\$1.00 VOL. 91, NO. 44 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 TEN PAGES**

St. Ann's Annual **Turkey Dinner**

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. They will be serving turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 6. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

Bovina Veterans Day Ceremony

A Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bovina School Auditorium. Area veterans and their families are invited

FHS Veteran's Day Program

Friona High School will host their annual Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 10 at 10 a.m. in the gym. All area veterans and their families are invited to attend this program.

Chris Rackley and Erin Barnett are asking the community to report any fallen veterans in the past year. Please call Chris or

Erin at (806) 250-3951. They also need to know of any FHS alumni who are currently serving our country and what branch of the service they are serving. Chris and Erin want to make sure they are honored for their service.

Cancer Survivor's Dinner Nov. 16

The Parmer County Cancer November 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Frist Baptist Church in Friona. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Thespians to present "Little Mermaid, Jr."

The Friona High School Thespians will present Disney's "The Little Mermaid, Jr." on Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and children.

Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in Disney's The Little Mermaid JR., adapted from Disney's Broadway production and the motion picture. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, Disney's The Little Mermaid JR. is an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance.

In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home - and her fins - behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!



dana jameson photo

The FHS Varsity Squaws were crowned Bi-District Champs after defeating the Childress Lady Bobcats Tueday evening at Randall High School. Pictured are, back row, I-r, Mariah Trevino, Erica Barrera, Carly Drake, M'Kenzie Hurst, Vivianna Rivera, Jaci Trevino, Graci Stallings; front row, l-r, Maddie Sharrock, Emma Rector, Amelia Sandoval, Josselyn Castillo, Bailey Pope, Megan Stone, Gabbi Douglas, and Rickie Castillo. The Squaws travel to Seminole to take on the Alpine Lady Bucks this Saturday at 2 p.m.

Squaws advance to Area with win over Childress

By Coach Bryan Masse

continue to add to the win column on their way to Area competition.

Match update:

On Tuesday, October 24, the Squaws Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball teams travelled to Littlefield to take on the Lady Cats.

The Junior Varsity started with a sweep of the Lady Cats and secured the District championship once again. vivor's Dinner will be Thursday, The JVers, coached by Darrel Ray, have either won or shared the district crown in the last eight years. Congratulations to the girls and Coach Ray on another 20-plus winning record.

> The Varsity locked up 2nd place in the district with a 25-10, 25-14, 25-17 win over the Lady Cats. The Squaws

The Friona Squaws have had a successful season and finished the regular season with a record of 22-16.

Warm-up game

The Varsity Squaws traveled to River Road on Saturday, October 28 for a warm-up game with 4-A opponent

In a hard fought battle, the Squaws defeated Dalhart in 5 games, 25-19, 17-25, 25-17, 20-25, and 15-11. Even though it was a warm-up match the Squaws played hard

and came out with a win **Bi-District Match**

The Squaws traveled to Randall High School to take on the Childress Lady Bobcats on Tuesday, October 31, Halloween night. Childress had been ranked in the top

25 late in the season and came into the match confident. The Squaws, after a slow start, relaxed and got into a rhythm, which resulted in a three game sweep of Childress, 25-14, 25-19-25-14.

Good serving and passing set the tone for the Squaws who are 24-16 for the season.

Statistics: Digs: Castillo, 26; Stone, 21; Douglas, 13; Pope, 13;

Rector, 3; Drake, 1; and M. Trevino, 1. Assists: Rector, 20.

Kills: Barrera, 6; Pope, 6; Drake, 4; M. Trevino, 3; and

Blocks: Barrera, 6; Drake, 3; M. Trevino, 2; and San-

doval, 1. The Squaws will travel to Seminole on Saturday, November 4 to take on the Alpine Lady Bucks in Area com-



Sunday, November 5

Christmas Friona-style is coming December 4

Christmas in the Park and the Lighted Christmas Parade are in the works for Monday, December 4. Santa is set to arrive at 4:30 p.m.at the Depot in the Friona City Park. Santa will be accompanied by Miss Friona Brooklynne Johnston and Little Miss Friona Abigail Guerra. Santa will be available for children to deliver their lists until 6:30 p.m.

Businesses and local civic groups are encouraged to deco-

rate the trees in the park for Christmas. For more information on adopting a tree to decorate, contact Chris or Raquel at the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491. Chris has a map of trees and looks forward to helping with adoptions.

If you are interested in a booth during Christmas in the Park, call the Chamber to sign up. The Chamber encourages youth, school and civic groups to have booths during the event as a fun-

The 2nd Annual Lighted Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Lineup for the parade will begin at 6 p.m. on Euclid Street and proceed down Main Street. The Parmer County Sheriff's Office and the Friona Chamber of Commerce are once again joining forces to bring the joy of Christmas to Fri-

ona during Santa's visit. Entries can be commercial

or organizational floats, antique cars/trucks/tractors, horse & pony, walking unit, truck/trailer or any other lighted vehicle. Deadline for entries is Friday, December 1.

Forms are available at the Chamber office, 621 Main, or at the Sheriff's Office, 300 4th Street in Farwell. Contact the Chamber at fedc@wtrt.net or Ross Paiz at ross.paiz@parmercounty.net or (806) 481-3303.

What's Doin' In Friona?

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

November 2

- -Scissor Sharpening at Malouf's Fabrics 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- -Medicare 2018 Part D Open Enrollment Event at PMC 1:30-3:30 p.m. -FHS JV/Freshmen Football vs Shallowater at home 5/6:30 p.m.
- -FJHS 7th/8th Football at Shallowater 5/6:30 p.m.

November 3

- -Thanksgiving Lunch at Friona Junior High Cafeteria
- -Last day of Friona 4-H Food Drive
- -Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
- -FHS Varsity Football at Shallowater 7:30 p.m.

November 4

-FHS Cross Country at State in Round Rock—GO JACKIE!

-FHS Choir TMEA All-Region Auditions

November 5

-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

-St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina Annual Turkey Dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

November 6

-Parmer County unit of Texas Retired Teacher Association meeting at Milk House Market at 2 p.m.

-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Idalou at home 5/6:15/7:30 -"A Harvey Christmas" gathering at the Union Congregational Church ent people. at 7 p.m.

