

Band Brisket dinner Oct. 23

The FHS Band will host a brisket dinner on Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Friona Junior High cafeteria. The menu will include brisket, barbecue sauce, beans, potato salad, hot rolls and dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$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 orders are available as well.

FISD Parent Night Oct. 24

FISD will be hosting All-School Parent Night on Monday, October 24 at 5 p.m. All four campuses will be open to parents and students to share information about Migrant Technology, Counselors, Special 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 (806) 250-3353, ext. 233.



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Chamber of Commerce members, friends, family, children, and friends gathered Saturday October 15 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/license.

Red Ribbon Week: Not only fun but educational 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. First come, first served, while supplies last. They will also be serving free hot chocolate and coffee. For more information go to www.thevictory.tv.

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 fedc@wtrt.net or mail to 621 Main Street, Friona, TX 79035.

Leadership **Meeting Nov. 1**

Friona Primary School will hold a Campus Leadership Committee Meeting on Tues- Ray. day, November 1, 2016. The meeting will be in the Primary Lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Ann's Turkey **Dinner Nov. 6**

country and children safe.

Friona schools have a week

filled with fun and education

planned for the week of Octo-

ber 24-28 during Red Ribbon

Week. Red Ribbon Week is the

oldest and largest drug preven-

tion campaign in the country.

More importantly, Red Rib-

bon Week commemorates the

ultimate sacrifice made by

DEA Special Agent Enrique

"Kiki" Camarena, who died at

the hands of drug traffickers in

Mexico while fighting the battle

against illegal drugs to keep our

Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized and celebrated. The week helps to preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life. The Red Ribbon Campaign became a symbol of support for the DEA's efforts to reduce demand for drugs through prevention and education programs.

By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, Americans demonstrate their

Special Agent Camarena, but drug free America. also to all men and women who have made the ultimate sacri- tary School activities will infice in support of our nation's clude: struggle against drug trafficking and abuse.

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Friona Primary and Elemen-

Have the Power to say NO to Red Ribbon Week serves as a Drugs." Students are encoursuperhero.

> Tuesday-"We Do Hugs, Not their favorite stuffed animal to

Wednesday-"Hair's to a Drug Free Life" Students can enjoy a Crazy Hair Day.

Thursday-(Primary) "Sock it to Drugs" Students are encouraged to wear crazy socks. (Elementary) "Pair Up Against Drugs" Students are encouraged to dress up like twins.

Friday-"Be a Good Character! Stay Away from Drugs!" Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite good book character.

Elementary students will also Monday-"Be a Superhero! have the opportunity to participate in a Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

> The Elementary will have homeroom Red Ribbon Parties on Friday.

> The Friona Star will be featuring ads from businesses in Friona with drawings done by the Friona Junior High art students and their depiction of what Red Ribbon Week means to them.

Thank you to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency for all the Red Ribbon Week history.



National Night Out was a huge success

Night Out, hosted by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, was a huge success according to Tanya Hunn, Parmer County Sheriff's Office Communications Officer. There were an estimated 775 people in attendance, which is a substantial ron carr photo 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, Frio-EMS, Lazbuddie Fire Depart-

Other agencies in attendance

Hereford ISD JROTC Color Guard presented the colors as the Friona High School Choir 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 sponna Fire Department, Lazbuddie soring the event were Ben E. Keith, Bi Wize Pharmacy, loment, Texico Fire Department cal Boy Scouts, Coca-Cola, and Texico EMS. Each of the Friona Star, Hamblin Methodist Church, Headquarters Restaurant, HerbaLife, Homer Haile State Farm, the Humane Society, Leal's of Clovis, Lowe's #3, Malouf's, Pepsi, Socorro's, Stateline Tribune and Subway. Throughout the evening, Farwell, Department of State there were drawings for prizes including eleven bicycles. Food and fun were the order for the night while getting to know our county first responders. The evening concluded mer Medical Center, and Torres with a fireworks display pro-Bail Bonds. The agencies each vided by Sheriff Randy Geries. "The Parmer County Shermaterials and goodies for the iff's Office wishes to extend our thanks to the sponsors and participants of National Night Out 2016," stated Hunn and Sheriff Geries.

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. Thanks 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 Jeff



The annual St. Ann's Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall at 401 3rd Street in Bovina.

Turkey and dressing with creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread and dessert will be served to adults for a \$12 donation and for a \$6 donation to children under six. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Tickets are on sale for a chance to win a handmade quilt made by members of the St. Ann's Women's Society. Tickets are \$1 each and will be sold during the dinner.

For more information, call the parish office at (806) 251-1511.

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Cargill provided burgers while the Friona N on Lions dished up fries during the event.

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.

Community Page Two Calendar

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

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

Oct. 22-Milk House Market Grand Opening 10 am. to 4 p.m. at 1002 Main Street

Oct. 22-October Christian Family fun Fest 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Friona Community Center

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

Oct. 23-FHS Band Brisket Dinner 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at FJHS cafeteria

Oct. 24-FISD All-School 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.

6:30 p.m.

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

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Oct. 26-Friona Heritage Estates family October Fest Supper at 6 p.m.

Oct. 27-Early Voting at Friona Inter-Bank 1105 Cleveland from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27-JV & Freshman Chieftains at Shallowater 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27-7th & 8th Braves vs. Shallowater

at home 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 28-Last day to apply for ballot by mail Oct. 28-Varsity Chieftains vs. Shallowater

law that every campus in the leave high school with a mulstate would be given a grade of titude of technical classes and A-F. According to politicians, certification programs. If you this would be a way to let par- come to our campuses, you will ents and our communities know see active classrooms with crithow our schools are really do- ical thinking, high level discusing in a language that they un- sions, and real-world projects derstand; because everyone can going on each day. Our sturelate to a grade of A and how dents graduate and attend the that compares to a grade of F. So, let me ask you a ques- military institutes, and technition: If you were taking 18 cal schools in the country. Oct. 25-Prairie Acres Harvest Festival hours of college classes and at the end of the semester, you rent accountability system, the Oct. 25-C/JV/Var. Volleyball vs. made five A's and one F, would bulk of our grade of A-F will you consider yourself to be an depend on a once-a-year, mul-A student or an F student? This tiple choice, bubble test that is the problem with the one-size our students have to sit quietly fits all accountability system and take for up to 3-4 hours at a that we currently operate under. time. This test has been proven In his book The Pitfalls of Reform, John Tanner asks, "What if someone in a posi-

by James M. Largent, Ed.D.

tion of power insists you build a building that is pretty much guaranteed to fall down, threatens you with losing your job if you don't build it, and after it starts to crumble, points to you as the source of the failure?" In education, we have seen this Oct. 29-TMEA All Region Choir 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 Oct. 30-Main Street Trunk or Treat can pass the test at a high level, so the politicians say the test isn't hard enough. So, they devise another test - and this same 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 Nov. 2-PMC Community Education at divert money to other places?

