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TWELVE PAGES

#### Wear pink at Friday's game

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition is urging all football fans attending Friday night's home game with Bushland to wear pink. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and pink is the official breast cancer campaign color.

#### Lions burger and fries tailgate fundraiser at the Bushland game

The Friona Noon Lions will hold a hamburger and fries tailgate cookout for football fans Friday, October 9, before the Bushland game. Serving should begin between 6-6:30 p.m. This is one of the Lions Club's annual fundraisers. The burger & fries combo is \$6, fries only for \$2. The Booster Club will be selling drinks. The Noon Lions Club appreciates your support. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Go Big Red!

#### New Manager at Heritage Estates



**Emily Siegmund** 

Friona's assisted living facility, Friona' Heritage Estates, has a new manager. She is Emily Siegmund, a recent Sam Houston University graduate and new bride.

Mrs. Siegmund graduated from Sam Houston in Huntsville in August with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Marketing. She married Scott Siegmund, a Cargill employee, in August and the couple resides in Friona.

She will also serve as Marketing Coordinator for Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres Nursing Home, charged with increasing the number of residents at both locations.

"Heritage Estates is a great housing facility," she said. "We will organize more activities to get the residents involved and hopefully increase our resident census." Heritage Estates currently has six residents with a capacity for sixteen.

#### Cargill Cares



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Employees of Cargill Meat Solutions volunteered their time to begin cleaning up the old Friona Memorial Cemetery on West Highway 60 near the Cargill plant. The property, which is no longer used as a cemetery, was overgrown and in need of some upkeep. Cargill Cares is a community involvement program where employees volunteer their time for various community improvement projects.



ron carr photo

Workers were busy last week finishing some landscaping and the roof over the entry portico at Parmer Medical Center. The grand opening of the new facility is now scheduled for Friday October 22. Official details of grand opening activities will be given later.

#### Council to consider solid waste grant and refunding of '02 debt

The Friona city council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. The meeting is being held on Tuesday since Monday is a holiday. All city council meetings are open to the public.

Items on the agenda include designating the Friona Star as the official city newspaper, authorizing submission of a fiscal year 2011 regional solid waste grant, and approving the retention of Specialized Public Finance, Inc. to act as financial advisor to the city.

The council will consider and take action to approve Underwood, et al law firm to act as bond counsel to the city and authorize Specialized Public Finance, Inc. to pursue refunding the city's existing 2002 debt for the purpose of achieving a debt service savings. A request from Ivy Cottage to hold a public sidewalk sale will be considered.

The accounts payable, August financial statement, and the quarterly financial statement are also agenda items. All of the aforementioned items are on the initial agenda and subject the change. The final official agenda is published 72 hours prior to the meeting and posted at city hall.

## The Clovis Fire Department names biggest fan an honorary firefighter

BY LILLIANA CASTILLO, CNJ staff writer

photo appeared on the front to her. "It's so neat. We give page of Sunday's Clovis her a ride around the block News Journal. It is reprint- and it makes her week," Lt. native and graduate. She and her family reside in Clovis. Her mother is Pat Wright and brother is Kirk Wright.)

Clovis resident Brooke Hankins, 20, suffers from an undiagnosed syndrome that threatens her immune system and white blood cells. The issue makes her more susceptible to illness. She and her parents, Mike and Gena Hankins, spend much of their time making her happy in between bouts of illness and trips to the hospital.

Brooke likes Mickey Mouse, dancing, riding in her yellow car, the Clovis Wildcats and fire trucks, firefight-

(The following story and firemen bring the fire engine much to her."

fighters gathered at Station 1 to name her an honorary firefighter, present her with a department-issue helmet complete with her name, and a ride in the department's new fire truck.

"We're here to honor our biggest fan," Chief Ray Westerman said to the group of about 75. "And if you're going to be a firefighter you have to do it safely." Brooke erupted in giggles and smiles during the presentation, even giving her framed certificate a kiss when the chief handed it to her. "You do ers, fire stations, ambulances not know what it means and the TV show "Emergen- to her to be able to come cy". Whenever she needs here and hang out with cheering up, the family takes you guys," Mike Hana trip to the fire station or the kins said with tears in his

eyes. "Thank you guys. You mean so much to us."

Hankins, cross country and track coach at Clovis High ed with permission. Gena Michael Bridges said. "Ten School, said his daughter's sisters. Encinias' son Jake, (Wright) Hawkins is a Friona minutes of our time means so love of all things related to emergencies came about Family, friends and fire- eight years ago when his father died and Brooke was taken to the hospital in a sheriff's car. "This is something she loves," he said. "Today she's a little overwhelmed but this is something she'll replay with us every day for a long time. Gena will put an album together and she'll carry it around and look at it daily. This means a lot."

Hankins said the couple make every day special with Brooke because they don't know how much time they have with her. "As a parent, you do whatever you can with your kids to make them happy. It's no different with her, we just worry about our time limit," he said.

Gina Encinias, a friend of Gena Hankins, had tears in her eyes behind her camera during the ceremony. Encinias said she and Gena Hankins joke about being spirit

who had Downs Syndrome, died in 1992 and having a special needs child brought the two together. "I'm happy for Brooke," she said. "It

makes it extra special because this is not a birthday or Christmas. This is just for her. It just melts our hearts," Encinias said.



CNJ staff photo: Liliana Castillo

Brooke Hankins of Clovis embraces Clovis Fire Chief Ray Westerman after she was named an honorary firefighter Saturday at the department's Station 1.

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A lot is being said about small businesses these days.

Mr. Obama and the Democrats want to extend the tax cuts to those with annual income of less than \$250,000 and raise taxes on the socalled rich above that level. In the discussion they define a small business as one with 250 employees or less. Others say a small business has 100 employees or less. In either case most businesses here in Friona, including this newspaper, are teeny businesses by comparison.

States Postal Service. Reports are the USPS is on track to lose \$7 billion this year. To counter some of that loss they are proposing to raise the cost of first class stamps a couple of cents.

The post office is pretty important to little newspapers like this one. I may be one of the local post office's biggest customers. We spend an average of \$600+ per month mailing the Friona Star to our subscribers. And that is at a second class, periodicals postal rate.

I've operated a few small

test turned out to be just as

tough as Week 4. There were

many contestants that man-

And don't forget Texas Tech.

Lots of folks sticking with T-

Tech in spite of their perfor-

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Benito Ortiz, Jr. of Friona

was alone at the top in Week

5 with 13 correct guesses, the

second week in a row that 13

correct took the prize. Close

Martin Brito, Matt Griffin,

Kayla Smiley, and Steven

Carrasco. Everyone else was

Matt Griffin of Lubbock

took over the point total lead

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to do? Good luck.

needed this week.

businesses. Like most of you I'm familiar with sales, income, expense, profit and loss.

So I've been pondering what can be done to turn around the USPS into a profitable venture. Seems raising stamps by two cents won't make a big dent in a \$7 billion loss.

The Friona post office, like in countless other small towns, is a center of commerce and social activity. And I might add our local postal employees are the best in helpful, friendly service. Some folks go to the post office and spend Then there is the United 30 minutes talking to friends and neighbors.

> The rural carriers haul the mail over rough, dry, country roads or snow packed, mud filled ruts. They get stuck, they have flats, but they find a way to deliver your daily circulars.

A visit to usps.com reveals some interesting facts about the postal service. Some of the numbers are quite staggering to a small business person.

For instance, every two weeks they spend \$2.1 billion on salaries and benefits. The USPS has about 596,000 career employees. In 2009 they spent \$1.1 billion on fuel.

The postal service has 36,400 retail post office locations. The smallest post office is in Ochopee, Florida. It measures 8'4" x 7'3".

Speaking of rural carriers, the longest rural route in America is in Fordsville, North Dakota. It is 176.5 miles with 174 mail boxes. The shortest route is in Henderson, Nevada at only 1.9 miles but 640 boxes.

