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Historical group to meet tonight

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet tonight, Thursday October 16, at 7 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona. This will be the last meeting of the year and the public is invited to attend.

St. Ann's annual turkey dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its annual Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 2. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

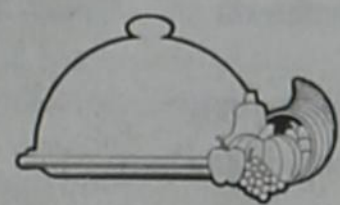
The menu is turkey & dressing, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea & coffee. Donations are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 6 years. Take-out plates will be available at no extra charge.

A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.



ron carr photo

Friona Chieftain Marching Band woodwind section members urge on the Chieftains at Friday night's game at Tulia. On the clarinet, front, l-r, are Maria Calvillo, Alondra Chavarria, and Catalina Ortega. Joining on the saxophone, back, l-r, are Adrian Quintana and Adrian Garcia. The Chieftain Band will march at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 3:16pm Saturday, October 18. This and more band and football photos at our website frionaonline.com.



Friona ISD parental involvement meeting

Superintendent Kenny Austin has announced an important meeting for parents K-12. The Friona ISD Parental Involvement meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2008, at the elementary cafeteria at 6 p.m.

K12 Planet (the computer system) is being replaced by txConnect. Parents need to come and receive a valid Student Portal ID in order to access your student's grades and attendance online. Mr. Austin said, "This is a new

and different program from last year so you (parents) need a new ID number."

For more information call 250-5900 or email Kenny Austin at kaustin@frionaisd.com or Claudia Hanes at chanes@frionaisd.com.

School board reviews AYP reports

The Friona ISD school board met in regular session Monday October 13 at 7 p.m.

No one was present for the Public Hearing related to the FUSD annual financial report titled the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The district received a Superior Achievement rating.

The Consent Agenda was approved and no action was taken on the TASB proposal for unemployment compensation. The board approved a resolution and a set of "Core Principals" developed by the Texas Association of Rural Schools dealing with school finance in the upcoming session.

The board approved entering into a Third Party Administration Agreement with Great American and Wood Financial to manage district 403-B's and tabled purchasing a

Builder's Risk Policy for work to be done at the Friona Child Development Center.

Approval was given to the pre-audit adjustments to the 2007-08 M&O budget. The board was informed that the elementary roof project is nearing completion. The roof is finished. Plumbers will finish gas lines this week. The new roof on the Friona Child Development Center (former M&M building) has also been completed.

The board reviewed the Adequate Yearly Progress Reports (No Child Left Behind) for 2007-08. Friona ISD did not meet AYP because of math scores in a subgroup. Friona High School did not meet AYP because of math scores in several subgroups. Friona Junior High, Friona Elementary, and Friona Primary all met AYP.

Early voting begins Monday

Early voting dates for the November 4 election are October 20-31. Voters can vote any of these days during business hours by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

Early voting will be available in Friona at the Friona State Bank community room on four days: October 21, 23, 28, & 30. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Early voting in Bovina will be held at the FirstBank community room on October 22, 24,

& 29. Voting hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A sample ballot and election notice is included inside this issue of the Friona Star. Voters should note that when voting for write-in candidates the oval must be filled in and the name written beside. If the oval is not filled in the vote will not be counted.

County Clerk Colleen Stover said that reminder instructions on how to fill in the write-in ballot will be available at each polling place.

holly campbell photo

This scary spider is one of the pumpkin creations by employees at Parmer County Community Hospital in the spirit of Halloween. Each department has a pumpkin creation on display at the hospital.



ron carr photo

Pre-game preparations. Cheerleader Paige Herbert paints a warrior face on Chieftain mascot Victor Parra prior to Friday night's game vs. the Tulia Hornets. The Chiefs beat Tulia 42-7 and host Dimmitt here Friday October 17. The Noon Lions will have a tailgate hamburger feed before and during the Dimmitt game. Come out and support the Chiefs and the Noon Lions. Go Big Red!

Prairie Acres committee met Tuesday, all donations will go to bond payment

The voluntary group of concerned citizens organized to assist Prairie Acres held a meeting Tuesday October 14 at the city council chambers.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to continue planning for the brisket dinner fundraiser scheduled for Sunday November 2 at the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are available from the Chamber office, Friona Star office, and various other locations around Friona as well as from committee members.

The cost of the dinner is \$8 adult and \$5 child but additional donations will be accepted over the cost of the tickets.

At the meeting several committee members said some people were expressing concern over the use of the money raised. It was stated by committee chair J.B. Douglas that all money raised for committee efforts will be

contributed toward the \$149,500 bond payment due in February 2009. "None of the money will be used for administrative or operational expenses," Douglas said. "Except for some minor costs associated with the brisket dinner there will be no other expenses deducted from the funds."

Members of the committee are all volunteers. Other volunteers will be needed to help with the brisket dinner, filling plates, handling takeouts, cleaning up, etc. If you can help with the work contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700 or J. B. Douglas at 295-6905. Or contact committee members Mercedes Williams, Peggy Monroe, Gayle Murdock, or Nancy Edelman.

Your help for a few hours on Sunday November 2 will be greatly appreciated. Peggy Monroe said the cafeteria will be

open at 7 a.m. that Sunday so ladies can drop off the homemade desserts on the way to church.

Committee member Billy Joe Mercer met with interim Prairie Acres administrator Betty Smith and reported that the financial situation at the nursing home is showing some improvement and projections through January 2009 are positive.

Mayor John Taylor was present at the meeting and advised that the contract with Transition Health Services will probably be extended on a month-to-month basis beyond November. He said a couple of applications for a full time administrator have been received and are being reviewed.

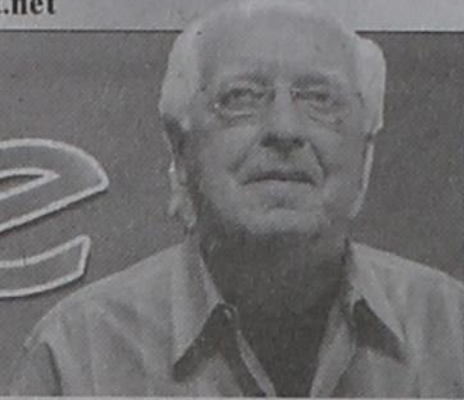
Parmer County Community Hospital assistant administrator Rhonda Wilkins addressed the committee about concerns of friction

between the hospital and the nursing home. Mrs. Wilkins explained about the swing bed and skilled nursing programs and related it to shared revenue issues. She said she was impressed with Transition Health Services and that they had been very cooperative with the hospital on all issues. "There is no friction," Mrs. Wilkins said, "and there are no issues that have not been resolved. Transition Health Services has been very cooperative and helpful in their relationship with PCCH."

An anonymous local resident has told the committee that he will match all funds raised between now and the February bond payment date. "We urge all residents to join us at the brisket dinner and in future fundraising efforts," Mr. Douglas said. "It is important to our community that we keep Prairie Acres locally owned and operating at a profit."

Out Here

By Ron Carr



losing interest

In a Land of Oz called Washington D.C. and New York folks have lost a lot of interest.

They have also lost a lot of principal and turned what was thought to be assets into a pile of liabilities.

During my ventures into private enterprise I've learned that one of the easiest things to do is turn assets into liabilities. Any of us can do it. Just ignore the assets and they will magically turn into liabilities all by themselves. It's amazing and painful.

Financial institutions don't pay much interest these days on cash deposits. You seldom see them advertising interest rates for certificates of deposit. Most folks are not interested in losing interest on their money but there is more than one way to lose interest.

For instance I'm losing a lot of interest in the upcoming presidential election. Neither candidate is a great choice so I'm just going to grin and bear it.

All of us have something we have lost interest in during our lifetime. My mother and I went to Clovis in the rain Sunday morning for one of our breakfast visits to Kripple Creek Restaurant. A fellow at an adjacent table asked his buddy why he didn't show up at some gathering the day before. "To tell you the truth," the buddy said, "I'm just losing interest in it I think."

You ever lost interest in something you started out being all excited about? Sure you have. There are millions of things to be interested in these days. Sports, hobbies, relationships, and business opportunities are all around to tweak our interest. Facebooks, MySpaces, YouTubes, and the Internet all lure our interest.

I've collected baseball cards, shot glasses, stamps and coins over the years. None of those hobbies would last. I lost interest along the way. I have been in a bowling league, softball league, and volleyball league. Lost interest in those too, probably because I wasn't very good at any of them.

Had some girlfriends that I lost interest in and more than one that lost interest in me. Used to participate in charity chili cook-offs. Thought that

was cool. Got tired of them too. Owned a travel agency in Dallas for almost 20 years and one day it wasn't fun or interesting anymore.

I am probably better off from having tried all these different interests. Gurus say it is better to have tried and failed than to never have tried at all. I hate it when gurus think they are smarter than me.

Many of us wait years to figure out what our kids are interested in and hope it turns out to be a positive decision. Then when they show an interest in something we don't like we try to talk them out of it when we probably should leave them alone.

I admire people who have developed a long term interest in a hobby or profession. I admire their tenacity and dedication.

But see here is my thought. You don't really have to be interested in something to be a success in life. Chances are you will be interested in many things before life is done. Success is measured by a lot of different yardsticks.

If you are interested in a particular activity or hobby or person, do like the poker players, go all in. If it doesn't work out don't worry about it. You'll soon find something else to lose interest in.

Viva la grilled fajitas and guacamole with rice salad

BY RON CARR

Do you like fajitas? How about sun-dried tomatoes? Rice? Guacamole?

How about if they were all glopped together in one big recipe?

The Family Features folks call this one Grilled Fajita Sun-Dried Tomato Rice Salad with Guacamole Dressing. I'm gonna call it Grilled Fajita Etc. to save space. The ingredients sound pretty simple for this part of the country, at least the fajitas and guacamole part. Sharpen up your chopping, slicing, and dicing skills and give it a try. This one will test your multi-tasking skills.