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 high-One of the new education "re- est level in fine arts and athletforms" that came from the last ics. We are also preparing our legislative session was the new students for careers when they finest colleges and universities,

"A-F ACCOUNTABILITY - REALLY?"

However, under our cur-

to be defective, not statistically significant or reliable, and graded by minimum-wage employees hired off the Internet. The company making millions off this test cannot even guarantee their system will work when our students take the test online and also has a history of losing tests, sending them to the wrong schools, and grading them improperly. Is this really what our campuses should be graded on?

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ing debate, we never hear about how poor the test is. We never hear that we have spent well over a billion dollars on these tests over the past ten years. We never hear that there are other proven, nationally normed tests that actually diagnose where our students are and what steps we should They should also come up take to give them the assistance

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they need. Most importantly, we never hear about the thousands of professional educators who work hard every day actually teaching students in a classroom. If I were basing my knowledge of how well a student is doing in class, I will take the word of a professional educator who is with that student every day over the results choice test.

By Ron Carr

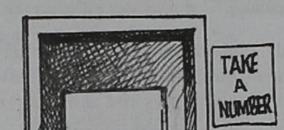
If politicians really want Throughout the entire test- to see how well we are doing in public schools, they should rely on statistically reliable diagnostic tests that let parents know what level their child is on and ways to improve. These by giving campuses arbitrary grades that have no meaning. with a system that tracks our

students when they leave our schools - how many are graduating on time, going to college, technical schools, the military, or to meaningful jobs? Aren't those the numbers that really matter?

In our current climate of politics and public education in Texas, our focus, energies, and dollars should return to educatof a one-time-a-year multiple ing children rather than pitting us against each other. Public education is the most important thing we do as a state. We should all be working together to make sure we are doing the best job we can to prepare our future generation.

Dr. Jim Largent is the tests should not be used to pit Superintendent of Granbury schools against each other ISD. If you have topics you would like for him to address in future columns, he can be reached at james.largent@ granburyisd.org

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Oct. 29-Bovina Health Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at XIT Recreation Center

in Hereford 5-7 p.m

Oct. 31-Early Voting at Friona InterBank 1105 N. Cleveland from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Oct. 31-HALLOWEEN**

Oct. 31-TRUNK OR TREAT from 5-6:30 p.m. between Friona Primary & Elementary buildings

Oct. 31-Prairie Acres Halloween Party 3 p.m./Trick or Treaters welcome at 6 p.m.

Nov. 1-Early Voting at First Bank Bovina 101 3rd Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1:30 p.m. in the conference room

Nov. 3-Early Voting at Friona InterBank 1105 N. Cleveland from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Awareness Blood Drive Nov. 3-JV & Freshman Chieftains vs. Slaton at home 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Nov. 3-7th & 8th Braves at Slaton 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 4-Last day for early ballot by mail 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-

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Town Talk II

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Next Wednesday, October 26, is Victory Family Worship Center'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 they also have some gloves and hot chocolate. This is a worthy

event for the community and we thank Victory Family for providing warmth to the kids. ****

Last Friday morning about 10:30 students at the high school were evacuated when smoke cafeteria through two ceiling vents. Friona volunteer firemen and Friona police responded. Firemen investigated and found

malfunctioned and there was no tion. fire. Daniel Hidalgo, FISD maintenance, was arranging for repair to the unit. There were no injuries.

was discovered coming into the \$1627.55 in donations at their sausage wrap event Tuesday. That's a lot of sausage so thanks to everyone who came by and contributed. The money goes to

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"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet" -William Shakespeare "Romeo and Juliet"

Shakespeare had a way with words. Nevertheless, as I thought of this quote I wondered just how many names a rose or a person could be identified by 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, student, babysitter, dishwasher, and laundress.

When I got married, I became wife, chief bottle washer, housekeeper, head laundress, and teacher's 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, gourmet chef, and hash slinger. I almost forgot that judge and jury came along with children, as did punishment specialist.

As the children grew, I became a childcare pro-

already has that job.

There was also gardener, farmer and lawn manicurist.

When the boys were young I became an outdoor recreation specialist consisted of spending a certain number of hours outside with the children while they swam, played on the swings and tried their best to climb the tallest tree. There was also substitute pitcher and catcher during baseball season.

Speaking of manicurist, there was always a nail to clip or file.

There was a time when I was a spot driver for moving center pivot sprinklers from one field to another and measurement specialist when we were installing a metal roof.

Somewhere in there I actually held paying jobs that gave me the titles of substitute teacher, secretary, receptionist, typist, managing editor, writer, general manager, advertising manager, first aid supplies and restroom sanitation sales representative. First aid kit and eyewash station installation not to be taken for granted. specialist played into the first aid supplies salesperson job.

that an air conditioning unit had the Parmer County Cancer Coali-

**** I went over to the Bovina Oc-

toberfest Saturday at the XIT Recreation Center. There were many First National Bank collected arts and crafts booths and lots of good food. Met a lady there, Jessica Willits of Amarillo, who was crocheting away and selling her creations. She had what looked to be a 4' X 5' Dallas Cowboy 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.m. to 2:00 p.m. Menu is brisket, beans, potato salad, rolls, dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 10 and under. It is a band fundraiser and a great meal. See you there. ****

The band held their drawing for

a laptop computer at halftime of the Littlefield game and the winner was Jesus Gonzales.

