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Squaws head to playoffs

The Friona Squaws have made it to the playoffs. The Squaws are the home team and will be playing the Tulia Lady Hornets at Hereford Junior High School gym. The gym is located at 704 LaPlata Drive, north of the football field, on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Passes will be accepted.

FUMC hosting 5th Quarter

Friona United Methodist Church will be hosting a 5th Quarter following Friday night's football game October 28. All high school students are welcome to attend the 5th Quarter. The church is located at 301 East 8th.

FUMC All Saints Carnival

Friona United Methodist Church is hosting its annual All-Saints Carnival Sunday, October 30, from 5-6 pm. All children are invited to dress in their Halloween costumes and attend. Parents are asked to accompany their children. Games, train rides, fun, food, and fellowship will be offered. An evening of praise and worship will follow in the sanctuary at 7 pm. The Hutchins' Family will lead the service.

Trunk or Treat event

Bring your little ghouls and goblins to the Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31 from 5-6:30 p.m. The event is hosted by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and will be held on Euclid Street between the Primary and Elementary Schools in Friona. 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.

For more information contact Ross R. Paiz, Parmer County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat Coordinator, at (806) 481-3303.

Primary Thanksgiving meal Nov. 4

The Friona ISD Cafeteria invites you to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with the Primary kids on Friday, November 4, 2016. A delicious meal of turkey, rolls, stuffing, loaded mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries and milk will be served. Parent meals will \$5 per plate.

Lunch times are: Pre-K 10:25 a.m.; Kindergarten 10:40 a.m.; First grade 10:55 a.m.; and Daycare 10:50 a.m.

La Cafeteria de Friona ISD le gustaria invitarlos a disfrutar de nuestra cena de Acción de Gracias con nuestros hijos el 4 de Noviembre de 2016. El precio del plato es \$5.00.

La hora de comer: Pre-K 10:25; Kinder 10:40; Primero 10:55; Guardería 10:50.

Christmas in the Park

It is never too early to make plans for Christmas in the Park. The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture encourages everyone to turn the City Park into a winter wonderland for the Christmas Holidays.

Christmas in the Park will be Monday, December 5 at 5 p.m. Churches, businesses, organizations and youth organizations are asked to come together to make the park shine. The chamber will have a map of the spaces in the park for decorating. Decorating may begin several days ahead of time.

For more information, contact the Chamber at (806) 250-3491.



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Milk House Market was the place to be on Saturday, October 22. The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture held a ribbon cutting before the official Grand Opening of the newly remodeled business. The business is owned by the Gingg Family. Patrons were treated to cookies and pizza while they checked out the treasures that Milk House Market has to offer.

PMC Community Education Nov. 2

Parmer Medical Center is proud to announce their upcoming community education program on November 2. As most Medicare recipients are aware, open enrollment started on October 15 and will end on December 7.

Medicare and its plans change every year, especially the prescription drug plans. Part D deals entirely with your prescription medications and although the plan you had for 2016 may have been ideal for your prescription medications, that plan may have changed for 2017. By the time you realize your current plan is no longer the most appropriate, open enrollment is over and no changes can be made on your Part D.

This program is being presented by Area Agency on Aging and they have the capability to review your medications and let you make an informed decision on which Part D plan is most appropriate for your medication needs.

The educational portion of the program will be-

gin at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center and last approximately one hour. Immediately following the program, the benefits counselors will stay to assist anyone with questions regarding the Part D plan. The Area Agency on Aging serves as the advocate for the Panhandle's elderly population and is not an insurance company.

Parmer Medical Center and Area Agency on Aging want to assist individuals within our service area in making informed decisions regarding their Medicare care needs for 2017. Please bring your medication list, any insurance cards, including your Medicare card, and join us on November 2 - the one hour program may have a significant impact on your prescription drug costs for the upcoming year. Spanish translation will be provided for anyone needing assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins at (806) 250-2754.

Commissioners approve security system

County commissioners met Monday October 24 in Farwell.

A bid for a new security system in the courthouse and Sheriff's office was awarded to Guardian Security. The bid amount was \$195,919.

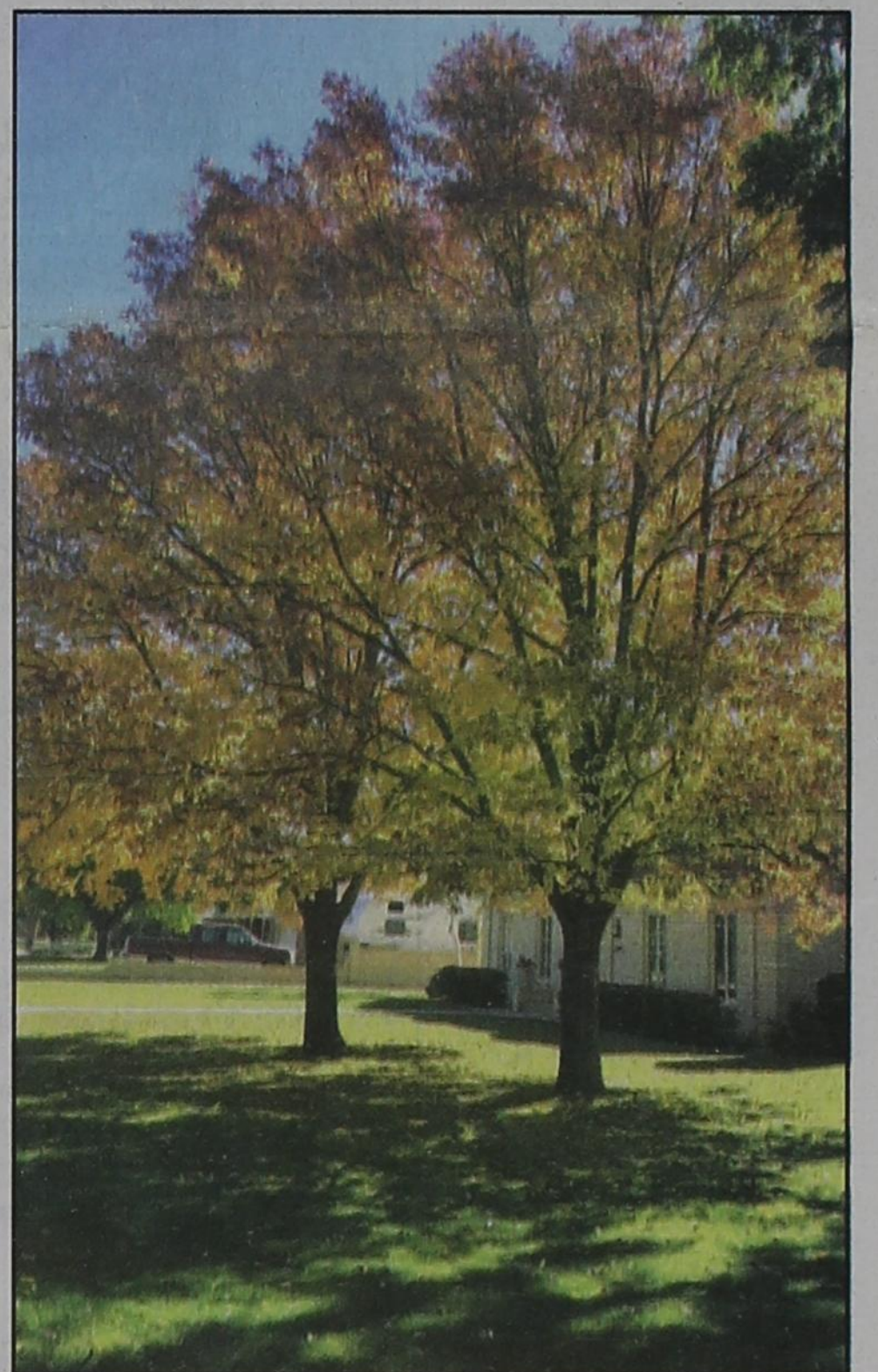
Each precinct was given \$50,000 from the Contingency Fund, formerly the Right of Way

Fund. A routine audit of the District Attorney's fiscal year 2016 asset forfeiture report will be conducted.

The tax abatement agreement between Parmer County and Mariah Del Norte was amended to change the wind farm completion date from December 31, 2016 to March

31, 2017.

The 2017 indigent defense grant resolution of \$9,000 was approved. Sheriff Geries received approval to use forfeiture funds toward purchasing training and duty ammunition for the department. They are in the process of switching handguns from .45 to 9mm.



holly campbell photo

Fall foliage is evident in Friona by this tree at the Thompson's residence on W. 9th.

Blaze Coffee Blood Drive Nov. 3

The November Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, November 3 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship hall is in honor of the Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness Month.

Blood is often required to save the lives of accident victims, including auto accidents, industrial accidents and other traumas. A single accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The blood used in an emergency is already available before an event occurs thanks to donors who give each day.

"We appreciate all of the heroes who save lives each day," stated Kaie Dowell, "We thank them this month in memory of Blaze Coffee, a local young man who was in an industrial accident in 2009."

While sadly Blaze succumbed to injuries sustained in his accident, the blood he receive gave his family 28 extra days with him that they would not have had otherwise. The Coffee family established annual blood drive in Blaze's memory to remind others of the importance of a readily-available and stable blood supply.

Subway and the Friona Noon Lions Club will be serving sandwiches and cobbler during the drive. Every donor will receive a t-shirt and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate, courtesy of Milk House Market, or five pairs of work gloves, courtesy of Kendrick Oil Farm Store.

Donors are required to have a valid photo ID or donor ID card and must be at least 17-years-old. Sixteen year olds may donate with a signed parental consent form.

For an appointment, please call (806) 331-8800 or 877-574-8800 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

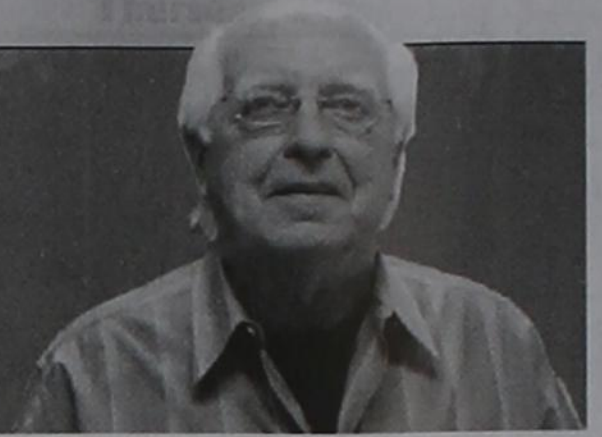


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Kim doing what Kim does. Senior Squaw Kim DeWit pounds the ball over the net to Littlefield in another routine kill. The Squaws beat Littlefield to finish second in district and enter the playoffs Tuesday in Hereford vs. Tulia at 8:00 p.m.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrtt.net, call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127
OCT. 28-LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL
 Oct. 28-Varsity Chieftains vs. Shallowater at home 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 29-TMEA All Region Choir Clinic & Concert at Amarillo High School
 Oct. 29-Bovina Health Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at XIT Recreation Center

Oct. 30-Main Street Trunk or Treat 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-Friona 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.

Nov. 1-Parmer County Retired Teachers & Service Personnel meeting at 12 p.m. at Friona Draw Driving School

Nov. 2-PMC Community Education at 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.

Nov. 3-Blaze Coffee Accident 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-Fall Back
 Nov. 6-Thanksgiving Dinner at Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt

NOV. 8-LAST DAY TO RECEIVE BALLOT BY MAIL
NOV. 8-ELECTION DAY 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Nov. 11-VETERANS DAY
 Nov. 11-Veteran's Day Program at FHS gym
 Nov. 11-VG/VB Basketball Scrimmage at Christ the King Lubbock 6:7:30 p.m.

Nov. 12-Fall Harvest Gala at St. Anthony School Gym in Hereford

Nov. 13-Annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Mary's Church in Umbarger

move along, nothing to see here

Hillary's campaign theme is Stronger Together.

Do not know what that means. If she goes back to live in the White House there will not be any together for the rest of us.

The campaign theme for Hillary and the Democrats should be "Move along, there is nothing to see here."

Mercifully this campaign season will come to an end in about 10 days. Hallelujah.

It has been reported this week that our fearless leader Barack did some lying too. He claimed he found out about Hillary's notorious private server from press reports at the same time we all found out. He did not know, he said. Yet one of the many Wikileaks emails showed he received emails from Hillary

that were not from state.gov, the official government server.

One of Hillary's staffers, Cheryl Mills, wrote in another email that they needed to clean his statement up because he knew about her private server.

None of that matters of course. Not once in this agonizing campaign has any Democrat of any rank criticized Hillary for breaking federal law. Not one elected House or Senate Democrat has said one negative word about Hillary's deceit and lies.

As far as that goes not too many Republicans have criticized Hillary and the Democrats. Some have gone public with their intent to vote for Hillary. The old Republican D.C. dynasty has thrown the Republican party under the bus.

I say if you vote for Hillary you should leave the Republican party and sign up to be a liberal..

In a way, I hope Hillary wins and the Democrats win back the Senate and the House. Let's just deny we are conservative and vote for Hillary. Let's see what the future holds for our country with the liberal progressives running it.

I shall remain an American that respects the Constitution and stands proudly for the National Anthem. It is not my fault, or yours, that Columbus discovered America, that some of our Founding Fathers owned slaves, that the South flew the Rebel Flag. None of that is my fault. It is history that cannot and should not be revised.

I do not care if people take

a knee during the National Anthem. They can lay down on the floor as far as I am concerned. I will continue to hope for small-

er government, honest leaders, and a brighter future.

Based on the current political climate, I'm not too encouraged.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Friona High School band competed in the UIL Region 1 marching contest on Saturday, October 22 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, along with 36 other high school bands from the Texas Panhandle.

Region 1 consists of essentially all the panhandle schools north of Highway 86, including Dimmitt and Tulia, but not Bovina High School, which competes in the Lubbock district.

