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Retired Teachers to host Sellars

The Parmer County Retired Teachers will be hosting speaker Deena Sellars, Vision Therapy Center Administrator, on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Friona Interbank Community Room. Sellars performs the diagnostic testing to determine the visual processing and perception needs of the individuals receiving therapy.

"Vision Therapy can improve school performance by improving cognitive skills, coordination, visual tracking, memory, visual attention and focus," said Sellars.

According to Sellars, approximately four students in every classroom have a visual problem that interferes with their ability to learn and succeed in school. Most of these students have passed the school eye test and optometric eye exam but continue to struggle in their schoolwork. They are labeled as lazy, dyslexic, ADD and ADHD. Homework assignments that should take 20 minutes to complete quickly become "homework wars," as the child struggles for hours to complete an assignment.

"Vision Therapy provides specialized one-on-one brain training for these students to develop the eye-to-brain coordination skills they need to be successful in school and in the world around them," stated Sellars. "Vision Therapy Center also provides SMART SKILLS and brain training for professionals, athletes, senior adults and students who want an edge in memory skills, academics or sports."

All Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel are invited to come and learn about visual therapy and brain training.



courtesy photo

Congratulations to the 2015 Friona Squaws volleyball district champs. The Squaws beat Littlefield Tuesday evening to clinch district with a 5-1 record. Back row, l-r, Kim DeWit, Paige Upton, Erica Barrera, Evelyn Lozoya, Bailey Pope, Mariah Trevino; front, l-r, Courtney Bunker, Kendall Barnett, Taylor Stallings, Salma Escamilla, Raquel Davila. First playoff game next Tuesday at Randall. Opponent will be either River Road or Childress. They play each other Friday for seeding. Game details will be posted on our Friona Star Facebook page when available.

PMC sponsoring Medicare education program

Parmer Medical Center is proud to announce their upcoming community education program on Wednesday, November 4. 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 2015 may have been ideal for your prescription medications, that plan may have changed for 2016. By the time you realize your current plan is no longer the most appropriate, open enrollment is over and no changes can

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 begin 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 2016. Please bring your medication list, any insurance cards, including your Medicare card, and join us on November 4 - the one-hour program may have a significant impact on your prescription drug costs for the upcoming year. Parmer Medical Center will provide Spanish translation for anyone needing assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754.



Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 31

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office and the Friona Chamber of Commerce are joining forces on Saturday, October 31 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to host Trunk or Treat on Euclid Street between the Primary and Elementary Schools in Friona.

Everyone that would like to participate are asked to park their cars at the curb on either side of the street and open your trunk and give candy and other goodies away. Participants are encouraged to decorate their cars and be entered into a decorative trunk contest with 1st and 2nd place prizes sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

There will also be having a costume contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for boys and girls also sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

This is a great and safe community effort for our children. For more information contact Ross R. Paiz, Trunk or Treat Coordinator at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at (806) 481-3303 or Glenna Holt at (806) 265-5146.

November Immunization Clinics

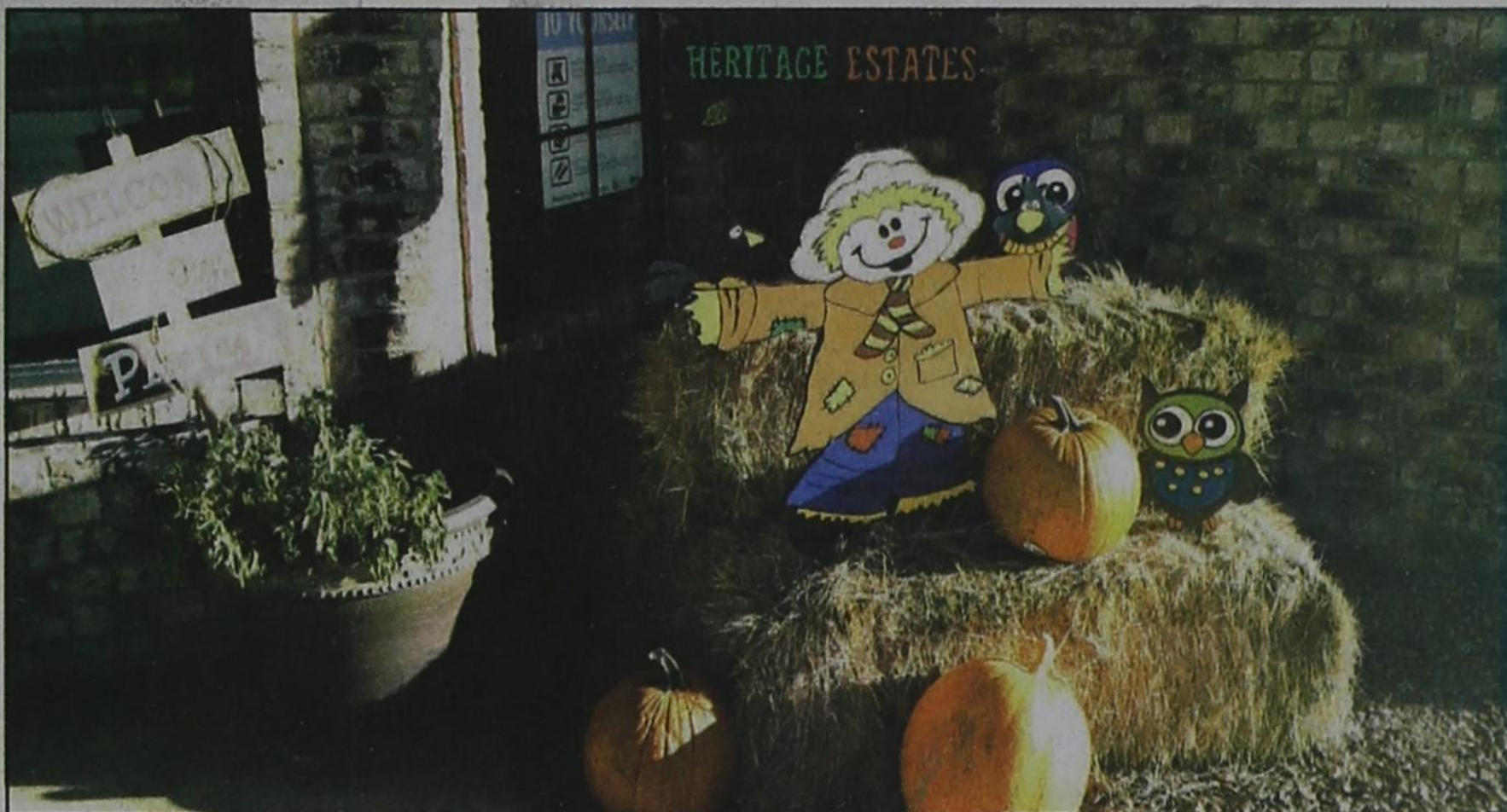
Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for November 2015 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Tuesday, November 3 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 10 a.m. to Noon, first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, November 9 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.



ron carr photo

Happy fall ya'll. This cheerful fall and Halloween display brightens the entrance to Friona Heritage Estates. The annual Halloween Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Sheriff's office will be held Saturday from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Euclid St. in front of the primary school. Kids of all ages are welcome.



dana jameson photo

A fatality accident Thursday morning October 22 took the life of a Friona woman, Tomasa Raymundo-Rodriguez. There were actually two accidents on Highway 60 at the Cargill plant entrance. The first occurred when a Tuls Cattle pickup pulling a cattle trailer hit an SUV that was exiting the plant. Before first responders arrived a second vehicle exiting the plant pulled around the wreckage onto eastbound Hwy 60 and was rear-ended by a Harold Whitaker semi-cattle truck. The accidents happened about 6:30 a.m. while it was still dark. Mrs. Raymundo-Rodriguez was a back seat passenger in the second car. In the photo the two trucks ended up in the median. The red passenger car is visible in the center of the photo and the SUV is at the far right. Friona and Bovina EMS both transported victims to the Friona hospital. Friona volunteer firemen, Friona police officers, Sheriff's department deputies, and several DPS Troopers worked the complicated accident scene. Eastbound Highway 60 was closed for several hours. All traffic was diverted to the westbound side of the highway.

Community Calendar

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

October 30

"Team Up Against Drugs"
Day at Friona Primary and
Elementary

Country Market Arts & Craft
Show at Friona Community
Center 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friona vs. Littlefield
There-7:30 p.m.

October 31 HALLOWEEN

Country Market Arts & Craft
Show at Friona Community
Center 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Euclid
Street between Primary and
Elementary Schools in Friona

FHS Regional Cross Country
@ Lubbock

FHS Choir TMEA All-Region
Auditions @ Palo Duro HS

Zombie 5K in Hereford at
Veteran's Park starting at 8 a.m.

November 1

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner-
Bovina

Daylight Savings Time ends
Fall Back

November 2

FFA Fruit Sale Begins

November 3

ELECTION DAY

Immunization Clinic in Friona

November 4

Free Medicare Plan "D"
education event at PMC
at 1:30 p.m.

November 5

Friona Community Blood
Drive-Calvary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

November 6

FHS Speech @ WTAMU
Tournament

FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Childress
Home-7:30 p.m.

November 6-8

Christmas Roundup:
A Holiday Market-Amarillo
Civic Center Complex, South
Exhibit Hall

November 7

FHS State Cross Country

FHS Speech @ WTAMU
Tournament

FHS Choir TMEA All-Region
Choir Clinic and Concert

November 8

64th Annual German Sausage
Dinner at St. Mary's Catholic
Church in Umbarger

All Squaw volleyball teams are district champs

From Coach Bryan Masse

Last Friday afternoon the Squaws played host to the Tulia Lady Hornets. All three teams won.

The C team had to go three games to pull out the season ending victory. The C team finished the season undefeated in district. The JV team won their match in straight sets 2-0. The varsity played well the first game and won easily 25-14. In game two though the ladies lost focus and struggled to a 12-25 loss. The Squaws rebounded with a 25-11 win in game three. Game four was almost the same as the girls closed out with a 25-16 victory.

Tuesday night the varsity and JV teams traveled to Littlefield to take on the Lady Cats. The JV totally dominated the Cats with a 25-6, 25-4 win. The JV team looked sharp in their last match of the season. They had a great year and finished the season undefeated in district.

The varsity went to Littlefield knowing that if

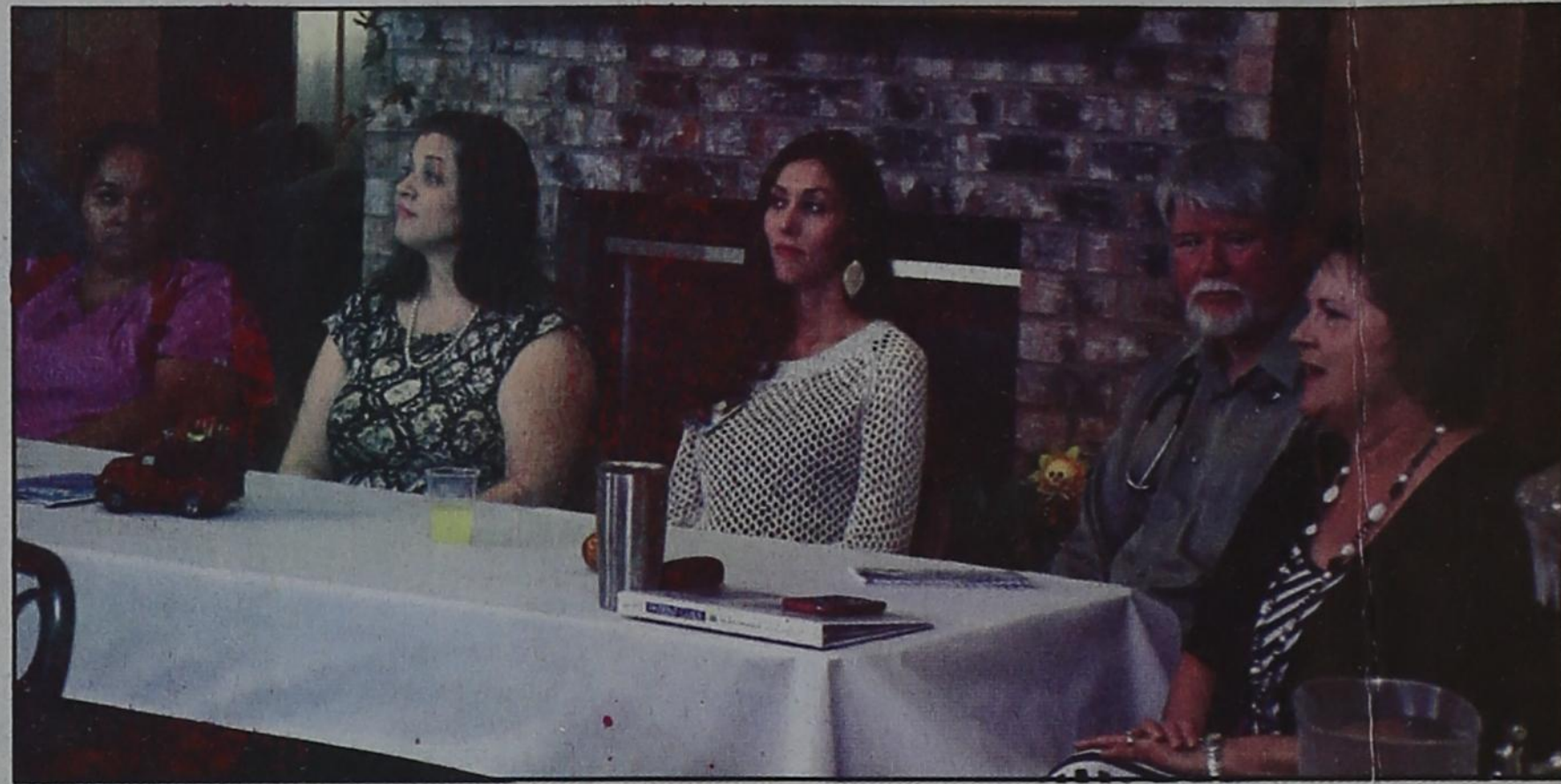
they won they were district champs. It might have been the nerves because in the first game the Squaws played tight. Near the end of game one the ladies started to find a groove and finished

with a 25-22 win. Game two the ladies relaxed more and got everything going and finished strong with a 25-9 victory. In game three the Squaws could feel that the district championship was

theirs and they made a few mistakes to keep it closer than it really was. The ladies did get what they came for with a 25-20 win.

All of the volleyball teams won district. 7th A,

7th B, 8th A, 8th B, C, JV, and varsity. Only one match was lost between all of the Friona teams. I am very proud of all the volleyball players and their coaches. They all did a great job.



ron carr photo

A doctors forum was held Tuesday evening at Friona Heritage Estates. Topics dealt with doctor/patient relationships and patient rights as well as local services available. Panelists were, l-r, Daena Tafoya of Bluebonnet Home Health, Dr. Dana Lewis, physical therapist Tabitha Carthel, Dr. Gary Webb, and Rhonda Wilkins, Parmer Medical Center Director of Senior Services.

League of Women Voters new voting app now available

The League of Women Voters of Texas is excited to announce the new "Voting App" with the 2015 Constitutional Amendment Voters Guide. The League is partnering with Think Voting, a voter information technology startup based in Austin, Texas, to expand access to the information in the League's nonpartisan Voters Guide.