They receive 43.8 million address changes each year. They also process 7.3 million passport applications and 135.1 million money orders per year. If the postal service was a private business it would rank 28th on the Fortune 500 list.

All of this info and a lot more interesting facts are available at the usps.com website.

Repeat after me. I love my post office. I appreciate getting mail everyday and the dedication of our local post office employees. Sometimes I go to the post office, bump into a local citizen, and leave with some news I can use in the paper.

It is no secret that the electronic age has caused the

USPS to lose business. We tweet, twitter, text, email, and use cell phones for a lot of our communications needs. Factor in FedEx and UPS overnight and the postal service challenge gets bigger.

When a business is losing money the choices are to increase sales or reduce expenses. (Too bad Congress can't grasp that concept.) The US Postal Service is very proud of the fact they do not take tax dollars. They make that clear on their website. But pride does not make up a \$7 billion annual deficit.

So I have concluded there is not an answer to the USPS financial situation as a business. If they raise rates higher, fewer people will use the mail, negating any benefit from the increase. There is no real way to increase revenue.

The Congress wastes money on unnecessary projects, bailouts, and keeping Amtrak afloat. Why not "bailout" the postal system until they can figure out how to make a profit? We welcome your opinion on the subject.

But only if you mail it to us in a stamped envelope.

## Hospital auxiliary meeting

The Parmer Medical Center hospital auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 12, at 2 p.m. in the PMC conference room.

## Sidewalk sale October 16

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city-wide sidewalk sale for local businesses on Saturday October 16. The city's regular sidewalk sale permit fee is being waived for this special promotion.

All local businesses are invited to participate, according to Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander. Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, and Malouf's have indicated their participation. For more information contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

### Free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County will have sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, October 9, from 9-11 a.m. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, which are available in both English and Spanish.

The coalition will also be accepting donations of new and gently used baby items at the Saturday registration. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

## Choir will hold spaghetti dinner before Slaton game

The Friona High School Choir will host a spaghetti dinner Friday October 22 in the high school cafeteria prior to the Chiefs vs. Slaton football game. Tickets will go on sale Monday October 11.

Menu will be spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, tea, water, coffee, and desserts. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for 10-andunder and senior citizens. Proceeds will help the choir kids earn money for their spring trip to South Padre island to compete in the Gulf Coast Showcase. Director Allison Johnston said, "Please support the choir. We need your help more than ever this year."

## #2 ranked Denver City Fillies here Saturday

The Friona Squaws, 3-0 in district, will host the Denver City Fillies Saturday October 9 at Friona gym. 'Games start at 11 a.m. with the freshman girls, followed by the JV at 12:30 p.m. and varsity at 1:45 p.m.

Denver City has a 31-1 record and is ranked 2nd in state 2A volleyball. Both teams are 3-0 in district. Friona is in a five team district with Dimmitt, Tulia, Littlefield and Denver City. Come out and support the teams on Saturday in what will be an exciting round of volleyball.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement on the adjournment of the House of Representatives until after the November elections:

"The Democrat led Congress has chosen to adjourn for the election without allowing the Republican and Democrat Members who support extending all current tax relief to have an up or down vote on this critical issue."

"It is unconscionable for the Democratic leadership to place their job preservation ahead of helping job creation, which is exactly what they are doing by heading home to their districts to begin campaigning. They are in for a big surprise when they meet with their constituents who are facing one of the largest tax increases in history on January 1 during one of the worst economies ever experienced."

"To make matters even worse, the Democrat controlled Congress failed to even pass a budget for the 2011 Fiscal Year, which begins this Friday. In order to continue funding the government until December, the Democratic Leadership generated a Continuing Resolution (CR) that fails to provide responsible spending reductions across the federal government."

"Sadly, these actions by Speaker Pelosi and the Democrat majority will create even more economic uncertainty for American families and businesses.'

Hi Ron,

Just a heads up on some neat things going on at school. It's Playa Lakes Festival time, and yesterday the 5th grade visited a learning center at Nazareth. Today and tomorrow we will be at the Friona Community Center, where the High School FC-CLA classes have prepared 2 days of learning activities for the 5th graders. They have done a ton of work and we're excited to see what all they've come up with. We will visit playa lakes this morning from 9:00-10:30, then to the Com. Center for the learning stations. Through grants, the kids all have binoculars, T-Shirts, water bottles, journals, GPSs, and maybe digital cameras (if they come in).

Anyway, a lot going on, and I wanted our community to know what great kids we have!

Carolyn Wiseman

5th Grade



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Week 5 Winner: Benito Ortiz, Jr. of Friona Week 5 of the football conslipped to second place with

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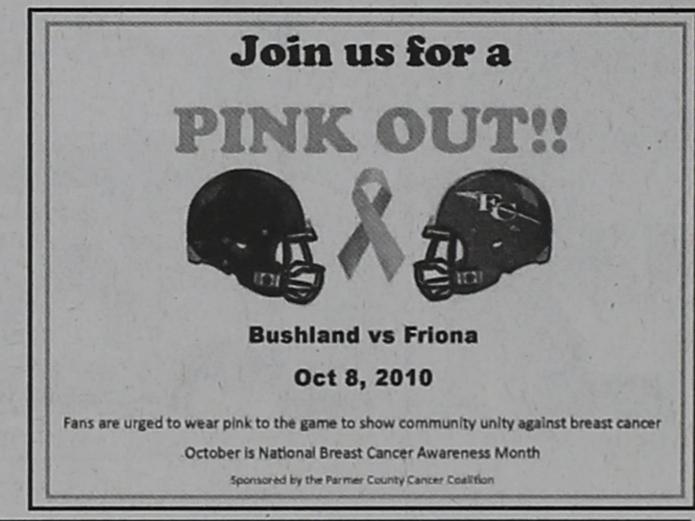
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#### Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Great weather this week. Cool nights, sunny days with temps in the 70s. So in January when it is zero wind chill and snow is blowing and your heating bill is sky high, put on your fleece robe, turn up the thermostat and remember this week of October 4-8.

Carolyn Stowers is not just a 10, she is a 10-10-10. A little bird (actually her mother) told us of her birthday on Sunday, October 10, 2010, but discretion prevailed as we did not ask how old she would be. Happy birthday Carolyn. \*\*\*\*

The Prairie Acres family council held its regular meeting September 21. New officers elected were Cindy Rogers, president; Jeanette Hurt, vice-president; Cheryl Weatherly, secretary; and Peggy Monroe, project chairman. The next meeting will be October 19 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom. Mrs. Weatherly says, "Come help us get started on new projects for fall. We have several ideas. We just need you."

Orders for the Angel Food project are due Tuesday October 19 and Wednesday October 20 at was stolen in last week's the First Baptist Church office. Distribution will be Saturday October 30 from 9-10 a.m. in the church terview Granny about her

fellowship hall. This is a great way to stretch your food dollar. For more information about this lowcost food program call the church at 250-3933.

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Listed as long term prayer concerns in the latest First Baptist Church newsletter are Colleen Daigle, Effie Hicks, D.T. King, R.J. Renner, Eva Kimbrough, Lorena Wood, Freddy Reyes, Minnie Aguirre, and Jackie Murphree.

Went by on Tuesday to get a flu shot at the Senior Center. I was #57 to sign in and I was there early. Looks like a bunch of folks will be protected from the flu as the winter season looms large. By the way, long ago I was one of those who got a flu shot and then had a couple of days of the flu symptoms. The vaccine has been improved over the years. I had a flu shot last year and no reactions at all. So go get one.

I received a call from Channel 7 in Amarillo Tuesday inquiring about 101-year-old Granny Strickland's front porch bench which we reported Town Talk. They planned to come to Friona Wednesday or Thursday and in-

bench. Did Granny appear on television? Hope so. Bet she told them all about it too.

