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Sausage wrap postponed

The sausage wrap scheduled for today (Thurs 10/8) was postponed because of the weather. It will now be held Thursday October 15 on the bank parking lot, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations will go to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

PnP Workshop set for October 10

Mark your calendars for the local Pens & Pages Writer's Guild (PnP) will be hosting a writer's workshop featuring author Deborah Elliot-Upton as the speaker. The workshop will be held at the Friona Public Library on Saturday, October 10 and is sponsored by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Elliot-Upton will speak from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A potluck lunch will be provided. Discussion of critiques will begin at 1:30 p.m. as well as writing exercises. The workshop is free to the public.

Free prenatal class in October

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have 1 or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, October 10, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

FJHS announces Fall Open House

The Friona Junior High School will be hosting a Fall Open House event on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parents invited out to meet their children's teachers and administrators.

Parent-teacher conferences set

The Friona Elementary will be holding parent-teacher conferences on the following dates:

- 2nd grade-Friday, October 9
- 3rd grade-Tuesday, October 13
- 4th grade-Wednesday, October 14
- 5th grade-Thursday, October 15.

On Thursday, October 14, the 4th grade will perform a music program at 2:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

For more information contact Imelda Vela at the Friona Elementary at (806) 250-2240.

Band Booster meeting Oct. 13

The Friona High School Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 6 p.m. in the band hall. They will be finalizing plans for the upcoming Brisket Dinner. All Band parents and anyone who supports the band are encouraged to attend.

Need help purchasing rabbits?

Attention all 3rd through 12th grade students in Parmer County: The local livestock show in January 2016 will be showing rabbits again. If you are interested in showing rabbits and need help purchasing them please call your local FFA teachers or your local Ag agent.

For more information contact, James Graves at 806-251-5120. Deadline is Oct 19 due to breeding timeline.

Capital Farm Credit announces Customer Appreciation Dinner

Rural lending cooperative Capital Farm Credit announces a customer appreciation dinner hosted by the Muleshoe Credit Office. Join us Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Electric Co-op.

Capital Farm Credit is proud to have a strong membership and we share our success with you. Come enjoy a rib eye steak and fellowship with your Muleshoe lending team.

Capital Farm Credit, a member-owned cooperative, has provided financing to Texas farmers, ranchers, rural property owners and agribusinesses for nearly a century. Headquartered in Bryan, it has lending offices across much of Texas. For more information about Capital Farm Credit, visit CapitalFarmCredit.com.



dana jameson photo

Sheriff Randy Gerries welcomes everyone to the National Night Out in Farwell



ron carr photo

Squaw libero Taylor Stallings makes a great save to keep the ball in play during Saturday's three game sweep of the Post Lady Lopes. Others are Erica Barrera (4), Kendall Barnett (7), and Courtney Bunker (1). The Squaws won their first district match at Dimmitt Tuesday night, winning 3-1. They host Grady here Saturday October 10 at 2:00/3:00 p.m.

City begins new fiscal year

The Friona city council met Monday October 5 with all members present, Mayor Rick White presided. This was the first council meeting of the new fiscal year which runs from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

The council approved the Friona Star as the official city newspaper. This is an annual requirement. Loraine Anthony and Mitchell Wiseman were re-appointed as the city representatives on the Parmer County Appraisal District board for two-year terms.

A 3-foot variance on the city easement for a carport was approved at 1514 James.

Friona police Sgt. Jesus San Miguel gave the monthly police department report. He also introduced the two new Friona police officers to the council.

They are Rodney Stevens and Coleman Spinhirne. Stevens comes with 17 years of law enforcement experience most recently in Lubbock County. His parents live in Muleshoe and he has relatives here. Spinhirne is a new police academy graduate and this is his first job as an officer. He is from Vega.

Municipal Judge Deborah Campbell gave her annual report. In fiscal 2014 she handled 941 violations and collected \$196,800 in fines. However the city has to send the first \$84 of every fine to the state so the net revenue from the municipal court was \$132,000. She said a warrant roundup is being planned very soon. If you have outstanding business with the municipal court this would be a good time to take care of it.

The city hall is about to undergo some remodeling. They will take up the existing carpet. The linoleum underneath will have to be taken up by an asbestos abatement team. New tile has been ordered and will be laid after the asbestos treatment.

During discussion of the quarterly financial statement it was learned that the EMS had a good year, collecting \$172,000. It was agreed that the city had a very good year in fiscal 2014.

Many boxes of old records that no longer need to be kept will be taken to a shredding company in Amarillo this week. For more details of city business see the Mayor's Minutes on page two.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday November 9. All council meetings are open to the public.



dana jameson photo

Andy the Ambulance, center, was a big hit with the kids at the Parmer County National Night Out held on Tuesday evening in Farwell at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

PMC offering Medicare Open Enrollment Education

As the open enrollment period for Medicare nears, Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic want you to know that the hospital and clinic providers may not contract with all Medicare Advantage Plans. We encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you decide to give up Medicare, and to check with the business office at 806-250-2754 to see if the plan includes your local hospital and providers.

Medicare Advantage Plans are not Medicare. Medicare Advantage Plans are insurance plans operated by private companies. Patients who enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan are NO longer enrolled in Medicare and must comply with plan rules regarding which physicians and hospitals can be used.

Medicare Advantage Plans are not Supplemental Plans. The name Medicare Advantage is confusing to patients because they often assume it is a Medicare supplemental or secondary plan. Also known as Medigap Plans, supplemental insurance plans are designed to work with traditional Medicare to cover the cost of deductibles and co-payments not paid by Medicare. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, you cannot be sold a supplemental plan so you must pay 100 percent of any deductibles and co-payments associated with the Medicare Advantage Plan.

If you later drop your Medicare Advantage Plan and return to original Medicare, there is no guarantee that you will not pay a higher premium for a supplemental plan based upon your current health status

and pre-existing conditions. You can purchase a Medicare Drug Plan without enrolling in a Medicare Advantage Plan. You can sign up for a separate drug plan and keep traditional Medicare. Please note that many Medicare Advantage Plans also offer a separate drug benefit plan that can be used with traditional Medicare. Some patients who sign up for drug benefits may have unintentionally signed up for a Medicare Advantage Plan. Be sure to read your plan benefits carefully to know exactly what program you are selecting.

Patients with Medicare Advantage Plans may have to pay more to use Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic. Patients with traditional Medicare have the choice of seeing ANY provider that accepts Medicare, including Parmer Medical Center

and the providers at the Friona Rural Health Clinic. The hospital and clinic, however, may not be in-network providers for many Medicare Advantage Plans. As a result, patients may not be able to use our services without paying more out-of-pocket than promised by the Medicare Advantage Plan.

Parmer Medical Center will be featuring several more educational articles during open enrollment. Additionally, PMC will be offering a free community education event focusing on Medicare Plan "D" on November 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at PMC. More information about the event will be published as the program date approaches. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at Parmer Medical Center, 806-250-2754.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



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

October 9
Friona vs. Dimmitt- There-7:30 p.m.

October 10
Pens & Pages Writer's Workshop at Friona Public Library starts at 10 a.m.

October free prenatal class- 9 to 10 a.m. at Parmer Medical Center

FHS Cross Country @ Canyon-WTAMU

Varsity Volleyball vs. Grady @ 3 p.m.

October 12
DSHS Immunization Clinic Bovina-10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COLUMBUS DAY

October 13
FHS Band Boosters meeting in Band Hall at 6 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball @ Tulia-6:30 p.m.

Friona Junior High-Open House 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.

October 16
NATIONAL BOSS' DAY

DEADLINE-Names of Veterans to Nancy Edelman

FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Muleshoe Home-7:30 p.m. PINK OUT!

October 16-17
High Plains Quilt Festival in Portales at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

October 17
Varsity Volleyball vs. Littlefield @ 12 p.m. PINK OUT

FHS Band Region 1 UIL Marching Contest @ Amarillo

October 17-18
Peanut Valley Craft & Music Festival-Portales-at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

October 18
Karnival Krazy at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford

October 19
FHS District Cross Country @ Lubbock

Deadline for purchasing rabbits for local livestock show

October 20
Capital Farm Credit Customer Appreciation Dinner-Bailey County Electric Co-op-6:30 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball vs. Dimmitt @ 6:30 p.m. PARENTS NIGHT

October 23
Friona vs. River Road- There-7:30 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball vs. Tulia- 5 p.m.

gonna be a youtube star

Since 2010 the Bratayley family has posted daily videos that have racked up over 1 Billion views just on YouTube.

They are among scores of previously obscure Americans who have become famous around the world by opening up their lives to all and sundry on such websites as YouTube.

Last Friday the star of the Bratayley family's blog post videos, 13-year-old Caleb Logan Bratayley, died suddenly of natural causes. More than 200,000 people have responded with comments including Maker Studios, the Walt Disney owned digital media company that represents Bratayley online along with thousands of other "acts." The studio issued a statement on Instagram and Twitter, "We are heartbroken at the tragic loss of Caleb from the Bratayley, a beloved member of the Maker family. Our love, support, thoughts, and prayers are with the Bratayley family."

YouTube also expressed condolences in a statement saying he was "a beloved member of the YouTube community."

Caleb had just appeared in a video the day before his death eating breakfast with his mother and two younger sisters. Really?

All of the above information was taken from a report online by WFAA in Dallas. Until I happened to read this I did not know there was such thing as a YouTube star. Amazingly this family says they have posted videos every day for five years. Every day for five years. I cannot imagine.

It says obscure Americans have become famous around the world by opening up their lives. Why? I have to admit I cannot name one famous YouTube star but then I don't have a SmartPhone either.

Nor did I know that Disney has a company called Maker Studios that encourages obscure people to sign up and do weird stuff on videos to become famous. It says they have thousands of "acts" signed up.

The more I read about this famous young YouTube star the more I realize how obscure I seem to have become. I have enough trouble writing this column once a week much

less performing in a daily video. His last video was of him eating breakfast with his mom and two sisters. Fascinating. Sorry I haven't seen it.

Finally, I have become intrigued by the part that Twitter and Instagram play in our society now. Not only should you tweet your feelings and opinions but you must immediately tweet before someone else out-tweets you. I have heard more than one politician say they responded to a situation by 'tweeting immediately' as though that is a life requirement.

The world today is overcommunicated. Post the wrong idea on Facebook and you will suffer endless hate within a few minutes by people you never heard of. Tweet your true feelings and the wrath of Tweetville will rain upon you. But it is exactly those conflicts that many people seem to enjoy.

Posting daily videos with over 1 Billion views. Is that a goal in life these days? Certainly not for me but if I were young again maybe I would want to be an electronic star.

Then again, being obscure is not so bad.



rhonda wilkins photo
Friona Star publisher Ron Carr was one of the 68 people that received a flu shot last Thursday at the Senior Citizen Center. The shots were free to Medicare members and \$29 otherwise. Giving Ron the shot is Melinda Claudio, a medical assistant at the Friona Rural Health Clinic. The annual flu shot program is sponsored by Parmer Medical Center and the Rural Health Clinic.



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

September started with a big bang getting ready for Labor Day, Kid Fish and finally Maize Days. The cemetery, all parks, Reeve Lake, Redeemer Center, wells, well plants, and sewer plant were mowed and weeded twice and some three times. The city looked great for Maize Days. Mowing will be slowing down and the public works employee's will be concentrating on grading the alleys. Some of the alleys are completed but with the recent rain, the alleys will have to be worked again.