November 7

-ELECTION DAY-2017 Constitutional Amendment election-See Sample Ballot on page 8

-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents

-FHS Choir All-Region Clinic & Concert

-GOOD GRIEF! Seminar from noon to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

November 8

-UIL Elementary Academic Meet

November 9

- -Harrington Mobile Mammogram Coach at PMC from 8:30 a.m. to
- -Veterans Day Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. at the Bovina School Auditorium -Friona Blood Drive noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
- -FHS JV/Freshmen Football at Slaton 5/6:30 p.m.
- -FJHS 7th/8th Football vs Slaton at home 5/6:30 p.m.
- -Pizza Party for Friona Junior High athletes after the 8th grade game -FJHS Zone 1 OAP

November 10

- -Friends of the Library Veterans Day Breakfast from 7-9 a.m. at Friona harassment. Redeemer Center
 - -Veteran's Day program at FHS-10 a.m.
- -Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club tailgate party at 5:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field
- -FHS Varsity Football vs. Slaton at home 7:30 p.m. -FHS SENIOR NIGHT begins at 6:30 p.m.

November 11

-VETERANS DAY

- -PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- -Mini Sessions with Santa at Milk House Market 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- -JVG/VG Basketball vs. Whitharrel

November 13

- -Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
- -7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:15/7:30
- -7th/8th/Freshmen Basketball boys vs. Shallowater at home 5/6:15/7:30 -Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- -FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.
- -Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting

November 14

- -Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
- -5th grade Music Program 2:30 & 6:30 p.m.

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-GOOD GRIEF! Seminar from noon to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Tulia 5/5/6:30/8

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Country Thoughts by Dana Jameson

If you can't say something nice...

Peyton Manning is once again center stage but not for being a great athlete or in an insurance commercial. Sexual harassment has brought him to the forefront of the news, again.

Harvey Weinstein has perfected sexual harassment over the years in Hollywood and has made everyone that has felt harassment come out of the woodwork.

I am pretty sure when I say that every person, male or female, can say they have been sexually harassed, I would not be far off.

But sexual harassment can mean different things to differ-

Men can be sexually harassed. It is not a strictly female issue. Women can be sexually ha-

rassed by other women. Same goes for men.

Women can sexually harass

The legal definition of sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that tends to create a hostile or offensive work environment.

The key to this definition is the word UNWELCOME.

There is always that one person that will tell an off-color joke because they find it funny. Unfortunately there may be someone in the group while he tells the joke to that might take the joke personally and determine it as being sexual

In Peyton Manning's case he was 19-years-old and said he was horsing around with his buddies and mooned them while have a female trainer, Jamie Naughright, look at his foot injury.

This is no excuse but Manning was 19. Do you remember when you were 19? Not quite all kid and not quite an adult. At 19, most of us were still trying to come to grips with the fact that we weren't little kids anymore. We were still trying to find our place in the world. We did STUPID things.

This was in 1996. Twentyone years ago.

The news reported that Naughright had filed suit against the Manning's when it was mentioned in a book they wrote. The suit was settled and money exchanged.

Now she is getting 15 more

ing the issue that was suppos- dled fairly. edly settled.

Let me say now that I am not a Peyton Manning fan. In fact, I find his commercials annoying. But I am not a Jamie Naughright fan either.

I know that harassment of become embedded in your memories. Flashbacks to the harassment can be terrifying and very embarrassing.

For there not to be any more harassment, sexual or any other, we need to learn to watch our words before we say them and not after. Maybe we need to be issued a roll of duct tape when we get old enough to speak, so we can keep those sexually charged statements from falling out of our mouths.

Here a few statistics: One in three women between the ages of 18-34 have been sexually harassed at work, and 81% of women have been verbally sexually harassed (jokes, name-calling, etc.). Men are victims roughly 17% to 20% of the time.

The three most common forms of workplace sexual harassment are sexual coercion, unwanted sexual attention, and gender harassment.

Sixteen percent of women said "No" when asked if they have been sexually harassed at work but said "Yes" to experiencing sexually explicit or sexist remarks.

Eighty-one percent of women experience harassment in verbal form.

Forty-four percent of women say they've encountered unwanted touching and sexual

Twenty-five percent say they've received lewd texts or

Who is doing the sexual harassing? 75% of women say they are targeted by male coworkers; 49% say they were harassed by male clients or customers; 38% say they were harassed by male managers; 10% say they were harassed by female coworkers.

The fields with the highest levels of reported sexual harassment: Food/Service Hospitality-42%; Retail-36%; Arts & Entertainment-31%; Legal-30%; Education-23%; and Medical/Health Care-21%.

Only 29% of women report being sexually harassed. That leaves 71% not reporting incidents. Out of the 20%, only

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Educated women are not protected from sexual harassment: 45% have Bachelor's Degrees; 29% have some college education; and 19% have a graduate degree.

The statistics for charges any kind can cause scars and filed by males who were sexually harassed rose from 16.1% to 17.8%. In recent years, more women have begun taking high-level managerial and executive positions that have altered the traditional power dynamics between supervisors and employees and resulting in more sexual harassment of men. The report went on to say that men are increasingly being harassed by male co-workers and supervisors and these men are more comfortable reporting the harassment than male employees did in the past.

The 1998 case of Oncale v. Sundowner Offshore Services brought to the forefront the discrimination and harassment of men. In the case, a male oilrig worker claimed that he was subject to sexual harassment by his male co-workers. The Supreme Court held that Title VII's protection against workplace discrimination involving member of the same sex and that "sexual desire" was not required to prove such claims. If you have been sexually

harassed, you have the right to

report it the authorities. I have been sexually harassed but did nothing about it because I just wanted to be away from that boss. I was wrong to not report it because he went on to do the same thing to the lady that took my place. He may well still be out there doing the same thing to someone else. I am starting to believe that

the duct tape should be a standard issue item. No, I think I will make sure I report it next

"If you can't say something nice...don't say anything at

November 7, 2017 Constitutional Amendment Election Polling Places

Precinct #101 Calvary Baptist Church 1500 Cleveland

Friona, TX

Precinct #201 Bovina EMS Building

109 3rd Street Bovina, TX

Precinct #202 Friona Community Center

601 W. 15th Street Friona, TX

■ Precinct #203 Rhea Community Center

> Rhea Community Highway FM 213 24 miles north and west of

Bovina, TX

Farwell Community Center 2017 9th Street

Farwell, TX

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church 9 mile east of Farwell on Hwy. 145

½ mile north on FM 1731 Precinct #303 Ridgelea School

■ Precinct #301

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Hwy. 86 Bovina, TX

Precinct #401 Lazbuddie Methodist Church

Lazbuddie, TX

Precinct #402 Friona Public Library 109 W. 7th Street

Friona, TX

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IT IS CRUNCH TIME AT THE THURSDAY, NOVEM-**BER 9 FRIONA COMMUNI-**TY BLOOD DRIVE. They are looking to bring in a record-breaking 80 donations. The blood drive begins at noon and goes until 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland. Donors will receive a Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness Month t-shirt and a Friona Blood Drive long sleeve shirt. The Friona Noon Lions will be dishing up Mexican Pile-on and cobbler to all that present to donate.