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The Halloween Trunk or Treat for the kids will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, October 31, from 5:30-6:30p.m. in the church parking lot. Everyone is invited to come by for trunk loads of spooky goodies.

Last Saturday Becky Jones and daughter Allison and Melissa Randolph and daughter J'Mae participated in the Lubbock Walk for the Cure to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Lots of kids and coaches and parents here last Saturday for the annual Tribal Trails cross country meet. It was great weather. I went out for some action photos. Then I drove out to the old cemetery along west Highway 60 where a group of Cargill employees were busy mowing, edging, and trimming brush and trees. Hats off to school officials, volunteers, and the Cargill Cares workers for all they do for Friona. Many of the schools spent money here for food and drink. It was a great Saturday in the city.

Friona cross country coach Ben Kirton's brother Wesley Kirton is also a

cross country coach with Canyon ISD. Guess it "runs" in the family (pun intended). Chieftain senior run-

ning back Duncan Welch ended his season Friday night with a horrendous left ankle break early in the Lubbock Roosevelt game. The injury happened in the first quarter as Duncan was being tackled from behind and the Roosevelt tackler rolled up on his ankle and snapped it. He was taken from the field on a stretcher and by ambulance to a

Lubbock hospital.

Coach Herbert said surg ery was performed Tuesday in Lubbock where doctors inserted seven screws and a plate in his ankle. We know Duncan was in a lot of pain throughout this ordeal and wish a full recovery and our thoughts to Duncan and his family.

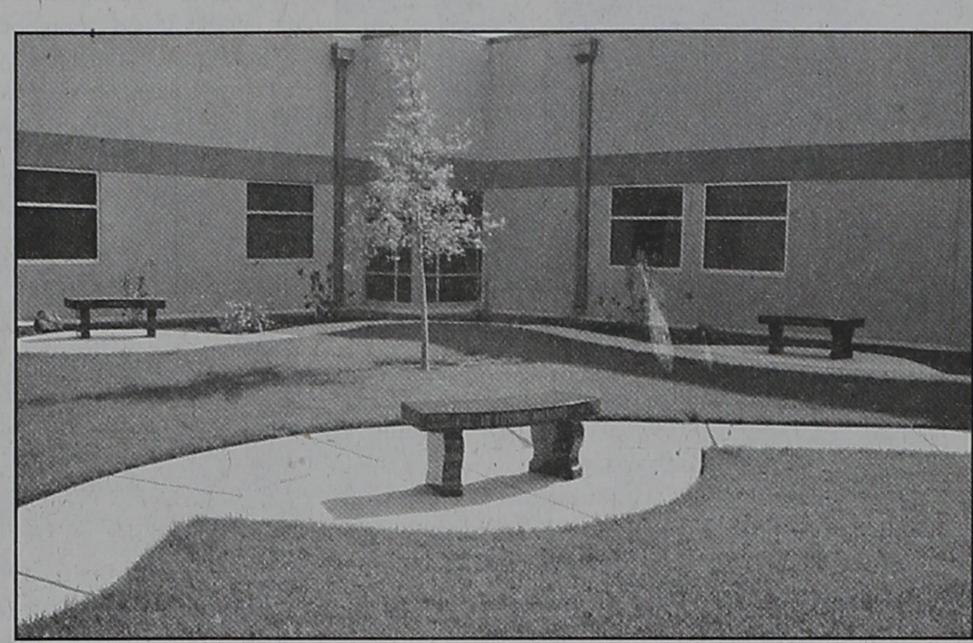
The Clovis News Journal is reporting that Clovis might get a professional baseball team. It formed. The games will be Until then! played at Mike Harris Field

located off of Martin Luther King Boulevard from May to August.

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Don't forget to come out and support the Chiefs Friday night as they host the Bushland Falcons. The Noon Lions will be hosting a burger and fries tailgate cookout party at the field before the game. Burger and fries combo is \$6 and fries only are \$2. Thanks for supporting the Lions Club fundraisers. If you will participate in the Pe- come to the game bring a cos League which is being jacket. See you next week.

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ron carr photos A third memorial bench has been added to the Parmer Medical Center's rehab walking path on the northwest side of the hospital. The black marble bench is in honor of the late Sterling Graham who was a long time maintenance employee at the hospital.



#### Five Star Auctioneers Auction Calendar

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Sunray Area Farmers - Owners Located: Sunray, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment To Consign Contact Craig Williams - (806) 922-8083

Thursday, November 4, 2010 - Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. Wayne Smith - Owner Located: Dalhart, Texas - Selling: Farm & Shop Equipment

Saturday, November 6, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Gary McQuigg & Buster Miller - Owners Located: Milo Center, Texas - Selling: 60 Antique Tractors For Info: Call Gary (806) 578-4368

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Mack Seymour Estate & Neighbors - Owners Located: Turkey, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, November 13, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. **Prater Enterprises - Owners** Located: Canadian, Texas - Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Wheel Loaders, Forklifts, Shop Equipment, Truck Parts

> Saturday, November 20, 2010 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. David Doshier & Paul Heiselman - Owners Located: Vega, Texas - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment Phone Mike Paschel: (806) 346-6453

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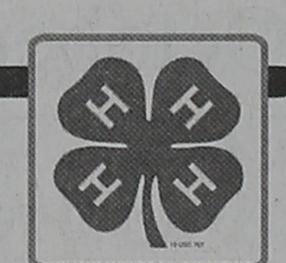
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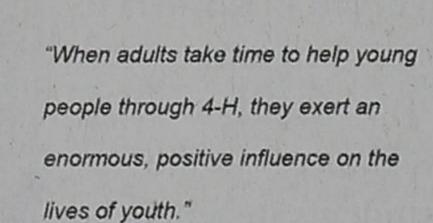
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- Retired General Colin Powell

## Inspire the Next Generation. Become a 4-H Volunteer!

4-H is a great volunteer opportunity that fits your interests, skills and time available with the needs of youth in your community. Interested in learning more?

Call the Parmer County 4-H office at 481-3619.

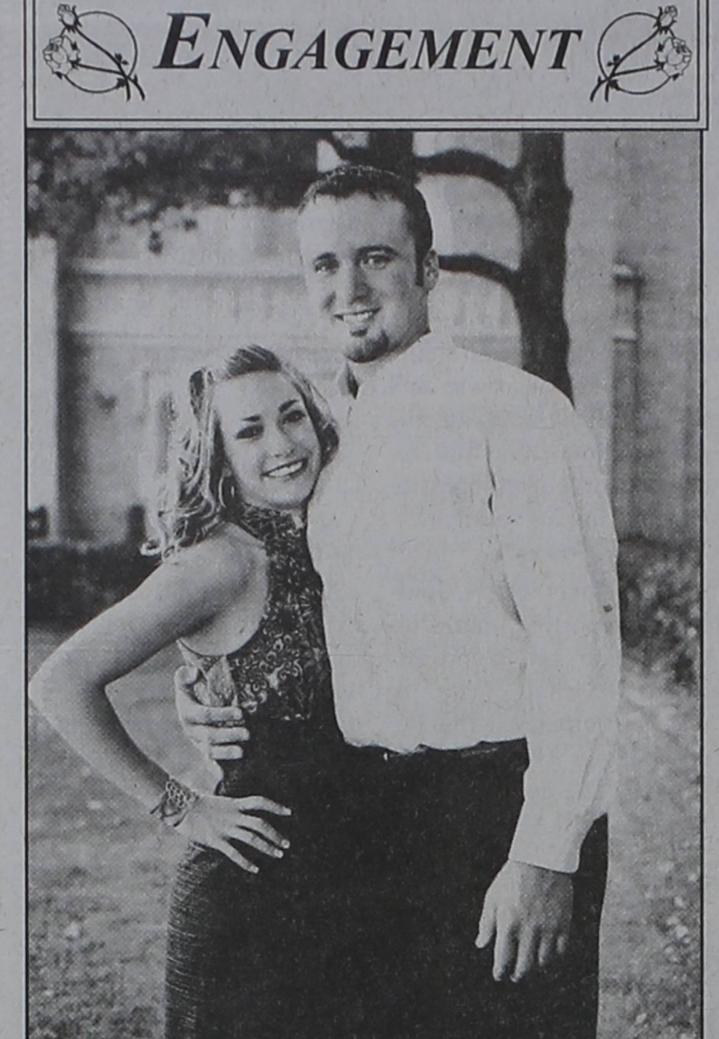
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#### Boren & Neill

Bart and Suzy Boren, of Borger, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blair Nicole Boren, to Michael Keegan Neill, the son of Mike and Kristi Neill, of Canyon. The couple is planning a January 8, 2010 wedding at First United Methodist Church of Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Borger High School. She graduated in May from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications with an emphasis in Advertising and Public Relations. She is employed at McDonald's, where she does marketing for the area.