Grilled Fajitas Etc.

Serves 8
Serving size: 1 cup of salad and rice and 4 oz meat
Prep time 10 minutes
Cook time 40 minutes

- 1 (6 oz) pkg Uncle Ben's Long Grain and Wild Rice Sun-Dried Tomato Florentine
- 2 lbs skirt or flank steak
- Salt & pepper
- 2 tsp cumin, separated
- 1 lg onion, sliced
- 1 green pepper, sliced into strips
- 1 npe avocado, diced
- Juice of 1 lime
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 head romaine lettuce, chopped

Follow cooking instructions in rice package to cook the rice. While rice is cooking, heat grill or broiler. Salt and pepper each side of the meat. Sprinkle 1 teaspoon of cumin on both sides as well.

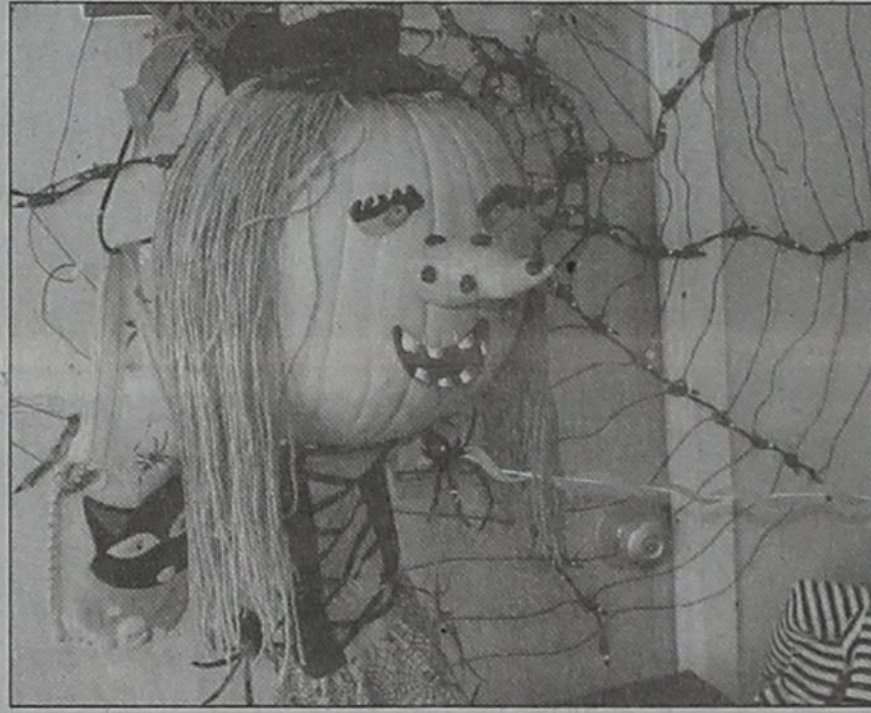
In medium bowl, toss sliced onion and green pepper with salt, pepper, and 1 teaspoon cumin.

Grill or broil meat, onions and peppers for about 5 minutes on each side. While meat and rice are cooking, prepare dressing.

Slice avocado, remove seed and spoon insides into small bowl. Add lime juice, some salt, cilantro, olive oil and vinegar. Combine well with a fork or potato masher until well combined.

To assemble the salad, place a handful of chopped lettuce on plate. Top with several heaping spoonfuls of rice mixture, followed by a couple slices of onions and peppers. Don't forget the slices of meat and a generous topping of the guacamole dressing.

Viva la fajitas and bon appetit.



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Letters to the Editor

Ron,
I think your comments about Governor Palin were totally inappropriate and biased. It really ticked me off, so I don't believe I need your paper anymore.
Sincerely,
Duane Wylie
Canyon, TX
(Well doggone it Mr. Wylie, you weren't mad at me a couple of months ago when we ran the photo and write-up about your 60-year reunion. We hate to lose a customer but this is still America.)

Mark Your Calendar

October 17
Chiefs vs. Dimmitt
Lions Club hamburger feed at 6 p.m.
Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

October 18
Squaw volleyball vs. Childress at 11 a.m.

October 20
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
in Council Chambers

October 20-31
Early voting period for Nov. 4 election.

October 21, 23, 28 & 30
Early voting in Friona at Friona State Bank.

October 22, 24, & 29
Early voting in Bovina at First Bank.

October 25
Squaw volleyball vs. Tulia at 11 a.m.

October 31
Halloween Trunk or Treat at
Calvary Baptist Church from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

October 31
Chiefs vs. Childress
High school choir spaghetti supper at 6 p.m.
Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

November 2
Brisket dinner benefiting Prairie Acres
\$8-Adult - \$5 Children under 10
in the junior high cafeteria

FHS musical "Back to the 80s"
at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium

November 3
FHS musical "Back to the 80s"
at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium

December 6
Pheasant season begins thru January 4

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Town Talk II

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

Not a good week to be in the car wash and detailing business. It has rained here and in the Panhandle continuously since sometime Saturday. Friona has received over four inches, maybe more. The wheat producers are happy, cotton and corn producers not so happy. The Amarillo meteor guys say it should be clear and warmer by Thursday and Friday. Hope so. The Noon Lions hope so too. Don't like to cook hamburgers and shoot football photos in the rain.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is the new location for renewing vehicle tags. They don't issue new tags, just renew your current ones. You'll need your renewal form and proof of insurance. Also, Chris Alexander says pheasant hunters from around the state have contacted the Chamber about places to hunt pheasant out here. If you have property you want to lease to pheasant hunters, contact the Chamber at 250-3491. Pheasant season begins December 6 and runs for 30 days.

Mercedes Williams is a concerned citizen. She is concerned about dogs that are chained up in back yards without a dog house during this rainy weather and especially since winter is coming. Mercedes walks for exercise and has noticed several dogs without dog houses. So here is the deal. If you have a dog house that you no longer use call Mercedes at 250-2406. She will come pick it up and see that it gets to a family that can use it for their dog.

Or here's a novel idea. You folks who have dogs tied up

in the back yard without a dog house could take some personal responsibility and go buy your own dog house so your dog won't drown or freeze to death.

We noted the passing of Jerry Herington of Farwell, husband of Parmer County Treasurer Altha Herington, and extend our thoughts and sympathies to the Herington family. Jerry was 63-years-old and worked for Producers Ag as a crop adjuster.

Pansies, Posies, and Pot-pourri, a gift shop in Farwell, is going out of business. You folks that like garage sales, auctions, and estate sales might want to make the trip over. The store is on Hwy 84 near Lowe's in Farwell.

I went to the 4-H banquet in Farwell last week as noted by the big photo we had on the front page. Wanted to thank the ladies and gentlemen that served up a mighty fine hamburger fest. Loved the guacamole and salsa too. Congratulations to all the kids that received recognition for their projects. AgriLife Extension Agent Benji Henderson and AgriLife Consumer Science Agent Shana Fleming were in charge so thanks for your efforts. Keep up the good work with the kids of the county.

Thanks to Bill and Fadine Wooley of Ruidoso, New Mexico, for sending a donation to the Prairie Acres Donation fund. The Wooleys sent along a note that they lived in Friona from 1956 to 1971 and still keep up with happenings hereabout.

A fund has been established at Friona State Bank.

Committee treasurer Billy Joe Mercer said checks should be made out to PADA (Prairie Acres Donation Association). Since the committee does not have an address, out of town donors can send donations in care of the Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035, and we will see that they get to Mr. Mercer or the bank.

Nice average crowd at Monday's senior lunch in spite of the rain. Baked pork chops, potatoes and gravy and green beans were the menu. It was said that Cora Snyder underwent an operation and was diagnosed with cancer. She is to begin treatments. We are thinking of you Cora.

Christeene and Joe Mann attended a Navy Ball in Clovis. Saturday night at the VFW Hall. Their son Joe Bob and wife Dale also attended. Joe and Joe Bob are both Navy veterans. Joe served during World War II and Joe Bob served in the Vietnam War. Joe Bob wore his Navy uniform, the one he got when he enlisted, to Saturday night's ball. You go Joe Bob. I've got clothes I bought last month that don't fit any more.

We take a lot of photos to use in the newspaper. Folks tell me they like photos. We also have many photos posted on our frionaonline.com website that don't make it into the newspaper. Lots of parents and grandparents and friends have purchased photos through our website and we appreciate that too. It makes us happy to be able

to provide photos for your scrapbooks and picture frames.

Friday night at the football game in Tulia was one of our worst nights for taking photos so don't expect to see many great football shots. The Tulia football field lighting is fairly dark, the Tulia players wore maroon uniforms, which made the focus even darker, and about 90% of all our action photos were blurred or too dark. You'd think we'd know how to operate the camera by now. There are some nice band and cheerleader photos though. Check them out on the website. Should be some volleyball photos from this week's game on there too.

Clint Mears, a veteran of many press boxes, said the Tulia press box is the nicest high school press box he has been in. It is a two-story enclosed structure with tile floors, nice lighting, and pizza too. The big plus is that it has its own restroom. Imagine that. You reading this Kenny Austin and the school board.

I've got a better idea for the money though. Chieftain Field needs a new concession stand and restrooms. Tulia had concession stands on both sides of the field complete with restrooms. Our

one concession stand borders on being a disgrace. It has served Friona well over the years but its time for a new one. Amen.

Wednesday October 22 marks the first day of UIL allowed basketball practice. The boys and girls not involved in football and volleyball will start workouts and scrimmage each other until joined by the rest of the players. The official basketball season will begin in mid-November. We'll print the schedules later on.

Happy birthday to Friona Star employees Marlene Mueller and Nathan Parson who observed birthdays on October 3 and October 9. Also a happy birthday to my

friend Scooter Russell up in Spearman who celebrated another birthday on October 4. If you have an October birthday then happy birthday to you too.

