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Berend repeats weekly win, Field hold on to lead with 73

The Friona Star Football Contest continues to heat up as Sandra Berend took home the 1st place prize for the second time this season. She was the only contestant to get 10 games correct by only missing the Randall/Hereford and Gruver/Vega games.

Contest total leader Mike Field of Amarillo topped a field of seven players guessing nine games correctly. It all came down to the tiebreaker with Field missing the total score by seven points. Wm. Gromowsky of Friona who missed the total by 15 points followed him closely.

Thirteen contestants correctly guessed eight games.

Field continues to lead the contest with 73 correct followed closely by Jack Glover with 71 and BaiLee Braillif and Jon Field at 70.

Berend is not far from first place in the contest with a score of 69.

It is anyone's game at this time with four more chances to bring home the top prize of \$100.

Remember to enter for the weekly prizes of \$35 for 1st place and \$25 for 2nd.

Trunk or Treat October 31

Little goblins and ghouls (and their parents) are invited the Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Euclid Street between the Friona Primary and Elementary Schools. This event is hosted by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and the Friona Police Department.

Groups and individuals are invited to park their cars at the curb on either side of the street and open their trunks to give candy and other goodies away.

The organizers encourage participants to decorate your cars and be entered into a Decorative Trunk Contest to win 1st and 2nd place prizes sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber will also be sponsoring a Costume Contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for boys and girls.

"This is a great and safe community effort for our children," stated Trunk or Treat Coordinator Ross Paiz.

For more information, contact Paiz at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at (806) 481-3303.

Caregiver Coffee Break Nov. 3

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? There is a free community service available to you offered on the first Friday of every month.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is a good place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them Friday, November 3 at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts followed by a meeting at 10 a.m.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information call (806) 247-0057 and ask for the social worker.

St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. They will be serving 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 \$6 for children under 6. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

Thespians to present "Little Mermaid"

The Friona High School Thespians will present Disney's "The Little Mermaid, Jr." on Saturday, November 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the FHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and children.

Break the Blood Drive record

The Friona Blood Drive is going for a record-breaking 80 donations at the Thursday, November 9, 2017 blood drive at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland. The blood drive begins at noon and runs until 7 p.m.

November is Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness Month at Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Donors will receive a Blaze Coffee t-shirt and a Friona Blood Drive long sleeved shirt. The Friona Noon Lions will be serving up Mexican pile-on and cobbler to all donors.

Make plans to come out and help the Friona Blood Drive break a record while giving the gift of life.



courtesy photo

Jacqueline Legarreta, right, placed 13th out of 175 runners with a time of 14:11.83 at the Region 1 Cross Country Meet held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at Mae Simmons in Lubbock, Texas. Jackie has officially qualified for the state meet held at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, Texas on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Jackie is the first athlete in Friona School History to ever make the state meet two years.



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The Friona High School Varsity Squaws defeated the Littlefield Lady Cats to clinch second place in District 3-A Tuesday evening in Little field. The Squaws crushed the Lady Cats in three straight sets. Mariah Trevino, #12, goes in for the kill after Carly Drake, #10, sets it for her. Viviana Rivera, #2, and Emma Rector, #8 are ready to back them up.

PMC offering Medicare Open Enrollment Education

By Rhonda Wilkins, PMC Director of Senior Services

As the open enrollment period for Medicare nears, Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic want you to know that the hospital and clinic providers may not contract with all Medicare Advantage Plans. We encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you decide to give up Medicare, and to check with the business office at (806) 250-2754 to see if the plan includes your local hospital and providers.

Medicare Advantage Plans are not Traditional Medicare. Medicare Advantage Plans are insurance plans operated by private companies. Patients who enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan are NO longer enrolled in Traditional Medicare and must comply with plan rules.

Medicare Advantage Plans are not Supplemental Plans. The name Medicare Advantage is confusing to many because they often assume it is a Medicare supplemental or secondary plan. Also known as Medigap Plans,

supplemental insurance plans are designed to work with traditional Medicare to cover the cost of deductibles and co-payments not paid by Medicare. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, you cannot be sold a supplemental plan so you must pay 100 percent of any deductibles and co-payments associated with the Medicare Advantage Plan.

If you later drop your Medicare Advantage Plan and return to original Medicare, there is no guarantee that you will not pay a higher premium for a supplemental plan based upon your current health status and pre-existing conditions.

You can purchase a Medicare Drug Plan without enrolling in a Medicare Advantage Plan. You can sign up for a separate drug plan and keep traditional Medicare. Please note that many Medicare Advantage Plans also offer a separate drug benefit plan that can be used with traditional Medicare. Some patients who sign up for drug benefits may have unintentionally signed up for a

Medicare Advantage Plan. Be sure to read your plan benefits carefully to know exactly what program you are selecting.

Patients with traditional Medicare have the choice of seeing ANY provider that accepts Medicare, including Parmer Medical Center and the providers at the Friona Rural Health Clinic. The hospital and clinic, however, may not be in-network providers for many Medicare Advantage Plans. As a result, patients may not be able to use our services without paying more out-of-pocket than promised by the Medicare Advantage Plan.

PMC will be offering a free community education event focusing on Medicare Plan "D" on Thursday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at PMC. Please see the advertisement found in this edition of the Friona Star for additional details. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at Parmer Medical Center, (806) 250-2754.



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State Senator Kel Seliger, right, stopped in Friona last Thursday for an hour-long Town Hall meeting. A good crowd attended the meeting and asked questions concerning the upcoming amendment election, teacher retirement, insurance costs, school finance, healthcare, and the work he is doing in Austin.

Commissioners approve FISD Permanent School Fund request

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, October 23 at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell to discuss a twelve item agenda.

The commissioners approved the payment of accounts payable, the calculated payroll and disbursement for all Parmer County Employees and elected officials as well as the quarterly report.

The Office of the Attorney General and the Parmer County Commissioners came to an agreement to install a secure internet connection with a private Wi-Fi and router for child support cases. The AG will be paying for the installation and upkeep of the connection.

Five Parmer County residents were approved as the Board of Directors for the Parmer County Appraisal District for 2018-19. Those directors are Lance Bradley, Dusty Cleavinger, Matt Hromas, Alan Monroe and Mitchell Smiley. The commissioner approved the Parmer County District Attorney Forfeiture Fund and the 2018 Indigent Defense Resolution. Friona ISD requested \$115,233.65 from the Permanent School Fund. FISD

requested \$46,276.65 for upgrades to the Ag Farm and \$68,957 for finalization of security upgrades to the district.

Sheriff Randy Geris presented an Inter-local Cooperation Contract with the Department of Public Safety General Stores. This two-year contract is used to purchase paperwork, blood vials, etc. from the DPS General Store. The commissioners approved the contract.

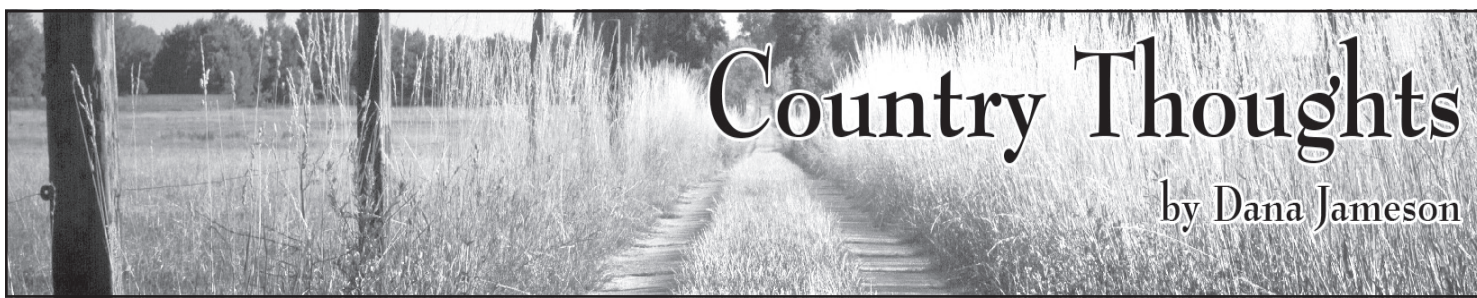
Geris requested the purchase of gun racks for the evidence lockers and for the armory to store long guns. These items are part of the Sheriff's budgeted items.

He also requested the construction of awnings and covered parking on the south side of the Sheriff's Office for patrol vehicles. The covered parking would protect patrol vehicles from hailstorms and the sun. The money for the awnings and covered parking are already in the budget.

The County Commissioners will meet again on Monday, November 13 at 10 a.m. at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public.

What's Doin' In Friona?

Send Calendar information to:
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Country Thoughts

by Dana Jameson

October 26

-FHS JV/Freshmen at Muleshoe 5/6:30 p.m.
-FJHS 7th/8th vs Muleshoe at home 5/6:30 p.m.

October 27

-FHS Band Spaghetti Dinner at FHS Cafeteria 5-7:30 p.m.
-**PINK OUT GAME**---FHS Varsity Football vs. Muleshoe at home 7:30 p.m.
-Fedora Theatrix production of "Killer Among Us" at Bovina Church of Christ 7:30 p.m.

October 28

-ACT testing available to students
-Prairie Acres Community Bingo at 3 p.m.
-Fedora Theatrix production of "Killer Among Us" at Bovina Church of Christ 3 p.m.

October 31

-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
-**HALLOWEEN**
-Prairie Acres Halloween 6 p.m.
-Trunk or Treat between Primary and Elementary Schools 6:30-7:30 p.m.

November 1

-Bovina Senior Citizen Chili Meal 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Citizen's Center on Main Street

November 2

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
-FHS JV/Freshmen Football vs Shallowater at home 5/6:30 p.m.
-FJHS 7th/8th Football at Shallowater 5/6:30 p.m.

November 3

-Last day of Friona 4-H Food Drive
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
-FHS Varsity Football at Shallowater 7:30 p.m.

November 4

-FHS Cross Country at State in Round Rock

November 5

-**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**
-St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina Annual Turkey Dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

November 6

-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Idalou at home 5/6:15/7:30

November 7

-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
-**ELECTION DAY**

November 9

-Friona Blood Drive noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
-FHS JV/Freshmen Football at Slaton 5/6:30 p.m.
-FJHS 7th/8th Football vs Slaton at home 5/6:30 p.m.

November 10

-Veteran's Day program at FHS
-FHS Varsity Football vs. Slaton at home 7:30 p.m.

November 11

-**VETERANS DAY**
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
-Mini Sessions with Santa at Milk House Market 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 13

-Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
-Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
-FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.
-Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen Basketball boys vs. Shallowater at home 5/6:15/7:30

November 14

-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Tulia 5/5:6:30/8

Halloween/Christmas 2017

Is it my imagination or did Halloween costumes and candy start appearing right after school started in August? I think the only thing that tops that is the fact that Christmas makes its appearance earlier and earlier every year. This year it shared shelving with Halloween.

I can see how Thanksgiving and Halloween could share shelving because they are both fall themed and pumpkins can be interchangeable for either holiday.

Christmas just doesn't seem to fit in with orange pumpkins, witches and goblins.

There was a time when Christmas didn't kick into high gear until the first week of December. I can remember my mom running out to get Christmas cards that first week of December so she could get them in the mail as soon as possible. The gift shopping came after that and was done from a strict list. Food shopping for Christmas Eve and Day was done a few days before the actual day.

These days it seems like Christmas starts gearing up as soon as it is over. The sales

the day after Christmas are the best bargains for all those decorations and Christmas cards you really wanted but don't want to pay full price for before Christmas. It is also a good time to pick up a few gifts for next year. If you are like me, you put those gifts away and TOTALLY forget where you put them and whom they were to be given.

Christmas has become such a stressful time that shopping days are added just to reduce the stress. They may start having Gray Wednesday, Darker Gray Thursday and Black Friday at Thanksgiving. Just forget the turkey and dressing and get to the store for the best deals on more stuff.

I think we need to go back to taking each holiday one at a time. This overlapping is exhausting.

Maybe the retail industry has a major case of ADD or ADHD. I know they are causing me to have more stress and my concentration is completely malfunctioning.

When it was time to buy school supplies in August, I found myself also looking at Halloween costumes for my granddaughter.

A month or so later I was looking for fall decorations and found myself admiring Christmas ornaments and wondering what ornaments I needed to buy for my family.

I am pretty sure that when I go looking for Christmas presents in December I will be distracted by Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day decorations and goodies.

That brings up another question. How can all the chocolate and goodies that are provided for each holiday stay fresh when they are on the shelves months in advance?

With holidays running together, it makes me wonder if all stores need to be like some of the big craft stores and just have sections specifically for each holiday all year long. That would be a bit much!

Let me see, I think I was going to go in search of a princess costume, or was that a Santa's elf costume or a Cupid costume. Oh wait, there is something shiny...my concentration is totally lost.

Merry Halloween!
"I'm not confused, I'm just well mixed."
~Robert Frost

Texans to vote on seven Constitutional Amendments Nov. 7

Early voting began Monday, October 23 for the November 7, 2017 Constitutional Amendment Election.

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What to take to the polls?

Texas requires voters to show photo identification. The seven forms of approved photo ID's are: (must not be expired more than four years)

1. Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
2. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;
3. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
4. Texas handgun license issued by DPS;
5. United States military identification card containing the person's photograph;
6. United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph;
7. United States passport.

Voters who are on the official list of registered voters and who do not have any form of approved photo ID may complete and sign a "reasonable impediment declaration" and vote a regular ballot if they present a: Valid voter registration certificate (card); Certified birth certificate (original); Current utility bill; Current bank statement; Current government check; Current paycheck; Any other government document with the individual's name and address (original). ID address does not have to match the voter registration address.

The seven amendments are as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 (HJR 21): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 (SJR 60): "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 3 (SJR 34): "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain of ficeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 4 (SJR 6): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a

court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 5 (HJR 100): "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 6 (SJR 1): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 7 (HJR 37): "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

Local polling places are:
Precinct #101—Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona
Precinct #201—Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, Bovina
Precinct #202—Friona Commu-

nity Center, 610 w. 15th Street, Friona

Precinct #203—Rhea Community Center, Rhea Community, Highway FM 213 24 miles north & west of Bovina

Precinct #301—Farwell Community Center, 207 9th Street, Farwell

Precinct #302—Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 9 miles east of Farwell on Hwy. 145, 1/2 mile north on FM 1731

Precinct #303—Ridgelea School, Highway 86, Bovina

Precinct #401—Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Lazbuddie

Precinct #402—Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th Street, Friona

For an explanation of each amendment go to one of the following:

- Secretary of State—www.sos.state.tx.us or www.VoteTexas.gov
- League of Women Voters of Texas—www.lwvtexas.org
- League of Women Voters (U.S.)—www.lwv.org
- Republican Party—www.texas-gop.org
- Democratic Party—www.tx-democrats.org
- Libertarian Party—www.lp-texas.org
- Green Party—www.txgreens.org
- VOTE411.org

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "salt some away"

5 TXism: "packed like sardines in ___"

6 national bird of U.S.: ___ eagle

7 doing nothing

8 TXism: "I ___ an armadillo needs an interstate"

17 this Madigan was in TX-based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"

18 after giving up a homer to the Astros, this Cubs pitcher was attacked by a fan (1995)

21 actress Loretta (init.)