The prospective groom is a 2007 graduate of Canyon High School. In August 2007 he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Texas A&M University. He is employed as an engineer with Pantex.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Bud and Sandra Rainey, and Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill, of Friona. He is the nephew of Cheryl Weatherly, Susan Baker, and Mark and Lisa Neill, of Friona.

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County Extension Agent Benji Henderson furnished the following results for County 4-H exhibitors at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

Steers: Trey Hurst 2nd British, 6th Black Exotic; Abby Johnson 2nd Black Exotic, 8th British; Jill Johnson 2nd British; Cari Johnson 6th Non-Black Exotic.

Swine: Sterling Henderson, Reserve Champion Hampshire; Kolter Henderson 2nd Black OPB; Garrett Henderson 3rd Black OPB; Landry Henderson 6th Cross; Cheyenne Patrick-2nd Yorkshire.

Sterling Henderson was a lamb exhibitor and Clay Brigham was a goat exhibitor.

**New Arrival** 



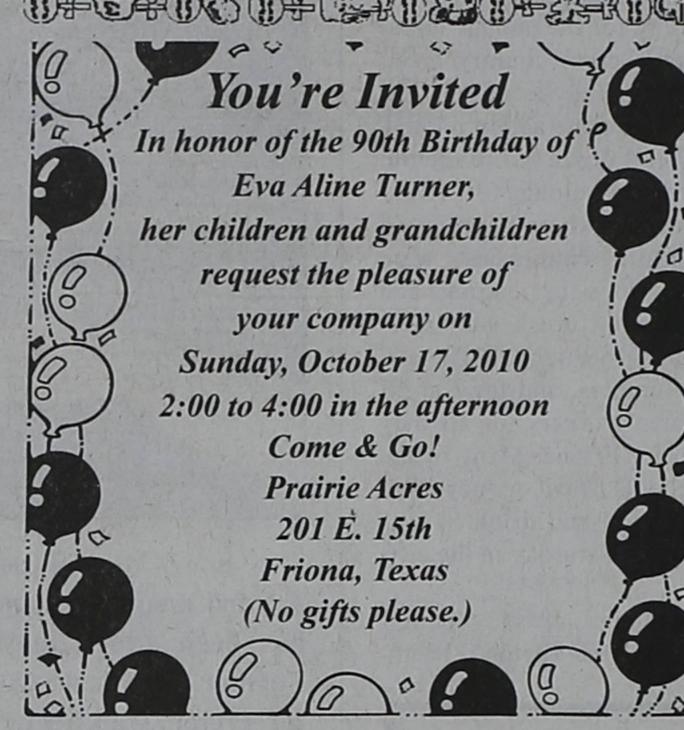
#### Makenna Hope Ferris

Gabe and Kayla Ferris, of Dalhart, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Makenna Hope Ferris, born on September 10, 2010. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She has two sisters, four-year-old Bria Joy and 22-monthold Adalyn Grace.

Makenna's grandparents are Criss and Karen Wyly of Friona, and Scott and Donna Ferris of Dalhart.

Great-grandparents are Lydia Wyly of Friona, and Clarence and Joy Holmes of Amarillo.





The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

September 28, 2010, Manuel Alvidrez, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for assault (Class C misdemeanor), 90 days probation, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

September 29, 2010, Denise Cornell, 47, of Clovis, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for theft (more than \$500, less than \$1,500) by check, pending County Court.

September 29, 2010, Leonard Tenner, 41, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property by check, pending County Court.

October 1, 2010, Claude Tamez III, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for driving with a suspended license, pending County Court.

October 1, 2010, David Merrill, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court. October 2, 2010, Matthew Rangel, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

October 2, 2010, Johnny Scott, 49, of Portales, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

October 3, 2010, Douglas Osborn, 28, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for theft by check (Dallam County and Potter County), posted bond and released.

In the 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: On September 7, 2010, Alex Robert Kelly, 21, of Austin, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, and \$358 in court costs. Also charged with money laundering, Kelly was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, and \$358 in court costs.

#### Twelve earn all-district choir

The TMEA Region I All-District Choir auditions were held at Caprock High School in Amarillo Saturday October 2. Friona had 12 students make the all-district choir and one alternate. According to choir director Allison Johnston this is the most the Friona choir has ever had make alldistrict.

Students earning all-district are: Alto, Salena Bautista, Cesia Boyzo, Jessi Jamerson; Tenors, Gabriel Avalos, Jacob Pena, Michael Ortiz, Victor Reveles, Mark Schwab, Isaac Gallardo, Sergio Soliz; Bass, Brady Hansard and Alex Ovalle. The alternate is soprano Cristina Silva.

These students competed with 427 choir students from across the Texas Panhandle, including students from Amarillo High and Tascosa High.

#### Texas Plains Trail special postal cancellation in Farwell

The Texas Plains Trail Organization, one of Texas Historical Commission's 10 Heritage Trails, is excited to let you know that a special pictorial postal cancellation is set for Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the Post Office in Farwell, Texas at 11 a.m.

Parmer County will be the 43rd county on the long list of 52 TPTR Counties. The Parmer County Postal stamp will be available to purchase on this day for \$3.00, or if you bring your own envelope, it is free. Parmer County will also be spotlighted as "County of the Week" on the TPTR website at: www.TexasPlainsTrail.com.

In an effort to promote travel and heritage tourism by connecting points of pride, this Texas Plains Trail and Postal Service Special Stamp Cancellation project began on January 6, 2010 in Armstrong County and will continue each Wednesday of 2010 at a different county seat. It will also hopefully generate a little revenue for the Postal Service. The TPTR Cancel was the creative idea by Photographer Rick Vanderpool.

Residents from each county and visitors from throughout the Plains Trail Region are invited to attend. While in Farwell, Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald and other Plains Trail affiliates will be on hand to speak to any local organizations. They would especially love to share the importance of the Texas Heritage Trail's Program to 4th and 7th grade Texas History students and teachers for a short 20-30 minute presentation at your school.

For more information, visit www.TexasPlainsTrail.com, contact Deborah Sue McDonald, Regional Executive Director at txplainstrail@yahoo.com, or call 806-231-3479.

#### Choir to open for McIntire

The Friona High School choir is opening for a Susie McIntire concert to be held in Clovis Saturday October 23 at 7:30 p.m. MDT in the Curry County Event Center. Choir members and Director Allison Johnston have tickets to sell.

"It is a great honor to be asked to be a part of this event," Johnston said. "Please help us fill the center with Friona people by buying a ticket from us."

Tickets are \$15 per person. Students 12 and under are free. Susie McIntire is the younger sister of Reba McIntire. She sings Christian and country music.

October 3-9 is National 4-H week.