Milk House Market grand opening is Saturday October 22 with a 10:00 a.m. ribbon cutting and shopping and door prizes and a pizza truck throughout the day. Everyone is invited. Workers completed installing the new front door this week. It is quite a remarkable remodeling of the building.

My favorite upcoming event is early voting that starts Monday October 24. I will be there with my photo ID and voter registration card. Early voting in Friona is at the Interbank community room. Additional early vote dates in Friona are Oct 27, Oct 31, and Nov 3. Early voting ends November 4.

Daylight Saving Time ends

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 except uneducated white men over 45. Not sure what their definition of uneducated is but the more I listen to Clinton and Trump the more uneducated I feel. See you next week. Until then!



Helping Hands

A good friend once described the Friends of the Friona Public Library as the 'helping hands' of the library and I think that very aptly describes our organization. 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 what you are able to do everyday. It is truly a blessing wounded war veterans and the impact of their injuries on their lives. We can only hope that we will have the courage and strength of character to endure should it 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.

fessional, chief chauffeur, cheerleader and protector as well as fashion designer and coordinator, caterer 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 everyone needed their hair cut or combed at one time or another.

Dietician was a big part of being a mother. That job 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

Edith, my granddaughter, gave me my latest title, "Nana". When we are together, I resume some of the duties from an earlier time in my life. My favorite things as Nana are being the funny lady, spoiling her just a little bit, chief tear dryer (when needed) and boo-boo kisser. Payment is usually a great big hug and repeated green icing kisses.

I am sure I have left out many titles of my life.

Therefore, as you are lamenting your life, or filling out a job application, think about all the things you have done and make a list of your many jobs in life. You will be surprised just how experienced you really are.

My favorite titles are 'Mom' and 'Nana!'

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of October 17, 1963

tion to Parmer County Community strictly its financial standing. Hospital was begun in Friona this week. It is hoped that funds can freshman from Friona, has been be raised in a short time, so their named Bridgade Sweetheart by construction on the much needed Tech's Army ROTC cadet corps. rooms can begin soon.

new private rooms to the hospital, at a cost of approximately \$75,000. The rooms, which will measure 13 by 14-6, will be designed to convert into semi-private rooms, and actually give the hospital room for an additional 20 beds.

*Rose Ann Greeson, daughter of Mrs. Lester Dean, was crowned football queen during pregame ceremonies at the Homecoming game last Friday.

*Friona Lanes will close its doors on November 15, announced Ed Hicks owner. He said the reason

*Kay Burleson, a Texas Tech *The Friona Chiefs can claim

Plans call for the addition of 10 the unofficial "Parmer County Championship" after its win last Friday.

> While the Chiefs don't meet Lazbuddie, their 38-0 win over Bovina gave them a clean slate against the

*A fund drive to finance an addi- for closing the bowling alley was two county rivals which were met this, since Farwell was beaten 26-13 in the season opener, Friona ran its season record to 6-0.

> 4-AA for the next two years, but the district alignment has been changed. Leaving the district are Muleshoe and Morton. New teams in the district next year will be Abernathy, Floydada and Lockney. Olton and Dimmitt remain district foes.

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! I have so much empathy for car wreck victims and

New-on-the-bookshelf:

Small Great Things by Jodi Piccoult; 12 days of Christmas by Macomber; 2x2 by Nicholas Sparks; Get what's yours for Medicare; Obsidian Chamber by Preston/Child; Escape Clause by John Sandford; Who killed these girls by Lowry; Sully by Sullenberg.

urges teen drivers to stay alert

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) during National Teen Driver Safety Week (Oct. 16-22) to urge young drivers to put safety first when behind the wheel.

"Driving can be one of the most 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 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 *Friona will remain in District from possible injury or death."

According to the NHTSA, motor 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 drivers ages 15-19 were involved 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. (Reminder - the drinking age in Texas is 21.)

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.

Avoid distracted driving - including using mobile devices, eating or anything that takes your attention off the road.

Obey posted speed limits and drive to road conditions.

Avoid having more than one 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 education course - including Parent Taught Driver Education. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education 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 examination. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

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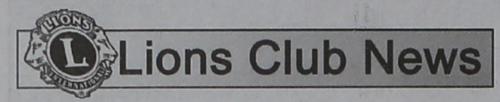
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Thursday, October 20, 2016



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 Police in Washington, D.C. After retirement he and some friends formed a 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.

"I can fingerprint anything but air and water," he said. The process also finds blood, hair and evidence hidden from the naked eye.

The meal was catered by Country Rose and served 25 members and guests.



courtesy photo

luck to all.

District 287 Investigator for Parmer and Bailey Counties, 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

Trunk or Treat Oct. 31

The Parmer County Sheriff's encouraged to participate in this Office is inviting everyone to the event.

For more information contact

Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5-6:30 p.m. Ross R. Paiz, Parmer County The event will be held on Euclid Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat Street between the Primary and Coordinator, at (806) 481-3303. Elementary Schools. This is a safe community effort for the children.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a decorative trunk contest and a costume contest for both boys and girls.

Businesses and individuals are

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.

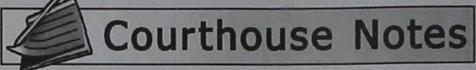
Using the tie-breaker game Muleshoe 24 River Road 31, Merritt was closest at 21 points off to win 1st place. May was 28 points off for 2nd place.

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. Good

FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

63-David Woods 60-Jack Glover, William Gromowsky 59-Rusty McFarland 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



Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 6 through October 12, 2016:

Katherine Pace-Robert T. Keel, 1/2 Interest Kelly SE/4 S30 160 Ac. Rebecca Albarado-Fermin Reyes and Rose Reyes, N 29' L8-9 S20' L10 B2 Drake Revised.

Fermin Hernandez and Maria Margarita Hernandez-Armando Hernandez Palacios, L30-32 B17 OT Farwell.