22 "not one red ___"

23 TXism: "___ with" (join)

24 this CB Holt was a Cowboy in 1993 Super Bowl XXVII

29 this Cassini was married to TX-born Gene Tierney

30 private theater box

31 "___ far, so good"

32 used to correct defective eyesight

34 TX mythology

35 TXism: "no flies on ___" (pretty woman)

36 Thessalonica

37 TXism: "false-alarm chill"

38 "just in ___"

39 he was in 1979 film "Scavenger Hunt" with TX Meat Loaf

41 "nuts and ___"

42 Spanish for "bear"

DOWN

1 gorge in Uvalde County

2 TX Robert Benton won this award for "Kramer vs. Kramer"

3 "Rio Grande ___"

4 TXism: "all over but the shouting"

9 TX "Piney Woods" region is full of 'em

10 TXism: "get the ___ of it" (learn)

11 TX pest: fire ___

12 Fri. night objective

13 in Willacy County on highway 448

14 TXism: "spittin' ___ of" (identical)

15 Aggie football is played at this Field

16 long Gulf fish

19 TXism: "creme ___ the top" (quality)

20 annoying sounds while asleep

22 TXism: "picked ___ a dog's bone"

24 "that is to say" abbr.

25 abbr. for "system"

26 "he flies by the ___ of his pants"

27 Eskimo casas

28 TX explorer: ___ de Leon

29 the award in 2-down

30 laze around

33 TX-born Dana Eskelson 1996 film: "To ___, with Love II"

34 amphitheater in Six Flags Fiesta Texas: "Lone Star ___"

35 Fort Worth's "Bass Performance," et al.

37 TXism: "he's a ___ the river with"

38 umbilicals, e.g.

40 Paul Anka 1957 hit about a girl

41 TXism: "big as the side of a ___"

44 TX Sissy Spacek was Loretta in 1980 film "___ Miner's Daughter"

47 rented

49 TX Ginger Rogers 1933 comedy film "Don't ___ Love"

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The Friona High School band will host a spaghetti dinner this Friday, October 27 from 5-7:30 p.m. before the Pink Out Game when the Chiefs will meet the Muleshoe Mules. For \$7 per person, diners will enjoy delicious spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green beans, bread and dessert. The meal will be served at the FHS cafeteria. The band is raising money for their trip at the end of the school year.

“Killer Among Us” is the latest play presented by Fedora Theatrix, a homeschool theatre company. The play is based on the true story of the 1926 Farwell, Texas serial killer George Hassell who murdered his wife and eight stepchildren. It centers around the Stateline Tribune and a young reporter who happens to connect the dots and solve the murder mystery.

“The wonderful things about this play is the historical value and the connection it has to our community even to this day,”

said Gina Prather, Fedora’s director and the playwright. “There are still family members here in Parmer County who had grandparents, aunts and uncles who attended the Hassell family yard sale and who also served on the jury during the trial.”

“Killer Among Us” show times are October 27, 7:30 CST 6:30 MT and October 28 3:00 CST 2:00 MT, at Bovina Church of Christ. Admission is free and donations are welcome. A portion of all donations goes to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Bovina Christian Benevolence Fund.

Goblins and ghouls will be treated on Tuesday, October 31 at Trunk or Treat from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Euclid Street between the Friona Primary and Elementary Schools. If you are interested in being a part of this kid friendly event just bring your car and goodies, park at the curb on either side of the street and open your trunk. For

more information on this event contact Ross Paiz at the Parmer County Sheriff’s Office at (806) 481-3303.

The Friona United Methodist Church will host their annual All Saints’ Carnival, Sunday, October 29 from 5-6 p.m. at 301 East 8th Street. All children from birth through fifth grade are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes and attend. Following the carnival, a Cowboy Stew dinner will be served from 6-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering will be accepted for the meal to raise money for youth projects. For more information, call (806) 250-3045.

Mark your calendar to attend the “A Harvey Christmas” gathering of talent practice on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, 1601 N. Euclid Avenue. If you are soloist, choir, group or would like to share your musical talent to accompany others, this is the place to be.

“A Harvey Christmas” will be presented on Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. A freewill offering will be received to benefit continuing hurricane Harvey Relief.

For more information, call Stephanie Williams at (806) 265-7683 or (806) 247-2233.

Prairie Acres will be celebrating Halloween Tuesday evening starting at 6 p.m. Ghouls and goblins can stop by to visit the residents and pickup some goodies.

Prairie Acres Community Bingo is Saturday, October 28 at 3 p.m. Come join in the fun, enjoy a good visit with the resi-

dents and win some prizes.

Friona Heritage Estates Game Day is Tuesday, October 31 at 2 p.m. They will be playing different games and invite the public to join them. If you need a ride, call Connie Johnson at (806) 295-6044.

The Bovina Senior Citizen Chili Meal will be on Wednesday, November 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen’s Center on Main Street.

The Friona Noon Lions will meet on Thursday, November 2

at Headquarters at noon. If you would like to be Lion, stop by and check them out.

The last day of the Friona 4-H Food Drive is Friday, November 3. Food can be dropped off at Friona InterBank, Friona First National Bank, all Friona ISD schools and several local churches. The drive will benefit the Amarillo Food Bank. They are in desperate need of canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, dry beans and rice, canned soups, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese, pasta and boxed dinners.

It is almost time to turn the clocks back. Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, November 5.

If you have any news for Town Talk, give me a call, email me, or stop by.

“Spring passes and one remembers one’s innocence. Summer passes and one remembers one’s exuberance. Autumn passes and one remembers one’s reverence. Winter passes and one remembers one’s perseverance.” — Yoko Ono

White selected to perform with National FFA Band

Hadley White, a member of the Friona FFA chapter, will be on stage and in the spotlight October 25-28 during the 2017 National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis.

White, a Senior and the son of Bill and Jeri Lynn White, has been selected to play trumpet in the National FFA Band.

White submitted an audition tape and was selected to help bring full instrumental balance to the band from a pool of applicants nationwide.

The National FFA Band will perform several times during the national convention and expo.

White will join fellow band members in Indianapolis for rehearsals three days before the convention and expo begins.

Dow Agrosiences sponsors the National FFA Band.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.



dana jameson photo

Parmer County Farm Bureau held their Annual County Convention Thursday, October 19 at the FHS Cafeteria. Board members were elected during the meeting. Pictured are, standing, l-r, Todd Thompson, TFB District to Fieldman, Raymond Hamilton, Mitchell Smiley, Ricky Barnett, J’Lond Jarecki, Carrol Cook, Alan Monroe, and Dan Smity, TFB State Board Director. Seated, l-r, Reagan Beck, TFB Lobbyist, Monty Schueler, Michael Rushing, Veca White, Keven Welch, and David Norton.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Libraries in a Disaster...

In a recent article in the October 1, 2017 issue of Library Journal, there is a report of how Houston Public Libraries fared and served during the Hurricane Harvey Disaster. 18 of their 42 branches were able to be open (imagine having 42 branches and millions of people). 20 of the 26 Harris County Public Libraries were also able to be open. As you might expect, they came to the rescue by allowing people to use their electronic resources—for victims devastated by and applying for disaster relief. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) some add A for arts, were provided as activities for kids forced to be out of school or children of city workers involved in rescue efforts. Plus, they donated many of their new items ordered to shelters or centers since they could not be placed on their shelves.

Libraries serve all the time but it is in times of critical need that we are noticed (and appreciated) the most. The needier pa-

trons are, the more they tend to make use of library services, but libraries survive or thrive on usage. It is the measuring stick of our value. In any event, Houston libraries were service centers already IN PLACE when they were needed—what a blessing! All thanks to a gift, their city GAVE themselves! [Pardon me, but I truly believe in libraries.]

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission TSLAC has made available \$300,000 grants to libraries affected by this disaster plus citizens and libraries all over the state have also come to the rescue of devastated libraries. During the 1995 tornado, our library was unscathed, spared among tremendous damage but allowed to serve as a comforting place of refuge for our children that summer. I remember how subdued everyone was that summer after that tornado.

Libraries serve all ages for lifelong learning: literacy, work opportunities, job centers, chil-

dren’s programs, technology, ESL connections, recreational reading, to name a few...but they have always fought for funding. A recent example the Institute of Museum and Library Services IMLS survived because citizens spoke up.

Love your library...use it. A library is a terrible thing to waste.

Applications are now being accepted for the Director position. Apply in person at the library 109 W 7th. Job description is available. Position is open until filled. Highly rewarding and recommended work environment...

New on the bookshelf: Rooster Bar by John Grisham, Deep Freeze by John Sandford, Fairytale by Danielle Steele, Holly & Ivy by Fern Michaels, Killing Season by Faye Kellerman, Mind Game by Iris Johansen, Origin by Dan Brown, Pulse by Felix Francis, Tell Tale by Jeffrey Archer, Quick and Dirty by Stuart Woods.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of October 31, 1957

*Friona Chiefs’ Fundamentals Flunk Farwell...The Friona Chiefs’ fundamental football machine, with every cog well oiled, unseated the recently high-flying Steers of Farwell by a core of 18-0 in Friona Friday night.

*Sadie Hawkins Set Twirp Week...“It is about time,” one girl was overheard to say upon the announcement that the week of November 1 to 8 would be “twirp” week at Friona High School.

The week in which girls do the date selecting was announced by the following proclamation:

“We the girls of Friona High School, in order to escape the perils of staying home every night, do proclaim the week of

November 1-8, 1957 as TWIRP WEEK.”

“Girls should do the following for the boy or boys of their choice:

1. Apply for an appointment at least 30 minutes before arrival.
2. Always be prompt—Never more than an hour late.
3. Courtesy is the best policy?”

“Girls remember the best way to a man’s heart is through his stomach.”

*One of the newest Cub Scout dens in Friona is Den 3. Wayne Cason is the den chief and the cubs are Don Hoover, Danny Nettles, Santos Esquivel, Mike Riethmayer, Mike Wooley, Fred Morris, Kelvin Woody, Brian Thompson, Lavoy Thompson,

and Roger Simmons.

*Dear Editor,

Betwixt all the rainy weather and cold snaps which has been taking place out here on Frio Draw, us farmers are really in bad shape with the bankers, merchants and implement dealers which we owe.

I don’t in particular know who to place the blame on for the bad spells, but I reckon’ I can take part of the hit.

You see, here the last few summers when it was dry enough to pray for rain, I spint quite a bit of time on my knees. Now, I reckon’ all the prayers have been answered, while all the back orders for rain were bein’ filled.

I blame the cold weather on the merchants that has winter clothes they want to sell, cause my wife Katie has got that on her mind nowadays.

I’m afraid the next dollar day is really goin’ to cost me many dollars.

Yours truly, Don Karatal

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Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, orange pine-apple juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, grape juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, cheese broccoli, French oven potatoes, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk
Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, mixed California veggies, Ranch Style beans, strawberries & bananas, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, fruit punch juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Turkey, roll, stuffing, loaded mashed potato, green beans, snoball salad

Friona Star Football Contest Week 8 Results

- 73-Mike Field
- 71-Jack Glover, Jon Field
- 70-BaiLee Brailiff
- 69-Sandra Berend, Claire Brown, Enrique Rodriguez
- 68-Jeremy Dearing, Tim Elmore, Rusty McFarland
- 66-Frank Dominguez, Jr.
- 65-Kayla Tallant
- 64-Wm. Gromowsky, Phillip Johnson, Mal Manchec, Mack McFarland, Tyrone Shelby
- 63-Raul Brailiff, Scott Brown, Robert Rios, Linvell Rose
- 62-Quentin Shelby
- 61-Laura Field
- 60-James Phipps, Rodney Shelby, Dorothy Stowers
- 59-Lance Field, Rosa Mendez, Christen Stowers
- 58-Eddie Gauna, Kathryn Tallant
- 57-Raymond Diaz, Joy Morton, Isabel Rios, Teresa Shelby
- 56-Harley Merritt
- 55-Jessica Dearing
- 53-Greg Lewellen
- 51-Ambrosio Rios, Jr.
- 49-Yvette Garcia, Blair Morris
- 48-Mitchell Smiley
- 44-Brett Field
- 43-Zachery McKenzie
- 39-Ronald Diaz
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- 24-Nora Mendez
- 12-Jimmy R. Walker
- 4-Sue Walker

500 Years Ago This Week



OBITUARIES



BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Five hundred years ago this week a rock of truth was cast into the vast sea of late early modern European religion and sent ripples of reform that exist today. Martin Luther's 95 Theses were nailed to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, in an effort to spark a debate that would reform the Catholic Church of his day by addressing some key areas and abuses in the church, such as the sale of indulgences. Luther's intention was to reform the Catholic Church he had dedicated his life to as a monk, priest and professor, but his thoughts and ideas sparked a reformation that led to the formation of the Protestant branch of Christianity.

Through the work of Luther, and other reformers such as John Calvin and Ulrich Zwingli, there was an awakening of the Biblical truth that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. The good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ is that He has done everything that needs to be done regarding us receiving forgiveness of our sins, and being saved from the Hell we deserve. Salvation is a free gift of God in Christ, not a work you attain or a trophy the Catholic Church bestows. The Catholic dogma that kept people enslaved to a works salvation for centuries had been shattered by the Reformers' focus on the Bible as the final and ultimate authority, which was all to the glory of God.

The incredible move of God through the Protestant Reformation which began five centuries ago created a massive recovery of scriptural truths that called the church to a Biblical, robust, Christ-centered message that is for God's glory and our good.

"A Harvey Christmas" concert

"A Harvey Christmas," sponsored by the Frona Union Congregational Church, will be held 2 p.m. December 3 at the Frona High School auditorium. The event will consist of the music of the season, and a free will offering will be received to benefit continuing hurricane Harvey Relief.