Most people try to be coy about their birthday. Not me. I observed my 69th birthday Wednesday October 15 and as Minnie Pearl would say, "I'm just so proud, to be here." There was no big party but some friends slapped me around a little and I had a cake. It's not too late to send a present, the bigger and more expensive the better. Or just send money, that's probably easier. Happy birthday to me and I hope to see you again next week. Until then!



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Tuesday November 4, 2008

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OCT 17 THRU OCT 23

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Eagle Eye PG
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Starting Sunday 8-24 - New Hours!
Mon-Thur: 7's only
Friday: 7's and 9's
Saturday: All Shows
Sunday: All except 9's

The National Election is November 4.

Friona State Bank is pleased to assist our citizens that wish to vote early.

Early voting will be available in our community room from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates.

Tuesday October 21
Thursday October 23
Tuesday October 28
Thursday October 30

This is an important election and we urge everyone to exercise their right to vote!

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Celebrating our 100th Birthday in 2008

T. Nunley wins Week 7 tie-breaker

The top score in the Week 7 football contest was 15 correct. There were 5 contestants that turned in entries with 15 correct games. A total of 14 entries managed 14 correct.

The 1st tie-breaker game was used to determine a winner. The total score in the Dolphins 28 vs. Texans 29 game was 57. The winner with a tie-breaker guess of 54 was Teena Nunley of Friona. The other four with 15 correct and their tie-breaker guesses were Tommy St. Clair 50, Irma Lozoya 44, Marilyn Engelking 33, and Claire Brown 34.

There are three weeks remaining in the 2008 football contest. Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie is our point total leader with 93 points. Christopher Shufelberger is in 2nd place with 91, followed by Brenda Brito and Mal Manchee with 90 points. The grand prize payoff for the point total winner is \$100. Standings are printed elsewhere in the newspaper.

Dairy and beef calving workshop in Hereford

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will sponsor a "Calving Workshop" for individuals in dairy and beef production, according to Deaf Smith County Agent Rick Auckerman.

Two workshop sessions will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Hereford FFA Project Center located on Dairy Road in Hereford. Fee for the workshop will be \$25 per person.

Instructors for the calving workshop will be Dr. Buddy Faries, DVM Professor and Extension Program Leader for Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine and Texas A&M University, and Dr. Ellen Jordan, Professor and Extension Dairy Specialist for Texas AgriLife Extension from Dallas.

Topics covered will include a review of basic cattle production, recognizing special calving problems, proper sanitation and managing dairy and beef herd production.

Each workshop session will be limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. All persons planning to attend are asked to please contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office by telephone at (806) 364-3573 or by e-mail to r-auckerman@tamu.edu.

School Bus Safety Week Oct 20-24

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds drivers that they must stop for school buses that are loading or unloading.

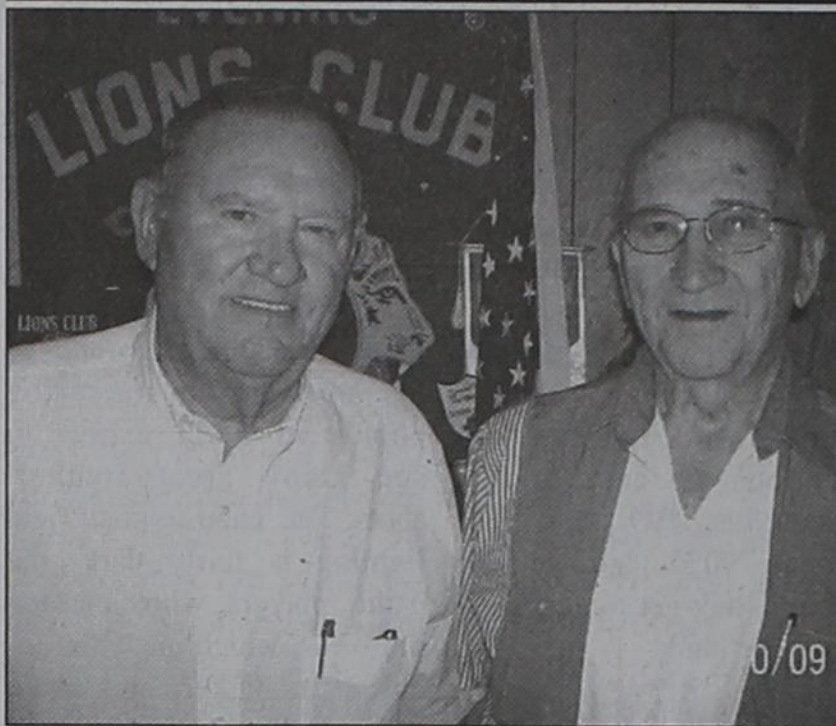
School Bus Safety Week runs October 20 to 24, and this year's theme—Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm—calls attention to Texas state law, which requires drivers to stop when school buses are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights or stop sign. Drivers face fines of up to \$1,000, plus court costs if they are convicted.

"Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Drivers should not

proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer activated," said Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. In neighborhoods, near schools, and at bus stops, drivers need to take special care because in most cases children cannot judge vehicle speed or distance.

Lions Club News



Friona Economic Development Corporation member Robert Neelley, left, gave the program at the Friona Evening Lions Club meeting last Thursday. He explained the working and organization of the FEDC. Bob Naylor, right, was a guest at the meeting.

Llano cemetery tour

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Curator of History Dr. Bill Green and friends will be stationed in Amarillo's Llano Cemetery telling stories of people, symbolism and art, on Saturday, October 25, 2008, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Guests should enter Llano Cemetery through the gates on 34th Avenue. Weather permitting, good walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather and a flashlight are recommended. Parking attendants and event hosts will be onsite.

Cost of the tour is \$5 per person, which is payable at the gate. Children under 3 years will be free. Proceeds will benefit PPHM and Llano Cemetery.

For more information, contact Amy David at 806-651-2233 or adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu. No reservation is required.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 6, 2008, Sandra Navarette, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

October 8, 2008, Amanda Davila, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

October 9, 2008, Hector Hernandez, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for theft of property (more than \$50, less than \$500), pending County Court.

October 9, 2008, Andrea Ortiz, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for theft of property (more than \$50, less than \$500), pending County Court.

October 9, 2008, Jolyne Ortiz, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for theft of property (more than \$50, less than \$100), pending County Court.

October 9, 2008, Heath Snead, 34, of Roswell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, pending Grand Jury.

October 10, 2008, Isaac Bibbs, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear (credit card abuse), pending District Court.

October 10, 2008, Julian Valero, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft by check, pending County Court.

October 10, 2008, Thomas Cook, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft of property by check (more than \$20, less than \$500), pending County Court.

October 13, 2008, Sterling Smith, 22, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for public intoxication, posted bond and released, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 19 - October 25, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

- Oct. 19-Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherril Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith, Kenny Sifford, Dylan Mikhela Gayle
- Oct. 20-Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelman, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Emily Martz, Wayne Smith
- Oct. 21-Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Spear, Marcy Sims Maberry, Johnathan Schlenker, Kevin Coffey, Yolanda Bautista, Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana
- Oct. 22-Doug Carthel, Carrie Schueler Landrum, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vasquez, Darla Sealey
- Oct. 23-Pam Spring Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Gonzalez, Ross McClaran
- Oct. 24-Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Hering, R.J. Renner, Jack Moseley, Halley Wales
- Oct. 25-Leola Gonzales, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 2, 2008 to October 8, 2008:

Robert Hooten and Maurine Hooten - Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, NW/4 S68 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.

Kay Dee Farms LLP - James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn, E/2 L1-4 B13 FARWELL.

Jarrell Wright and Karen Wright - Jason Wright, Dianna Wright and Faith Ann Carr, L3 B3 STALEY #3 FRIONA; S243.26A S31 HARDING; 531.74 AC NE/4 S/2 S1 BLK C.

Jason Wright, Dianna Wright and Faith Ann Carr - Jarrell Wright Supplemental Needs Trust and Karen Wright Supplemental Needs Trust, L3 B3 STALEY #3 FRIONA; S243.26A S31 HARDING; 531.74 AC NE/4 S/2 S1 BLK C.

Gary Hooten and Holley Hooten - Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, SW/4 S67 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.

Marlene Drake Estate - Wesley E. Drake and Amber L. Drake, N2S L10 ALL L11-12 B7 DRAKE.

Ava Woodson Estate - Warren Schmidt and Patricia Schmidt, L25-27 AND L29 B59 FARWELL.

Charles Ray - Jeff Ray and Canna Ray, 4 AC NE/4 S25 TIN R3E.

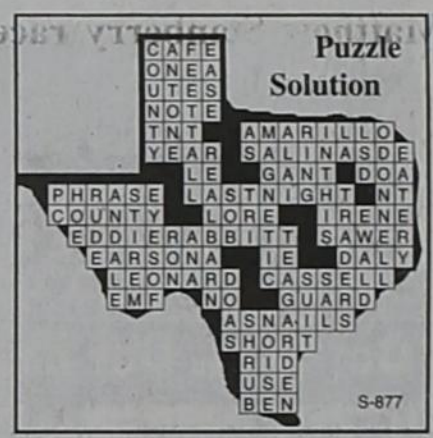
Dan Brooks and B and B Construction - Saul Pacheco and Joel Pacheco, L5 B7 LAKEVIEW.

"Our children are precious, and it's up to all drivers to ensure their safety," Clark said.

School buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation in Texas—38,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day. School buses account for less than one-half of one percent of all Texas roadway crashes. In 2006 and 2007, 689 crashes involving school buses were reported to law enforcement in Texas, and DPS troopers wrote 633 traffic citations to motorists who either failed to stop or failed to remain stopped for school buses that were legally stopped.