Make plans to attend the blood drive and help them break the re-

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Caregivers are encouraged to attend the Caregiver Coffee Break on Friday, November 3 at the First National Bank Community Room. The break begins at 9:30 a.m. with donuts and coffee followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. For more information contact Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice at (806) 247-

0057.

Remember to vote in the 2017 Constitutional Amendment election on Tuesday, November 7. The sample ballot is located on page 8.

If you haven't donated to the Friona 4-H Food Drive the last day is this Friday, November 3. Boxes are located at Friona InterBank, Friona First National Bank, all Friona ISD schools and several local churches.

REMINDER: TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK FOR DAY-LIGHT SAVINGS TIME THIS **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.**

If you would like to be a part of "A Harvey Christmas" head on over to the Union Congregational Church on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. and show the world your talent. If you are soloist, choir, group or would like to share your musical talent to accompany others, this is the place to be. For more information, contact Stephanie Williams at (806) 265-7683 or (806) 241-2233.

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice will be hosting a twopart grief workshop on Tuesday, November 7 and 14 from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Enjoy lunch and stay for the grief workshop. For more information call (806) 247-0057.

The Harrington Mobile Mammography Coach will be at Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, on Thursday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-377-4673 to schedule your mammogram.

All veterans are invited to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony on November 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bovina School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and support our veterans.

Veterans and their families are invited to attend the Friends of the Library annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Friday, November 10 from 7-9 a.m. at the Friona Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia.

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Mark your calendar for the 2017 Survivors Dinner on Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Christmas in Friona is set for

November 17-18 at Creative Chaos, Bi-Wize, Interior Expressions, Ivy Cottage, KrafTee Gallery, and Milk House Market.

The Friona Chieftain and Squaw Booster Club will host a Pizza party for the Friona Junior High on Thursday, November 9.

If you love to tailgate, November 10th is your day. The Friona Chieftain and Squaw Booster Club will be having a tailgate to congratulate the football, volleyball and cross country teams. The tailgate begins at 5:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field. They will be serving sausage wraps, chips and a drink for dona-

Senior night for football, cross country, cheerleading and band will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Nancy Edelmon stopped by the office on Monday and dropped of her collection of quotes. She has been clipping them for a while and taping them to a door in her home.

Since I use a quote to finish my ona area for 20 years. Congratulacolumns and Town Talk, they will come in handy. Thank you Nancy!

Happy 65th Anniversary to Kenneth and Thelma Watkins on Tuesday, November 7. Kenneth and Thelma lived in Friona for many years. They now live in Rio Communities, part of Belen, NM, some 30 miles south of Albuquerque. Thank you Harry (Butch) Watkins for sending us this information.

It is that time of the year again... If you have special services, programs, dinners, etc. at your church let the Friona Star know and we will get the information out to our readers. You can email the information to frionastar@wtrt.net, come Rios, and Linvell Rose. by 916 Main, fax (806) 250-5127, or call (806) 250-2211.

If you are looking for Martha Barker...she has moved from her old location to Looks of Impression at 922 Main. Welcome to the block, on Mike. Martha!

athletes after the 8th grade game House. They have served the Fri-

tions to Misty and her staff.

"Feelings become thoughts. Thoughts become words.

Words become habits. Habits become character. Character becomes destiny. What we think we become." ~Margaret Thatcher

Shelby, Rodriguez top Week 9, Field hangs on to top spot

Eight contestants tied with 10 correct picks for the Week 9 top dog position of the Friona Star Football Contest. Tyrone Shelby came out on top by only missing the Friona/Muleshoe score by five points. Shelby earned the first place prize of \$35. Enrique Rodriguez won the second place prize of \$25 by missing the Friona/Muleshoe score by 33 points.

Others scoring 10 correct were Mike Field, Jimmy Walker, James Phipps, Phillip Johnson, Quentin Shelby, and Claire Brown.

Close behind with 9 correct were Sandra Berend, BaiLee Braillif, Scott Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Wm. Gromowsky, Eddie Gauna, Mal Manchee, Joy Morton, Ambrosio Rios, Jr., Robert

Mike Field continues to have a commanding lead of 83 for the overall scores. Breathing down his neck at 79 are BaiLee Braillif, Claire Brown, Jon Field (his brother), Jack Glover and Enrique Rodriguez.

The Friona Star owes Jon Field an apology for missing one of his picks. Jon actually scored a ten last week and tied for the first place prize. The numbers have been straightened out and Jon is now gaining

There are three more weeks left in the contest and the \$100 top prize is still out there for the taking. Remember to enter each week for a chance Ivy Cottage is celebrating their at the \$35 first place and \$25 second place. Good luck to all of our con-20th Annual Christmas Open testants and thank you for playing each week.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



The power of positive teamwork... 'I CAN, WE WILL!'

As many of you may know, Hadley White, an FHS senior, represented our community at the National FFA Convention held last week in Indianapolis, Indiana as a member of the national FFA band. I was fortunate to be able to see highlights of this convention on RFD TV Saturday. I was VERY IMPRESSED. Hadley's mom, Jeri Lynn White, had told me how inspiring it was to see all of those kids from all 50 states together in their royal blue, traditional jackets. An interesting sidelight is that the Reeve Family, Hadley's Grandmother Sharon's family, came to Friona from Indiana in 1908—now full circle.

It was such a positive, impressive celebration of good American values and hope for the future. That is so refreshing especially in comparison with the mire of our daily political news. It also offered such hope for a better tomorrow and a better world—so much so, that I took notes...

The theme of the convention was FIND H.O.M.E. [Helping Others Maximizes Experiof Agriculture on the 1974 cash ences]. The theme promotes: 1) family unity 2) only making a good noise 3) showing love & appreciation for everyone 4) finding home 5) just do it! 6) making a joyful noise 7) realizing the value of hard work... I may have missed one of these, but I think that is it.

"Better Days through Better Ways," and, never lose hope for a better tomorrow. "Each of us has something valuable to offer," stated the new President-Elect from California, a young woman. Officers are chosen from the FFA STARs from each of six geographical regions in the country and the 2017-2018 officers will be in charge of the 90th convention next year. From the program, I learned that girls first were allowed to join FFA in 1969, my graduation year.