The public works employees have mowed a lot for the past 5 months. They are glad that it has slowed down. They did a great job on the Post Office Lot and the State Park. They will be repairing nine water angle valves that are leaking. The angle valve is located in the alley of every residents home that is the cut off valve for water entering the home. At times, the resi-

dents will take it upon themselves to remove the city's cover and turn the water off, make their repairs and turning the water back on. The angle valves are very sensitive and if turned with a lot of pressure, they will begin to leak. If you have a need to turn your water off at the alley, please call the city office for service. It is best if residents installed a cut/off valve for their personal use. The cost of replacing these valves could be at the owner's expense. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

City Manager Patricia Phipps and Alderman Martha Barker attended the Texas Municipal League Conference in San Antonio, TX. It has been a couple of years since Friona had representation at this conference. Thanks to Patricia and Martha for going to represent Friona.

The City has received numerous compliments in

regards to the new brick installed outside the city office. Renovation on the inside of the city office will begin shortly. The floors will receive ceramic tile and the walls will be textured and painted.

Judge Campbell had 26 new cases in September and two new juvenile cases filed. There were 85 cases disposed and a total of \$7,737.34 collected in fines. There were two community services ordered.

The Emergency Medical Services responded to 37 total calls in September. There were 11 calls for 911, 20 calls for transfer and six calls ended with a no transport. There was \$12,702.67 collected.

The city pumped 19,828,100 gallons of water for September. There were a total of 1435 accounts billed for a total of \$121,145.39. September recorded the cities best month on water sales for this fiscal year.

The city's accounts payable totaled \$336,290.45. The money spent covers all of our bills and keeps us in good standing.

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 294 total calls for September. There were a total of 141 stops made: 122 warnings issued and 30 citations handed out. There were 12 arrests-six for no drivers license, two for warrants, two for assault, one for driving while license invalid and one for factitious registration. Chief Jimenez has hired two more officers to fill vacancies, officer Coleman Spinhirne and officer Rodney Stevens. We would like to welcome these two officers to the law enforcement team.

The Volunteer Fire Department responded to four calls

in September. Three grass fires, one at the Rio Dairy (cotton burs on fire), a grass fire eight miles south on Highway 214 and one grass fire at Hub. There was one wreck 1 1/2 miles north on Highway 214.

Lastly, another year is in the books and the city of Friona is doing very well. I would like to thank the City Council members (Greg Lewellen, Nancy Davis, Bruce Fleming, Martha Barker and Alan Monroe) for their dedication, service and their involvement in making good decisions for our citizens and community. Also, a big thanks to City Manager Patricia Phipps for guiding us through another successful year. We look forward to a successful 2015-2016 year.

Your Mayor

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for posting my mother's obituary (Bennah Burton Pratt) in your newspaper recently. Following her graduation from Friona High School in 1934, she kept in touch with her old classmates through the Friona Star, and was the last living member of her high school class.

One of the promises I made to her was that her obituary would be placed in your newspaper. You have helped me keep that promise, and I appreciate it.

Georgia Pratt Cunningham
Arlington, TX

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "never anything in the glow of a neon light"
- 5 TX land measure
- 6 distribute the poker hands
- 7 Astros league before 2013 (abbr.)
- 8 TX-based eatery: Friday's
- 9 made a disapproving sibilant sound
- 15 TXism: "suits me to a fare-___well"
- 16 describing unbounded TX pride
- 19 a critter often ___ his prey
- 21 TXism: "never let ___ you sweat"
- 22 Galveston cruise pleasure (2 wds.)
- 27 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- 28 engine sealer
- 29 rock quarried in Uvalde Co.
- 30 employer for TXns Donaldson & Rather
- 32 TX George H.'s desert general (init.)
- 33 TXism: "best I ever wrapped a ___" (tasty)
- 36 athletic assn. of TX Wayland Baptist
- 37 Teague h.s. football class
- 38 in Medina Co. off I-35
- 39 Judy Garland's daughter Liza

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- 1 TXism: "tear jerker"
- 2 TX Blue Bell ___ cream
- 3 in Williamson Co. on hwy. 95
- 4 wife of 3-time TX governor
- 8 TXism: "___ as hen skin"
- 9 TXism: "gave him a dose of ___"
- 10 TX B.J.'s ___ So Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 41 TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly ___"
- 42 1st black record was TX Peacock Records
- 45 Friday night performers: ___ teams
- 46 TX Sissy was "Carrie" created by this King (init.)
- 47 TXism: "never ___ eyes on it"
- 48 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
- 49 TX All-Pro QB for NY Giants
- 52 bounced around in Palo Duro Canyon
- 53 Korean car
- 54 TX-based Pizza ___, Inc.
- 55 iced ___
- 11 "yes" south of the border
- 12 TX eatery
- 13 shade trees
- 14 LBJ used his own in the Oval Office
- 15 Horned Frogs' race oval
- 16 ex-Cowboy DT Leon
- 17 TXism: "I've ___ I care to see"
- 18 left Galveston Bay (2 wds.)
- 20 TX Freeman's role on "One Life to Live": ___ Hall
- 22 TX outlaw Sam (init.)
- 23 Austin musician Ketchum
- 35 Hayden Fry left UNT for this Hawkeye sch.
- 37 TXism: "windy" (2 wds.)
- 40 was human
- 43 Mineola h.s. class
- 44 rattler hunters need a snake-___
- 50 TXism: "lower ___ snake's navel"
- 51 TXism: "I can dance ___ that tune"

Town Talk II

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

Finally gave in and turned on my heat Saturday evening. Got too chilly for my old bones. My go to rain guy John Gurley reported Monday that as of 7:00 a.m. the city had received .85", at 10-mile corner .80" and unofficially Hollene had 1.20" Gonna be fall the rest of the week with more rain maybe starting Wednesday.

From a WT news email, the longest serving professor at West Texas A&M University is Dr. Gerald Schultz, a geology professor. Dr. Schultz has been teaching at WT for 51 years. He started in 1964. Can you imagine how many changes he has seen during his tenure, back when it was West Texas State until today?

Received a subscription renewal from former resident Patricia Schwab, now in Daltart, with this note: "Always enjoy receiving the Friona Star. Enjoy reading about the boys classmates. Thanks." And thank you Pat for continuing to be a Star reader.

Former resident John Mars took a fall and broke his hip. He had surgery Monday. Evelyn said he had three fractures, has a pin in his hip and six screws from his hip down to his thigh. Can't put any weight on it for six weeks. We wish John a nice and easy recovery.

Happy anniversary to Joe and Frances Saiz who got married 69 years ago. I talked with Joe several years ago about his service in WWII and remember he had over 100 grands and great-grands. Penny and Sam Phillips celebrated their 8th anniversary. She is the local Bluebonnet Home Health boss. Congratulations to all. If you are having an anniversary share it with us.

I thought I would be early to get my flu shot last Thursday so I got there a few minutes after 11:00 a.m. Early? The parking lot was already full at the Senior Citizen Center. Did not take long though as Rhonda Wilkins and the nurses had it all organized. Melinda gave

my shot and Rhonda snuck a photo of me which is okay since I usually am the one taking photos of others.

Last Friday evening our first responders were busy. About 9:30 p.m. Bovina EMS transported an injured Morton football player to PMC. They requested Friona EMS to go to the rest of the Bovina football game to standby. In the meantime the Friona volunteer firemen were paged to a fire in the 1300 block of Columbia. As the Friona EMS was on the way back to Friona they were diverted to standby at the fire scene, a standard practice for a structure fire.

The fire was at Ollie Pearl Taylor's residence and the home suffered extensive internal fire and smoke damage. Mrs. Taylor was not there. She has been a resident at Friona Heritage Estates assisted living for a while now. Firemen believe the cause of the fire was electrical. Our thanks to our Friona fire and EMS volunteers for their service to the community.

The Friona United Way had their first meeting October 2 to kick off the annual campaign. Rick White is board president, John Gurley is vice-president, Marca Herring secretary, and Larry Knowles treasurer. The next board meeting is October 15 at 7:00 a.m. at Interbank at which time each organization will have the opportunity to present their application to the UW board. The board will meet after all organizations have presented and the new 2015 budget will be set. Anyone that wants to donate to the United Way please mail or drop off your donation at Interbank.

From the Prairie Acres October newsletter. The resident of the month is Ruby Hasenpflug. Employee of the month is Aspen Fleming. She works in the dietary department and has been an employee since July. The family Thanksgiving dinner will be Tuesday November 3 at 6:30 p.m. Kaye Funk celebrated 35 years service at Prairie Acres and was feted with a luncheon and gifts.

Tuesday October 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage Estates a community education event will be held to raise awareness of good communication with doctor and patient. There

will be a catered supper and the community is invited to attend. Local doctors and medical personnel will conduct the meeting. Heritage Estates thanks Kitty Gallman for the black eyed peas and Bluebonnet Home Health for donuts during Assisted Living Week. The residents enjoyed shelling and eating the peas.

Halloween is Saturday October 31. I'm sure there will be some Trunk or Treat going on but we haven't heard yet. Residents at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates will be passing out candy beginning at 5:30 p.m. Drive slow and watch out for the little ones.

Mercado Salinas is now open in the former Brockman Sales building. They have party supplies, birthday pinatas, chips, Mexican candy, blankets, and more. The phone number is 250-5588. It is owned and operated by the Salinas family.

Jana Barnett stopped by the office this week. As most folks around here know Jana has been battling lymphoma

cancer and this week had her final radiation treatment. She will go for some chemo every two months for a while but seems to be doing well now. She said her son Brenner

will graduate from Wayland in Plainview in December. Brenner was one of 120 guys on the first football team at Wayland. Only eight of those 120 are still playing.

I'm sure you know by now that the First National Bank sausage wrap event did not take place today (Thursday 10/8). They postponed until next Thursday Oct 15 because of the possibility of rain this week. The sausage wraps are by donation and the money goes to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

We went to the National Night Out in Farwell Tuesday. It was the safest place to be with all of the Sheriff department personnel and police from across the county. Cargill cooked burgers and Noon Lions provided fries. They gave away several bicycles and pumpkins. The AeroCare helicopter from Clovis was there for tours. There was a big crowd and we thank Sheriff Gerles and his staff for working hard to pull it off.

That's it for this week. Really enjoying the cool rainy weather. Hope you all stay well. See you next week. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



The lesser of two evils

Last week scientists found water on Mars and Matt Damon was stranded on Mars. There must be a correlation.

Nevertheless, if scientists and moviemakers can study Mars why can't they find a viable presidential candidate?

Over the weekend, Hillary had a good time on Saturday Night Live and even burst into a chorus of "Lean on Me". She made fun of Mr. Trump and even did a pretty good impression of how he looks.

The Donald just keeps plugging along ticking off the other candidates and gaining backers by saying what everyone wants to hear. I wonder where he thinks the money for the wall between the U.S. and Mexico will come from. When will the bully act stop?

Joe Biden keeps his fingers in the pie by teasing that he may join the hunt for the elusive Commander-in-Chief job. Joey boy has been a heartbeat away from the job, which makes me wonder why he would want the job? Did he not see what Mr. Obama has had to deal with? But I guess when you live in Joe Biden land all is sunshine, roses and wise cracks.

Ben Carson is quietly cruising along and managing to produce a few soundbites here and there that get him in hot water. He continues to keep up with Trump and nobody knows how or why.