For more information, please call Stephanie Williams at (806) 265-7683 or (806) 247-2233.

We are looking for a fun, entertaining program that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas, celebrating God's gift by sharing our gifts with others

Do Unto Others

By TEENA HUGHES

When I was a sophomore in high school, our schools and town were rocked with racial problems, instigated totally by outsiders who came in, stirred up trouble, then left. It is something that has hung over my hometown ever since. A few years ago I had dinner with two classmates in Lubbock. They told me new young ministers had moved into town, and were working together to reconcile the town.

Even though it was 47 years ago, this time period still breaks my heart. The worst of it is still remembering how relationships in families and among friends were torn apart.

Last weekend, we had our 45th class reunion. It was such a wonderful time. We were all so glad to see one another. One of the women I had dinner with a few years ago commented that it was so good to see all of us being nice to one another. I told her it was sad that it took us 45 years to grow up!

How many times have you wished you had the knowledge and wisdom at 18 that you have at 60? How much better would things have been? How many different choices and decisions would you have made? How much nicer would you have been to others, less quick to judge, and treated others as you want to be treated?

Yes, I have been studying Matthew 7 in Community Bible Study, and my reunion was a reminder of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and teaching us to love one another as we want to be loved. Sometimes we don't understand how people think, why people do what they say and do, but that doesn't mean we can't treat them nicely and love them.

It is a lesson we need to teach our children from the cradle up so that we don't have to wish we knew at 18 what we know at 60. But, it is never too late. We just have to seek, ask, and knock, and with God's help, "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you." (Matthew 7:12)

Adelmira Rodriguez Viss

Adelmira Rodriguez Viss, 39, of Bovina and Farwell, died Thursday, October 12, 2017. Celebration of Life services were held Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. Ruben Rivera of Frona and Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Frona.

Adelmira was born May 4, 1978 in Honduras to Jose Hector and Marcelina Herculez Rodriguez. She loved gardening and farming and taking care of her family.

She is preceded in death by three brothers, Carlos, Jose Antonio and Tovillas Rodriguez and one sister, Dilma Rodriguez.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Viss of Bovina; two boys, Huber Nuñez of Chicago and Fernando Martinez of Bovina; two daughters, Angie Nuñez of Chicago and Jessica Dayanna Viss of Bovina; her



parents, Jose and Marcelina Rodriguez of Honduras; two brothers, Noe' Rodriguez of Hobbs and Rubi Rodriguez Herculez of Honduras; four sisters, Adelfa Rodriguez, Estela Rodriguez, Juventina Rodriguez and Hayde Rodriguez, all of Honduras.

You may send condolences and sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Evelyn Fulks

Evelyn Fulks, 85, of Tulia, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2017. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Angel Funeral Home, 2209 S. Arthur, Amarillo, Texas 79103.

Evelyn was born January 20, 1932 in Silver City, NM to Robert and Cornelia Hext.

She spent much of her early years working with her family on their ranch near Apache Creek, NM. Evelyn was a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Evelyn and J.V. Fulks lived in Frona for many years. Evelyn was a teacher for Frona ISD. The couple moved to Tulia upon retiring from ranching and teaching, to work for the Tulia Prison system. Both retired, and remained in Tulia.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, J.V. Fulks of Tulia;



two daughters, Nell Whitlow (Jessie) of Mertzon; Jamie Stern (Paul) of Florida; a son, Cole Fulks of Ft. Worth; a sister, Barbara Ann Davis of Lubbock; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family asks that any remembrance of Evelyn be as donation to your most cherished cause or charity.

Condolences may be shared at www.angelfunerals.com.

Panhandle Parables

When The North Wind Blows

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

My favorite time of the year is the fall. As the cold fronts start getting a little bite to them, and the migrating birds begin to ease on overhead in their famous "V" formation. Have I ever told you why they do that? Just kidding, if you read these little stories then you know. If this is your first, well you'll have to catch me around town.

When the north wind blows, it brings change.

When the north wind blows, it is time to double down on the harvest.

When the north wind blows, it's time to finish what needs finishing.

When the north wind blows, jackets move out of the closet to hooks near the door.

When the north wind blows, it is a sign winter is on its way.

There are seasons in nature and there are seasons in life. I find as I near the age of 50 there is a bit of urgency in my step. I see the things I have yet to finish. Harvest is approaching and the time to gather is near. I don't know whether or not fall is what I am entering, but it can't be far off. I feel the breeze in my face as I face north these days. I see the need to complete things left undone, I should have always been this way, but youth has energy to burn and I burned it, so now is the time to focus. As the leaves begin to change and fall I see the need to live smarter not faster. I wear a jacket and leave it out, knowing I will need it again. I also look at the reality that winter is on its way for my life, as well as, the season.

I like to write about nature and like nature does not try to change the season, but does in season what God has prepared it to do. Spiritually, we must use the season we are in for what God has prepared for us to do. Open your eyes to the possibilities, open your heart with compassion, open your ears and heed the call. Look around, read His Word and yield to what He asks of you in this season. For at some point when the north wind blows we will sense a change and must trust Him to lead us on.

Thank you to the 6th Street Church of Christ for providing a wonderful meal for the First Responders in our community. Also, to Danny Kendrick & Kendrick Oil for providing the fried chicken. Members of the 6th Street Church provided the rest of the meal along with awesome desserts. Thanks so much!

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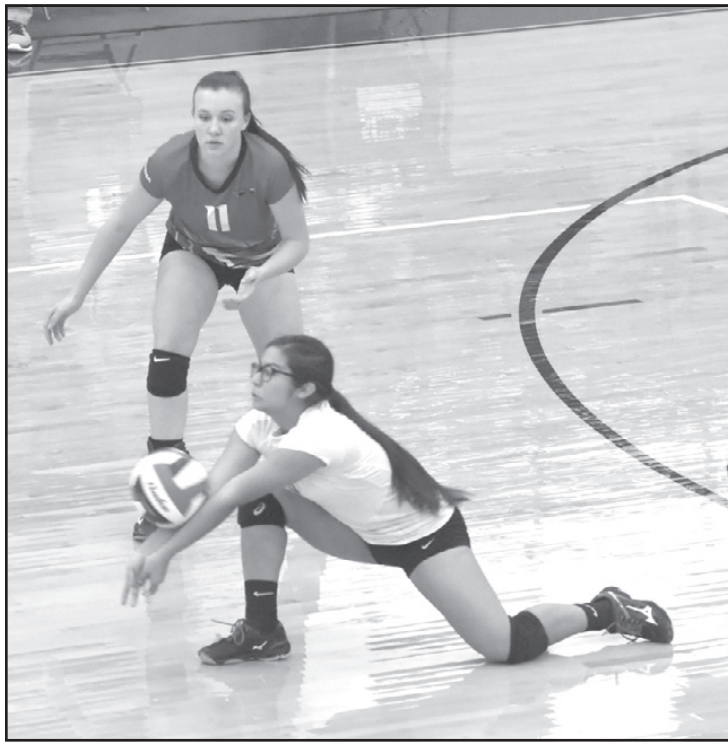
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Josselyn Castillo, #0, digs in for the ball while Bailey Pope, #11, looks on during the Varsity Squaws win over the Littlefield Lady Cats Tuesday night in Littlefield.



Carly Drake, #10, shows good form while serving the ball Tuesday evening against the Littlefield Lady Cats.

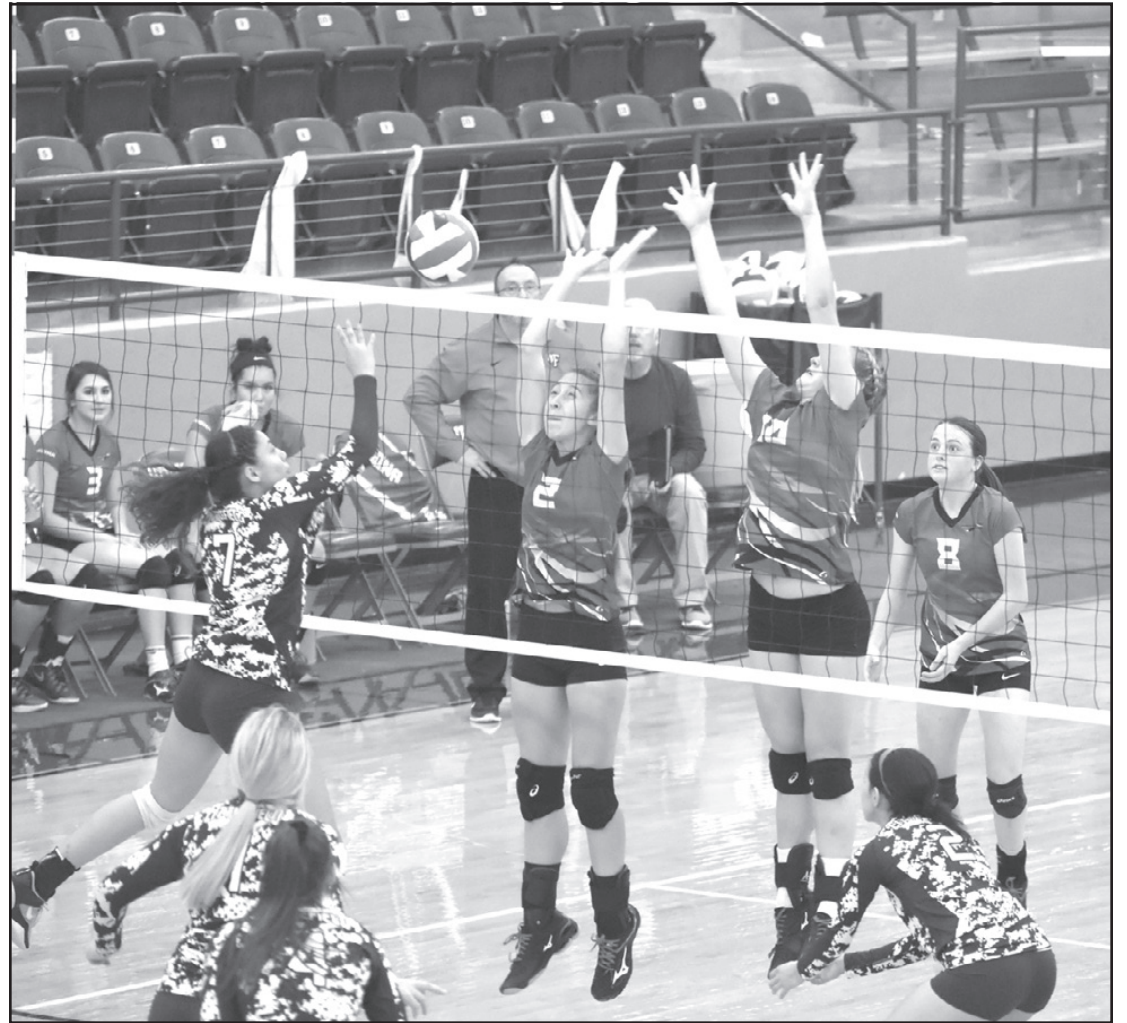


Bailey Pope, #11, also shows good form as she serves the ball to the Lady Cats Tuesday. The Squaws won 2nd place in district with their victory over Littlefield.

dana jameson photos



Coach Darrel Ray, right, shares a laugh with the Squaws while Coach Bryan Masse discusses plays with Mariah Trevino, #12.



Reaching for the sky are Vivianna Rivera, #2, and Carly Drake, #10, while Emma Rector, #8 anticipates the next move. Coach Masse added to his win record with the win against Littlefield.

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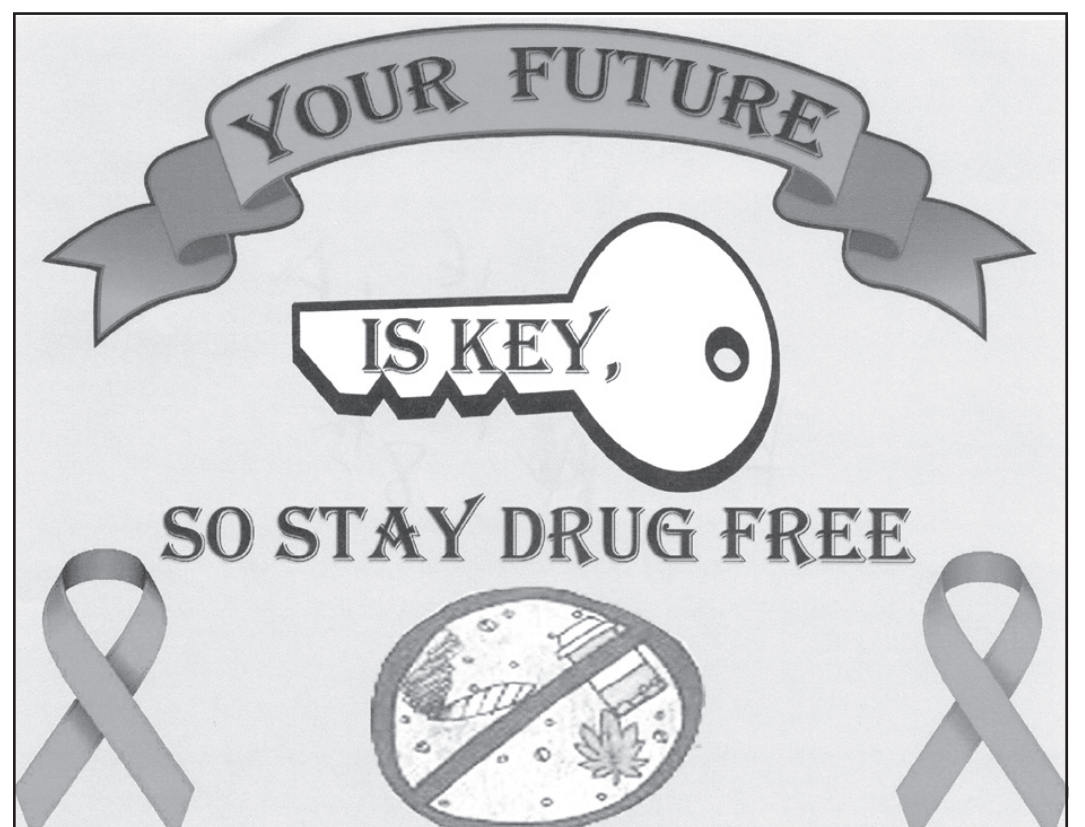
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SPORTS

Chiefs tame River Road Wildcats 54-18

The Friona Chieftains began their undefeated district run against the River Road Wildcats on Friday, October 13 in River Road and kept the streak going by defeating the Wildcats 54-18.