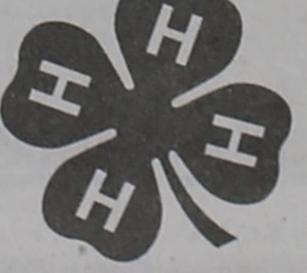
We support the efforts of our local youth involved in the 4-H program.

Hats off to the students, teachers, and volunteers that participate to make 4-H a successful program.

We are participating in the 4-H Food Bank collection effort. Drop off nonperishable food items here at the bank.







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## Happy Birthday

#### October 10 - October 16, 2010

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Oct. 10-John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blaire Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor, Alexandra Castaneda, James Koelzer

Oct. 11-Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey, Taryn Jamerson, Judith Rocha

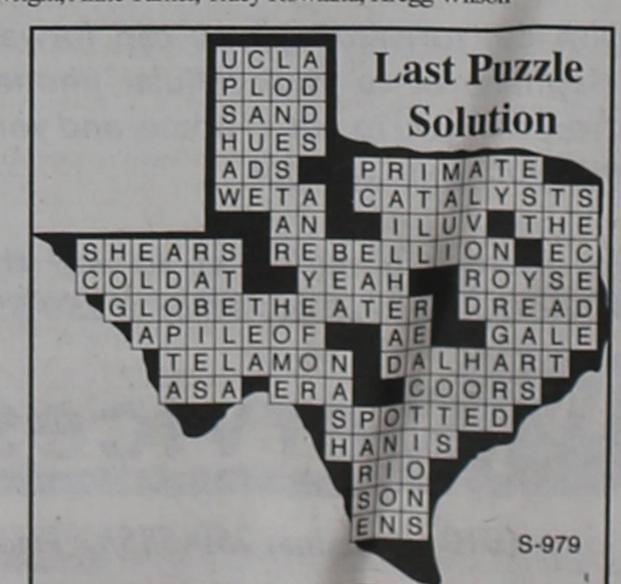
Oct. 12-Kim Smiley, Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Elizabeth Peak, Diane Heard, Myra Olmos

Oct. 13-Russ Shelton, Rhonda Murphree, Joe Boeckman, Steven Smith, Junior Clark, Lucretia Field Morgan, James Clark, Jason Sheena, Shirley White, Tyson Kerby, Paige Tyler

Oct. 14-Roger Coffey, Melissa Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland, Donnie Lewellen, Grég Burleson, Sara Cooper, Zachary Schilling, Denver Riddle, Melissa Vancleave, Evie LeRoy, Margie Herring

Oct. 15-Mende Petree Moore, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Ron Carr, Marcy Gomez, Holly Snead, Donna Mears, Carmen Porras, Lou Behrendsen, Sue Piercy, Midori Vaughn, Melanie Sarpalius, Nicolas Martinez, Jason Blouch, Carolyn Widner, Alfonso Espinoza, Melanie Scott, Valerie Lopez, Rebecca Ann Schlenker, Retta Hand

Oct. 16-Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Wade Wright, Aline Turner, Tracy Rowland, Kregg Wilson



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Freshman Chief running back Sergio Meza (24) picks up yardage during last Thursday's game with the Roosevelt Eagles. More freshman football photos at frionaonline.com.



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JV quarterback Francisco Martinez (13) hands off to running back Todd Padilla (42) in the game with Lubbock Roosevelt. Padilla led JV runners with 14 carries for 133 yards. More JV vs Roosevelt action photos at frionaonline.com.

## Week

In 4-H clubs, members serve as officers and learn to conduct meetings, handle club funds, and facilitate group decision-making. In Parmer County, 4-H youth serve on County Council. They also participate in community service to give back to the communities that support them.



4-H members get involved in volunteer projects such as Relay for Life, Angel Ministries, and the Food Bank. 4-H is open to all youth age 9 to 18. If you would like to join or receive more information please contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

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### Chiefs lose big to Lubbock Roosevelt

Turnovers and sloppy special teams play plagued the Chieftains Friday night in Acuff, Texas as the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles thumped the Chieftains 62-28 in a district contest. The loss evens the Chiefs district record at 1-1 with the Bushland Falcons coming to town Friday night, October 9. The Eagles converted three consecutive turnovers on kickoffs into touchdowns.

The final stats were almost even as the Chiefs managed to roll up 444 yards of offense to Roosevelt's 454. But the Chieftains lost two fumbles and four interceptions while the Eagles had zero turnovers.

Senior running back Zack Fair once again had some big numbers with 258 all-purpose yards, 152 rushing on 16 carries and 5 pass receptions for 106 yards. Fair had one rushing touchdown and two touchdown passes plus a 2-point conversion, accounting for 20 of the Chiefs 28 points.

Senior Duncan Welch suffered a devastating left ankle break during the first quarter. Welch was carrying the ball when an Eagle tackled him from behind and rolled up on his ankle. He was carried from the field on a stretcher and transported to a Lubbock hospital. He had surgery Tuesday and doctors inserted 7 screws

and a plate in the ankle. Other rushers in the game were Brenner Barnett 10-73, Chris Garcia 8-25, Ernesto Monreal 5-17, Diego Licerio 3-14, and Welch

Barnett completed 11 of 20 passes for 156 yards, 2 touchdowns, and 4 interceptions. In addition to Fair's 5 catches, receiver Caleb Monroe caught three passes for 39 yards and Monreal caught 2 for 11 yards.



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Chieftain quarterback Brenner Barnett (11) picks up yardage against the Eagles. Lubbock Roosevelt beat the Chiefs 62-28. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

#### Freshman Chiefs lose in final seconds

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with Lubbock Roosevelt scoring the winning touchdown with less than a minute to play," said Coach Jeff Isom. "The boys played very hard on both sides of the ball and continue to improve each week."

The final score was 22-16. The Chiefs had 148 total yards, 115 rushing and 33 passing. Leading the way to

a good offensive game were offensive linemen Jacob Os-Chieftain Field last Thursday. born, Sergio Soliz, Abel Pala- for 33 yards. Trent Hick-"We lost a heartbreaker cios, Jose Hernandez, Blake man caught one pass for 12 Stowers, Ivan Soto, Hector Garcia, Trent Hickman, and Cesar Huerta.

> Omar Ramos rushed 10 times for 56 yards and two touchdowns. Michael Garcia rushed 12 times for 54 yards. Sergio Meza rushed 6 times for 15 yards and scored a 2-point conversion, Alex Ovalle had one rush for five yards.

Brad Stowers was 5 of 8 in passing completions yards, Sergio Meza caught two passes (one for a 2-point conversion), Omar Ramos caught one for 17 yards and Mark Schwab caught one pass for 5 yards.

Coach Isom said, "Our defense held strong behind plays from Esdras Rodriguez, Jose Zamudio, Abel Palacios, Omar Ramos, and Alex Ovalle.

## JV Chiefs whip Roosevelt 38-16

Four junior varsity Chieftains had 100 or more yards rushing in a decisive 38-16 victory over the Lubbock Roosevelt JV at Chieftain Field last Thursday. The Chiefs amassed 482 yards of total offense, 434 rushing, while holding Roosevelt to 263 yards of total offense.

Roosevelt attempted 35 passes, completing 16 for 242 passing yards. On the ground they managed only

21 yards on 10 carries. Todd Padilla led Friona's rushing attack with 133 yards on 14 carries. Others were Francisco Martinez 13-101, Marco Terrones 8-100, and Stephen Dominguez 8 for 100.

Dominguez also caught a 48-yard touchdown pass on a trick play. Dominguez came to the sideline after the previous play but did not leave the field. On the snap he took off alone down the sideline and hauled in the pass from Martinez, catching the Ea-

gles by complete surprise. Other highlights: Jose Rivera intercepted a pass in the end zone in the 4th quarter and returned it 100 yards for a touchdown. On the interception return Valentin Rocha and Francisco Martinez made blocks that cleared the way for the score. The offense averaged 9 yards per rush in the game. Martinez, Padilla, and Terrones each had a touchdown

and 2-point conversion in the game.