After the program was over, I went to check the closet to see if my son's FFA jacket was still there as one of his daughters wore it for an event while in high school. It was there—pins and all and I was proud! Just in the last few days, he had mentioned something that his FFA advisor, Mr. Benny Pryor, had told them: always to make sure to 'Take care of business'. Still good advice today...interesting, the far-reaching effects of good influence and advice may have...a lifetime.

Final act of the convention and the first for the new officers-the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Although, I did not hear the national anthem played, I do not doubt that it was one of the selections by the band or the choir or both. Pretty sure there was no kneeling there...

Congratulations, Hadley! We are very proud of you (I also think I caught a glimpse of you in the band...)

New on the bookshelf: Biographies: Scalia Speaks, Bobby Kennedy by Chris Matthews, Endurance by Scott Kelley, Nolan Ryan by Rob Goldman, Putin by Lourie, Leonardo Da Vinci by Isaacson, Sisters First by the Bush Daughters, ALI by Egi. Juvenile: I am Gandhi, I am Sacajawea, A boy, A mouse and a Spider about E. B. White, author of Charlotte's Web, a children's classic. We have revamped our juvenile biography section. Audio books on CD: Fairy Tale by Danielle Steele, Camino Island by John Grisham, Love by Karen Kingsbury, Rooster Bar by John Grisham, Look behind you by Iris Johansen, Burial by Jeffery Deaver, No Easy Target by Iris Johansen, Still Life by Louise Penny, Trick of Light by Louise Penny and Barely Legal by Stuart Woods.

Library memorial donations have been received by FHS Class of 1962 in memory of JERE HAND.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of November 2, $\overline{1975}$

first bale of cotton in Friona for treasurer. Paula London is chap-1975. He brought the bale to ter sweetheart and Mary Schil-Friona Farmers Co-op Gin on ling is plow girl. Thursday, October 30.

The bale weighed 500 pounds, came from 2,300 pounds of seed cotton. The first bale yielded 780 pounds of seed.

ceremony was held at the Friona Nursing Home site Tuesday morning. Breaking ground were June Spring, Mayor R.L. Fleming, Dr. Bob Alexander, Andy Hurst and Delton Lewellen, contractor. Lewellen has estimated the job to take nine months to complete, and says he might beat that estimate if the weather is favorable.

*The FFA leaders for Friona High School's chapter for 1975-76 are Kent Miller, reporter; Bobby Zetzsche, secretary; Davy Carthel, sentinel; Danny Campbell, vice president; Gary Self, president; David Barnett, historian; Keith Pryor, parlia-

*Ernest Osborn delivered the mentarian; and Jody Menefee,

*Late Friday there was quite Tom Byars is gin manager. a "hustle and bustle" all over town. Many persons got busy and gathered vegetables, which were in danger of freezing. Saturday morning's temperature *An official groundbreaking readings made us realize we had not gathered the vegetables too soon.

> Fortunately, for the homemakers flats for canning jars were available in local stores, so we were able to seal chow chow, tomatoes, soup mixture, and whatever else we wanted to preserve for winter eating.

> *Well Parmer County Farmers, you've done it again!

Statistics released from the USDA and Texas Department receipts from the sale of farm commodities show that Parmer County grossed \$158,205,000. This ranked Parmer County third in the state in 1974 with Hidalgo being first with \$201,993,000 and Deaf Smith second with \$160,690,000.

Parmer County ranked second in crops behind Hidalgo with \$93,052,000 being received.

In livestock, sales Parmer County ranked fourth with \$65,153,000. Parmer County's number one ranking in corn and number two ranking in fed cattle helped push the overall gross income to number three in the state.

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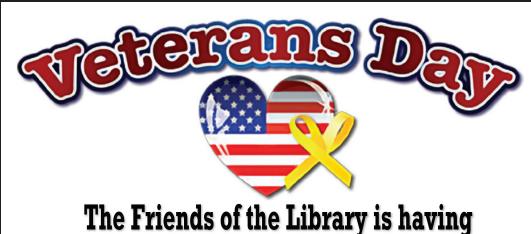




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Panelist and speakers at the Tough Topic Talks held Tuesday, October 24 were, l-r, Isidro Jimenez, Friona Chief of Police; Wendi Edwards, APS; Tabitha Carthel, Occupational Therapist; Rhonda Wilkins, Swing Bed Coordinator for PMC; Alma Norwood, Attendant at Heritage Estates; Courtney Pena, Assisted Living Manager; Matthew Zahodnick, Prairie Acres Administrator; and Rhonda Sanders, LMSW.

Tough Topic Talks well attended

By Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW

The annual community event co-sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and Friona Heritage Estates was considered a success by moderator Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW. The dining area was standing room only with about 40 people present to hear the panel discuss

what was labeled 'Tough Topic' seniors not to respond to anyone Talks' seniors not to respond to anyone calling saving they are calling to

The take home message from panelist Rhonda Wilkins, RN and Director of Senior Services at Parmer Medical Center referenced screening your Explanation of Benefits for any potential errors and emphasizing to

seniors not to respond to anyone calling saying they are calling to help you with the new Medicare card to be issued in 2018.

Rhonda emphasized that

Medicare does not and will not

make phone contact but will

send information via mail.

Another panelist Isidro
Jimenez, Friona Chief of Police,
reiterated not to give any personal information over the phone
and to report any suspicion of

Other information presented at the panel discussion included tips from Tabitha Carthel, Occupational Therapist at Parmer Medical Center on safety and bathing. The final panelist Wendi Edwards with Adult Protective Services was able to help clarify the agency's role and informed attendees that their agency is a potential link to resources that Tabitha referenced for safe devices in the bathroom such as shower chairs.

The hour and fifteen minute panel discussion was intended to help raise awareness in several areas including avoiding scams, safe bathing tips, and Isidro also covered means to address concerns with potential unsafe drivers. For further information or follow up on any of these topics, call Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice at 247-0057.



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Retired Teachers Update

By Connie Slagle

The Parmer County unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association will have their next meeting on Monday, November 6 at 2 p.m. at Milk House Market in Friona. Several local entrepreneurs will explain how they built their businesses in a small town. Refreshments will be served, and visitors are welcome.

October was a busy month for Parmer County retired educators.

Local officers, Sharon White, Sue Wells, and Connie Johnson attended the district convention in Amarillo on October 25. Special speakers were Legislators Four Price and Ken King. The ladies will share some of what they learned at the November meeting.

Many members attended seminars regarding changes in health in-

Many members attended seminars regarding changes in health insurance at the Region 16 Service Center during the month. Volunteers from TRTA assisted local schools by providing side dishes for a workday luncheon at the Junior High and performing a skit for the Primary and Elementary school's Mighty Writers assembly.