Like the League's Voters Guide, the "Voting App" is designed to better prepare voters before stepping into the voting booth. The app seeks to streamline the voting process by consolidating scattered and fragmented information into a single platform that gives every voter the Who, What, When, Where and Why for any election. In addition to the League of Women Voters 2015 Texas Constitutional Amendment Voters Guide, the Voting App has polling place information for Harris County, Travis County, Bexar County, Tarrant County, Dallas County, El Paso County, and Nueces County via the VoteNav tool, in Android and iOS formats. Look for the free Voting App at the Play Store or the iPhone Store.

The Propositions to Amend the Texas Constitution on the 11/3 Ballot are:

Proposition 1 increases the homestead exemption from \$15,000 to \$25,000

Proposition 2 extends a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a totally disabled veteran who died before 2010

Proposition 3 repeals the requirement that certain state-wide officers live in Austin

Proposition 4 permits professional sports teams to conduct charitable raffles

Proposition 5 allows counties with fewer than 7,500 people to provide private road maintenance

Proposition 6 includes in the Constitution the right to hunt and fish

Proposition 7 diverts \$2.5 Billion or more of sales tax revenue from the General Fund to the State Highway Fund

Proposition 8 requires voters to show one of the accepted photo IDs at the polls in order to vote. The only acceptable photo IDs are:

- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued photo IDs
- Driver license
- Personal identification card
- Concealed handgun license
- Election Identification Certificate
- United States government issued photo IDs
- Passport
- Military identification card
- Citizenship certificate or

naturalization certificate with photograph

Only the above photo IDs can be accepted at the polls. Other photo IDs including student IDs, employer IDs and out-of-state driver licenses cannot be accepted. The photo ID needs to be current or have expired no more than 60 days before voting (citizenship and naturalization certificates have no expiration date).

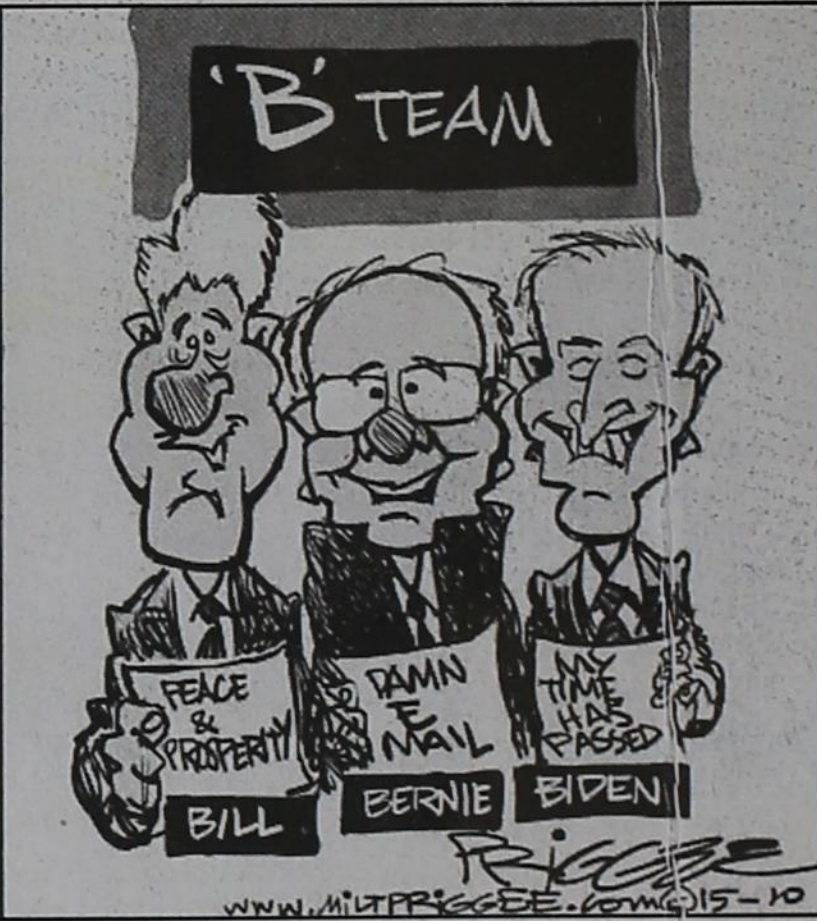
The name on the photo ID should match the voter registration card. If names match, addresses don't need to match. If the names don't match exactly, the voter can be accepted if names are substantially

similar; poll workers will look at address, date of birth, and the photo. If names are substantially similar, the voter will initial a box for similar name when signing in to vote. "If the name on your photo ID doesn't match your voter registration, you can change the name on your voter registration to match your photo ID," Wiant suggested. "You can do complete the form at the polling place so it will match for the Primary Election next spring."

Voters may apply for a mail ballot if 65 or older, ill or disabled, or absent from their county during early voting and on Election Day. Note:

Photo ID will be required of first time voters if a driver license or Social Security number was not included with the voter registration application. For more details see the Voters Guide at lwvtexas.org.

The nonpartisan League of Women Voters of Texas has been "educating and agitating" since 1919. The League encourages active and informed civic participation in government and increased understanding of major public policy issues. The League of Women Voters' non-partisan Voters Guide is highly respected and sought after by voters in local and statewide elections in Texas.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 early TX explorer: Cabeza de _____

5 TXism: "_____ dance to that tune"

6 Linden is seat of this country

7 newspaper in Eden

8 this Dallas park has large cattle sculpture (2 wds.)

17 TXism: "_____ like red ants out of a burning stump"

18 annual "Vival El Paso!" canyon

21 ex-Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)

22 "_____Honey" candy

23 TX-born Annette who was Martha Kent on "Smallville"

24 TX Lefty Frizzell's "Always Late With Your _____"

29 this Guthrie has played in several Farm Aid concerts

30 this Brandon pitched for the Astros (2010-12)

31 dir. from Friona to Plainview

32 co. that produced TV series "Texas John Slaughter"

34 Boerne festival: "_____ Ewe and Lamas Too"

35 T. Boone Pickens founded Mesa, _____

36 Bosque Co. seat

37 transgressions

DOWN

1 TX John Nance Garner's job in FDR's 1st 2 terms

2 Big Bend trees

3 TXism: "_____ the barrel head"

4 Jones Co. seat

9 this Morgan is said to be the "Yellow Rose of Texas"

10 "outer" prefix, as used in science

11 TX Howard Hughes owned this film studio (1948-55)

12 physical training in school (abbr.)

13 Galveston-moored Elissa is oldest ship in this Register

14 in Hidalgo Co. on 107

15 Jerusalem mount

16 TX Kenny Rogers' "Twenty Years _____"

19 Van _____, TX

20 TXism: "I need that like a duck _____ umbrella"

22 Walter of 1938 film "The Texans"

24 Keenan of 1979 film "Sunburn" with TX Farrah (init.)

25 TX Lyle Lovett tune: "Here _____"

26 "a whole _____" (a lot)

27 layers of rock

28 VIP at the Polk County Enterprise

29 TXism: he couldn't drive _____ into a snow bank"

30 TXism: "hook, _____ and sinker"

31 polite address: "_____ yes _____"

34 former Astro pitcher, Darryl (1991-97)

35 High _____, TX

37 TXism: "_____ couldn't find your nose with both hands"

38 more painful

40 TXism: "wouldn't _____ flea" (kind)

41 native of Denmark

44 "_____ Coyote"

47 Galveston's Lafitte pirates: Jean & him

49 TXism: "cold as _____ house seat in January"

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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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Don't forget to turn all of your clocks back one hour as of Sunday November 1 at 2:00 a.m. We are falling back to Central Standard Time, screwing up the daylight for a few months. It is a drag for the first few days but we will no doubt adjust. They recommend you change your smoke detector batteries too.

Glad to see gasoline prices down to \$1.99 this week. Wasn't too long ago we were paying \$4.09 here and elsewhere. My observation is no matter how low gasoline goes someone will find it cheaper somewhere else, and gripe about it. Lower gasoline prices help a lot of people, like my brother Rick, a traveling salesman for Becknell who is on the road every week. Like many others whose livelihood depends on favorable gasoline prices, the \$1.99 is nice to see.

Muleshoe native Senior Airman T.J. Brantley, son of Curby and Kay Brantley and husband of Friona native Staci Murphree Brantley, was honored as the 2015 USO Airman of the Year in ceremonies in Washington D.C. Staci and T.J. met Vice President Joe Biden and other star-spangled folks. They will soon be adding another grandbaby to the Mur-

phree clan. It will be Curby and Kay's first grandchild.

Is it time for some blinking caution lights at the Cargill plant entrance? Over the years we have reported on two main trouble spots for traffic accidents, the Hub intersection and the Cargill plant entrance. A major accident at the Cargill entrance Thursday October 22 about 6:30 a.m. in the early morning darkness claimed the life of a local woman, Tomasa Raymundo-Rodriguez.

It was a chain reaction accident. A dually pickup pulling a cattle trailer struck an SUV. A second accident was caused as a red car exited the plant, attempted to go around the first wreck, and drove into the path of a semi-cattle truck which struck the car in the rear. East-bound Hwy 60 was closed for several hours and all traffic was re-routed to the westbound side of the highway.

Ambulances from Friona and Bovina were called and transported four victims to our Friona hospital. Mrs. Raymundo-Rodriguez died at the hospital. The Friona volunteer firemen, Friona police, Sheriff's deputies, and several DPS Troopers worked the accident scene. The road remained closed for several hours. DPS cleared the scene about 2:00

p.m. Thank you to all of the first responders/volunteers for your service to our community.

Was proud to attend the 6th St. Church of Christ 3rd annual first responders dinner Saturday night. Had some great fried chicken, white gravy, green beans, dessert and fellowship. Pastor Jeff Procter introduced those present from DPS Troopers, Friona police, EMS, Sheriff's office, and Friona volunteer fire department. His daughter Elaina assisted in handing out appreciation certificates to those present. He offered a prayer for protection and safety for the first responders and their families. We are grateful for their service.

Did you get by the band's brisket dinner Sunday? I got there early, snapped a few photos, and took a plate home. Special thanks to whoever baked or bought the carrot cake. It was delicious as was the brisket meal. Thanks to the band boosters, parents, and band members for the Sunday dinner.

Let's see, I had free hotdogs at the volleyball game Friday evening, fried chicken at the 6th St. Church of Christ Saturday, then brisket Sunday noon.

Then Monday the World Health Organization (WHO) publishes a study that meat and wieners can cause cancer. It is a study that will be mostly ignored around here, and probably everywhere else. At one time or another almost everything has been said to cause cancer.

Speaking of food, one of the area's most popular dinners will be at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina Sunday November 1 when they serve the annual Thanksgiving turkey and dressing feast. If you have been there before you know the tasty menu. If you have never been go and treat yourself. I believe it begins at 11:00 a.m.

Tomasa Raymundo-Rodriguez is the lady killed in last Thursday's major accident at the Cargill plant entrance. She is a native of Guatemala who lived in Friona and worked on the cleaning crew at the plant. She was 33 years-old and leaves several children as survivors. Her obituary is included in this Star. Donations

are being accepted to assist the family in returning Tomasa to Guatemala. We donated at the high school office Friday and there is a donation box at Fast Stop. It is a great tragedy and if you can help with a donation please do so.

Kim and Mitchell Smiley flew up to Boston last weekend to spend Parents Day with son Haden, a student at Harvard. They attended the Harvard-Princeton football game too. Saw a photo of Mitchell with his Harvard ballcap on at the game. Must be nice to be an Ivy Leaguer.

Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX) has introduced a bill in Congress titled CHANGE. That stands for Correcting Hurtful and Alienating Names in Government. He wants us to stop using the term illegal aliens. It is a hurtful term. We are supposed to use "undocumented foreign national" in federal law and government documents. Sorry but that is too much for me to remember.

Local official weather guy John Gurley reports Friona has received 6.98" of rain in October and 32.57" total for the year. We have definitely been blessed with moisture in 2015.

Have a look at the Red Ribbon Week drawings throughout the Star this week. Big thanks to junior high art teacher Aaron Morales and his students for providing the drawings and the business sponsors for their advertising support urging everyone to be drug free.

The November FISD calendar is on page 16 of this week's paper. Lot of activities this time of year leading up to Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Squaws are volleyball district champions and basketball is right around the corner. Stick with us as we try to keep up the pace. See you at the Country Market Friday and Saturday. Canna Ray is cooking in the concession stand. What else can I say? Until then!

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins

Have you noticed how these cheerful, orange globes, which are members of the squash family, begin to brighten areas around us this time of year? Pumpkins are one of the crops the native Americans shared with the colonists in early America and also taught them how to plant the seeds. In fact, the Wampanoag tribe grew corn, beans and pumpkins together—the corn to support the bean vines and the pumpkin vines to shade the shallow corn roots.

The pumpkins proudly made an appearance at that first shared meal to celebrate surviving and to give thanks although not in the form we might expect. The Indians ate the entire plant: the flowers, the seeds and they even dried the flesh of the pumpkin to use instead of flour to make bread. About 50 colonists and 90 Native Americans participated in that meal, but the pumpkins had its beginning 5,500 BC in Central America.

The pumpkin seeds were among the first seeds to be brought back from the New World to Europe where they were called pompion but originally the word was from the Greek word pepon meaning large melon. Other crops shared were potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cacao beans, peppers, squash, peanuts, pineapple and maize or corn and the Europeans brought with them horses, pigs, cows, sheep and many food items...think the colonists brought tea with them?

Pumpkins were also used to feed livestock. Pumpkins are mentioned by explorers like Columbus, Cabeza de Vaca, and even Captain John Smith. Halloween and jack-o-lanterns were unknown in early America, but England celebrated All Saints Day on November 1 and all hallows eve on October 31 when dead/evil spirits roamed.

It was the Irish immigrants who probably brought the lantern tradition to America. In fact, the lanterns were first made from gourds and were to frighten the evil spirits away. Many times the pumpkins were baked whole by roasting them directly in the fire. Sometimes they were filled with milk or cream, molasses and spices and sometimes with sliced apples.

The pumpkin pie as we know it probably did not make an appearance until Civil War times when Abraham Lincoln named Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863. Confederates and the South thought of turkey and pumpkins pies as being 'Yankee' in nature.

A big boost for pumpkin pie came when the Libby Meat Canning company in 1929 began producing canned pumpkin bringing the laborious pumpkin processing to an end.

After World War II when sugar was no longer rationed and the Baby Boomer era began, Halloween jack-o-lanterns, candy and pumpkin pies flourished. Today, we have pumpkin lattes, breads, cookies, coffees, candles—you name it.

jack-o-lantern for my son's Halloween party; there were 600!!! An apple has five in the pattern of a star.

Pumpkins come in other colors including green, yellow, red, blue and tan but we are most familiar with the orange.

Just for fun, Google Teddy Bear the porcupine and watch on YouTube as he enjoys a miniature pumpkin... too cute.

New-on-the-bookshelf: Woman who walked in sunshine by Alexander McCall-Smith; Golden Age by Jane Smiley, Golden Lion by Wilbur Smith and Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham.

Memorial donations have been received by Bill and Jeri Lynn White to CAROLYN JONES; Rex Brackens and Lawana Moore to JEAN TERRY; Teddy & Jim Bob Jones to WANDA ROBISON.

