Band Brisket dinner Oct. 23 The FHS Band will host a
brisket dinner on Sunday, oc-
tober 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. tober 23 from il 11 a.m. to 2 p.mat the Friona Junior High cafeteria. The menu will include
brisket, barbecue sauce, beans, brisket, barbecue sauce, beans,
potato salad, hot rolls and desand $\$ 8$ for children 10 and under will be sold at the door. For deliveries call or text orders
and address to Jeri Lynn White at (806) 265-7737. Take out or-

FISD Parent
Night Oct. 24
FISD will be hosting AllSchool Parent Night on Monday, October 24 at 5 p.m. All
four campuses will be open to four campuses will be open to
parents and students to share information about Migrant Technology, Counselors, Special
Education, Title 1, ESL, LPAC Education, Title 1, ESL, LPAC
and much more. Refreshments will be served.
For more information on
this event contact your child's campus or call Karen Barnes at

## Coats for

Kids Oct. 26
Victory Family Worship
Center will be holding their annual Coats for Kids event on Wednesday, October 26 at
110 E. 9th Street starting at 6 p.m. This year they will also be providing gloves. Parents
must be present with children. must be present with children.
First come, first served, while First come, first served, while
supplies last. They will also be supplies last. hot chocolate and go to www.thevictory.tv. Community Guide Commerce \& Agriculture is updating their Community Guide for 2017. All businessare encouraged to send their ${ }_{2}$ inform
The information will also be used on the new website, well. Information needed is the
ame of the business, civic group and/or church, address, telephone, a picture of he business and a website if available. Email the information to fedc@wtrt.net or mail
to 621 Main Street, Friona, Leadership Meeting Nov. 1 Friona Primary School wil Committee Meeting on Tues day, November 1,2016 . The
meeting will be in the Primary Lounge. Everyone is welcome attend

St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Nov. 6
 Dinner is scheduled for Sunday p.m. in the parish hall at 4013 rd Street in Bovina.
Turkey and dressing with reamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread de dessert will be served to $\$ 6$ donation to children under ix. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge. Tickets are on sale for a chanc o win a handmade quilt made by members of the St. Ann's Womn's Society. Tickets are \$1 each and will be sold during the din ner.
For more information, call th parish office at (806) 251-1511.


Chamber of Commerce members, friends, family, children, and friends gathered Saturday October $\mathbf{1 5}$ for a ribbon cutting at the Frio Draw Driving School. It is located on 7th St. in the former Masonic Lodge building. Owners Vickie and Dennis Field are in the center with the scissors. The driving school offers driver's education classes and assists youngsters attain their driving permit/lice
Red Ribbon Week: Not only fun but educational


First National Bank-Friona Banking Center held a sausage wrap at the bank Tuesday Oct 18 to raise money for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Thank to donations from local citizens they raised $\$ 1,627.50$. The check was presented to Greg and Jamie Lewellen, co-chairmen of the PCCC. From left are Mayra Olmos, Yvette Williams, Cynthia Silva, Greg and Jamie Lewellen, Ab Hendley, and Jefi Ray.


Chief Quarterback Marco Monreal scans the field for a receiver against the Littlefield Wildcats last Friday night. The Chiefs fell to the Wildcats 48-20.
ardent opposition to drugs. live drug free lives with the ulti-
They pay homage not only to mate goal being the creation of Special Agent Camarena, but drug free America. also to all men and women who Friona Primary and Elemen-
ana jameson phot
tary S
clude:
Monday-"Be a Superhero! Have the Power to say NO to Drugs." Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero.
Tuesday-"We Do Hugs, Not Drugs" Students may bring their favorite stuffed animal to
school. school.
Wednes Wednesday-"Hair's to a Drug
Free Life" Students can enjoy Free Life" Students can enjoy a
Crazy Hair Day. Crazy Hair Day.
Thursday-(Prin it to Drugs" Students are encouraged to wear crazy socks. (Elementary) "Pair Up Against Drugs" Students are encouraged