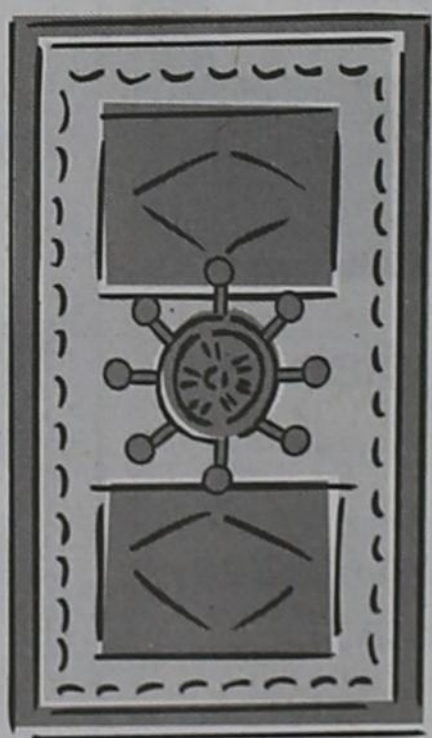
DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe School

Bus Safety Week, which also recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially school bus drivers, who are trained to ensure a safe journey for students every day. Parents are urged to get acquainted with their school district's transportation coordinator and school bus driver.



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Joey Mendoza gains yardage at Tulia last Friday.

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Chiefs trounce the Hornets 42-7

BY RON CARR

Rodrigo Vazquez kicked 6 of 6 extra points, sophomore lineman Sergio Mendez (5'11"-231) intercepted a pass, and Zack Fair scored 3 touchdowns as the Friona Chieftains had a good old time in Tulia with a 42-7 win to open District 2-2A's run for the playoffs. The Chiefs are now 3-3, 1-0, and host the Dimmitt Bobcats Friday night for round two of district competition.



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Joey Dickson (7) and Zack Fair (12) celebrate on the sidelines after Fair caught a Dickson pass for a touchdown vs. Tulia.

In spite of the Amarillo Globe-News' prediction of a Hornets victory, the Chiefs had little trouble out of the Tulia Hornets. Friona scored first on a nice 40-yard touchdown run by Zack Fair in the first quarter. Tulia countered a few minutes later with a touchdown pass for a short-lived 7-7 tie.

But the Chieftains were never in trouble after that as they put up 14 points in the 2nd quarter, 14 more in the 3rd, and a final TD in the 4th.

Fair was the offensive yards leader with 97 rushing on 10 carries and had 5

pass receptions for 88 yards. He scored twice by rushing and caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Joey Dickson. Noe Saenz and Joey Mendoza each had a rushing touchdown and tight end Matthew Stanberry caught a 14-yard TD pass.

Mendez was part of a group of Chief linemen that swamped the Hornet quarterback in a third quarter

pass rush. A desperation heave was batted around and ended up in Mendez's lap for a surprise interception for the sophomore. Ernesto Monreal and Gilberto Torres each had an interception as the Chieftain defense once again turned in a solid performance, holding Tulia to 75 yards rushing and 114 passing, total 189.

Friona had 407 total offensive yards, 282 rushing and 125 passing.

Dickson completed 6 of 12 passes for 81 yards and 2 touchdowns and Justin Dominguez completed 3 of 8 for 44 yards. Noe Saenz ran 10 times for 73 yards, Raul Licerio carried 8 times for 44 yards, and Joey Mendoza was 7 for 50. Stanberry caught 2 passes for 21 yards and a TD and R. Licerio had 2 catches for 16 yards.

District 2-2A opening week winners were Friona (3-3, 1-0), Childress (4-2, 1-0), and Muleshoe (6-0, 1-0). In action this week, Friona hosts Dimmitt (1-5, 0-1), Floydada (1-5, 0-1) is at Childress and Muleshoe visits Tulia (1-5, 0-1).



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Matthew Stanberry races between two Hornets for a nice gain after a pass completion.

Football Contest Standings

Here are the Friona Star football contest standings through Week 7.

- 93 - Debbie Weir
- 91 - Christopher Shufelberger
- 90 - Brenda Brito, Mal Manchee
- 89 - Bill Bailey, Jeremy Dearing, Aprile Hudson, Brent Loflin
- 88 - Frank Gonzalez Jr., Clint Mears, Jimmy Walker
- 86 - Mona Contreras, William Gromowsky, Irma Lozoya, Christen Stowers
- 85 - Tyson Neill, Mitchell Smiley
- 84 - Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Jess Dearing, Raymond Diaz, Lester Fennell, Sally Gonzalez, Kaegan Kerby
- 83 - Brandon Berend, Mike Greer, Robert Kerby, Mason

- Loflin, Rusty McFarland, Enrique Rodriguez, Mark Walker
- 82 - Clayton Smiley, Dorothy Stowers
- 81 - Velta Anderson, Richard Carson, Darin Hofferichter, Pat Schwab, Michael Villa
- 80 - Frank Dominguez, Andy Montana, Drew Montana, Teena Nunley, Haden Smiley
- 79 - Martin Brito, Christi Villa, Max White
- 78 - Raul Brailiff, Tim Elmore, Marilyn Engelking, Linvell Rose
- 77 - Ashley Gutierrez, Donnie McDonald, Joy Morton, Myrtle Melton, Benito Ortiz, Isabel Rios, Erma Sema
- 76 - Tamara Garcia, Alesia Martin, Blair Smiley, Regan Waters
- 75 - Mack McFarland, Jeremy White

- 73 - Jesse Morales
- 72 - Eddie Gauna
- 71 - Gale Deaton, Ronald Diaz, Kayla Smiley
- 70 - Harley Merritt, Tommy St. Clair
- 69 - Sylvia Ortiz
- 65 - Rodney Shelby, Tyrone Shelby
- 60 - Sharon May
- 59 - Carnella Hernandez
- 55 - Bailey Brailiff

JV Chiefs 43, JV Tulia 6

The Friona Chieftains junior varsity rolled to a 34-6 over Tulia's JV last Thursday.

Chris Garcia scored three rushing touchdowns on runs of 10-, 23-, and 6- yards. Dominic Kellum scored on an 8-yard run and Paden Henry caught an 18-yard touch-

down pass. Jeremy Alaniz and Josh Duenes each scored on two point conversions.

Coach Rex Cumpston says, "The defense played a real good game along with the offense and special teams. Our record is 4-1-1 and our next game is at Dimmitt."

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T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

There is another warning from the New Testament. It is simply this: rather than bringing life, fulfillment and happiness, "things", rob people of the greatest of values.

Jesus said that those who have riches will find it difficult to enter the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 19:23). Why would this be true?

It's true because those who possess riches are honored in the world. They are socially accepted. They enjoy the best of things and a sense of pride is created that makes it difficult to do the humble things of Jesus. Serving the poor may become difficult, communicating the needs of those less fortunate, etc. A sense of values is lost.

Real life is not found in things but in other values. People are more important than things. Let's learn to set our sights not on things of this life, but on things that are eternal. (Read II Corinthians 4:16-18.)

Life laid out

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Union Congregational Church

I heard of a little girl who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her brother who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother and parents; asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I don't know if this story happened like this or not; I just know it's true.

After a few minutes, the brother said, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled. Then his face grew pale as his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away". Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor. He thought he was going to have to give his sister *all* of his blood in order to save her but he chose to save her anyway, even if it meant sacrificing his own life. Jesus speaks of child-like faith, not childish faith. So much we see is of the latter - myself included.

"Greater love hath no person than to lay down one's own life to save another" means many things, but at least it means this: sacrifice can mean our mortality, but it definitely can mean all those other "little deaths" we face each and every day in the name of love. We should be keeping a daily list of little deaths. It would do us good as we celebrate All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day at the midnight hour on the 31st.

On All Hallows Eve it would be good to review the previous year with that list in hand, ending out the year of harvest, storing up for winter with hopes and dreams of a fruitful new year not far ahead. That's exactly what our ancestors did as they met in worship on the 31st and the 1st. Why? There is nothing more spooky than love not wastefully given and a list empty of little deaths.