Note: Just a note to correct in *The Humble Hummers* the statement that: 'the male hummingbird does [NOT] help care for the young.' Somehow between the writing and in print, the word NOT was omitted. I apologize for that. Orphaned hummingbirds must be fed every 20 minutes—not too much or they'll pop and not too little or they'll die—lots of work for the mamas though. Fortunately, they know how to do it just right.

I once counted the seeds in a pumpkin I carved into a

Veterans Breakfast Nov. 11

How many ways can we show our gratitude to our Veterans? Just to name a few: A big thank you, take the time to listen to their stories, lend a helping hand when you can, pick up the tab when you seen them at a restaurant or feed them breakfast as The Friends of the Library and your local library love to do.

Local veterans are invited to breakfast on Wednesday, November 11 at the Redeemer Literacy Center at 1304 Virginia Avenue from 7-9 a.m.

"Come and allow us to honor you in this small way," said Friona Public Library representative Lucy Hernandez.

Veterans will be honored at a Friona ISD Patriotic Program at 10 a.m. at the Friona High School gym.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of October 25, 1981

•Santa Fe Railroad announced Wednesday that it plans to do away with its freight stations and agents at Friona, Bovina and Hereford in this district, and at seven other Panhandle area cities, in its new regional marketing concept.

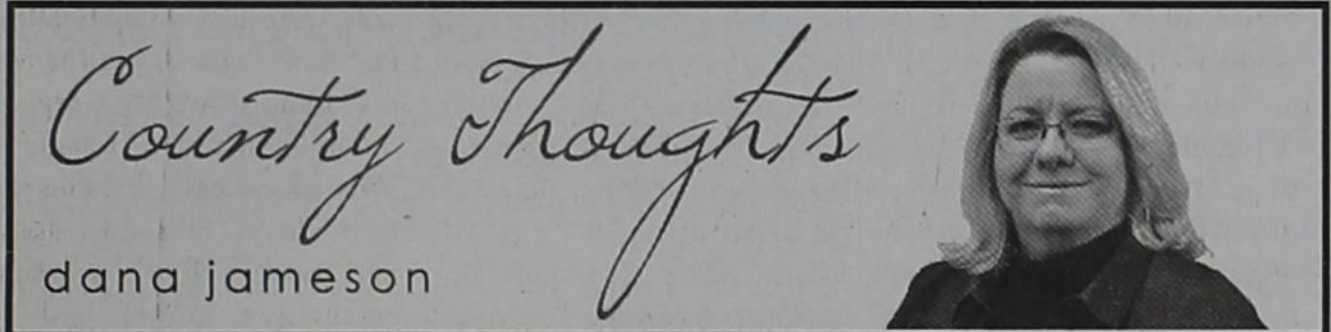
•The Friona area received a light freeze Friday morning, when the mercury dipped to a low of 31 degrees for a short time.

•The cost of mailing a first-class letter will rise to 20-cents beginning Sunday,

November 1 when new postage rates go into effect, Postmaster Richard Wilson reminded customers today.

•Three second-half touchdowns by runningback Nelson Jackson broke open what had been a close game for the better part of three quarters and gave the Friona Chieftains a 36-14 win over the Dimmitt Bobcats District 2-AAA opener for both teams.

this week, due to roadwork south of the railroad.



Halloween ideas

I looked in the mirror first thing this morning and saw the perfect Halloween costume...me, hair mussed and standing on end from sleep, dark circles under my eyes, and just a really scary sight that only I am privy to on a daily basis.

After coming to grips with that, I turned on the television and was greeted with the image of Donald Trump saying he did not like being called arrogant. That topped my costume at the moment.

If you are a last minute Halloween costume shopper, you may have to wade through Christmas displays to find that perfect costume.

According to halloweenexpress.com, here are a few of the top ten costumes in different categories:

Baby Costumes: 10-Captain America; 9-Tom Arma Elephant; 8-The Flash; 7-Baby Skeleton; 6-Puppy Costume; 5-Frankie's Bride; 4-The Incredibles Baby Jack; 3-Lil Pink Monster; 2-Mini Martian; 1-I Love My Mummy. (My favorites in this group were the puppy, martian, mummy and elephant)

Kid's Costumes: 10-Halo Master Chief; 9-Rogue Pirate; 8-Iron Man Mark 43; 7-Cozy Bat; 6-Legend of Zelda Link; 5-Cinderella; 4-Big Hero 6; 3-Inside Out Joy; 2-Ant Man; 1-Despicable Me Minion.

Toddler Costumes: 10-Tuxedo Kitty; 9-Motocross; 8-Tinker Bell; 7-Batman; 6-Doc McStuffins; 5-PAW Control Chase; 4-Pink Minnie Mouse; 3-Red Ranger Dino Charge; 2-Cinderella; 1-Despicable Me Minion Bob. (What is a PAW Control Chase?)

Teen Costumes: 10-Iron Man Bodysuit; 9-Teen Cat; 8-Anime Fighter; 7-Sky Blue Crayola Crayon; 6-Banana; 5-Sweet Rac-

coon; 4-Evil Clown; 3-Broken Doll; 2-Crypt Keeper; 1-Living Dead. (Some of these were just plain creepy!)

Masks: 10-Amityville Jodie Pig; 9-Unmasked Sam; 8-Avengers Ultron; 7-Crying Baby (My favorite); 6-Walking Dead Beard Walker; 5-Upside Down Mask; 4-Super Mario; 3-Twisty the Clown; 2-Crazy Eye; 1-Halloween II.

Funny Costumes: 10-Wally World Park Fan; 9-Inflatable Blue Skin; 8-Inflatable Bull Rider; 7-Emoticon Wink; 6-Seinfeld George Constanza; 5-Super Dad; 4-Miss Universe Bikini; 3-Super Mom; 2-Hot Dog; 1-Duffman.

Couples Costumes: 10-Tooth Fairy & Tooth; 9-Shrek & Fiona; 8-Salt & Pepper; 7-Day of the Dead; 6-Cinderella & Prince; 5-Super Mario & Luigi; 4-Milk & Cookies; 3-Star Wars; 2-Bacon & Eggs; 1-Batman & Harley Quinn.

In addition, if you are into dressing your pet you can choose from the following: 10-Stegosaurus; 9-Shark; 8-Star Wars Ewok; 7-Robin; 6-Ghostbusters (complete with proton pack); 5-Star Wars Yoda; 4-Batman; 3-Waldo; 2-Minion; 1-Darth Vader. (The pets in the pictures look really happy to be wearing these...NOT)

After having done the research and typed all of this, I cannot help but think that in some cases a good old-fashioned homemade costume would work perfectly. You will only wear it once and if all else fails and you still have your wedding dress (and can still fit into it) you can get another wearing out of it as a zombie or ghost bride.

If you really want to make a big scare, go for the Trump-do and show your arrogance or better yet go as Hillary and cackle.

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St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Nov. 1

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will host their annual Turkey Dinner, Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CST) in the St. Ann's Parish Hall at 401 3rd Street in Bovina. A quilt throw made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

The will be dishing up delicious turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 6. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.



Lions Club News

The Friona Evening Lions Club met on Thursday, October 22 at the Congregational Church with special guests Bobby, Paige, Madison, Dylan and Logan Tyler. Eight-year-old Madison began the meeting by playing the National Anthem on her violin as members and guests stood and saluted the American flag. Sam Mears presented the invocation.

After a meal catered by Canna Ray, Madison entertained the gathering with songs accompanied by her mother, Paige, as she played "Amazing Grace", "Old Joe Clark" and "Faded Love".

Bobby spoke to the group. He explained that he is an independent contractor for most of the United States gun manufacturers, but primarily Henry Rifles. He noted that most people see the Henry Rifle ad on television that says "Made in America or not made at all."

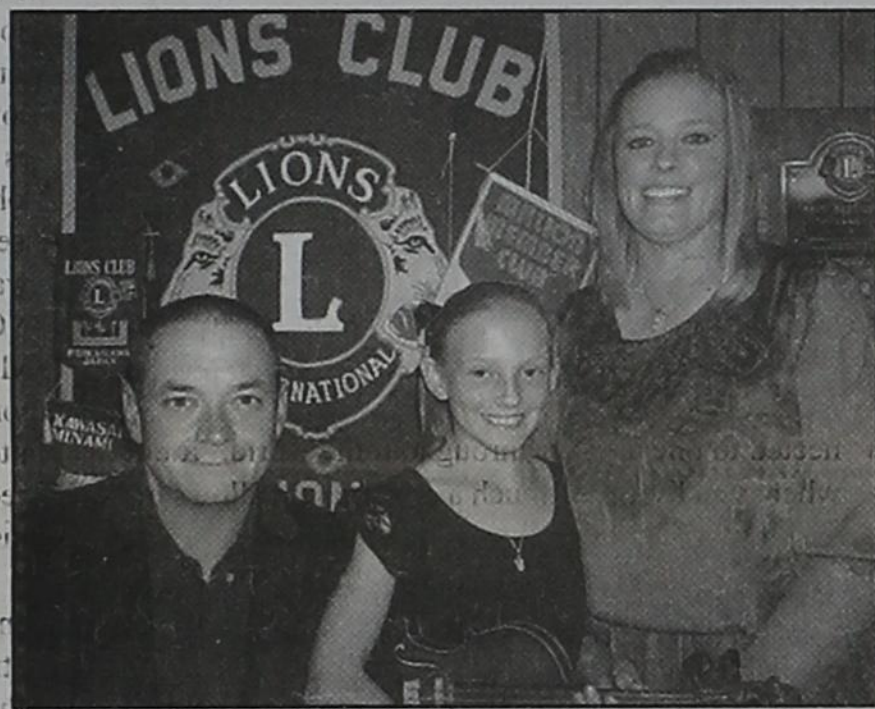
He explained his gun work to the group.

"I do color case work on gun receivers and accessories," he said. "The Henry Company sends the pieces and I return them after a color process and a protective coating."

Tyler is the only person in the U.S. doing this work for the gun companies.

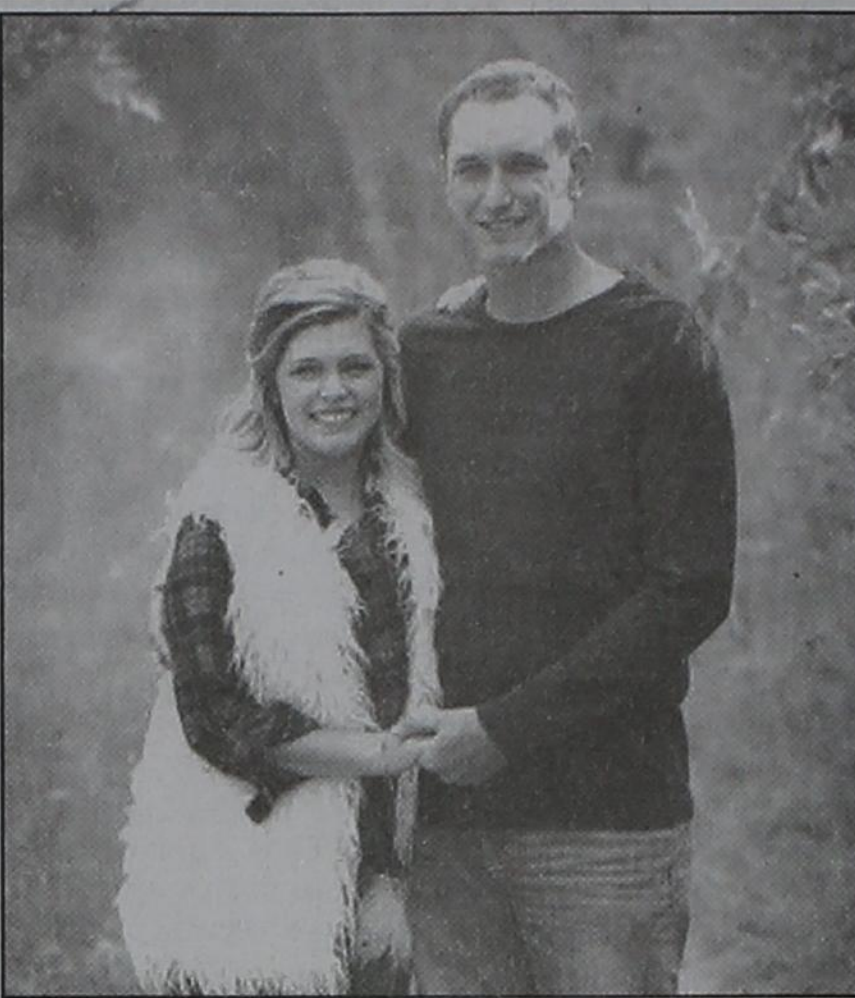
He was recently honored as "The National Rifle Association Artist of the Year". For the honor, he received the 2015 trophy and a large special belt buckle.

The Friona Evening Lions Club is selling tickets for a Kindle Fire-Kid's Edition and a Fire HD 10. The drawing will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Craft Bazaar at the Friona Community Center. Tickets are only \$1 each and will make a great gift for young or old.



The Friona Evening Lions were entertained by the Bobby Tyler Family at the meeting held on Thursday, October 22. Pictured are, l-r, are Bobby, Madison and Paige Tyler.

Engagement



Weiss, Berend to wed

Roddy and Sandra Berend, of Friona, and Jonathan and Brenda Weiss, of Huntsville, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming nuptials of their children, Jason and Haley.

The couple plan to wed on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Jason attended South Plains College and is employed by Prestige Gunite.

Haley graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in Biology. She is employed by MedSpring Urgent Care.

Jason's grandparents are William and Catherine Fairweather of Friona, and JoAnn Berend and the late LeRoy Berend of Friona.

Haley's grandparents are JoAnn Yeager and the late Carroll Yeager, of Lockeford, California.

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New Arrival



Rylee Mae Bridges

Rylee Mae Bridges was born on June 11, 2015 at 12:54 a.m. at the University of Minnesota - Riverside Hospital in Minneapolis.

She weighed 7 lbs., 2.6 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Rylee's parents are David and Amy Bridges, of St Paul, Minnesota. She has an older sister, Rowyn Faye Bridges (2-years-old).

Rylee's proud grandparents are Randy and Sarah Gerles and great-grandparents are Sam and Donna Mears all of Friona.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of October 15 through October 21, 2015:

Clyde Schilling and Debbie Schilling-Garrett Thomas Clark, W/2 S16 Blk. A Rhea Brothers.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
October 19, 2015

Elizabeth Trevino, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending in Grand Jury. Trevino was also charged with violation of community service (aggravated robbery). The case is pending in District Court.

October 20, 2015

Suehaye Ramos, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of theft of property more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 and violation of community service (theft). Both cases are pending in District Court.

October 21, 2015

Matthew Gallegos, 25, of Hewitt, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of violation of community service (theft more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000). The case is pending in District Court.

October 23, 2015

Salome Regaldo, 51, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Hale County warrant. Regaldo was bonded and released.

Bryce Branscum, 23, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

October 25, 2015

Kyle Willoughby, 32, of Tularosa, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Margarita Barrientez, 30, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$20 and less than \$500 by check. The case is pending in County Court.

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The Dark Side of Josiah's Reign

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

King Josiah is the famous boy who became king in 2 Kings 22, and had a surprisingly righteous reign after the wicked rule of his dad and granddad for 57 years. Most who know his name are quick to ascribe an ignorant confidence that his entire reign was a righteous success, but to do so would be an ill-informed mistake. You see, God does say that "Josiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord," but the reality is that there was also a very dark side to Josiah's reign.