Jerry Dee Owen, Pat Owen and Bill Owen-Max Carter, 0.84 Ac. Garden Lots 2-3 S31 T9S R1E.

Claud Gregory Jr. and Sandra Jo Gregory-Ronald Ashford and Flonita Ashford, S67 Blk. H Thomas Kelly.



Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: **October 10, 2016**

John Michael Chavez, 23, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Curry County warrant. Chavez was released to Curry County.

Jorge Castillo, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone IAT. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

October 12, 2016

Samuel Guerrero, 34, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a Curry County warrant. Guerrero was released to Curry County.

October 13, 2016

Johnny Baca, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court. Baca was also charged with a motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated 3rd). The case is pending in District Court.

Julia Machado, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.



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District (HPWD) Board of employees to serve as County Directors voted to discontinue Secretaries on behalf of the operation of county water well district. "The HPWD Board permit offices at their October of Directors greatly appreci-11 meeting.

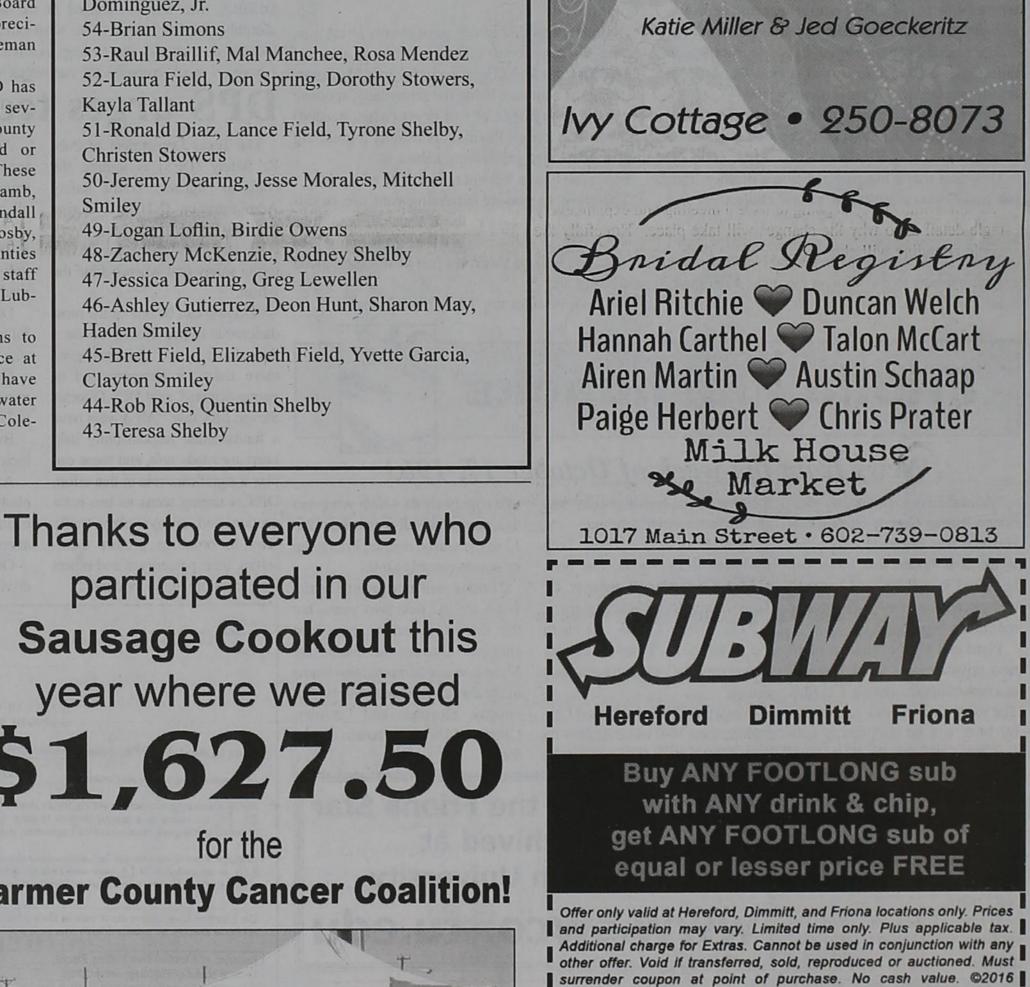
"Our County Secretaries added. have provided exemplary service to residents of their re- either closed or combined sevspective counties since the water well permit program Secretaries either retired or started in the mid-1950s. moved from the area. These However, with today's mobile technologies, persons can begin the water well permit process or obtain water well permit information/well logs from the interactive map feature on the HPWD website. As a result, persons no longer need to visit a permitting of- contact the District office at fice in their county for these (806) 762-0181 if they have ager Jason Coleman.

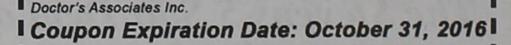
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In recent years, HPWD has eral permit offices as County included Armstrong, Lamb, Parmer, Potter, and Randall Counties. Permits for Crosby, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties were handled by HPWD staff at the district office in Lubbock.

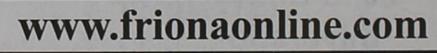
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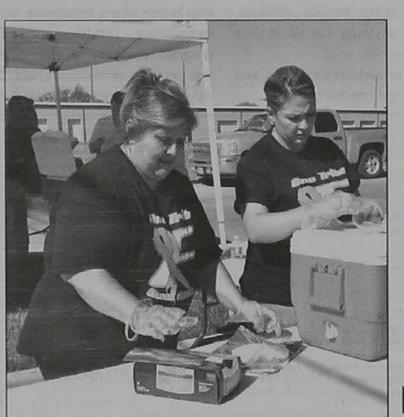
55- Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Frank Dominguez, Jr. 54-Brian Simons 53-Raul Braillif, Mal Manchee, Rosa Mendez 52-Laura Field, Don Spring, Dorothy Stowers, Kayla Tallant 51-Ronald Diaz, Lance Field, Tyrone Shelby, Christen Stowers 50-Jeremy Dearing, Jesse Morales, Mitchell Smiley 49-Logan Loflin, Birdie 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





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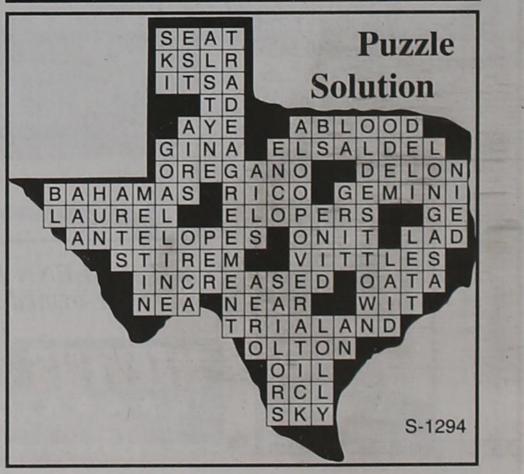
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BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

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 stands 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 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.