Marco Monreal carried for 94 yards in 20 carries for two touchdowns. Sergio Flores carried 17 times for 132 yards and three touchdowns. Julius Orozco carried twice

for 37 yards and one touchdown. Rodrigo Munoz carried three times for 27 yards and one TD. Marco Maldonado carried once for three yards and a touchdown. Gerardo Trejo carried twice for five yards against the Wildcats.

Maldonado led the stats on receptions with five for 53 yards. Orozco had two receptions for 39 yards and Rocky Barrios had

two receptions for 17 yards.

Monreal completed 9 of 20 passes for 109 yards with two interceptions.

The offense had 407 yards in 71 plays with 7 penalties for 40 yards and 17 first downs.

Jonathon Hernandez completed four punts for 141 yards. Flores attempted five extra points completing three and Maldonado completed three extra points.

Chiefs 2017 season looking great

The Friona Chieftains are 7-0 for the 2017 season as they go into their third game of district competition on Friday evening, October 27, as the Chiefs host the Muleshoe Mules.

Sergio Flores has 14 touchdowns in 168 carries for 1,100 yards and leads the team in yardage. Marco Monreal has carried for 453 yards in 110 carries and has scored 11 touchdowns. Julius Orozco has scored four touchdowns in 32 carries for 272 yards. Rodrigo Munoz has scored one touchdown in 14 carries for 117 yards. Marco Maldonado has carried 19 times for 154 yards. Eduardo Chavez has carried one time for two yards and Gerardo Trejo has carried twice for five yards.

Jonathon Hernandez leads the Chiefs in receptions with 359 yards in 18 receptions and two touchdowns. Rocky Barrios has 16 receptions with 227 yards and one touchdown. Maldonado has 20 receptions for 323 yards and three touchdowns. Orozco has 10 receptions

for 195 yards and one touchdown. Angel Hernandez has 107 yards with six receptions. Damar Sermeno has four receptions for 47 yards. Flores has four receptions for 80 yards and one touchdown. Jose Rodriguez has four receptions for 26 yards and one touchdown. Munoz has two receptions for 25 yards and Mario Hernandez has one reception for six yards for the season.

Monreal has completed 85 of 148 passes for 1,395 yards, ten touchdowns and four interceptions.

For the season, the Chiefs offense has 515 plays for 3,538 yards, which is an average of 5.05 yards per game. The team has incurred 50 penalties for 361 yards and played 151 first downs for the year.

Jonathon Hernandez has completed 15 punts for 497 yards for an average of 33 yards each game.

Flores had completed 22 of 29 extra point attempts while Maldonado had completed eight of eight.



dana jameson photo

The FHS Cheerleaders kept the crowd cheering during the Squaws match and victory against the Littlefield Lady Cats on Tuesday evening in Littlefield. The cheerleaders will "Pinking" out the Chiefs and Mules game on Friday night.

All-Time Records vs. Football Opponents Frona Chieftains vs. Muleshoe Mules

The Friona Chieftains and longtime rivals Muleshoe Mules probably have the longest streak of playing each other. Thanks to Bill Ellis' Friona On Parade here are the statistics from 1926 until 2016. Muleshoe leads the series with 37 wins to Friona's 32 victories.

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1928 FHS 45, MHS 0, Home
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1932-MHS 14, FHS 7
1938-MHS 18, FHS 7, Home
1939-MHS 39, FHS 2
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1940-MHS 19, FHS 0
1941-MHS 19, FHS 7
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, to September 30, 2017 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$91,558.32
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,331.52
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....4,708.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$88,181.84

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$2,966,544.98
Amount Received Since Last Report.....217,846.38
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....875,393.58
09/30/17 Balance.....\$2,308,997.78

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$1,995,455.35
Amount Received Since Last Report.....105,311.93
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....538,756.87
09/30/17 Balance.....\$1,562,010.41

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$275,636.13
Amount Received since Last Report.....4,004.47
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$279,640.60

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$35,759.84
Amount Received Since Last Report.....22.29
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$35,782.13

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$47,628.58
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,051.73
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$48,680.31

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$133,463.32
Amount Received Since Last Report.....44,877.44
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....36,647.20
09/30/17 Balance.....\$141,693.56

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$3,726.58
Amount Received Since Last Report.....147.37
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$3,873.95

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$6,951.28
Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,755.67
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....2,091.35
09/30/17 Balance.....\$6,615.60

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287th FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$3,338.60
Amount Received Since Last Report.....286.92
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....2,138.86
09/30/17 Balance.....\$1,486.66

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$57,212.97
Amount Received Since Last Report.....35.76
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$57,248.73

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$4,755.82
Amount Received Since Last Report.....2.97
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$4,758.79

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$121,432.90
Amount Received Since Last Report.....3,643.69
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....15,637.50
09/30/17 Balance.....\$109,439.09

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
09/30/17 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2017.....\$4,256.19
Amount Received Since Last Report.....446.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....104.32
06/30/17 Balance.....\$4,598.10

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$88,181.84
General Fund.....2,308,997.78
Farm To Market Fund.....1,562,010.41
Contingency Fund.....279,640.60
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....35,782.13
Permanent Improvement Fund.....48,680.31
Revenue Fund.....141,693.56
Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,873.95
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....6,615.60
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....1,486.66
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....57,248.73
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....4,758.79
Interest & Sinking Fund.....109,439.09
Lateral Fund.....0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....4,598.10
TOTAL.....\$4,653,007.55

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

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General Fund
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Permanent Improvement
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TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

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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.
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County Treasurer
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Trey Ellis
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2017 Football Contest

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 2nd Place: \$25
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CONTEST RULES

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

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

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

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

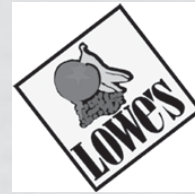
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Friona ★ Star

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eric gonzales photo

The Friona Chieftains were triumphant last Friday evening against the Littlefield Wildcats with a final score of 42-28. The win brings them to a 7-0 record for the 2017 season.

Chieftains wrangle Littlefield Wildcats 42-28

The Friona Chieftains continued their winning district run by wrangling the Littlefield Wildcats 42-28 in Littlefield on Friday, October 20.

Sergio Flores led the Chiefs with 28 carries for 174 yards and three touchdowns.

Marco Monreal scored two touchdowns in 13 carries for 61 yards. Marco Maldonado had five carries for 43 yards.

Flores had three receptions for 47 yards and one touchdown. Rocky Barrios had three receptions for 36 yards. Jonathon

Hernandez had one reception of 23 yards. Maldonado had one reception for 53 yards. Julius Orozco had one reception for nine yards while Mario Hernandez had one reception for six yards. Jose Rodriguez had one reception for 10 yards.

Monreal completed 11 of 18 passes for 184 yards and one touchdown.

The offense gained 480 yards in 67 plays with only six penalties for 36 yards and 16 first downs.

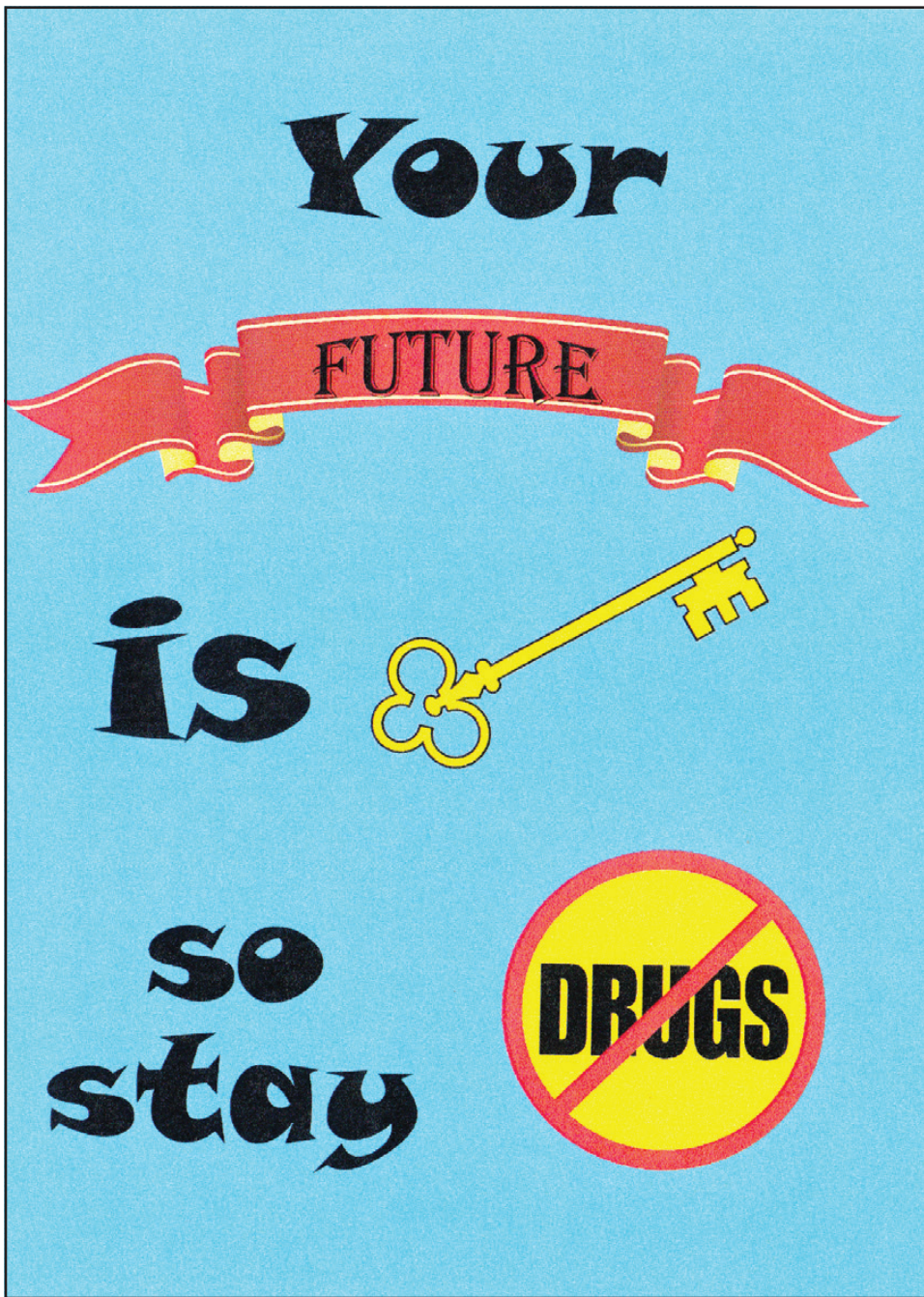
Hernandez completed one punt for 44

yards. Maldonado completed four extra point attempts.

The Chiefs will host the Muleshoe Mules Friday, October 27 for the annual PINK OUT game at Chieftain Field. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

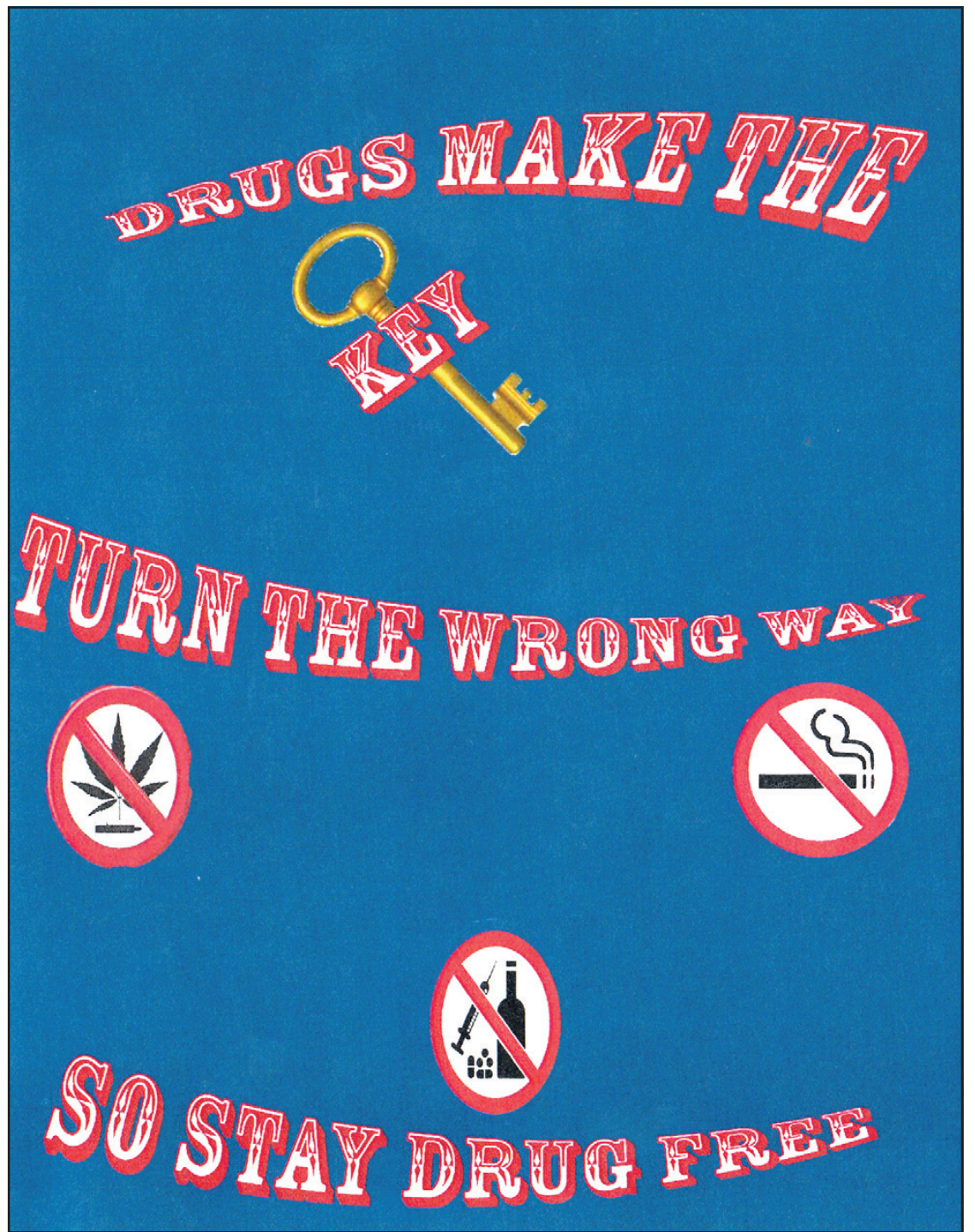
Friona Independent School District Calendar of Events November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 -UIL Congress -Plainview LDE	2 -7 th /8 th Football @Shallowater -Freshmen Football vs Shallowater -JV Football vs Shallowater -District LDE	3 -Varsity Football @Shallowater -Thanksgiving Lunch @FJH Cafeteria	4 -Choir TMEA All Region Auditions -State CC @Round Rock
5	6 -7 th /8 th /9 th Girls Basketball vs Idalou	7 -Choir All-Region Clinic & Concert	8 -UIL Elementary Academic Meet	9 -7 th /8 th Football vs Slaton -JV Football @Slaton -Jr High Zone 1 OAP	10 -2 nd 6wks Ends -Varsity Football vs Slaton (Senior Night) -Veteran's Day Program @FHS GYM -Pep Rally	11 -JVG/VG Basketball vs Whitharrel -Area LDE
12	13 -3 rd 6wks Begins -7 th /8 th /9 th Girls (T) & Boys (H) Basketball vs Shallowater -Lubbock LDE	14 -5 th Grade Music Program @2:30pm & 6:30pm (PATRIOTIC) -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @Tulia	15	16	17 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs Bushland	18
19 -Musical @4pm	20 -7 th /8 th /9 th Girls (H) & Boys (T) Basketball vs Roosevelt	21 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @Bovina	22 -Choir Thanksgiving Meal	23 Holiday	24 Holiday	25
26	27 -7 th /8 th /9 th Girls (T) & Boys (H) vs Littlefield	28 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @Boys Ranch	29	30 -HS Picture Retakes -VB/VG Basketball-Nazareth Invitational -Friona JV Tournament		



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AGRICULTURE

Stockpiled forages reduce need, cost of hay, supplemental feed

By Adam Russell

Stockpiled forages and winter annuals can reduce the need for and cost of hay and other supplemental feed for beef cattle producers in regions with adequate annual rainfall, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Dr. Jason Banta, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Overton, said producers can reduce the need for hay and supplements by providing stockpiled forage mid-November through December and winter annuals October through May.