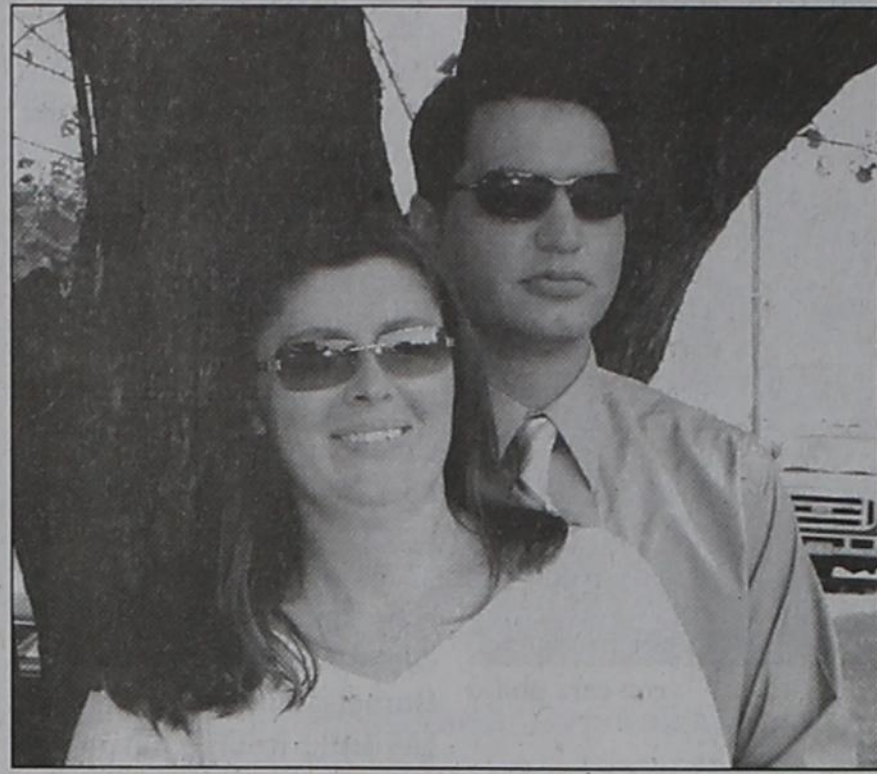
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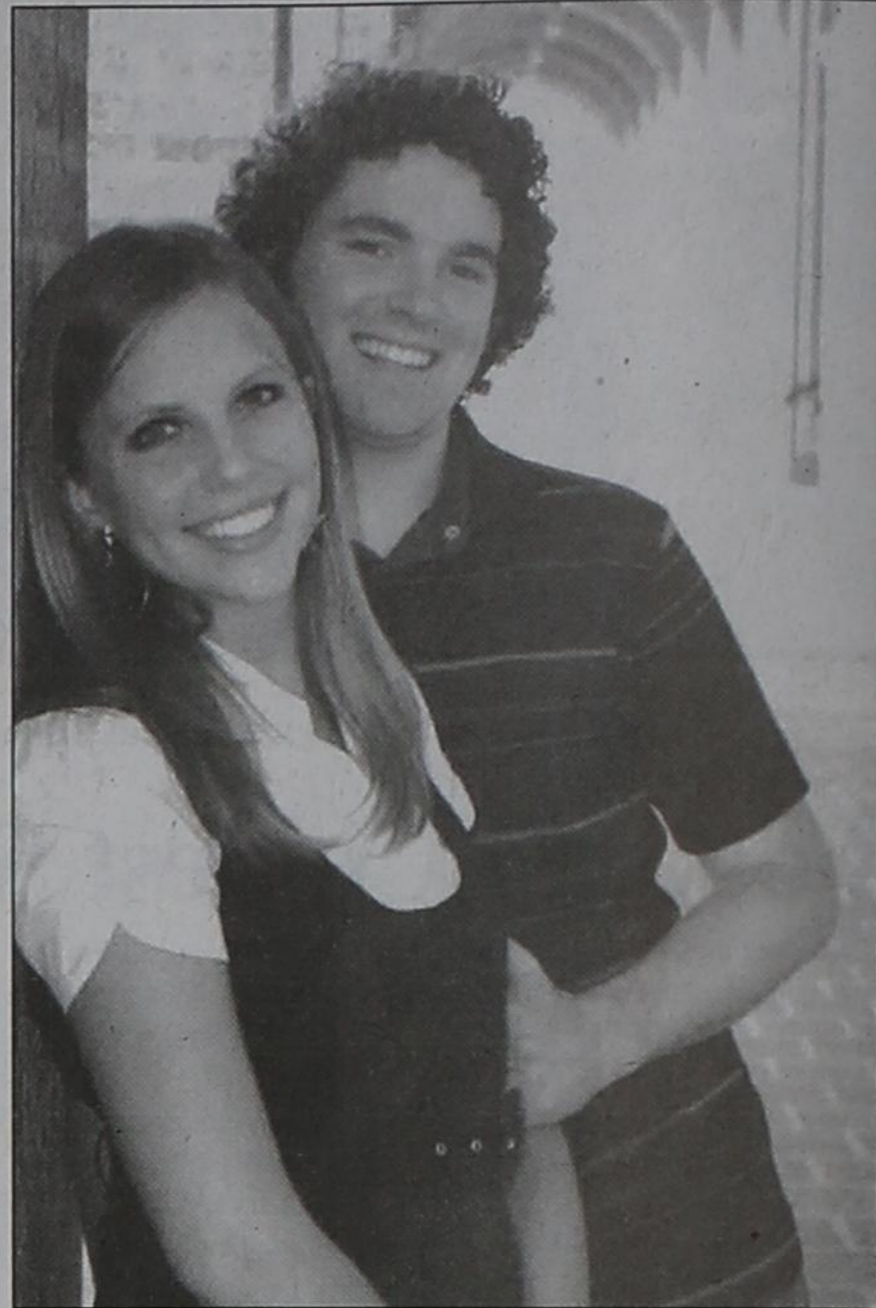


Cristy Harris & Levi Steelman

Harris & Steelman

Cheyenne and Skyler Harris would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Cristy Harris, the daughter of Larry and Debra Williams of Friona, to Levi Steelman, the son of Joe and Esther Steelman of Bovina.

The wedding will take place on October 31, 2008, in the home of Joe and Esther Steelman.



Nancy Lynn Carpenter & Jacob Grant Miller

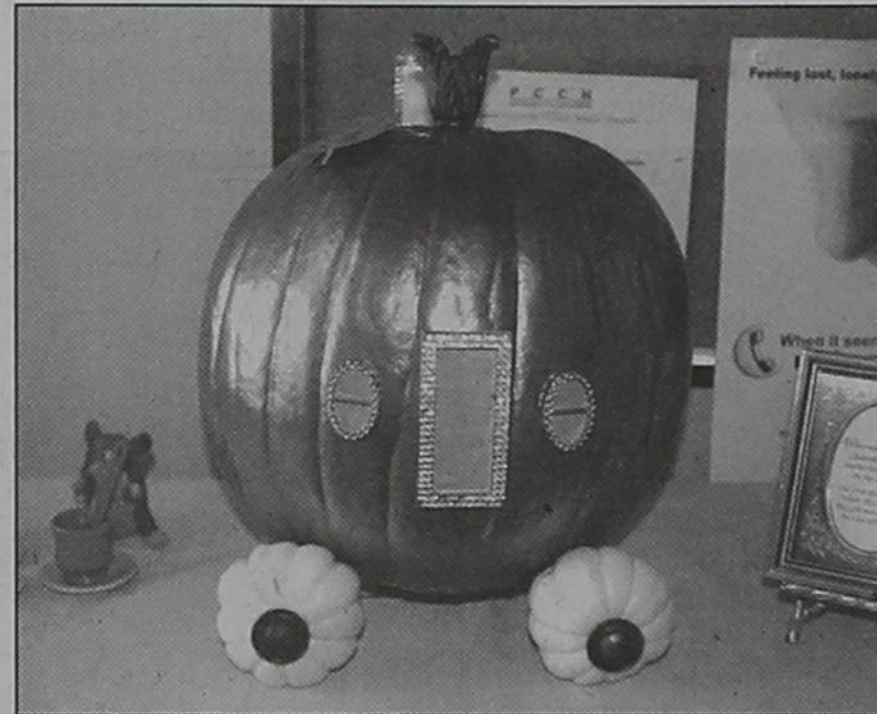
Carpenter & Miller

Curt and Kathi Miller of Friona are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jacob Grant Miller to Nancy Lynn Carpenter, the daughter of Ferman and Jean Carpenter of Round Rock, Texas.

The bride-elect is a Corsicana High School graduate and will graduate from Lubbock Christian University December 13, 2008.

The future groom is a Friona High School graduate and will graduate from Lubbock Christian University December 13, 2008. He is currently employed by UPS.

Nancy and Jacob plan to wed on December 20, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Westside Church of Christ in Round Rock, Texas.



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OBITUARIES

Candida Valdez Guzman

Candida Valdez Guzman, 92, of Canyon, formerly of Friona, died Friday October 10, 2008 in Canyon.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Templo Bautista Church in Friona with the Reverend Elias Torres, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Guzman was born March 15, 1916 in Yorktown, Texas.

She was a homemaker and a member of Templo Bautista Church in Friona.

Survivors include 18 grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.



Candida Valdez Guzman

Javier Jose Soto

Javier Jose Soto, 32, of Friona, and recently Hatch, New Mexico died Sunday, October 12, 2008 in Hatch, New Mexico.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 17, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Temple Of Adoration Church, in Friona, with Pastor Valente Casas, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Soto was born March 26, 1976 in El Paso, Texas to Manuel and Isela Zepeda Soto.

He married Cynthia Ivette Casado on July 16, 2007 in Friona. He had lived in Friona for the past six years, but recently moved to Hatch, New Mexico. He was a laborer for an area dairy while residing in Friona.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jay Itzmoctane Soto and Nishna Nikita Soto, both of Friona; his mother, Isela Soto of Hatch, New Mexico; his grandmother, Genvbeva Carillo Ramero of Juarez, Mexico; and three brothers, Eric Edward Zepeda, Ceasar Soto and Luis Angel Soto, all of El Paso, Texas



Javier Jose Soto

Beulah Mimms

Beulah Mimms, 81, of Hereford, Texas passed away Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.

Celebration of life services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the Central Church of Christ, in Hereford, with Dr. Mike Mimms, Quentin Mimms, Jared Blankenship and John Henley officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe, Texas under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mimms was born March 24, 1927 in Menlo, Kansas, the daughter of Kenneth and Zelma Thomas.

She married Dalton Mimms on April 2, 1955 in Concord, California. Mrs. Mimms attended schools at Menlo, Kansas, Business College at Colorado Springs, Colorado, received her Bachelors Degree from Abilene Christian University, and her Masters Degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University. She taught school in several towns for over 30 years and was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Hereford, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Mike Mimms of Hereford, Texas and Quentin Mimms of Fairview, Texas; one daughter, Susan Bachman of Blackwell, Oklahoma; one brother, Kenneth Thomas of Clinton, Oklahoma; one sister, June Claar of Wichita, Kansas; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, and six brothers and sisters.

The family request memorials to the High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118 or the Children's Home of Lubbock, Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408.



Beulah Mimms

Los Ciboleros DAR meets in Friona

The annual business meeting of the Los Ciboleros Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday, October 9, 2008, at the home of Linda Knowles in Friona.

Regent Knowles led the opening ritual. Patricia Robinson led the opening prayer, Betty Renner led the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed, and Mrs. Knowles led the Preamble to the Constitution. Guests Mary Johnston and Nancy Edelman were welcomed.

Margaret Bell presented the program, "Post 9-11 Rules Haven't Cost Us Liberty". Along with December 7, 1941, this generation has added another date that will go down in infamy: September 11, 2001, a date that would become imbedded in the American psyche. It is the day on which 3,000 Americans lost their lives, not on foreign soil but here in our own United States.

