patti Widner have supported the local United Way through payroll deduction for 15 years. Not pictured: Employees: Dianna Perez and Kaye Funk are also payroll deduction participants. Donations to the United Way can be made at Friona State Bank.

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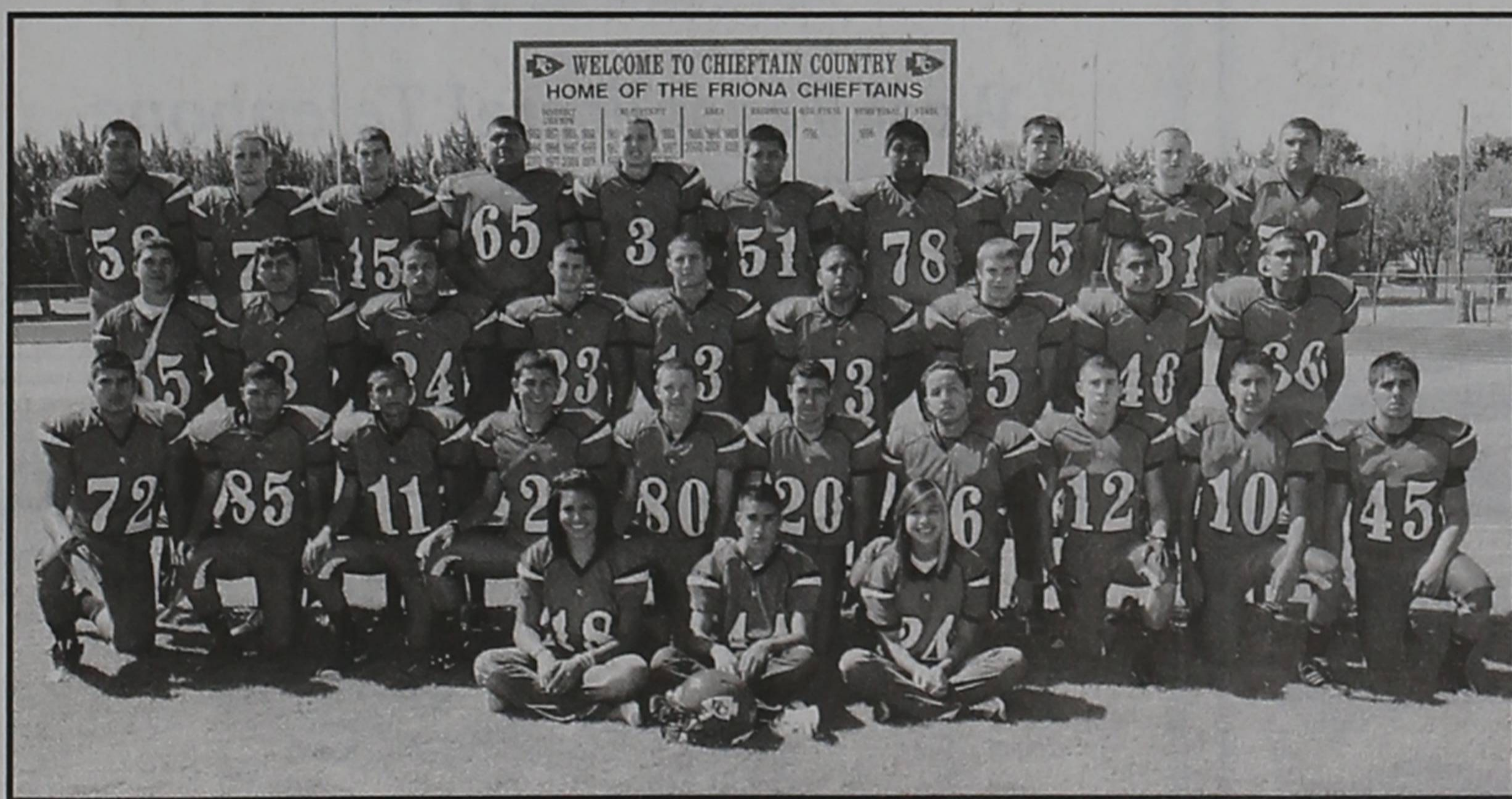