Members are reminded to keep track of their volunteer hours, which will be turned in to Linda Griffin early in 2018. All retired school employees are invited to join TRTA. Contact Tracy Ellis, Sue Wells or Connie Slagle for more information.

School Menu November 6-10

Monda

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Hot dog, Doritos, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, grape juice, applesauce, milk Lunch: Cheeseburger, broccoli, French oven potatoes, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti meatball, pasta, carrots, mixed California veggies, snowpall salad, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, apples, milk
 Lunch: cheese enchiladas, lettuce & tomato salad, pinto beans, fruit salad, milk



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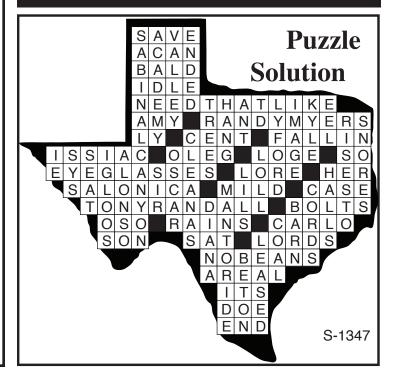
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~Psalm 54~ **Backstabbed**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Backstabbed, front stabbed, side stabbed, betrayed, belittled and bewildered was the experience of a portion of David's life as he was on the run from his master, King Saul. Saul's craziness led him to a point of attempting time and again to hunt down David. Saul's wicked obsession cast him deeper into his sin and rebellion, and creating a treacherous environment for anyone connected with David.

Psalm 54 is written out of one such episode where David is backstabbed by those who seemed to be giving him refuge. The Ziphites sneakily went and reported David's location to bloodthirsty Saul, and conspired to bring David to his doom. David's response, though, was not rage and anger, but crying out to and trusting in the Lord.

David's cry was an urgent plea for God to save him from his enemies closing in. Despite the trials and troubles of life, the gravity of difficulties spur prayer to a holy, desperate clinging to the Lord, but the reality is that temporary rescue is not one's greatest need. That's why in Psalm 54, David cries out for rescue, but moves to the assurance of his relationship with God. A relationship with God is more important than a rescue from difficulties, because the rescue is temporary, but true relationship with God is eternal. Therefore, when trials come, cry out for God's rescue, but focus on the relationship He invites us to enjoy with Him through repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ.

God's will aims at man's well-being

Quality Time with God

By TEENA HUGHS

Do you ever have trouble finding quality time to pray or study God's Word? You know, the time when it is quiet, and it is just you and God, and your focus is on nothing but God?

I know I do. I pray when I am walking these days, but my mind wanders, and I don't stay focused on God and my prayer concerns. And, being easily distracted, I don't make the time or effort to listen

I have gone through various stages in my life when I had an or- 265-7683 or (806) 247-2233. ganized prayer and study time, but I would let the busyness of life encroach on that time, and before I knew it, I was using that time for things other than God.

I have yet to find the ideal way or time to study and pray. But, I just started a new 90-day devotional by Priscilla Shirer called Awaken, and she talks about the "morning" principle.

Shirer reminds us of Old Testament Israelites who gathered manna each morning. "This was a critical part of their day. An appointed activity. For they knew, once the sun ascended toward its towering position in the sky, this bread from Heaven would melt away....Perhaps this ancient illustration depicts for us the reason why our hearts so often stir for a fresh word from God--fresh bread--early in the morning, before the heat of the day has set in."

Shirer points out that not everyone is a "morning" person, so the "morning" principle may have to be applied at a different time of day. But, she says, "Morning signifies a position of priority, a place of preeminence." If we will begin our morning "waiting before God, feeding on His Word, listening...while your heart is most open and refreshed and able to assimilate truth," you will be prepared to "receive the manna He is always so faithful to supply. A fresh word and fresh mercies." What a wonderful way to begin a day! This is just "food for thought," but hopefully it will give you something to think about if you are having trouble finding time to study and pray.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 ESV

OBITUARY

Celsa Gonzalez

Celsa Gonzalez, 83, of Friona, died Wednesday, October 25. 2017 in Friona. Celebration of Life services were held Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Templo Bautista Damasco Church in Friona with Rev. Ruben Rivera, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Celsa was born July 28, 1934 in Mexico to Gavino and Theofelia Lopez Chavez. She was a loved working in her garden of of all her precious flowers. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rafael Gonzalez; and a son-in-law-Mariano Rodriguez.

Survivors include one daughter, Maria Rodriguez of Friona; four grandchildren, Celsa Rodriguez of Friona, Michel Gomez and



member of and very active in husband Pedro of Amarillo, Jes-Templo Bautista Damasco. She sica Piña and husband Carlos of Friona, Rachel Medina and plants, vegetables, fruits and most husband Casimiro of Friona; 10 great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Mariana, Kiana, Viviana, Moises, Briana, Miranda, JayLeigh, Jacob, and Jessa.

> You may send condolences and sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.

"A Harvey Christmas" concert

"A Harvey Christmas," sponsored by the Friona Union Congregational Church, will be held 2 p.m. December 3 at the Friona High School auditorium. The event will consist of the music of the season, and a free will offering will be received to benefit continuing hurricane Harvey Relief.

For more information, please call Stephanie Williams at (806)

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Panhandle Parables **Today**

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

Today, someone passed away. Today, a baby took its first breath. Today, someone's life was altered by no choice of their own. Today, a boy asked a girl to marry him. Today, someone left their spouse. Today, a child asked a thousand questions related to the word "why." Today, a family decided to adopt. Today, a child got a forever family. Today, a young man scored the game winning touchdown. Today, a young lady missed the game winning free throw. Today, someone robbed a convenience store. Today, someone helped a homeless man find shelter. Today, someone received news the tests were clear. Today, someone found out they had cancer. Today, someone answered a text while driving. Today, someone let the phone ring as they drove down the highway. Today, ...

Today is all we have. There are so many things happening today and for many it gets missed or at the very least lessened, by the fact that we spend more time regretting yesterday and fearing tomorrow, OR we spend today looking at some little screen and missing all that is going on around us. I suspect that we have all been there. Today becomes less of a gift and more of an exercise in endurance to get to the next day. Nothing noted, nothing enjoyed, no reality check that might shake our world, but for some Today means everything. Today is all that has been given and some squeeze every ounce of life out of it for there may not be another. Some, a very few, I would guess from simple observation, comprehend the value of NOW. There are good things that happen today and some very tragic things. There are things that can build our faith and things that tear it to shreds.