Bernie Sanders, what can I say about Bernie? He is in the shadow of Hillary and possibly Joe B. He continues to make headway but just keeps falling a bit short.

Then you have the rest of the Republican candidates that are feeling good when they get 1 percent of the polls. I won't even mention those wannabes that quit before they got started.

Marco Rubio and Chris Christie interested me during the first debates but have faded to the point the only time we see or hear from them is when the Pope is in town or a burr has been put under their saddle by a Republican that is spouting off or a Democrat that is

personally attacking them or something they believe in.

An old friend asked me the other day the one question that will become like a broken record before the upcoming election...Who are you voting for?

I have no idea at this point. But I have a feeling that I will once again have to choose the lesser of two evils. We shouldn't have to choose the lesser evil. We should be able to have a clear-cut vision of who these people are and what they really stand for. We should be able to trust them to do what they promise. (HA! HA! HA!)

However, we are bombarded by what they will do for us when they get into office or what they will be 'fixing' while they are sitting in the White House. Will they?

How about rather than promising us free this and that, let's get a few things fixed so we can get back to being a nation that is strong, well respected, and heading in a positive direction?

It (the Presidency) has to be a hard job just look at how presidents age from year to year. One year to us is seven in President years.

I honestly believe that terms for all politicians should be limited just like two terms for the President. Two terms and you are out. You have a set amount of time to get your job done and if you don't get it done...sorry Charlie. I also believe that when you no longer are in office you should find a job and become a viable human being that pays their bills and struggles to make ends meet. The pay and insurance should stop when they leave office just like the rest of us.

I was taught if you do something, do it right and if you leave it, leave it better than you found it.

So if there is water on Mars, and possibly Matt Damon, then maybe there is hope for change here on our big blue marble floating in this enormous ocean of stars. On the other hand, maybe I am just dreaming.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



The humble hummer...

Consider a creature, one of God's smallest, who eats 50% or more of its bodyweight—everyday!

That's the equivalent of you or I eating 400 hamburgers each day. The creature whose heart beats 1,250 beats per minute, at rest, takes 250 breaths per minute. It has no sense of smell yet has very keen eyesight. It can travel from mountain tops to islands in the sea, up to 500 miles without stopping when migrating. It cannot walk, but can fly up, down, sideways, upside-down and even backward. It makes its home with spider silk and flakes of tree bark. It is the world's smallest bird, the hummingbird.

Its nest can fit in the crook created by your index finger and your thumb. They lay 2 to 3 eggs which are each about 1/2 inch long about like a Jelly Belly jelly bean. The males do care for the young. They can fly 18 to 30 days after hatching. Most are about 3 inches tall but they can be as small as 2 inches or as large as 4 inches. There are 325 species of which about 18 are in North America and about 9 in our area. They are found only in the western hemisphere, the 'new world'. It can fly 30 to 34 miles per hour, but can dive at speeds up to 60 miles per hour. They are very aggressive in protecting their feeding areas and the humming sound they make is their tiny wings flapping. They can also hover by moving their wings

in a figure 8 pattern.

They feed on the nectar of flowers (including thistles) and the sugar water that we humans put out for them so that we can watch them. [Ratio is 4 to 1 water to sugar/1 cup water to 1/4 c. sugar; boil to dissolve sugar, then let it cool before serving] They lick the nectar with their long tongues, kind of like a straw. They are the only birds that can fly backward. They have the fewest feathers of any bird, only 1,000 to 1,500 each. They live an average of 3 to 5 years but can live up to 12. Peak fall migration is from mid-July to early September. For protein, they also eat insects and spiders and make a short, high-pitched squeaky call, kind of like a chirp. They can grasp and move along a limb, but are awkward.

They are so small that they can be caught by dragonflies, praying mantis or become trapped in a spider's web, snatched by frogs or caught by the thorns of a thistle.

They can eat two times their body weight daily. Before migration begins, they store a layer of body fat equal to half their weight. At night, they go into a hibernation-like mode called torpor, to conserve energy. The rufous hummingbird journeys from its nesting area in Alaska and Canada to winter in Mexico—up to 3,000 miles. AMAZING!!

Nothing delights us more than the humble hummingbird...I hope you've been able to see some this season.

New on the bookshelf: Make Me by Lee Childs, A D 33 by Ted Dekker, Alert by James Patterson.

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From Dr. Gary Cash: Hummingbird captured this afternoon with the same settings it took to freeze the Santa Fe Train.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of October 9, 1969

***New Facility...The new steel barn at West Friona Grain was completed this week, just in time for harvest. The new 180 X 100 foot building gives the elevator an additional capacity of 470,000 bushels, and gives the company a total capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. The barn is identical to the other two steel buildings belonging to the elevator.

***Harvest Underway...The maize harvest in the Friona area was heading to-

wards its peak the past week, before it was interrupted by a cold front which brought up to a quarter-inch of moisture. But by Tuesday farmers were back in the fields. Yields are running good, but less than last year's in some cases. But market price is good—running above \$2.00 per hundred.

***In Distress...The flag at the Friona City Hall was flown upside down all day Tuesday from early morning until 4 p.m. Before an alert

citizen noticed the error. The flag being flown upside down is the universal distress signal.

***A total of 1536 tax statements were mailed by the City of Friona on September 30, according to City Manager Jake Outland.

The city manager pointed out that there were no building permits issued during the month, only the second time this has happened since May of 1962. The other occasion was January of 1967.

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Class of 1952...left to right, Frankie Allen, Johnny Parker, Doyce Barnett, Billy Nazworth, Rex Blackburn and Dale Hart.

Classes of '52 and '53 celebrate reunion together

Members of the FHS Classes of 1952 and 1953 met after the Maize Days Parade on September 19 for a lunch at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

Class of 1952 members in attendance were: Billy Nazworth and wife Ann of Idalou, TX; Johnny Parker and wife Phyllis of Round Rock, TX; Rex Blackburn and wife Chuck of Friona; Dale Hart and wife Laura of Friona; Doyce Barnett and wife Mary of Friona; and Frankie Allen of Friona.

Shirley (Coconougher) and husband Jimmy Gore of Amarillo; Sue (Gibson) Barrett of Amarillo; Ira Holt and wife Bessie of Friona; Willis Dufur of Hereford; Patsy (Reed) and husband Eugene Bandy of Friona; and Mary (Renner) and husband Doyce Barnett of Friona.

The classes had a great time and renewed friendships. The deceased members and sponsors were remembered.

After singing the school it was agreed that they would get together again in five years or sooner.



Class of 1953...left to right, Shirley (Coconougher) Gore, Sue (Gibson) Barrett, Patsy (Reed) Bandy, Mary (Renner) Barnett, Ira Holt and Willis Dufur.

Panel discussion scheduled Oct. 27

A community education event is scheduled Tuesday, October 27 at 6 p.m. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the importance of good communication with doctor and patient.

Panel members will include two local physicians and four local healthcare professionals. This event will be both fun and

informative. The place is Friona Heritage Estates dining area and a catered supper will be provided. Please join us to learn, grow, and live healthy communication tips.

The best communication promotes the best outcome of the visit to your doctor! See you there!

Veterans to be honored at FHS

Friona High School would like to honor the FHS graduates who have served in the military. Graduates are asked to send in the following information: name, year of graduation, branch of the military, war served in, rank at leaving the service and years served. The names will be placed on a plaque and displayed at FHS.

Please send in the information by October 16, 2015 to Nancy Edelman at edelmon@wtrt.net or mail to 408 15th Street, Friona, TX 79035 or call (806) 247-3497.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of September 24 through October 1, 2015:

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- Randy Johnson and Roberta Johnson-Daniel Antonio Gomez, SW S49 Blk A, SW S49 Blk A.
- Warren and Son-L.W. Brooks, Vol. 3 Pg. 350.
- Doris L. Christian Estate-Trumi Denise Wiloth Trust, W/2 and S/2 of SE/4 S34 T6S R3E.
- Doris L. Christian-Charles Curtis Christian Trust, E/2 S16 T10S R2E.
- Mary Micheale Bishop and Monte Sue Bailey-Rex Wells and Sue Wells, 67.01 Ac. S31 T1N R4E.
- Gladys Spring, Florence Sifford and Mary Malinda Varner-Stephen Campbell, 1.232 Ac. S/PT S/2 SW/4 S30 T1N R4E.
- Mary M. Bishop and Paul Bishop-Bobby Thompson and Sherry Thompson, SE 80' of L7 B3 Welch Acres.
- Inocencio C. Cruz-Cristobal Bolanos and Rosa Maria Bolanos, E/2 S506 B5 OT Friona.
- Worshipful Master-Dennis Field and Vickie Field, L7 S/2 L8 B44 OT Friona.
- Patricia A. Landrum-Curtis L. Brooks, W 92.0' L1-3 B12 OT Farwell.
- Ricky Gene Ketcherside-Buran Hardage and Sarah Hardage, S 5' L3 L4-5 N 10' L6 B23 Farwell.
- Pipkin Land and Cattle, LLC.-Anthony Dale Ensz, NW/4 S27 T11S R3E.

Lions Club News



ron carr photo

Noon Lions Ricky Barnett, Matt Groetken, and John Gurley serving up some world famous French fries at the National Night Out in Farwell Tuesday evening.

Some Noon Lions members cooked fries at the National Night Out in Farwell Tuesday night to go along with Cargill's hamburgers. Check with any Noon Lion to get your tickets for the shotgun raffle.

County auditor Larry Johnston called to correct some information that was in last week's Evening Lions report. He was quoted as saying he sets the county budget and salaries. That information is not correct. Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis and the four county commissioners set and approve budgets and salaries. The county auditor is consulted and advises but does not set the final budget or any salaries. He is hired by District Judge Gordon Green and is not an elected official. We apologize for the confusion. The next meeting of the Friona Noon Lions will be Thursday October 15 at Headquarters Restaurant.

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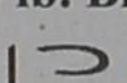
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Residential

(2) City Lots in Welch Addition.....\$5,000/lot
(1) City Lot in Welch Addition.....Cont Pend

REDUCED: 4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, sprinkler f&b, newer roof, large rooms, close to Hospital, shop in large fenced backyard, corner lot.....\$200,000

REDUCED: 4/3/3 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, Western Addition, In-Home Tornado Shelter, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard.....Cont Pend

4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, lots of built-ins, lots of updates w/crown molding, shutters, etc. close to H.S.....\$179,900

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard w/partial new 8' fence, new carpet and tile.....Cont Pend

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, all electric, sunroom, new roof w/siding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg., Western Add.....\$129,900

2/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, finished basement, sprinkler f&b, attic storage, new roof, fenced backyard, close to High School.....\$115,000

REDUCED: 3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to High School.....Cont Pend

3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler in front, upstairs loft, ceramic tile in kitchen, entry & baths, fenced backyard w/storage.....\$114,900

3/2/2 Two-Story Brick w/cent h&a, master suite downstairs, remodeled kitchen w/new stove, sprinkler in front, close to H.S. Metal fence.....\$110,000

3/1 Brick w/carport, central heat & air, 2 living areas, original hardwood flooring in living room, fenced dog run, storage bldg. corner lot.....\$78,500

NEW: 3/2/2 Siding w/cent h&a, basement, partial new carpet, master suite w/new shower, corner lot, 2 yr. old roof, large fenced backyard.....Cont Pend

NEW: 3/2 Brick & Siding w/carport, central heat, metal roof, new carpet in two bedrooms, large fenced backyard, close to High School.....\$61,500

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The Hitler of the Old Testament

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In recent history we know the horrors of evil men like Hitler, Stalin or Kim Jong-il, but can you imagine if one such evil ruler was in power for 55 years? The Hitler of the Old Testament is an evil man named Manasseh, who not only holds the title for doing "evil in the sight of the Lord," but also that he did "more evil than that nations had done whom the Lord destroyed before the people of Israel," (2 Kings 21). As you look at his miserable, 55-year reign from 2 Kings 21 notice a few things.