"If they choose these options, we want them to know how to best utilize them," Banta said.

For stockpiled Bermudagrass and bahiagrass, producers should bale the field for hay or graze the pasture 3-6 inches tall in the first part of September each year. Then fertilize and allow growth until the first frost, which is typically by mid-November in East Texas, Banta said. After the frost, the forage can be utilized until the first part of January.

"Utilizing stockpiled forage helps us avoid feeding hay for 4-6 weeks potentially," he said.

Banta said producers should "strip graze" the pasture by using electric fencing to restrict cows' access to the forage if possible.

"Provide access to what they

could eat in two to four days," he said. "Then every few days move the fence to allow more access. Restricting access will help prevent the cattle from wasting the available forage."

The forages should be utilized by the first of January to mid-January in high rainfall areas because rain will begin to reduce quality and palatability for cattle, Banta said.

"If we fertilize and have good growing conditions, the stockpiled forage should meet all nutrient requirements for dry cows," Banta said. "Additionally, it will meet the requirements for most lactating cows. However, in some situations small amounts of supplements may be needed depending on the forage quality, milk production and body condition score of the lactating cows."

In those cases, Banta said lactating cows should generally receive 1-2 pounds of a high-protein supplement per cow per day.

Legumes and winter annual grasses such as ryegrass, small grain rye and wheat, can also be used to reduce the need and cost of hay.

"Those forages will be extremely high in both protein and energy," he said.

However, utilizing winter annuals and legumes differs for

replacement heifers, pregnant females in late gestation, and cow/calf pairs, Banta said.

"If abundant winter annual forage is available, pairs and replacement heifers can be grazed full time in lieu of feeding hay," he said. "In contrast, pregnant females in late gestation should be limited grazed on winter annuals to avoid potential increases in calf birth weights and calving problems."

Banta said late-gestation cows should be limited to two-hour grazing sessions daily.

"After a couple days, the cows should be used to the routine and become easier to remove from the winter annual pastures," he said.

Grazing dry cows or pairs on winter annuals or legumes should also negate any need for protein or energy supplements, Banta said. Producers should, however, provide minerals with moderate-to-high, 5-13 percent, magnesium to reduce the chances of grass tetany in lactating cows.

"If utilized effectively, grazing stockpiled forages and winter annual forages can tremendously reduce winter feeding costs for producers," he said. "Whatever is spent on seed and fertilizer can be more than made up in quality forage."

Lazbuddie Robotics are 1st place BEST Team

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team won 1st place BEST Team in Lubbock against all division and 2nd place in the Robot Game Competition on Saturday, October 14. The team qualified for the UIL State competition of Texas BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) at the University of Texas at Dallas in Frisco, Texas on December 7-9.

Seventeen teams entered the contest held at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Seventy-six

teams will be present in Frisco from Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

The Lazbuddie team won 2nd place in the Table Display and Presentation, 2nd place Table Exhibit and Interview; 2nd place Notebook, 1st place in Spirit and Sportsmanship, 3rd place Most Robust Robot Award, and 5th place Founder's Award. Lazbuddie won 1st place Regional UIL division.

The BEST competition consists of four categories:

1-A project summary notebook submitted in advance to Texas BEST.

2-An 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 interview.

4-A spirit and sportsmanship review.



courtesy photo

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team brought home the top prize on Saturday, October 14 from Lubbock. Team member include: Coy Baird, Thomas Ballard, Austin Bradley, Joshua Cox, Shelton Gable, Maribel Gomez, Coby Glover, Deborah Hromas, Ian Hudson, Cade Hurst, Bernardo Lopez, Mikayla Merigan, Marisol Marufo, Mallory McDaniel, Alexiah Oseguera,, Jazlyn Oseguera, Devon Pacheco, Thomas Radford, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Alexandria Sanchez, Preston Stewart, John Henry Schacher, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms, Avery Timms, Junior Vallejo, and Michael Wales.

Value of bull to commercial herd exceeds 'relative' value

By Paul Schattenberg

The value of bulls in commercial herds goes beyond the "relative" value typically ascribed to them in market pricing, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"In publications referencing cattle values for commercial producers as well as reports from beef breed associations, the value of a bull is often given as equivalent to the average value of five weaned calves," said Dr. Joe Paschal, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Corpus Christi. "This has been a long-held comparison for determining the value of a bull, but it really doesn't take into account all aspects of what bulls provide to the herd."

Paschal said the value of one bull to five weaned calves resulted from a relative equivalency identified as market prices fluctuated over the past several years.

"At least up until around 2010, producers paid less than 50 percent of the value of those five calves on a bull," Paschal explained. "Then from 2011 until 2015 producers began to pay more, including up to 100 percent of the value of five calves in 2013. Then in 2015, producers paid up to 150 percent of the value of five calves for one bull. And when calf prices dropped in 2016, the ratio dropped back to about 115 percent—between \$5,000 and \$5,250—closer to the average value

of the five calves."

But this ratio doesn't fully reflect the additional value bulls supply to the herd, Paschal said.

"Bulls supply the genetics for the next generation of replacement females in most commercial herds except those strictly using terminal crossing," he said. "It should be remembered that bulls are more than just 'cow fresheners' as my former colleague, Dr. Rick Machen, retired AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in Uvalde, was fond of saying. As such, their value goes beyond the market price for five head of calves."

Paschal said if a bull is used for three years and the producer does not introduce any outside female replacements into the herd, that bull will then be responsible for up to 87 percent of the cowherd's genes.

"A lot of products and equipment are touted as being the best investment a cattle producer can make, but a good bull is the only thing that can really match that description," he said. "If you maintain a closed herd, the genes entering the cow herd will come completely from the bulls you select, and that's a huge contribution—for better or worse—to the herd's overall genetic makeup. When you look at it from that perspective, you see just how valuable a good bull is to a commercial cow herd."

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From 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Euclid Street between the Primary & Elementary Schools, Friona TX

Park your cars at the curb on either side of the street and open your trunk and give candy and other goodies away. We encourage you to decorate your cars and be entered into a decorative trunk Contest with 1st & 2nd place prizes sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

We will also be having a costume contest with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes for boys & girls sponsored by the Friona Chamber Of Commerce. This is a great and safe community effort for our children of our community.

If you have any questions you may contact
Ross R. Paiz Trunk or Treat Coordinator at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 806-481-3303



UNDEFEATED SEASON...The Friona Maidens team has been playing with the Hereford Sports and Wellness 5th & 6th grade volleyball league and have gone undefeated this season. They will be playing in a playoff game at noon on Saturday, October 28. Pictured are, l-r, Coach Melinda Burney, Adynaih Dominguez, AJ London, Ivory Shelby, Melody Upton, Teara Shelby, Lexie Monreal, Jacee Burney, Reese Stowers, Reyna Arias, and Coach Carrie Arias.



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Guillermo Quintana, #55, right, clears the way for Marco Maldonado, #10, during the defeat against the Littlefield Wildcats Friday evening in Littlefield.



Sergio Flores, #44 avoids the tackle to gain more yards last Friday night in Littlefield. For the season, Flores has 14 touchdowns in 168 carries for 1,100 yards. Flores looks to add to his numbers against the Muleshoe Mules this Friday at Chieftain Field. The PINK OUT game starts at 7:30 p.m.



Rocky Barrios, #20, twists between two Wildcats last Friday night

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From 7:00 am to 9:00 am
At the Friona Redeemer Center
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All Veterans and families are welcomed**

Being that November is BLAZE COFFEE ACCIDENT AWARENESS Month, we would like to share our story...



In August 2009, our son, Blaze Coffee, was in an accident while working with heavy equipment. He was rushed to the hospital where a surgeon was awaiting his arrival. Blaze was taken to surgery immediately. After what seemed like an eternity, the doctor came to talk to us. The doctor informed us that Blaze had sustained a terrible trauma and that his injuries were life-threatening.

When they let our family see Blaze for the first time after the surgery, it was then we noted the large number of blood components that were being used. This day was the start of our twenty-eight day stay in the hospital. Each day, Blaze would overcome one crisis and then another would arise. He required blood products daily – platelets, plasma and red blood cells. We quit counting how many he was given at about 68 yet the transfusions continued. Through all of this, Blaze demonstrated a remarkable will to live and a fighting spirit that astounded those around him. Thanks to donors that responded, we never worried that blood would be available...and we never lost hope!

On September 8, our hometown of Panhandle pulled together for one of the biggest single blood drives for an individual. The communities of Booker and Darrouzett held drives in Blaze's honor as well. The drives brought in about 140 units of blood thanks to the community of Panhandle, to our friends and neighbors and to the other communities who showed their support.

Our story is a little different from those usually shared with Coffee Memorial. Blaze did not receive an earthly healing, he passed away on the very day the blood drives were held in his honor – September 8, 2009. He was 20 years old. We wanted to share our story because the blood products Blaze received gave us 28 extra days with our son to say the things we needed to say. That is why we contacted Coffee Memorial (name is just a coincidence) to ask if we could obtain sponsors and host blood drives in our son's honor. With generous support from our friends, family and area businesses, the Blaze Coffee Memorial Drives have grown so much that we are now able to sponsor t-shirts for the entire month of November in Blaze's memory.

Blaze truly lit up his little corner of the world during his 20 years. We may no longer be blessed with his physical presence, but his flame still burns brightly through all of those who have already donated blood in his memory, and those who will do so in the future. Because of the gracious donations from strangers every day, families in crisis do not have to worry about blood being there for their loved ones.

We want to extend our most sincere appreciation to each of you!