The Chieftain Band marched a clean and entertaining show

they have been working on since early August and performing at halftime of the football games. They were awarded a Division 2 for their efforts, a good score but short of the Division 1 they had set their sights on.

Scoring for marching band is on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest score. The bands are judged by a panel of three judges.

Division 1 scores were hard to come by Saturday, at least for the small schools. Only three of the 24 schools in class 3A and smaller earned a unanimous division 1, with two others getting a 1 via split decision from the judges. The rest of the scores were mostly 2, with a few 3's, a 4, and even a 5.

This lead to a discussion among the spectators of unintended bias from the judges against the smaller schools. While their time and expertise is certainly appreciated, the judges, who come from San Antonio and Houston, gave the 70% of the larger panhandle schools a score of 1, with the others each getting a 2. It was speculated the judges simply aren't used to seeing smaller bands.

Nonetheless, the parents and fans of the FHS band are proud of the efforts of the band members. Friona boasts one of, if not the, largest 3A band in the area. The community can be pleased with the school music programs, under the direction of band director Chris Rackley, assistant director Benjamin Monk, and Choir director John Bonner, along with continuing support from Allison Johnston.

Andy Alexander



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ACROSS
 1 San Antonio TV
 5 one meaning of "tejas"
 6 TX Don Henley co-wrote "I Can't Get Next to You"
 7 TXism: "skedaddle out of"
 8 TXism: "best I _____ on" (exceptional)
 17 _____ River
 18 TX A.J. Foyt's profession (2 wds.)
 21 TX Kristofferson's "Love _____ the Way"
 22 transgressions
 23 a perfect place, or a town in TX
 24 TXism: "a _____ a skillet would have more fun" (bored)
 29 set of a typeface
 30 TX Jordan Spieth won the U.S. _____ in 2015
 31 "Star Trek's" TX Roddenberry (init.)
 32 TX B.J. Thomas' "I'm _____ I Could Cry" (1966)
 34 picnic spoilers
 35 this Cruz is a U.S. Senator from TX
 36 SW Houston suburb
 37 "_____ fair in love and war"
 38 skin opening
 39 "Big Tex" (2 wds.)
 41 bag for a pitcher or bronc rider
 42 this Richards was the 45th gov. of TX

43 the TX energy company of 2001 scandal
 44 TXism: "_____ hen's teeth"
 45 Sandra of TV's "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
 46 slippery Gulf swimmer
 47 TXism: "_____ a ways" (long distance)
 48 TX Mandrell's "Sleeping Single in _____ Bed"
 50 Abilene FM before KORQ

DOWN
 1 this TX Porter wrote "Ship of Fools"
 2 most T-shirts have short ones
 3 this James was 33rd gov. of TX
 4 this city is "Rose Capital of the World"
 9 TX-based "Terms of Endearment" star: Shirley Mac _____
 10 uncle's wife
 11 TXism: "_____ Katy bar the door"
 12 TX Willie's "Why _____ I Have to Choose" explodes
 14 this TX Billy won a Super Bowl ring with the Patriots
 15 college course (abbr.)
 16 drink a small amount
 19 West African republic
 20 "Fort Worth Water _____"
 22 Travis Tritt sang "_____ for Me"
 24 Sinatra of "4 for Texas" (init.)
 25 what TXns Bonnie & Clyde did to banks
 26 a TX Gene Tierney husband, Cassini
 27 James Fannin was killed in the "_____ Massacre"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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

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Town Talk II

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There is a report that Girl Scout cookies, Thin Mints and Samoas, will be made into cereal and on the market the first of 2017. The cereals will be Thin Mints and Caramel Crunch. A way to get the kids cranked up before school.

Volleyball playoffs: The Squaws will play the Tulia Lady Hornets at Hereford High School on November 1 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is

\$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Passes will be accepted and Friona is the home team.

Friona first responders, firemen and EMS, were called to another accident at the Cargill plant entrance about 5:30 a.m. last Friday. A lady turned left across Hwy 60 into the rear part of her vehicle. EMS transported her to PMC but injuries were not believed to

be serious. During my 20+ years here at the newspaper I have been to more accidents at the Cargill entrance than at the Hub intersection. Although Hub accidents tend to be more serious there have been some serious and dangerous and fatal accidents at the Cargill plant too.

Try this and amaze your relatives and friends. There are 66 books in the Bible. Subtract your age, then add

50. The result will be the year you were born. Here is mine: 66-77+50=39. Works every time and I do not know why.

Thanksgiving lunch with the primary school will be Friday November 4 in the cafeteria. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to eat with their primary school students. Lunch times are Pre-K 10:25, Kinder 10:40, First grade 10:55, Daycare 10:50. Adult meals will be \$5.00 per plate.

The Donut Shop in Friona has been closed for over three weeks with a sign in the window about a family emergency. The owners, Sarin Kheav and his wife Bunneary Kim, were involved in a serious traffic accident Monday October 3 at the intersection of US 385 and FM 145 south of Dimmitt while on their way to Seminole. A pickup driven by a 23-year-old Hereford man ran a stop sign and collided with their mini-van. Sarin is still in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital. Kim is out of the hospital recovering from a broken neck and arm. She is staying with family in Muleshoe. We send our sincere wishes for full recoveries for both Sarin and Kim.

The Methodist Church is hosting the 5th Quarter after the Shallowater football game Friday night. All high school students are welcome to attend. The church will also host its All Saints Carnival Sunday October 30 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. All children are welcome to dress in their

Halloween costumes and attend. Parents are asked to accompany their children. Games, train rides, fun, and food will be offered. At 7:00 p.m. the Hutchins family will lead an evening of praise and worship in the sanctuary.

Enjoyed seeing the big crowd at Milk House Market's grand opening/ribbon cutting Saturday. Many out of town shoppers were noted. Crystal Moroney and the Gingg family have done a super job turning the old hardware building into an antique/home décor haven for shoppers. The Red Stone Pizza truck was equally popular with the crowd. They sold out of their 10" pizzas around 1:30 p.m.

Put Sunday November 6 in big red letters on your calendar. That is fall back to standard time day, turning our clocks back one hour. It is also the day of the popular St. Ann's Catholic Church Thanksgiving dinner in Bovina. Turkey and dressing and sides and even cranberry

sauce. Takeouts available too. See you there. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.

Halloween, my least favorite celebration, is Monday October 30. The annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Euclid by the cafeteria. You can load your vehicle with candy and join the circle to pass out happiness to spooky children. Or bring your children and let them go car to truck around the candy circle. It is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, if you are driving around town be extra careful of the little goblins who might be crossing streets. Prairie Acres will welcome Trick or Treaters at the nursing home beginning at 6:00 p.m.

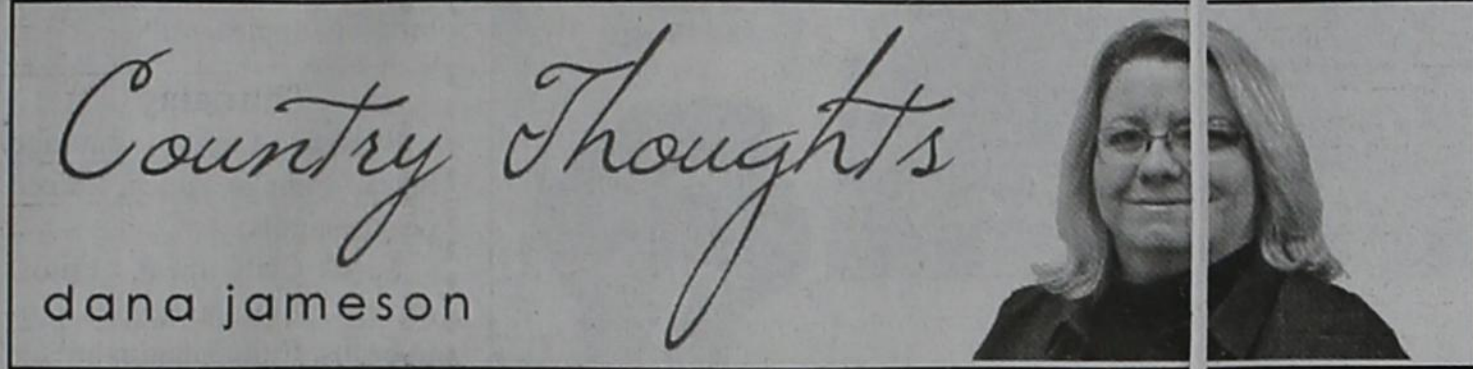
I voted Monday. Early vote days in Friona at Interbank next week are Monday October 31 and Thursday November 3. The hours are bank hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Next week we will re-print the list of polling places by precinct for the November 8 election. Until then!

May, Shelby win Week 8 contest

Nine correct was the top pick in the Week 8 football contest. Four contestants managed to predict nine games. Using the Oklahoma 66 Texas Tech 59 tie-breaker, Abi May of Farwell was our 1st place winner. She was closest at 50 points off the tie-breaker. Second place went to Rodney Shelby of Friona.

Both Rodney and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina were 60 points off the first tie-breaker. The second tie-breaker was Stratford 31 Sanford-Fritch 8. Using this one, Shelby was 12 off and Stowers was 27 off. The other contestant at 9 correct was William Gromowsky. He was 62 off the tie-breaker.

David Woods still leads the total points for the grand prize. He has 71 total, followed by Gromowsky with 69. Check out the standings and get in on the action these final two weeks.



Do you hear my voice Washington?

"Does my vote really count?" I was asked this question and really did not have an answer but I hope my vote counts. Otherwise, we have all wasted our time, paper, work force and energy on a useless exercise in futility.

Hillary and Donald are dumping massive amounts of money in Ohio, California and Florida on advertising. So much is being dumped on the states that the people are now not answering their phones or doors. They are also sorting through piles of mail just to find something that is not a political mailer. So much for preserving trees.

Texas is one of the largest states in the United States and yet we are overlooked and left to our own devices. This is just fine with me!

I don't need their useless and tiresome advertising to take up any of my time. I also don't want to wear out my DVR and Hopper by jumping over slanderous commercials.

Could we call it political harassment? If so, can we sue? If we can sue, what do we sue for?

We could sue for sexual harassment because they are constantly bringing up the subject and I am tired of hearing about it.

Could we sue for racial or sexual discrimination? It is assumed that since I am female I am going to vote for Hillary. It is also assumed that since I am white I will vote for Trump.

So many assumptions have been made that if you are one thing you will vote that way. People are unpredictable.

The subject of the Electoral College came up recently and once again, I wondered why we would cast a vote as an individual if that vote will mean nothing when the only recognized votes will be from the Electoral College. Who gave them the right to decide what is best for me or you.

What is it with all the polls? Who can predict the outcome of the election? Are polls truthful or are they just what the candidates want to hear?

Nobody has called me asking my opinion. Please, do not take this as an opportunity to ask me. I have voted and my decision is mine. Your decision is yours and I don't need to know.

The nightmare we have been living in for the past year or so will be ending on November 8. The fear is that if we thought the last year was doozy, hang on to your ass because it is about to get worse.

I keep being reminded that the President is but one person and he/she will have to answer to the Congress and Senate.

We have seen how this has worked in the last few years. The Civil War was more civil than the battles fought daily in Washington.

In the movies, the President may not get along with the Congress or Senate but he always makes the right decision and we are saved from the evil alien, terrorist, or ourselves.

This is not a movie this is our lives. The people that are running for President seem to have forgotten the preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

If you would like a refreshed on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America come by the Star office for a free copy.

Friona Flashbacks

News from the Week of October 26, 1950

*A record number of Friona voters last Saturday gave the go-head signal for street improvement, waterworks improvement, and city hall-fire station construction.

*The powerful Olton Mustangs last week trimmed the Friona boys to the tune of 53-7,

displaying real championship form. Friona's lone count came with Dub Cleveland running the score and Hawes converting for the extra point.

*Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley have received a letter from their son, Jack, telling that he was enroute to Japan. Jack has served

some 26 months in the navy. In his letter postmarked Honolulu, October 2, Jack stated that he wasn't sure where he would go directly from there, but probably Guam for a couple of days then on to somewhere in Japan.

*Halftime entertainment will feature the Farwell band and pep squad, together with the crowning of the Friona Football Queen. Mary Joyce Renner will be enthroned, receiving the plaudits of the audience, football team, and attendants Ruby Shaffer, Joyce Miller, Dorothy Robbins and Mary Belle McGlothlin. (Note: Captain Joyce Barnett presented Miss Renner with the helmet crown.)

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Library Corner By Darla Bracken

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated October 28, 1886 and this year will celebrate her 130th birthday. Construction costs \$250,000 or \$12 million in today's dollars and the French people paid the cost. She was shipped in pieces across the Atlantic and reassembled here on Ellis Island, New York. What a sight that must have been! She has aged gracefully and, after a facelift in 1986 paid for with private donations, her flame is now coated in 24-karat gold to go with her naturally aged patina finish. She is made entirely of copper and some of it as thin as 3/32 of an inch or about the

thickness of 2 pennies. From the pedestal base to the top of the torch, she is 305 ft. 6 in. tall. From her feet to the top of the Torch she is 151 ft. 11 in. tall. Her waist is 35 ft. and she weighs 225 tons or 450,000 pounds. Her crown has seven rays representing the seven continents of the world. Her face is 8 feet tall. The tablet is 23 ft. 7 in. tall and is engraved with the date July IV, MDCCCLXXVI. July 4, 1776. The broken chains at the bottom of her feet represent the broken shackles of oppression and tyranny. Millions visit her every year in New York Harbor.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 8, 2016 will be tested on 11/2/2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse in the County Courtroom to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. Signature of Officer: Sherri Powers AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección General que se llevará a cabo el 08 de November de 2016 se probará el 11/2/2016 a las 3:00 p.m. en la Corte de Cindado in la Corte de Condado para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley. Firma del/la Oficial: Sherri Powers

New Arrivals

Saiz family welcome twin sons

Charley and Lori Saiz, of Cornith, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons, Colton Robert and Elliot Wayne Saiz. The boys were born on September 22, 2016 at Denton Presbyterian Hospital in Denton, Texas.