First, notice the amazing opportunity that the Lord gave him. His dad was a godly king who led the nation in following God in a profound way, and Manasseh became king at twelve years old. He had an amazing opportunity to do great things for God with His life, as do you, but sadly he squandered what God had given him.

Next, notice his sinful impact. His sin led the nation in worshipping idols of all kinds, practicing false and demonic spirituality, and even using the temple complex as a place where idolatry was rampant. He promoted and propagated sin in all areas of the nation, but it wasn't enough just to promote sin, he also sought to silence those who spoke out against it. In fact, it is believed that Manasseh had the great prophet Isaiah sawn in two, as he persecuted the righteous relentlessly. Your impact on this earth isn't neutral, it is for good or evil.

Finally, though, notice God's verdict on evil Manasseh. God pronounced judgment on him and the nation because they broke covenant with God. It was not a slap on the wrist, but an impending doom upon those ignoring God, which is also true of those who sadly reject the Lord and walk down their own path.

Panhandle Parables

Warning: Orange Barrels Ahead (Part 2)

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

We left off last week entering road construction in the metroplex being herded by cowboy orange barrels into fewer lanes going .5mph. We passed the carnage of roads that once were and bridges yet to be and the orange barrels gave way to concrete barriers. This went on for several miles as my family and the now large herd of other vehicles flowed like slow moving lava to a doomed end somewhere on I-35w. It is in such moments I began to ponder just what might lay ahead, because at such speeds what else is there to do.

At some point I noticed the Garmin "recalculating" and wondered why? The answer came when I unmuted the kind voice to hear her yelling something about me needing to exit to the left 37 lanes across from my current turtle speed position. I put the mute back on. We finally made it to my sister's house and was glad to set our shaky legs on ground that did not have a horn or brake lights on it.

Life does have detours, plans get changed by no fault of our own or sometimes by decisions we have made that put us in the spot we find ourselves. The phone rings and the doctor wants to do another test. The hail comes at the end of a good growing season. A crazed gunman steps in on the verge of self-destruction but doesn't want to go alone. The spending of last year did not pay off this year. There are many detours in life. What will you do?

Satan rides along like a back seat driver creating anger, doubt and temptation of an easier way. We cry out to a God who hears, but now we are not so sure. It is at such times we choose: Do we trust ourselves or do we trust ourselves to a God greater than our problems. Jesus choose the path God had set before Him, but not without struggle as he resisted temptation and clung to God as the cross clung to Him and now He sits at the right hand of God glorified. Keep the end in mind as you choose and choose well even if the road has orange barrels.

FRIONA 4-H UPDATE



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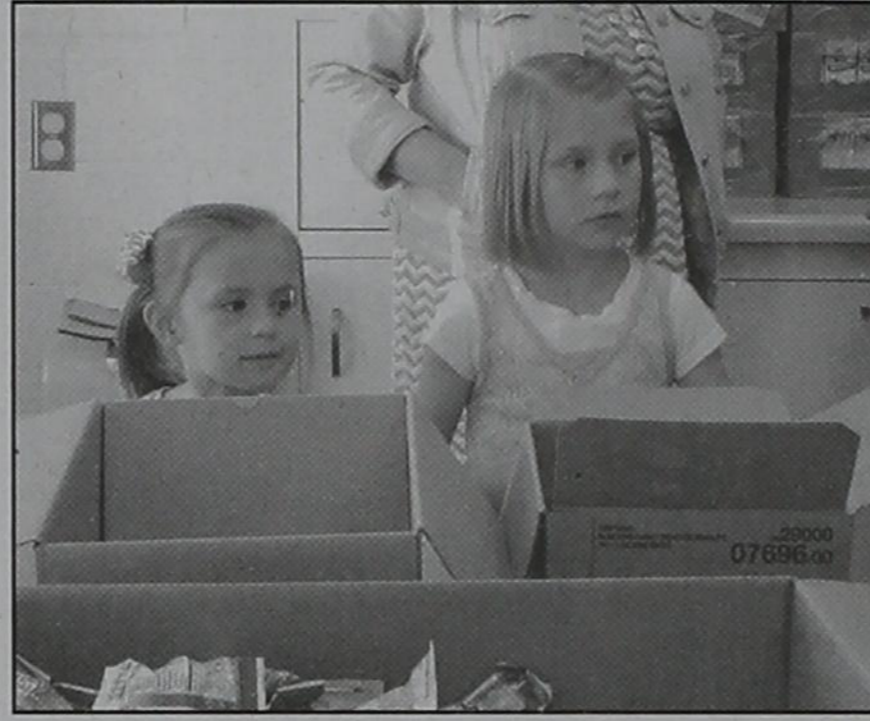
The Friona 4-H Club gathered at the Friona United Methodist Church for their One Day 4-H service project. They worked with Snack Pack for Kids to provide food for local children over the weekend. Pictured are, l-r, back row: Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Hadley White, Adaline White, Jobeth Gibson (Snack Pack coordinator). Front row: Jarrett White, Steph Ally, Dieter Ally, Elijah Robledo, Tim Ally, Carter Gilley.

By **Adaline White**

Last week the Friona 4-H club met at the Methodist Church to complete their One Day 4-H service project. One Day 4-H is a day where 4-H members across the state serve their communities through various service projects. The local Friona club helped put together Snack Pack for Kids to help ensure that local children have plenty of food over the weekends.

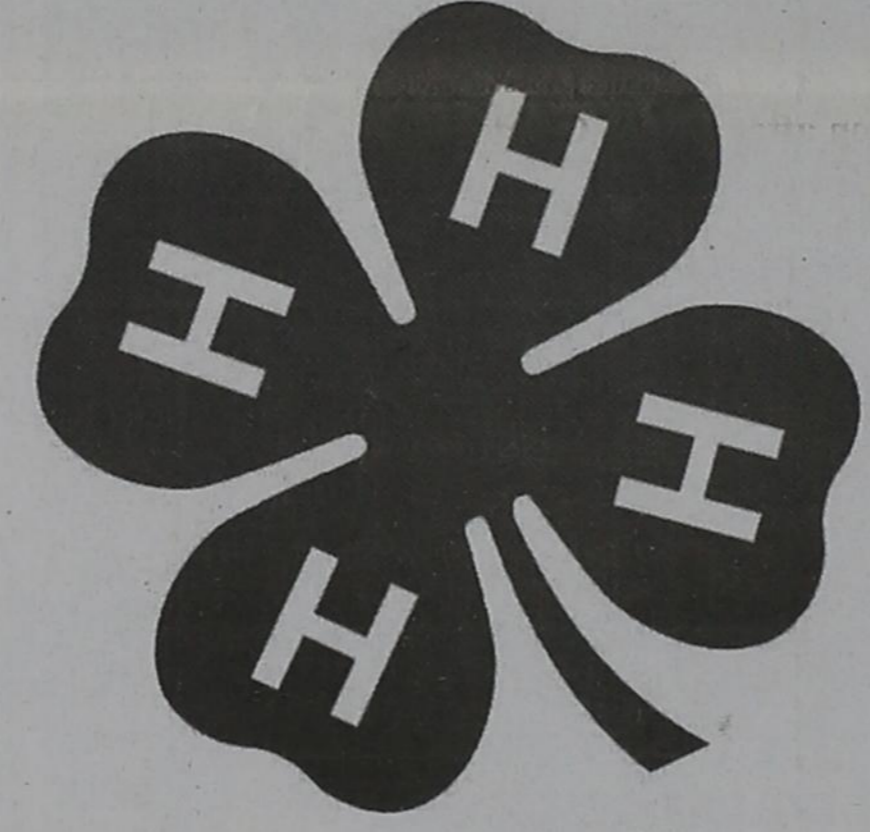
Earlier this year, the 4-H club elected their officers for 2015-2016. Mason Fleming is now the president, with Hadley White as the vice president. The secretary is Austin Mercado; Aspen Fleming is treasurer; and Adaline White is reporter.

There is still time to join 4-H this year and be able to participate in upcoming projects such as food and nutrition, swine quiz bowl, horse quiz bowl, consumer decision making, meats judging as well as many others. For more information about 4-H and joining 4-H, you can call the Extension Office located in Bovina at 806-251-5120.



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Also on hand to help pack bags were Aubrey and Ivy Schueler.



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Chiefs lose to Roosevelt 14-6

It started fast and ended slow at Lubbock Roosevelt. The Chiefs scored first in the first quarter on a pass from quarterback Cris Alvarez to Mason Mireles for a 46-yard touchdown. The extra point was not good but the Chiefs took an early lead 6-0.

The Eagles came back to score 8 in the 1st quarter and 6 in the 2nd to take a 14-6 lead into the half. And that is the way it stayed. Alvarez threw two passes, one for a touchdown and one interception. Gabriel Chico rushed for 44 yards on 16 carries, Luis Trejo

carried 9 for 35 yards, and Marco Maldonado added 4 carries for 23 yards. Chico also completed 7 of 12 passes for 44 yards. The Chiefs had 201 total offensive yards.

Marco Maldonado, Gabriel Chico and Mason Mireles led the Chief defense. Maldonado was credited with 8 tackles, 5 unassisted. Chico had 5 and Mireles 6 unassisted tackles.

The Chieftains open district competition Friday October 9 at Dimmitt. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.



JV Chief #24 Julius Orozco punches through the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles line to gain some yardage in thier win on Thursday.

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JV Chiefs 36 Roosevelt 6

From Coach Fabian Flores

The JV Chiefs played a great game against the Roosevelt Eagles on Thursday. The Chiefs offense drove the ball down at will. Scores by Julius Orozco, two TDs by Sergio Flores, Marco Garcia, Junior Reyes, Damar Sermano. The Chiefs had about 150 yards rushing and 50 yards passing. Overall great effort by the Chiefs. Defensively we held the Eagle offense to 8 punts and 2 turnovers, recovered fumbles by Damar Sermano and Rodrigo Munoz.



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The JV Cheerleaders showed their spirit by cheering on the JV Chiefs as they went on to a win over the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles, 36-6.



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Nothing but legs, arms, and helmet could be seen after the JV Chiefs took down an Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles last Thursday at Chieftain Field.



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JV Chief #44 Sergio Flores speeds around the end of the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles on his way to scoring one of his two touchdowns.