My friend Macy works with many ministers and lay people involved in ministry. Macy's job is requiring changes be made.

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

frionastar@wtrt.net OBITUARY

Ramona Mendoza

Mass of Christian Burial for Ramona Mendoza, was celebrated Monday, October 17, 2016 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Reverend Anthony Neusch, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, as Celebrant. Interment followed in Friona Cemetery under the personal supervision of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Mrs. Mendoza, 87, Hereford resident, passed away October 13, 2016 in Hereford.

Ramona Mendoza was born May 19, 1929 in Pflugerville, Texas to Daniel and Rumalda always showed them love, respect and value. She will be greatly missed.

Gilde Flores, of Hereford; five a granddaughter. daughters, Silvia Flores, Janie Elva Padilla and husband Joe the food, prayers and flowers. of Buford, Georgia, and Ida Vazquez and husband Refugio rials in Mrs. Mendoza's name of Friona; one son, Gilde Flores, be made to: American Arthri-Jr. and wife Zelda, of Hereford; tis Foundation, 1355 Peachtree four brothers, Joe Mendoza of St NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA Friona, Julian Mendoza of Leoti 30309.



for many years. She was a Gonzales, Mary Prieto and Moling mother who was devoted to Cooklin of Otis, Indiana, and grandchildren.

in death by her parents; five Surviving are her husband, brothers; daughter, Juanita; and

The family would like to Rendon, and Mely Gamez and thank the ladies of St. Teresa's husband James all of Hereford, Catholic Church of Friona for

The family suggests memo-

Panhandle Parables Cool Front Vs Cold Front

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

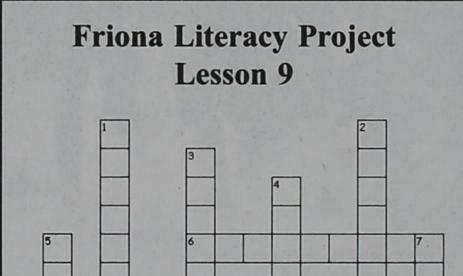
The old saying, "If you don't like the weather stick around a half hour and it will change," is true of weather in the Texas Panhandle. This time of year we have hot days and then cool days. Yet another reminder that change is a constant.

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 coveralls. 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 upon us in big doses we have a much more difficult time adjusting. It seems simply too much too fast.

There will be times that change is ushered in like a cold front, big Cruz Mendoza. Ramona mar- Kansas, Nemecio Mendoza of and dramatic. It forces us to make choices we are little prepared to ried Gilde Flores, Sr. in January Plainview, and Abel Mendoza make. Yet when life imposes its will and change looms as large as a of 1953 in Sanderson, Texas. of Amarillo; nine sisters, Maria blue norther we must decide will I trust the Lord with this one or will She moved to Hereford from Alacron of Odessa, Lupe Pesina I choose to go it alone? The answer is often dictated by ones faith or Friona forty years ago. She of Hereford, Faustina Carrillo lack thereof. We can face it without hope and completely reliant on had worked in vegetable sheds of Friona, Victoria Saucedo of self. Many times the fruit produced is anger and bitterness towards and then was a restaurant cook Guadalajara, Mexico, Alicia the event in life that we deem the source of our ills.

Yet if we anchor deep when the north winds pound away, putting very compassionate and lov- ly Casarez all of Friona, Janie 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 her children and showed them Santos Rosales of Friona; her and butterflies, but it does mean that even in tough situations Jesus unconditional and endless love. beloved pet Chihuahua, Leslie; walks with us, producing in us strength, hope and a greater appre-Ramona loved her family and 11 grandchildren; and 20 great- ciation 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 Mrs. Mendoza was preceded life, but we have a shelter in the Almighty to see us through it.



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person isn't speaking to Macy, and the one who spoke to her about 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?

How sad is it that people, out of lack of knowledge, out of fear of change, out of ignorance, determine something is not good or worthwhile?

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 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, hopefully foolish enough to ask Macy for forgiveness. And, hopefully 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 Friona Star

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ron carr photo 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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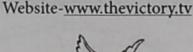
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Chiefs fall to Littlefield 48-20

The Littlefield Wildcats came to town Friday night and left with a 48-20 win and a 2-0 district record. The chieftains fell to 0-2 in district. They travel to Muleshoe Friday October 21. The Mules lost to River Road Friday and are 1-1 in district.

Leading rushers for the Chiefs vs. Littlefield were Salvador Santiago with 5 carries and 65 yards, Luis Trejo 12 carries for 55 yards, and Marco Monreal had 14 carries for 45 yards. Trejo and Santiago each scored a rushing touchdown. The Chiefs had 196 yards rushing.

Jonathan Hernandez caught three passes for 77 yards and a touchdown. Johnny Ojeda, Rocky Barrios, and Mario Hernandez each had pass receptions. Monreal completed 8 of 13 passes for 131 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Trejo is the leading rusher for the season with 582 yards on 94 carries. J. Hernandez has 34 receptions for 466 yards to lead all receivers. After the next game in Muleshoe there is one more home game October 28 vs. Shallowater. The final regular game is November 4 at Slaton.





dana jameson photo 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 to Littlefield for a district game with the Lady Cats. The C team started off the night with a 25-8, 25-14 win. Andree Chaves had 5 serves in a row, Lizabeth Rojas and Adaline White had 6 in a row. In game two Olga Salinas had 8 straight serves, Jaci Trevino and Adaline White both had five.