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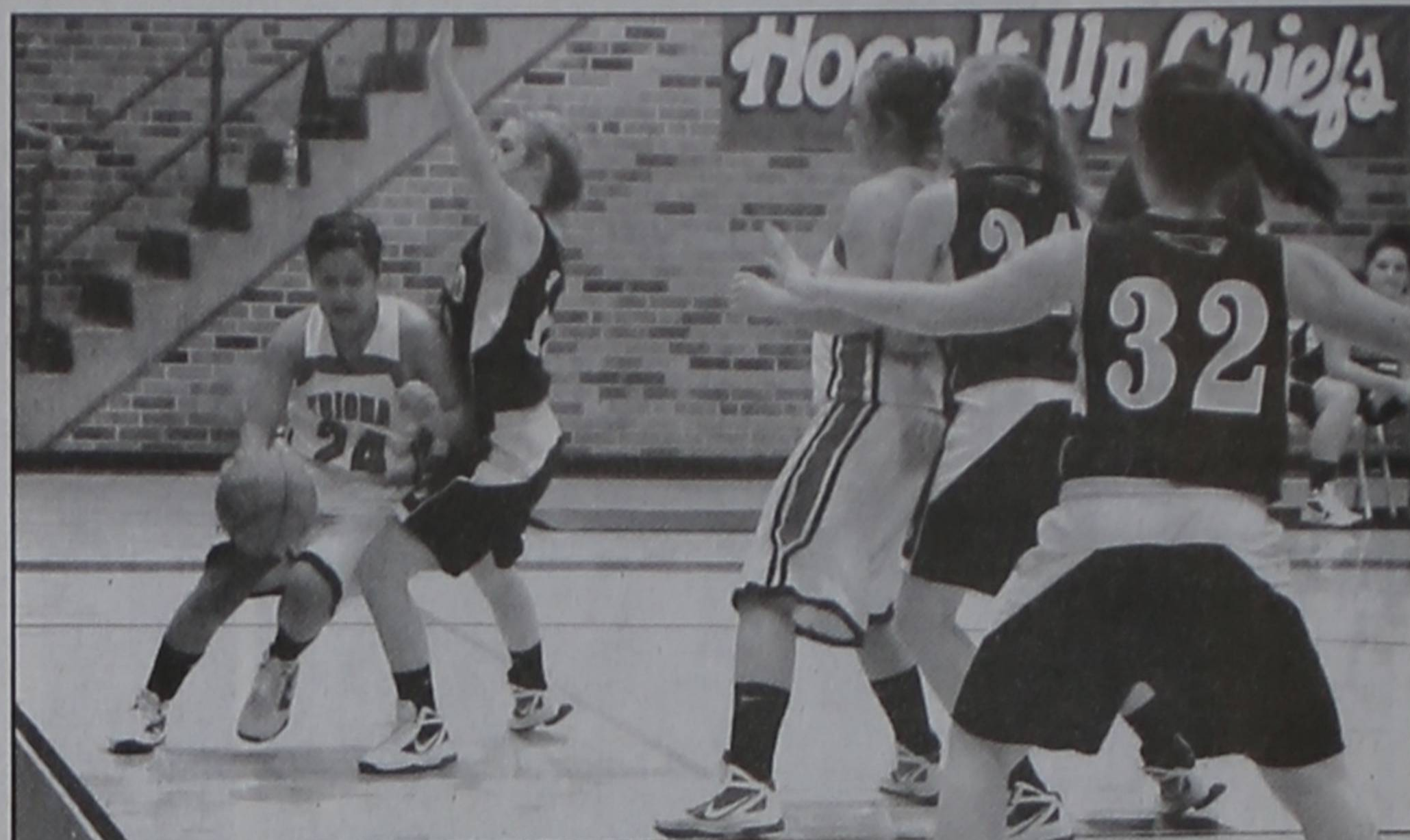
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FHS Musical Director Erika Montana welcomes everyone to High School Musical performances last weekend.