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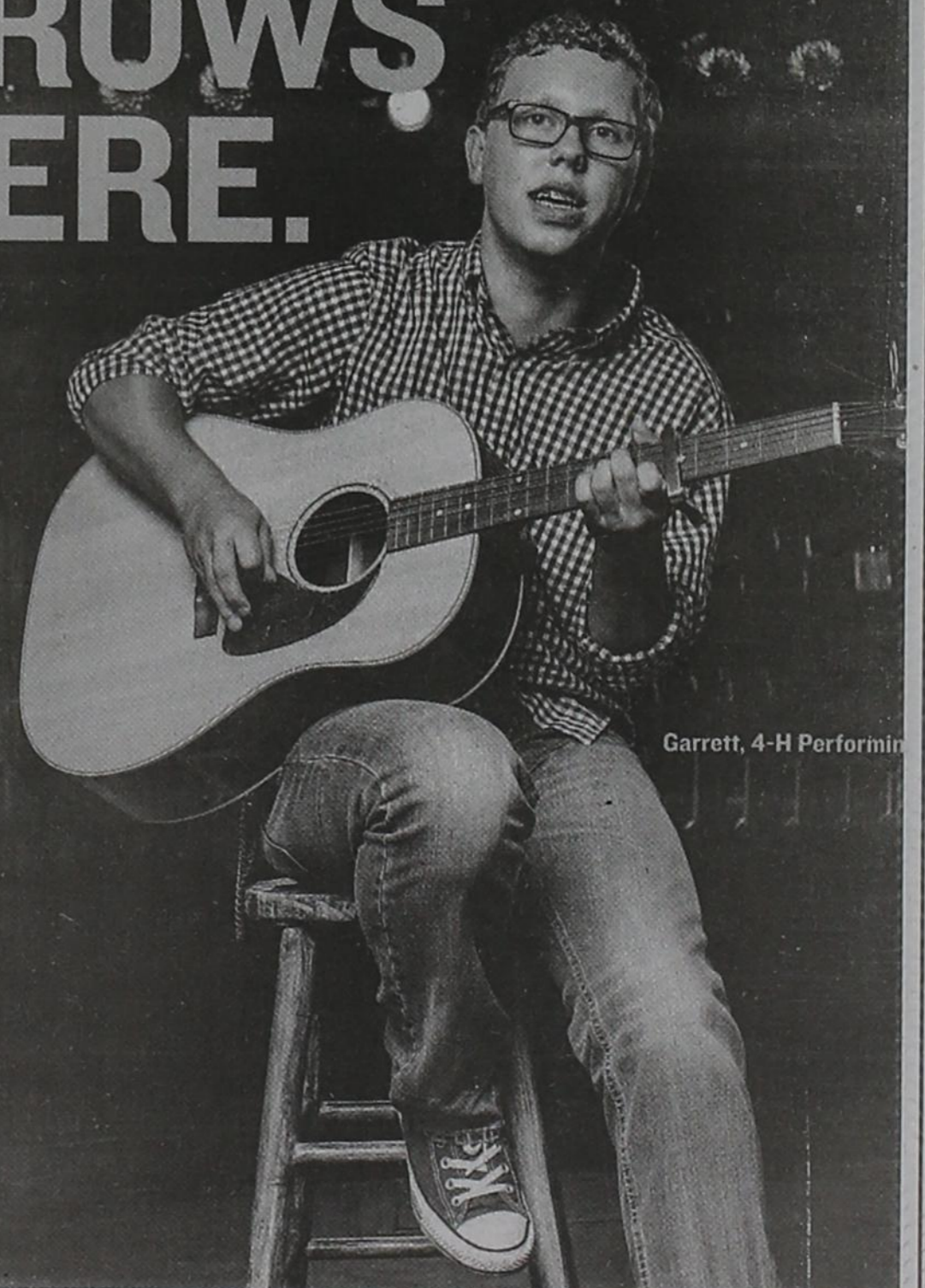


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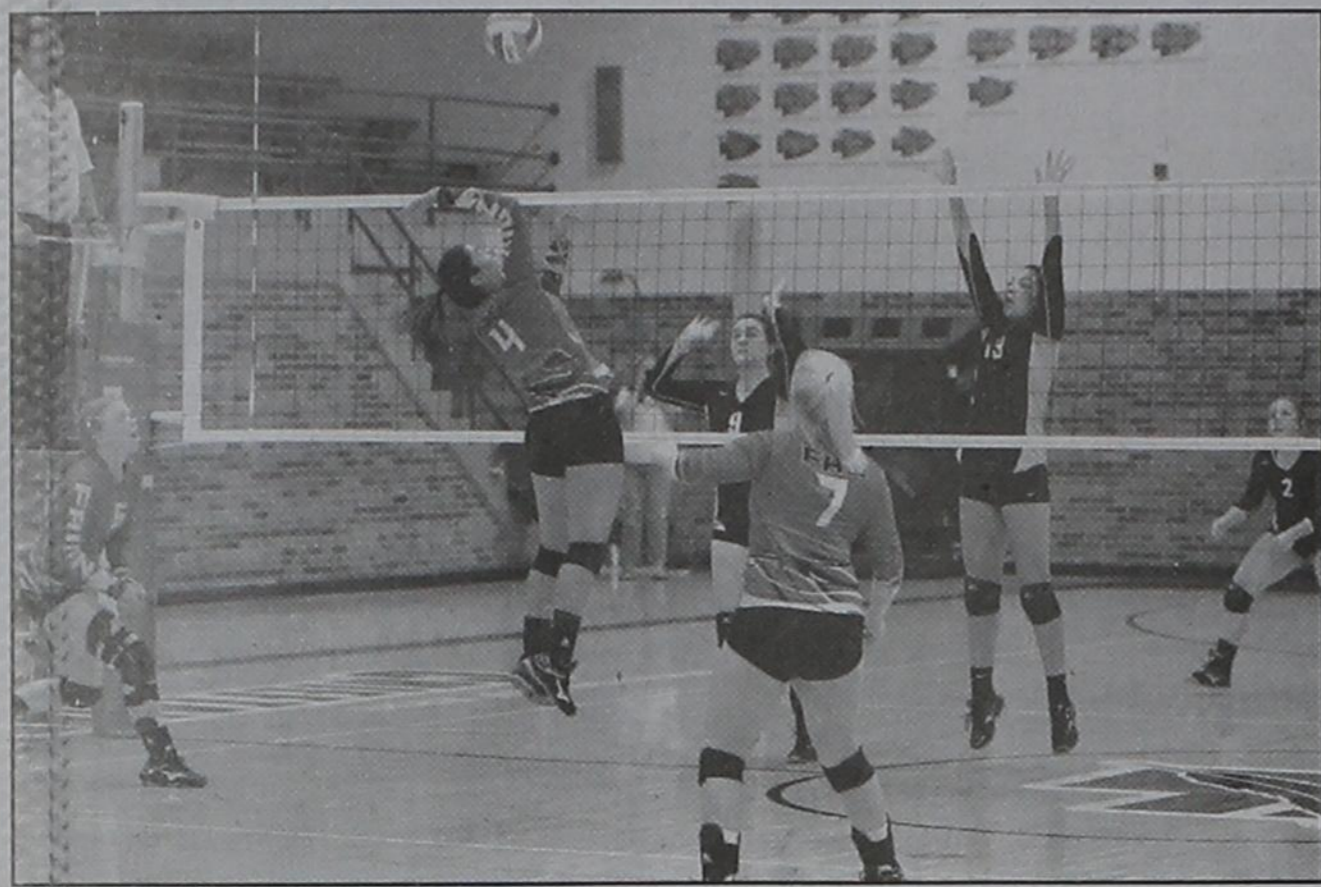
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Erica Barrera (4) goes high for a kill against the Post Lady Lopes in action Saturday at Friona gym. The Squaws beat Post in a three game sweep.



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Squaws in action, l-r, Paige Upton (6), Bailey Pope (11), Kendall Barnett (7), Courtney Bunker (1), and Erica Barrera returning the ball.



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Kendall Barnett (7) and Kim DeWit (9) attempt another block vs. Post. The Squaws won in a three game sweep and opened district play Tuesday at Dimmitt.

Squaws beat Dimmitt in district opener

From Coach Bryan Masse

Squaws beat Dimmitt in district opener

From Coach Bryan Masse The Friona Squaws volleyball teams opened their district season Tuesday at Dimmitt. The C team won their match 2-0. The JV also won in straight sets 2-0.

In the first JV game the ladies blew out the Bobbies but in the second game Dimmitt came back and made a game of it. Friona did help Dimmitt by missing some serves, hits, not passing the ball as well as in game one.

The varsity started the night nervous and fell behind 6-0 before a time out was called. After the time out the ladies relaxed more and were able to get in a groove offensively. The Squaws pulled out a 25-20 victory.

Game two was even better as the ladies played good ball and played more consistent. Game two score was 25-17.

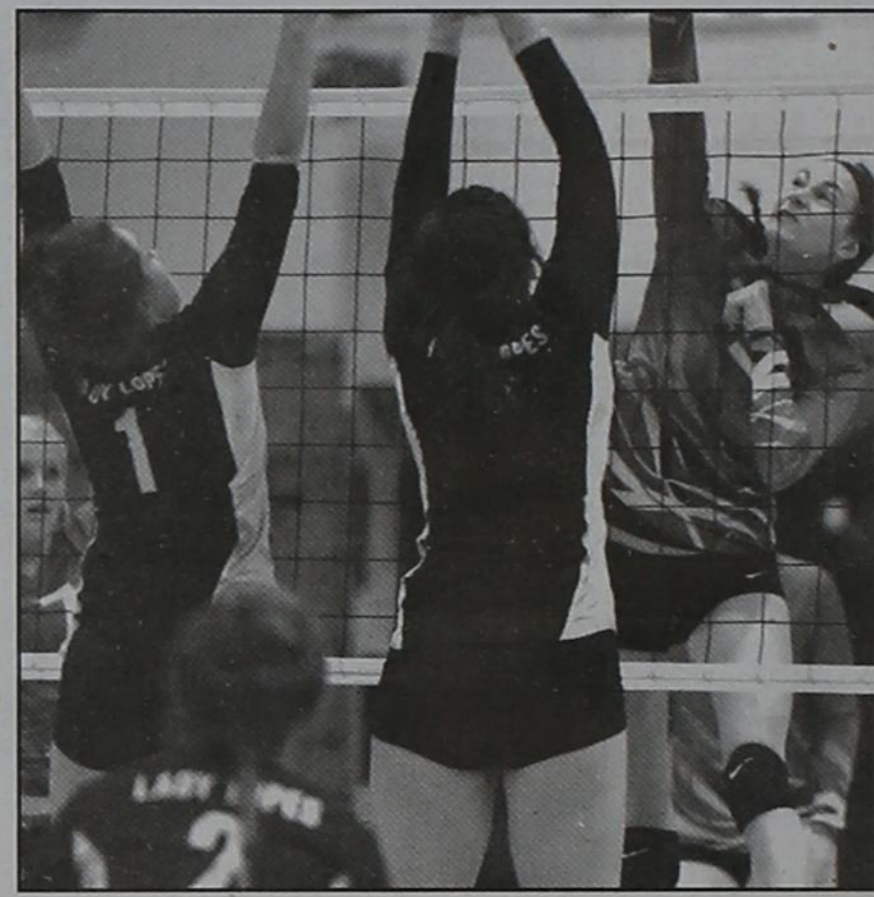
In game three the Squaws lost focus and made too many hitting errors digging themselves in a hole which was too much

to overcome losing 22-25.

The Squaws regained their focus in game four and did not have to play from behind resulting in a 25-17 win.