## National Night Out

 was a huge successThe second annual National Hereford ISD JROTC Color Night Out, hosted by the Par- Guard presented the colors as Night Out, hosted by the Par- Guard presented the colors as
mer County Sheriff's Office, the Friona High School Choir mer County Sheriff's Office, was Tanya Hunn, Parmer County
to Sheriff's Office Communications Officer. There were an
estimated 775 people in attendance, which is a substantial increase over the 2015 Sheriff's
Night Out. Local responders came out full force. In attendance were
Bovina EMS, Bovina Fire Department, Bovina Police Department, Clovis Police Department, Farwell EMS, Farwell Police Department, Farwell
Fire Department, Friona EMS Friona Police Department, Friona Fire Department, Lazbuddie EMS, Lazbuddie Fire Depart-
ment, Texico Fire Department ment, Texico Fire Department
and Texico EMS. Each of the and Texico EMS. Each of the
departments brought vehicles and officers to show their support and were available to answer questions from the public. Other agencies in attendance
were AeroCare, Affordable Bail were AeroCare, Affordable Bail
Bonds, American Red Cross, Bonds, American Red Cross,
Central Bail Bonds, City of Central Bail Bonds, City of
Farwell, Department of State Health Services, ER Now, First Care, National Weather
Service, Panhandle Regional Service, Panhandle Regional
Planning Commission, Parmer Planning Commission, Parmer
County Adult Probation, Parmer Medical Center, and Torres
Bail Bonds. The agencies each Bail Bonds. The agencies each
had a table with informative materials and goodies for the children.
Cargill
Cargill provided burgers
while the Friona N while the Friona N on Lions
dished up fries during the event.
ter! Stay Away from Drugs!" Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite good Elementary stud
Elementary students will also
have the opportunity to hate in a Pumpkin Decorating Contest.
The Elementary will have homeroom Red Ribbon Parties on Friday.
The Friona The Friona Star will be featuring ads from businesses in Friona with drawings done by the Friona Junior High art stu-
dents and their depiction of dents and their depiction of
what Red Ribbon Week means to them.
Thank you to the Texas Com-
mission on Alcohol and Drug mission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency for sang the National Anthem to kick off the evening.
Area cheerleaders performed for the crowd. Cheerleaders in attendance were the Bovina Cheerleaders, Farwell Cheerleaders, Friona Cheerleaders, and Lazbuddie Cheerleaders.
Football players from Bovina Farwell and Friona were on hand to help serve burgers and fries. The Lazbuddie Robotics
Club displayed their latest robot project. Excel Energy gave electrical demonstrations. Also participating and sponSoring the event were Ben E. Keith, Bi Wize Pharmacy, loFriona Star, Hamblin Methodist Church, Headquarters Restaurant, HerbaLife, Homer Haile State Farm, the Humane Society, Leal's of Clovis, Lowe's \#3, Malouf's, Pepsi, and Subway, Stateline Tribunc and Subway.
Throughout the evening, here were drawings for prizFood and fun were the order for the night while getting to for the night while getting to
know our county first responders. The evening concluded with a fireworks display pro"The Parmer Randy Geries. iff's Office our thanks wishes to extend participants of sponsors and participants of National Night
Out 2016," stated Hunn and
Sheriff Geries,

## Community Calendar


Oct. 21-Varsity Chieftains at Muleshoe 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22-Milk House Market Grand
Opening 10 am. to 4 pm at 1002 Mai
street
Oct. 22-October Christian Family fin Fest
if am. to 10 pm. at the Fiona Community
0 am. to 10 p.m. at the Fiona Community
Center
Oct. 22 -CJVVVar. Volleyball
Shallowater 7 pm. \& 8 pm. Oct. 23-FHS Band Brisket Dinner m. to 2 p.m. at FJHS cafeteria

Oct. 24-FISD All-School Oct. 24. United Nations Day Oct. 24 -Nov. 4 Early Voting Begins At
Farmer County Clerk's Office 401 Third Farmer County Clerk's Office 401 third to 12 pm. \& $1.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

105 N . Cleveland 8 am. to 4 pr.
Oct. 25 -Early Voting at First Bank
Bovine 101 rd Street 9 atm. to 3 pom.
Bovina 1013 rd Street 9 am. to 3 ppm.
Oct. 25 -Community Education Oct. 25 -Community Education a Friona Heritage Estates at 6 ppm.
Oct. 25 -Prairie Acres Harvest Festive
6:30 ppm.
Oct. $25-\mathrm{CIJV}$ Var. Volleyball vs.
Littlefield at Home $5 / 5 / 6: 30$
$\underset{\text { Oct. } 25-1 / 5}{ }$
Oct. 26 -Fiona Heritage Estates family
October Fest Supper at 6 pin.
Oct. 27 -Early Voting at Fiona InterBank 1105 Cleveland from 8 a.m. to 04 p.m. Shallowater ppm. \& $6: 30$ pm. at home 5 pm. \& 6:30 pm.
Oct. 28-Last day to apply for ballot
by mail
Oct. 28-Varsity Chieftains vs. Shallowater
at home $7.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Oct. 29-TMEA All Region Choir
Clinic \& Concent at Amarillo High
School 29 O2 p.m. at XIT Recreation Center Oct. 30-Main Street Turk or Treat

Oct. 31-Early Voting at Fiona InterBank 1105 N. Cleveland from 8 am. to 4 pm. Oct. 31-HALLOWEEN Oct. 31-TRUNK OR TREAT from
5-6:30 pom. between Fiona Primary \& S-6:30. p.... between
Elementary buildings Oct. 31-Prairicings Acres Halloween Party 3 p.m/Trick or Treater welcome at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Nov. 1-Early Voting at First Bank
1013 rd Street from 9 am. to 3 p.m. Nov. 2-PMC Community Educe
Nov. 3 -Early Voting at Fiona InterBank Rios N. Cleveland from 8 a.... to 4 It pm. Awareness Blood Drive Nov. 3-JV \& Freshman Chieftains
vs. Slaton at home 5 p.m. \& $6: 30$ pom. v. Slaton at home 5 pm. \& $6: 30$ pm.
Nov. 3 - Th \& th Braves at Slaton 5 ppm.
. \& $6: 30$ p.m.
Nov. 4 Last day for early ballot by mail
Nov. 4 Varsity Chieftains at Slate
Nov. 4 -Varsity Chieftains at Slaton
7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6-Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
at St. Ann's Church in Bovina
Nov. 6 -Daylight Saving Time Ends-
Fall

## "AF ACCOUNTABILITY - REALLY?"

by James M. Largent, Ed.D.