Colton was born at 1:10 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Elliot was born at 1:12 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long.

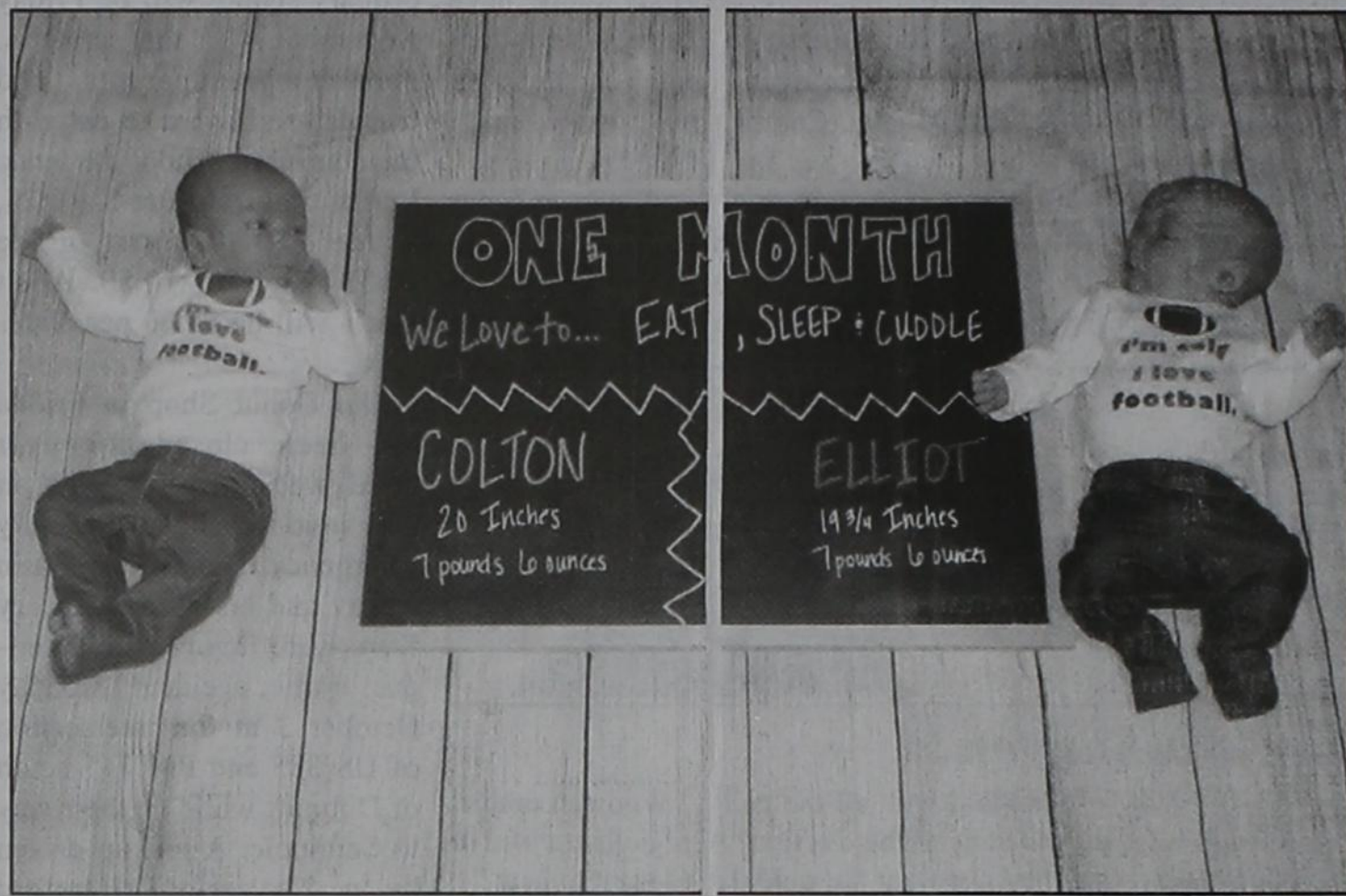
Paternal grandmother is Marie Saiz of Friona. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Debbie Menasco of Mesquite, Texas. Grandparents are Joe and Francis Saiz of Friona.



Browns welcome daughter

Leddy Jo Brown was welcomed into the world on September 14, 2016, by her parents, Kevin and Jennifer Brown. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Leddy's grandparents are David & Renee Rowell of Hale Center and David & Gayla Brown of the Bootleg community. Her great-grandparents are Pauline Moore, Owen Rowell, Ernest Brown, and Max & Dorothy Self.



School Menu Oct. 31-Nov. 4

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza, fresh tomatoes, carrot sticks, diced peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, Holland burrito, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk.
Lunch-Fish, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk.
Lunch-Chicken patty sandwich, cheese cauliflower, broccoli, apples, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch-Chili meat, Fritos, mixed California veggies, pinto beans, fruity gelatin, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk.
Lunch-Turkey, roll, stuffing, loaded mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries, milk.

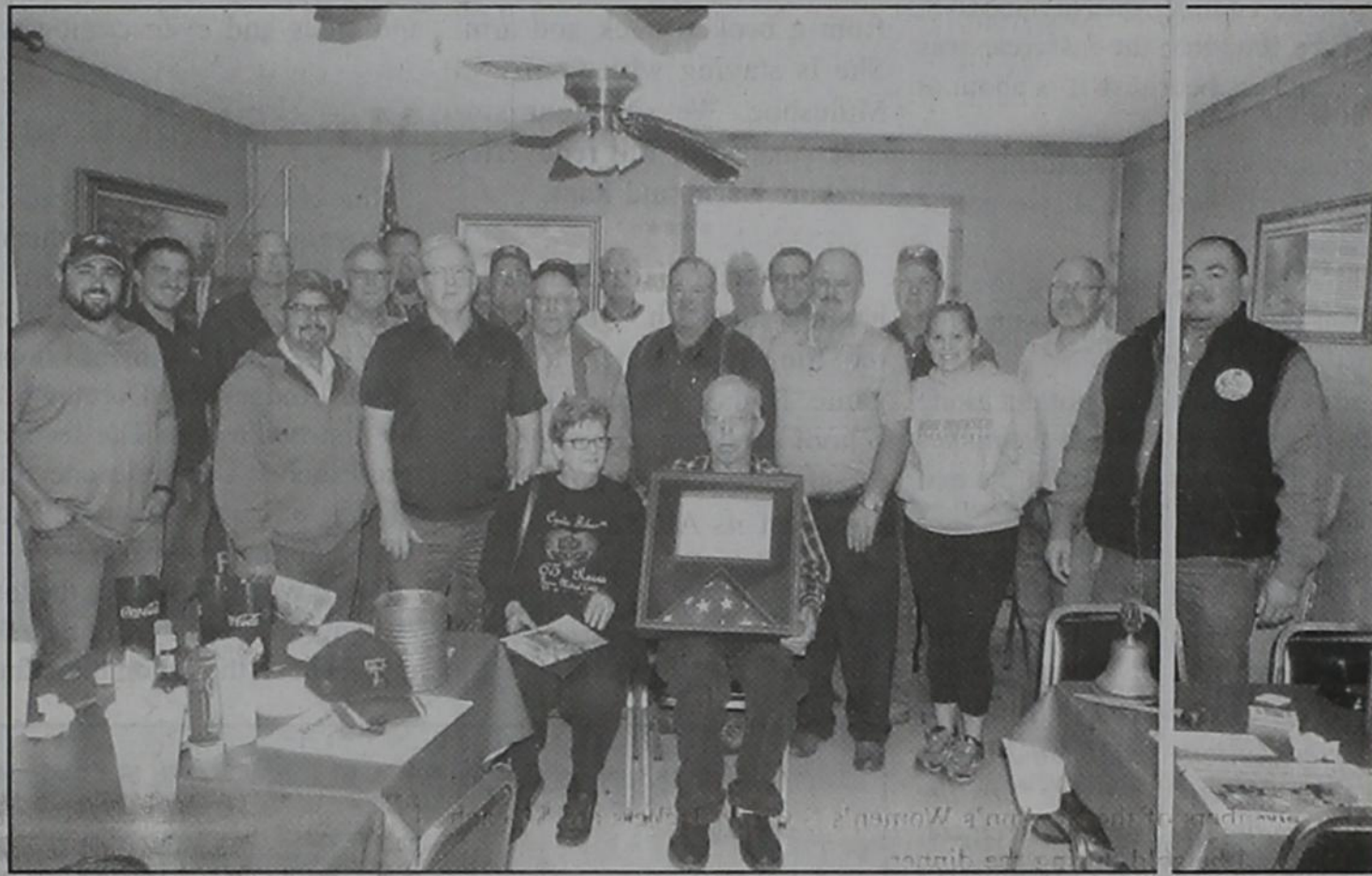


Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday October 20 with 17 members and four guests present. The highlight of the meeting was honoring retiring member Roger Nelson for his 38 years of service as a Noon Lion.

The club presented Roger with a nice framed US flag and certificate from Congressman Randy Neugebauer. The flag was flown over the US Capitol and the certificate acknowledged Roger's 38 years of service. Guests were club sweetheart Kendall Barnett, Roger's wife Lynn Nelson, and former Noon Lions Robert Jones and Tommy St. Clair.

Roger received a standing ovation and many well-wishes from those present. Over the years Roger has been the keeper of the US flags the club puts out on holidays and has cooked millions of French fries at the club's fundraisers. He is a good sport and a good friend. We will miss him and wish him all the best to come.



Midnight photo
Noon Lions members, family and friends honored retiring Lion Roger Nelson for his 38 years of Lions club service. He was presented a framed flag that was flown over the US capitol plus a certificate from Congressman Randy Neugebauer. Roger and wife Lynn are seated. Others, from left to right, are Duncan Welch, Garth McDonald, Robert Jones, Jaime Benavides, Tommy St. Clair, Wade Schueler, Clint Mears, Fred Cook, Dale Houlette, Homer Haile, Davy Carthel, John Gurley, Matt Groetken, Mitchell Smiley, Ricky Barnett, Kendall Barnett, Tracy Bunker, and Andy Montana.

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- 61-Bailee Brailiff, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Joy Morton
- 60-Raul Brailiff, Claire Brown, Mal Manchee
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- 58-Jeremy Dearing
- 57-Ronald Diaz, Rodney Shelby, Christen Stowers, Kayla Tallant
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- 51-Elizabeth Field, Deon Hunt, Zachery McKenzie
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Satan's Halloween Costume

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

With all the dress ups and costumes being marketed and bought, I want you to at least know how to spot Satan, just in case he shows up at your door. Now, if Satan shows up at your door, don't be alarmed by the pitchfork and red complexion of his skin, because that's not Satan, his disguises are better than that. Satan isn't a goat headed god either, as satanists will worship on Halloween, and he's not the king of hell, as some mistakenly assume. Although Satan loves all this undue credit and attention, he, or one of his demons will slither your way in a much sneakier manner. With Adam and Eve he proved to be a convincing snake, to Job he was a behind the scenes tormentor, and to Jesus he came across as a powerful and benevolent ruler. At the church in Corinth, though, he had disguised himself as an angel of light (2 Cor 11:14), and Jesus tells us he is the father of lies (John 8:44).

If Satan would disguise himself as an angel of light to a church, it should be no surprise that some religious groups will seek to make claims that are opposed to the Word of God based on special, new revelation. Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and Muslims all make a case for new revelation in some way or another that adds to or denies parts of the Holy Scriptures, but a closer look reveals that these revelations were not from God, but from his greatest enemy, Satan. So next time you are confronted with someone's spiritual experience about a burning in the bosom, get material from the Watchtower Society, or are tempted incessantly in all directions, step back and remember that just might be one of Satan's many costumes. Don't take the bait, but lean even more intentionally on the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ Jesus.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Romans 12:12

What Would Jesus Do?

By TEENA HUGHS

I don't like to argue. I want to be able to debate ideas without getting emotional and mad. Because I do get emotional and mad, I usually don't talk politics or religion with people I don't agree with.

I fear many of us are alike, and out of our fear of what others think, or our fear of a lack of knowledge and not being able to fully debate an issue, we do not voice our beliefs.

Several weeks ago, one of Feller's relatives posted this quote on Facebook: 'Jesus was a homeless Palestinian anarchist who held protests at oppressive temples, advocated for universal health care and redistribution of wealth, before being arrested for terrorism, tortured, and executed for crimes against the state, now go ahead and explain to me why he'd vote conservative. I'll wait.'

Feller and I are trying to get better about voicing our opinions, and since it was his relative, he answered. She didn't like what he said and wrote a scathing reply. When he didn't answer, she e-mailed, wondering if we got her reply, telling Feller we aren't really that far apart on our beliefs. Really????!!!

Conservative vs liberal; 100% Bible-believing vs. "Well, that's not what God really meant"; or the one I hate most, God's Word is as true today as the day it was written vs. Times are changing and the Bible needs to bend and change with the times.

When sides are completely divided and there seems no possibility of reconciliation, what do you do? Don't engage in conversation? Agree to disagree? Try to have a civil discussion?

I don't know the answer because every issue/situation is different. Before doing anything, we need to ask ourselves what Jesus would do. To know what He would do, we have to know who Jesus is, and that means having a relationship with Him and studying His Word.

Feller decided not to say anything else until he sees his relative. Discussions through social media can be more harmful than speaking face-to-face. Feller will discuss Jesus with her, and is she ever in for a surprise!