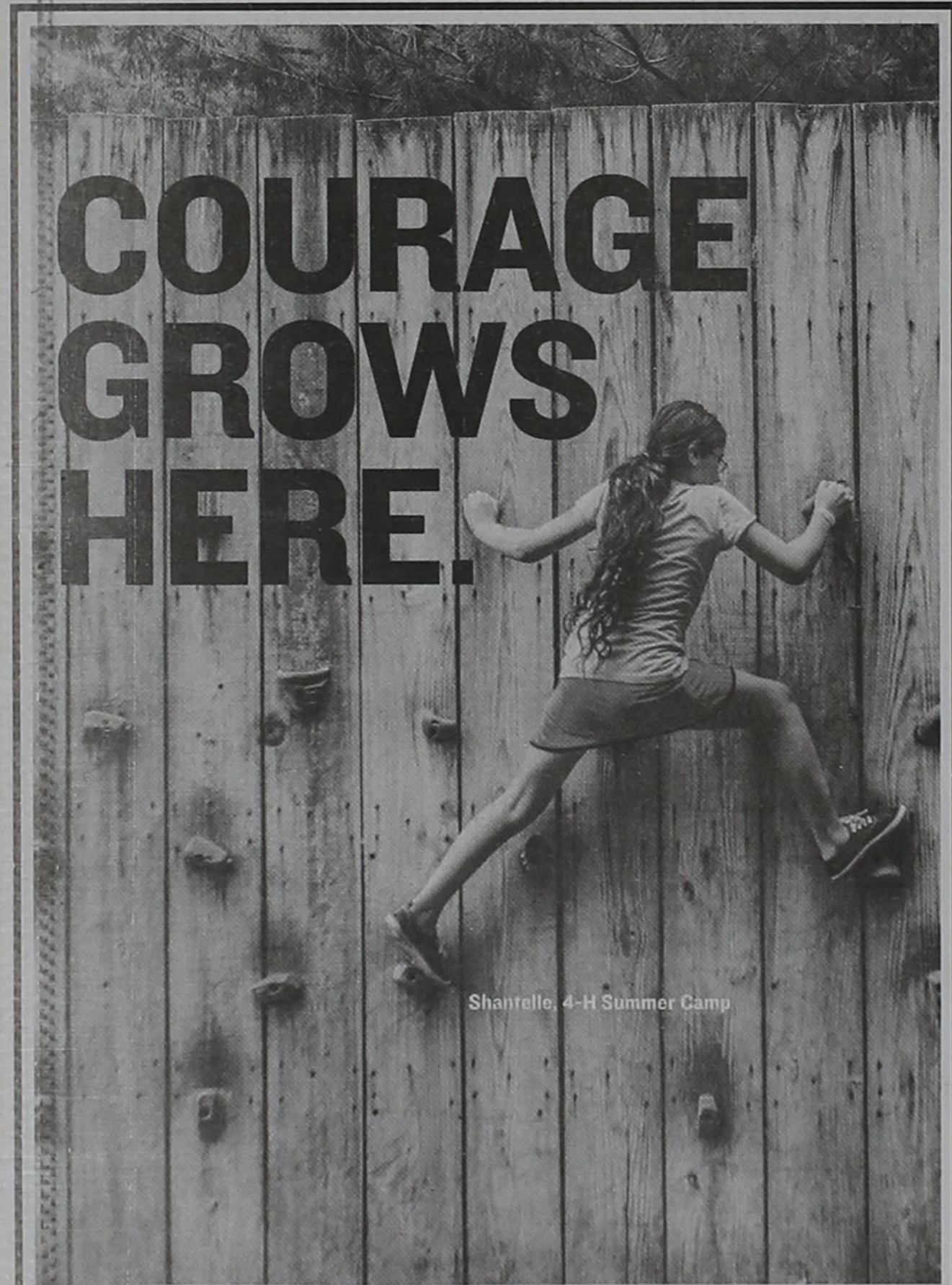
The Squaws move to 20-11 for the season and 1-0 in district.

The match on Saturday at home against Grady will be varsity only and game time is at 12:00 p.m. instead of 3:00 p.m. The next district match will be Tuesday October 13 at Tulia.

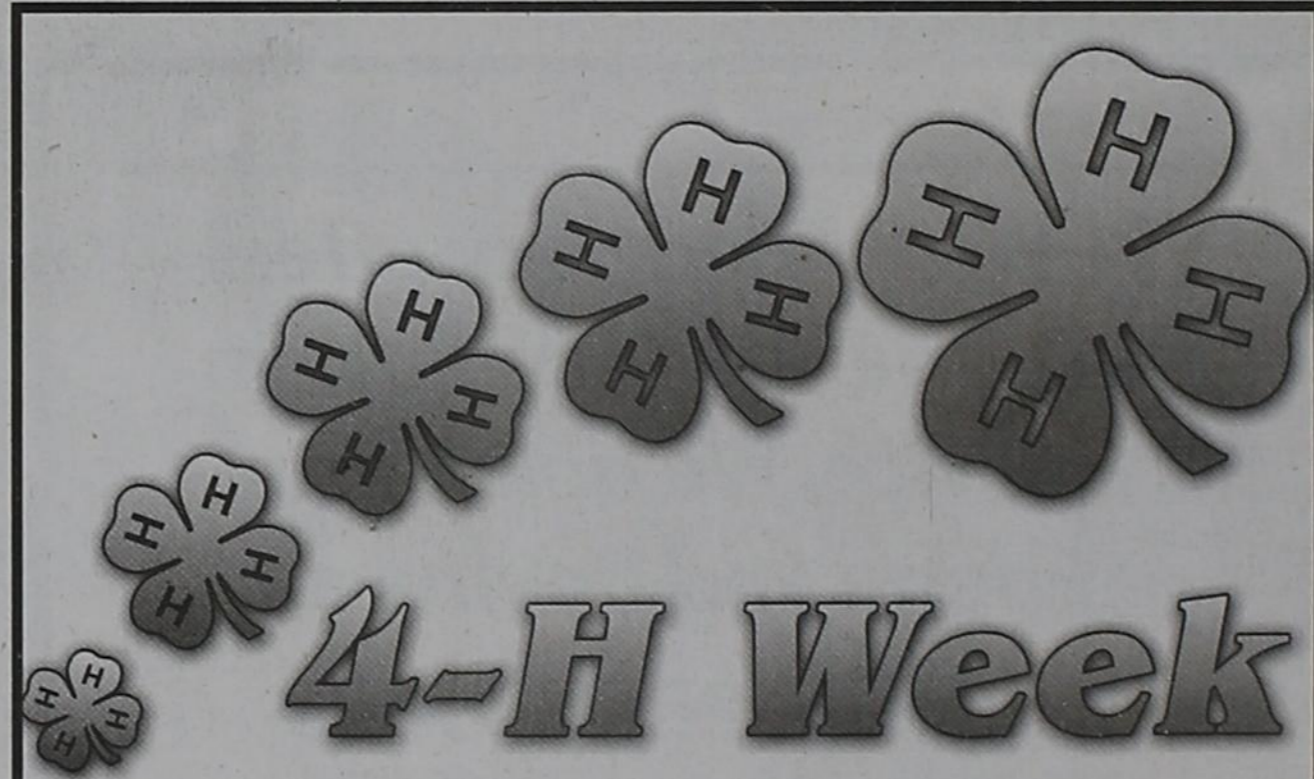


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Kim DeWit shows her intensity as she slams a kill against the Post Lady Lopes.

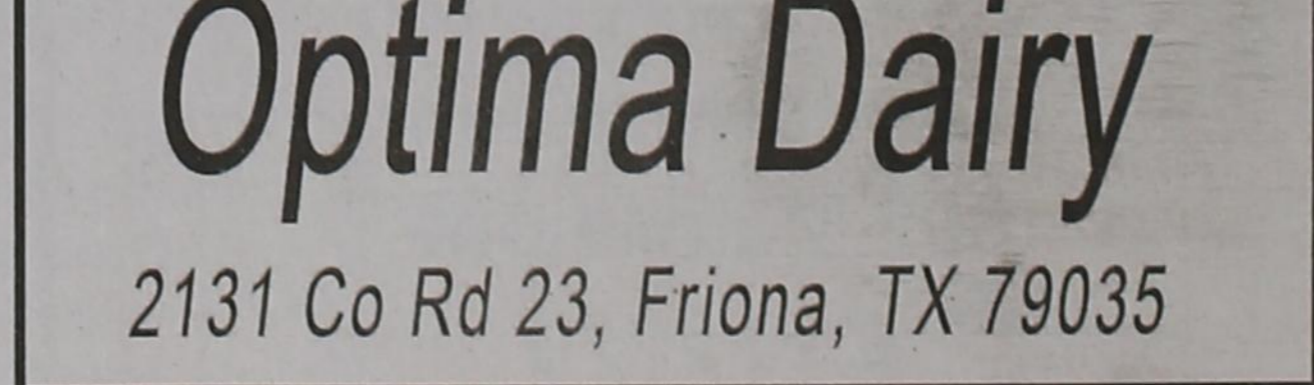


Shanrelle, 4-H Summer Camp



Friona 4-H members completed their One Day 4-H Service Project by assisting Snack Pack for Kids. Pictured are, l-r, back row: Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Hadley White, Adaline White, JoBeth Gibson (Snack Pack coordinator). Front row: Jarrett White, Steph Ally, Dieter Ally, Elijah Robledo, Tim Ally, Carter Gilley.

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Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival

The 41st Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival sponsored by the Plainview Rotary club will be held October 16, 17, and 18. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, TX, located on Business I-27 South. This year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever with new and exciting arts and crafts from exhibitors coming from a four state area. Many of these exhibitors have never shown their works in the Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival.

Items for sale will include handmade wood crafts, sterling silver jewelry, t-shirts, hand bags, Pamper Chef, board games, candle warmers, photography, dog coats,

doggies sunglasses & accessories, ladies jackets, Fall and Christmas wreaths and door pieces, wind chimes, wood signs, decorative tiles, sand art, baby dolls, pottery, Watkins products, skin care products, clothing, Christmas decorations, tote bags, aprons, diaper bags, gemstone jewelry, fleece blankets, purses, gift sets, belts, buckles, metal crafts, lighted decorations, handmade women's clothing, quilts, Christmas stockings, orthotics, barbed wire metal art, oils, watercolors & penciled paintings, leather garments, butterfly hairclips, embroidery on clothing, and many other items to shop for yourself or to give as a great gift.

There will also be gourmet booths scattered throughout the show with baked goods, beef jerky, microwave pork rinds, handmade candies, dried soup mixes and gift baskets.

The concession stand this year will be operated by the Plainview 4-H Club. They will also be collecting canned goods as donation for F.I.S.H. (Faith in Sharing House). Please plan to help them in this project.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will again host a silent auction with donations from exhibitors. At 4:00 pm on Sunday October 18, the highest bidder on each item is allowed to purchase that item. This gives

you a chance to get bargains as well as have fun outbidding the previous bidder! Proceeds from the silent auction help support community projects for the Plainview Rotary Club.

Admission to the Festival is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The doors open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning October 16 and runs Friday and Saturday 10-6. Sunday's hours are noon to 5:00 p.m.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival has been a favorite show for Plainview and area residents for 41 consecutive years. This year promises to be a bigger and better show, filled with fun, excitement, and treasures for every occasion.



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Bobby Tyler, of Friona, was chosen from several hundred candidates around the United States to receive the 2015 NRA Firearm Artist of the Year. He was nominated for this honor by the Henry Rifle Company earlier this year. "Tyler provides this industry with a very unique and exquisite finish that is provided in only a couple of locations throughout the United States. The Color Case process is quickly sweeping the firearm industry and is used by many of the major firearm manufacturers," stated Henry Rifle Company representatives. Tyler is the owner of Tyler Gun Works at 2255 FM 2397, Friona.