Coach Towner notes: "Thursday nite was the most complete game we have played to this point this year. The offensive line of Daniel Meza, O.P. Vasquez, Stephen Albara-

do, Adrian Prieto, Anthony Tapia, and Abayomi Salinas played well, allowing us to keep the ball away from Roosevelt for long periods of time."

The JV Chiefs travel to Bushland Thursday October 7.

#### SCHOOL MENU

October 11 - October 15

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ron carr photos Cargill Cares employee volunteers Sue Humberg and Rick White were busy mowing and edging Saturday as part of the Cargill work crew cleaning up the old Friona Memorial Cemetery on West Highway 60. See more photos at frionaonline.com.



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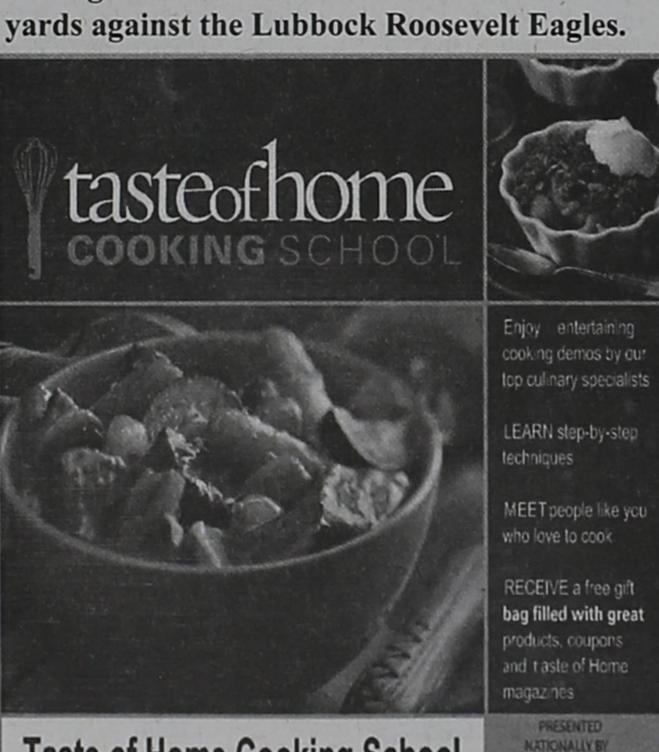
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Ernesto Monreal (20) is brought down after a short gain by a flock of Eagles. More Roosevelt game photos available at frionaonline.com.



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Caleb Monroe (3) hauls in a pass on the back of an Eagle defender. Monroe had 3 catches for 39 yards against the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles.



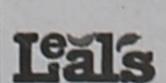
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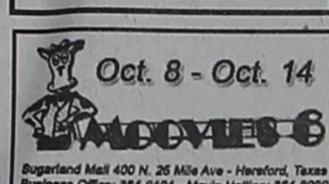
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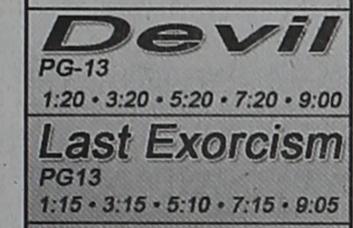
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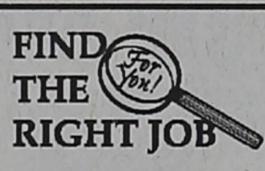
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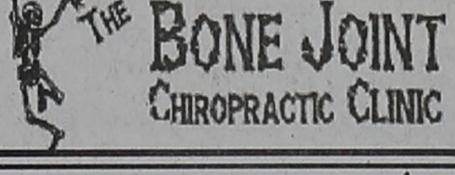
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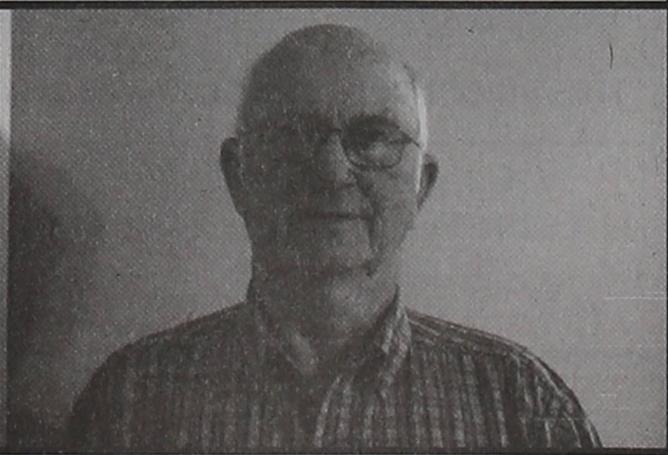
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## OBITUARY

#### Richard Leon London

Richard Leon London, 79, of Friona, died Monday, October 4, 2010, in Hereford. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at the Friona Cemetery, with Reverend Ron Colwell, Pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church

officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. London was born October 10, 1930 in Shattuck, Oklahoma, to Pharis Lowell and Margie Belle Truax London.

He married Peggy Joyce Gay January 1, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico. He served in the United States Army, was a cattleman, and a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Janie London.

Survivors include his wife of Friona; two sons, Ricky London of Dublin, Texas, and Glen Lon-

don and wife Rena of Friona; three daughters, Paula Clark and husband Henry of Friona, Pam London of Amarillo, and Mariesa Davis of California; one sister, Maridee LaPorte of Dallas; one brother, Jerry London of Friona; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Richard London

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001.

## Friona Heritage Estates **Good Times and News**

BY EMILY SIEGMUND **Assisted Living Manager** 

Last week was quite eventful. Three of our residents caught up with old friends and shared many laughs while attending the Senior Citizens lunch.

We had an afternoon social where everyone enjoyed homemade zucchini bread and visited. During the week we played a few games of dominoes and bingo which was a lot of fun.

On Friday, two of our residents attended the FHS pep rally to cheer on the Chieftains and enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing about their high school days of cheerleading and cheering on their own children.

There are many exciting events planned for the first week of October. We will play afternoon games daily. On Thursday we will be busy in the kitchen preparing potato salad and Jell-O for our Friday lunch cookout. To end the week, we plan to attend another pep rally and share many memories.

We hope to have many family and friends stop by and visit and enjoy playing a game or tow with us.

#### Sheep and goat workshop in Amarillo

BY KAY LEDBETTER

A "Sheep and Goat 101" educational program will be brought to the Panhandle by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service on October 22.

"The target audience for this would be small landowners and those interested in raising sheep and goats, including hair sheep," said Nathan Carr, AgriLife Extension agent in Briscoe County. Carr will cohost the event with AgriLife Extension agents Brandon Boughen and J.D. Ragland from Potter County and Randall County, respectively.

The program will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo. The program is free of charge, and lunch will be "on your own", Carr said.

Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension sheep and goat specialist in San Angelo, and his assistant Jess Yeamon, will present the basics of raising sheep and goats, including breeds, types of operations, facility needs, predators, general health and care, nutrition and marketing.

RSVPs are requested by October 20 to help with meeting preparation. For more information or to RSVP contact Carr, 806-823-2522, rncarr@ag.tamu.edu; Boughen, 806-373-0713, bwboughen@ ag.tamu.edu; or Ragland, 806-468-5543, jdragland@ag.tamu.edu.

#### Hereford Methodist Church announces MDO Fall Mall

BY JIM STEIERT

Plan to get a head start on your Christmas shopping in October and support the Hereford First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Mother's Day Out (MDO) program at the MDO Fall Mall.