Bell told the group that in the past seven years Americans have come to deal with many new laws, rules, and regulations set forth by the

Homeland Security Agency. Some feel these new laws have taken away or infringed on our freedoms and liberties that we hold so dear. Will we be overrun by those who do not share our love of freedom and democracy?

She said we knew who the enemy was in World War II. We fought and won and it changed the face of the world for the better. But it was not without enormous sacrifice by the American soldiers and the public. Today the enemy is still determined to change our way of life. September 18, 1787, a lady asked Benjamin Franklin whether we had a republic or a monarchy. He answered, "A republic madam, if we can keep it." We are the keepers of the great trust left to us by our founding fathers and we must act accordingly, Bell said.

Betty Renner read minutes of the previous meeting and Margaret Bell gave the treasurer's report. A motion was passed to send \$20 to the NSDAR in memory of Bonnie Glover to support the President General's Project. Patricia Robinson asked members to remember Brian Clark,

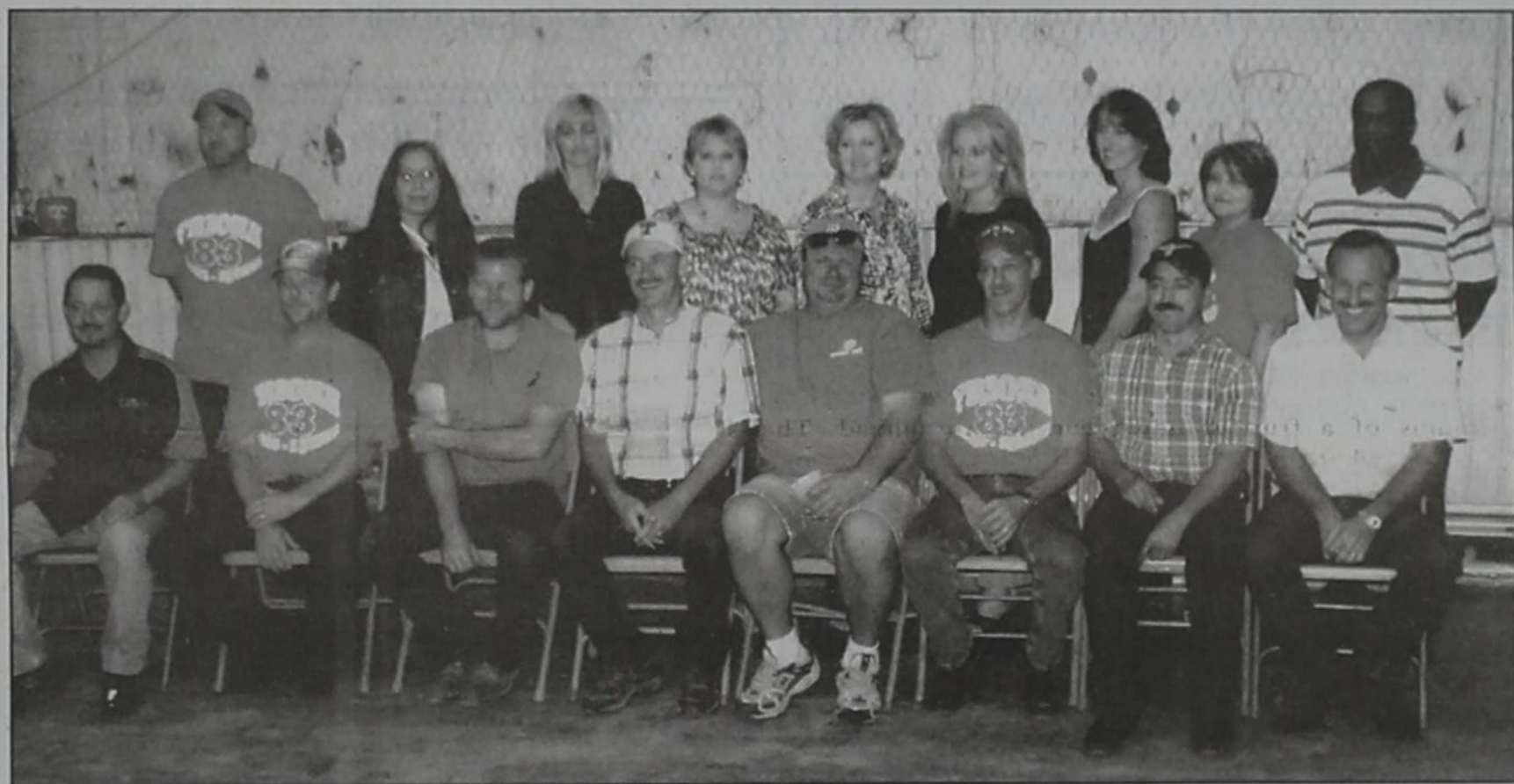
Charlotte's son, and Bonnie Glover's family in their thoughts and prayers.

Linda Knowles announced the bake sale for the VA Hospital in Amarillo will be November 11, 2008. Mary Johnston presented a program on creating a good family history. She showed ways to record facts and memories about your family for future generations.

The next meeting will be November 13, 2008, at the home of Patricia Robinson. Members are asked to bring stamps, money, books, and other gifts for the VA Hospital.

Attending the meeting were Linda Knowles, Betty Renner, Margaret Bell, Patricia Robinson, Sue Rector and guest Mary Johnston, and Nancy Edelman. Refreshments were served.

Class of '83 reunion



courtesy photo

The Friona High School Class of 1983 held a 25-year reunion during Maize Days. The group attended the homecoming football game, had a trailer in the Maize Days parade, and a hamburger supper Saturday evening at American Canvas (owned by class member Roddy Berend). Back row, l-r, Vohnya Tongate, Ana (Ramirez) Shook, Sherri (Brown) Whitten, Tonda (Williams) Clark, Cindy (Drake) Miller, Shea Woodard, Judy (McLellan) Fleming, Zenaida (Marquez) Torres, Bobby Jackson; front row, l-r, Jaime Pena, Terry Petchinsky, David Hough, Doug Moyer, Roddy Berend, Joey Howard, David Davila, Jr., and Brian Edelman. Present but not pictured were Debbi (Wilcox) Dunham, Carl Jackson, Carrie (Schueler) Landrum, Carol (Dement) McDowell, and Teresa Villalobos.

Sales tax received for Oct

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reports that the state took in \$1.68 billion in sales tax in September, a 3.7 percent increase over September 2007.

"Growth in sales tax collections continued at a modest pace in the first month of fiscal 2009," Combs said. "While growth remains positive overall, sectors such as construction, retail trade and restaurants are showing signs of slowing down."

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August and were reported to the Comptroller in September.

Parmer County's October 2008 payment totaled \$40,333.54 broken down as Bovina \$6,495.99; Farwell \$7,325.47; and Friona \$26,512.08. In October 2007 the tax payment total was \$35,551.10.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 13.45% broken down as Bovina 8.60%; Farwell - 2.95%; and Friona 20.39%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$411,573.07 as compared to \$399,358.60 for the same period last year, a 3.05% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, November 7.

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Friona High School All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona High School principal, Chris Morrow, has released the honor rolls for the first six weeks.

All "A" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Karina Chihuahua, Ryan DeWit, Rachel Dickson, Alan Gomez, Abigail Jones, Jonathan Molina, Tenna Montana, Katie Osborn, Teresa Parra, Saory Pina, Gabriela Reveles, Amber Roberson, Adriana Soltero, Miguel Soto, Alan Tafoya, Matthew Teague, Michael Villanueva, Vanessa Vital, and Weston Wylly.

Sophomores: Regan Anthony, Maria Calvillo, Keeley Dunnam, Kirby Frye, Isabel Hernandez, Kami Kerby, Catalina Ortega, Kelsey White, and Julie Wiseman.

Juniors: Leonardo Castaneda, Joseph Dickson, Monica Dominguez, Sasha Estrada, Maria Garcia, Taryn Jamerson, Mackenzie Malone, Steven Mendoza, Anna Murphree, Kenneth Newhouse, and Matthew Stanberry.

Seniors: Steven Bentley,

Hannah Carthel, Emma Lopez, Lucia Mendez, Gabriela Rivera, Desiree Sandoval, and Alba Soltero.

A-B Honor Roll

Freshman: Taryn Abeyta, Gabriel Avalos, Jose Barraza, Rosa Chavarria, Eliseo Delgadillo, Elysha Galaviz, Armando Garcia, Lorenzo Garcia, Cinthya Guerrero, Kimberly Guitierrez, Paden Henry, Dakota Hernandez, Jessica Jamerson, Edward Leon, Berenice Lopez, Caleb Monroe, Donovan Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Karina Oviedo, Jacob Pena, Eddy Perez-Hernandez, Omar Ramirez, Victor Reveles, Valentin Rocha, Leslie Rubio, Yurban Salinas, Graciela Sanchez, Tamra Stormes, Collin Thompson, Jorge Torres, and Serafin Vasquez.

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Herrera, Silvestre Huerta, Laura Lopez, Uriel Lopez, Sergio Mendez, Ernesto Monreal, Michael O'Brian, Ingrith Ojeda, Juan Ortiz, Aide Ponce, Adrian Quintana, Miguel Reveles, Ruben Rocha, Magali Salinas, Marissa Sanchez, Ester Sarabia, Maria Silva, Clayton Smiley, Skyla Stormes, Claudia Tre-vino, and Duncan Welch.

Juniors: Stephanie Aguirre, Jeremy Alaniz, Erik Cruz, Felissa Dominguez, Raul Dominguez, Joshua Duenes, Angelica Gallagher, Adrian Garcia, ALee Gee, Kenneth Gordon, Paige Herbert, Jordan Kelley, Jonathan Licerio, Lacey Lookingbill, Anyuli Lopez, Justin Lozoya, Ulises Lozoya, Katelyn Miller, Yesenia Ortiz, Jonathan Pierce, Angelica Prieto, David Ramos, Stetson Reed, Zulema Rocha, Yesenia Rojas, Noe Saenz, David Schwab, Bianca Soto, Hayden Sundre, Ashley Trevino, Melina Vega, Ramiro Vega, and Roberto Vega.