In my third article for Make programming robots, building Education a Priority Month, I airplanes, taking college classwant to look at accountability. es, and competing at the highOne of the new education "recorms" that came from the last
legislative session was the new legislative session was the new
law that every campus in the state would be given a grade of A-F. According to politicians, this would be a way to let parens and our communities know how our schools are really doing in a language that they un-
derstand; because everyone can derstand; because everyone can
relate to a grade of A and how relate to a grade of A and how that compares to a grade of $F$.
So, let me ask you a quesdion: If you were taking 18 hours of college classes and at the end of the semester, you made five A's and one $F$, would you consider yourself to be an A student or an F student? This is the problem with the one-size
fits all accountability system that we currently operate under. In his book The Pitfalls of Wham, John Tanner asks, "What if someone in a posi-
ton of power insists you build a building that is pretty much guaranteed to fall down, threatyou don't build it, and after it starts to cruild it, and after it as the source of the failure?" In education, we have seen this process over and over again.
The state tells us our schools are failing, so they devise a test. Over the course of a few years, our students prove they can pass the test at a high level, so the politicians say the test isn't hard enough. So, they de-
vise another test - and this same process repeats itself. They process repeats itself. They have devised enough tests now
that our current system is supposedly "predicting" whether or not our third graders are on track to be college and career ready. Really? Don't you think the motive is really to "prove" that we are failures so they can
divert money to other places? We have literally hundreds of classes, programs, projects, and experiments going on simultaneously in our schools. Our


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## Town Talk II

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Next Wednesday, October 26,
is Victory Family, is Victory Family Worship Cen-
ter's annual Coats for Kids event. Coats are given free to area children. It starts at $6: 00$ p.m. at the church. They take donations or you can go purchase a coat or two to donate. Pastor Robert Kerby says, "Our goal is to give every
kid a brand new coat" If I recall hey also have some gloves and


## Job titles

-William Shakespeare "Romeo and Juliet" Shakespeare had a way with words. Nevert less, as I thought of this quote I wondered just how many names a rose or a person could be identified I in their lifetime.
I started out life as 'the baby', and then came toddler and little girl. Teenager was not so far away
followed by friend, girlfriend, young woman, stuldent, babysitter, dishwasher, and laundress. When I got married, I became wife, chief bottle washer
aide.
Then children came along and I kept the job of chief bottle washer and housekeeper and added MOM, nurse, driver, secretary, short-order cook, judge and jury came along with children as did punishment specialist. As the children grew, fessional, chief chauffeur, cheerleader and protec tor as well as fashion designer and coordinator, ca terer and party specialist extraordinaire. There was also psychologist for when a shoulder was needed. The housekeeper could also be a restroom sanitation specialist. There was always a home décor question so I guess I was a home stylist. Hairstylist fell in there somewhere because evor another.
Dietician was a big part of being a mother. That ob makes you a specialist in low cholesterol and vegetarian meals as well as a grill master while not burning a good steak or burger. In fact, at one time I probably could have been on a Food Network show explaining how to use leftovers to make a delicious
meal in less than 30 minutes. Oh, wait, Rachel Ray

## Friona Flashbacks

## News from the week of October 17, 1963

${ }^{*}$ A fund drive to finance an addi- toon to Parmer County Community week. It is hoped that funds can be raised in a short time, so their construction on the much needed ooms can begin soon.
Plans call for the addition of 10 new private rooms to the hospital, at a cost of approximately $\$ 75,000$ by 146 , will be designed to ${ }^{\text {an }}$ by $14-6$, will be designed to conactually give the hospital room for an additional 20 beds.
*Rose Ann Greeson, daughte of Mrs. Lester Dean, was crowned football queen during pregame cer-
emonies at the Homecoming game emonies at the Homecoming gam ast Friday.
*Friona Lanes will close its oors on Nove ber 15, announced
 Kay Burleson, a Texas Tech
reshman from Friona, has been named Bridgade Sweetheart by Tech's Army ROTC cadet corps. *The Friona Chiefs can claim he unofficial" "Parmer County Championship" after its win last While the Chiefs don'tmeet Lazuddie, their $38-0$ win over Bovina

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the Littlefield game and the winner was Jesus Gonzales.

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witI went over to the Bovina Oc-
toberfest Saturday at the XIT Rec-reation Center. There were many
arts and crafts booths and lots ofarts and crafts booths and lots of
good food. Met a lady there, Jes- good food. Met a lady there, Jes sica Willits of Amarillo, who was crocheting away and selling her creations. She had what looked throw, all hand crocheted. She throw, all hand crocheted. She
was asking $\$ 125.00$ for it and a Denver Broncos throw.
The FHS band brisket dinner is Sunday October 23. Serving
is from 11:00 a is from 11:00 a.m. to $2: 00$ p.m. Menu is brisket, beans, potato
salad, rolls, dessert. Cost is $\$ 10$ salad, rolls, dessert. Cost is $\$ 10$
for adults and $\$ 8$ for children 10 for aduits and $\$ 8$ for children 10
and under. It is a band fundraiser and a great meal. See you there.
and a great meal. See you there.

Sunday November 6 when we all have to fall back one hour. The
St. Ann's annual turkey dinner in Bovina will be held the same day, Nov 6.
They are pouring some more concrete at Fast Stop in an attempt to level the center driveway. Regular customers know that water stands when it rains so they
are attempting to level the driveway which was sinking.

Please Lord let the election be over. What a total stinking mess our nation and our politics is in. I read a report that said Hillary is leading in all demographics ex-
cept uneducated white men over cept uneducated white men over 45. Not sure what their definition of uneducated is but the more I
listen to Clinton and Trump the isten to Clinton and Trump the
more uneducated I feel. See you next week. Until then!

