

# Friona Star

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## FHS Band parent meeting

Friona High School Band parents are asked to attend a meeting on October 10 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Le pedimos a los padres de la banda de Friona que asistan a la junta el 10 de Octubre a las 7 pm en la cafeteria de Friona High school

## United Way meeting Oct. 12

The United Way will host a meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 a.m. at the Friona Inter-Bank meeting room for all the organizations that have filled out an application for funding.

## FISD Parent Night Oct. 24

FISD will be hosting a School-wide Parent Night event on Monday, October 24 at 5 p.m. at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. There will be representatives available to share information about Migrant Technology, Counselors, Special Education, Title 1, ESL, LPAC and much more. Refreshments will be served.

They will address parent concerns of their child's report cards, progress reports, the importance of attendance and turning in homework, released state tests, signing up for the parent portal and many other issues.

"This is a way to make a connection with the community," stated Karen L. Barnes, FISD Special Programs Director.

For more information on this event contact your child's campus or call Karen Barnes at (806) 250-3353, ext. 233.

## Box Tops deadline

It's Box Tops submission time! Friona Primary School will be sending in the Box Tops they have collected by November 1. The goal this school year is to earn \$750. You can help them reach that goal and make the December earnings check big by sending in your Box Tops by Oct. 21st. Simply give your Box Tops to a student who attends Friona Primary School or drop them by the office at Friona Primary.

If you have Box Tops you need to turn in, here are some optional tips that'll make the submission process easier:

- Place your Box Tops in a sealable bag or envelope
- Tape or glue Box Tops on a collection sheet, available at BTFE.com or from a teacher at our school
- Please keep Bonus Box Tops separate. Do not glue them onto a collection sheet.
- Please glue Box Tops on the front of a collection sheet only.

Once they send in all their Box Tops, the school will receive a check from Box Tops for Education™ in December and can use this cash to buy the things that are needed for the students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jenny Riethmayer at jriethma@frionaisd.com.

## 2016 Vote REGISTER to VOTE Deadline Oct. 11

Oct. 24-Early Voting Begins  
Oct. 28-Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail  
Nov. 4-Last Day Early Ballot by Mail  
Nov. 8-Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail  
Nov. 8-General Election 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



holly campbell photo

Erica Barrera (4) and Paige Upton (6) team up for a block against Dimmitt Tuesday evening in the district opener. The Squaws swept the Bobbies 3-0. The Squaws will host Shallowater Tuesday, October 11.

## PINK OUT Chieftain Field this Friday

Friday, October 7 the Chieftains will meet the River Road Wildcats at Chieftain Field for the annual Pink Out Game sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition (PCCC).

PCCC coordinators Greg and Jamie Lewellen announced this week that this year's Pink Out games in Parmer County will raise approximately \$3,000 that will go to help fellow residents in the

fight against cancer.

Grants are available to residents of the county that are currently undergoing treatment for any form of cancer. To date, the PCCC has given out 119 grants totaling approximately \$60,000 since 2010. They have also contributed approximately \$15,000 to the national cause through the American Cancer Society during this same period.

The grant program has no stipulations other than residency and treatment. The money can be used to pay for gas to go to the doctor, an electric bill, rent, hotel stays during treatment, etc. Grant recipients can receive more than one grant over the years, if they are continuing treatment.

Grant recipients and other Parmer County cancer survivors are invited to

a Cancer Survivor Dinner on November 17 at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina. More details will be released closer to time.

Grant forms are available from the PCCC or in this weeks Friona Star.

Everyone is invited out to the Pink Out Game on Friday to cheer on the Chieftains and help with this worthy charity.



dana jameson photo

Traffic was detoured this week as repairs were being made to the Hwy. 214 overpass. Traffic was re-routed until the repairs were made.

## 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 associ-

ated 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 many providers and hospitals, including 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 2 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.

# Community Calendar

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

**Oct. 7-PINK OUT GAME** at Chieftain Field -Varsity Chieftains vs. River Road at home 7:30 p.m.

**Oct. 8-JV/V Volleyball** at Post 11/12:30

**Oct. 10-Columbus Day**  
**Oct. 10-No School**

**Oct. 10-FHS Band Parents meeting** at 7 p.m. at HS cafeteria

**Oct. 11-Deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 8 election**

**Oct. 11-C/JV/Var. Volleyball vs. Shallowater at Home 5/5/6:30**

**Oct. 11-C/JV Volleyball vs. Idalou at Home 4/5**

**Oct. 12-United Way meeting** at Friona InterBank 7 a.m.

**Oct. 13-JV & Freshman Chieftains** at Littlefield 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 13-7th & 8th Braves vs. Littlefield** at home 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 14-Bi-Wize Customer Appreciation Day**

**Oct. 14-FHS Band Booster raffle** winner announced at halftime of Chieftain/Wildcat game

**Oct. 14-Varsity Chieftains vs. Littlefield** at home 7:30 p.m.

**Oct. 15-C/JV/Var. Volleyball** at Littlefield 12/12/1:30

**Oct. 15-Block Party** at Cottonwood Apartments at 5 p.m. hosted by First Baptist Church

**Oct. 15-Octoberfest** at Bovina XIT Recreation Center 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Oct. 15-16-South Plains Antique Tractor and Engine Show** in Lubbock

**Oct. 16-NATIONAL BOSS' DAY**

**Oct. 18-C/JV/Var. Volleyball** at Dimmitt 4/5/6:30

**Oct. 20-JV & Freshman Chieftains vs. Muleshoe** at home 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 20-7th & 8th Braves** at Muleshoe 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 20-"Singing Men of Texas"** at Calvary Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

**Oct. 21-Varsity Chieftains** at Muleshoe 7:30 p.m.

**Oct. 22-Milk House Market Grand Opening** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Oct. 22-C/JV/Var. Volleyball** at Shallowater 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**Oct. 24-FISD School-wide Parent Night** 5 p.m. at FJHS cafeteria

**Oct. 24-United Nations Day**

**Oct. 24-Nov. 4 Early Voting Begins** At Parmer County Clerk's Office 401 Third Street, Farwell. Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., & 1-5 p.m.

**Oct. 24-Early Voting at Friona InterBank**, 1105 N. Cleveland 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Oct. 25-Early Voting at First Bank** Bovina 101 3rd Street 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Oct. 25-Community Education** at Friona Heritage Estates at 6 p.m.

**Oct. 25-Prairie Acres Harvest Festival** 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 25-C/JV/Var. Volleyball vs. Littlefield** at Home 5/5/6:30

**Oct. 25-C/JV Volleyball vs. Idalou** at Home 4/5

**Oct. 27-Early Voting at Friona Inter-**

# Country Thoughts

dana jameson



## Driving

Driving can seesaw from a delight to a nightmare in a matter of seconds.

I love to drive most days. I am a recreational driver because I try to enjoy the sights along the way while enjoying the music or old radio shows. Most of the time I will even take out my camera and stop for a picture of a cloud or a herd of cows.