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OBITUARY

Lois Agnes Smith Miller

Lois Agnes Smith Miller, 101, of Friona, died October 21, 2016 in Friona. Funeral services were held Monday, October 24, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Lawn Cemetery in Hereford by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Lois was born April 5, 1915 in the Progressive Community of Deaf Smith County to Lewis and Bessie Smith. She attended schools at Askren, Dawn, and Hereford, and graduated from WTSU in 1962.

Lois taught fourth grade at Friona ISD for 23 years and in Baptist Sunday School classes for over 50 years. While living at Dawn, she served as President of Women's Club, Music Club, and Women Missionary Union. After moving to Friona, she became president of Friona Classroom Teachers, Modern Study Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, and WMU at First Baptist Church. An avid reader, Lois helped establish the first library and bookmobile in Friona.

Throughout her life, Lois read the Bible, sang hymns, and quoted scripture. She often inspired family members by reciting the entire Christmas story from the book of Luke and by continuously praying for others. She loved to attend church and was present there even on the Sunday prior to her death.



Lois is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman Miller; three sisters, Syble Hewitt, Ella Weeter and Sarah Poe.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Miller and wife Carolyn of Amarillo, and Bill Miller of Friona; two daughters, Lucy Beth Hinkle of Friona, and Gail Turner and husband Richard of New Braunfels; one sister, Doris Johnson of Hereford; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to Faith City Mission, 401 Second Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or First Baptist Church, 404 5th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

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St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Nov. 6

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.

Friona Literacy Project Lesson 10 Word List

1. alter (v.)	to make different; to modify; to change
2. course (n.)	direction or movement
3. derive (v.)	to come from a source; to trace the origin of
4. dissolve (v.)	to break into parts; to disappear or vanish
5. endow (v.)	to give to; to provide with
6. entitle (v.)	to give a right to; to provide with a title or claim
7. impel (v.)	to force; to cause to move
8. inalienable (adj.)	not to be taken away or parted from
9. institute (v.)	to set up; to begin; to initiate
10. secure (v.)	to acquire or obtain

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dana jameson photo

Tommie Mercer, left, was among the crowd Monday morning that attended a meeting with Republican Congressional candidate Jodey Arrington, center. Nathan Arrington, right, came along with his dad as he made stops in his district. Remember to vote Nov. 8 in the General Election.

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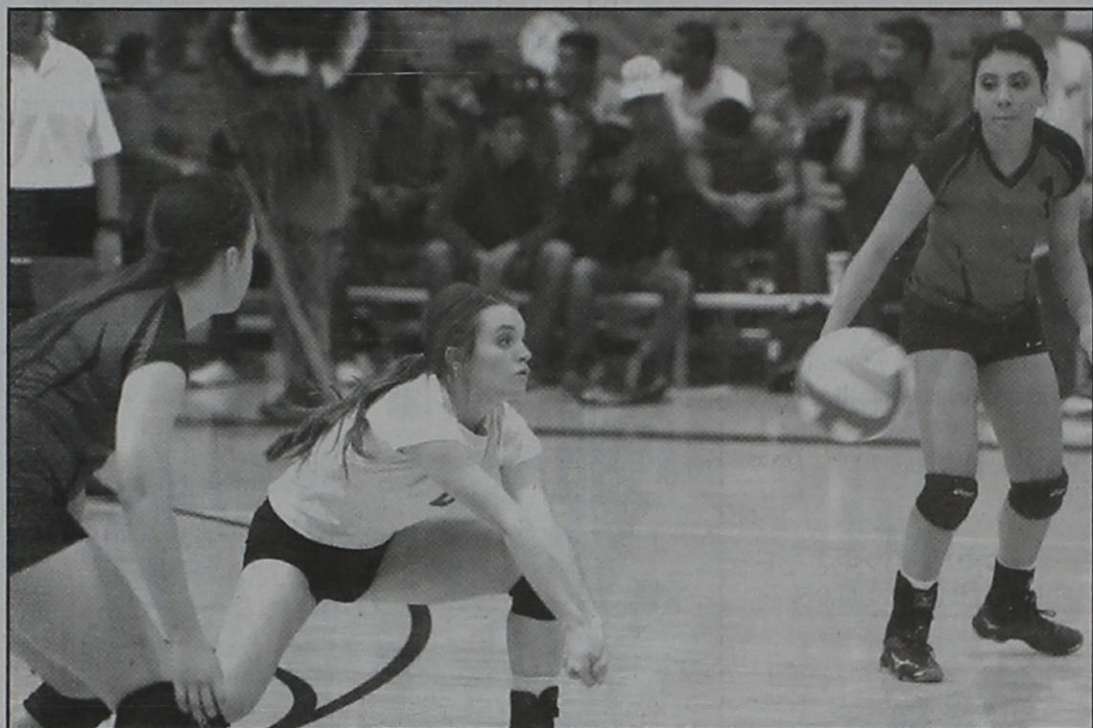
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Taylor Stallings, Bailey Pope, Kendall Barnett, Paige Upton, Erica Barrera, and Mariah Trevino celebrate winning game one vs. Littlefield Tuesday. The Squaws enter the playoffs Tuesday November 1 in Hereford vs. Tulia. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

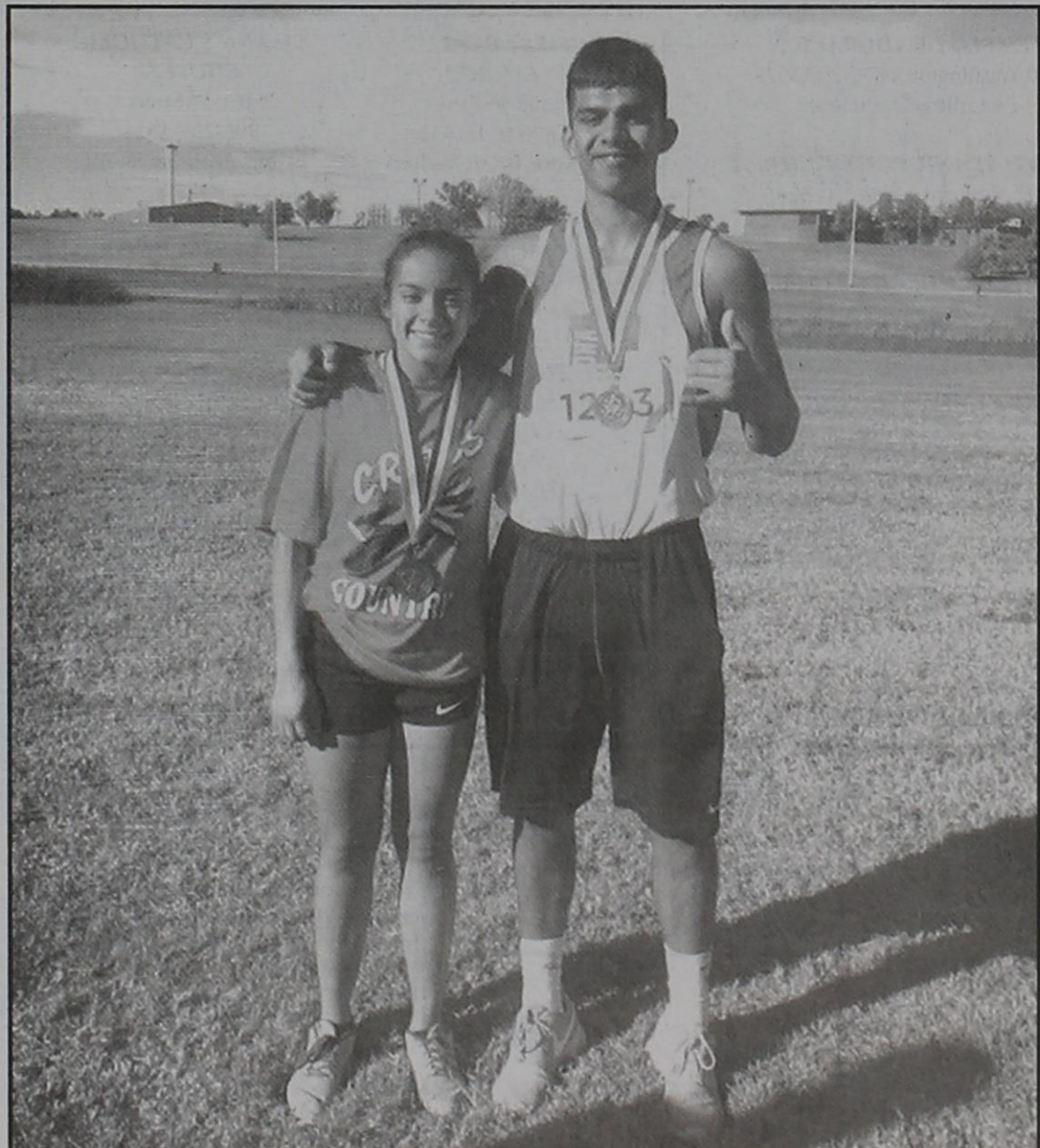


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Taylor Stallings delivers an excellent defensive dig in the Squaws' Tuesday match vs. Littlefield. Teammates Gabi Douglas and Briana Barraza look on.



The JV Squaws volleyball team are 2016 district champions with a 26-5 record. They were 8-0 in district and it is the 7th consecutive year the JV team has won or tied for district champs. Back row, l-r, Angel Valencia, Desiree Aragon, Carly Drake, Viviana Rivera, Graci Stallings, Megan Stone, Erika Grado; front row, l-r, Emma Rector, Valerie Ramirez, Josselyn Castillo, Amelia Sandoval, and Rickie Castillo.



courtesy photo

FHS Cross Country members Jackie Legarreta and Alvaro Gardea advanced from District competition to the Regional meet in Lubbock on Saturday, October 29. Legarreta had a 2nd place finish and Gardea had a 6th place finish in competition on Saturday, October 22. Congratulations to them and Good Luck at Regionals!



dana jameson photo

Freshman Chieftain Roger Palacios (8), right, looks for a hole in Muleshoe Mules defensive line. Leading the way are Jeremiah Rando (44), and Jonathan Barrios (32).



dana jameson photo

Junior Varsity Chieftain quarterback Eduardo Chavez (10) tosses the ball to Gerardo Trejo (34) a Muleshoe Mule quickly approaches.

Chiefs lose at Muleshoe 54-7

It was a tough night all around for the Chieftains when they traveled to Muleshoe. The Mules were coming off of a loss to River Road and seemed to take it out on the Chieftains. The Chiefs were able to gain only 202 total yards against the Mule defense. Sergio Flores

was the workhorse back, carrying 22 times for 93 yards. Quarterback Marco Monreal rushed 12 times for 27 yards and Luis Trejo managed 22 yards on 8 carries. Monreal completed 3 of 8 passes for 65 yards. Jonathan Hernandez, Salvador Santiago,

and Rocky Barrios each had one pass reception. Monreal scored the lone touchdown on a one-yard run in the 4th quarter and Flores added the extra point. The Chiefs host Shallowater Friday October 28 here then finish the season at Slaton Friday November 4th.

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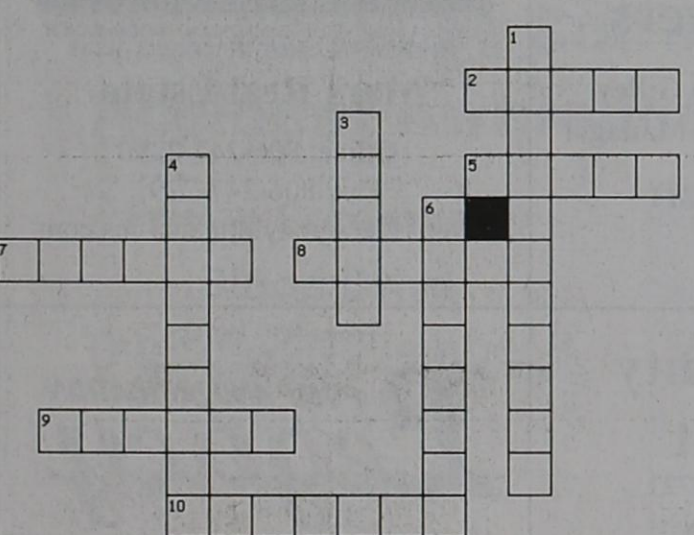
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Friona Literacy Project Lesson 10



- Across**
- to give to; to provide with
 - to make different; to modify; to change
 - direction or movement
 - to come from a source; to trace the origin of
 - to acquire or obtain
 - to give a right to; to provide with a title or claim
- Down**
- not to be taken away or parted from
 - to force; to cause to move
 - to set up; to begin; to initiate
 - to break into parts; to disappear or vanish

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Week 9

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PLACE CHECK MARK NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION

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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

1. Texas Tech _____ TCU _____
2. Bovina _____ Farwell _____

CONTEST RULES

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

Three Ways to Enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127
Mail to: Football Contest
P.O. Box 789
Friona, TX 79035
-or-
Bring Entry to:
Friona Star Office
916 Main St.
-or-
Dorothy's Beauty Shop
3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

All entries must be on the official entry form.

<p>Blue Sky Farms The DeWit Family</p>	<p><i>Milk House Market</i></p>	<p>Optima Dairy The Ally Family</p>	<p>Del Rio Dairy The Gingg Family</p>
<p>Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Hwy. 60 E. at Whittier St. - (806) 364-1166 — A Touchstone Energy Cooperative — The power of human connections</p>	<p>Cargill Meat Solutions P.O. Box 579 W. Hwy 60 Friona, Texas 79035</p>	<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders Bovina Texas</p>	<p>Parmer County Farm Bureau 301 West 11th 250-3963</p>
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Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: October 4, 2016

Ruben Silva Gutierrez, 21, of Farwell, was charged with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and received 18 months in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The sentence was probated for five years. Gutierrez was assigned \$363 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine probated, \$675 in attorney fees and must pay \$20,912 in restitution.