## Library Corner <br> By Darla Bracken

## Helping Hands

A good friend once described the Friends of the Fri- wounded war veterans and the impact of their injuries ona Public Library as the 'helping hands' of the library on their lives. We can only hope that we will have the and I think that very aptly describes our organization. courage and strength of character to endure should it Now that I have so many 'helping hands' assisting me: doctor, nurses, therapists, friends, family, co workers and business colleagues, I am overwhelmed with gratitude. After just one brief moment in time, so many hands are needed to do the simplest of daily chores.
Remember that and say an extra prayer of thanks for Remember that and say an extra prayer of thanks for not to be taken for granted.
A dear friend of mine and probably yours, Ms. DEBRA, was simply amazed at the truckload of monthly supplies it took to do what our two human kidneys do everyday just to keep us alive. Incredible! happen to us. Any one of us could join these ranks at any time. Appreciate what you do without thinking... There are people to help, but long term care is paid because hardly anyone has the time, the stamina or the patience to be a full time caregiver, it wears you out.
So remember to take good care of yourself especially if you are already a caregiver... for someone else. if you are already a caregiv
New-on-the-bookshelf:
Small Great Things by Jodi Piccoult; 12 days of Christmas by Macomber, $2 \times 2$ by Nicholas Sparks; Get what's yours for Medicare; Obsidian Chamber by Preston/Child; Escape Clause by John Sandford; Who
DPS urges teen drivers to stay aler

## The Texas Department of Pub

lic Safety (DPS) is joining the
National Highway National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) during National Teen Driver Safety Week to put safety first when behind the
"Driving can be one of the mos dangerous things Texans do on a daily basis - and can pose even more risks for inexperienced or young drivers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "All drivers have a fundamental responsibility help
keep our roads safe, and teens can keep our roads safe, and teens can
play a significant role in that effort play a significant role in that effort. DPS is urging teens to use extra caution and always obey traffic
laws in order to protect themselves, their passengers and others
According to tor vehicle crashes are the leading
cause of death in teens, ahead of
all other types of injury, disease
or violence. In 2015, more than
81,900 divers ages $15-19$ were in-
volved in traffic crashes on Texas
roadways.
DPS and the NHTSA offer the
following tips to help teen drivers
stay safe:
Don't drink and drive. (Re-
minder - the drinking age in Texas
is 2.1 .)
Buckle up everyone in the ve-
hicle - it's the law.
Avoid distracted driving - in-
cluding using mobile devices,
eating or anything that takes your
attention off the road.
Obey posted speed limits and
drive to road conditions.

## passenger at a time

DPS also is reminding student drivers about the Impact Texas Teen Driver (ITTD) program
requirement for driver license applicants who take a teen driver applicants who take a teen driver education course - including Pardividuals aged 18-24, who choose dividuals aged 18-24, who choose course, must also complete the ITTD program.)
ITTD should be completed after the driver education course classroom hours and all behind-thewheel instruction, and it is the last
step before taking the driving skills step before taking the driving skills
examination. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the from possible injury or death." drive to road conditions. dangers of distracted driving


Applications for ballo by mail shall be mailed to

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## (1) Lions Club News

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, October 13 2016. Rex Plant, District 287 Investigator for Parmer and Bailey Counties, presented a program for the members and guests
Plant was employed for 17 years by the Metro Pol Plant was employed for 17 years by the Metro Police in
Washington, D.C. After retirement he and some friends formed training and consultant company. By way of this business he came to several Texas cities including, Dallas, Midland and Muleshoe. The Maryland native liked the friendly people in Texas. When Parmer County District Attorney Kathryn Gurley suggested he apply for the investigator position, he stated, "I now live in
Texas,
Plant demonstrated a crime scope machine and explained how police retrieve prints.
process also finds blood, hair and aideridence hidden from the naked
eye.
The meal was catered by Country Rose and served 25 members and guests.


District 287 Investigator for Parmer and Bailey Coun ties, Rex Plant, left, presented the program to the Friona Evening Lions Club last Thursday. Also pictured, right is District Attorney Kathryn Gurley.
Water district closes permit offices The High Plains Under- ous local businesses have proground Water Conservation vided space and allowed their
District (HPWD) Board of employees to serve as County Directors voted to discontinue Secretaries on behalf of the operation of county water well permit offices at their October 11 meeting. "Our County Secretaries have provided exemplary ser-
vice to residents of their revice to residents of their re-
spective counties since the spective countites since the
water well permit program started in the mid-1950s. However, with today's mobile technologies, persons can begin the water well permit process or obtain water well permit information/well logs
from the interactive map feafrom the interactive map fea-
ture on the HPWD website. ture on the HPWD website,
As a result, persons no longer As a result, persons no longe
need to visit a permitting of fice in their county for these services," said General Manager Jason Coleman.
district. "The HPWD Board
" of Directors greatly appreciates their support," Coleman added.
In recent years, HPWD has In recent years, HPWD has
either closed or combined seveither closed or combined several permit offices as County
Secretaries either retired or Secretaries either retired or
moved from the area. These included Armstrong, Lamb, Parmer, Potter, and Randall Counties. Permits for Crosby, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties
were handled by HPWD staff were handled by HPWD staff
at the district office in at the district office in Lub-
bock. bock. "We encourage persons to (806) 762-0181 if they have questions relating to the water well permit process," Coleman said.