Seniors: Tori Abeyta, Britany Berend, Rolando Castanon, Marcos Cruz, Justin Dominguez, Alexander Dunnam, Edward Echevarria, Apryl Escobedo, Melissa Gallego, Jamie Garza, Victor Guerrero, Jonathan Gutierrez, Aaron Hand, Cierra Henry, Irving Huerta, Raul Licerio, Pablo Lopez, Juan Mendez, Daniel Mendoza, Jose Angel Mendoza, Jose Daniel Mendoza, Ulises Mendoza, Maria Meza, Ricardo Monreal, John O'Brian, Jesus Perez, Teresa Ramos, Patrick Rios, Natalia Rodriguez, Richard Salinas, Gabriel Senibalo, Tyler Shields, Joshua Silva, Andrew Stowers, Alexis Vega, Kathleen Wylly, and Denise Zamudio.

Dept. of the Month at PCCH



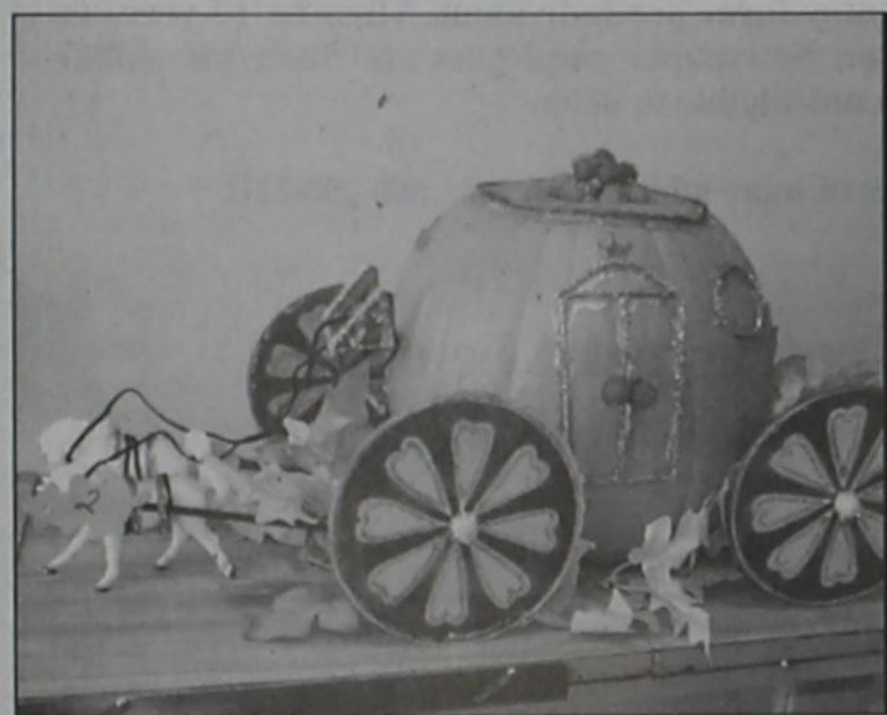
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The Department of the Month for September at Parmer County Community Hospital is maintenance housekeeping. "This department was nominated because of their willingness to help clean up after the functions and occasions that we have", a hospital spokesperson said. "They do such a good job keeping the hospital clean and they are great T.E.A.M. players. We are proud to have our housekeepers at PCCH." Above, l-r, Kirk Wright, Shirley Drager, Sandra Ovalle, Elvira Salinas, and Maria Garcia. Not pictured, Alejandra Centeno.

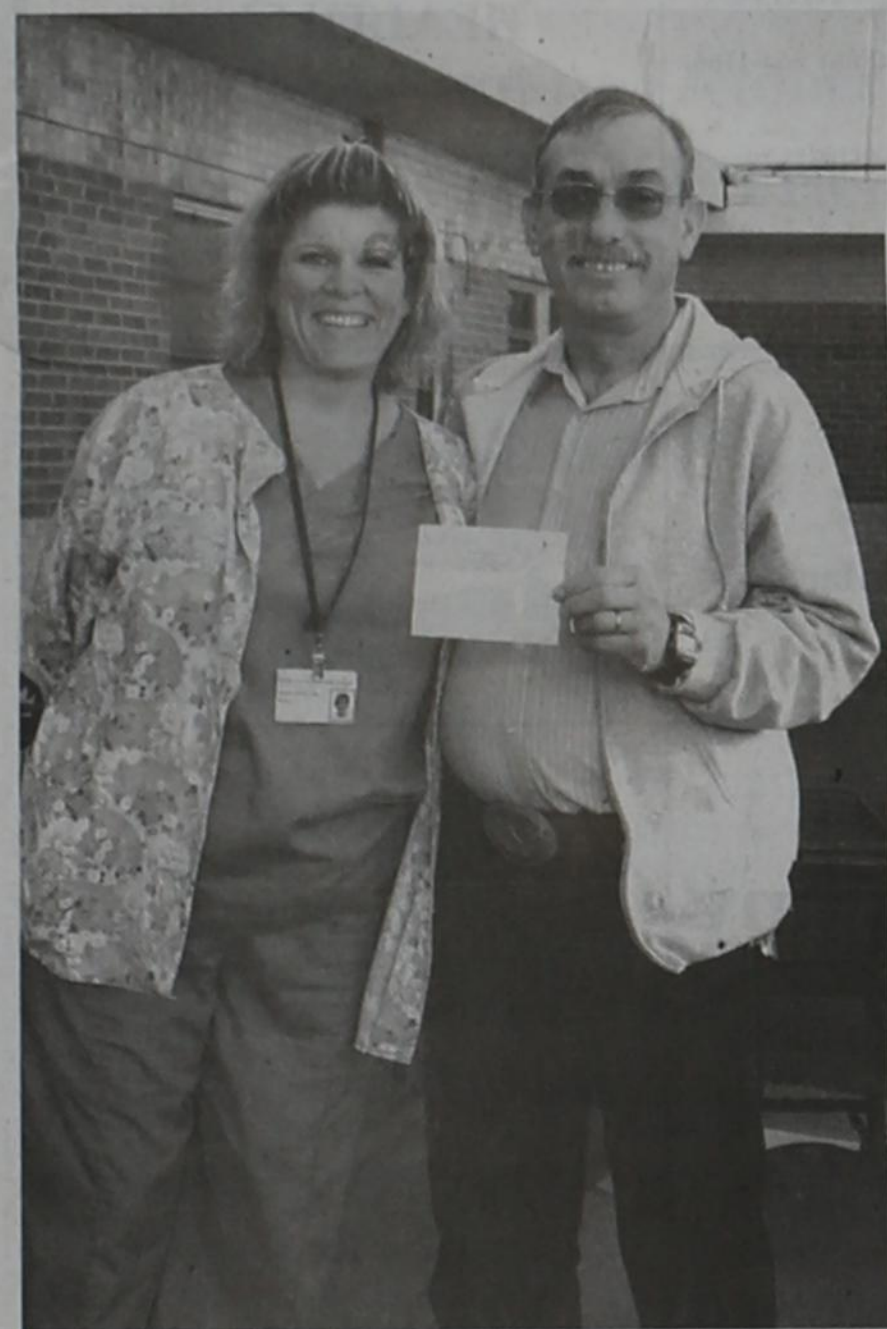


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Mrs. Osborn's FHS science class took a field trip to visit the pumpkin patch and corn maze in Amarillo. Standing, l-r, Justin Echevarria, Alex Vega, Rolando Castanon, John O'Brian, Aaron Hand, Staci Fairweather, Hannah Carthel, Alex Dunnam, Lucy Mendez, and Brittany Berend. Kneeling, l-r, Kathleen Wylly, Tori Abeyta, Alba Soltero, Gabriel Senibalo, and Patrick Rios.



PCCH pumpkin



holly campbell photo

Parmer County Hospital employees Allison Swink and Gary Johnson won door prizes during the hospital's Patient Account Management Week. Each department has decorated pumpkins which are displayed at the hospital.

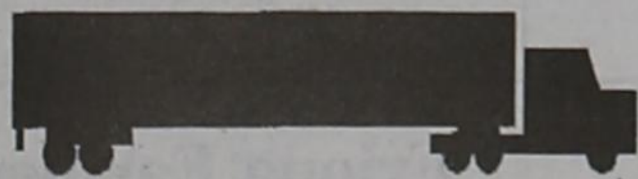
Library student volunteers



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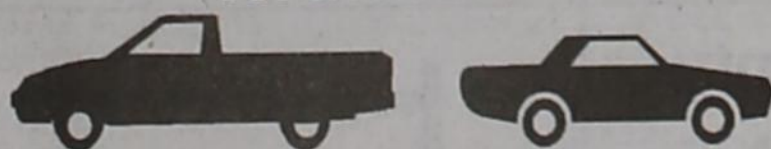
Students in the FHS Early Childhood Professions class volunteered to assist the Friona Public Library complete an inventory of over 34,000 items including books, tapes, CDs, and DVDs. They worked a total of 378 hours. Front row, l-r, Brenda Patterson, Darla Bracken, Bianca Soto; 2nd row, l-r, Janet Vital, Taryn Jamerson, Anna Murphree, Sandra Bautista, Maria Garcia, Blanca Chihuahua, Monica Dominguez, Lacey Lookingbill, Yesenia Rojas; 3rd row, l-r, Monica Saenz, Nydia Villarreal, Monica Jurado, Lupita Vazquez, Julieta Cruz, Jessica Salinas, Mellissa Gonzales; 4th row, l-r, Natalia Posada, Ana Hernandez, Lupe Rubio.