The dark side of his reign lasted for about the first half of his 31 year rule, until he began to seek the Lord and purge the nation from the idols and sins that abounded. We know the depravity of this first half because 2 Kings 23 tells us the extent of the reforms he had to make, revealing the presence of idols on the temple grounds, even a perverse idol inside the temple building. At the temple there was also a false priesthood catering idolatry, along with male cult prostitutes who offered X rated services, and a small industry of religious memorabilia to encourage your idolatry. Beyond the temple area there were idolatrous places scattered across the nation, and most disturbing is the practice of child sacrifice that was going on under Josiah's watch.

In totality Josiah was just as much a low-down, dirty rotten, sin allowing, idol indulging king as his father and grandfather, except for one vital fact. Josiah repented from these sins, even purged the nation from them and completely allowed God to change his life and the life of those around him. Josiah's wickedness is a strong example of the endless grace, mercy and forgiveness of God, which can forgive the vilest of sinners, when a person turns to Him in faith and repentance.

Panhandle Parables

"When It Rains, It Pours!"

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

The phrase that serves as the title of this little story is often associated with negative things happening what seems to be all at once. But this year we can take this phrase literally. We have had blessings in abundance in liquid form this year and we are thankful. I am sure the weather will cycle as it has since the days of Noah and we will dry out, and words like drought and dust storms will once again be in the vocabulary of those sitting drinking coffee in various places in town.

The reality is life does have its peaks and valleys. There will be "chickens one month and feathers the next." Learning to find value in the desperate times, as well as the good times is a very godly characteristic we call contentment. Contentment, as a term, is sometimes confused with lack of ambition. Yet biblically speaking that is not the case. Contentment actually shows the strength of an individual that is not controlled by circumstances good or bad. It shows a faith in the One who is greater.

Paul says it this way, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Phil. 4:12-13 NIV.

In a culture that thrives on unsatisfied appetites, it would behoove us to see this truth. Learning to do all things even when blessings don't fall like rain, the road is difficult and the climb pretty steep, that we trust the Lord is good and praise Him regardless of our situation will give us contentment and with that we find peace. As one of our fifth graders told me last Sunday, showing me her bracelet said, "It reminds me to be humble when I am on top and hopeful when I am on bottom." Not sure I am smarter than a fifth grader, but am thankful for this lesson she taught me in Sunday school. Thank You Halley.

Tomasa Raymundo Rodriguez, 33, of Friona, Texas, died on Thursday, October 22, 2015 in Parmer County. Viewing and visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Services and burial will also be held in Guatemala at a later date.

Tomasa was born on April 1, 1982 in Guatemala to Domingo Raymundo Rodriguez and Vicenta Rodriguez Raymundo. Her partner was Jose DeLaCruz Vasquez. Tomasa moved to Friona in December 2014 from Guatemala. She had been employed at Cargill Meat Packing Plant as a janitor. Her favorite hobby was sewing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Domingo Raymundo Rodriguez, and two brothers, Diego Raymundo Rodriguez and Jacinto Raymundo Rodriguez.

Tomasa is survived by her partner, Jose DeLaCruz Vasquez of Friona, TX; three

OBITUARY

Tomasa Raymundo Rodriguez



Tomasa Raymundo Rodriguez, 33, de Friona, TX, murió el jueves, 22 de octubre de 2015 en el Condado de Parmer. La visión y visita se celebrará a la 1:00 pm en sábado, 31 de octubre de 2015 y 9:00 am en domingo, 1 de noviembre de 2015. Servicios de celebración en 6:30 pm el sábado y domingo. Servicios y el entierro también se celebrará en Guatemala en una fecha posterior.

Tomasa nació el 1 de abril de 1982 in Cubulco Baja Verapaz, Guatemala, Domingo Raymundo Rodriguez y Vicenta Rodriguez Rodriguez. Su paraja era Jose DeLaCruz Vasquez. Tomasa se trasladó a Friona en diciembre de 2014 de Guatemala. Ella había trabajado en empacadora de carne de Cargill como portero. Su pasatiempo favorito era cosar.

Ella fue precedida en la muerte de su padre, Domingo Raymundo Rodriguez y 2 hermanos, Diego Raymundo y Jacinto Raymundo Rodriguez. Sobrevivientes: Socio: Jose DeLaCruz Vasquez de Friona, TX; 2 hijos: Pedro DeLaCruz Raymundo y Domingo DeLaCruz Vasquez todos de la casa; 3 hijas: Anjelina DeLaCruz Raymundo y Vicenta DeLaCruz Raymundo de la casa, y Maritza DeLaCruz Raymundo de Guatemala; Madre: Vicenta Raymundo Rodriguez de Guatemala; 2 hermanos: Pascasio Raymundo Rodriguez y Timoteo Raymundo Rodriguez ambos de Guatemala; 2 hermanas: Pedrino Raymundo Rodriguez y Petrona Raymundo Rodriguez ambos de Guatemala.

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The Meaning of True Freedom

By TEENA HUGHES

Lauren recently spent 12 days in Cuba on a mission trip. The first night, she and her group stayed in Havana. They witnessed a group of young people gather to praise Jesus in a square in the middle of Havana. She and her group got a little scared when the police showed up.

The Cubans continued to praise God, even when they were told to leave. Finally, they all ran through the rain to a covered ice cream shop where they continued to proclaim the greatness of God. They broke out into song, and the chorus proclaimed "libre", liberty in Jesus.

Governments, large and small, determine the amount of freedom we have where we live. But, there is one freedom that all people, world-wide, get to experience and share, and that is the freedom we receive when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Nelson's Compact Dictionary simplifies it this way: Jesus is Truth (John 14:6), and according to John 8:32, knowing the Truth sets us free. "Sin enslaves; Christ sets free." No government anywhere can take that freedom away from us, because Romans 8:28 reminds us that NOTHING, absolutely NOTHING can separate us from the love of God.

This experience also reminded me that Christians are connected to one another throughout the world. It doesn't matter where you live, how much a government allows or limits freedom, we all have brothers and sisters across the globe because of the freedom we experience in Him.

It doesn't matter how large and controlling our governments try to become, how they try to limit our lives, our God is still the One who provides us with the greatest freedom, and that freedom is in Him. He greatly desires us to have freedom in Him, and I believe He wants us to experience freedom as we live here on Earth. Those who try to limit our freedom, especially in Him, will be held accountable to Him.

Martinez, Pinela participating in Leadership Conference

Ten West Texas A&M University students will travel to San Antonio Oct. 30-Nov. 1 to participate in the Adelante! 2015 National Leadership Institute, one of the top leadership conferences for Hispanic college students and organized by the Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund. Among those attending are Julian Martinez and Juan Pinela from Bovina.

The three-day event offers workshops, networking opportunities and hands-on activities with corporate and educational leaders. Participants will learn about the corporate "job" market in terms of internships and employment opportunities as well as networking, interview tips and leadership styles. After the trip, the WTAMU students will be required to use the leadership skills learned at the Institute. 2015 National Leadership

Institute Group "We need Hispanic student leaders at the University and within our communities," Dr. Elsa Diego-Medrano, assistant professor of education, said. "Adelante! will provide them with ideas and opportunities to develop their leadership skills. As leaders, they will be able to mentor and put their skills to work here at the University and in the community."

Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund was established in 1993 to meet the needs of the growing college-age Hispanic population. The Fund is supported through corporate, individual and philanthropic contributions to help Hispanic students through scholarships, internships and leadership training programs.

The WTAMU students will travel with Diego-Medrano and Angela Allen, chief diversity and inclusion officer.

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A&M researchers seeking new ways to treat epilepsy

Edgar Allen Poe had it, so did Julius Caesar.

Also Charles Dickens, Vincent Van Gogh, Lord Byron, Napoleon, Socrates, Joan of Arc, Richard Burton, Tchikovsky, Neil Young, Theodore Roosevelt and Alfred Nobel. It's epilepsy, a disorder that has been around for thousands of years, and Texas A&M University researchers are trying to find ways to treat the ailment that affects about 1 in every 100 Americans and about 65 million people worldwide.

The condition is caused by abnormal activity in the brain, and the results are seizures, some lasting just a few seconds but others lasting 20 minutes or more.

Texas A&M pre-med student Iyan Younus is studying the disorder and his research has uncovered promising treatment procedures for epilepsy.

Younus, a senior biomedical sciences student from

Cameron, Texas is working alongside Dr. Samba Reddy, professor of neuroscience and experimental therapeutics at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, and their focus is what triggers epilepsy and how to lessen the seizures when they occur.

They have been zeroing in on a neurosteroid that shows promise in treating the physiological mechanism and development of epilepsy. Neurosteroids are naturally occurring hormones in the brain.

Using mice as models, Younus has found that high doses of neurosteroids tend to stabilize the brain, which prevents or slows down epileptic seizures.

"These seizures occur when the brain activity becomes irregular, and the brain releases abnormal electrical impulses," he explains.

"When the brain is 'firing off' too many impulses,

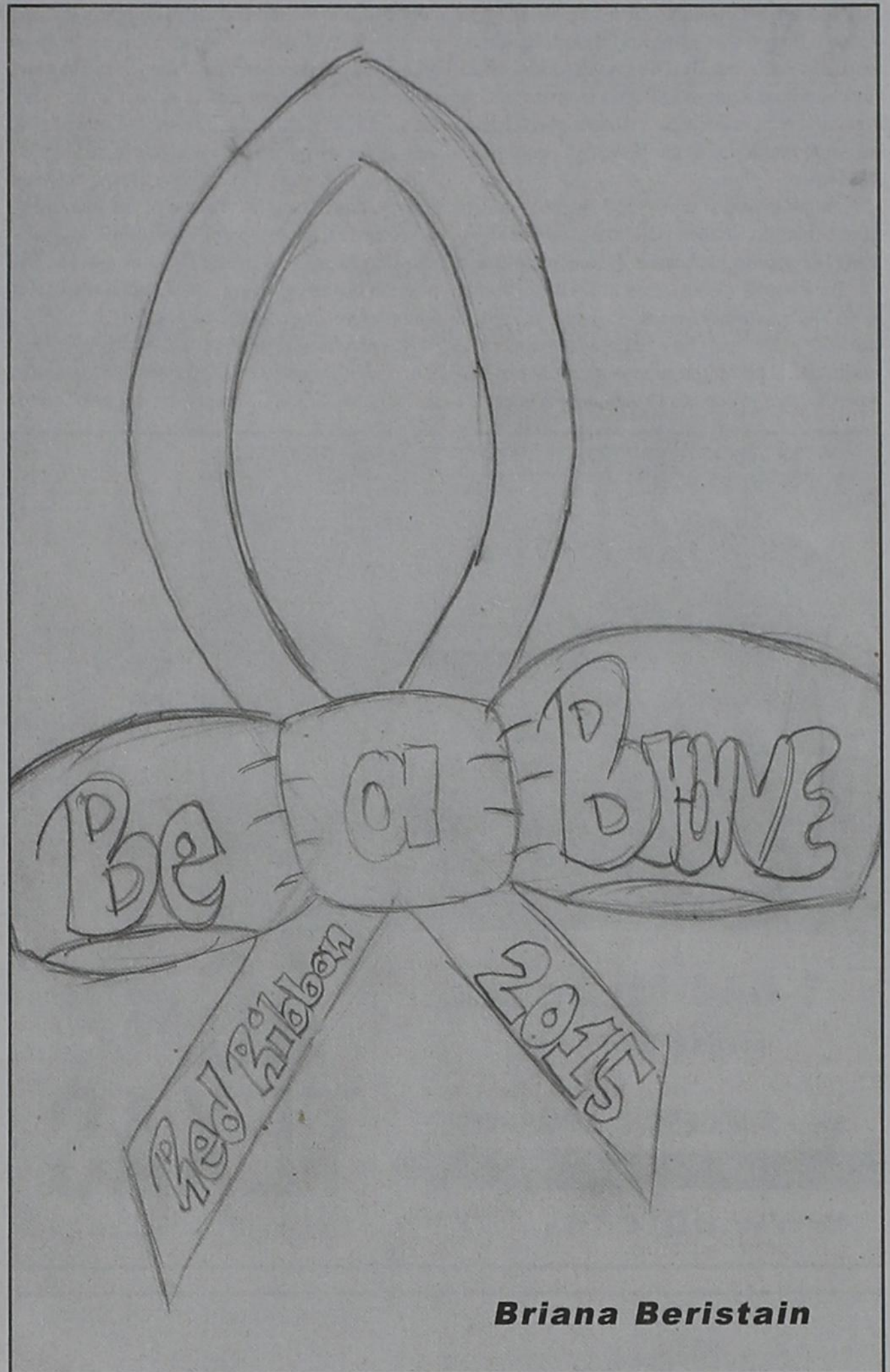
that's when seizures begin, and when several neurons in the brain fire off at once, it can result in uncontrollable muscle movement and possibly dangerous seizures."

Humans are not the only victims of epilepsy. It occurs in the animal world, and dogs and cats are especially prone to the disorder.

When a seizure does occur, almost anything can happen, and it can be a life-threatening situation. The body temperature tends to rise, breathing can be difficult and stress to the heart can cause cardiac problems.

"Most seizures do not last very long, and we still don't fully understand what triggers them," Younus adds.

"We are testing out a new drug called Ganaxalone that shows promise in treatment. The next step is to test this and other drugs and find out which ones work the best in clinical trials. It can be a long process."



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Internship lands WTAMU student a job at Randall County Sheriff's Office

It has all the makings of a television crime drama—drug testing, fingerprint dusting, autopsies, evidence—but West Texas A&M University student Miro Ramon-Olivarez, is experiencing it every day in real life as a student intern turned part-time employee at the Randall County Sheriff's Office.

Ramon-Olivarez, a criminal justice student from Amarillo, earned six hours of credit toward her second bachelor's degree as an intern for the Randall County Sheriff's Office during WTAMU's Summer Session II. The University's criminal justice program requires its majors to participate in an internship, so when Miro Ramon-Olivarez learned there was an opening at the

county office she jumped at the chance.

"She's a great student, and this is such an amazing opportunity for her," Dr. Harry Hueston, professor of criminal justice at WTAMU, said. "It's a springboard to the field of criminal justice, and the hands-on experience is just incredible."

Ramon-Olivarez put in 240 hours between July 1-Aug. 10 and at the end of the internship, the Randall County Sheriff's Office offered her a part-time position, working 10 hours a week. The position has now grown to 29 hours a week, and Ramon-Olivarez couldn't be happier.

"It's one thing to see it on TV but to experience it in real life is incredible," she said. "Interning at the Randall County Sheriff's Office was one of

the best experiences of my life—I learned something new every day. They wanted me to learn and build my knowledge and wanted me to gain something from the internship. I loved every aspect of it."

Ramon-Olivarez earned a bachelor's degree in psychology at WTAMU in 2014 and hopes to receive a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in May 2016. Her plans include adding a master's degree to her list as well as a Ph.D., and her intern experience at the sheriff's office has confirmed her decision to study psychology and criminal justice.

"We went to Lubbock to see an autopsy," she said. "I knew this was a moment of truth for me if I could handle it or not and figure out if this is the path I wanted to take. It ended up being one of the best experiences of my life. I was so fascinated by everything I saw. The experience made me realize that I am in the right line of work—whether it leads me down the criminal justice path or psychology path—I know this is what I want to do."