Allen Duane Gardner, Jr., 25, of Portales, NM, was charged with violation of community supervision (aggravated robbery). Gardner had his community supervision continued and must serve a term of confinement and relapse treatment in a substance abuse felony punishment facility. He was assigned \$513 in court costs, a \$2,000 fine, \$800 in attorney fees and must pay \$300 in restitution.

October 11, 2016

Domingo Hernandez-Barrera, 25, of Friona, was charged with driving while intoxicated with a child. He as sentenced to 12 months in the Parmer County jail and must pay \$464 in court costs.

Tony Carranza, 23, of Friona, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth) and was sentenced to three years deferred adjudication. He was assigned \$363 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine probated, \$400 in appointed attorney fees and must pay \$180 in restitution.

Jacob David Smith, 29, of Prosper, TX was charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), had community supervision revoked and must spend five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Smith was assigned \$115 in court costs and \$996 in attorney fees.

Tyler Martin Miller, 26, of Muleshoe, TX, was charged with assault family violence-impeding breath with previous conviction and receive 10 years deferred adjudication. He was assigned \$329

in court costs, a \$1,500 fine, and \$550 in attorney fees. Miller was also charged with violation of community supervision (assault family violence-enhanced) and had community supervision continued. Miller must serve a term of confinement in a substance abuse treatment facility. He was assigned \$319 in court costs and a \$500 fine.

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

October 17, 2016

Jason Lopez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant. Lopez is pending transport

October 18, 2016

Marisela Gomez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

October 19, 2016

Dustin Rasco, 45, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Lubbock County warrant. Rasco posted bond and was released.

October 20, 2016

Richard Dimas, 51, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a Dallas County warrant. Dimas is pending transport.

Billy Tamez, 21, of Canyon, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Randall County warrant. Tamez posted bond and was released.

October 22, 2016

Erick Tovar, 18, of Farwell, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (harboring a runaway). The case is pending in District Court.

Manuel Vazquez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.



Courthouse Notes

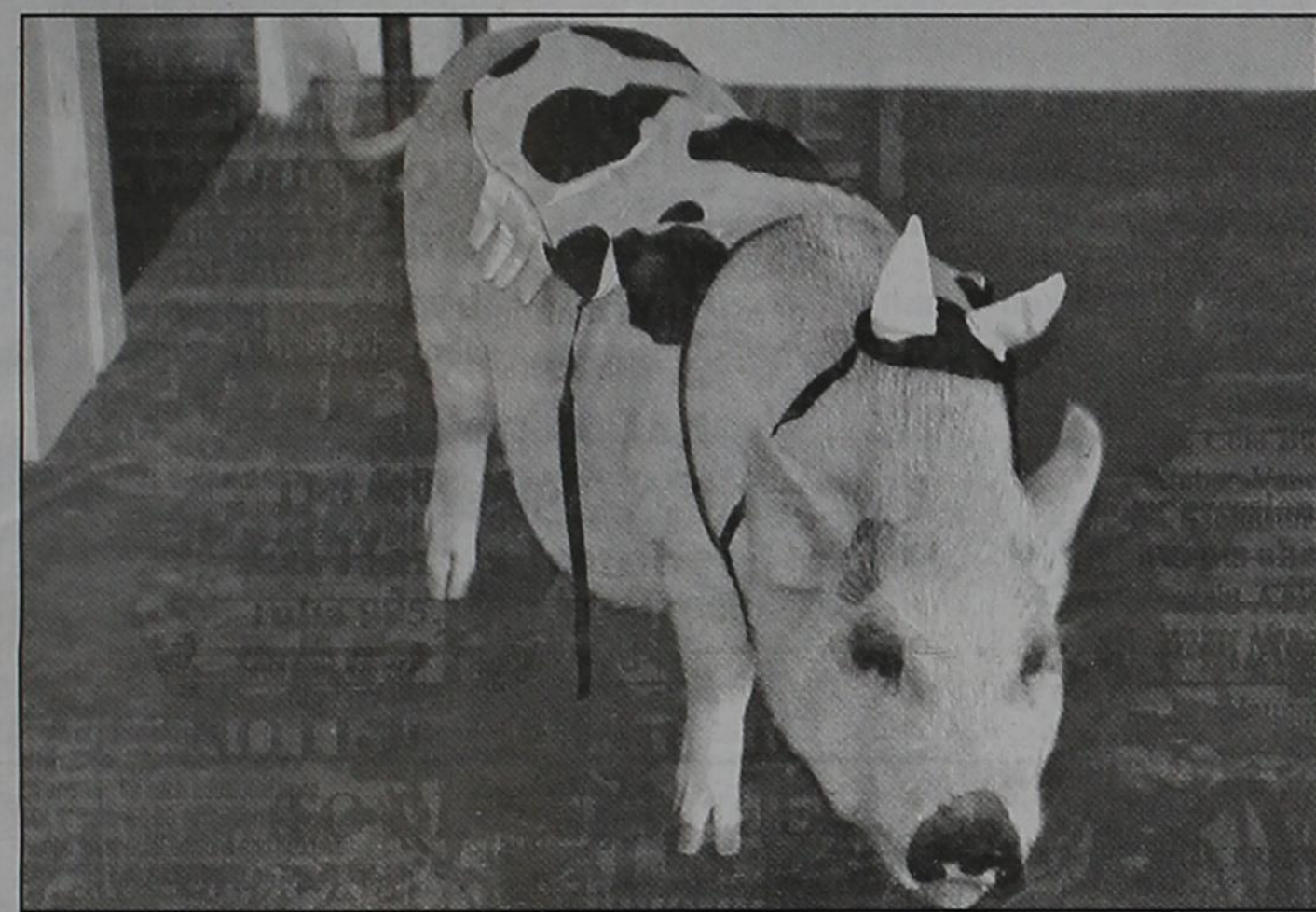
Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 13 through October 19, 2016:

Janice Richards-David T. Curtis, 0.68 Ac. L2-4 B86 OT Bovina. Gilbert Davila-David Sotelo Davila, E 70' L10 L11 B6 First Installation Staley #3.

Rickie B. Seaton, Mandi Lee Seaton, Richard F. Greene, Mary

Ann Greene Williams, and Lela M. Seaton-J. Ralph Lee, Jeri Tulley, Kevin Tulley, and Elaine Tulley, W/2 S96 Blk. H Thomas Kelly.

Buddy Leon Lunsford Estate and Brandon Lunsford-Brandon Lunsford, Josh Lunsford, Brook Lunsford Langford, Lacey Lunsford, and Matthew Lunsford, SW Portion S49 Blk. A V3 PG 63.



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Ozzie dressed up for the festivities at the Milk House Market Grand Opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, October 22. Ozzie is wearing the latest in milk cow designer duds. His pet parents are Rocky and Liz Gingg.

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

By Kay Ledbetter

Over the years, Texas ranchers and landowners have learned that growing grass for cattle is a risky business. Not so much dangerous, but very dependent on the weather.

For that reason, DeDe Jones, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service risk management specialist in Amarillo, said producers need to consider the perennial Pasture, Range and Forage Insurance, designed to protect livestock and hay producers against production losses.

The 2016 sign-up and acreage reporting deadline for this U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency program is Nov. 15. Premiums will be billed Sept. 1, 2017, Jones said. "Many weather experts

predict the upcoming winter and spring to be warmer than usual, with below-normal precipitation patterns," she said. "As a result, livestock producers may consider adding PRF insurance to provide an extra layer of protection against low moisture conditions."

Payment is not determined by individual damages, but rather area losses based on a grid system, Jones explained. Producers can select any portion of acres to insure, but they must also select between a minimum of two, two-month intervals and a maximum of six, two-month intervals per year.

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

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

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

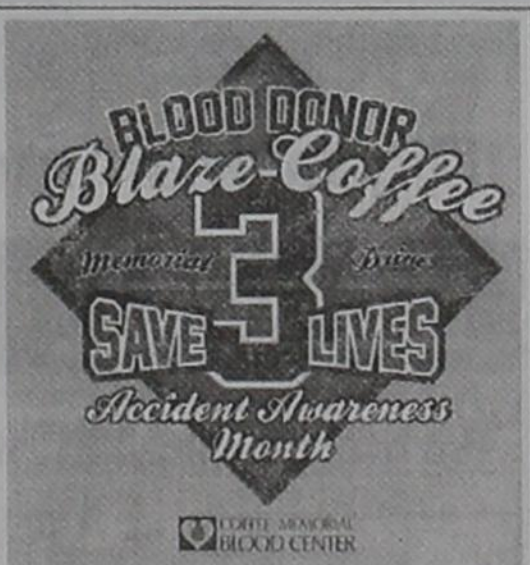
Additionally, Jones said Alfalfa and other irrigated hay can also be insured under a Pasture, Range and Forage Insurance policy at different coverage levels and higher base values.

A decision-support tool to help producers determine coverage levels and intervals can be found at: <http://prf.agforce-usa.com/ri>.

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

Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness Month

Friona Community
Blood Drive
Thursday, November 3
12pm - 7pm
Calvary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall



Subway Sandwiches and Cobbler will be served all day!
(courtesy of Subway and Friona Lions Club)

Every donor will receive a t-shirt and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate (courtesy of Milk House Market) or 5 Pairs of Work Gloves (Courtesy of Kendrick Oil Farm Store)
Valid photo ID or Donor ID card required. Must be at least 17 years old; 16-year-olds may donate with signed parental consent.
For an appointment, please call 331-8800 or 877-574-8800 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org. Thank you!



Blood is often required to save the lives of accident victims, including auto accidents, industrial accidents and other traumas. A single accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The blood used in an emergency is already available before an event occurs thanks to donors who give each day.

We appreciate all of the heroes who save lives each day. We thank them this month in memory of Blaze Coffee, a local young man who was in an industrial accident in 2009.

While sadly Blaze succumbed to injuries sustained in his accident, the blood he received gave his family 28 extra days with him that they would not have had otherwise. Therefore, the Coffee family has established an annual blood drive in Blaze's memory to remind others of the importance of a readily-available and stable blood supply.

7500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79124 www.thegiftoflife.org



Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 01, to September 30, 2016 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$78,725.65
Amount Received Since Last Report.....608.93
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,643.36
09/30/16 Balance.....\$77,691.22

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$2,711,372.21
Amount Received Since Last Report.....384,933.19
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,097,924.62
09/30/16 Balance.....\$1,998,380.78

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$1,406,026.93
Amount Received Since Last Report.....453,889.39
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....493,339.65
09/30/16 Balance.....\$1,366,576.67

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$364,878.25
Amount Received since Last Report.....5,033.35
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$369,911.60

PARMER COUNTY

FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$44,121.35
Amount Received Since Last Report.....27.36
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$44,148.71

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$199,219.91
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,405.45
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$200,625.36

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$158,307.63
Amount Received Since Last Report.....39,755.91
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....37,022.09
09/30/16 Balance.....\$161,041.45

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$3,776.92
Amount Received Since Last Report.....30.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$3,806.92

COUNTY ATTORNEY -

CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$28,854.23
Amount Received Since Last Report.....231.48
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....22,317.22
09/30/16 Balance.....\$6,768.49

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION -

287th FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$3,039.76
Amount Received Since Last Report.....5,111.85
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....4,875.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$3,276.61

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$70,563.96
Amount Received Since Last Report.....39.90
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....10,000.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$60,603.86

COUNTY ATTORNEY

FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$4,753.18
Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$4,753.18

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$127,345.38
Amount Received Since Last Report.....4,732.20
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....17,687.50
09/30/16 Balance.....\$114,390.08

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/16 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY

PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2016.....\$5,371.08
Amount Received Since Last Report.....802.57
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,145.52
09/30/16 Balance.....\$5,028.13

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$77,691.22
General Fund.....1,998,380.78
Farm To Market Fund.....1,366,576.67
Contingency Fund.....369,911.60
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....44,148.71
Permanent Improvement Fund.....200,625.36
Revenue Fund.....161,041.45
Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,806.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....6,768.49
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....3,276.61
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....60,603.86
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....4,753.18
Interest & Sinking Fund.....114,390.08
Lateral Fund.....0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....5,028.13
TOTAL.....\$4,417,003.06

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
General Fund
Jury
Permanent Improvement
Investments
TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th Day of October, 2016.

Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Retired Teachers News

By Connie Slagle

Representatives of Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel (PCRTSP) attended the district XVI District Convention in Amarillo on October 20, 2016. Merita Zoga, TRS Director of Governmental Relations, discussed the pension trust fund and two major health programs, TRS-Care for retirees and TRS-Active Care for active teachers, all managed by the Texas Retirement System.

Those on TRS-Care Medicare Advantage will change from Aetna to Humana on January 1, 2017. Standard Medicare retirees will remain with Aetna as their secondary provider. Everyone should visit with officials at Parmer Medical Center before making a decision regarding their Medicare coverage plan. Retirees should also be aware of changes in their prescription plan. Questions will be addressed at the November 1 meeting of PCRTSP.

Ms. Zoga and Fran Plemmons, past state president, discussed the difference in Defined Benefits, which guarantees current retirees' monthly annuity and Defined

Contribution, which can fluctuate with many factors, such as the stock market. This should be of utmost concern to active teachers. Active teachers can find more information about this on the "Inside Line" link on the TRTA website.

Since ninety five percent of active teachers are not eligible for Social Security, they should consider becoming associate members of Texas Retired Teachers. For only \$35 a year, they can become part of an organization that will work to protect their pension fund. Increased membership will increase influence with the law makers.

The next meeting of the Parmer County unit will be at 12 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, at the Frio Draw Driving School building (old Masonic Lodge). Soup, stew, and cornbread will be served, followed by representatives of the county, school system, and hospital district explaining how the wind industry will benefit these local entities. All retirees and guests are invited to attend.



dana jameson photo

The FHS Band and their parents held their annual brisket dinner on Sunday, October 23. The band members, above, show off their wide selection of desserts that accompanied the brisket dinner.



dana jameson photo

Friendly FHS Band members served up plenty of delicious brisket with all the fixings at the annual brisket dinner on Sunday, October 23 at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria.