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Squaws Dakotah Hicks (14) and Vanessa Vital (40) scramble for a rebound in Monday night's season opener against Bushland. The Squaws lost 45-30. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



Marisol Posada (24) drives the baseline in the opening game vs. Bushland



Ashli Smith (10) races past a Lady Falcon.



The 2011-12 Friona Squaws opened the season against Bushland Monday night at Friona Gym.

Squaws lose opener to Bushland

The Friona Squaws took to the home court Monday night to open the basketball season under new head coach Darrell Ray. Coach Ray is in his second year at Friona after coaching many years in Clovis. He was hired last year as a volleyball coach. This is his first year as head coach of Squaw basketball.

Returning varsity veterans are Maddie Murphree, Tamra Stormes, Ashli Smith, and Kendall Kimbrough. Senior starter Megan Sharrock is still recovering from knee surgery.

Rounding out the squad are varsity newcomers Nohely Juarez, Dakotah Hicks, Marisol Posada, Kim Gutierrez, Adaline Adame, and Vanessa Vital.

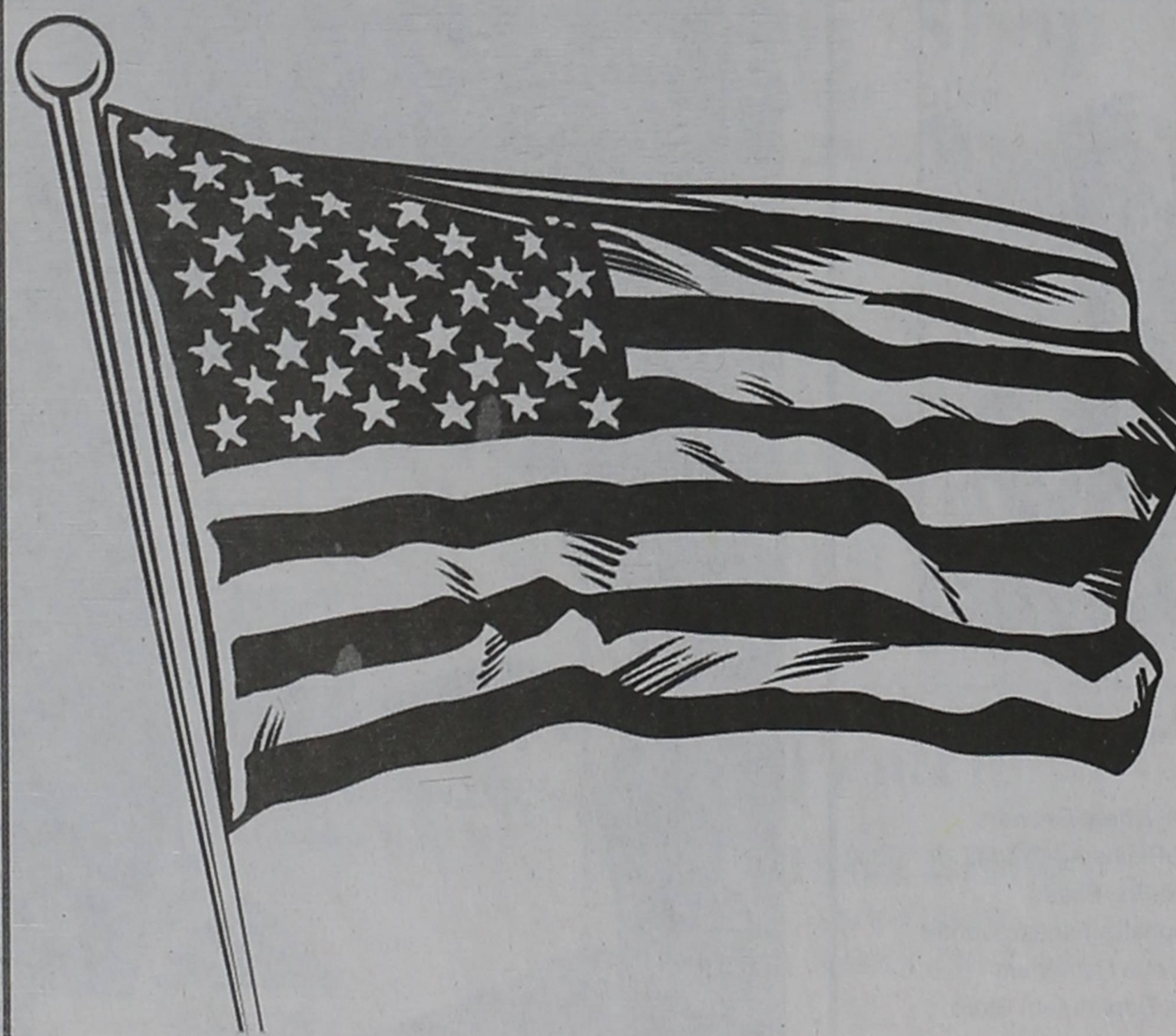
Murphree, Smith, Stormes, and Kimbrough

were also on the volleyball team that reached to playoffs, losing to Highland Park in the first round Tuesday November 1. With only about a week of practice, the Squaws appeared a bit rusty in a 45-30 loss to Bushland but should improve as the season progresses.

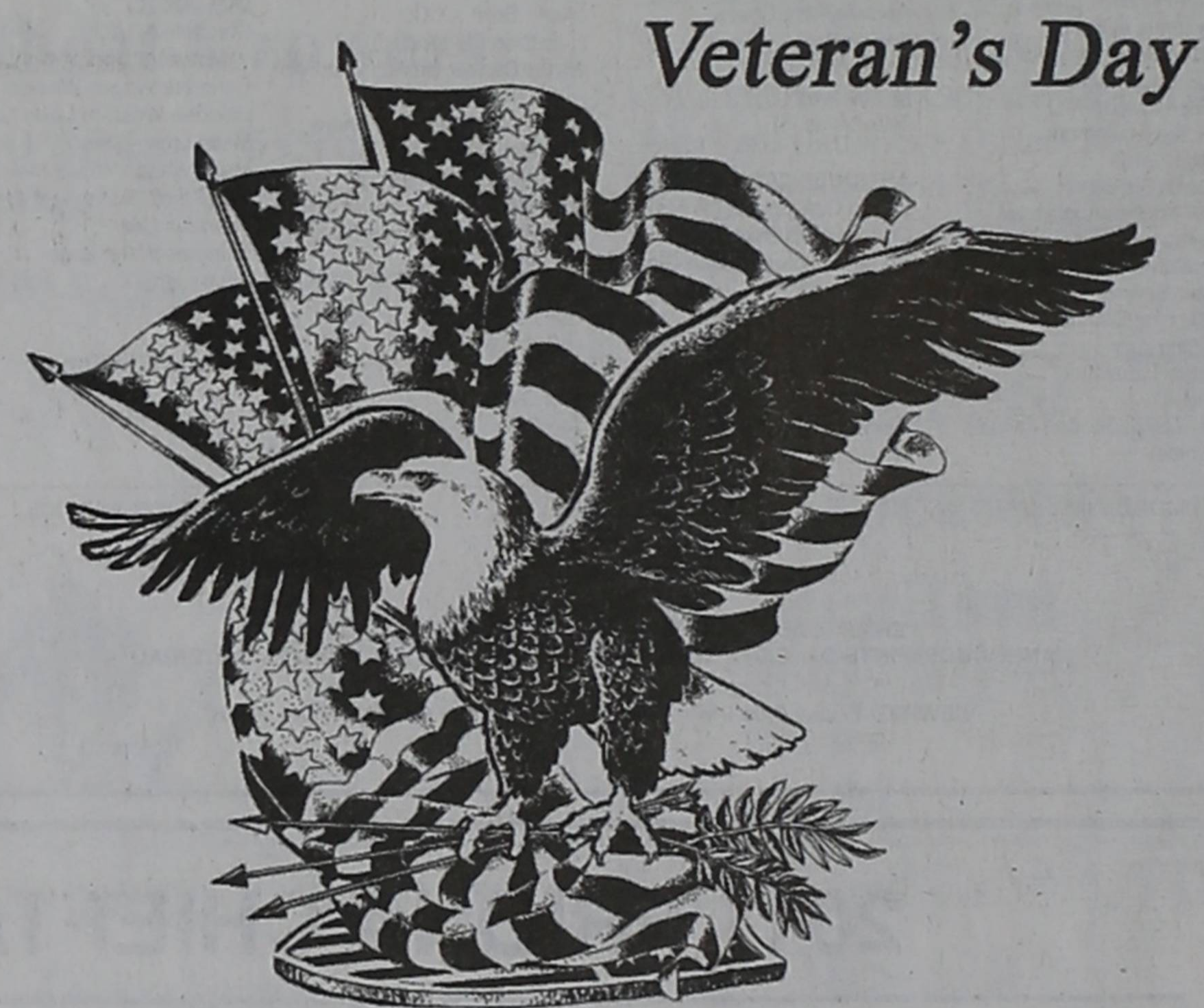
The ladies play in Vega Saturday November 12 and return to Friona gym Tuesday November 15 vs. San Jacinto Academy. The Chiefs open their season here Friday November 18 hosting Lubbock Christian. JV boys at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity Chiefs at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday November 22 the Squaws and Chiefs play Plains here with JV girls at 4 p.m., JV boys at 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.