I have always been the one that was early for a planned event. I have found that I don't feel as stressed and can relax and enjoy the event. There is time to clear my head and get in the right mindset.

There have been a few times when I was delayed due to unforeseen situations and my stress level sharply increases. This is not a good feeling. I get frustrated and that time I should be clearing my head is spent going over everything that can go wrong. When I should be enjoying the drive, my mind goes into overdrive about what I may

be missing.

Now that I think about it, my mother always said I was afraid I would miss something if I took a nap. Maybe she was right.

Those times when I am late are few and far between but I find that other drivers are more aggravating. They don't use their blinkers (must be farmers/ranchers), or they just don't follow the rules. Those rules were drummed into my head by my driving teacher, Coach Murphy, and my mother.

But the one thing I have found that bothers me more than anything else lately is the fact that people with out-of-state tags have a hard time following the posted speed limit.

I go to Hereford pretty regularly to see my granddaughter and her parents so I get to see a lot of different state tags. I started paying attention a few months back and found that New Mexico and Oklahoma drivers are driving

well over the speed limit as if there are Texas zombies chasing them.

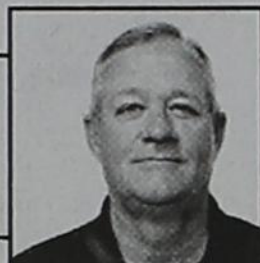
I admit to driving a few miles over the speed limit but pushing the speedometer over 80 is not my idea of being safe.

I have also noticed that many of them have a movie playing and are talking on their cell phones. There is nothing wrong with these activities but driving over the speed limit and multi-tasking don't seem to go together. And if there is a child or children in the car watching the movie it makes more sense to be more careful.

As I said before, I go to Hereford regularly and the scenery doesn't change much. I find that I get to my destination and had not really registered anything noteworthy on the drive over. This could be my music but it bothers me sometimes that the 21 mile drive seems longer some days and extremely short on others.

Many intersections are worth paying special attention to. I have four that I have become paranoid about when I near them. The Hub intersection, the Cargill intersection, the Merrick Pet Food intersection and the Caviness intersection. At shift change it can be harrowing. In fact recently at the Caviness intersection I watched two cars pull out in front of the pickup in front of me and they almost collided with each other and the pickup. As you can imagine there was a lot of stomping on the brakes and I am sure there were some very unchristian words uttered. There is nothing more important than your life and others.

So, if by chance you see me on one of my regular runs and I don't wave please don't be offended. I am probably listening to a really good song or an intriguing episode of The Whistler on the oldies channel or just paying attention to the road. Life is too short not to.



# Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings! Another year in the books and a good one it was. We finished the year in great shape and look forward to another successful year. City Manager-Patricia Phipps has done a great job maintaining the city's budget. I would like to thank each of the city council members for their time and dedication for serving on the city council (Greg Lewellen, Nancy Davis, Bruce Fleming, Martha Barker and Alan Monroe). The city council does a great job making good decisions that affect our city and our community.

The city of Friona had many small successes throughout this past year. I would like to reflect back on some of the successes that occurred:

- 1) Future water purchase of Mar's land (160 acre's). The purchase of the land will supply future water needs to our city and due to the location of this land, it will lower the cost of infrastructure when the time comes to tie into the north water tank.
- 2) The renovation of city hall.
- 3) Purchase of a new police car.
- 4) New automatic generators installed at the north water plant, the east water plant and the water plant on Grand street.
- 5) New siren installed northeast part of town. Citizens will be able to hear the siren more clearly when emergencies arise.
- 6) Contractor approval of replacing the roof on the fire department.
- 7) Money set aside in the fire department budget for

a purchase of another fire truck in the future.

8) The renovation of the Redeemer Center.

9) The Library replacing the staff's computers and the Friends of the Library awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships to two deserving graduating seniors.

Over all, our city does very well and we should all be proud of the great city and community that we live in.

The public works employees put a new culvert at the south end of Summit Street (beside the baseball field) that will help eliminate a mud hole when it rains. They patched many potholes, graded streets and painted the schools crosswalk. They have been busy mowing with all of the rain that we received in September. They will continue to spray for mosquitos during the evenings. Lastly, now that the alleys have dried up, Salvador will begin covering deep ruts in the alleys caused by the trash truck when it rains.

Judge Campbell had 50 new cases in September. There were 38 cases of trial by Judge that pled guilty and six cases dismissed. There was one community service filed. Total fines collected equaled \$9,912.83 and court cost totaled \$5,366.30.

EMS had 37 runs in September. There were 21 calls for 9-1-1 service, 14 transfers and 2 calls that resulted in "no transport". Payments collected equaled \$13,615.03 and billing totaled \$52,290.00.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to five emergency calls in September. There were two wrecks:

9/22/2016-a wreck three miles north on Highway 214 and 9/28/2016-a wreck on Highway 60 & Cargill. There was one fire reported on 9/22/1016, at Cottonwood Apartments, a kitchen fire and a call on 9/14/2016 responding to the Friona High School concerning a small incident in the hallway beside the gymnasium. Lastly, on 9/11/2016 they received a call responding to a gas meter that was run over in the alley on Washington Street. The fire department roof will be replaced in the next couple of weeks. Fortenberry Roofing has signed the contract and is waiting on the supplies to get started.

The City pumped 14,423,000 gallons of water and sold 11,461,000 gallons of water. Total billing equaled \$60,732.52 for September.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 306 calls in September. There were 155 stops, 107 warnings, 48 citations and 14 arrests (6-no driver's license, 3-warrants, 3-driving with license invalid, 2-thefts). The officers drove a total of 4204 miles patrolling our city.

Accounts Payable equaled \$325,630.83 for September. This amount is higher than past months due to an Interest & Sinking interest payment from the sewer bond payment. In addition, being the last month of the year, we try to clean up any bills to avoid carrying into the new fiscal year. The city of Friona is in good shape. The outlook for this coming year is very good.