Courtesy photo

Connie Slagle, Sharon White, Sue Wells, Dale Mann, and Tracy Ellis represented Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel at the district meeting of Texas Retired Teachers in Amarillo on October 20. The next meeting of the local unit will be at 12:00 on Tuesday, November 1 at the Frio Draw Driving School building in Friona. Following a luncheon, retirees and guests will learn about ways the wind industry is benefiting our county, school system, and hospital district.

"It's Time for Your Medicare Check-up"



Medicare 2017

Part D Plans

Education & Enrollment Event

Parmer Medical Center

1307 Cleveland

Friona, Texas 79035

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

1:30 p.m.

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The Class of 1966 held their class reunion this summer. Almost 30 Chieftain alum met in Lubbock to stroll down memory lane. They enjoyed dinner while looking back at the 1966 Wills and Propheys to see if life turned out as predicted. One thing for sure...they enjoyed each other's company as much now as they did 50 years ago. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Lonnie Ellis, Joe Mabry, Bobby Sims, Tim Herring, Phillip Johnson, Scott Cummings, Joe James, Travis Graves, Roger Nelson and Johnny Baxter; middle row, l-r, Courtney Owen, Larry Johnston, Sherri Tannahill Taylor, Maria Short Fowler, Janet Stevick LaFrance, Janis Gogins Fisher, Tommy Sherley, Connie Schlenker Johnson, Rita Collier Richardson, Sarah Fallwell Lappin and Mary Short Criswell; front row, l-r, Phyliss Holcomb Bryan, Jill Blackburn Anella, Janet Bishop Edwards, Hugh Latham, Gail McGlothlin Hand, and Gay Wyly Henderson.

courtesy photo

dana jameson photo

FISD School Board member Becky Riethmayer, right, assisted a mother and her children at the FISD Parent's Night on Monday evening at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. The little girl on the left found seemed to be excited about some of the material that was offered. Teachers, administrators, parents and students enjoyed an open atmosphere as well as yummy cookies and lemonade.



dana jameson photo

The Friona Primary teachers were having a good time at the FISD Parent Night on Monday evening. The were visited with students and their parents during event. Educational materials were also given out to those attending.




dana jameson photo

Alma Rivera, center, spoke with Casey Sharrock, left, and Becky Stanberry at the FISD Parent's Night Out last Monday. Parents and students were able to visit with each of the campus representatives as well as WT Services and the Friona Star.

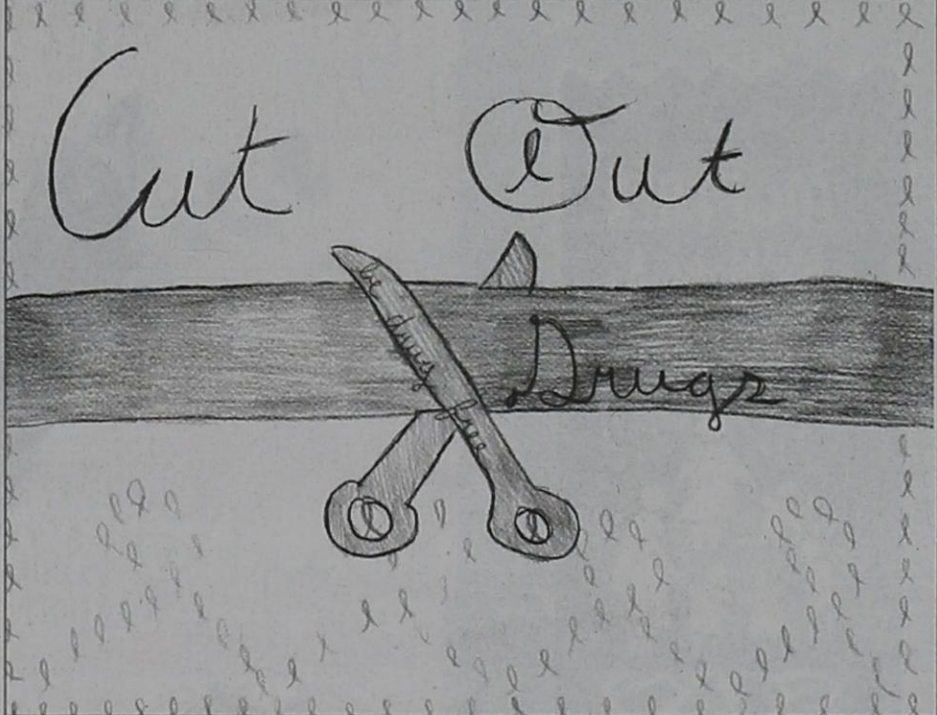
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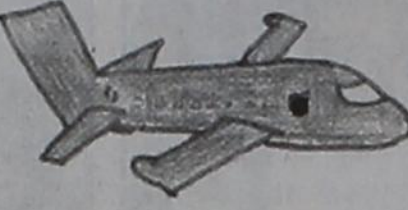

First Baptist Church

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Angol Carranza
8th Grade

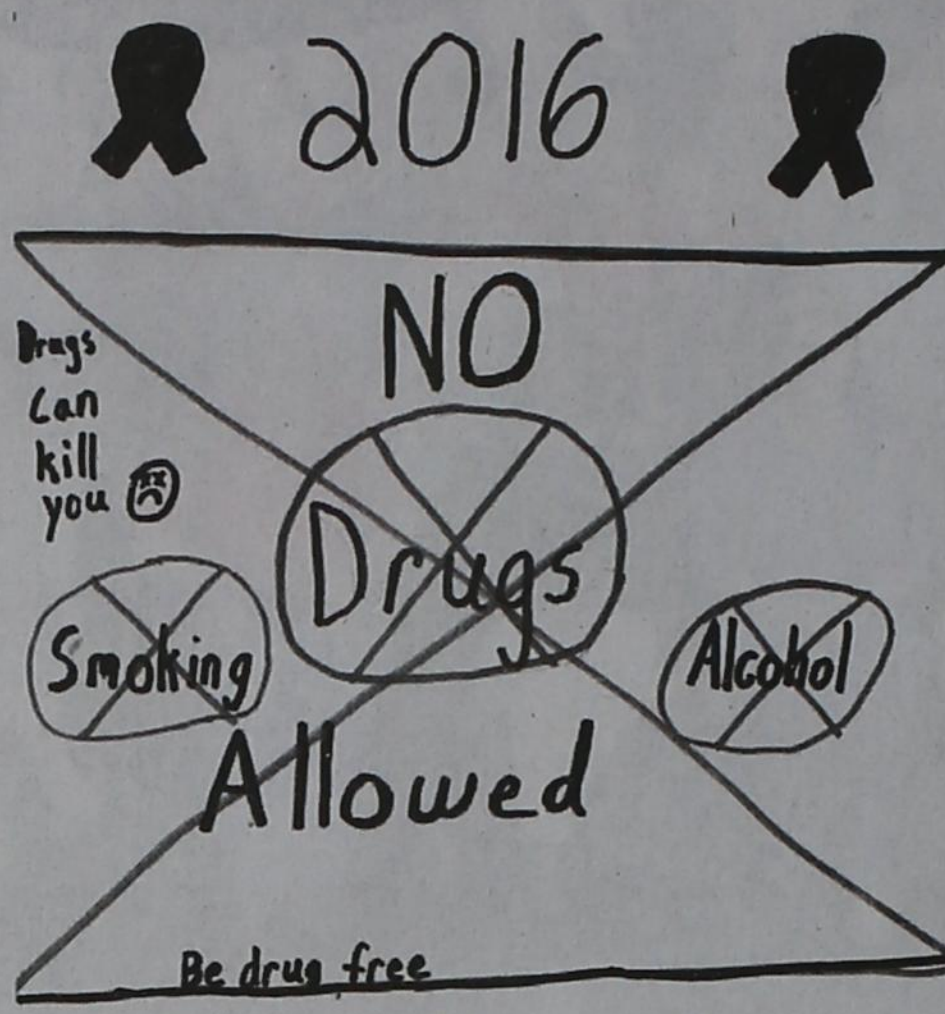
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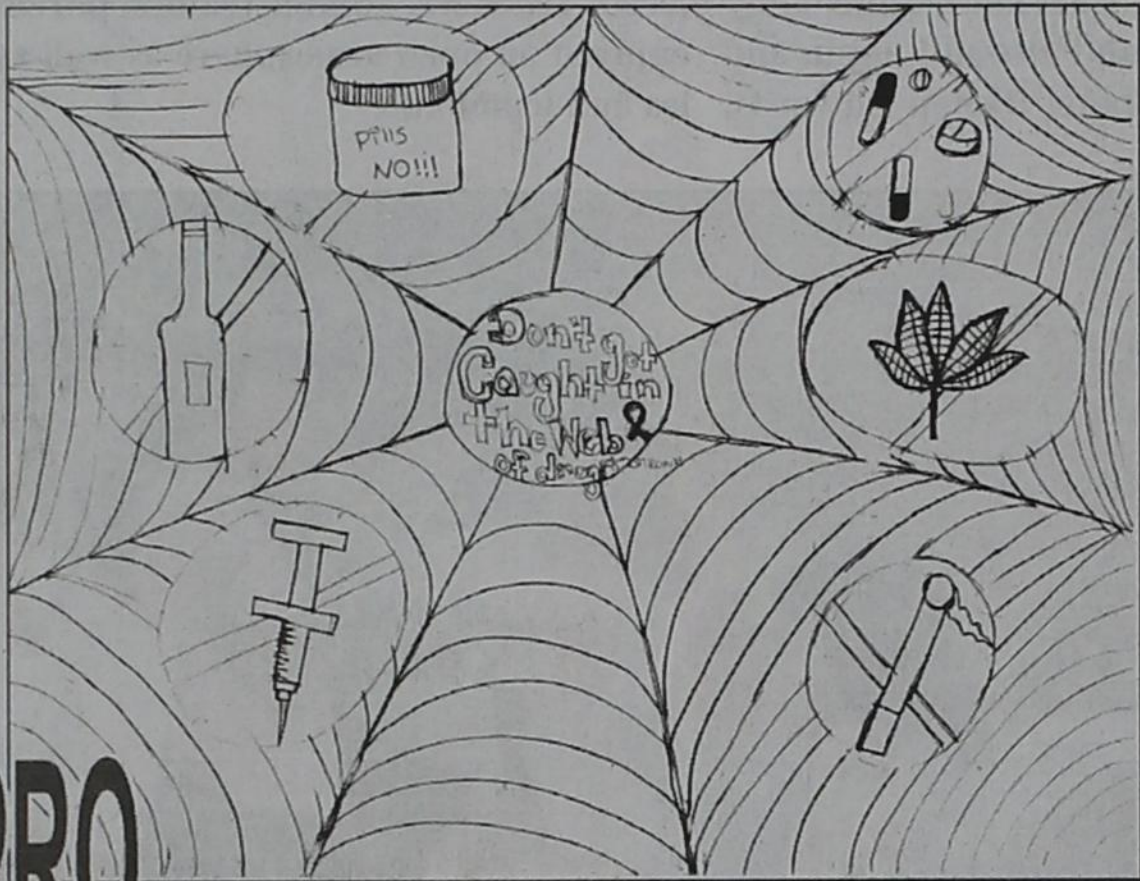
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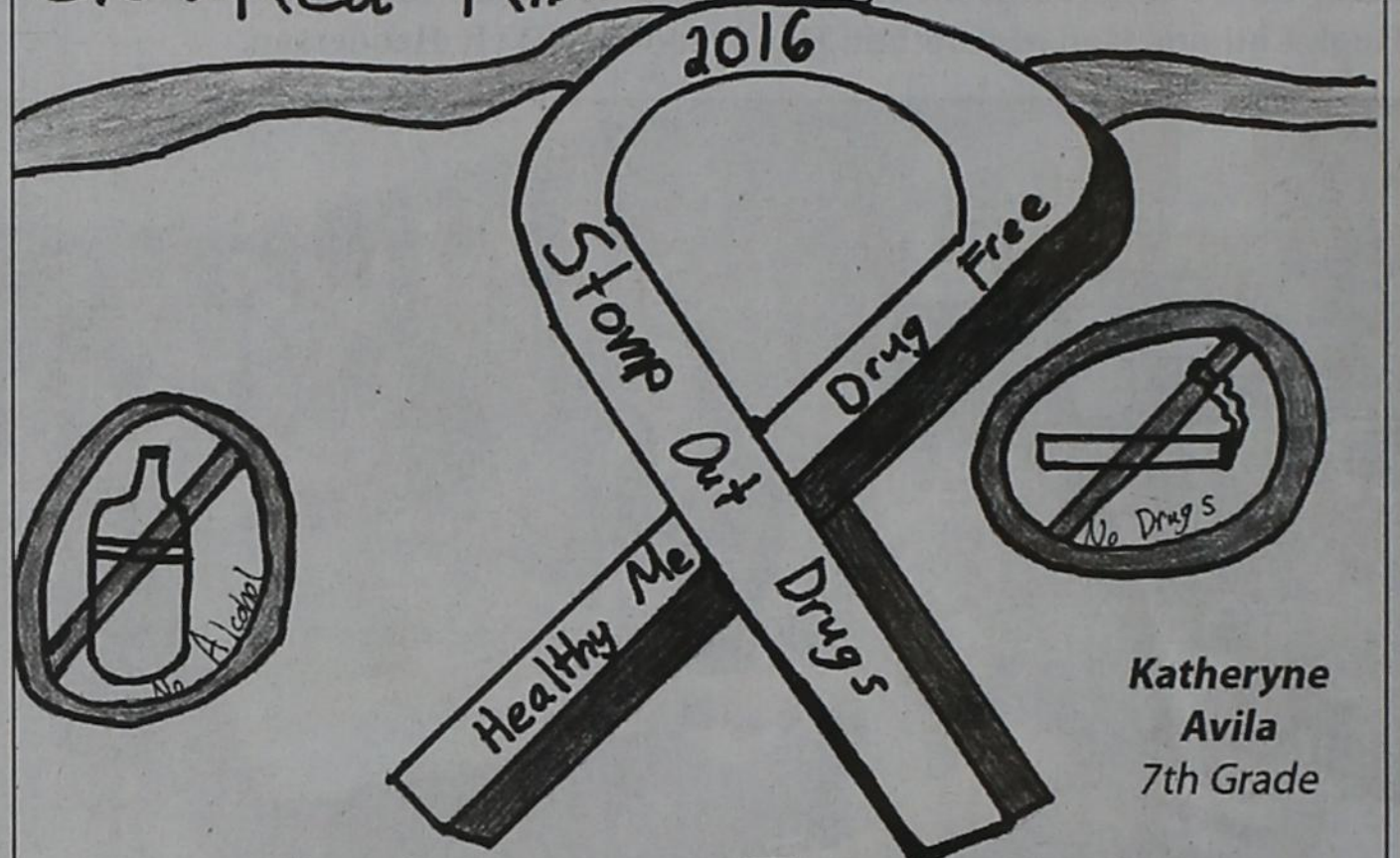
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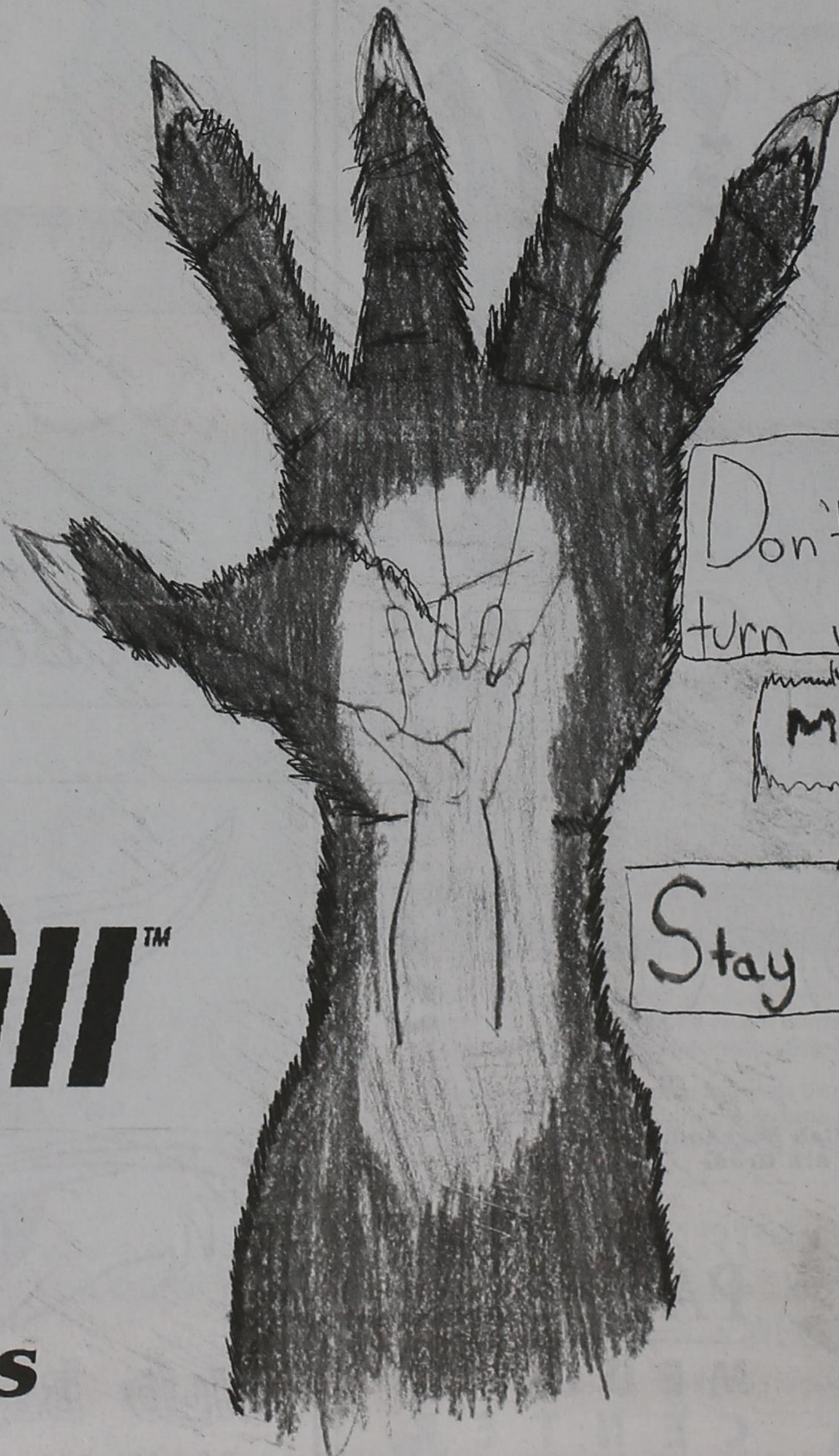