In addition to an autopsy, Ramon-Olivarez also got the opportunity to test drugs for identification, match, dust and pull fingerprints, process evidence and destroy evidence. She learned about fingerprint patterns—centers, deltas, loops, whorls and arches—and watched officials take DNA swabs and pull for hair samples. She

learned how to pull evidence for specific cases and how to destroy old evidence. Ramon-Olivarez also learned that expired and unused medications can be taken to the sheriff's office to be destroyed, and she spent hours separating pills into sacks to be destroyed.

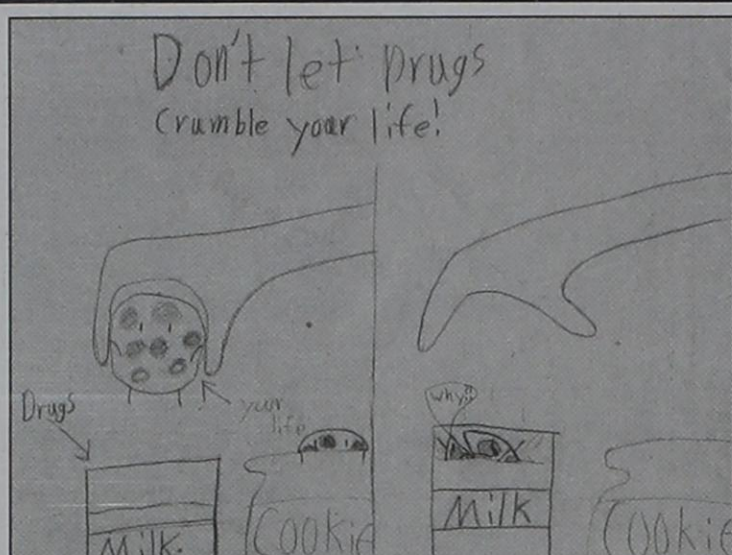
"She did a really good job for us," Sgt. Colby Doak, said. "We needed an extra hand, and she proved that she was the perfect choice for us to fill the part-time position."

Ramon-Olivarez was well prepared for the internship after her criminal investigations class with Hueston. The class taught her about latent fingerprints and where to put herself at the scene of a crime.

"It was the best class I've ever had," she said. "It was very hands on, and I was able to apply what I had learned to my internship. I felt confident and prepared."

And that confidence and preparation paid off well for Ramon-Olivarez as she puts in 29 hours each week as a part-time employee at the Randall County Sheriff's Office. The job may have all makings of a TV crime show, but Ramon-Olivarez knows the difference and is heading down the path toward a successful future.

Miro is the daughter of Annette Ramon and Thomas Olivarez of Amarillo and granddaughter of C.G. and Irene Ramon of Bovina.



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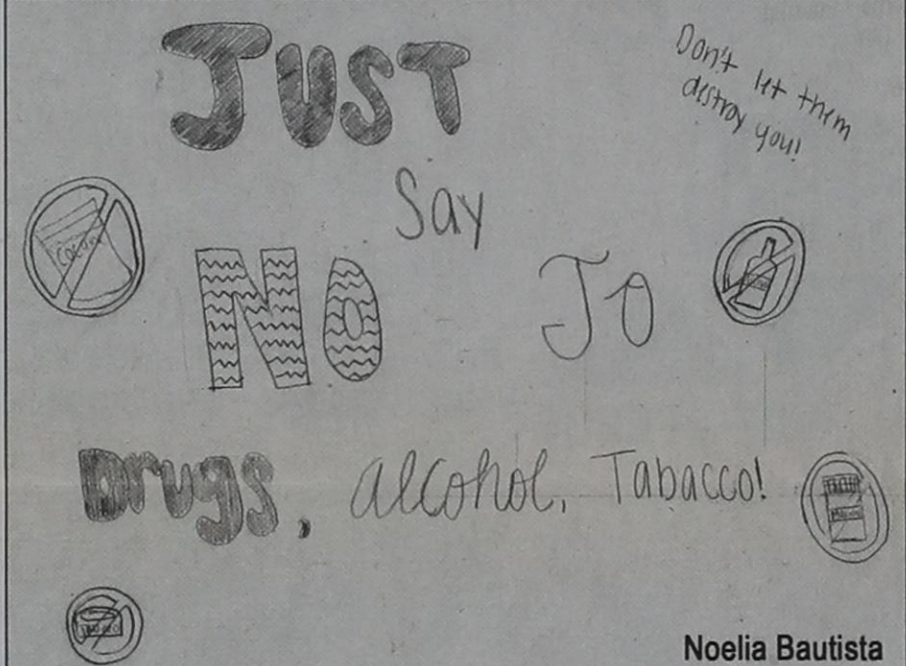
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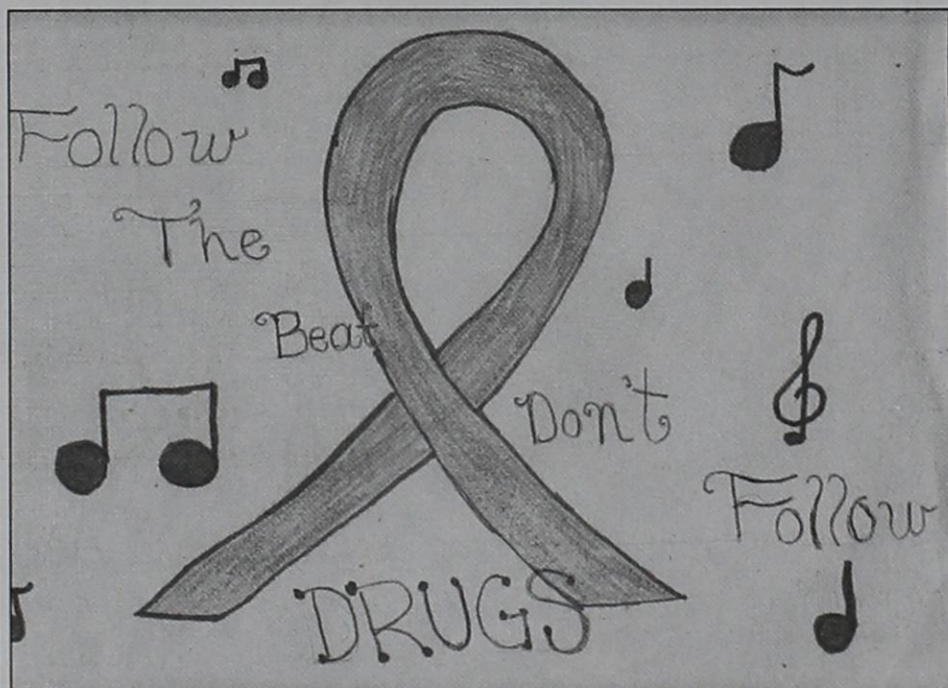
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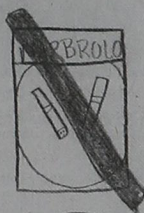


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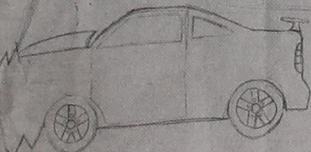
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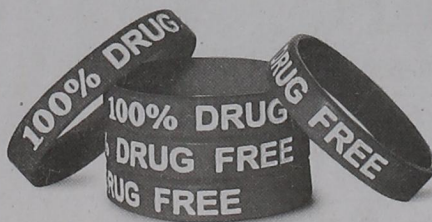
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4-H members do well in fair season

October was Fair Month in the Panhandle and the Parmer County 4-H members were busy. Members were able to participate in both the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and in the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

At the fair in Amarillo six members of the Parmer County 4-H showed animals. Showing steers were Trey Hurst, Avery Timms and Ash-

lyn Timms. Hunter Widner showed a goat. Sterling and Landry Henderson showed lambs.

Competing in the Salsa Contest were Shyla Campos, Yazmyn Campos and Mason Fleming.

At the South Plains Fair Kobi Kirby and Trey Hurst showed steers. Hurst won Grand Champion Black Cross with his steer.

Several 4-H members entered drawing at the fair. All the members placed with at least one picture in the top three. Zeke Shover placed first with two of his drawings and received two Honorable Mentions. Zack Shover received a first place and three Honorable Mentions. Eva Herrera received a first and a Honorable Mention. Mason Fleming received a third place.



Trey Hurst, Parmer County 4-H member, won Grand Champion Black Cross with his steer at the South Plains Fair.



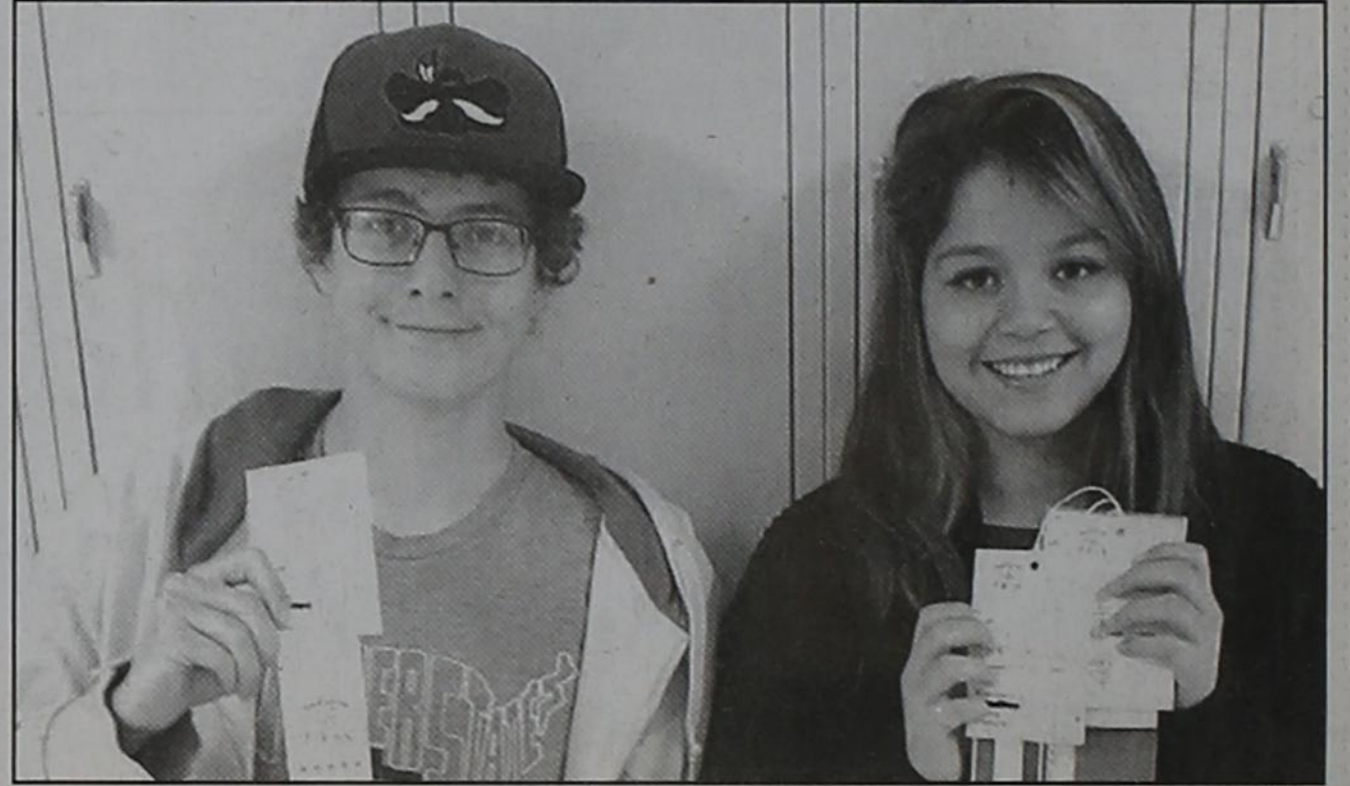
Parmer County 4-H member Zeke Shover entered his drawings at the South Plains Fair and earned two 1st place ribbons and a honorable mention.



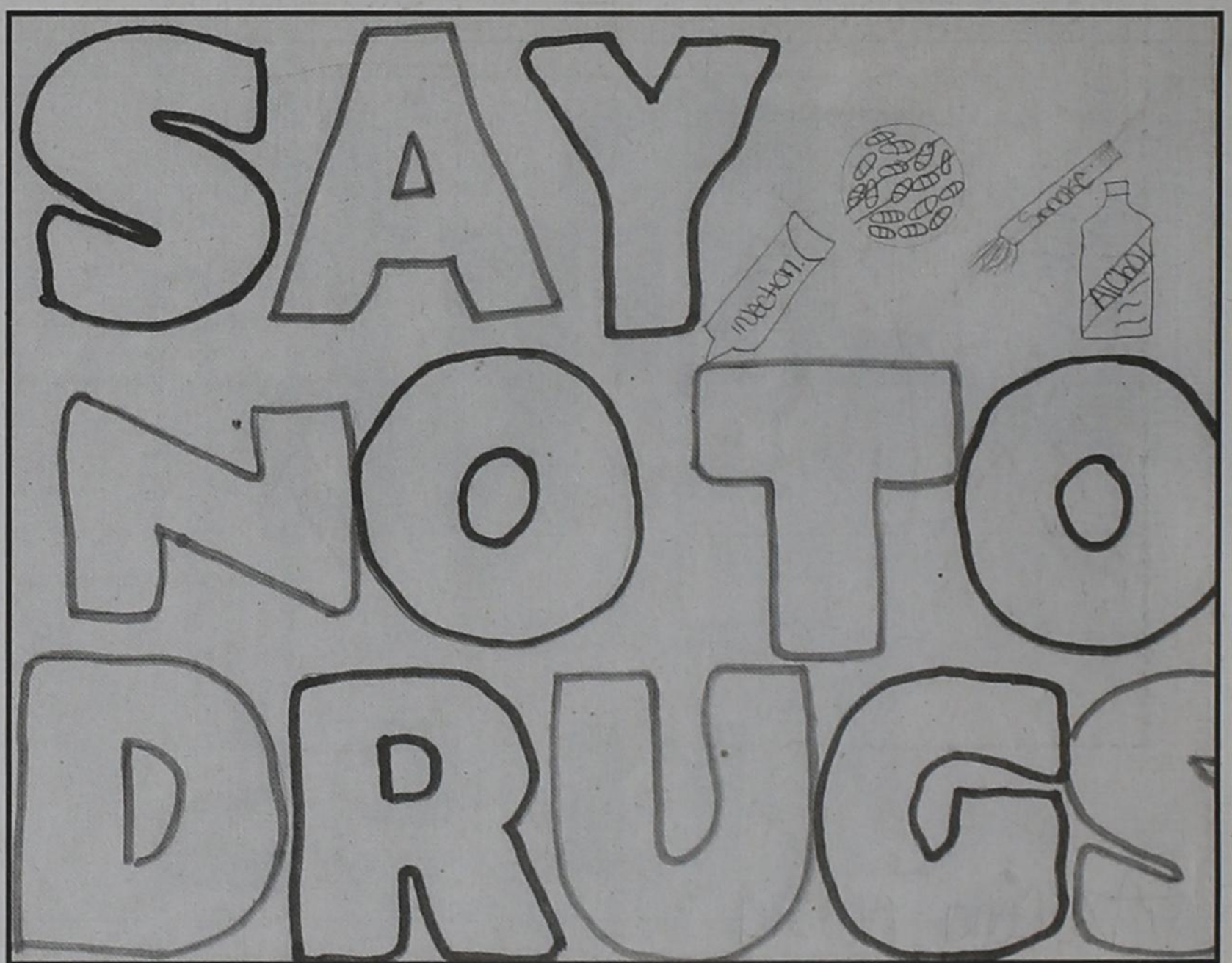
Parmer County 4-H members Shyla and Yazmyn Campos earned ribbons in the Salsa Contest held at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.