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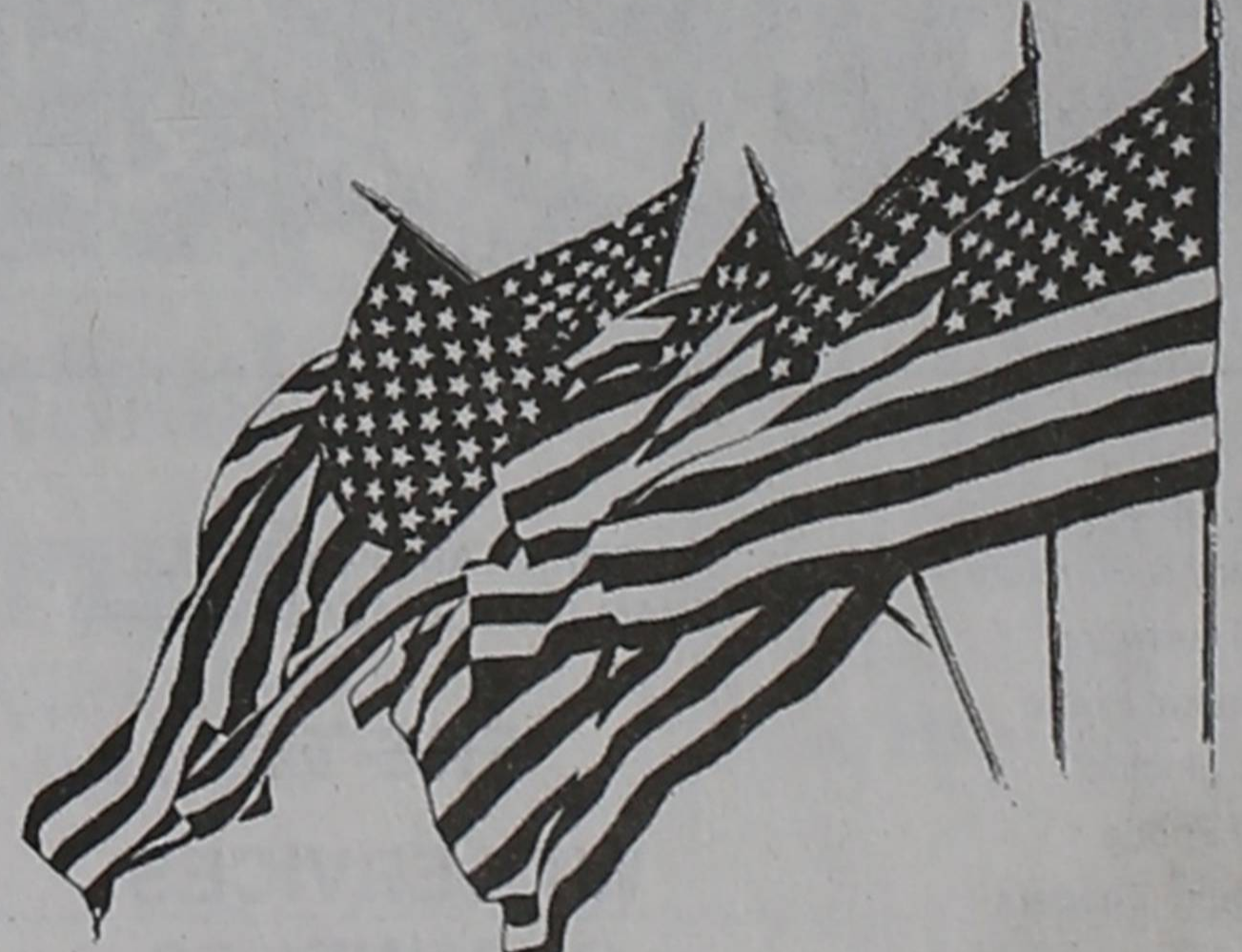