The Blaze Coffee Family

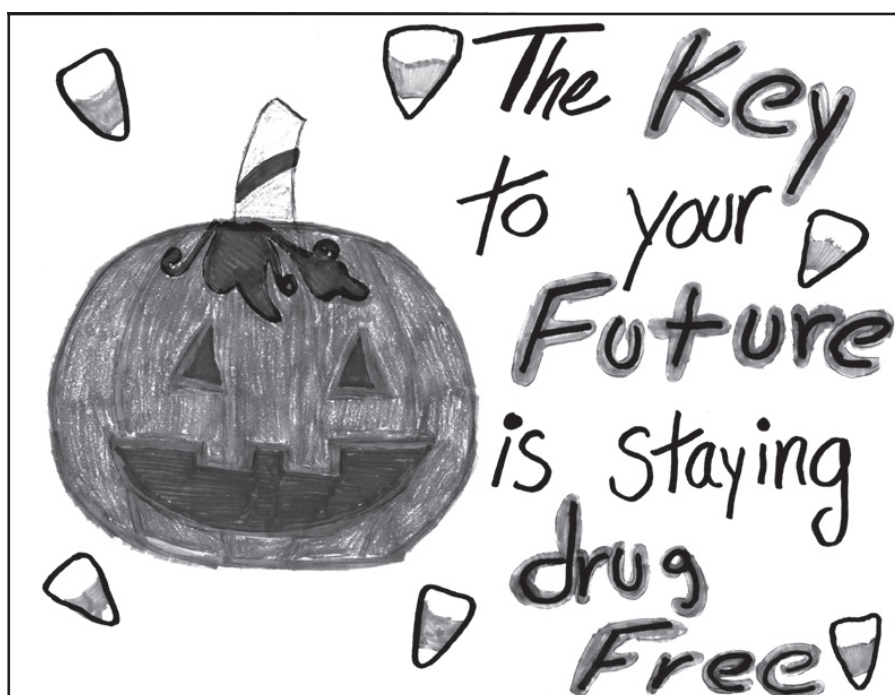


**Friona Blood Drive - Thursday, November 9
Noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church**



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Friona Freshmen vs Bovina

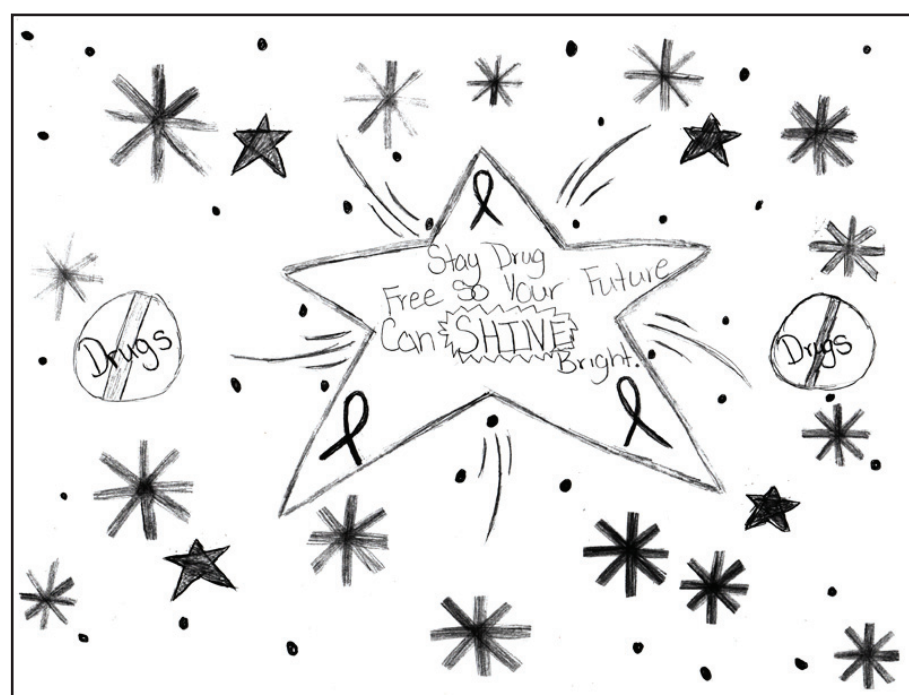


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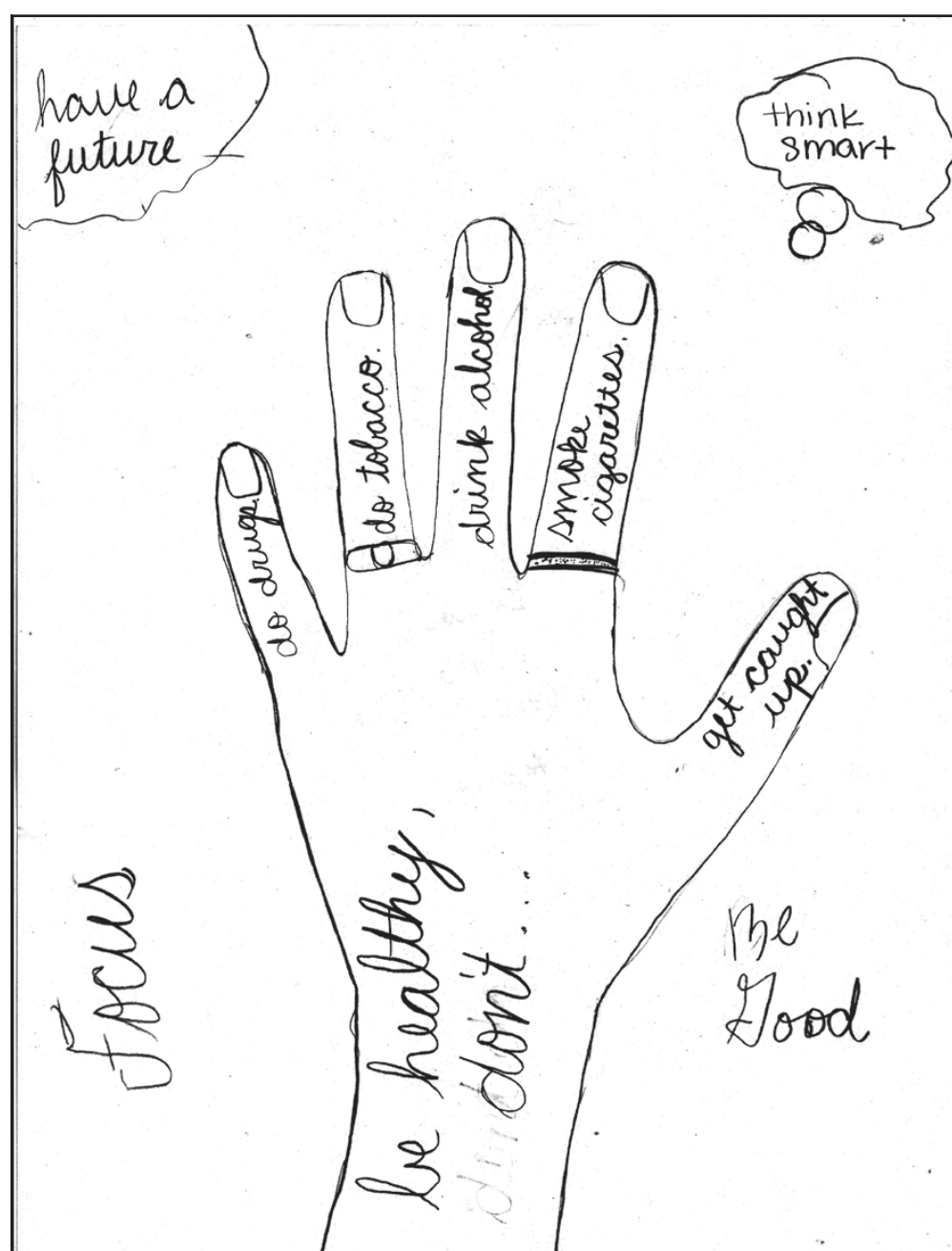
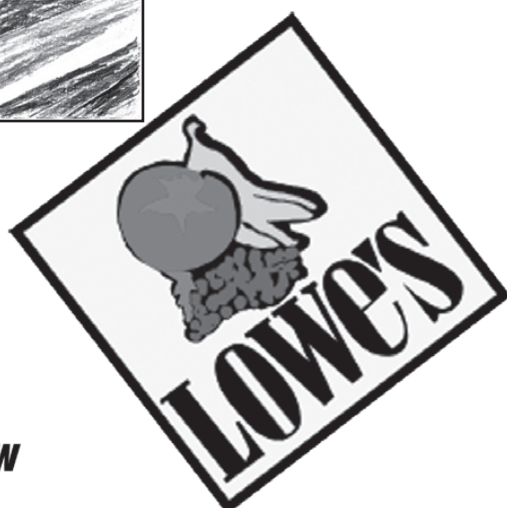
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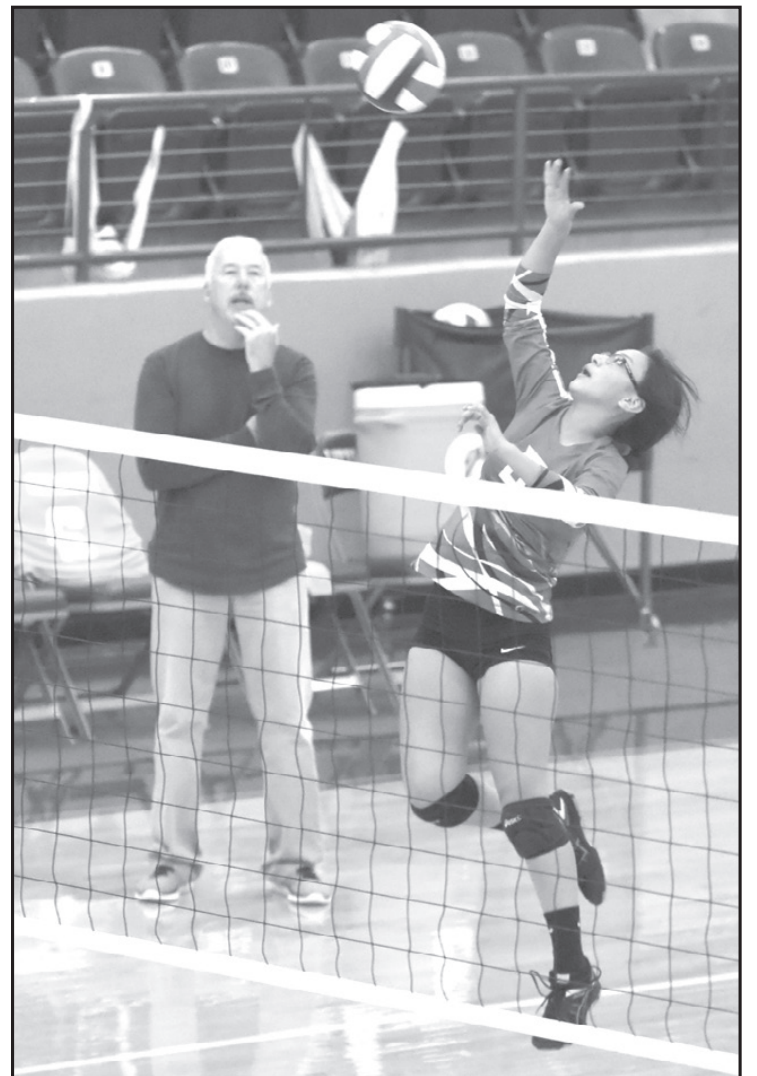
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JV Volleyball vs Littlefield



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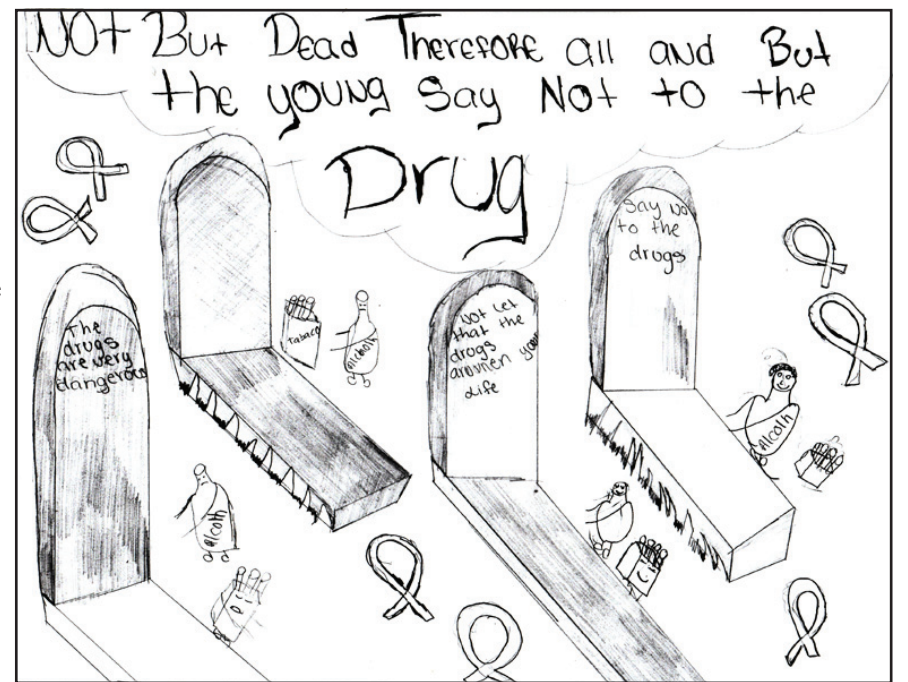
The FHS Junior Varsity Squaws defeated the Littlefield JV Lady Cats in two straight sets on Tuesday evening in Littlefield