## Trunk or Treat Oct. 31

to participate in this ffice is inviting everyone to the event. runk or Treat on Monday, Ocober 31, 2016 from 5-6.30 Oc- For more information contact The event will bom j-6.30 p.m. Ross R. Paiz, Parmer County Street between the Primary and Coeriff's Office Trunk or Treat Elementary Schools. This is safe community effort for the The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a decorative trunk contest and a cos-

tume girls. Businesses
(1)

Merritt, May Week 7 contest winners
Only two contestants picked 10 correct games in Week 7. They were Harley Merritt of Friona and Sharon May of Farwell. Harley is a retired teacher and Sharon works at Cargill Cattle Feeders. Both are long time football contest players. Using the tie-breaker game Muleshoe 24 River Road 31, Merritt was closest at 2 points off to win 1st place. May was 28 points off Claire Brown, Greg Lewellen, Joy Morton, and David Woods had 9 correct picks in Week 7 . Another 13 contestants had 8 correct picks. David Woods is in the lead for the grand prize with 63 points. Jack Glover and William Gromowsky are in second place with 60 points. This is Week 8 so there are two more contests after this one. Goo luck to all.

## FOOTBALL CONTEST

## STANDINGS

63-David Woods
60-Jack Glover, William Gromowsky 59-Rusty McFarland
58-Jon Field, Mike Field
58-Jon Field, Mike Field
57-Harley Merritt, Joy Morton
56-Sandra Berend, Bailee Braillif, Lester C. Fennell, Phillip Johnson, Mack McFarland, Cling Mears, Isabel Rios, Enrique Rodriguez 55- Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Frank
Dominguez, Jr.
54-Brian Simons
53-Raul Braillif, Mal Manchee, Rosa Mendez 52-Laura Field, Don Spring, Dorothy Stowers, Kayla Tallant
51-Ronald Diaz, Lance Field, Tyrone Shelby, Christen Stowers
50-Jeremy Dearing, Jesse Morales, Mitchell Smiley
49-Logan Loflin, Birdie Owens
48-Zachery McKenzie, Rodney Shelby 47-Jessica Dearing, Greg Lewellen 46-Ashley Gutierrez, Deon Hunt, Sharon May, Haden Smiley
45-Brett Field, Elizabeth Field, Yvette Garcia, Clayton Smiley
44-Rob Rios, Quentin Shelby
43-Teresa Shelby


Thanks to everyone who participated in our Sausage Cookout this year where we raised \$1,627.50 for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition!


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Thursday, October 20, 2016
16 BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church It is election season and I'm voting for Somebody. I'm gonna
vote for Somebody, not just Anybody and Everybody or even Nobody, because Somebody's gonna lead our nation, and I want to help choose that person. I'm voting for Somebody not based on character, because there really isn't much out there in this election, but I'm voting for Somebody based on their platform. No, not their shoes, but their positions on various issues as they are laid out in the candidate's
website and in their party's platform. I'm gonna line up the positions of both candidates and size them up next to the Holy Scriptures and the US Constitution and see how things fair. Obviously, I'm not voting for a preacher or Sunday school teacher, cause the bunch running couldn't make the cut, but I'll be voting for Somebody who stand for unborn babies, freedoms in our constitution, religious liberty, defends biblical marriage, and the 2nd amendment too.
In the end though, I know that if Somebody wins the election, they will fail, possibly more than they already have, but I also know that in the end $I$ 've already placed my hope with Jesus Christ. In the end,
He wins, but in the next four years our votes determine who leads He wins, but in the next four years our votes determine who leads
our nation, and I hope you will vote for Somebody too on Tuesday, November 8 .
"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 7:12

## Getting Facts is Best

## By TEENA HUGHS

We live in a world where people think they know what is best without knowing any/all the facts; where people develop pre-conceived ideas that are sometimes difficult to change; where people end up looking foolish when all facts come out, but they don't want
to admit they were wrong. o admit they were wrong.
My friend Macy works with many ministers and lay people in volved in ministry. Macy's job is requiring changes be made.
Even though no meetings have been held to discuss the chat Even though no meetings have been held to discuss the changes,
affected people have already formulated ideas about what they think is going to happen. Why do we so eagerly jump to conclusions? And, why do we "make mountains out of molehills"? The sad and disappointing thing is the way Macy has been treated because of these upcoming changes no one really understands. One
person isn't speaking to Macy, and the one who spoke to her about person isn't speaking to Macy,
this did so with a closed mind.
When I told Macy I was sorry about the way people were acting she said, "I am used to it." There was no pity party; no being mad or frustrated; Macy just accepts this as the way things are.
How sad is it that people get used to being treated badly by people,
especially by people who proclaim they are Christians? especially by people who proclaim they are Christians?
How sad is it that people, out of lack of knowledge, of change, out of ignorance, determine something is not good or of change, out
How sad is it that many ministries have failed to launch because people with ideas were treated like Macy?
At some time, Macy is going to have a meeting and explain every
single detail as to why the changes will take place. Hopefully the single detail as to why the changes will take place. Hopefully the
people attending will choose to put aside the people attending will choose to put aside their pre-conceived ideas
and let God work. If they do that, they will end up feeling foolish, and let God work. If they do that, they will end up feeling foolish,
hopefully foolish enough to ask Macy for forgiveness. And, hopehopefully foolish enough to ask Macy for forgiveness. And, hope-
fully they will learn how to treat other Macy's in this world who are just trying to do the job God has called them to do.