Here is my simple encouragement. Look to Jesus. He bought your past to free you from the guilt of your regret. He offers you an eternal home so you will not have to fear the future. If He has done all that why not let Him in your life for Today. See that He is good and if you will just give Him today, oh the wonders you could see, the opportunities you would have. Let Him in where you are alive now. The past is gone the future is yet, but Today....what a day it could be.



eric gonzales photo

Angel Hernandez, left, won 3rd place in the Trunk or Treat Costume Contest. He is pictured with Miss Friona Brooklynne Johnston and Little Miss Abigail Guerra.

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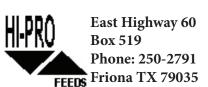
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SPORTS

Mules edge Chieftains 54-48

The rivalry between Friona Chieftains and Muleshoe Mule continued last Friday evening at Chieftain Field as the Mules came to Friona to flex their muscles. However, the Chieftains were ready for the Mules and led them through four tough fought quarters until the final touchdown by the Mules gave them the lead for the first time all evening. The Mules walked away with the narrow win of 54-48.

Sergio Flores ran for 114 yards in 22 carries and scored two touchdowns. Marco Maldonado ran for 75 yards in five carries for two touchdowns as well. Julius Orozco ran in one touchdown and carried ten times for 72 yards. Jonathon Hernandez had seven receptions for 111 yards and scored one touchdown.

Marco Monreal had ten carries for 43 yards while Rodrigo Munoz had two carries for 22 yards.

The rivalry between Friona Chieftains and The total rushing for the Chiefs was 326 yards in Juleshoe Mule continued last Friday evening at 49 carries and five touchdowns.

Rocky Barrios had one reception for six yards and Maldonado had one reception for 14 yards. Total receiving against the Mules was 131 yards for nine receptions and on touchdown.

Monreal completed 9 of 18 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown.

Total offense against the Mules was 457 yards in 67 plays. The Chieftains had six penalties for and average of 11 yards per penalty. The Chieftains had 20 first downs against the Mules.

Jonathon Hernandez punted once for 34 yards and Maldonado completed six of seven extra point attempts

The 7-1 Chieftains travel to Shallowater Friday, November 3 to meet the 7-1 Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field.

Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club News By Jamie Rejino

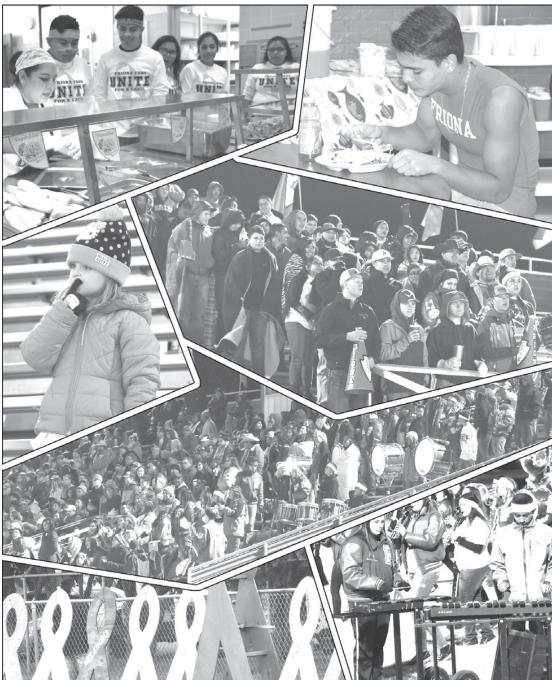
Thursday, November 9--The Booster club would like to show our support and appreciation for all Jr. High athletes by having a pizza party. This event will take place after the 8th grade football game. All Jr. High athletes and their parents are invited to attend.

Friday, November 10--The Booster Club will be having a tailgate to congratulate the football, volley-

ball' and cross country teams. In addition, we would like to thank our community for all of its support. The tailgate starts at 5:30 p.m. We will be serving sausage wraps, chips, and a drink for donations only.

Friday, November 10--Senior Night for football, cross country, cheerleading, and band will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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dana jameson photos
The Chieftains hosted the Muleshoe
Mules Friday, October 27 at Chieftain Field and handled them until a
late fourth quarter touchdown by the
Mules to hand the Chiefs a 54-48 loss.
Left, Julius Orozco, #24, celebrates a
touchdown with his teammate. Below,
Jose Rodriguez, #3, tackles a Mule as
Jonathon Hernandez, #13, Gerardo
Trejo, #34, and Zach Ramos, #63,
come to assist.



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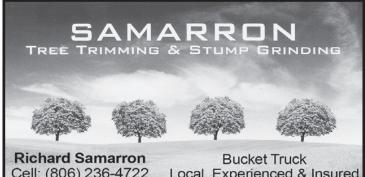
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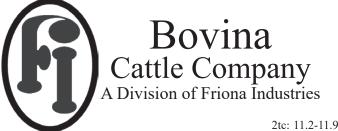
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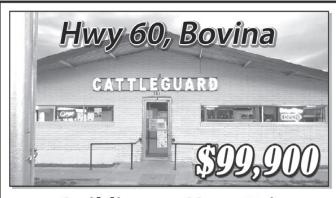
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NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, central heat & air, wood burning fireplace, basement, utility room, circle driveway, fenced backyard, close to high

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REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick Country Home w/2 acres, double carport, metal roof, converted garage, septic system, on pavement south of town.....\$125,000

NEW: 3/1 Brick w/central heat & air, utility room, tile throughout, new windows, partially fenced, 2 storage buildings, corner lot, close to high school\$80,000

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Reports of tainted Texas corn raise concern among some deer hunters

By Steve Byrns

Concerns over corn tainted with Fusarium fungi, which can produce Fumonisin, continue to flow into Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists' offices, but with the main deer hunting season only days away, the calls are increasingly from concerned hunters feeding corn to deer and less from corn producers, said agency experts.

"Shelled corn is the traditional 'go-to feed' in Texas for deer, so it's understandable there would be concerns considering how much of it is fed to wildlife," said Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at Thrall, who also serves West Texas.

Tomecek said it's best for hunters to be aware of the problem and know what they are buying, but not to be overly concerned.

"I think what is important to remember when we feed corn to free ranging deer, is chances are we aren't providing much more than a treat to these animals in the greater scheme of their diets," Tomecek said. "Granted, corn helps provide energy during cooler months and is a great bait for hunting success, but it really doesn't make up a high percentage of most deer diets."