Featuring more than 15 vendors, the MDO Fall Mall will take place on Thursday, October 14 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the a special keepsake. You can see what I'm talking about on Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located west of the their website at cherishedprints.com." church at 501 North Main in Hereford.

great Christmas gifts. Jewelry, home decorations, candles, books, frames, children's clothes and accessories, kitchen items and much more will be available for purchase. Attendees can also pick up dinner to go from 5 to 7 p.m. Shredded brisket burritos, beans and rice will be available for \$5.



The children of Thomas Parson would like to invite family & friends to a celebration for his 90th birthday at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, October 10 from 2:00 to 4:00. No gifts please.

Thomas has lived in this area since 1939, where he raised his family and was foster parent for 50+ children while working for the county many years. He is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church.

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is Cherished Prints hand-painted pottery. Cherished Prints puts your child's hand or footprints on pottery and creates Proceeds from the event will support the Mother's Day Vendors will be selling a variety of items that will make Out program. A one dollar fee will be charged at the door for adults, while kids under 18 are free. The FUMC youth

"We are excited about the variety of items our vendors will

be offering at the event," says Jami Gillig, a member of the

MDO board of directors. "One of our more unique vendors

group will supervise outdoor playtime during the event for children that attend with their parents.

Mother's Day Out is an outreach program of FUMC. Held on Thursdays during the school year, children between the ages of 1 and 4 years are invited to have their first socialization experience within a safe, nurturing environment filled with God's love.

For more information about the Mother's Day Out program or to enroll your child, please contact the main office of FUMC in Hereford at 364-0770.

#### True story of a changed heart

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"I am a 51 year old who moved here to the U.S. when I was 15. I came from Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, to help provide for my very poor family. Since I was young my mom tried to talk to me about God, but I grew up bitter because I saw how rich people would have money to eat, while we lacked food. I thought God was unfair. When I started going to high school I started to read about the theory of evolution and I stopped believing in God."

"Then, when I was 22 years old, a man came to visit me and my wife and left a bible. I began to read out of curiosity, and because I had never had one before. My interest for the Bible grew, and after work I would read from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. in the morning. I began to see God is merciful and loving. At the end of one week I had read the New Testament and fell in love with God."

"The following week someone invited my wife and I to a revival. I was desperate to hear about the word of God and would go after work to the revival. At the end of the week the pastor came to visit me and I told him I worked at Excel. He asked me if I wanted to work for them 24 hours a day and at the end of the day be paid by getting beat with a baseball bat."

"The pastor said this is what the Devil does when you live for yourself apart from God, because the payment is hell. That day I gave my life to the Lord, and have had 29 years serving him. God has been faithful and has never left my side."



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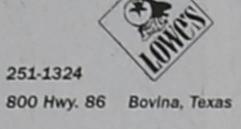
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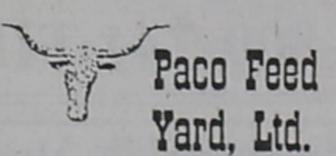
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## 2010 Tibal Trails cross country meet

These photos plus Freshman/ JV/ Varsity football available at frionaonline.com/photos

## Squaws volleyball showdown with #2 ranked Denver City

The Friona Squaws varsity volleyball girls, under direction of veteran volleyball coaches Bryan Masse and Darrell Ray, have put together a winning season (20-11), including a 3-0 district record.

currently ranked second in the state in 2A volleyball with a 31-1 record, will be in Friona Saturday October 9 to challenge said. the Squaws. Both teams are 3-0 in district. Games will start with 9th grade at 11 a.m. followed by JV at 1:45 p.m..

urday. The JV girls lost kills.

the match in three games. The varsity won in three games 26-24, 25-8, 25-22. Coach Masse said timely scoring by Regan Anthony, Kalley Preston, Brittny Herbert, and Laci Austin made game two a breeze for the team. "The The Denver City Fillies, ladies were also able to get their quick offense going and kept the Lady Eagles guessing where the

job running the offense were down 17-22 in the 12:30 p.m. and varsity at vino, Laci Austin, Mad-The Squaws played Pla- Sharrock did a good job and mistake free offense inview Christian last Sat- of placing their spikes for and defense were the key,"

In Littlefield Tuesday the freshman and JV girls each lost in three games. Coach Ray said both teams were playing short-handed because of injuries and an absence.

The varsity girls continued their win streak by defeating the Lady Cats in three games 25-14, 25-19, and 26-24. Coach Masse ball was going," Masse said the girls were in sync in the first game, had Coach comments: Kal- more errors in the second ley and Regan did a good game but still won, and and the hitters, Liz Tre- third game but pulled together and won the match die Murphree, and Megan 26-24. "Timely serving Masse said.

#### Tribal Trails cross country meet results

The local Tribal Trails cross country meet was held Saturday, October 2, at the community center grounds. Coach Ben Kirton says, "The meet was a big success. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the meet, the preparation, and the cleanup. A thank you also goes to the city of Friona for their help with the grounds and making the area look good."

There were a total of 335 runners. There were big and small school divisions from junior high through varsity, boys and girls.

In Division I boys, Boys Ranch won the team tital ahead of Tulia. In Division II Canyon high school won the team title.

Connor Woods of Friona placed 2nd in the Division I boys event out of a field of 54 runners. His time was 17:28. Braxton Upton placed 9th in the JV boys division.

In Division I girls, Bushland won the team title with Muleshoe second. In Division II, Hereford girls won the team title. For Friona Katie Osborn did well placing 11th with a time of 14:12. Shantelle Pruitt placed 22nd with a time of 15:04. Sajal Patel also competed in the varsity girls division.

In junior high, Dallan Woods placed 20th out of 75 runners with a time of 13:54. In junior high girls, Alexis Alvarado led the Maidens with a time of 16:26.7, placing 54th out of 128 runners. Aubrey Williams, Courtney Bunker, and Jade Ryan also competed for the junior high girls.

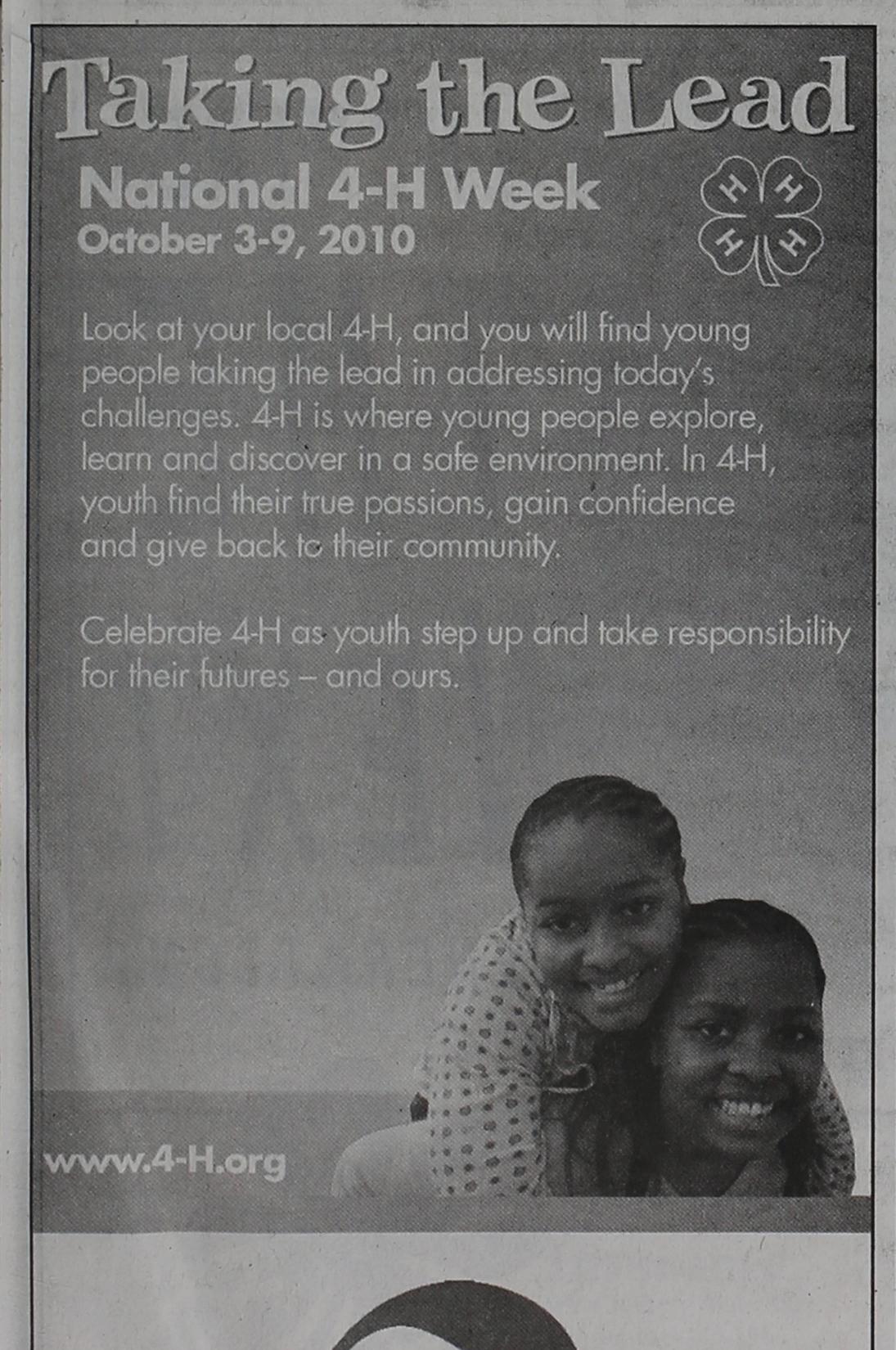
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Coach Kirton said, "I am glad to have these junior high runners competing this season. They are progressing every time they run."