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Mario Rodriguez
8th Grade

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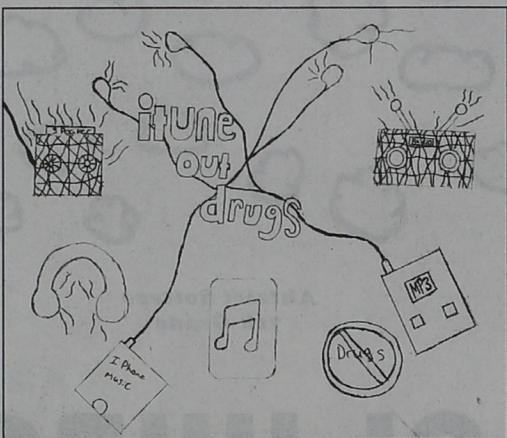
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Friona High School
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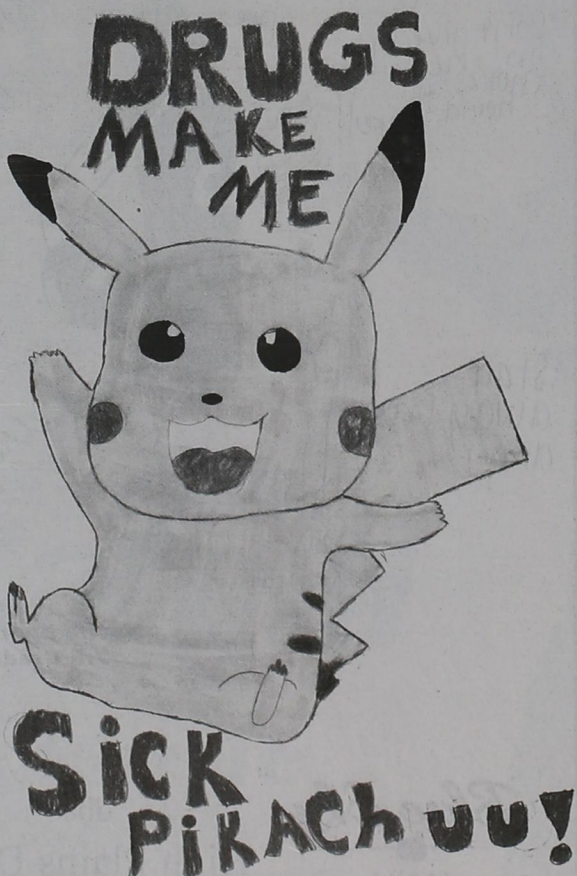
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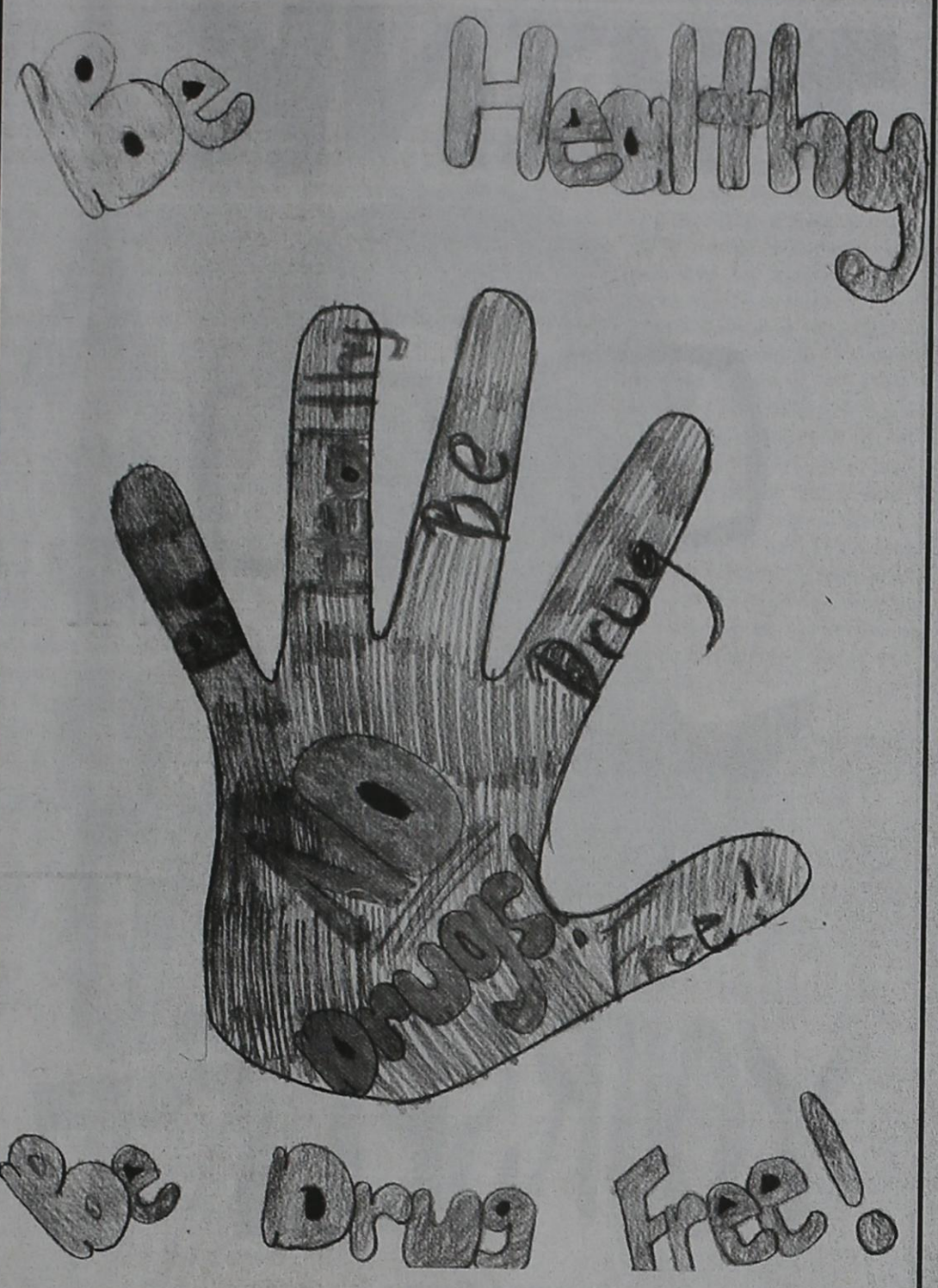