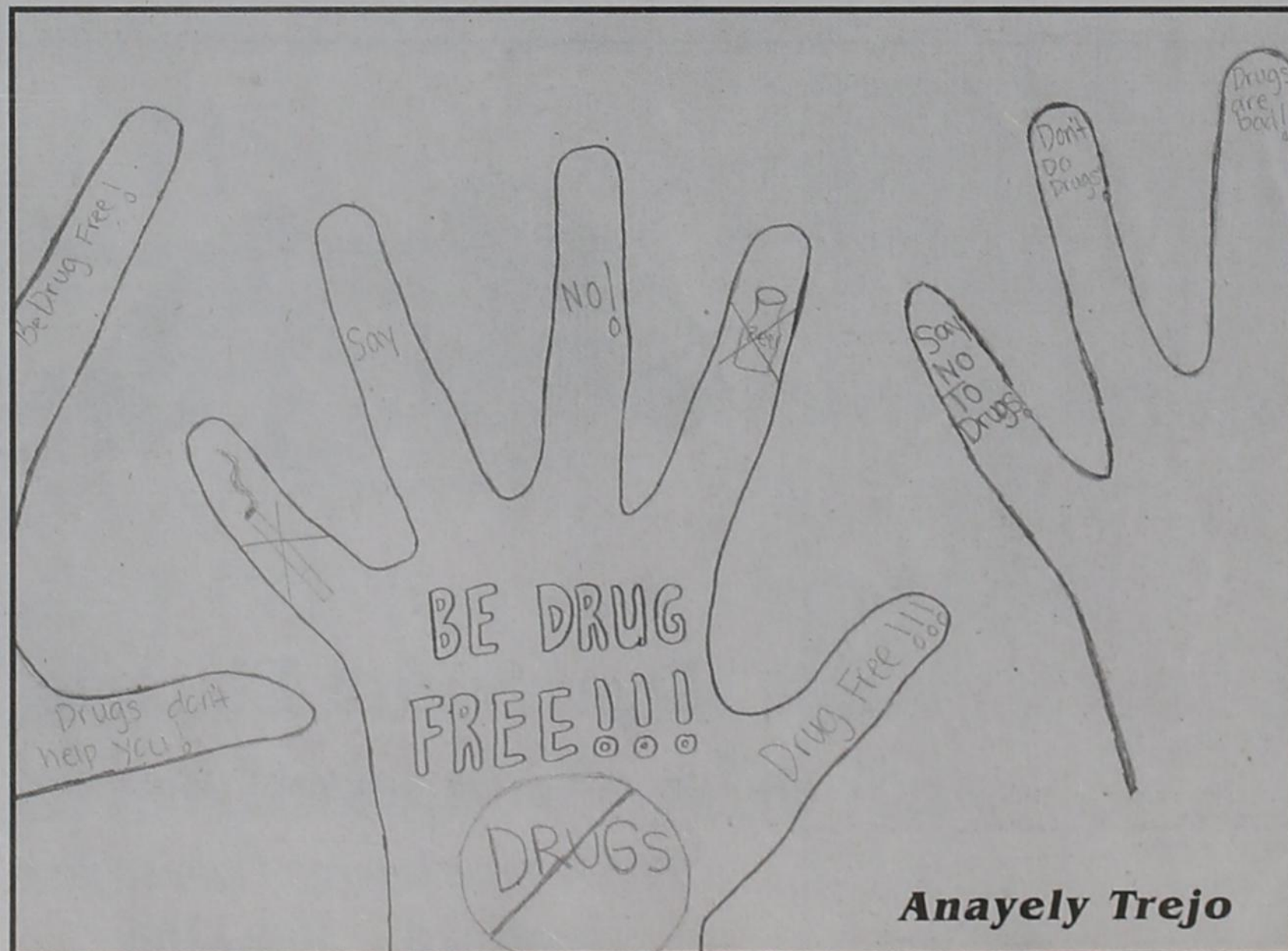
Parmer County 4-H member Zack Shover earned two 1st place and two Honorable Mention awards at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.



Local 4-H members Mason Fleming and Eva Herrera earned awards at the South Plains Fair for their drawings. Mason received a 3rd place and Eva received a 1st place and Honorable Mention.



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Lazbuddie Robotics advance

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team won 1st place BEST Team in Lubbock and 4th place in the Robot competition recently. The team has qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) in both categories to be held at the University of Texas at Dallas in Dallas, Texas on November 13-14. Between 50-60 teams will be present in Dallas from around Texas and the surrounding states.

Team members include: Kennedi Nickels, Baylee Ruthardt, Whitney Provence, Karsyn Youngblood, Coy Baird, T.J. Ballard, Ian Hudson, Bernardo Lopez, Mikayla Merigan, Keiaura Nelson, Priscilla Salazar, Alexandria Sanchez, Georgia Taylor, Marisol Gomez, Austin Bradley, Lani Ruthardt, Mallory McDaniel, Cade Hurst, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms, William Bernard, Jessica Bradley, Josh Cox, Shelton Gable, Coby Glover, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Lily Lutz, and Michael Wales.

Seventeen teams entered the contest held at Estacado High School in Lubbock. The team won 1st place in the Table Display and Presentation, 1st place in Spirit and Sportsmanship, 1st place in Software Design; 3rd place in Engineering Notebook category, 2nd place in CAD Drawings, 3rd place in Oral Presentation and 3rd place Founder's Award.



courtesy photo

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team advanced to regional and state competition with a 1st place BEST Team win in Lubbock. Team members are Kennedi Nickels, Baylee Ruthardt, Whitney Provence, Karsyn Youngblood, Coy Baird, T.J. Ballard, Ian Hudson, Bernardo Lopez, Mikayla Merigan, Keiaura Nelson, Priscilla Salazar, Alexandria Sanchez, Georgia Taylor, Marisol Gomez, Austin Bradley, Lani Ruthardt, Mallory McDaniel, Cade Hurst, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms, William Bernard, Jessica Bradley, Josh Cox, Shelton Gable, Coby Glover, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Lily Lutz, and Michael Wales.

The BEST Competition consists of four categories:

- 1) A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas BEST.
- 2) A oral presentation in front of judges which included a Power Point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion, and school spirit involvement.
- 3) A table exhibit and interviews.
- 4) A spirit and sponsorship review.

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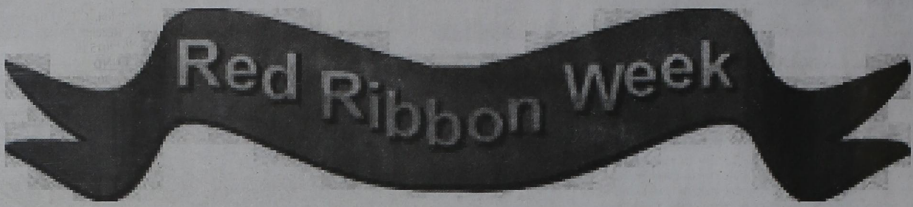
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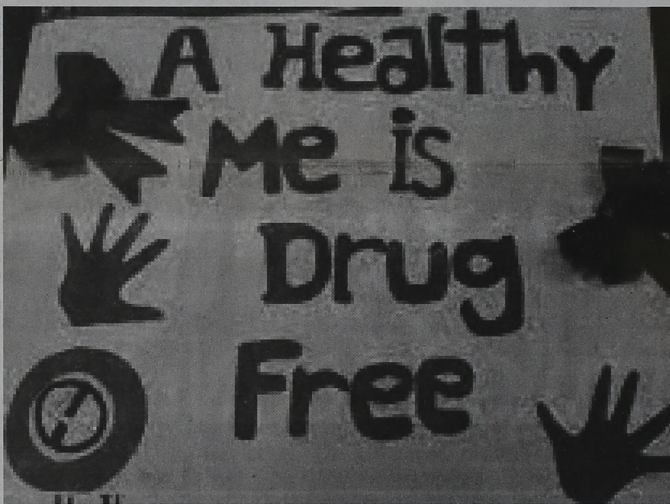
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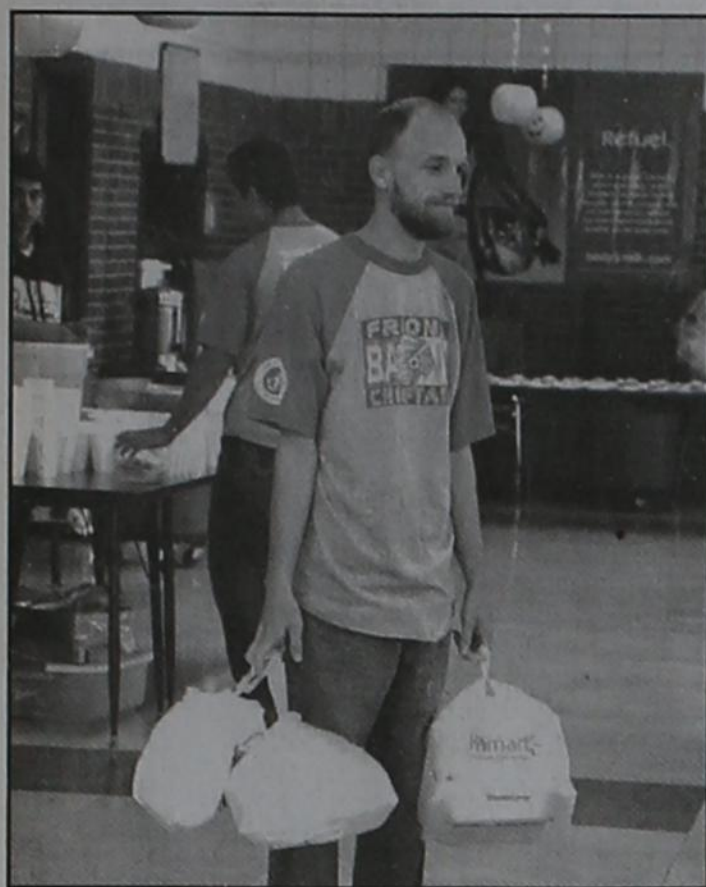


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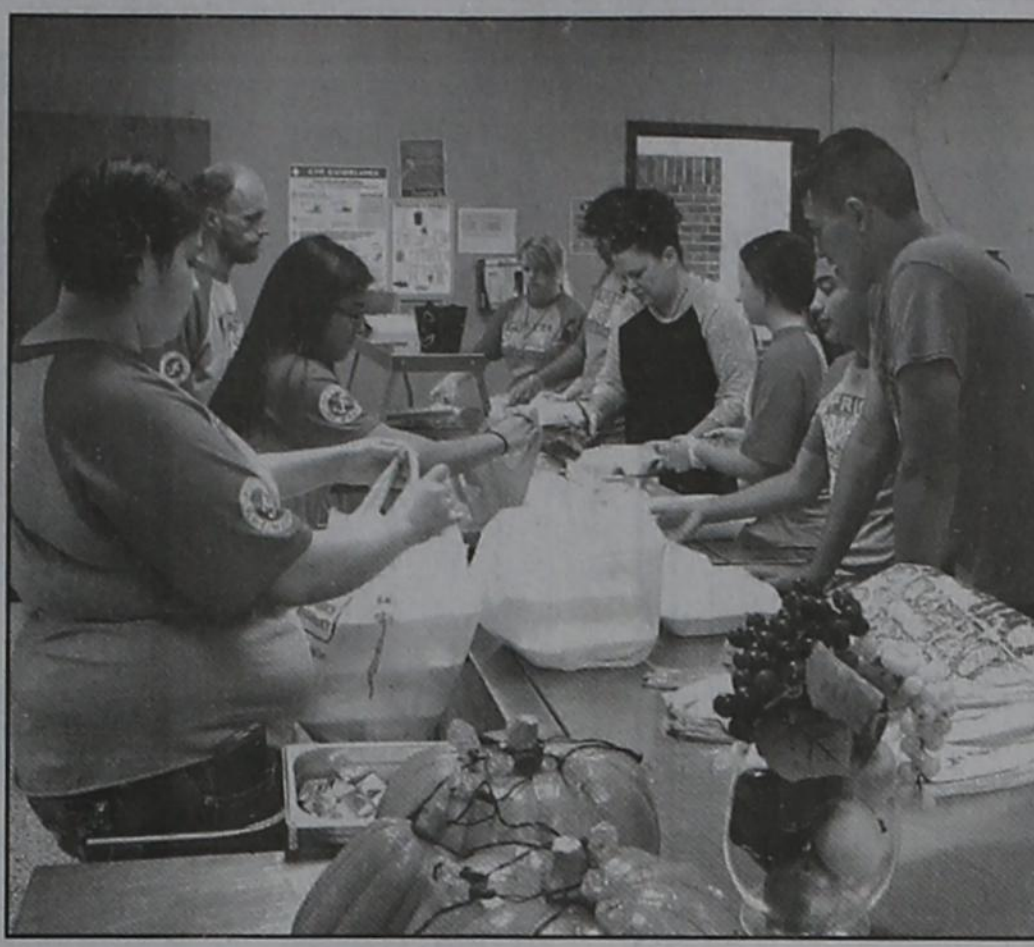
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Chieftain band director Chris Rackley directed some food delivery traffic at Sunday's brisket dinner fundraiser. Band boosters said thanks to everyone who came for lunch and supported the band.



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Before the band brisket dinner even started band members and boosters were busy filling takeout delivery orders. The fundraiser proceeds will help with the spring band trip.



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Boosters and band members setting up the serving line and preparing takeout deliveries for the band brisket dinner fundraiser Sunday in the junior high cafeteria. Many thanks to all who came out to support the band.



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FHS band drum major Hillary Bermea, left, and bandmates Beatris Molina-Franco and Amelia Sandoval are ready to serve at the band's brisket dinner fundraiser Sunday.

River Road 24 Chiefs 7

The Chieftains got off to a fast start at River Road scoring on the third play of the game on a pass from Cris Alvarez to Mason Mireles. Unfortunately that was the only score for the Chiefs as they lost 24-3 to the Wildcats.

Alvarez was good on 5 of 10 passing attempts for 102 yards and two interceptions. The Chiefs had 79 rushing yards led by Gabriel Chico's 61 yards on 15 attempts, River Road stats were 189 yards rushing and 42 passing.

Jonathan Hernandez led the defense with 10 tackles and Mason Mireles credited with 9 tackles. Luis Jaramillo and Patric Gaines had 8 tackles each.

The Chieftains travel to Littlefield Friday October 30 and host Childress here Friday November 6 to end the regular season.

JV Chiefs 8 River Road 32

From Coach Fabian Flores. The Chiefs played really hard against the Wildcats Thursday night. Offensively the Chiefs moved the ball down 80 yards in the 3rd quarter to score. The touchdown was by Julius Orozco on a 10-yard touchdown. A pass from Marco Monreal to Jr Reyes was complete for the two-point conversion. I was really proud of the Chiefs effort. I give the kids lots of credit for being mostly a freshman team competing against sophomores and juniors.