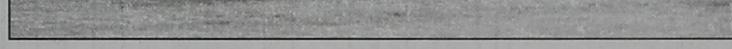
The JV Squaws made quick work of the Lady Cats with a 25-16, 25-8 win. Good serving put the team from Littlefield on eled to Dimmitt. The C team the defensive. The Squaws were soundly defeated the Bobbies

also had digs and good passes to Kendall Barnett, who had 38 assists on the night and was really accurate with the middle sets to Kim DeWit. Kim had 24 kills for the night. Paige Upton had 6 kills and kept the Lady Cats at bay with good serving. Barnett had 6 aces with her serve and Pope added 5 aces. Erica Barrera and Kim DeWit had several blocks to slow down the main hitters of Littlefield.

Tuesday October 18 we trav-

The varsity played well in game one and cruised to a 25-12 win. In game two unforced errors caused the Squaws to battle from behind the whole game. The Squaws were closing in on the Bobbies but lost 22-25. In games three and four the Squaws got back to playing good volleyball and defeated Dimmitt by identical scores, 25-16, 25-16.

Kendall Barnett had three aces, Kim DeWit had 18 kills, Paige Upton had 10 kills, and Taylor Stallings had 12 digs. Erica Barrera had three blocks,



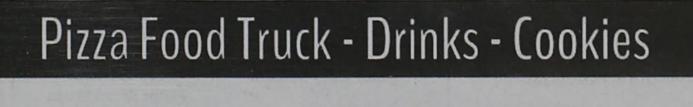
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Chiefs Sterling Osborn (66), Damar Sermeno (58) and Erick Prieto (70) burst through the run thru to face the Littlefield Wildcats last Friday.

2016-17 Friona Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 11	Christ the King Lubbock	Т	VG/VB Scrimmage	6:00/7:30
Nov. 15	Tulia	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Nov. 18	Texline	Н	JVB/VG/VB	5/6:30/8
Nov. 18	Lazbuddie	Т	C/JVG	5/6:30
Nov. 22	Bovina	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Nov. 29	Boys Ranch	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Dec. 1-3	Nazareth Invitational	Т	VB	TBA
Dec. 1-3	Melrose Invitational	Т	VG	TBA
Dec. 1-3	Friona JV Tournament	Н	9G/JVG/JVB/9B	TBA
Dec. 8-10	Farwell Tournamnent	Т	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 13	Idalou	T	JVG/VG	5/6:30
Dec. 13	Lorenzo	Н	JVB/VB	6:30/8
Dec. 16	Shallowater	H	JVG/VG	5/6:30
Dec. 20	Roosevelt	Т	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Dec. 28-30	Texico Invitational	Т	VG	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Invitational	Т	VB	TBA
Jan. 3	Littlefield	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 6	Muleshoe	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 10	Dimmitt	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 13	Slaton	Т	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 17	Idalou	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 20	Shallowater	Т	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 24	Roosevelt	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 27	Littlefield	Т	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Jan. 31	Muleshoe	Н	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Feb. 3	Dimmitt	Т	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Feb. 7	Slaton	Н	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5/5/6:30/8
Feb. 10	Idalou	Т	JVB/VB	5/6:30
Feb. 14	Shallowater	Н	JVB/VB	5/6:30

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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 25-18, 25-15 victories. In the third game the Squaws got behind and made too many errors and the Lady Cats pulled out a 25-15 win. In game four the Squaws rebounded to a 25-14 win. Taylor Stallings had 15 digs

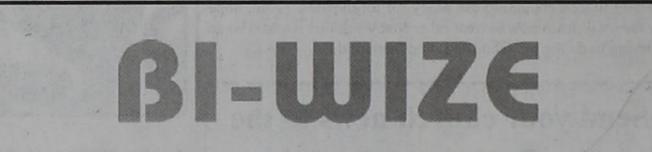
and Sabrina Barraza had six. Bailey Pope and Gabbi Douglas

able to pass the ball well enough 25-14, 25-7. Jaci Trevino had 11 consecutive serves in game one. Adaline White had 9 serves in a row in game two. Olga Salinas had four consecutive serves and Esmeralda Alvidrez had two blocks in the match.

> The JV did not need three games this time to defeat the Bobbies. With good passing and serving the Squaws were able to defeat Dimmitt in two games. Coach Ray's team continues to improve and is peaking at the right time.

Barnett had 28 assists and Barrera had three. Bailey Pope and Gabi Douglas had three digs each.

The Squaws are 29-8 and 3-1 in district. We travel to Shallowater for a match Saturday night. Game time is 6:30 p.m. for JV and varsity follows. No C team. The Squaws finish the regular season Tuesday October 25 with a home match with Littlefield. Game time is 5:00 p.m. for C and JV, varsity follows. This will be senior parents night.



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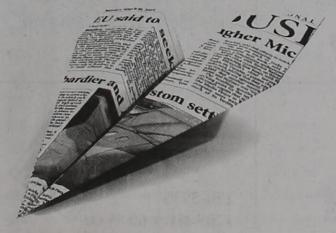




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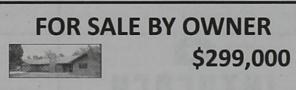


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The Parmer County 4-H Food Show was held Sunday, October 16 at Victory Family Worship Center with 16 participants. This year's theme was Family Favorites. Each member prepared a family favorite dish and presented the dishes to the judges. The judges 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, I-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, l-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

Landowners can lease their land for hunting a variety of animals on their property ranging from dove, deer, or even feral hogs." Sims also says that the license must be available upon request when asked by a game lease license is a small fee to

quired to obtain a lease license. simple, and relatively inexpensive compared to what some hunting guides are charging. "For example, when some outfitters are charging over \$2,000 for a single person to hunt mule deer, obtaining a once a year

Beef producers need to be selective when choosing replacement heifers

By Blair Fannin

Spiraling cattle prices in recent weeks are not leaving much wiggle room when it comes to marketing calves and replacement females to fit current trends, according to cattle experts.

and Forage Expo held at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission 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 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service beef and forage committee.