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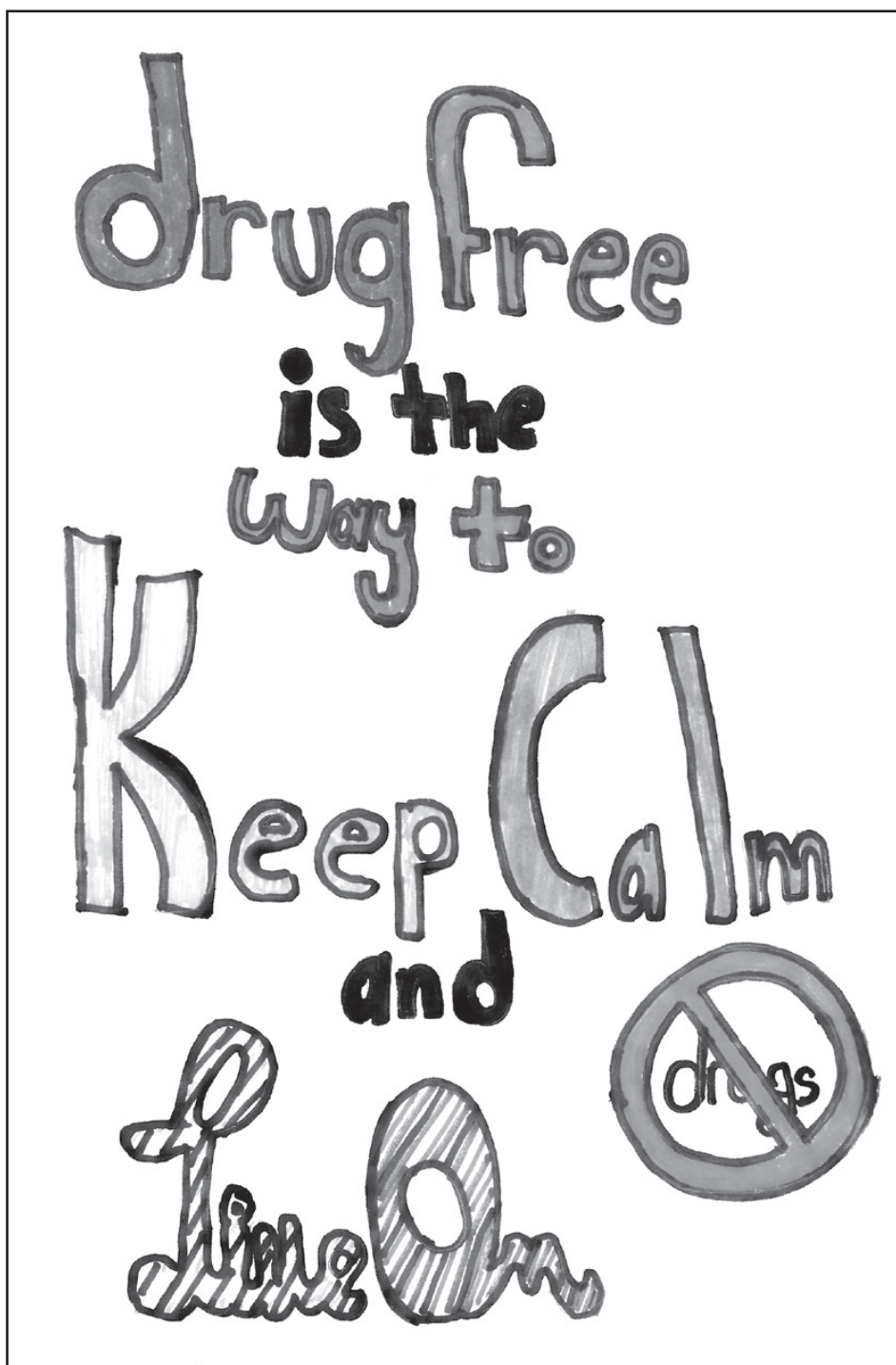
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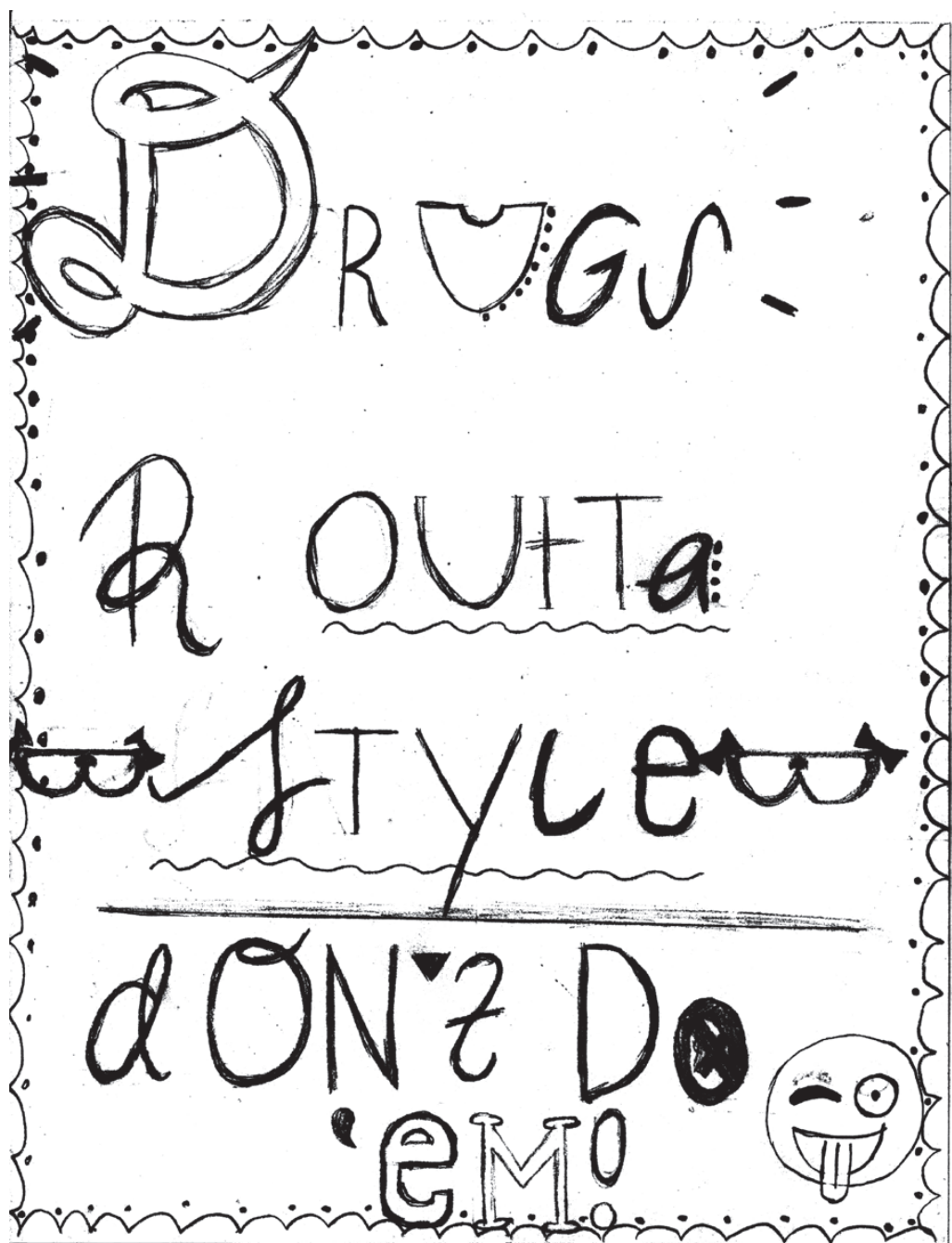
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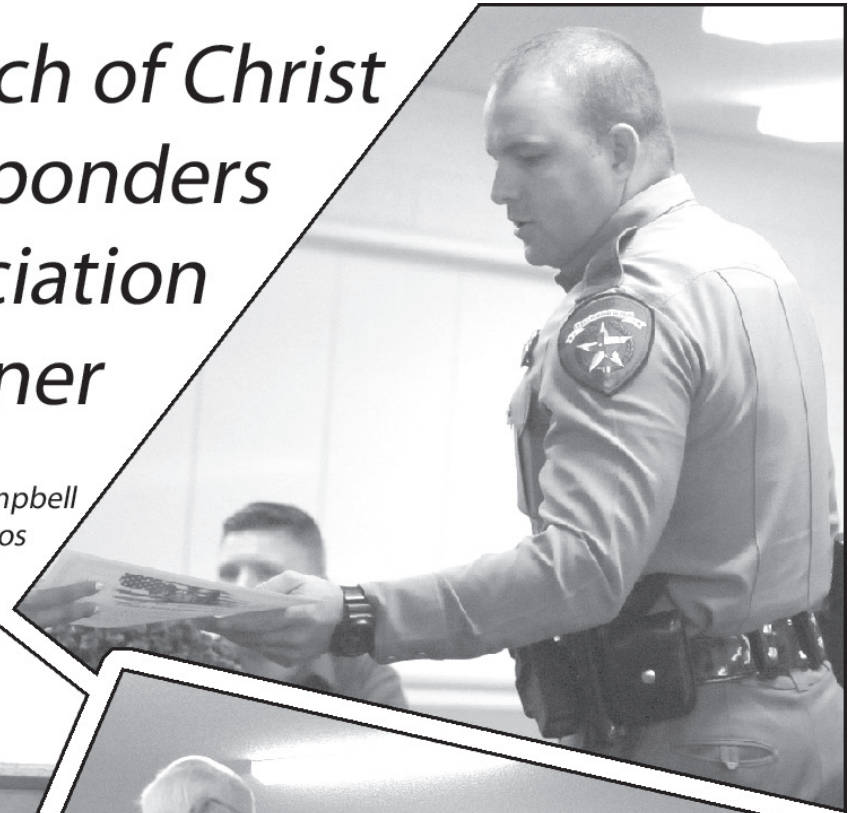
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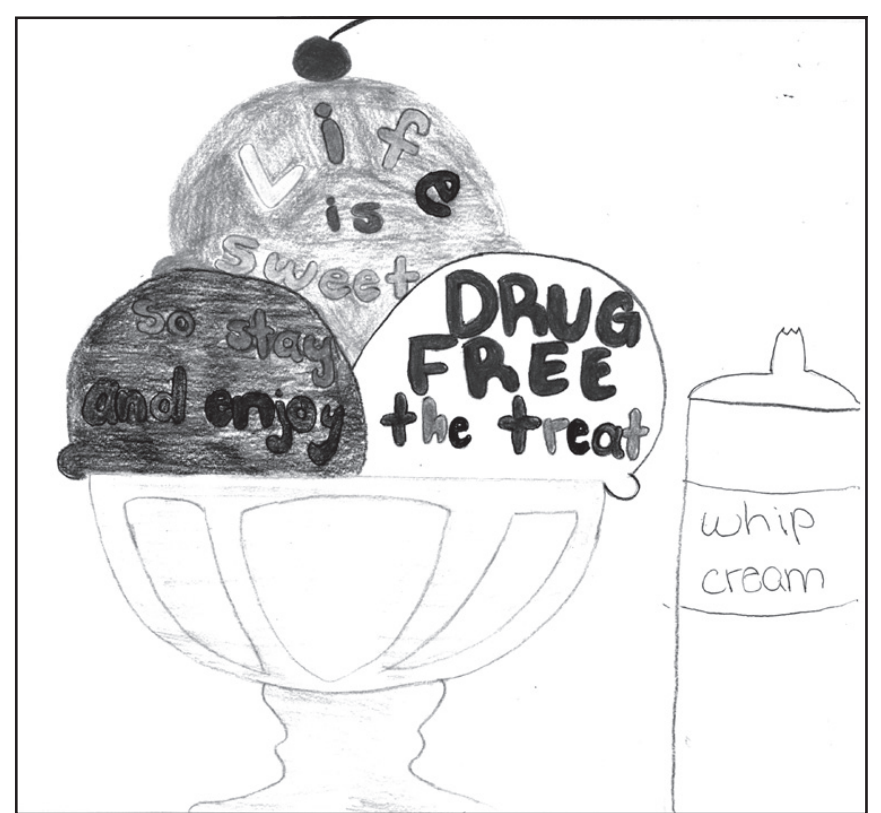


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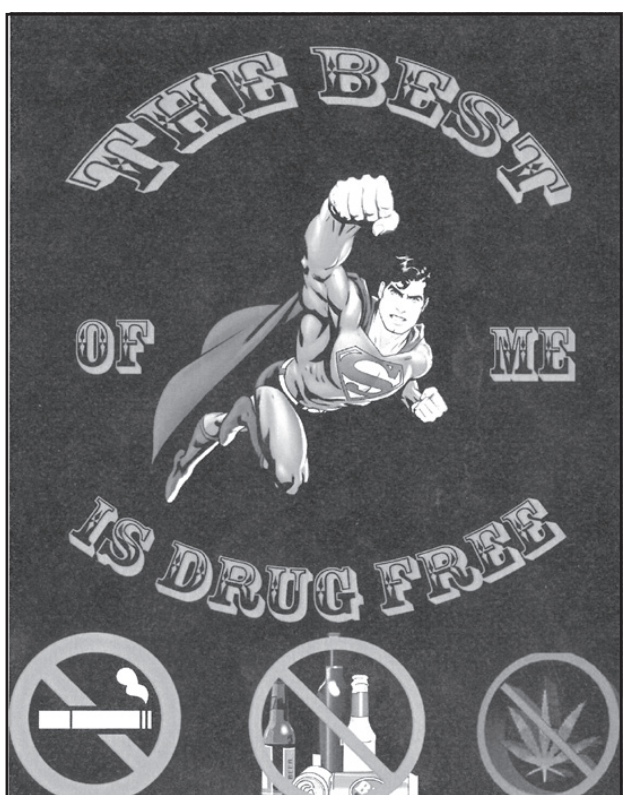
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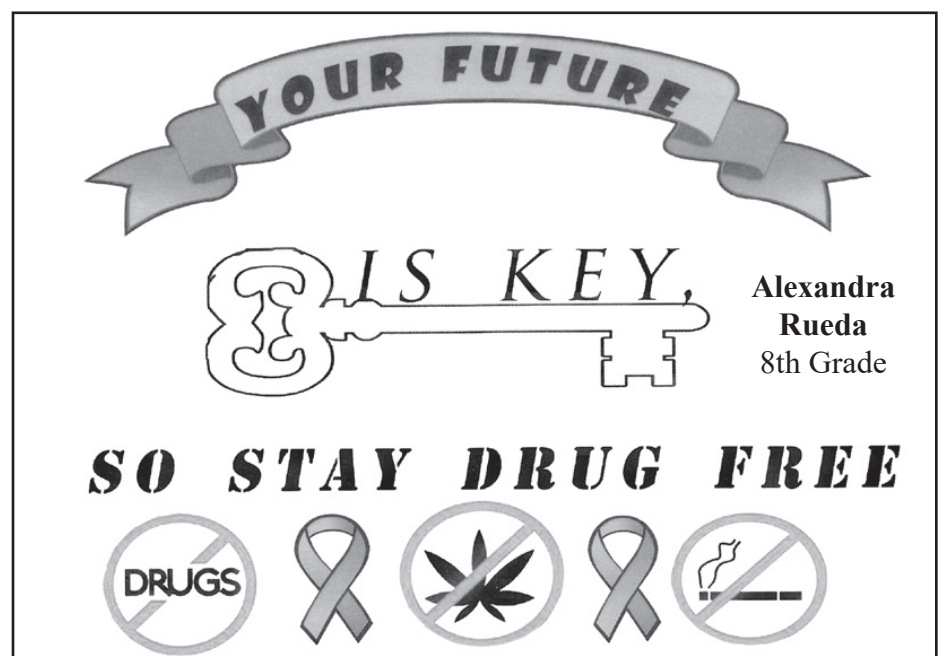
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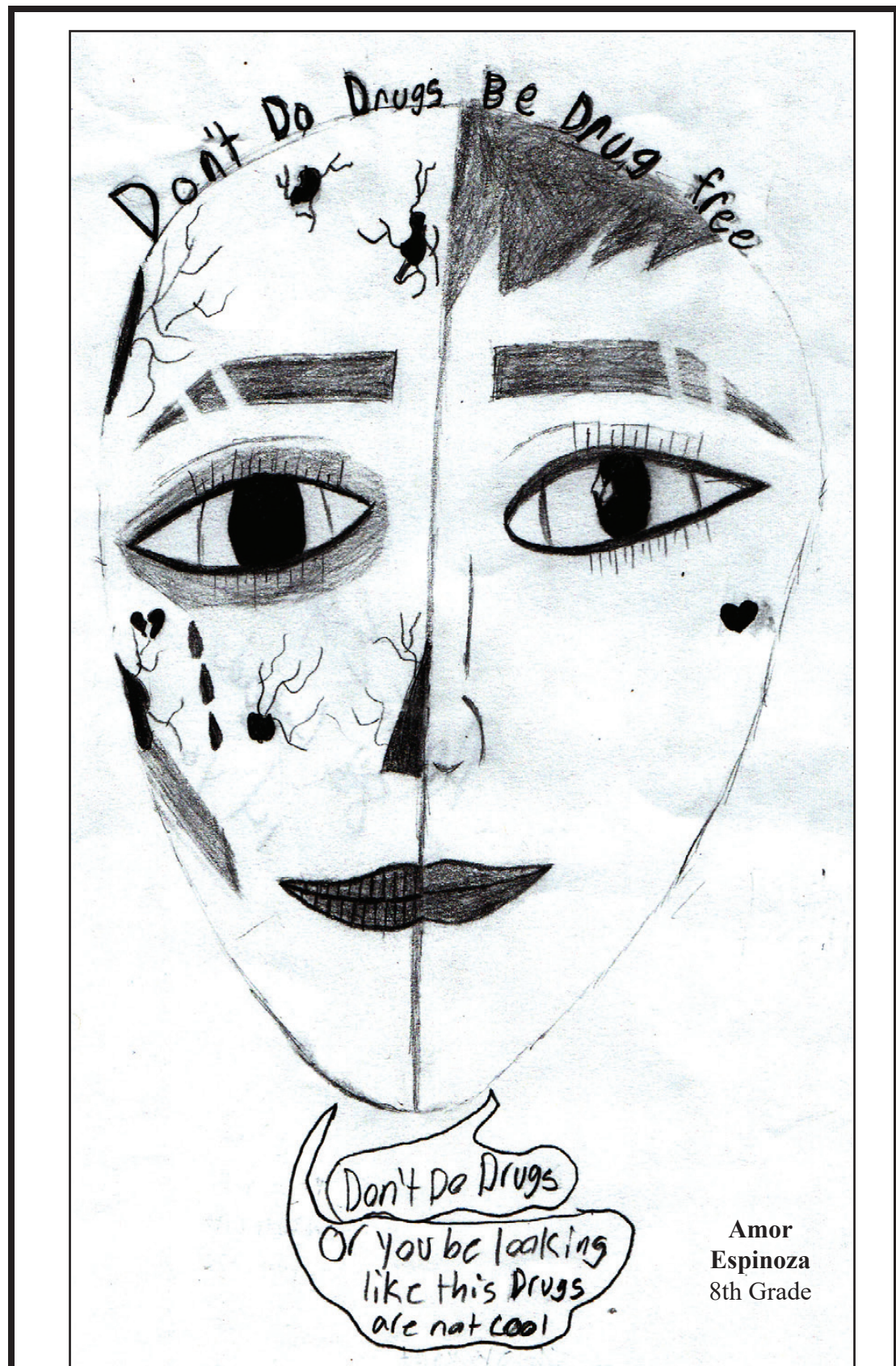
Friona Volunteer Fire Department held an extrication class on Thursday, October 19. Kurt Ecker, of TNT Rescue of Amarillo, demonstrated new tools and methods to extricate entangled victims from vehicles. Ecker demonstrated new battery operated tools which do not require a gas motor or hydraulic hoses. This makes for a faster set up and extrication time, and also better patient care. Other points covered were vehicle stabilization, scene control and safety. A special thanks goes to Terry Stanberry and K-3 Towing for supplying the three vehicles we cut up, and also for allowing us to use their property for this training.