County commissioners report

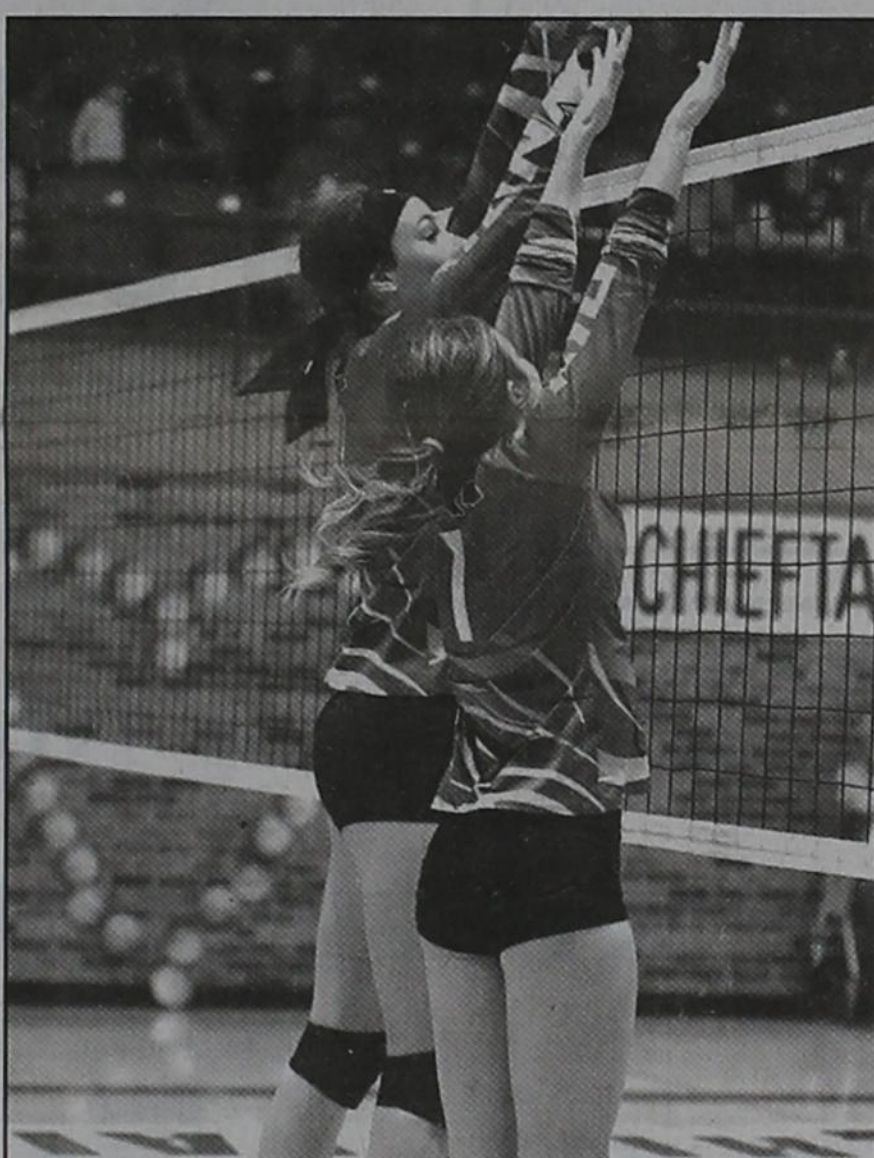
Parmer County commissioners met Monday October 26.

Extension agent Shana Fleming gave a report and County Treasurer Altha Herington gave the quarterly report which is printed elsewhere in this Star. Consideration was given to moving the adult probation offices to the third floor of the courthouse. Repairs to the third floor are near completion. The probation offices on the second floor would be used for lawyer/client meeting space.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported the lightning strike that hit the communications tower last Wednesday evening knocked out the Sheriff's Office radio communications, computers, TVs, and the security system.

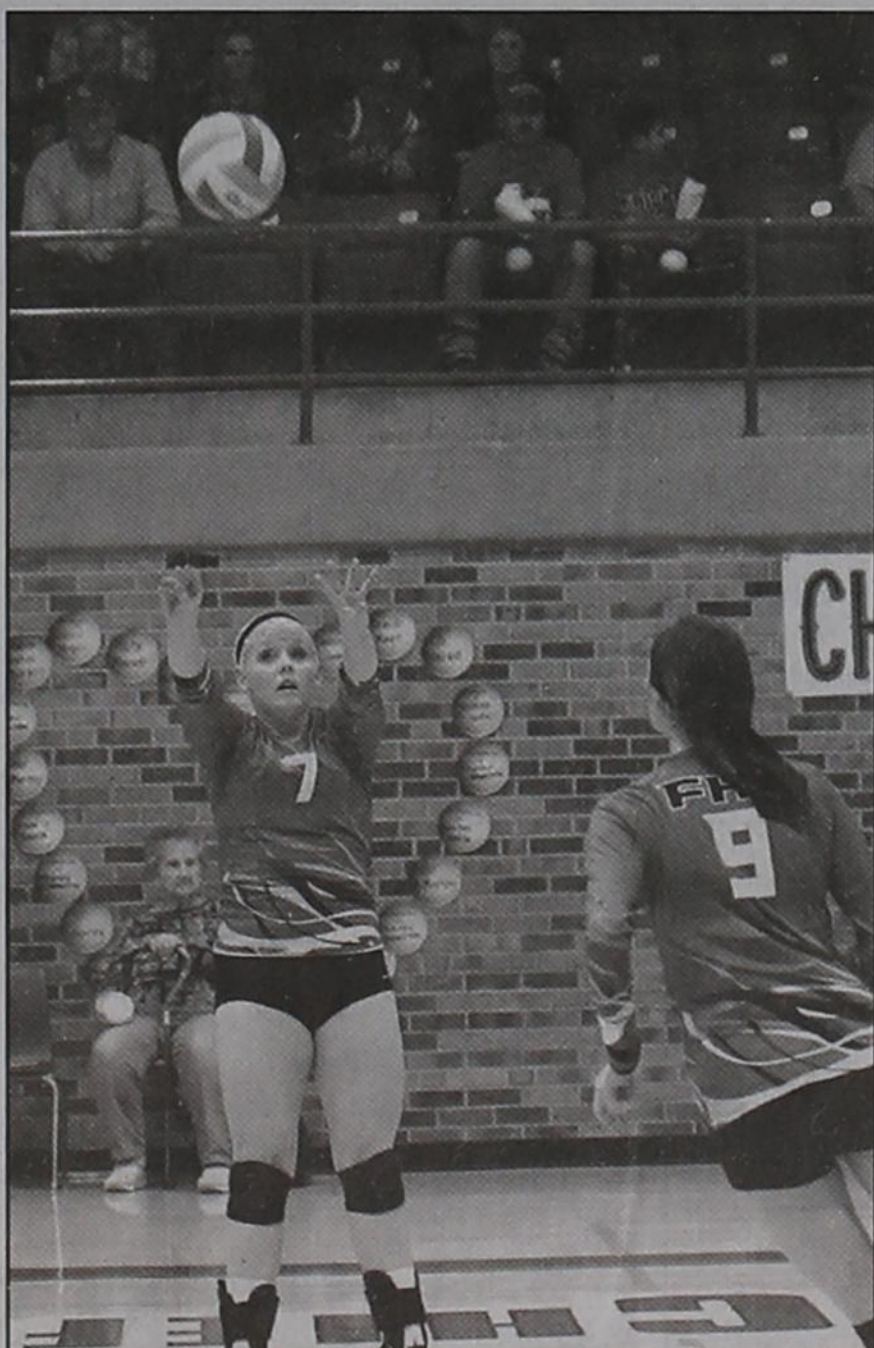
Policies on the use of county equipment on private property were established. Requests for private property use must now be in writing to the county court before work is done and the charge was set at \$125 per hour.

The court went into executive session to discuss attorney/client privilege with the county attorney and discuss the purchase of real property. No action was taken when the court returned to open session.



ron carr photo

Kim DeWit and Courtney Bunker put the block on the Tulia Lady Hornets in action last Friday. The Squaws traveled to Littlefield Tuesday for the final regular season game before heading to the playoffs. We will have playoff information as soon as available.



ron carr photo

Kim DeWit (9) heads to the net for a kill set up by Kendall Barnett (7). The Squaws will head up to the playoffs most likely vs. River Road or Childress. Details will be available on our Friona Star Fan Page on Facebook.

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, 2015 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$68,518.52
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	854.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,305.28
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$68,068.12

GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$2,512,105.65
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	278,659.16
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	809,426.87
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$1,981,337.94

FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$1,328,596.80
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	316,356.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	393,243.82
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$1,251,709.11

CONTINGENCY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$323,879.69
Amount Received since Last Report.....	5,196.44
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	200,000.00
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$129,076.13

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$42,286.72
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3.45
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$42,290.17

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$143,603.08
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,393.02
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$144,996.10

REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$139,087.59
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	30,434.37
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	28,873.85
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$140,648.11

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$3,691.92
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	165.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
09/30/15 balance.....	\$3,856.92

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$28,992.64
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	559.24
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	731.53
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$28,820.35

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$5,124.01
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	385.41
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	719.88
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$4,789.54

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$96,782.83
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	7.91
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,062.34
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$95,728.40

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$4,753.18
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$4,753.18

INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$132,465.67
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	5,900.67
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	19,587.50
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$118,778.84

LATERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2015.....	\$5,585.67
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	3,132.30
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	2,207.45
09/30/15 Balance.....	\$6,510.52

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	\$68,068.12
General Fund.....	1,981,337.94
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,251,709.11
Contingency Fund.....	129,076.13
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	42,290.17
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	144,996.10
Revenue Fund.....	140,648.11
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	3,856.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	28,820.35
District Check Collection - 287 th Fund.....	4,789.54
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	95,728.40
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	4,753.18
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	118,778.84
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....	6,510.52
TOTAL.....	\$4,021,363.43

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	
Jury	
Permanent Improvement	
Investments	
TOTAL	

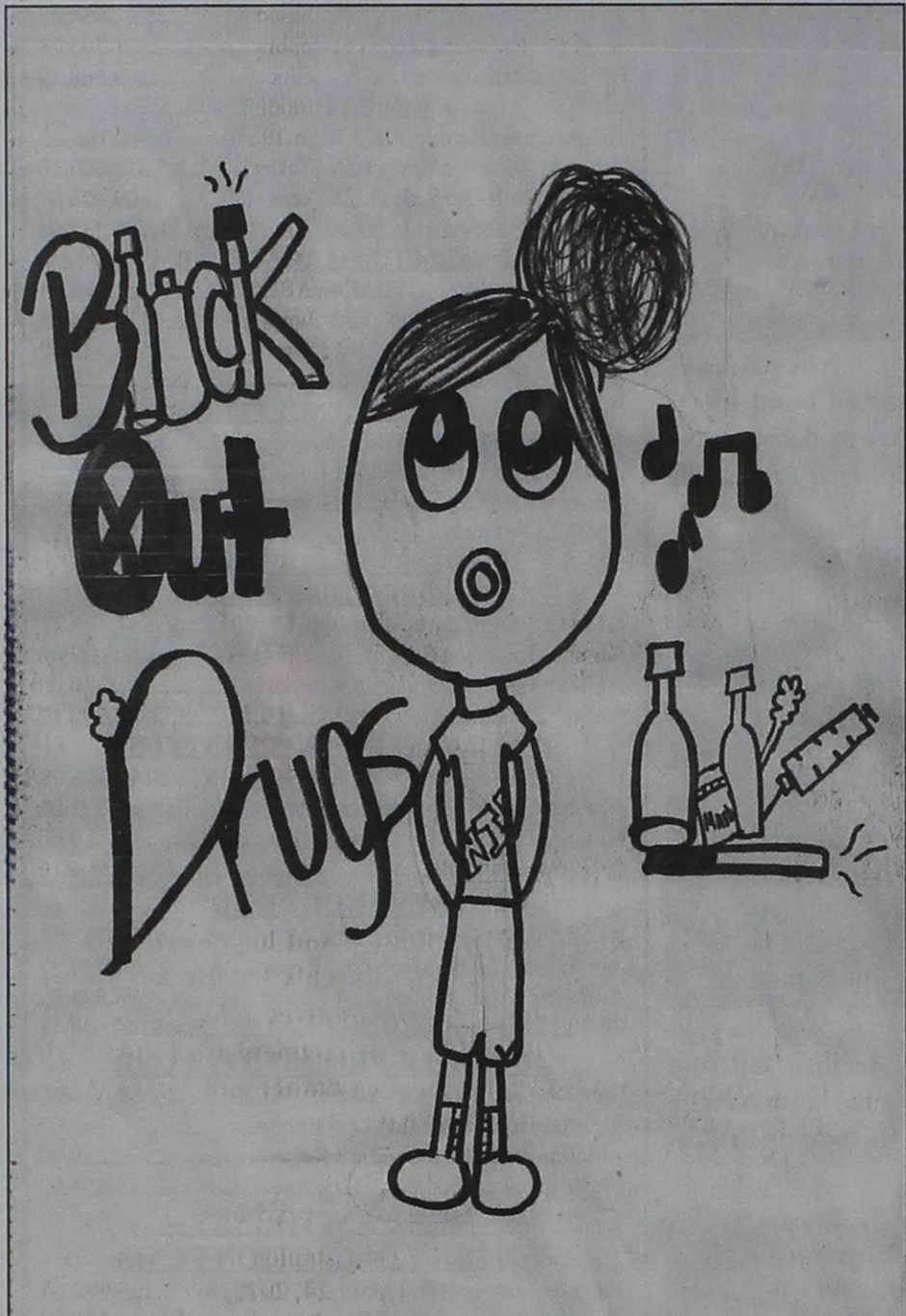
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
 County Treasurer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th Day of October, 2015.
 Trey Ellis
 County Judge - Parmer County, Texas



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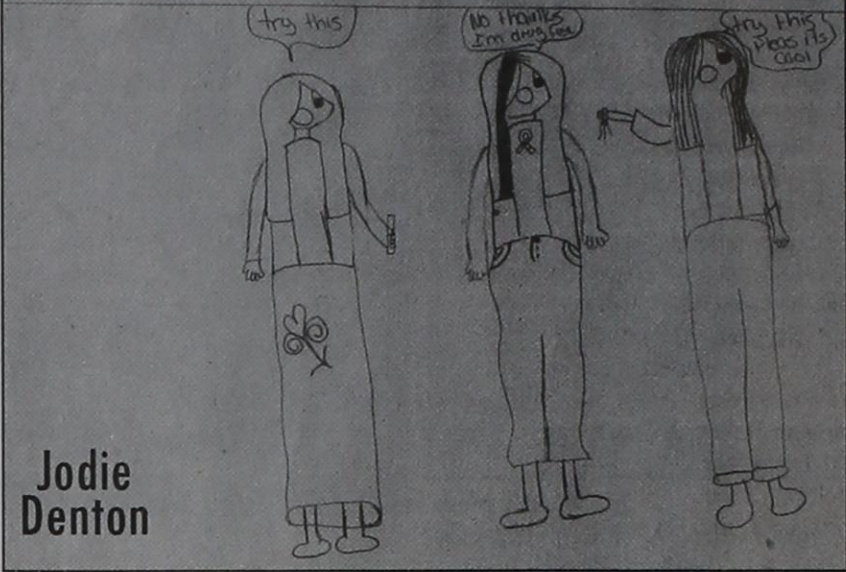
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Emily Amaya