All results from the Tribal Trails meet are posted on the Friona High School website under the tab at left labeled "Sports Zone." Click on "cross country."

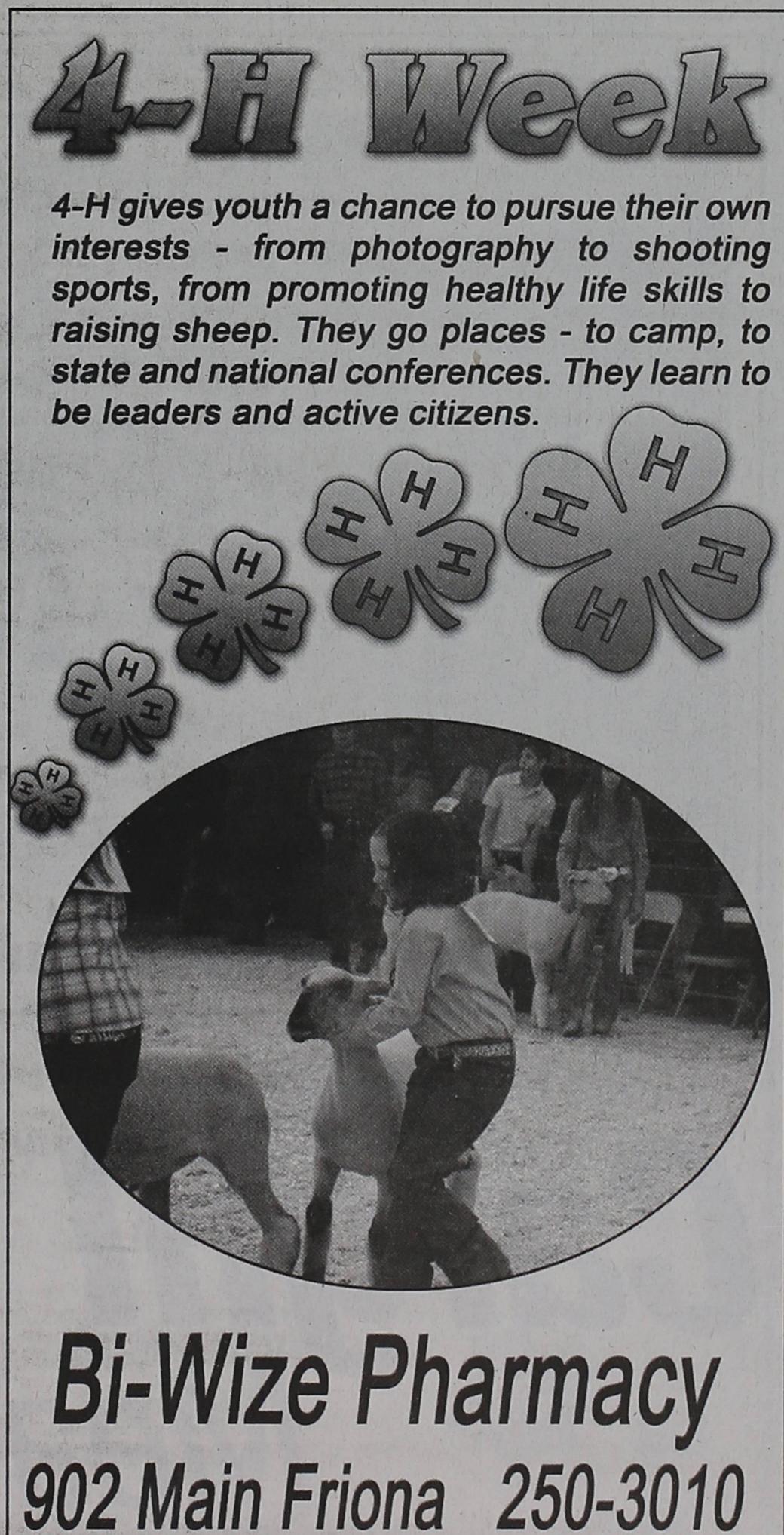
The next meet for Friona runners is Saturday, October 9, at the West Texas A&M-Lathrop High School invitational at the WT Equine Center. Junior high boys start at 8 a.m. and the last race will be Division I boys at 11 a.m.

Kirton said, "Our athletes are continuing to improve and I am proud of them. Come and support the Friona runners any chance you get."



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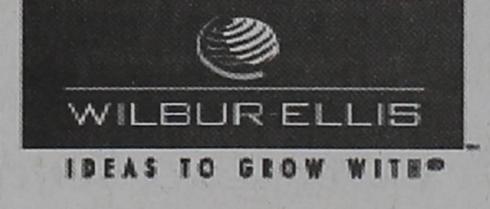
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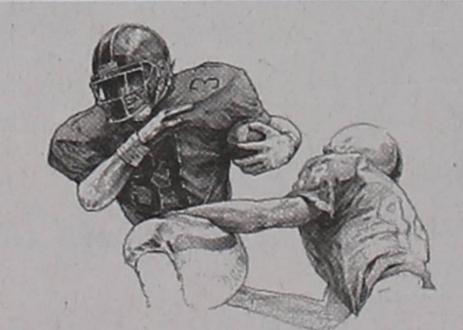
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## Martin Luther King, Jr.

very associate at PMC understands that his or her ultimate responsibility is to serve others and to do so with Excellence – to serve our patients, our visitors and our peers – whether that service be in the form of preparing a meal, cleaning a floor, performing diagnostic tests, providing life-sustaining health care services, or any other function we take on... Whatever the task at hand, it is our goal to perform it with Excellence. This inspirational quote by Dr. King embodies

the spirit of humility and drive to Excellence upon which we have based our efforts at PMC. We are called to the healing ministry, and in so serving you we are committed to doing it "well" – with Excellence – 100% of the time. The image of the broom will serve to remind *US* of this motivational message and our commitment to you.

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