Dr. Cat Barr, veterinary toxicologist with the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at College Station, had similar

She said the upper limit for deer feeding on Fumonisin-tainted corn should be no more than 30 parts per million and should be no more than half their diet. These rates are limits set for confined breeding cattle, a scenario not likely to occur in free-ranging deer.

"Even if the corn kernels themselves are nearing the recommended toxin ceiling, the deer are diluting it with all the greenery they're eating as well," she said.

Tomecek said the excellent growing conditions most of the state has enjoyed this year resulting in this greenery is another strong reason for lesser concern. Aside from its diluting effect, the lush growth tends to limit corn-feeder visits by wildlife.

As far as a human health threat from consuming Fumonisin-eating game, Barr said studies of ducks, turkeys and pigs showed no measurable Fumonisin B1 levels in muscle tissues when animals were fed up to 20 ppm at 50 percent of the diet, a level unlikely to occur in free-ranging animals during favorable growing conditions.

"As for the effects on game birds, we know these kinds of toxins can have serious adverse effects on birds in general," Tomecek said. "But again, unlike a domestic poultry production scenario where the birds are confined, wild birds — be they game birds or those frequenting a backyard feeder — are using the corn as only a part of their diet, although perhaps at a higher proportion than do deer.

"A concerned hunter can always examine the crops of birds harvested to determine how much of their diet is coming from the corn, but most will find there is a great vari-

ety in diets of wild birds." Fumonsin toxin is produced when certain Fusarium fungi are present on corn, a condition exacerbated by moisture during seed development, Tomecek said.

"The good news about Fumonisin is that Fusarium molds don't grow in storage, the way Aflatoxinproducing molds can, "Barr said, "so at least the amount of Fumonisin in the corn is not going to increase, regardless of changes in temperature or moisture. Just keep in mind that some corn may contain both mold types."

"An Aflatoxin problem can increase inside metal feeders where corn heats and cools at a different

sation forms inside," Tomecek said. "We see this pretty frequently any time of year where dew or condensation forms on vehicles and such things as metal fence posts and uninsulated tin roofs. Typically, this problem is minor, especially in mostly dry West Texas, but when it does occur clots of dust from corn

or other feeds may form and toxins

can grow in this environment.

rate than the outside air, so conden-

"I recommend cleaning feeders before and after the hunting season, or when it's convenient at some point during the year. Letting them run low or out, then refilling them with tested corn devoid of toxins should keep your animals coming, while keeping the feed and your investment in that feed, protected."

Tomecek said corn shouldn't be feared and is an excellent and cost-effective feed for wildlife, but he does recommend knowing the product and how it should be handled.

"I don't think folks should shift away from corn entirely," he said. "But these outbreaks are good reminders to hunters of the importance of proper feed and feeder management; namely to buy quality corn and ask your supplier if they have test results. Ask when the corn was tested and how it has been stored since that date."

Tomecek said not all corn storage is created equal, especially in productive years, as the grain may have been left outside and is of lower quality, hence lower in price.

"The main take-home points are to purchase a quality product, store it in dry containers and clean your feeders. Do these things and you'll have no worries."

Deadline for Pasture, Range and Forage Insurance sign-up Nov. 15

By Kay Ledbetter

Texas landowners who rely on perennial forage to feed their livestock may want to purchase Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance to protect the income potential of these acres, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, said the U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency offers the program and policies covering the 2018 calendar year through crop insurance agents until Nov. 15. Premiums are billed on Sept. 1, 2018.

"While conventional crop insurance has been out there for many years, there's little out there for ranchers," Jones said. "They need to be focusing as much on risk management as a farmer. This is a relatively new program and one they might want to consider.

"Producers are not required to insure all of their acres or for the entire 12-month period," she said. "Instead they can choose the acres and months most important to their grazing and/or haying operations."

Payment is not determined by individual damages, but rather area losses based on a grid system, she explained. Producers can select any portion of acres to insure, but they must select between 11 of the twomonth intervals outlined, choosing at least two and not more than six.

Coverage levels between 70 and 90 percent are available, Jones said. Once coverage is selected, the producer also chooses a productivity factor between 60 and 150 percent. The productivity factor is a percentage of the established county base value for for-

The base value is a standard rate published by the Risk Management Agency for each county. It is calculated based on estimated stocking rates and current hay prices, she said.

Jones said the program uses a rainfall index to determine potential indemnity payments.

Additionally, she said alfalfa and other irrigated hay can be insured under a Pasture, Range and Forage Insurance policy at different coverage levels and higher base values.

A decision-support tool to help producers determine coverage levels and intervals can be found at: http://

For more information about the insurance and how it fits into a risk management plan, contact Jones at 806-677-5600 or dljones@ag.tamu.edu.



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from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing cartain related provisions of the Texas Constitution

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Being that November is BLAZE COFFEE ACCIDENT AWARENESS Month, we would like to share our story...

In August 2009, our son, Blaze Coffee, was in an accident while working with heavy equipment. He was rushed to the hospital where a surgeon was awaiting his arrival. Blaze was taken to surgery immediately. After what seemed like an eternity, the doctor came to talk to us. The doctor informed us that Blaze had sustained a terrible trauma and that his injuries were life-threatening.

When they let our family see Blaze for the first time after the surgery,

it was then we noted the large number of blood

components that were being used. This day was the start of our twenty-eight day stay in the hospital. Each day, Blaze would overcome one crisis and then another would arise. He required blood products daily - platelets, plasma and red blood cells. We quit counting how many he was given at about 68 yet the transfusions continued. Through all of this, Blaze demonstrated a remarkable will to live and a fighting spirit that astounded those around him. Thanks to donors that responded, we never worried that blood would be available...and we never lost hope!

On September 8, our hometown of Panhandle pulled together for one of the biggest single blood drives for an individual. The communities of Booker and Darrouzett held drives in Blaze's honor as well. The drives brought in about 140 units of blood thanks to the community of Panhandle, to our friends and neighbors and to the other communities who showed their support.

Our story is a little different from those usually shared with Coffee Memorial. Blaze did not receive an earthly healing, he passed away on the very day the blood drives were held in his honor – September 8, 2009. He was 20 years old. We wanted to share our story because the blood products Blaze received gave us 28 extra days with our son to say the things we needed to say. That is why we contacted Coffee Memorial (name is just a coincidence) to ask if we could obtain sponsors and host blood drives in our son's honor. With generous support from our friends, family and area businesses, the Blaze Coffee Memorial Drives have grown so much that we are now able to sponsor t-shirts for the entire month of November in Blaze's memory.