## Send your church news to the

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## OBITUARY

## Ramona Mendoza

 Cruz Mendoza. Ramona married Gilde Flores, Sri. in January of 1953 in Sanderson, Texas. She moved to Hereford from
Friona forty years ago. She Friona forty years ago. She
had worked in vegetable sheds and then was a restaurant cook for many years. She was a
very compassionate and lovvery compassionate and lov-
ing mother who was devoted to ing mother who was devoted to
her children and showed them her chilidren and showed them
unconditional and endess love. Ranona oloved her famessily yove.
always showed them love, realways showed them love, re-
spect and value. She will be greatly missed. Surviving are her husband,
Gilde Flores, of Herefor Gilde Flores, of Hereford; five
daughters, Silvia Flores, Javie daughters, Silvia Flores, Janie
Rendon, and Mely Gamez Rendon, and Mely Gamez and
husband James all of Hereford, husband James all of Hereford,
Elva Padilla and husband Joe of Buford, Georgia, and Ida Vazquez and husband Refugio of Friona; one son, Gilde Flores, Jr. and wife Zelda, of Hereford;
four brothers. four brothers, Joe Mendoza of


Jessica Willits, of Amarillo, displays one of her crocheted creations, a Dallas Cowboy throw. Willits was a vendor a the Bovina Octoberfest on Saturday at the XIT Recreation Center.

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## Panhandle Parables Cool Front Vs Cold Front

 By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ The old saying, "If you don't like the weather stick around a halfhour and it will change," is true of weather in the Texas Panhandle. hour and it will change," is true of weather in the Texas Panhandle. This time of year we have hot days and then cool days. Yet another reminder that change is a constant.
Sometimes we have cool fronts that blow in dropping the temperature a few degrees and we adjust quickly and often enjoy the gentle
break from the heat. Then there are the cold fronts, they drop in out of the north because someone up in Dalhart left the gate open. It is not as pleasant as the temperatures drop dramatically and you find yourself digging in your closet past the jackets to the heavy cover; alls. It is more shock and awe than pleasant transition. We have been talking about change this month. Most of us can use a little change, it keeps things interesting, but when change is thrust pon us in big doses we have a much mor the the time adiusting. It seems simply too much too fast.
There will be times that change is ushered in like a cold front, big
and dramatic. It forces us to make choices we are little prepared to and dramatic. It forces us to make choices we are little prepared to make. Yet when life imposes its will and change looms as large as a
blue norther we must decide will I trust the Lord with this one or will I choose to go it alone? The answer is often dictated by ones faith or lack thereof. We can face it without hope and completely reliant on self. Many times the fruit produced is anger and bitterness towards the event in life that we deem the source of our ills.
Yet if we anchor deep when the north winds pound away, putting our faith in a Savior who endured much more on our behalf we can grow from the experience. This does not mean it will be rose pedals
and butterflies, but it does mean that even in tough situations Jesus walks with us, producing in us strength, hope and a greater appreciation for knowing what is possible with God in the mix. So move through this month with hope for the cold fronts will come that is ife, but we have a shelter in the Almighty to see us through it.

Friona Literacy Project Lesson 9

6. organized efforts to bring about a particular result 8. built
9. in the interests of a person, group, or principle 10. anticipated measure or amount

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1. measured out; distributed 2. cruelty; brutality . to get possession of; to acquire something set aside for safekeeping capable of being endured the planned location of something

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Chiefs fall to Littlefield 48-20 The Littlefield Wildcats Jonathan Hernandez caught came to town Friday night and three passes for 77 yards and listrict record. The chieftains a touchdown. Johnny Ojeda, fell to $0-2$ in district. They Hernandez each had pass retravel to Muleshoe Friday Oc- ceptions. Monreal completed tober 21. The Mules lost to 8 of 13 passes for 131 yards, River Road Friday and are 1-1 one touchdown and one interin district. ception.
Leading rushers for the Trejo is the leading rusher
Chiefs vs. Littlefield were for the season with 582 yards Salvador Santiago with 5 car- on 94 carries. J. Hernandez ries and 65 yards, Luis Trejo has 34 receptions for 466 12 carries for 55 yards, and yards to lead all receivers. AfMarco Monreal had 14 carries ter the next game in Muleshoe for 45 yards. Trejo and San- there is one more home game
tiago each scored a rushing October 28 vs. Shallowater. tiago each scored a rushing October 28 vs. Shallowater.
touchdown. The Chiefs had The final regular game is No196 yards rushing. $\quad$ vember 4 at Slaton.


Chiefs Sterling Osborn (66), Damar Sermeno (58) and Erick Prieto (70) burst through the run thru to face the Littlefield Wildcats last Friday.

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$\frac{\text { Head Boys Coach-Jake Ebeling }}{\text { Head Girls Coach-Walter Nix }}$
Head Girls Coach-Walter Nix
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Chief quarterback Marco Monreal (2) runs around the end for yardage while the offensive line fends off the Littlefield defensive line.