Bow Hunting season open from Oct. 3 to Nov. 6

Texas bow hunters will be waking up extra early, as the archery season kicks off for two popular game animals. In certain counties with an open season, starting October 3, Texas hunters can legally hunt White Tailed and Mule Deer with lawful archery equipment.

The archery season which will go until November 6, allows hunters to test out their stealthy skills, well before the general season opens up for each of the

two deer species. Often times bow hunters spend countless quiet hours watching and waiting as a deer of their liking approaches close enough to take.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden and public information officer Aaron Sims says taking a deer with a bow is no easy task. "Bow hunters are a different breed altogether. To get close enough to a wild animal, which's constantly searching for predators, and humanely take that ani-

mal is an impressive feat." Sims explains that deer have a much keener sense of smell and hearing than humans, and they use that to their own advantage. "A bow hunter has to blend into the natural environment, including knowing what direction the wind is blowing, so that a deer does not pick up the hunters scent."

Throughout the early archery season, hunters can only use legal archery equipment, including longbows, compound bows,

recurved bows, and crossbows. The public is encouraged to refer to the Outdoor Annual for specific County and equipment restrictions. Sims also reminds that each hunter will need their current Texas hunting license, including the additional archery stamp to legally hunt during the archery season.

Although it is not mandatory to have completed, archery hunters are encouraged to complete the Texas Parks and Wildlife bow hunter education course, which covers more specific issues relating to archery. For course information please call toll-free (800) 792-1112 (menu 6) or go online at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/>.

Hunting and fishing regulations can be found in the 2015-2016 Outdoor Annual, available at license retailers and online at www.txoutdoorannual.com. A new app now available enables hunters to carry the Outdoor Annual with them on their mobile devices. To download the free app, visit <http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/app> or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe D. Allen, Deceased, were issued on September 28, 2015, in Cause No. 3046, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

Independent Co-Executors Curtis Allen and Barry Allen. All persons having claims against the estate should deliver any said claim to PO Box 236, Friona, TX 79035.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner proscribed by law.

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By: Betsy S. Clark
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Jewel Oleta Green

On September 30, 2015 Jewel Oleta Green, 96, left the arms of her loving family and is resting in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She had been a resident of Bivens Memorial Nursing Home of Amarillo since 2008, previously living in Friona, Pampa and Muleshoe, Patter-son, California and Satanta, Kansas. Memorial services were held Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Pioneer Chapel with Reverend Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will be held at a later date. Ar-



rangements were under the direction of Griggs Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Jewel was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Mary. E. Wells; her hus-

band, George E. Green; a son, Donald C. Green; and seven siblings.

Jewel is survived by her daughters, Gwen Greeson and Rita Goettsche and husband Mark; five grandsons, Donald Glen Green, Jackie Caswell, Todd Greeson, Marc Greeson and Marte Christian; a granddaughter, Holle Martin; seventeen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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Dorothy Loree Rolen

Dorothy Loree Rolen, was ushered into the presence of her Lord on Thursday October 1. She was born on August 20, 1937 in Ft. Worth, TX. Dorothy graduated from Friona High School and completed Cosmetology school. She married the love of her life, Ardith Rolen on February 19, 1964 in Lubbock, TX. Dorothy loved life and fellowship. She cherished her time in God's presence and shared the Father's love with everyone around her. Dorothy enjoyed discus-



sions on current topics and reminiscing through life's memories. She took great delight in the time she had with her children, grand-

children and great-grandchildren. Dorothy served God and lived a life that glorified God's message of faith, hope, and love. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Ardith Rolen; her parents Elwood and Mamie Vaughn; and her brother Haywood Vaughn. She is survived by a brother Odell Vaughn of Wax-

hachie, TX.; three daughters, Dorothy Kennedy and husband Kenny of Lubbock, TX, Stacy Alston and husband Donnie of Camp Wood, TX, and Vickie Gish and husband Dave of Reno, NV; nine grandchildren, Kayla Tuck, Garrett Kennedy, Trevor Tweedy, Brady Kennedy, Reagan Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Danyl Gish, and David Gish; and seven great-grandchildren, Eli Tuck, Damien Tuck, Presley Kennedy, Troy Tweedy, Bella Gish, Gracie Kennedy, Rayleigh Kennedy, and Jolee Kennedy. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 10, 2015, 2:30 p.m. at the Barksdale Baptist Church in Barksdale, TX, under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home of Camp Wood, TX.

Modesta Torres

Modesta Torres, 68, of Friona, TX, died on Thursday, October 1, 2015 in Amarillo, TX. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, October 5, 2015 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, TX, with Reverend Anthony Swamy, pastor, and Reverend David Contreras, former pastor of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, TX.



homemaker. Her hobbies included cooking for her family, playing bingo in Amarillo, Mexican music, and dancing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister; one brother; one son-in-law; and one son.

Modesta is survived by her husband, Gilberto Torres, Sr. of Friona, TX; four sons, Gil-

berto Torres, Jr. (Miroslava) of Friona, TX, Jesus Torres (Veronica) of Friona, TX, Mario Torres (Laura) of Hereford, TX, and Alonso Torres (Rosa Elva) of Yoacum, TX; two daughters, Irma Reyes (Francisco Javier) of Hereford, TX, and Manuela Granillo of Kermit, TX; four brothers, Mario Rayos of Odessa, TX, Pablo Rayos of Colorado, Jose Rayos of CO, Lalo Rayos of Sonora, Chihuahua, Mexico; four sisters, Romelia Rayos of Aldama, Chihuahua, Mexico, Rosario Rayos of Sorrento, LA, Maria Rayos of Utah, Noemi Rayos of Pueblo, CO; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Brenda Phipps

Funeral services for Brenda Phipps, 70, of Hereford, TX, were held Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Hereford Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ted Taylor, officiating. Interment followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Mrs. Phipps passed away Sunday, October 4, 2015 in Deaf Smith County.



Brenda Elaine Deaton was born February 22, 1945 to Leslie Lois and Laura May Crow Deaton in Dimmitt, Texas. She went all through school in Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1963. She married Phil Phipps in Friona on February 9, 1964. They moved to Hereford in 2003 from Long Prairie, MN. Brenda taught school and was the Women's Ministry Director at Hereford

Church of the Nazarene. Brenda had love and compassion for people no matter who they were or their station in life, she lived life with open arms and an open heart. She was a loving wife, mother, and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her Lord with all of her heart, and served Him all her life.

She is survived by her husband Phil of Hereford; three daughters, Leslee Kronberg and husband Alan of Omaha, NE, Tonya Kay Grant and husband William of Edenton, NC, and Diane Lynn Schuett and husband Clint of Randall, MN; two sons, Quint Phipps and wife Regina of Turkey, TX, and Dale Phipps and wife Cherie of Spokane, WA; 24 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lois Strickland of Clovis, and Glenda Rocha and husband Mike of Grand Rapids, MN.

Mrs. Phipps is preceded in death by her parents.

The family suggest memorials in Mrs. Phipps name be made to Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 1410 La Plata St., Hereford, TX 79045, or to Christians United for Israel, www.cufi.org.

Josephina Gonzalez

Josephina Gonzalez, 56, of Friona, Texas, died on Monday, October 5, 2015 in Hereford, TX. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at Church of the Living God with Jose Octavio Rico, minister. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.



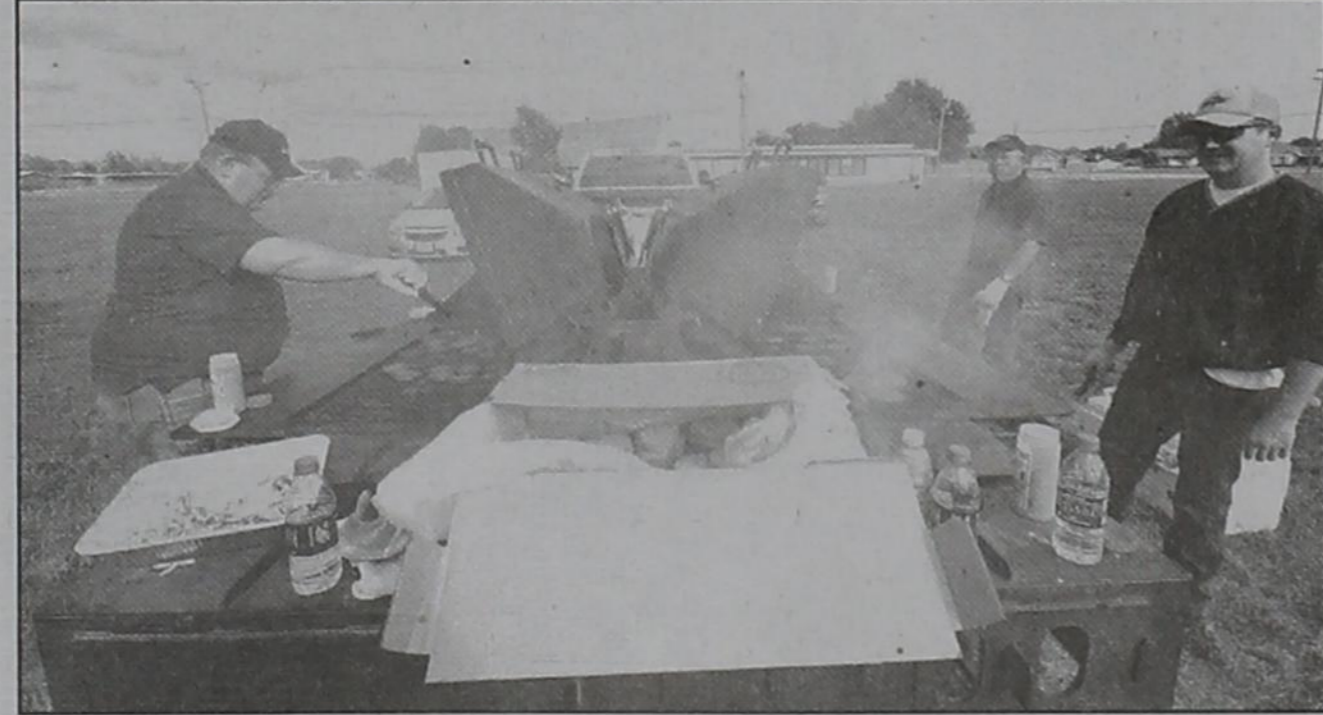
sewing, watching novelas, listening to Christian music, and cooking for her family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Isaías Duarte, and a son, Jason Garcia.