Your Mayor

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## ACROSS

- 1 Fort Worth's "Carter Museum of American Art"
- 5 longest river in the world
- 6 TX favorite: "C \_\_\_ music"
- 7 Gulf shrimp catchers
- 8 Amarillo's "\_\_\_ State Fair & Rodeo"
- 9 TXism: "safe as a squirrel \_\_\_ tree"
- 12 fourth of a gallon
- 17 as of 2015, this type of marriage is legal in TX & U.S. (2 wds.)
- 19 open an envelope
- 21 raise
- 22 safe to eat
- 23 TXism: "he \_\_\_ name through the mud"
- 28 widespread
- 29 song in "The Wiz," with TX-born Phylicia Rashad: "\_\_\_ on Down the Road"
- 30 official command
- 31 Reba McEntire 1990 hit: "\_\_\_ Has It"
- 35 contingency
- 36 rock group that played at TX Willie's Farm Aid III (1987)
- 42 TXism: "fast \_\_\_ rafter"
- 44 TXism: "mean as \_\_\_ range cow"
- 46 TX Simone Biles is a \_\_\_ gymnast
- 48 TXism: "cowboy \_\_\_" (jukebox)

- 49 he founded the TX Waggoner Ranch (init.)
- 50 Air Force Base near Lubbock before it closed
- 51 1967-68 sitcom starring TX Paula Prentiss: "\_\_\_ She"
- 52 this TX Rayburn was longest-serving Speaker of the U.S. House (init.)
- 53 \_\_\_ Stanley Garner was an honorary TX Ranger

- 1 TXism: "short as \_\_\_ hit: "\_\_\_ Has It"
- 2 \_\_\_ Wells, TX
- 3 TXism for "elderly man"
- 4 title of several TX newspapers, e.g., "Mexia \_\_\_"
- 9 controller of Dyess base in Abilene (abbr.)
- 10 Weatherford has this in honor of Mary Martin (3 wds.)
- 11 tree chopper

- 12 TX Bar-B-\_\_\_
- 13 beneath the surface of the Gulf
- 14 a lot of TX mohair goes to this continent
- 15 TX civil war soldiers
- 16 "Tall Texas \_\_\_"
- 18 Greek given name
- 20 Joan Crawford was born in TX as Lucille Fay \_\_\_Sueur
- 23 first 2 initials of TX-born Eisenhower
- 24 Kay Granger is a U.S. \_\_\_ (abbr.)
- 25 Aikman alma mater
- 26 "\_\_\_ at straws"
- 27 between Concho and Kimble counties

# TEXAS CROSSWORD

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*"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  
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# Town Talk II

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Hello ya'll, this is Dana attempting something new. The office is pretty quiet this week and I am going to write Town Talk for the first time. Ron is out of the office and left this duty to me. Hopefully, I will make him proud.

Congratulations to Joe and Francis Saiz on their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married October 8, 1946.

Erika Carrillo wants to remind FHS Band parents of the meeting on Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The First Baptist Church will host a Block Party on Saturday, October 15 at 5 p.m. at the Cottonwood Apartments. They are going to have games, food and share the gospel in the courtyard area.

Mark your calendar for "The Singing Men of Texas" concert on October 20 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come hear these men sing and show your support for Kevin Wiseman.

Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates have a busy month coming up. They will host Harvest Festival on October 25 at 6:30 p.m. and a Community Education Event on the same day at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Estates dining room. The Prairie Acres annual Halloween Party will be held October 31 at 3 p.m. and trick-or-treaters will be welcome to stop by at 6 p.m.

Resident of the Month is Randy Baize and Employee of the Month is Cynthia Lara. Cynthia works in the nursing department and has been with Prairie Acres since May 2015. Congratulations to Randy and Cynthia.

There was a change to the October FISS calendar. October 22 is a problem date for ACT testing, FHS Band contest, and district volleyball in Shallowater. According Darrel Ray they are making an effort to accommodate all these ac-

tivities. Shallowater has agreed to move the times of the games from 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and 8 p.m. with only JV and Varsity playing.

Ray went on to explain that they will need to plan to bring kids from Amarillo to Shallowater following their band performance at 3:15 p.m. and the team bus leaving from Friona will be departing at 4:45 p.m.

Got news from Stephen Henry at the Levelland and Hockley County News-Press that the South Plains Antique Tractor Association will be hosting the 14th Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 16 from 9 a.m. to 2:15 a.m. at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture located at East Broadway and Canyon Lakes Drive in Lubbock.

Was saddened to hear of the passing of Ruby Hassenpflug. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Ruby was a longtime reader of the Star.

Karen Barnes notified the Star that there will be a School-wide Parent Night on October 24 starting at 5 p.m. All campuses are invited to participate and share information about their Migrant Technology, Counselors, Special Education, Title I, ESL, LPAC programs. Refreshments of tea, lemonade and cookies will be served.

If you are looking for a part time job with flexible hours the Bureau of the Census has openings for interviewers in Parmer County. All you will need is a valid driver's license, reliable working vehicle and a telephone. You must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18-year-old. Bilingual is preferred. Call 1-877-474-5226 by October 24, 2016 to apply or you can email your name, phone number, address and county to Denver,Recruit@census.gov.

this week that the newly renovated Milk House Market would be the place to be on Saturday, October 22. They will be holding a Grand Opening from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. She reports that there will be a pizza food truck, drinks, cookies, discounts and giveaways. I haven't been in since the renovations were finished but it looks like a really cool place to meet friends, and find the perfect gift or décor ideas. Congratulations!

Bi-Wize will be hosting a Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, October 14. They will be grilling up hot dogs and feeding their customers. Come on by and see Andy and his staff while enjoying a hot dog, chips and a drink.

The FHS Band Boosters still have tickets for the chance at a HP Touch Screen Laptop computer. Tickets are \$1 each. They will have a booth at the next two home games. The winner will be announced at halftime of the Friona-Littlefield game on October 14.

All organizations that have filled out a United Way application are reminded to attend a meeting on October 12 at 7 a.m. at the InterBank meeting room.

I was flipping through Facebook on Monday and saw where Sergeant A.J. Mungia of Hereford was honored for his military service at the Houston Texans game last Sunday. He received a signed football and recognition during the game. I remember him from my time at the Hereford Brand. Good man, doing a great thing for his country. Way to go Sergeant Mungia and the Texans!

The next Blood Drive is Thursday, November 3 at Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come out and give blood. And while you are there you can enjoy lunch from the Friona Subway. They are donating 100 sandwiches for the event. The Friona Noon Li-

ons will be furnishing cobbler for dessert. It is a pretty good deal... you help others, get a free t-shirt and lunch all while doing something good. Mark your calendar and stop by for lunch.

I found out from The Weather Guy (John Gurley) that he has been sending in samples of mosquitos to be tested every week. They are tested for Zika. This is being done across the state of Texas. Thanks John for watching out for us.

We still have copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution for anyone who would like a copy.

Just got word that Lydia Alexander, Brooklynne Johnston, Eva Herrera, Andrea Salas, Edwin Tzunux, Damian Rodriguez, Alex Cigarroa, Francisco Gonzales, and Julian Cruz all qualified for All-District choir. Congratulations to the students! Keep up the great harmony!

First National Bank Friona Banking Center will be serving up sausage wraps on Thursday, October 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the bank parking lot. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

Prairie Acres will be receiving a much needed facelift with new flooring and painting the walls. They have hired Crystal Carrasco as the new Community Liaison.

Stop by and welcome her.

The hunt is still on to find a replacement doctor at Friona Rural Health Clinic and Parmer Medical Center. As you remember, Dr. Jeff Dickson left in July 2015 and that left a hole in the staff. Gayla Quillen, PMC Administrator, stated that they are interviewing doctors and hopefully they will be filling the position soon.