## Squaw volleyball update

## From Coach Bryan Masse

Saturday the Squaws traveled also had digs and good passes to The varsity played well in to Littlefield for a district game Kendall Barnett, who had 38 as- game one and cruised to a $25-12$ with the Lady Cats. The C team sists on the night and was really win. In game two unforced er-
started off the night with a 25 started off the night with a 25 - accurate with the middle sets to rors caused the Squaws to battle
$8,25-14$ win. Andree Chaves Kim DeWit. Kim had 24 kills from behind the whole game had 5 serves in a row, Lizabeth for the night. Paige Upton had 6 The Squaws were closing in on $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Rojas and Adaline White had } 6 & \text { for the night. Paige Upton had } 6 & \text { The Squaws were closing in on } \\ \text { kept the Lady Cats at }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll}\text { the Bobbies but lost 22-25. In }\end{array}$ in a row. In game two Olga Sa- bay with good serving. Barnett games three and four the Squaws linas had 8 straight serves, Jaci had 6 aces with her serve and got back to playing good volleyTrevino and Adaline White both Pope added 5 aces. Erica Bar- ball and defeated Dimmitt by had five. rera and Kim DeWit had several The JV Squaws made quick blocks to slow down the main work of the Lady Cats with a 25-16, $25-8 \mathrm{win}$. Good serving put the team from Littlefield on the defensive. The Squaws were
able to pass the ball well enough able to pass the ball well enough
to run several middle attacks which allowed the outside hitters to swing away.
The varsity played well for the first two games to the tune of 25 -
 game the Squaws got behind The JV did not need three lowater for a match Saturday and made too many errors and games this time to defeat the for JV and varsity follows. No C the Lady Cats pulled out a 25 - Bobbies. With good passing and team. The Squaws finish the reg15 win. In game four the Squaws serving the Squaws were able to ular season Tuesday October 25 refeat Dimmitt in two games. with a home match with Little-
Taylor Stallings had 15 dis $\begin{array}{rll}\text { Taylor Stallings had } 15 \text { digs } & \text { Coach Ray's team continues to } & \text { field. Game time is } 5: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \text { for } \\ \text { and Sabrina Barraza had six. } & \text { improve and is peaking at the } & \text { C and JV, varsity follows. This }\end{array}$ Bailey Pope and Gabbi Douglas right time. $\quad$ will be senior parents night.

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The Parmer County 4-H Food Show was held Sunday, October 16 at Victory Family Worship Center with 16 participants. This year's theme was Family Favor ites. Each member prepared a family favorite dish and presented the dishes to the judges. The judges interviewed each participant about how they prepared the dish, the basic food groups as well as the nutrients in the dishes. Participants were back row, l-r, Gabriel Abarca, Caden Bunker, Emma Schueler, Charlie May Trimble, and Anthony Abarca; middle row, l-r, Lilly Abarca, Aubrey Schueler, Carter Gilley, Jarrett White, Dieter Ally, Foster Gilley, and Aubree Bunker; front row, I-r, Ella McFarland, Peyton McFarland, Ivy Schueler, and Porter Gilley.

## Licenses required for hunting leases

## As the fall hunting season comes into full swing, area landowners are reminded that they are required by state law to obtain a hunting lease license to operate their hunting leases. The owner of a hunting lease or the landowner's agent may not receive pay or anything of value from hunters unless the owner or agent has acquired a owner or agent has acquired a hunting lease license from the hunting lease license from the department. Similar to an individual's hunting or fishing license, the lease license must be renewed yearly. Lubbock district public information officer Aaron Sims explains that this is enforceable explains that this is enforceable throughout the year, and covers throughout the year, and covers all seasons for both game and all seasons for both game and non-game animals. "Anytime an owner of a hunting lease or pay or barter for the rights to hunt that property, they are re-

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { quired to obtain a lease license. } & \text { simple, and relatively inexpen- } \\ \text { Landowners can lease their } & \text { sive compared to what some } \\ \text { land for hunting a variety of an- } & \text { hunting guides are charging. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { land for hunting a variety of an- } & \text { hunting guides are charging. } \\ \text { imals on their property ranging } & \text { "For example, when some out }\end{array}$ from dove, deer, or even feral hogs." Sims also says that the license must be available upon request when asked by a game
warden. The hunting lease license is The hunting lease license is for the total amount of propindividual, partnership, firm, or corporation. Lease licenses can be purchased at any location where Texas hunting or fishing licenses are sold. Or, licenses can be bought online with a credit card at www.tpwd.statet.
tx.us Fees are: x.us Fees are:

Fewer than 500 acres - $\$ 79$ Between 500-1,000 acres More than 1,000 acres $-\$ 252$ Sims reminds landowners that obtaining the license is
"For example, when some outfor a single person to hunt mule deer, obtaining a once a year
lease license is a small fee to pay. I also want to remind the
public that funds public that funds generated
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censes go directly back into managing the natural resource
that they are in fact utilizing It's a successful management system."
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cense requirements commits cense requirements commits
an offense that is a Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, which carries a fine
of up to $\$ 500$.


## Beef producers need to be selective

 when choosing replacement heifers By Blair FanninSpiraling cattle prices in re-
cent weeks are not leaving much cent weeks are not leaving much

wiggle room when it comes to marketing calves and replacement females to fit current | trends, |
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The recent Brazos Valley Beef and Forage Expo held at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commis-
ion featured talks that included purchasing replacement heifers, evaluating feeder cattle and marketing the right type of cattle to achieve maximum profits. The
program was sponsored by the program was sponsored by the
Texas A\&M AgriLife Extension Service beef and forage commit-
"One of the traits we are eoklacement heifers is docility and temperament," said Dr. Joe Paschal, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Corpus Christi. "I want my heifers to be don't want her to run away from me or try to run over me as I approach.
Paschal suggests talking to
ocal sale barn operators to find ocal sale barn operators to find in calves marketed each week. That will give the beef producer key insight as to which breeds or rossbreeds of replacement heif"After all, why not produce chal said.
Ideally, Pascal said producers
New bacterial pathogen found in corn in Texas By Kay Ledbetter
A new bacterial pathogen,
may appear gray as the fungus he Texas Panhandle found in French, AgriLife Ext. Ron his year, and while corn crop plant pathologist in Amarillo. were inconsequential, it bears watching in the future, according to Texas A\&M AgriLife
Extension Service specialists. Extension Service specialists. with brown, tan, orange to redserved and fully confire ob a few fields in Hansford and Hutchinson counties in the
should be developing heifers to calve at 24 months. Most beef heifers in the to have crossbred hybrid vigei herd because of a Brahman a popular option is brahian a Hercord cross or Brahman and Angus cross.
Both these combinations have hybrid vigor, which Paschal said, "is like having an insurance program giving you a greater chance of having them bred and "Salving at 24 months.
"Structural soundness is also important," he said. "We want heifers that have good frame
size and the ability to calve with size and the ability to calve with
ease." ease."
One One thing to keep in mind is annual cow cost. Paschal said
the average cow cost is $\$ 600$ annually, which includes feed and taxes.
"One th
"One thing that drives up the cost of replacement heifers is hay and purchased feed," Pasas, you can get away with not as, you can get away with not
feeding any hay at all. In my area in South Texas, I don't feed any hay at all. I stockpile forage and utilize rotational grazing. That helps keep my annual cow cost in line. But for those in South Central Texas, it can be cold, muddy and nasty during the winter, so you have to feed hay. Just is to produce or purchase. hay is to produce or purchase. There
are feeding strategies that can be are feeding strategies that can be
developed to keep those costs in