Josephina is survived by her husband, Ramon Gonzalez of Friona, TX; five sons,

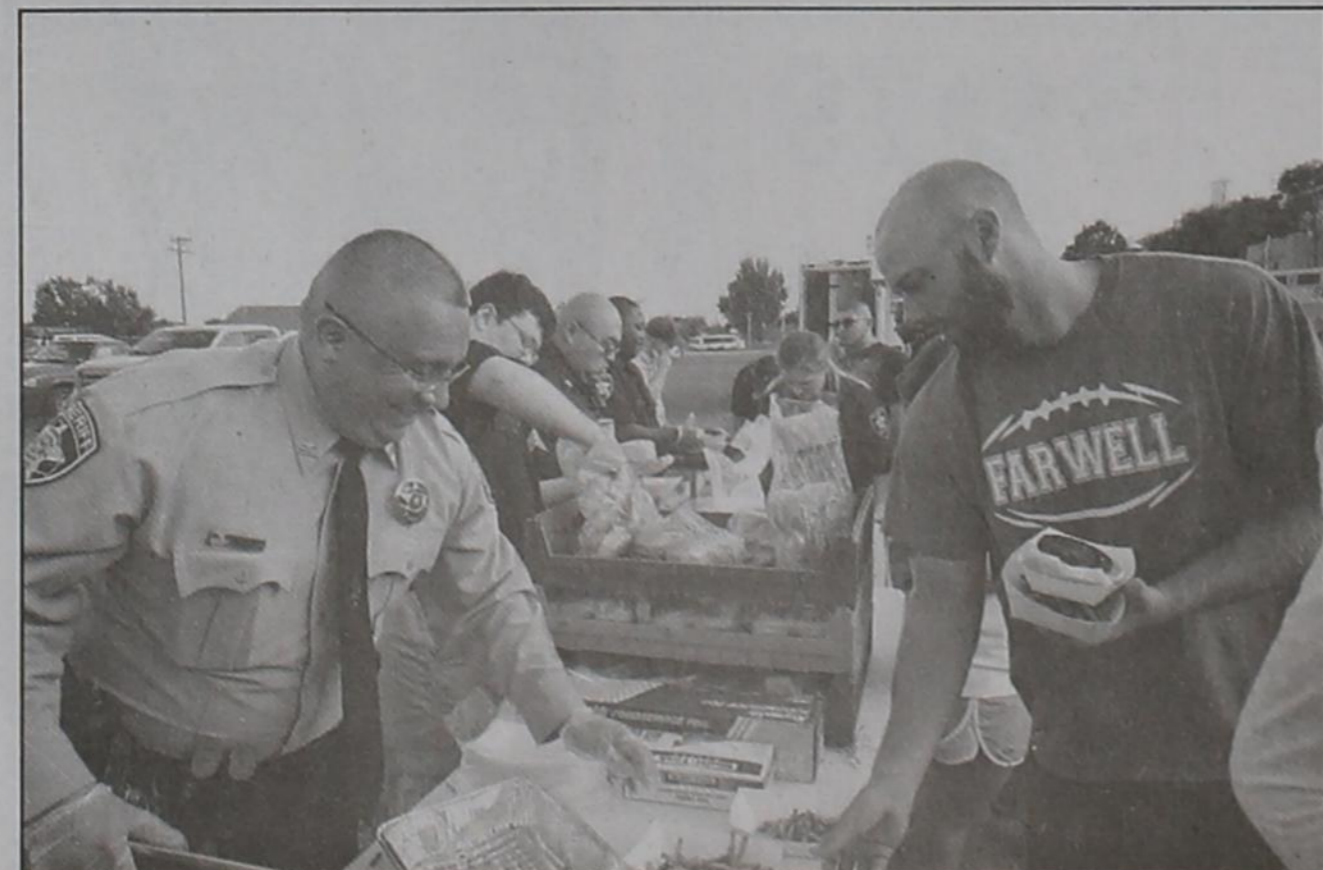
Flavio Gonzalez (Agueda) of Glen Rose, TX, Alfredo Garcia of Lubbock, TX, Rodrigo Gonzalez (Blanca) of Mexico, Gerardo Gonzalez (Sonia) of Friona, TX, and Bobby "Bo" Gonzalez of Friona, TX; two daughters, Azuena Gonzalez (Chano) of Mexico, and Anna Isabel Gonzalez of Mexico; her mother, Francisca Duarte of Lubbock, TX; four brothers, Danny Duarte of Lubbock, TX, David Duarte of Albuquerque, NM, Isaías Duarte of Lubbock, TX, and Miguel Duarte of Lubbock, TX; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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National Night Out in Farwell. Above, Curby Brantley, Rick White, and Casey Conrad of Cargill cooking burgers. Below, Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Joe Orozco and Department employees serve free burgers and fries to all who attended.



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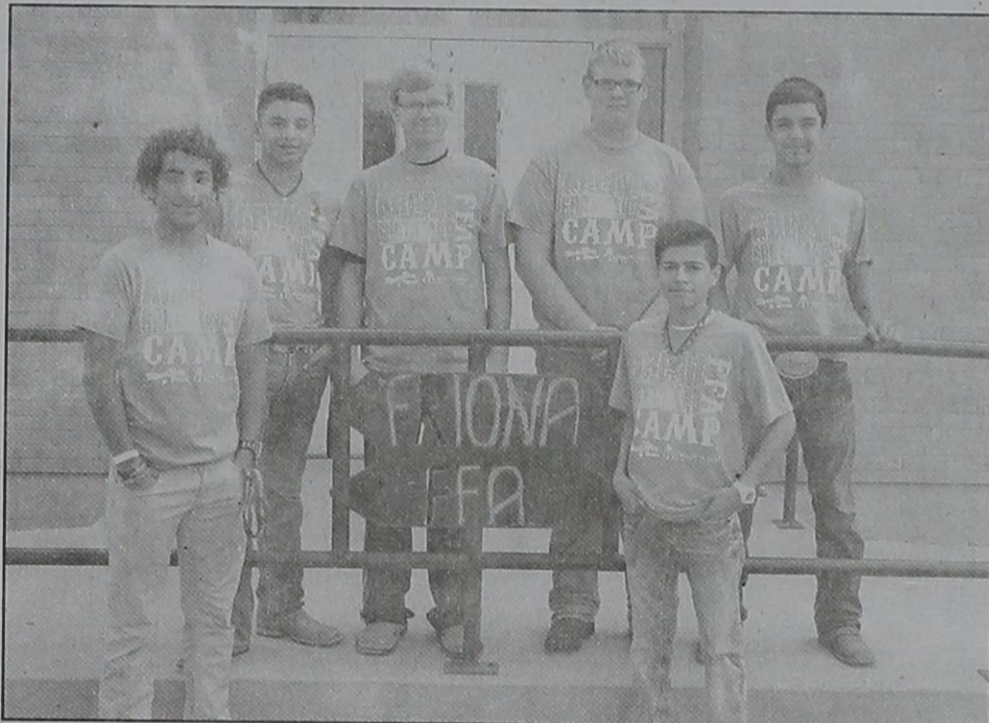
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Six Friona FFA students attended the machinery training portion of the Feedlot Tech Certification at Warren Caterpillar in Amarillo on September 29, 2015. These same students will attend a Feed Mill Training at Dimmitt Feedyard on October 12. They will be tested, interviewed, and perform welding and cutting skills at WTAMU on October 21 to complete the Machinery Certification for the TCFA Feedlot Technician Certification Program. Pictured are, l-r, Luis Trejo, Salvador Santiago, Joel Rodriguez, Danny Hernandez, Chris Alvarez, and Edwin Garcia.



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Six students from the Friona FFA attended the Area 1 FFA Greenhand camp held at WTAMU on September 8, 2015. Over 300 freshman and eighth grade agriculture science and FFA members attended the camp to learn leadership skills and team skills that will benefit the local chapter. Students that participated were, l-r, Angel Hernandez, Martin Quintana, Samuel Frye, Wyatt Winningham, Rolando Alvilez, and Edgar Lopez.

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These Chieftains and cheerleaders were enjoying burgers and fries at Tuesday's National Night Out in Farwell. Cheerleaders are Briana Alvarado, left and Gabbie Trevino. The Chieftains are, l-r, Salvador Santiago, Oscar Huerta, Adrian Munoz, Gabriel Chico, and Jonathan Hernandez.

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**School Menu
October 12-16**

Monday
No School

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk
Lunch-Roasted chicken, Doritos, corn, baked beans, grapes, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, grapes, milk
Lunch-Chicken patty sandwich, mixed California veggies, fresh tomatoes, pineapple, milk

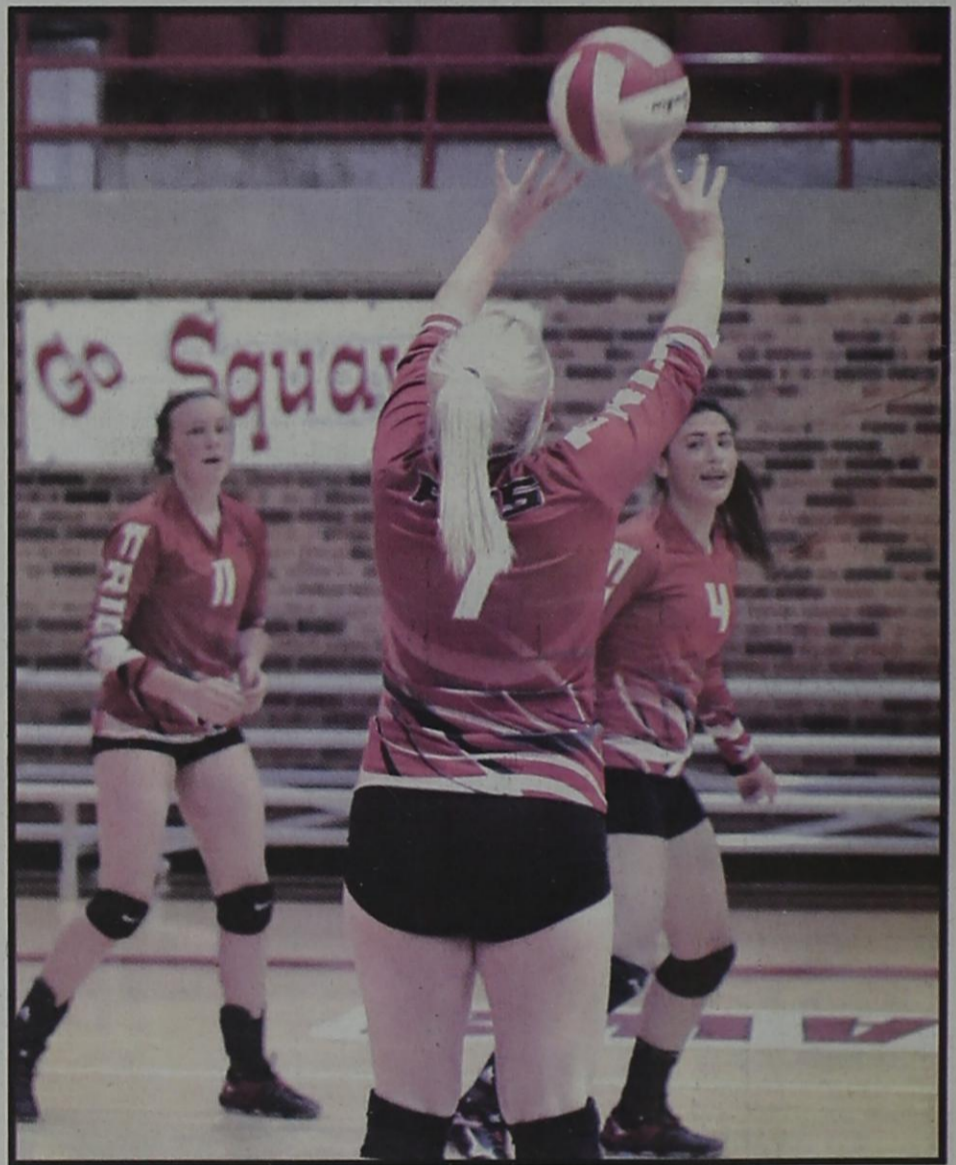
Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk
Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pizza stick, broccoli, carrots, ice cream, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken, Doritos, mashed potatoes, mixed California veggies, Mandarin oranges, milk


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