A family celebration for Ethel Walker was held September 24. In attendance were her children, Sharon & Darrell Anthony, Sherry Zehner, and Mary Polasek; her grandchildren, Keven Anthony, Cody Robinson, Kim Peck, Tomi

Moe, Kyle Anthony, and Kirstie Polesek; and six of her ten great-grandchildren, Jacob Olivarez, Marcus Anthony, Caden Robinson, Morgan Anthony, Sadie Peck and Karissa Peck. Happy Birthday Ethel!

As I mentioned earlier, Ron is out of the office. He had a pacemaker put in on Monday in Amarillo. He got home on Tuesday and reports that he is doing well but a bit sore. He will be up and at it again soon. Get better soon! We miss you!

Remember: Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15 and will end December 7.

Until next week...



Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris welcomed everyone to the 2016 Sheriff's Night Out on Tuesday evening in Farwell. There were games, food, music and a salsa contest for all in attendance.

## Beef prices likely to stay low

By Adam Russell

Beef cattle prices will likely continue to decline as a result of herd expansion by producers and other market conditions, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist in College Station.

Dr. David Anderson said he expects the long-term trend of lower cattle prices to continue into 2017.

Anderson said there could be an uptick in fed-cattle prices during the fall, which is typical especially around the holidays when specific cuts are in higher demand, but the highest prices for the year are behind producers.

"Producers have held back more heifers looking to expand herds, and we're seeing the effects of more cattle," he said.

Cash prices on fed cattle last week were around \$1.04 per pound compared to \$1.20 per pound at the same time last year and the five-year average of \$1.25 per pound, he said.

Beef production is up almost 5 percent for the

nation this year, Anderson said, which also drives prices lower. Heifer slaughter in the last two months is up 18 percent compared to 2015, and steer slaughter is up 9 percent compared to 2015.

Anderson said the lower beef prices weren't atypical among meat producers in general. The first half of 2016 saw a record amount of pork, poultry, turkey and beef produced in the U.S., which translated into lower prices across the board.

"That was weighing prices down some because consumers had more choices," he said. "There's also less processing capacity to handle higher numbers of cattle, so I think that is contributing to the overall decline in prices as well."

Good available forage and lower feed prices are helping offset prices in the calf market, Anderson said. Atypical August rains have range and pasturelands in good shape, and Texas produced record corn and sorghum crops which could impact the market as well.

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### Precious Moments...

7:10 p.m. September 15

Are you okay?! Can we help you?! Do you need us to call 911?...radio: 65 year old female, accident victim, fall...Ambulance ride to PMC...PAIN...X-rays ...transfer to Amarillo N.W.T.H...ER Marathon...PAIN...surgery, recovery...PT begins...ride home in Rex's pickup...back to PMC for rehab...7 days...back home...home health begins.

BARBARA aka "wonder woman" and sister-in-law, caregiver begins her care.

Listening to Seminole Mid-

land Greenwood game via computer and texts from daughter Julie.

Very exciting...lost 52-50 in last 33 seconds. Call to Grandson Jordan...you want to FaceTime, Grandma? Sure...do you want to see my dogs? Hi, Milton; hi Fancy! Do you want to see my backpack? Sure! My library books? I can read them to you...shows me his books. Are you in pain Grandma? Mostly at night Jordan, but I have medicide for it.

Do you want to see my goldfish? Hi, Goldie! I think he

waved his fin at me! View from top of fishbowl...don't drop the phone in there Jordan! This fish food smells terrible! I love you Grandma! You need a nurse FaceTime, great idea Jordan!... thanks for teaching me something new.

Cards and visits, prayers and notes, food and hugs...saying 'I love you. I'm feeling loved. Good advice once received from long time minister T. Leon Talley: "help someone who really needs help". Thank you all for everything.

## Friona Flashbacks

### Week of October 8, 1964

\*One of four senior girls will be crowned Friona High School Football Queen in pre-game ceremonies tomorrow night at Chieftain Field. Finalists, chosen by the Friona Chieftains, are Sheryl Long, Merylene Massie, Teto Jennings and Sharon Dean.

Escorting them will be Danny Murphree, George Rushing, Doug Dodd, Dale Milner and Ronnie Brookfield.

\*Ernest Osborn unloaded the first load of beets to be brought to Friona's beet dump, early Wednesday morning. First beets foretold a good harvest for the area farmers.

\*The Friona City Council this week passed a resolution placing the city's population at 3,149 as of

October 1, 1964 and at the same time requested the State Highway Department to change the figure on the city limit signs.

\*F.H. Hadley, longtime resident of Friona, marked the 96th anniversary of his birth in his home Saturday. Granddad, as he is called by members of his family and friends, prefers that there be no more parties for him.

\*Wedding vows were exchanged between Lucy Beth Miller and Jerry Hinkle at First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 3.

\*Weekly prizes in the Cotton Bowl Contest were \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third. The Grand prize was two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl game plus \$55 expense money.

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# Morris wins week 5

In week five of the Friona Football Contest there were some twists and turnovers that managed to stump some of the contestants but didn't get by many others.

Blair Morris from Muleshoe proved to be the top prognosticator for the week by picking ten of twelve games correctly. By only missing the Texas/Oklahoma State and the Buffalo/New England she nabbed the top prize all to herself.

Only Jesse Morales and Brian Simons correctly picked nine but Morales edged out Simons in the tiebreaker. Morales missed the score of the Cowboys/49ers game by 10 and Simons missed by 20.

There was a bottle-neck at eight and seven correct picks. Twenty-one contestants guessed eight correct while twenty correctly guessed seven.

William Gromowsky and David Woods continue to lead the overall race for the grand prize with 42 total points. Closing in on them are Jack Glover and Rusty McFarland with 40.

We are halfway through this years contest and it is anyone's game at this point. We all know that the game of football is played in two halves and this contest is no different. Thank you for playing and good luck in the next five weeks.

# Tractor and Engine Show

The South Plains Antique Tractor Association has announced that it will be hosting the 14th Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16. The antique tractor show will be held at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture located at East Broadway and Canyon Lakes Drive in Lubbock.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

Collectible tractors and farm equipment from around the region will be displayed at the show.

Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Visitors also have an opportunity to win a restored John Deere 420 tractor at the annual show. Raffle tickets for the rare tractor are \$5 each and can be purchased at the show.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

For more information, contact Rodney Randolph at (806) 786-0885, Roy Howard at (806) 684-2211 or Walter Verkamp at (806) 781-6953, or visit [www.agriculturehistory.org/-SPATA](http://www.agriculturehistory.org/-SPATA).

Proceeds benefit the Bayer Museum of Agriculture.

# Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of September 22 through September 28, 2016:

Billy Rucker and Sherry Rucker-Billy Rucker Revocable Trust Agreement and Sherry Rucker Revocable Trust Agreement, S25-26 SW/4 S23 Blk. A.

Rex Wells and Sue Wells-Antonio Monreal, 3.53 Ac. S31 T1N R4E. Deanna Curtis-Marissa Marquez, L1-3 E 20' L4 B2 OT Bovina. Duward Gammon Ivy-Darin Lanse Ivy, 5.32 Ac. NW Corner S38 Blk. H Kelly.

# Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

September 26, 2016

Samuel Diaz, 38, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle. The case is pending in District Court.

September 27, 2016

Jonathan Torres, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor. The case is pending in County Court.

Sulman Santar Ramirez, 22, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of furnishing/purchasing alcohol to a minor. The case is pending in County Court.

Jose Rodriguez Lopez, 19, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

October 1, 2016

Donovin Ortiz, 22, of Converse, TX, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Antonio Rose, 26, of San Antonio, TX, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Joe Angel Garcia, 26, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

October 2, 2016

Jimi Gallegos, 24, of Fort Sumner, NM, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a New Mexico warrant (aggravated battery). Gallegos is pending transport.

# Chamber updating Community Guide

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is updating their Community Guide for 2017. All businesses, civic groups and churches are encouraged to send their information in by October 31, 2017.

The information will also be used on the new website, which is being updated as well.

Information needed is the name of the business, civic group and/or church, address, telephone, a picture of the business and a website if available. Email the information to [fcdc@wtrt.net](mailto:fcdc@wtrt.net) or mail to 621 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035.



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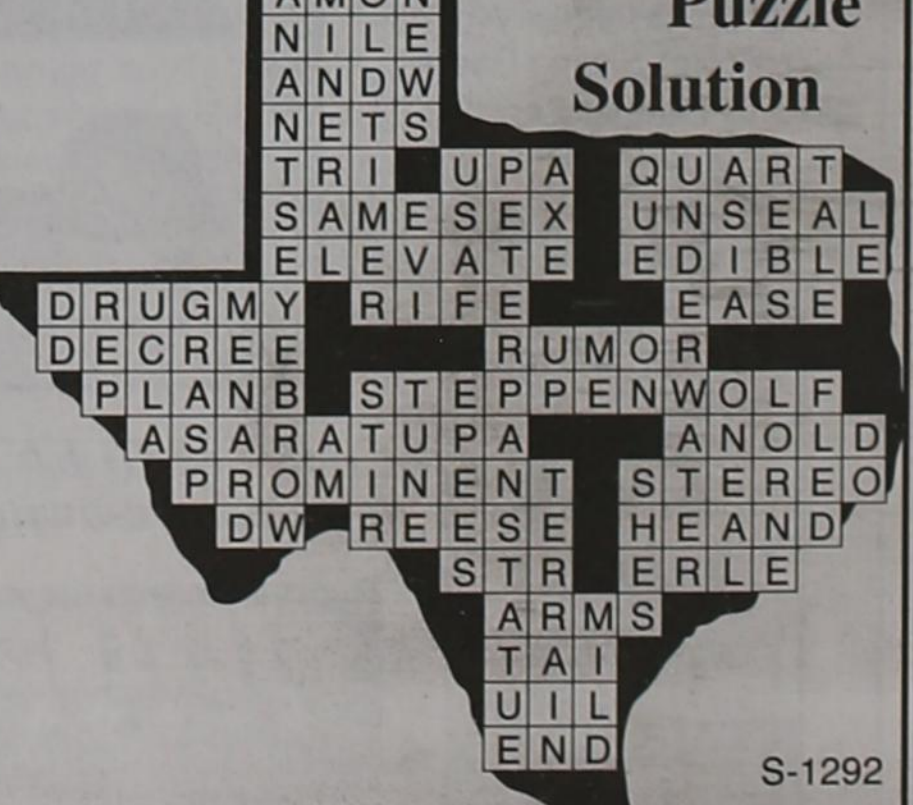
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### FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS



- 42-William Gromowsky, David Woods
- 40-Jack Glover, Rusty McFarland
- 39-Bailee Brailiff, Jon Field, Mike Field, Phillip Johnsons
- 38-Lester C. Fennell, Clint Mears, Joy Morton, Isabel Rios, Brian Simons
- 37-Scott Brown, Yvette Garcia, Mack McFarland, Rosa Mendez, Tyson Neill, Enrique Rodriguez, Dorothy Stowers
- 36-Sandra Berend, Raul Brailiff, Jeremy Dearing, Lance Field, Tyrone Shelby
- 35-Frank Dominguez, Jr., Don Spring
- 34-Claire Brown, Rick Castaneda, Ronald Diaz, Laura Field, Mark Galan, Logan Loflin, Mal Manchee, Birdie Owens, Rodney Shelby, Kayla Tallant
- 33-Zachery McKenzie, Harley Merritt, Mitchell Smiley, Christen Stowers
- 32-Elizabeth Field, Deon Hunt, Jesse Morales, Haden Smiley, Duncan Welch
- 31-Edward Castillo, John David Haile, Rob Rios, Clayton Smiley
- 30-Ashley Gutierrez
- 29-Jessica Dearing, Jamie Lewellen, Tenna Montan
- 28-Brett Field, Greg Lewellen
- 27-Erika Montana, Quentin Shelby, Teresa Shelby

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### Puzzle Solution



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## Psalm 16 Refuge in God

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever been driving and been caught in a terrible thunderstorm? Not just a puny storm, but one with hail, tornadoes and damaging winds. If you were like me, you were seeking a refuge to park under or a place to go in for protection. Similarly, when the storms of life roll in, where do you go for refuge?

Thirteen times throughout the book of Psalms God is referred to as a refuge we can run to, and in Psalm 16 we are given more insight on what that looks like. If the Lord will be your refuge it begins with a clear confession of your dependence on Him. David was so honest as to admit that his goodness amounted to nothing, and that his greatest need was the Lord! You can't ride the fence between God and self and the world when it comes to where you will take refuge, but you must decide, will you go with God or go elsewhere? Next, if you will take refuge in Him you must follow His counsel. God's wisdom and ways, found in His Holy Word, provide a refuge as you lovingly obey His commands. As you obey His word, you are trusting His protection and promises. Finally, those who will cling to the Lord as their refuge commit to put Him first, always. This commitment is a daily goal, which won't always be easy, but it will always be worth it, because the Lord cares for you as you honor Him. This commitment to take refuge in the Lord is a daily choice, but begins with a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose from the grave so sinners like us might run to the Lord for eternal refuge.

## Deep-Cleaning Houses and Hearts

By TEENA HUGHES

Over a month ago, I started deep-cleaning my house. I didn't have a reason to do it; I just thought it needed to be done.

It has been a slow process. It has turned into a bigger project than I thought it would; things have come up, and I have been busy; and, to be honest, I haven't been motivated to get it done.

Every once in awhile, we need to deep-clean our hearts. We need to take some time alone and ask God what is in our hearts that needs to be cleaned out; what is in our hearts that is keeping us from having the pure relationship with Him that we need and He wants with us.

Just like deep-cleaning my house, sometimes deep-cleaning my heart is a slow process. Sometimes I don't think there is much to clean out, and it turns into a bigger project than I anticipated. Sometimes I am afraid of what God will reveal I need to do deep-clean my heart (e.g., ask for forgiveness, apologize to someone, make a major change in my life). And, sometimes I am simply not motivated, because I know God may allow me to go through something that will take a long period of time, and it may be a long road that I have to travel before my heart is cleaned out completely.