Firefighter Training



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Deer season expected to provide good opportunities for hunters

By Adam Russell

The general hunting season for white-tailed deer opens Nov. 4, and Texas hunters should expect good opportunities in the field, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension assistant professor and wildlife specialist, San Angelo, said good weather conditions have provided good forage and cover for deer.

"The deer we're seeing are healthy, and the bucks have good antlers," he said. "There were a few places around the state that dried out early in the summer, but the common complaint I am hearing is that everything is so green that the deer don't care about the corn, so they're not coming to the feeders."

Hunting is a multi-billion industry for the state, Tomecek said. Deer leases and hunting provides a critical source of income for rural landowners, ranchers and communities.

"You have communities that may have one diner and a few businesses, and once deer season starts, those diners are full of hunters," he said. "Those businesses rely on that money. It's the same for landowners. We have a lot of landowners who might have a bad year with their agricultural ventures, but then their hunting lease payments come in."

As opening day nears, Tomecek said signs indicate 2017 will be a good year. He suggests checking Texas Parks and Wildlife hunting rules and regulations in the area where hunting before going afield.

Tomecek said deer movement is increasing as daylight hours shorten, which activates the rut, and temperatures cool.

"Animals are starting to move, and a good cold spell or freeze may reduce the available forage and push deer to corn," he said.

Tomecek said there appeared to be a good yearling crop and that conditions provided good forage and cover for does and fawns during a critical time.

"Those mothers need good food sources or their bodies may tell them it's not a good time to go into estrus," he said. "But once you have healthy fawns on the ground, they need good cover to help them avoid predation by coyotes, wild pigs and other predators."

Tomecek said hunters typically take younger deer, but that it's preferred hunters take deer 3-5 years in age.

"We like to see hunters take full-bodied, muscled bucks that aren't going to get any better," he said. "They've done their part in reproduction and we like to see them taken before their bodies begin to decline."

Tomecek said there are some lingering issues hunters in certain areas of the state

should be aware of. Hunters in the southernmost parts of Texas, around the Rio Grande Valley, should be aware of quarantine areas where health officials continue to monitor for cattle fever ticks.

"You can harvest animals," he said. "They're safe, but remember that state inspectors will want to inspect that carcass or cape for ticks to prevent them from being transported to other parts of the state," he said. "It's a simple inspection that only takes a few minutes. You just want to contact the Texas Animal Health Commission and have them look at it before you leave if you're in one of those quarantine areas."

Tomecek said he encourages all Texans to participate in hunting, and to share the experience with youth hunters.

"That's the fun part, the getting out in the field with friends and family and creating generational memories," he said.

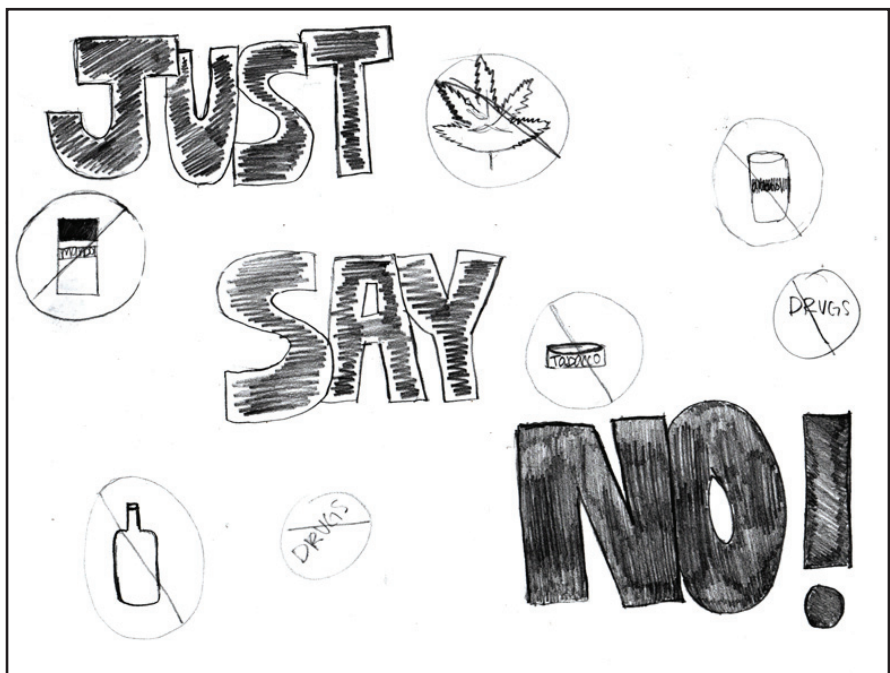
Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club News

By Jamie Rejino

Thursday, November 9--The Booster club would like to show our support and appreciation for all Jr. High athletes by having a pizza party. This event will take place after the 8th grade football game. All Jr. High athletes and their parents are invited to attend.

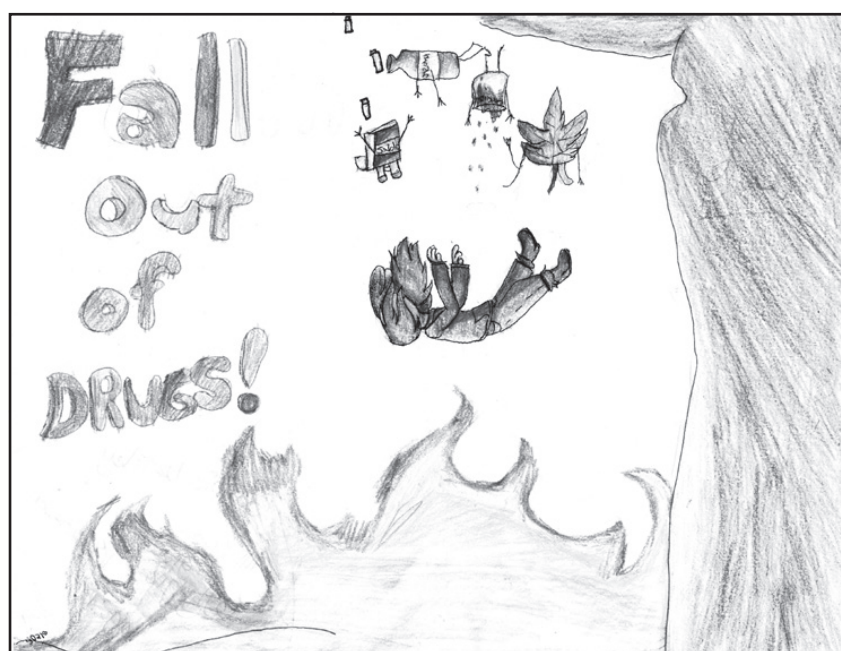
Friday, November 10--The Booster Club will be having a tailgate to congratulate the football, volleyball and cross country teams. In addition, we would like to thank our community for all of its support. The tailgate starts at 5:30 p.m. We will be serving sausage wraps, chips, and a drink for donations only.

Friday, November 10--Senior Night for football, cross country, cheerleading, and band will begin at 6:30 p.m.



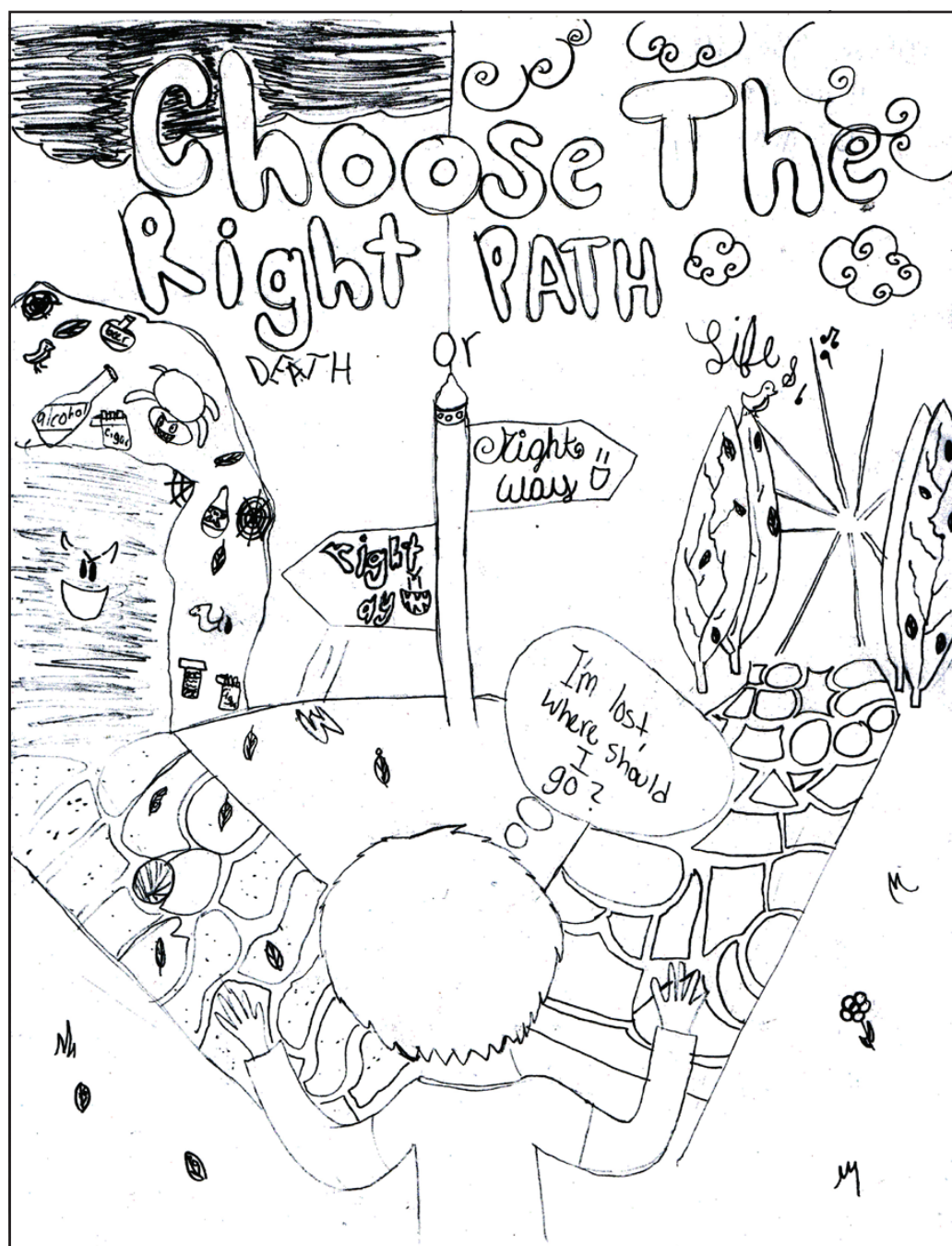
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Halloween makes it more than spooky on the road

Halloween means children getting outdoors to enjoy treats, fun, and games. Although Halloween comes before the change back to standard time this year, the days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting longer. With shorter days comes more night driving. Because nighttime driving is more dangerous, it requires extra attention from motorists, as well as pedestrians and bicyclists.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly two-thirds of all fatal pedestrian crashes and about 20% of fatal bicycle crashes occur in low-light conditions. According to Safe Kids, nationally, on average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Wendy Case, Parmer County reminds motorists, parents and children of the following safety tips to keep in mind during Halloween and all year long.

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between parked vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs. They're excited – and they are not paying attention.
- Never drink and drive – tonight or any night. If

you are partying, designate a driver.

Tips for Parents

- Adults should accompany children at all times and supervise their "trick or treat" activities.
- Teach children to "stop, look left-right-left, and listen" before they cross the street.
- Use a flashlight, and wear retro-reflective strips or patches on your clothing or costume to be more visible to motorists.
- Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing.
- Ensure that costumes do not impede walking or driving ability.

Tips for Pedestrians (children and adults)

- Before crossing a street, stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left, right, and left again to be sure no cars are coming. Continue to check for traffic while on the street.
- Walk – never run – from house to house or across the road.
- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.
- When crossing at an intersection with a traffic light, be sure to watch for turning cars. Obey all pedestrian signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

By taking some extra time to make sure drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists obey the rules, Halloween can be a safe time for all.



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October is National Principals Month!

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FISD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray, center, congratulates all of the FISD principals and assistants. Principals pictured are, l-r, Travis Victory - Elementary Principal, Jesse Galdean - Junior High Principal, Jill Trollinger - Primary Principal



Junior High Assistant Principal Daniel Hutchins & High School Assistant Principal Danny Finch

"It is an honor to work with these dedicated professionals. The community of Friona can be proud and rest assured that they have educational leaders who put kids first and support their staff."
 ~Dr. Ray

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



Medicare 2018 Part D

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