Mearwire, Pete Scarmardo owner of Brazos Valley Live-
stock Commission, told attend ees cattle prices have been very volatile.
"The futures market has bee used more as a trading tool than a speculative tool," he said
"That's made things very diff. "That's made things very diffiwhere, we will reach a bottom. Through October, fed cattle
prices continued to trend lower, prices co
he said.
"We'v
We've got to get some equity back into these cattle," he said
"We have no bargaining pow in the cash market. Until we reach a peak in the cattle supply, the U.S. dollar gets weaker, our industry has some big problems. There are a lot of people who have lost money over the last 18 months."
However, Scarmardo said the packing industry has continued to have strong processing mar-
gins of $\$ 150$ to $\$ 200$ a head. He said feedyards are being filled with specific types of cattle being bought.
"What they buy is dictated by corporate specifications," he said. "There are more branded beef programs than ever, then you've got all the commodity culture grades) that is not brandculture grades) that is not branded beef. It's not people buying cattie and taking a gamble. They
are purchasing the type of cattle that fits their specifications." rench, AgriLife Extension produces spores.
Advanced
French visited a couple gray leaf spot are quite differfields with infected plants and ent from bacterial leaf streak, saw that in initial development, French said. Because gray leaf lesions were limited to be- leaf spot is dependent on hot tween-leaf veins. But in later weather, high relative humiddevelopment, the lesions extended beyond the veins with a wavy, uneven shape rather than
rectangular shape. rectangular shape.
from half an inch to several from half an inch to several
inches and occurred throughout the leaf blade, French said. The lesions were translucent when held up to the light. These foliar symptoms were also seen in several other states where
disease has been found. The disease, bacterial streak, caused by the Xanthomonas vasicola pv. vasculorum bacte-
ria, was confirmed in Texas by ria, was confirmed in Texas by
French's plant pathology lab French's plant pathology lab
in Amarillo, the Great Plains in Amarillo, the Great Plains
Diagnostic Network Regional Diagnostic Network Regional
Lab at Kansas State University, and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in
Maryland, he said. Maryland, he said. The good thing, said Dr.
Tom Isakeit, AgriLife ExtenTom Isakeit, AgriLife Exten-
sion plant pathologist in Colsion plant pathologist in Col-
lege Station, is this disease has lege Station, is this disease has
not been confirmed in other corn production areas of Texas. Also, there is no indication that impacts in yield or quality in
any of the states where it has been found.
"Although we don't antici-
pate that this disease will be as important as some other diseases corn growers have to
deal with in Texas, it's a new deal with in Texas, it's a new
disease, and we need to learn disease, and we need to learn
more about it in order to provide better disease manage-
ment strategies," Isakeit said.
"So if ment strategis, Isith so thaid. it, they should contact us or county agent."
French said while many diseases caused by other Xanthomonas can be seed borne on other crops, it is not known if bacterial leaf streak of corn is
seed borne. The specialists advised
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ers should be careful not to confuse its early symptoms with gray leaf spot, a fungal spp. Gray leaf spot appears as rectangular lesions or stripes, which are smooth and tend to
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In Texas corn production areas, gray leaf spot is a minor disease,
Isakeit said.
"As a general recommendation for managing bacterial diseases, crop rotation should be practiced and weeds, espeially grasses, should be controlled," French said. "For bacare no chemical treatments vailable.
Time will tell whether bacterial leaf streak becomes an but as this disease becomes the subject of research, we can expect to see more information on hybrid susceptibility and factors affecting disease seve For more information on this nd other corn diseases, go to:

School Menu Oct. 24-28 Monday Breakfast-Cereal Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, peaches, milk
$\qquad$ Breakfast-Cereal, pancakes, milk. Lunch-Chicken fried steak,
roll, com, green beans, tropical fruit, milk. Breakfast-Ceresal, grape juice, banana, milk. Lunch-Com dog, cheese broccoli, Thursday
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$\qquad$ Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk.
Lunch-Tacos, Mexican Lunch-Tacos, Mexican rice, veggies, fruit salad, milk.


If you enroll
in a Medicare Advantage Plan you will NO LONGER be enrolled in traditional Medicare, and your doctor and other providers may not be in-network for this plan.

As a result, you may not be able to use - or it may cost you more to use - your local providers.

The Texas Department of Insurance cautions consumers to consider carefully before making any changes to their Medicare coverage. While Medicare Advantage Plans may be good for some, they are not right for everyone.

To obtain a copy of "Consumer Tips for the Medicare Enrollment Period" provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, please call or stop by Parmer County Medical Center or Friona Rural Health Clinic.

Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the hospital business office at 806.250.2754 if you have any


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