Even though my deep-cleaning house project isn't completely finished, I feel good about what I have done. It is a temporary feeling, because I haven't finished, and what I have done needs cleaning again.

Deep-cleaning your heart will also feel so good, but it is a different kind of feeling good. If you and God have truly worked things out, it will be a long-lasting feeling. Matters will be settled; walls will have come down between you and God, and perhaps between you and other people; there will be peace and joy.

Sometimes we deep-clean our houses even when they don't seem to need it; sometimes we need to do the same thing to our hearts.

Send your church news to the  
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frionastar@wtrt.net

# OBITUARY

## Ruby Fletcher Hassenpflug

Ruby Fletcher Hassenpflug, 96, of Friona, died Monday October 3, 2016 in Friona. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Bobby Broughton, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Ruby was born in Albertville, Alabama to R.F. and Delpha Herrington Fletcher. She married Melvin Hassenpflug January 21, 1939 in Marietta, Oklahoma. For many years she helped Melvin with his custom harvester business by cooking for the crew and getting parts, as she was raising four children. Later she was a cook for the Friona I.S.D., a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She loved to cook, sew, and spend time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Paula Wilson; one son, Melvin Hassenpflug Jr.; three brothers, Gavin, Raymond and Alvin Fletcher; and two sisters, Paula Hassenpflug and Oleva Haggard.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Lyons and husband Michael of Hereford, and Tamela Bandy and husband Clay of Friona; one sister, Oleta Pepper of Louisville, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.



Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 East 15th Friona, Texas 79035.

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*The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.*  
Psalm 28:7-8 NIV

### Come fly with me

The graying of America has sparked some novel ideas for business ventures, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. One company, Flying Companions, helps elderly vacationers and seniors who want to visit friends and family but are uneasy about the trip.

There are more older Americans today than ever before and that number grows by the thousands every day. People are living longer, they don't seem to be slowing down in old age and, above all, they want to be independent. But traveling, these days, can be a hassle and that's the premise for Flying Companions, according to company president Doug Iannelli.

### Crime does not pay

Growing old may have unforeseen perks for going on the lam, says the Association of Mature American Citizens.

For several weeks, authorities in Hyannis, MA staked out the home of Shaun Miller who was wanted for drug possession and distribution. Their perseverance paid off when an alert officer became suspicious of an elderly gentleman coming out of the front door.

There was something about his eyes, said the cop who then proceeded to pull off the man's mask, part of a clever and very realistic disguise that turned the 31-year-old into a very convincing senior citizen.

## Panhandle Parables

### Keep the Change

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

"Keep the change," I said with a smile to the cashier who was much younger than myself. Her expression seemed to say, "what-ever" as she threw my two pennies into a dish by the register for someone else who might need those two pennies to complete their transaction.

As I walked away, I realized I hadn't really given her much change to be excited about. I was momentarily discouraged until I thought of that fellow who would be two cents short and my pennies would once again be called into action and complete a small blessing. Then I was once again encouraged about the small part I would play in making their day a little brighter.

Then again, they would not know it was me who did it, because I failed to leave a little note saying these pennies are a gift from Jeff Procter.

Discouraged once again.

But wait, Jesus said we should give in secret, and God would... bless me with...let's see...at this point I realized I had been standing at the gas pump not pumping gas, but just talking to that guy I saw in the pickup window.

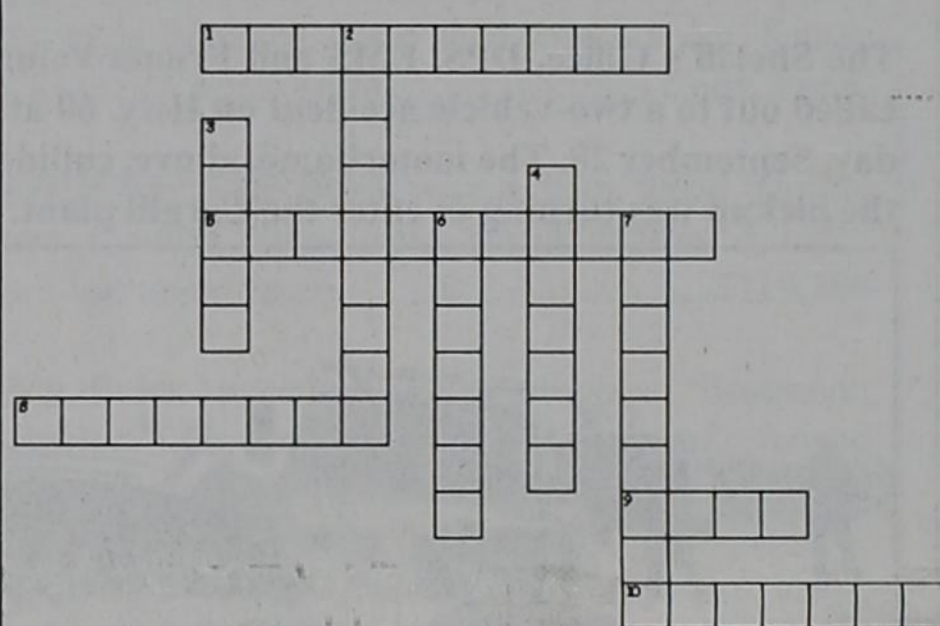
Oh boy, word will spread fast in a little town about the guy talking to himself in a pickup window. I should have just kept the two pennies then no one would know and after all they were my pennies.

Ok so one was newer than the other but they spend the same right? "Right" said the guy pumping gas on the other side of the pump. Oh great, I was actually talking out loud. I just need to pump my gas and get out of here. Discouragement was going to win, I think, but then again, there is still those two pennies ready for action so I pumped my gas, encouraged once again.

This month I do want to focus a bit on change. Even small change. By the way, the above is completely made up I am sure I would never just stand at my pickup window discussing aloud the fate of two pennies I hadn't even touched.

Small change often doesn't seem that much, but the reality is it is the first steps of greater change. So go ahead make the small change, try not having the last word, choose to smile than be angry when patience is running a little short. My advice: "Keep the change." It could lead to greater things to come.

## Friona Literacy Project Lesson 7



### Across

1. to cancel, erase, or wipe out
  5. a curse or oath
  8. collective slaughter, usually of human beings
  9. unyielding; stern; harsh and forbidding; fierce
  10. disheveled; rumpled
- Down**
2. to come between
  3. deeply soiled; dirty
  4. totally; fully; completely
  6. strange; rare; unusual
  7. a furious attack

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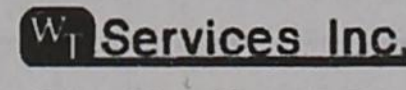





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# Council approves fire department, community center roof repair

The Friona City Council has been busy the last few days. On Friday, September 30, 2016 they met at 7:30 a.m. in special session to consider three pressing items that needed to be taken care of at the end of their fiscal year.