Blaze truly lit up his little corner of the world during his 20 years. We may no longer be blessed with his physical presence, but his flame still burns brightly through all of those who have already donated blood in his memory, and those who will do so in the future. Because of the gracious donations from strangers every day, families in crisis do not have to worry about blood being there for their loved ones.

We want to extend our most sincere appreciation to each of you!

The Blaze Coffee Family



Friona Blood Drive - Thursday, November 9 Noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church

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2017 Football Contest

Grand Prize: \$100

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:

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> -or-**Bring Entry to:** Friona Star Office 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 \$100.

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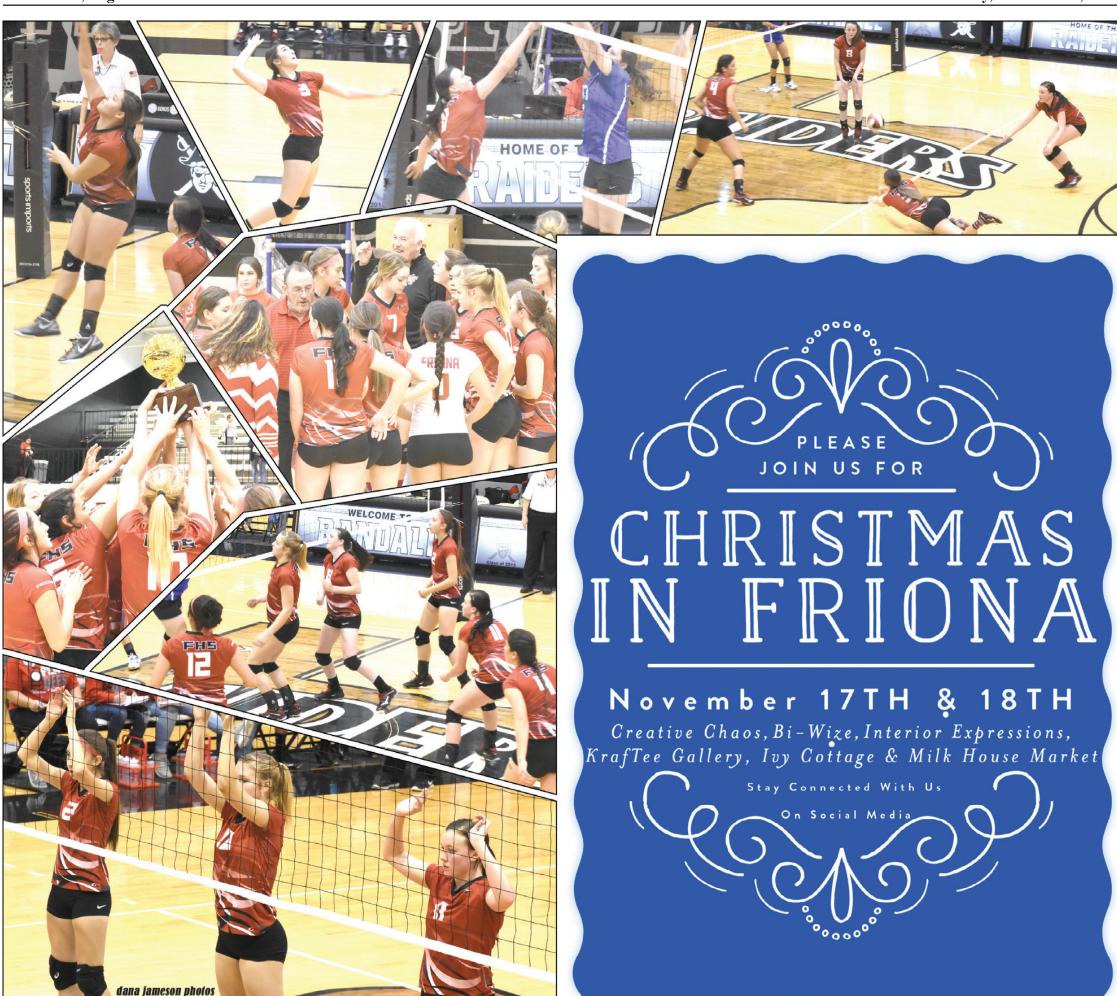
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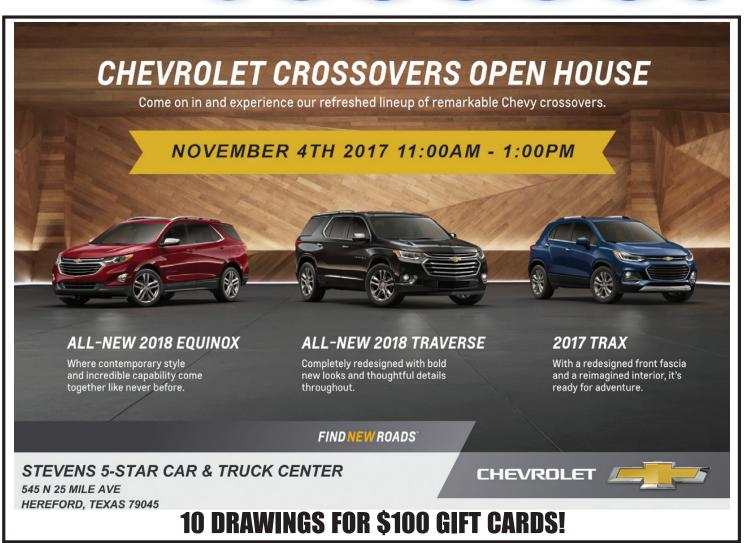
2017 Friona Football Contest Results Week 9

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- 78-Sandra Berend
- 77-Jeremy Dearing 76-Rusty McFarland
- 75-Frank Dominguez, Jr.
- 74-Tim Elmore, Phillip Johnson, Tyrone Shelby
- 73-Wm. Gromowsky, Mal Manchee, Kayla Tallant
- 72-Scott Brown, Mack McFarland, Robert Rios, Linvell Rose, Quenn Shelby
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- 70-James Phipps
- 69-Laura Field
- 68-Rodney Shelby 67-Eddie Gauna, Rosa Mendez
- 66-Lance Field, Joy Morton, Dorothy Stowers
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- 63-Harley Merritt, Isabel Rios 60-Jess Dearing, Ambrosio Rios, Jr.
- 57-Yvette Garcia
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As Seniors Get Sicker, They are More Likely to Drop Medicare Advantage ...Kaiser Health News, July 6, 2017

A U.S. Government Accountability Office report reveals that sicker persons are more likely to change their Medicare Advantage Plan or switch back to Original Medicare due to problems with access to preferred doctors, hospitals or other medical care.

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