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Fleming reports on leadership program

BY BRUCE FLEMING

I just completed my sixth session with the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program. This session was concentrated in the San Joaquin Valley from Sacramento to Fresno California. There are over 210 different agriculture crops grown in this area. I saw harvesters dressed in hospital type white garments from head to toe harvesting artichokes and disinfecting their harvest tools at the end of each field row. Following the outbreaks of food borne illnesses associated with fresh fruit and vegetables, food safety is now a top priority.

I toured an almond cooperative that shelled and processed almonds. California produces 80% of the world's almonds. I learned that in 2007 it became federal law that all raw almonds sold in the U.S. have to be pasteurized. This is another food safety effort. Of course I saw plenty of grapes in California to support the wine industry. There are 53 different wine grape varieties grown in California. In addition to wine grapes they also grow table grapes and raisin grapes.

Agriculture in the area is experiencing a switch from traditional vegetable produc-

tion to more nuts, fruits, and other long term orchard type crops. This allows the producer to spread his investment and risk over a longer time frame. This means the American consumer will see more and more imported vegetables as California agriculture transitions.

There was very little animal agriculture in this "vegetable patch" area of California. Dairies are still fairly common, but increasing land values eventually entice the dairies to sell and relocate to other areas. I saw only one cattle feed yard and it was enclosed with chain link fence topped with razor wire. I assume the razor wire was to keep the California "nuts" out and not the cattle in. Everyone we visited with, in all facets of California agriculture, had the same set of major problems. These problems are water, governmental regulations, and environmental radicals.

Our water problems in Texas involve the allocation of water between agriculture and urban users. California is faced with agriculture, urban, and environmental water allocation. They face increasing pressure to release more water for environmental

purposes such as filling streams, restoring marsh lands and increasing habitats for endangered species. Water allocation issues are a major hot spot in California politics.

I saw several solar farms with 120 acre plots devoted entirely to solar panels. Since the San Joaquin Valley has abundant sunshine and no hail, it's ideal for solar farms. The big debate over these solar farms is that they take some of the most fertile land in the United States out of agriculture production. There is plenty of land not fit for agriculture production that would work great for solar farms, but there are governmental incentives to remove agriculturally productive land. I'm not politically savvy enough to explain how we gain anything by offsetting lower energy costs with higher food costs.

It's been said that the problems facing California agriculture today are problems Texas agriculture will face in the next decade. If this is true, then we certainly have some tough hurdles ahead of us. My next TALL session is in January and will be centered in East Texas. I'll write and share my experiences after the session.

NOTICE OF CLOSURE AND ABANDONMENT OF EUCLID STREET BETWEEN 8TH & 9TH STREET.

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, has received a RESOLUTION from The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District, the property owners, to permanently close and abandon Euclid Street between 8th & 9th Street in the following:

Euclid Street between 8th & 9th in Original Town of the City of Friona all of Block 36 and all of Block 37

The area requested to be closed and/or abandoned is described in a diagram attached to this notice (not to scale).