They took action on an ordinance to amend the budget providing for excess revenues and the expenditure of additional funds for the operation and maintenance fund. They approved moving \$64,000 from the fire department roof repair to be used for the community center roof repair. They also approved moving \$12,000 from salaries of regular water department employees to the salaries of regular wastewater department employees

in the 2016-17 budget year. The council met in regular session on Monday, October 3, 2016 to discuss a 15 item agenda. Members in attendance were Mayor Rick White, City Manager Patricia Phipps, Alan Monroe, Martha Barker, Bruce Fleming, Nancy Davis and Greg Lewellen.

The council unanimously approved the minutes of their last meeting on September 12, 2016.

The Friona Star was approved as the designated the City of Friona's official newspaper.

Brandt Engineering was awarded the contract for professional services for the Community Development Block Grant application that will be

submitted in November 2016. Police Chief Isidro Jimenez addressed the council and discussed attending a Chief of Police class he attended last month. Councilman Fleming stated that he had spoken with someone that attended the same conference and gave a favorable report on Jimenez.

The Chief reported that his officers drove 4,204 miles patrolling the streets of Friona. They made 155 stops, issued 107 warnings, wrote 48 citations and made 14 arrests. Between the police department, EMS and fire department they received 306 calls for the month of September.

Phipps reported that renovations at the new location for the police department were coming along slowly. She stated that they were painting the outside of the building and the new generator was installed.

The council approved taking action on the ac-

counts payable, the financial statement and quarterly financial reports for September 2016. They also approved the disposal of records management control schedule series.

A variance for a carport on the southwest corner of Templo Damaso Church was approved.

After hearing grievance by a citizen the council approved the appropriate action.

Jeannie Martin, EMS Director, addressed the board to ask the approval of a new regulations handbook for the EMS. She explained the revisions that were made after a recent inspection and assured the council that the local EMS was in full compliance with state regulations. The council approved the new handbook that will now be sent to the State of Texas. The handbook will be revised annually and as changes are made.

The council adjourned at 7:13 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public.



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The Sheriff's Office, DPS, EMS and Friona Volunteer Fire Department were called out to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 60 at the Cargill turnoff Wednesday, September 28. The motorhome, above, collided with the pickup, below, as the pickup was turning to enter the Cargill plant. There were minor injuries.



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To qualify for assistance from the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, an applicant must be a resident of Parmer County for the last 90 days, provide verification of an active/current cancer diagnosis and be actively seeking treatment or hospice care. Applications will be considered yearly. \$500 per qualified applicant will be awarded, while funds permit.

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Lesson 7 (October 3 - October 7)		
1.	curious (adj.)	strange; rare; unusual
2.	grim (adj.)	unyielding; stern; harsh and forbidding; fierce
3.	grimy (adj.)	deeply soiled; dirty
4.	imprecation (n.)	a curse or oath
5.	intervene (v.)	to come between
6.	massacre (n.)	collective slaughter, usually of human beings
7.	obliterate (v.)	to cancel, erase, or wipe out
8.	onslaught (n.)	a furious attack
9.	tousled (adj.)	disheveled; rumpled
10.	utterly (adv.)	totally; fully; completely

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Lunch-Corn dog, corn, green beans, tropical fruit, milk.

Wednesday  
Breakfast-Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.  
Lunch-Hamburger, cheese broccoli, French oven potatoes, pears, milk.

Thursday  
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.  
Lunch-Chicken fajita, refried beans, mixed California veggies, fruity gelatin, milk.

Friday  
Breakfast-Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk.  
Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk.

# Friona Star

## 2016 Football Contest



1st Place: \$35  
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### Week 6

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### CONTEST RULES

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

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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.