Alberth Arguelles
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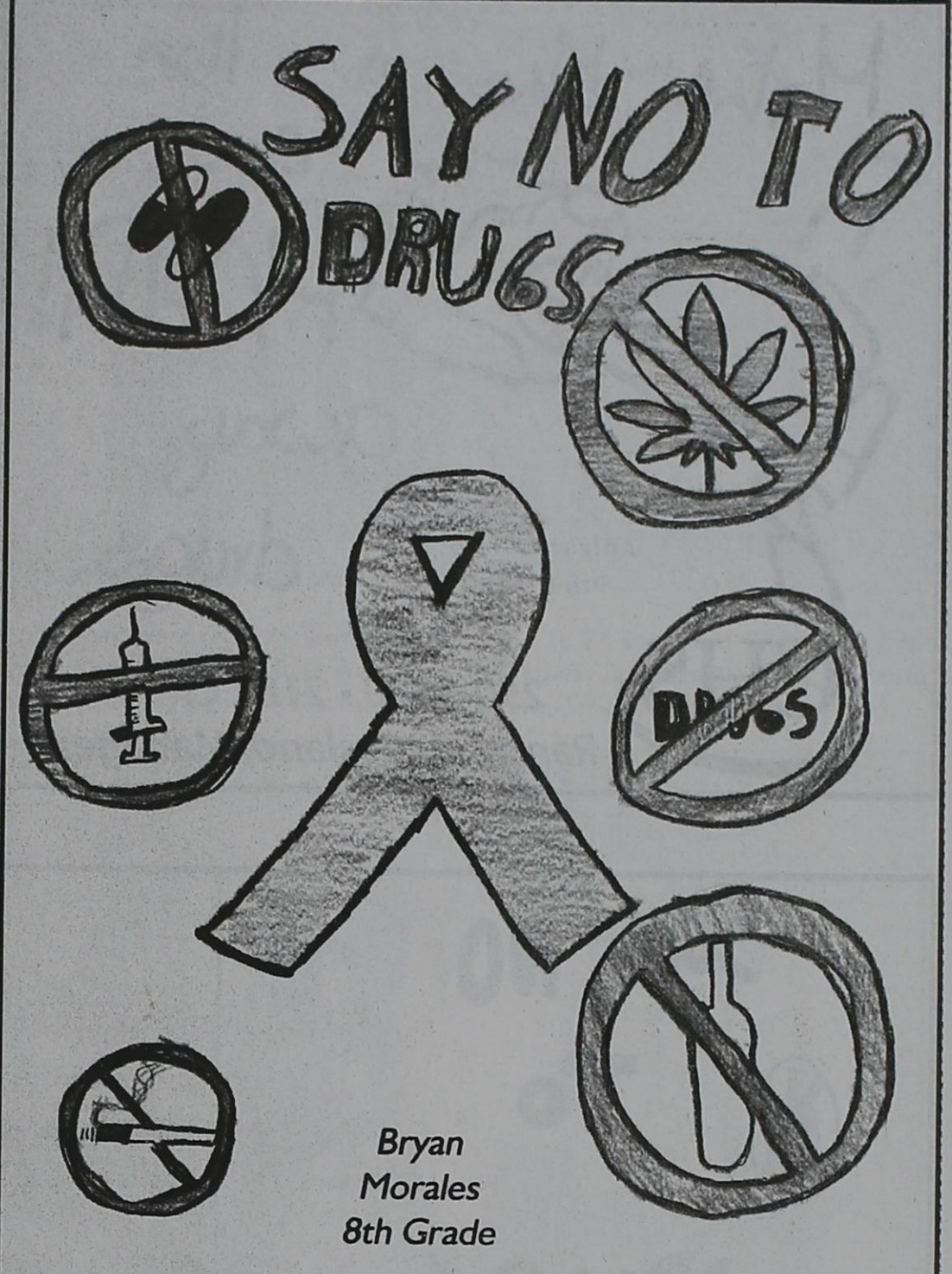
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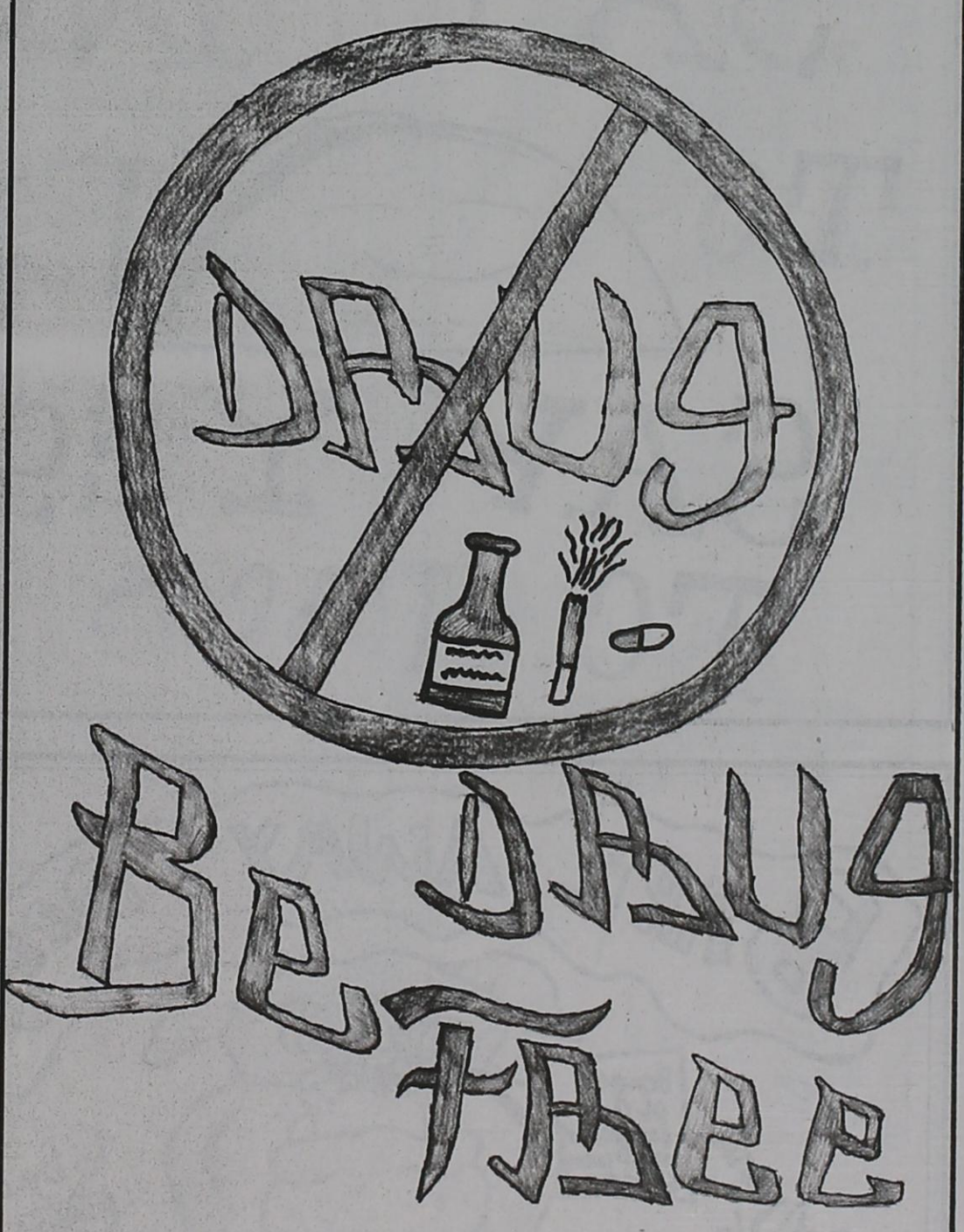
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Friona students complete TCFA Feedyard Program

Texas Cattle Feeders Association, in collaboration with West Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, presented 55 area high school students representing 12 school districts with a certificate and jacket for completing the Machinery Operation, Safety and Repair portion of the Feedyard Technician Certification Program Oct. 18-19 at West Texas A&M University's Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab.

Friona students who graduated from the program are Jamie Cigarroa, Friona; Brandon Douglas, Friona; Cason Drake, Friona; Guillermo Quintana, Friona; Jose Rodriguez, Friona; Reagan Stowers, Friona; and Gerardo Trejo, Friona.

WTAMU students who are obtaining a degree in Agriculture Education tested the Feedyard Technician Program participants on metal-working

skills such as welding and cutting on which they have been working to master in their agriculture classes at their individual schools. The students had the opportunity to train on wheel loader and skid steer operation and safety at Warren CAT in Amarillo. They also received a thorough feedyard and mill safety training, which a portion of the students attended at Dimmitt Feedyard and others at Wheeler Land and Livestock.

To complete the certification process, the students were tested over their skills with a written exam. They were also interviewed by TCFA and feedyard industry officials on topics covered in the training.

Completion of this certification program enables students to be better prepared to obtain employment within a feedyard with a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary to be an asset to the opera-

tion. Students in the program are identified by their Agricultural Science Teacher, feedyard managers or have expressed interest to be accepted into the program. They should be enrolled in at least one high school agricultural class each semester and participate in extra-curricular activities such as FFA.

Individuals who work in the fed beef industry have one of the most important jobs in the world - to produce food for a growing domestic and global population. The vitality of having young people with a desire to work in a feedyard setting, especially in the TCFA-area of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico where 28 percent of the nation's beef is produced, is crucial in the future success of the industry.



Courtesy photo

Six FHS students recently graduated from the TCFA Feedyard Technician Program. Students from Friona were Jose Rodriguez, Brandon Douglas, Gerardo Trejo, Jaime Cigarroa, Guillermo Quintana, Regan Stowers and Cason Drake.

HALLOWEEN

WARNING
It might be scary, it might be full of fright...
But you'll never know if you don't show on Halloween Night!!!
You're invited to come in costume to **TRICK-OR-TREAT** at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates on Monday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m.



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Republican Congressional candidate Jodey Arrington, center, stopped in Friona on Monday morning to visit with his constituents ahead of the upcoming election on November 8. "Small town America has a special place in my heart," stated Arrington. Pictured with the candidate are, l-r, Cris Ingram, John and Kathryn Gurley, Kirk Frye, Tommie Mercer, Nathan Arrington, Donna and Mike Ratke, Jeri Lynn and Bill White and Alan Monroe.



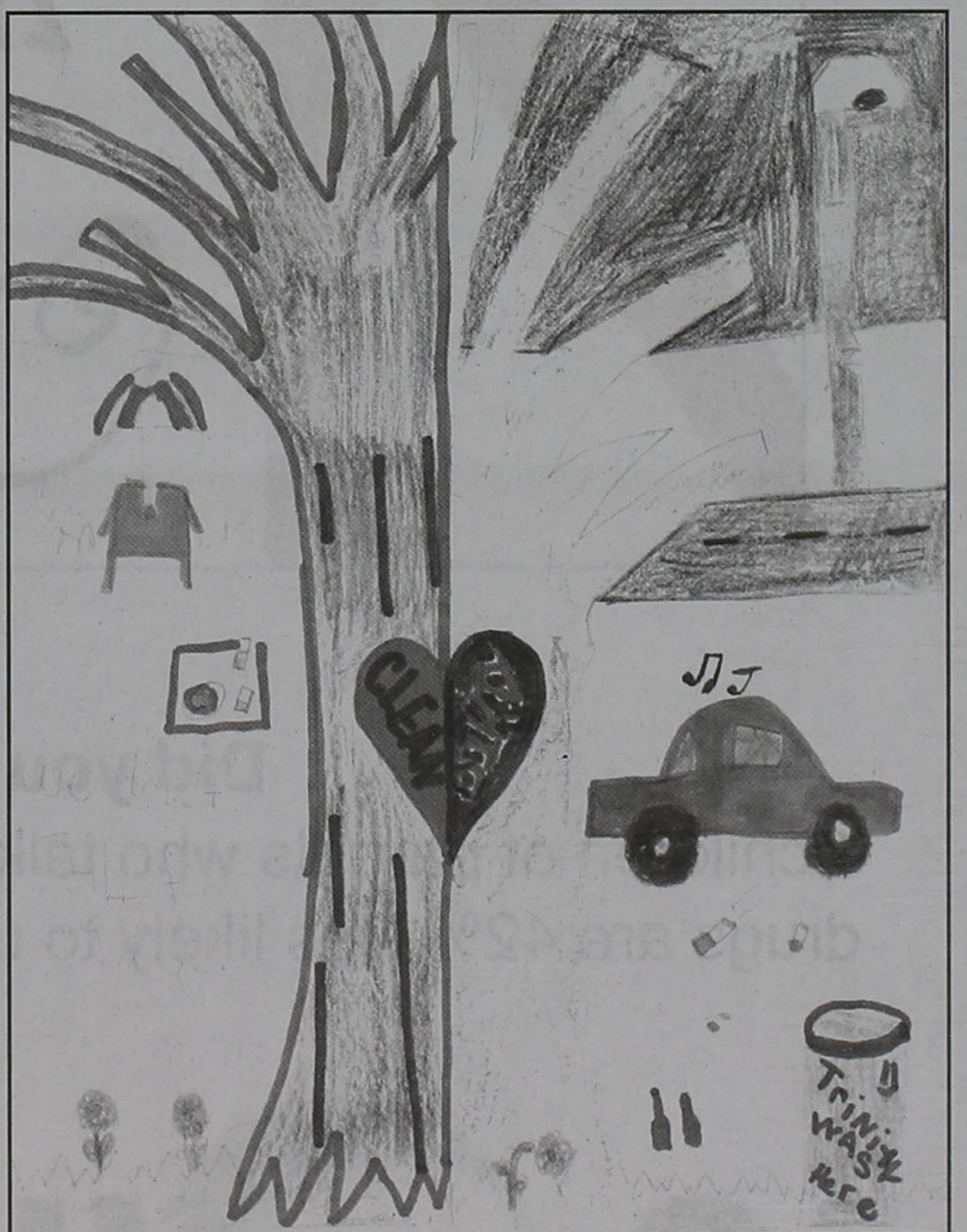
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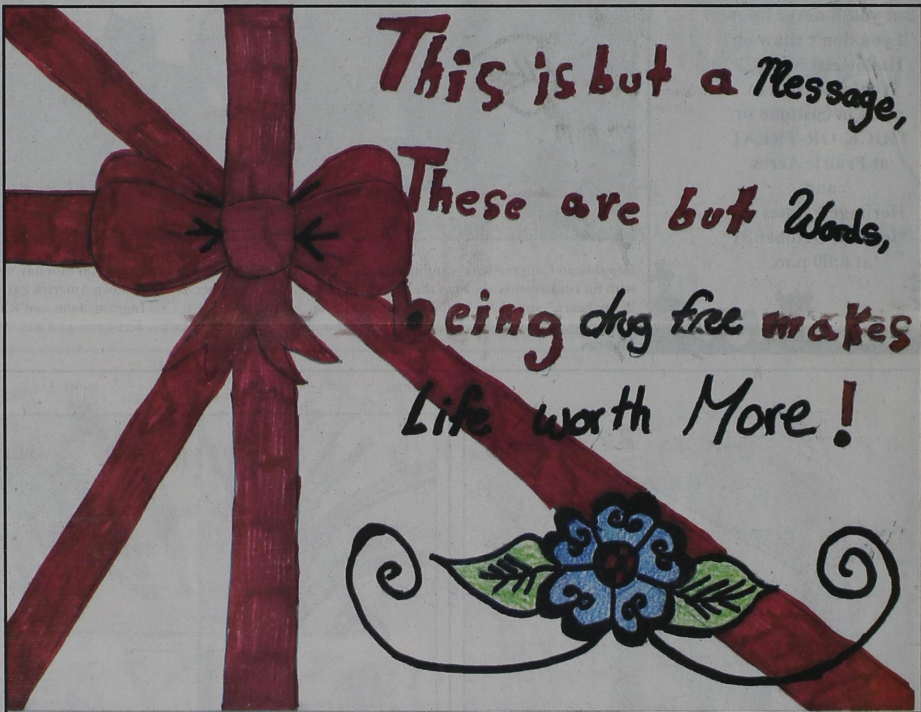
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