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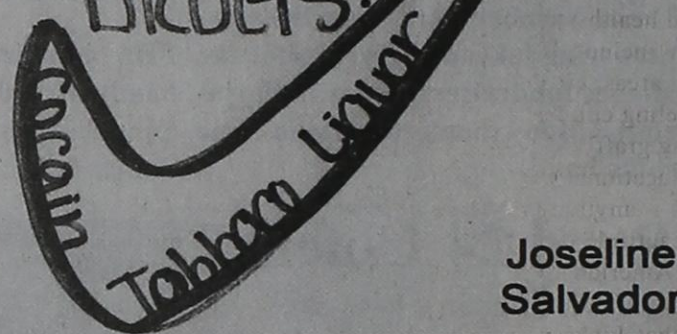


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Friona School Calendar for November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 -9 th Grade Aspire Testing -FFA Fruit Sale Starts	3 -10 th Grade Aspire Testing	4 -8 th Grade Aspire Testing -Kinder Parent Conferences	5 -Kinder Parent Conferences -1 st Grade Parent Conferences -JH Pep Rally 3:10 -7 th /8 th Football vs. Childress 5:00 -JV Football @ Childress	6 -End of 2 nd Six Weeks -1 st Grade Parent Conferences -JH District OAP @ Shallowater -FHS Speech Tournament @ WTAMU -FHS Pep Rally 2:35 -Varsity Football vs. Childress 7:30 -8 th Band HS-JH Combined	7 -FHS Choir TMEA All Region Choir Clinic & Concert -JH District OAP @ Shallowater -FHS Speech Tournament @ WTAMU
8	9 -Begin 3 rd Six Weeks -7 th /8 th Girls Basketball vs. Tulia 5:00 -C Girls Basketball vs. Faith Triumphant 6:00	10 -VG Basketball vs. Lubbock Christ the King 6:00 -VB Basketball Scrimmage vs. Lubbock Christ the King -FFA Lubbock District LDE @ Shallowater 8:00 am	11 -Veteran's Day Program @ FHS Gym -FFA Littlefield District LDE @ Whitharral 8:00 am	12 -5 th Grade Music Program 2:30/6:30 -FFA Plainview District LDE @ Abernathy 8:00 am	13	14 -FHS Fall Musical -JVG/VG Basketball vs. Sanford Fritch 1:00/2:00
15 -FHS Fall Musical	16 -7 th /8 th /C Girls Basketball @ Shallowater 5:00 -7 th /8 th /C Boys Basketball vs. Shallowater 5:00	17 -JH UIL Academic Meet @ Shallowater -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Hale Center 5/6:30/8	18 -FFA Fruit Sale Ends	19	20 -JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Lazbuddie 5/6:30/8	21 -FFA Area 1 LDE @ WT 8:00 am
22	23 -FHS Choir Pre-Area Clinic @ Amarillo College 6:00 pm -7 th /8 th /C Girls Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5:00/6:00 -7 th /8 th /C Boys Basketball @ Dimmitt 5:00	24 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Texline 4/5:15/6:30/8	25 -Early Release -FHS Tribal Games	26 -Thanksgiving Holiday	27 -Thanksgiving Holiday	28
29	30 -FFA Swine Validation Deadline -7 th /8 th /C Girls Basketball @ Muleshoe 5:00 -7 th /8 th /C Boys Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5:00					

Safety tips for families: How to have a safe, Happy Halloween

Ghosts, goblins, and ghouls will be taking to the street in celebration of Halloween next week. Amidst the Halloween festivities, parents need to take steps to ensure the safety of their children and teens. Homeowners expecting to dole out treats – not tricks – also need to take steps to ensure the safety of trick-or-treaters.

“Making sure your child follows a few basic safety rules and that your house is a safe haven for trick-or-treaters, will ensure that your Halloween is a safe and happy one,” said Wendell Teltow, Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Texas.

Tips for Parents

When selecting a costume for your child, make sure the material is flame-retardant. Also, select non-toxic makeup instead of a mask that could restrict your child’s vision. Think twice before allowing your child to use a prop such as a plastic scythe, butcher knife, or axe. These props can

cause injury if they are fallen on or cause unnecessary fear in other trick-or-treaters. Make sure your child carries a flashlight, a glow stick, or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars. Always accompany your children as they trick-or-treat.

Teaching children basic safety rules such as not getting in cars with strangers, looking both ways before crossing the street, never entering a house, and only approaching well-lit homes eliminate many of the dangers of trick-or-treating. If your teens are going out on their own, make sure you have agreed on a safe route they will stick to and make sure they know what time they need to return home. Remind your children and teens not to eat any of the candy until you have had the chance to inspect it for tampering.

Talk to the trick-or-treaters in your family about the difference between good Halloween fun and misbehavior. Halloween has become one of

the peak times of year for acts of vandalism such as “egging” houses and cars or toilet-papering homes. Also, remember to protect your pets on Halloween. Incidences of animal cruelty increase in frequency around Halloween. Make sure your children know that both vandalism and animal cruelty are punishable by law and will not be tolerated.

Tips for Homeowners

Answering the door to choruses of “Trick or Treat” is many a homeowner’s delight on Halloween. Take a few moments to consider your home and how to make it safer for trick-or-treaters.

- Make sure your yard is clear of things such as rakes, hoses, flowerpots, and other items that could trip children. Keep the walkways clear of leaves and other debris.

- Restrain pets or put them up to protect the pet and the trick-or-treaters. Even mild mannered pets can become agitated by loud noises and flapping costumes.

- If you use a candle in your jack-o-lantern, make sure your pumpkin is well away from where children may stand. Consider using battery-operated candles or a flashlight in your pumpkin if you want to place it close to your door.

- Make sure your home and yard is well lit to help children make it safely to and from your door. Keeping your home well-lit will also make it a less likely target for Halloween pranks.

- Do not give out homemade treats unless you personally know the children and their families and they know you well.

- Think carefully of the children in your neighborhood when buying Halloween candy. Try to avoid treats such as gum and hard candy that may pose choking hazards to young children.

- Offer healthy alternatives for trick-or-treaters including single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit snacks, mini-boxes of raisins, and non-food treats such as plastic rings, pencils, and stickers.

Prevent Child Abuse Texas is a statewide, citizen-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in all its forms. Its network of affili-

ated agencies, members, volunteers work in a collaborative manner with community, state, and national groups. Prevent Child Abuse Texas turns information into action by developing sound child and family oriented community-based prevention programs, public awareness activities, educational initiatives, and training programs. Founded in 1984, Prevent Child Abuse Texas is a state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America.

For additional information, PCATX@PREVENTCHILDABUSETEXAS.ORG or visit www.preventchildabusetexas.org.

Registration open for 2016 Great American Cleanup

The Great American Cleanup (GAC) is the nation’s largest community improvement program, taking place annually from March 1 through May 31. Volunteer groups and individuals of all ages are invited to register to participate in the event, which mobilizes thousands of Texans to improve the beauty and health of their community. Activities can include beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up litter, removing graffiti, planting trees and conducting educational programs and litter-free events -- anything that keeps your community beautiful!

The Great American Cleanup is part of a nationwide effort with Keep America Beautiful that kicks off in more than 20,000 communities each spring. Any Texan can participate in the Great American Cleanup! Online registration is now available at www.ktb.org for local organizations to schedule events in their communities and gain access to valuable resources to plan, promote and host an event. Participants are encouraged to register their GAC events with Keep Texas Beau-

tiful in order to receive trash bags, volunteer giveaways, promotional items, and more, to assist in facilitating their cleanup event. Participants may also elect to post their event information on the Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) event calendar. KTB will be leading individuals and community groups looking to volunteer to the KTB event calendar to find an opportunity in their area.

In 2015, 85,156 Great American Cleanup volunteers across Texas:

- Held 1,500 events
- Contributed 401,925 volunteer hours
- Collected more than 10 million pounds of waste and recyclables
- Collected 1.1 million pounds of tires
- Collected over 280,000 pounds of electronics
- Held multiple awareness events and workshops, abated graffiti, painted and repaired buildings, installed community gardens, planted flowers and trees and cleaned illegal dumping sites.

Texans are invited to join the nation’s largest community improvement program by hosting a local event.



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Jeff Procter, 6th St. Church of Christ minister and his daughter Elaina, recognized our local first responders at the church’s 3rd annual First Responders dinner Saturday evening. Representatives from DPS, Friona EMS, Friona fire department, Friona police department, and the Sheriff’s office and their families enjoyed a fried chicken dinner and received a certificate and prayers for their continued safety.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Larry Kim Parr, Deceased, were issued on September 24, 2015, in Cause No. 3021, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Jinnee Tamara Parr.

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

c/o: Jinnee Tamara Parr
2640 Country RD. 27
Friona, Texas 79035

DATED the 27th day of October, 2015.

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PARMER MEDICAL CENTER

“It’s Time for Your Medicare Check-up”



Medicare 2016 Part D Open Enrollment Event
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Parmer County Medical Center
1307 Cleveland
Friona, Texas
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Please bring a current list of all your medications and your Medicare card so Benefits Counselors can help you change or choose a prescription plan to meet your needs!

If you need help paying for your prescriptions, we may be able to help!

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2015-2016 FRIONA BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 10	Christ the King-Lubbock	Home	JVG/VG	5:30/6:30
Nov. 13	Sanford-Fritch	Home	JVG/VG	1:00/2:00
Nov. 17	Hale Center	There	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 20	Lazbuddie	Home	JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 24	Texline	There	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00
Dec. 1	Boys Ranch	There	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00
Dec. 3-5	Nazareth Invitational	There	VB	TBA
Dec. 3-5	Melrose Invitational	There	VG	TBA
Dec. 3-5	Friona JV Tournament	Home	9G/JVG/JVB/9B	TBA
Dec. 8	Sudan	Home	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 10-12	Farwell Tournament	There	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 15	Bovina	There	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00
Dec. 18	River Road	There	JVB/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 18	River Road	There	9G/9B	8:00/6:30
Dec. 28-30	Texico Invitational	There	VG	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Invitational	There	VB	TBA
Jan. 5	Vega	Home	VB/JVB	5:00/6:30
Jan. 7-9	Lazbuddie JV Invitational	There	9G/9B	TBA
Jan. 8	Tulia	Home	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Jan. 8	San Jacinto	There	JVB/VB	5:30/7:00
Jan. 12	Shallowater	There	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 15	Dimmitt	Home	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 19	Muleshoe	There	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 22	Littlefield	Home	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 26	Tulia	There	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 29	Shallowater	Home	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 2	Dimmitt	There	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 5	Muleshoe	Home	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 9	Littlefield	There	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 12	Tulia	Home	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 16	Shallowater	There	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30

Head Boys Coach: David Woods
Head Girls Coach: Darrel Ray
Athletic Director: Jimmy Arias
High School Assistant Principal: Erika Montana

Assistant Coaches: David Towner, Fabian Flores
Assistant Coaches: Cindy Moreno, Mayra Hernandez
High School Principal: Dr. Pam Ray
Superintendent: Kenny Austin

**School Menu
November 2-6**

Monday
 Breakfast-Cereal, Pop
 Tarts, fruit punch juice, apple, milk
 Lunch-Salisbury steak, roll, green beans, corn, Mandarin oranges, milk

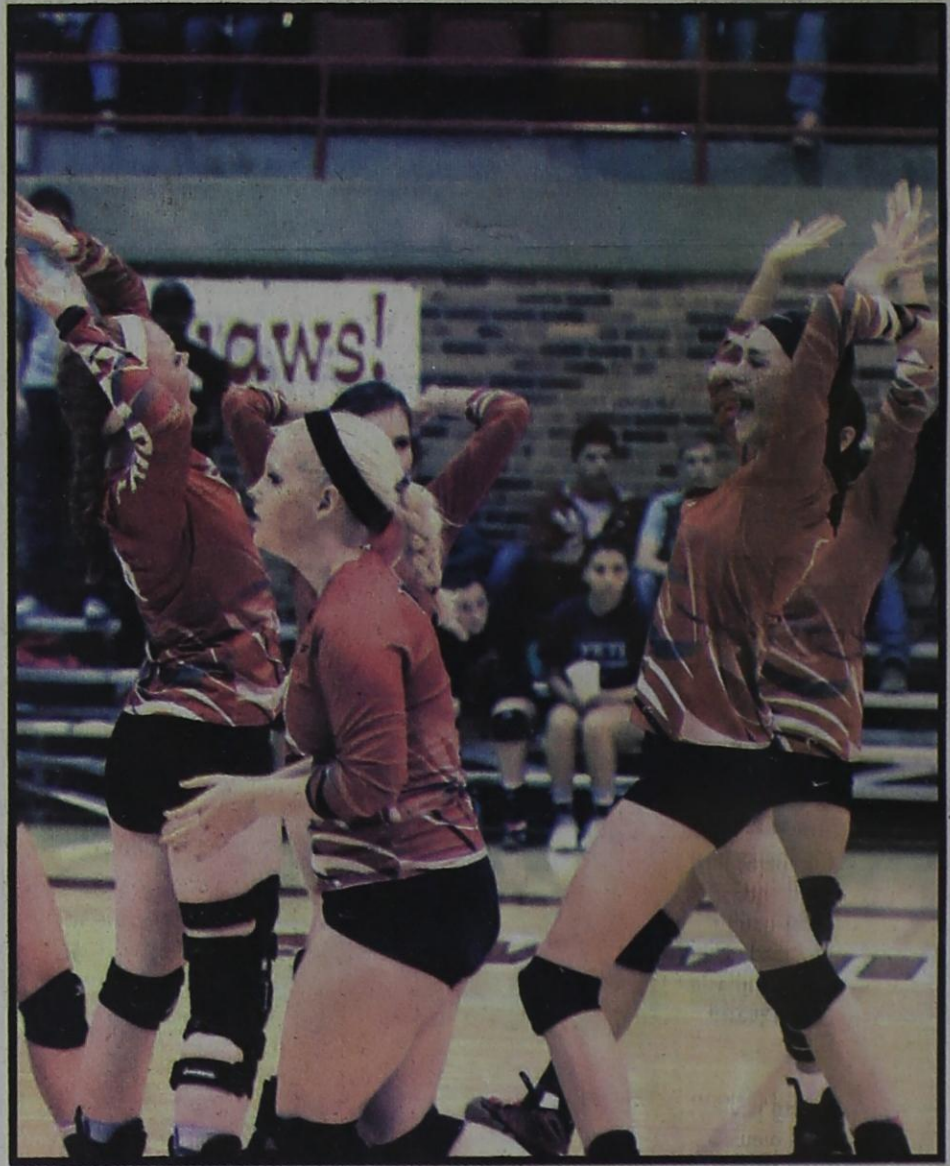
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
 Lunch-Hot dog, Doritos, fresh tomatoes, French oven potato, fruit cocktail, milk

Wednesday
 Breakfast-Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, apple juice, grapes, milk
 Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, cheese cauliflower, baked beans, pineapple, milk

Thursday
 Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pineapple, milk
 Lunch-Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, tropical fruit, milk

Friday
 Breakfast-Cereal, sausage biscuit with cheese, apple juice, pears, milk
 Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, milk

Proud supporters of FHS athletic and academic teams
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Chiefs vs Littlefield

Friday, October 30 at Littlefield

Squaws

Playoff game at Randall HS Nov. 3
 Time & Opponent TBA

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