"One of the traits we are looking for when purchasing replacement heifers is docility and temperament," said Dr. Joe Paschal, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Corpus Christi. "I want my heifers to be calm and to protect her calf. I don't want her to run away from me or try to run over me as I approach."

Paschal suggests talking to local sale barn operators to find out what buyers are wanting in calves marketed each week. That will give the beef producer key insight as to which breeds or crossbreeds of replacement heifers to consider when buying.

"After all, why not produce what the market wants?" Paschal said.

Ideally, Pascal said producers check."

should be developing heifers to calve at 24 months. Most beef producers like to have crossbred heifers in their herd because of hybrid vigor. A popular option is a Brahman and Hereford cross or Brahman and Angus cross. The recent Brazos Valley Beef 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 calving at 24 months.

> "Structural soundness is also important," he said. "We want heifers that have good frame size and the ability to calve with ease."

> 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 thing that drives up the cost of replacement heifers is hay and purchased feed," Paschal said. "In some parts of Texas, 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 keep in mind how expensive hay is to produce or purchase. There are feeding strategies that can be developed to keep those costs in

Meanwhile, Pete Scarmardo, owner of Brazos Valley Livestock Commission, told attendees cattle prices have been very volatile.

"The futures market has been used more as a trading tool than a speculative tool," he said. "That's made things very difficult for the cattle market. Somewhere, we will reach a bottom."

Through October, fed cattle prices continued to trend lower, he said.

"We've got to get some equity back into these cattle," he said. "We have no bargaining power 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 margins 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 beef (U.S. Department of Agriculture grades) that is not branded beef. It's not people buying cattle and taking a gamble. They are purchasing the type of cattle that fits their specifications."

not receive pay or anything of value from hunters unless the owner or agent has acquired a 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 throughout the year, and covers all seasons for both game and non-game animals. "Anytime an owner of a hunting lease or the designated agent receives pay or barter for the rights to hunt that property, they are re-

warden.

The hunting lease license is for the total amount of property in a county owned by an individual, 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:

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More than 1,000 acres – \$252 Sims reminds landowners that obtaining the license is

pay. I also want to remind the public that funds generated from the purchase of these licenses go directly back into that they are in fact utilizing. system."

A person who violates any provision of the hunting lease license requirements or who fails to comply with any provision of the hunting lease license requirements commits an offense that is a Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, which carries a fine of up to \$500.

New bacterial pathogen found in corn in Texas **By Kay Ledbetter**

the Texas Panhandle corn crop plant pathologist in Amarillo. It's a successful management this year, and while its effects-Extension Service specialists. served and fully confirmed in rectangular shape. a few fields in Hansford and

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managing the natural resource bacterial streak, was found in French, AgriLife Extension produces spores.

were inconsequential, it bears fields with infected plants and ent from bacterial leaf streak, watching in the future, accord- saw that in initial development, French said. Because gray ing to Texas A&M AgriLife leaf lesions were limited to be- leaf spot is dependent on hot tween-leaf veins. But in later weather, high relative humid-In June and July, corn leaves development, the lesions ex- ity and moisture on the leaves, with brown, tan, orange to red- tended beyond the veins with a it may be more prevalent durdish streaks or stripes were ob- wavy, uneven shape rather than ing flowering, while bacterial

Hutchinson counties in the from half an inch to several collar. inches and occurred throughout the leaf blade, French said. The areas, gray leaf spot is a milesions were translucent when nor disease, if it occurs at all, held up to the light. These foli- Isakeit said. ar symptoms were also seen in several other states where the tion for managing bacterial disease has been found.

> caused by the Xanthomonas cially grasses, should be convasicola pv. vasculorum bacte- trolled," French said. "For bacria, was confirmed in Texas by terial diseases of corn, there French's plant pathology lab are no chemical treatments in Amarillo, the Great Plains available. Diagnostic Network Regional Lab at Kansas State University, terial leaf streak becomes an and by the U.S. Department of important disease in Texas, Agriculture Animal and Plant but as this disease becomes Health Inspection Service in the subject of research, we can Maryland, he said.

> Tom Isakeit, AgriLife Exten- factors affecting disease seversion plant pathologist in Col- ity." lege Station, is this disease has not been confirmed in other and other corn diseases, go to: corn production areas of Texas. http://sickcorn.tamu.edu. Also, there is no indication that this disease can cause adverse impacts in yield or quality in any of the states where it has been found.

"Although we don't anticipate that this disease will be as important as some other diseases corn growers have to deal with in Texas, it's a new disease, and we need to learn more about it in order to provide better disease management strategies," Isakeit said.

A new bacterial pathogen, Texas Panhandle, said Dr. Ron may appear gray as the fungus

Advanced symptoms of French visited a couple gray leaf spot are quite differleaf streak has been observed The lesions varied in length as early as V7 or seven leaf

In Texas corn production

"As a general recommendadiseases, crop rotation should The disease, bacterial streak, be practiced and weeds, espe-