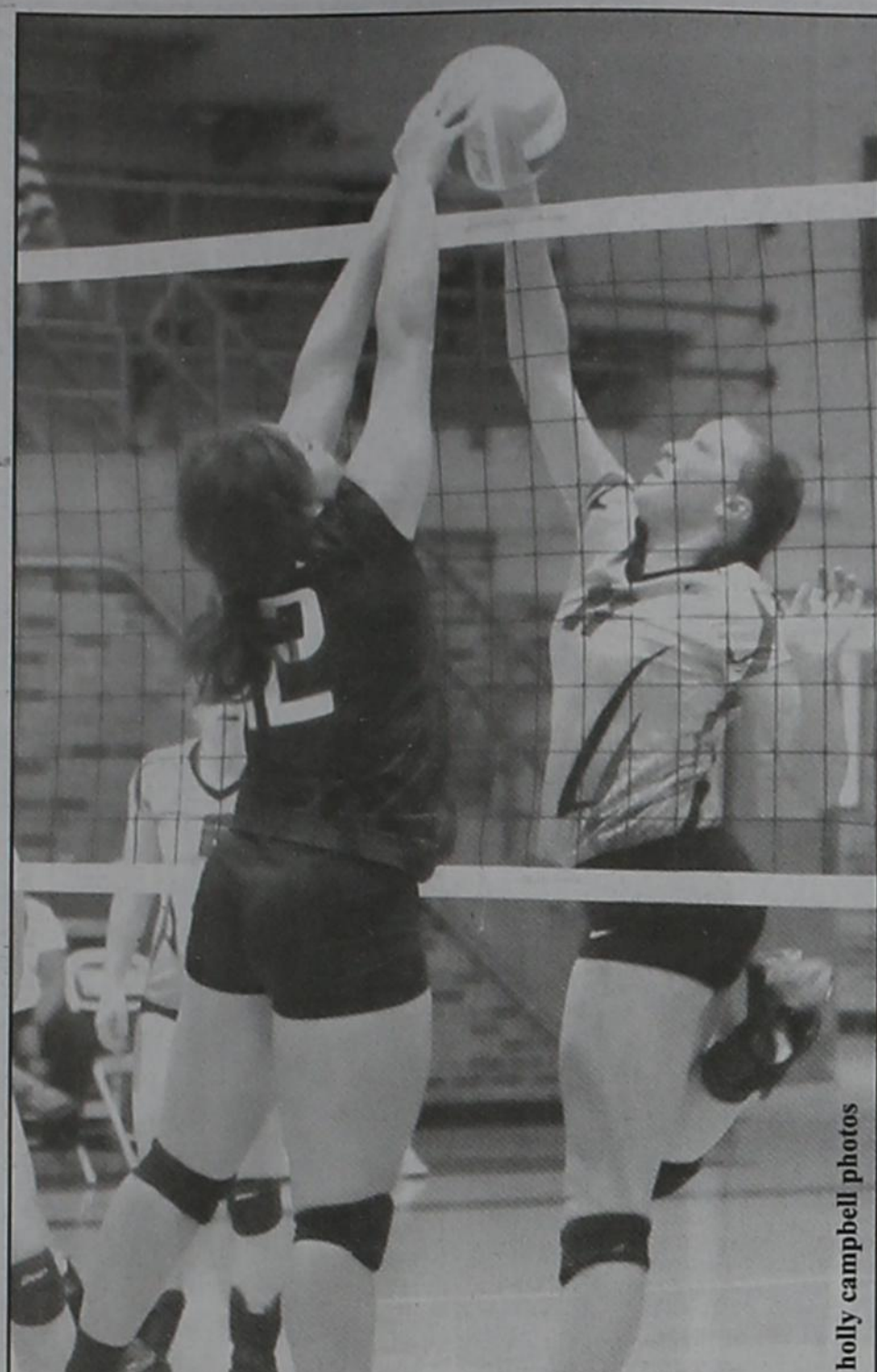
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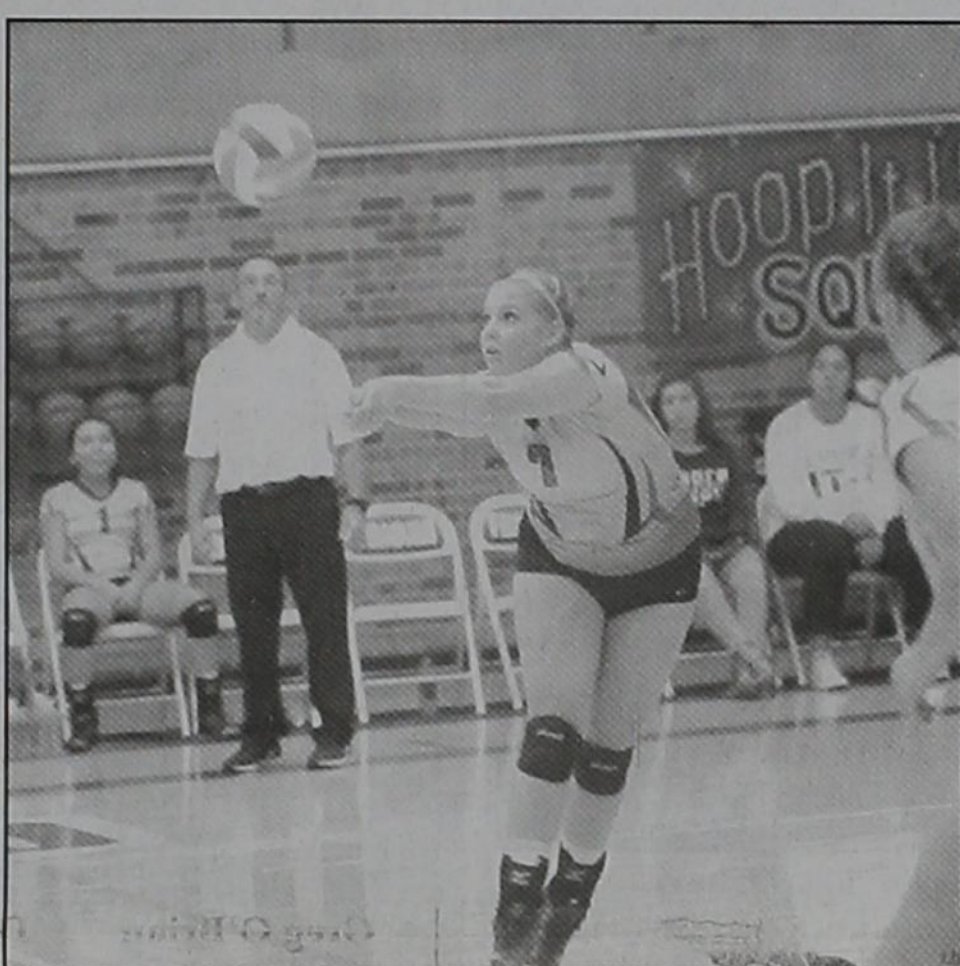
Bailey Pope



Mariah Trevino and Bailey Pope



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Kendall Barnett

### Squaw volleyball update

From Coach Bryan Masse

Tuesday, October 3 the Squaws volleyball team started district play with the Dimmitt Bobbies.

The C team started the night off right with a sweep of the Bobbies to the tune of a 25-18, 25-18 victory. The JV had a harder time adapting to Dimmitt's style of play in the first game as the Bobbies made fewer mistakes and brought the ball back over the net on one or two touches. Dimmitt won the first game 25-22 but the Squaws played better in game two to come out on top 25-12. Game three was closer but the Squaws were never in danger as they won 25-18. The passes did a better job in games two and three getting the ball to Emma Rector where she could use the middle duo of Desiree Aragon and Carly Drake who came up with some key kills. That allowed the outside hitters, Amelia Sandoval and Megan Stone more one-on-one opportunities to score.

In the Varsity match the Squaws were steady with most aspects of the game and never were in serious trouble as they won the three games 25-16, 25-18 and 25-19.

"I think Dimmitt has improved from early in the season and could upset someone before the district season is over."

The Squaws travel to Post on Saturday, October 8 for a non-district contest before returning home for a Tuesday, October 11 match with Shallowater.

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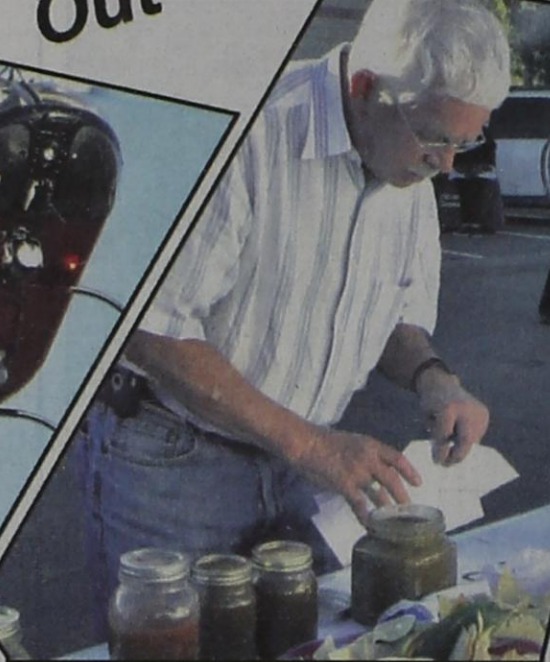
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**Sheriff's Night Out**



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Glendel Jones, center, was the 1st place winner of the Salsa Contest held at the 2016 Sheriff's Night Out. The contest was sponsored by Leal's restaurants. Second place went to Dina Garcia, left, and third place went to Mercedes Williams, right.



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Members of the Friona High School Choir performed the National Anthem at the Sheriff's Night out in Farwell Tuesday evening. Representing the choir were, l-r, Faith Fothergill, Lydia Alexander, Andrea Salas, Natalie Avilez, and Gabby Rodriguez.



dana jameson photo

Amelia Taylor prepared her presentation for her salsa at the Salsa Contest held on Tuesday evening at the Sheriff's Night Out. She said she grew all the tomatoes and jalepenos in her garden and has been making salsa for a long time. She is being assisted by her husband, Jim.