The City Council of the City of Friona hereby gives notice that a public hearing shall be held regarding said closure and invites the citizens of Friona to comment on the request by the abutting landowners to abandon, vacate and close this street.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, November 14, 2011

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: City Council Chambers

619 Main

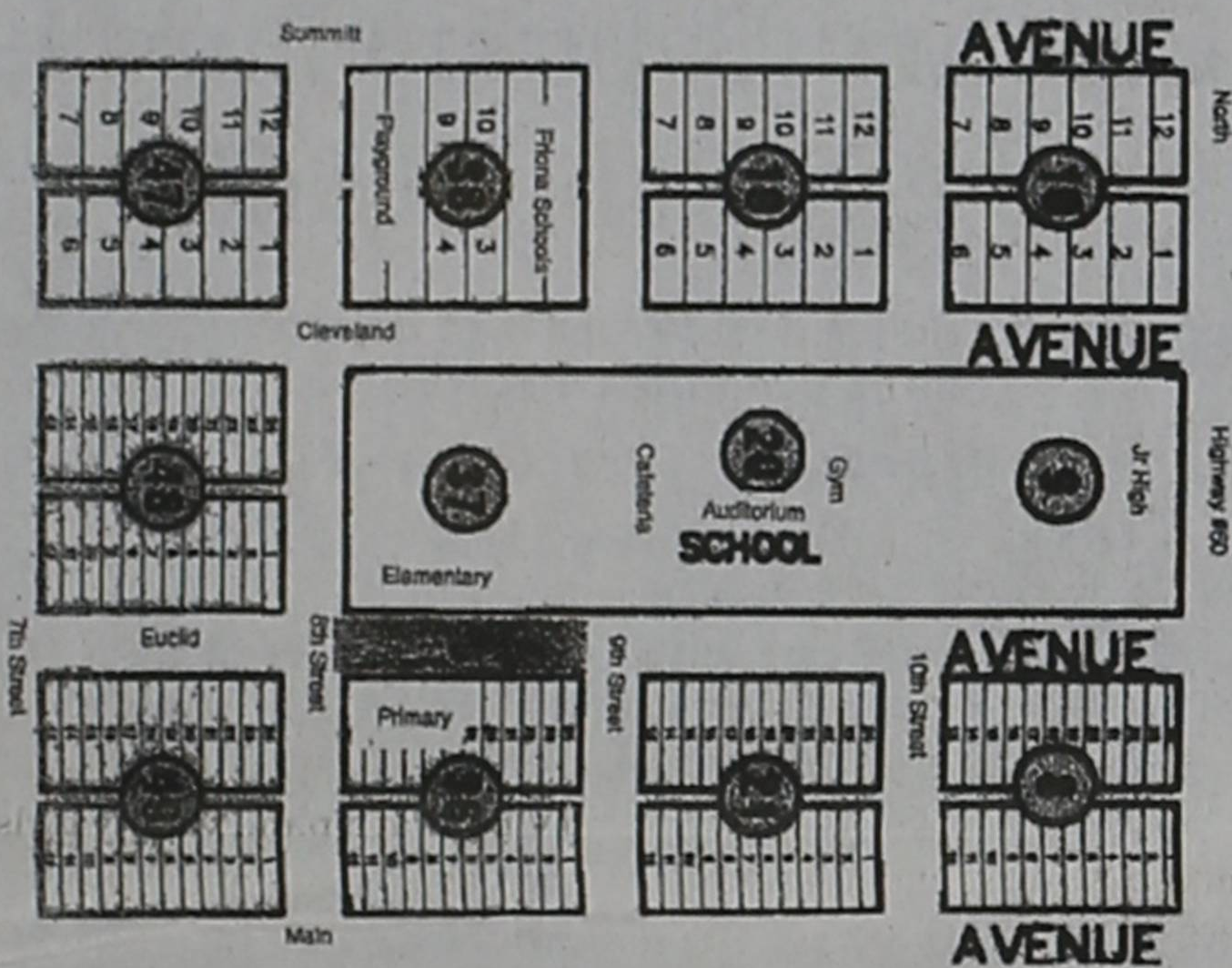
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The public is encouraged to attend and provide comments to the City Council.

DATED: November 7th, 2011.

Patricia Phipps

City Manager



courtesy photo

This Friona 3rd & 4th grade volleyball team went undefeated and won the 2011 Hereford YMCA championship. Back row, l-r, Coach Belen Trevino, Mariana Pina, Jaci Trevino, Carly Drake, Karina Gomez, Madyson Vazquez, Lizbeth Rojas, Coach Casey Sharrock; front row, l-r, Mia Bonds, Alysia Albarado, Maddie Sharrock, and Morgan Gatlin.

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