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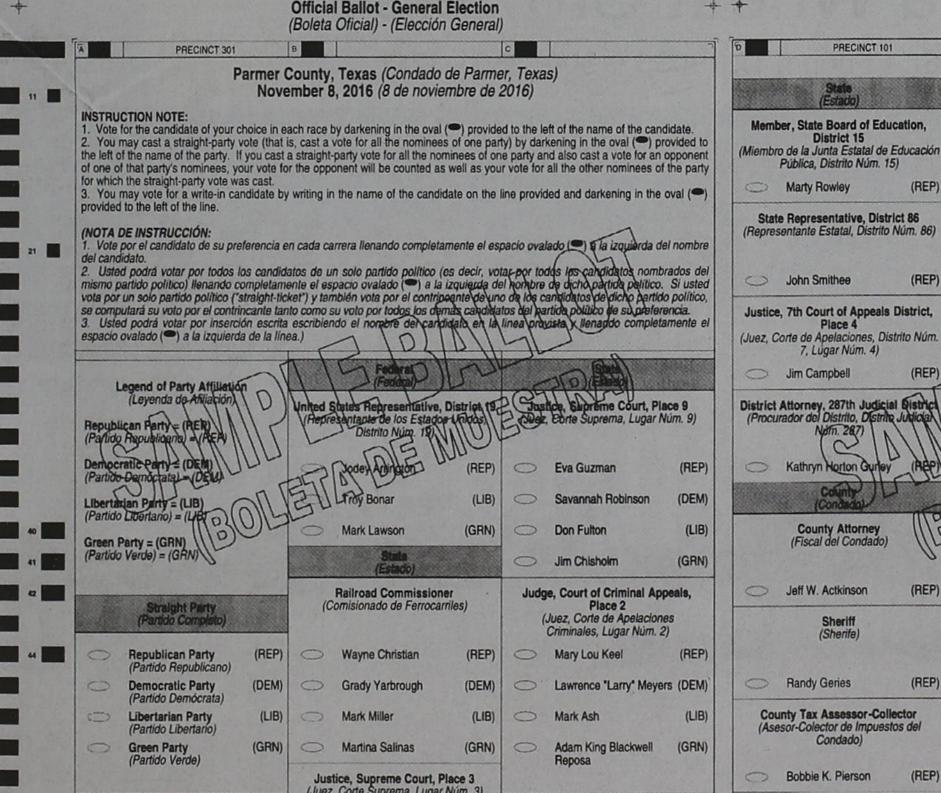
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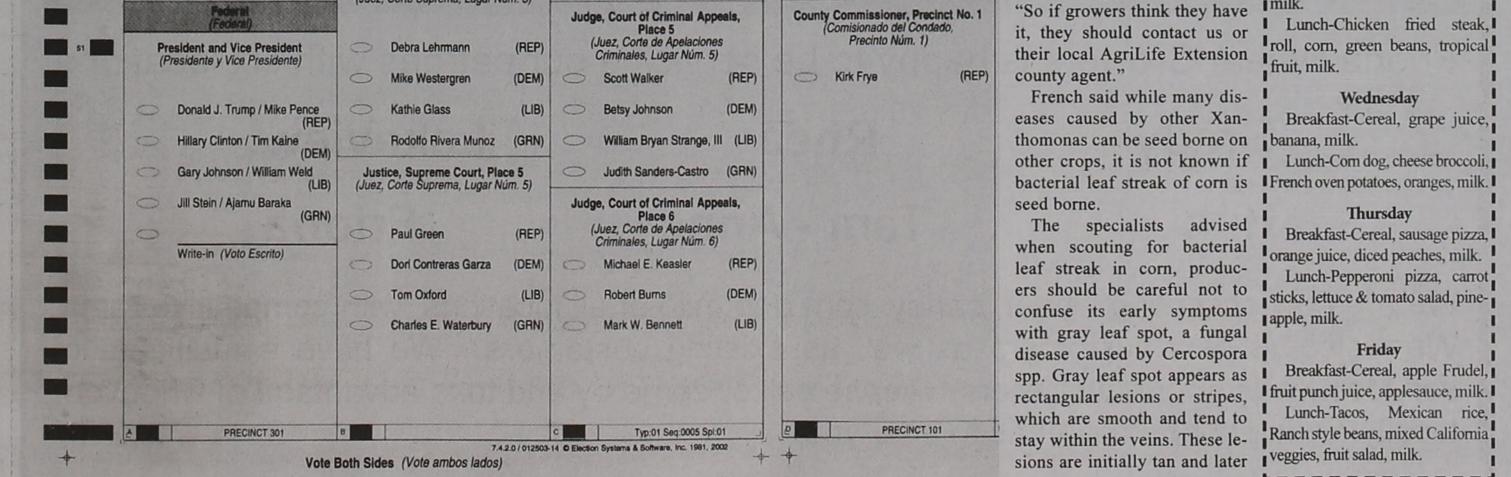
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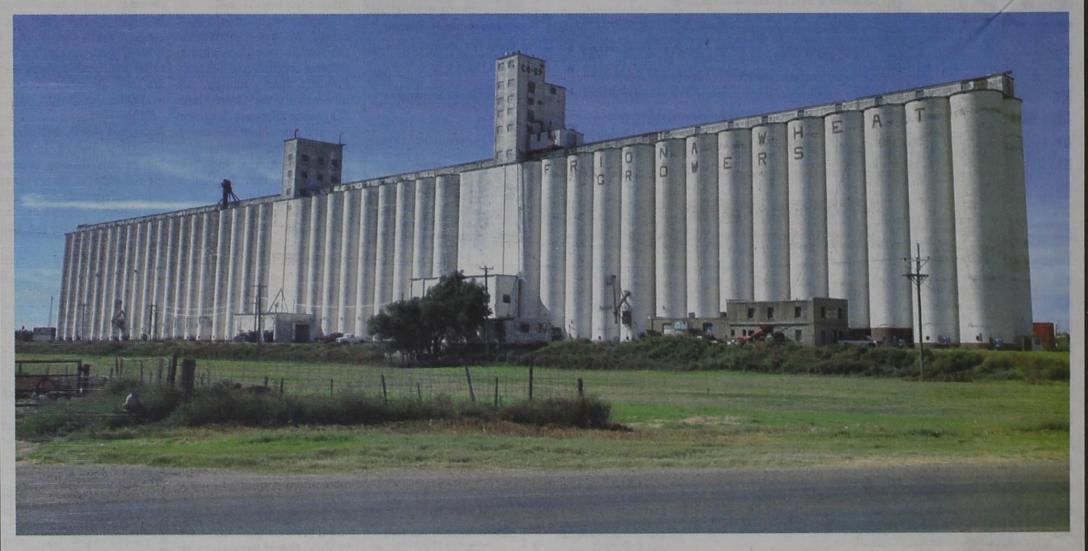
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