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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE TOTAL SCORE

1. Cowboys vs. Rams _____ 2. Stratford vs. Canadian _____

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 5 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest
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 -or-
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Grain market pushes producers to risk-management

BY KAY LEDBETTER, Texas A&M Extension

What happens to grain demand in times of economic slowdown? Does grain demand change or is it such a fundamental commodity it is immune from some of the impact?

These and more questions were answered by Dr. Mark Welch, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist-grain marketing of College Station, at a recent crop field day held in Randall County. "We saw an increase in grain demand the last couple years due to ethanol," Welch said. "But with a worldwide economic slowdown, we are much more vulnerable to seeing that come down."

Nationwide, planted acres of corn are expected to remain stable, while soybean acres are expected to increase and wheat acres are expected to decrease, he said. But in Texas, that doesn't seem to be the case. "Many areas of Texas had below-average yields from their grain crops this summer," Welch said. "Producers wanting to take advantage of residual fertilizer are buying wheat seed."

In a discussion of price projections, he said that even if prices remain steady in 2009 compared to 2008, farm returns will be squeezed by escalating input costs. "How do we take that information and decide what to do?" Welch asked. "We have to take all those inputs and squeeze out every ounce of efficiency we can. And then have a good crop insurance program."

With everyone approaching marketing differently and many unknown variables, such as the economy and weather, he said producers need to know what their breakeven is to cover their variable and total costs. "You could establish a minimum price contract by working with your elevator manager, grain merchant or broker to buy a put option," Welch said. "You'll pay a premium to do that, but you lock in a price floor."

"Options are expensive due to price volatility and time to expiration, but they may establish the price safety net we need today given that farm program benefits are so far below the cost of production," he said. Producers should not focus on absolute prices, but rather on the revenue associated with the inputs, and assess the profit margin by analyzing the relative revenues and costs, Welch said. With fertilizer costs

of \$930 a ton for anhydrous ammonia and higher, input costs are going to be up significantly, he said.

"Many of the returns per dollar of investment in these inputs such as fertilizer are actually better than they have been in the last few years," Welch said. "The problem is going to be the dollars per acre you are going to spend to put the nitrogen out there. The relationship hasn't changed but what it costs to play the game has."

Up through 2006, wheat prices were such that they barely covered variable costs; the run up in wheat prices the last two years have returned sizeable profits for those that made a crop, he said. "But with average yields, current prices and higher input costs, you are back down to breakeven levels for winter wheat," Welch said.

Crop insurance should be the first step of any risk-management program, he said. While group programs are cheap and require little paperwork, they do not cover individual losses. Another consideration, Welch said, should be a comparison of the grazing option versus grain only. With grazing, a producer is able to spread the risk, have some winter cash flow and better utilize labor. However, grazing usually requires higher input costs and can result in lower yields.

Producers need to look at what they may be giving up in grain production when negotiating grazing rates, he said. "With higher grain prices, we need to look closely at how grazing income compensates for increased input costs and any lost grain yield," Welch said.

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Thank You
The family of Jo Blackwell would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who cared for her in any way during her illness and death.
Whether it was food, flowers, memorials, cards, or a word of encouragement, it was appreciated.
Words are just not adequate enough to begin to express our feelings.
We would especially like to thank Dr. Jubay, Dr. Dickson, and all the nurses and staff at Parmer County Community Hospital.
There is no where in the world that a person could receive the loving care she received.
She was truly blessed to spend her final days in the loving atmosphere she was surrounded with.
A special thanks to Dusty and the rest of the staff as well as all my colleagues from the surrounding area who all pitched in to see that every detail of the beautiful service was carried out to the minutest detail.
A special thanks to Leon Talley and Steve Patterson for going the extra mile in bringing words of comfort to the family.
God could not have provided two more dedicated men to oversee His work here on earth.
A special thanks to her former staff at the nursing home for their love and dedication.
She loved you and your loyalty saw her through the tough times she was put through.
A very special thanks to the Muleshoe hospital board who recognized her ability and allowed her the opportunity to live out her final days with dignity.
We were told by Nursing Home Association personnel from Austin that she was considered one of the top administrators in the State of Texas, something that was overlooked by a few misinformed individuals in Friona.
We appreciate the love and concern shown us by residents of Friona, Bovina, Muleshoe, Farwell and the surrounding areas.
It is this love and concern that make living in this area such a blessing.
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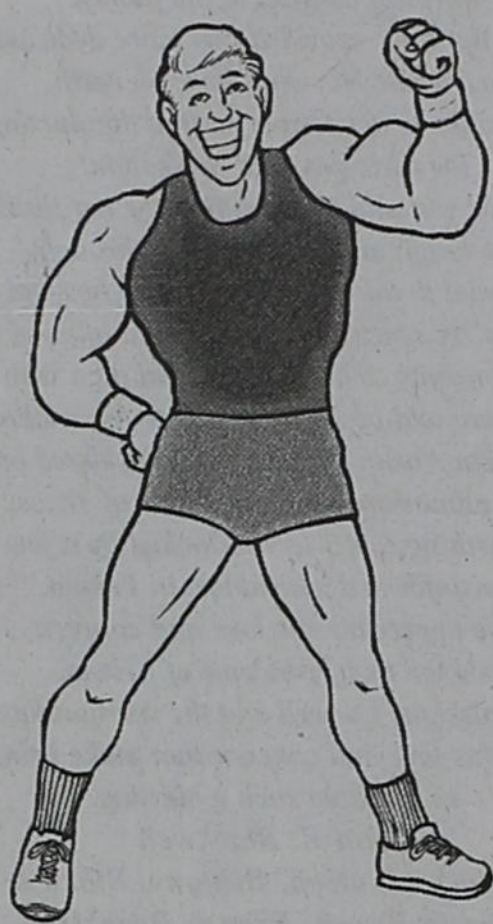
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DPS: new driver license/id regs for non-U.S. citizens

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) has implemented new guidelines requiring non-U.S. citizens to present proof they are in this country legally before being issued an original, renewal, or duplicate Texas driver license or identification card.

Under the new regulations, which took effect October 1, DPS will issue a driver license or identification card to non-U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents only if they present acceptable documentation to confirm their lawful status in the U.S.

Upon verification, the applicant will receive a license with a "temporary visitor" designation and the date the temporary status expires on the face of the card. The

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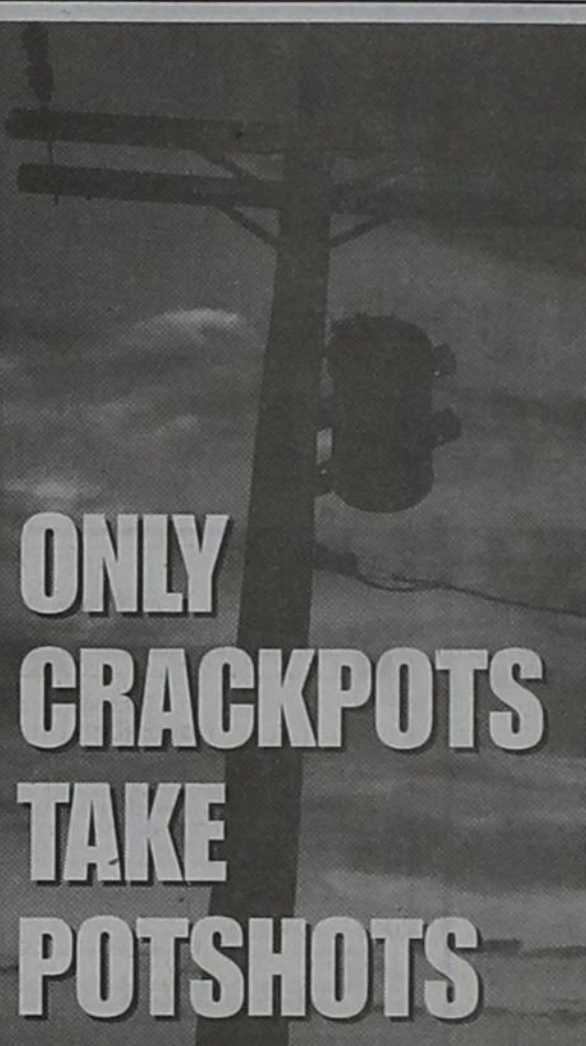
The new rule also requires the cardholder to provide proof that their lawful status has been updated or extended before DPS will issue a duplicate or renewal. The license or ID card will be canceled if the cardholder is unable to present valid documentation that shows federal approval to remain in the U.S. beyond the status date.

The new guidelines also will protect the integrity of the licensing process and reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud, according to the DPS.

City Council Meeting October 20 - 6:30 p.m. Tentative Agenda

Item 1 - Roll Call
Item 2 - Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Item 3 - Hear Public Comments
Regular Hearings:
Item 4 - Hear Departmental Reports.
Item 5 - Consider and take action on minutes of the September 8 regular city council meeting, the September 15 special city council meeting and the September 29 special city council meeting.
Item 6 - Consider and take action regarding administrative services for the City of Friona's fiscal year 2008 Texas community development project.
Item 7 - Consider and take action on receiving proposals for engineering services for Texas community development program grant #728140.
Item 8 - Consider and take action on approval of resolution #08.10.20A designating authorized signatures for the FY 2008 TCDP grant #728140 and designating the Mayor as Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative for the purposes of said grant.

Item 9 - Consider and take action on approval of proclamation designating November 2008 as Fair Housing month in the City of Friona.
Item 10 - Consider and take action on adoption of a local opportunity plan, appoint a fair housing/equal opportunity standards officer, appoint a labor standards officer and adopt complaint procedures for the purpose of TCDP grant #728140.
Item 11 - Consider and take action on approval of resolution #08.10.20B prohibiting the use of excessive force in non-violent civil rights demonstration and providing penalties for violations thereof.
Item 12 - Consider and take action of continuation of policy to provide water service for the Parmer County Museum.
Item 13 - Consider and take action on approval of rental agreement for use of back office by Atmos Energy.
Item 14 - Consider and take action on accounts payable for September 2008 and quarterly financial report.
Item 15 - Adjournment



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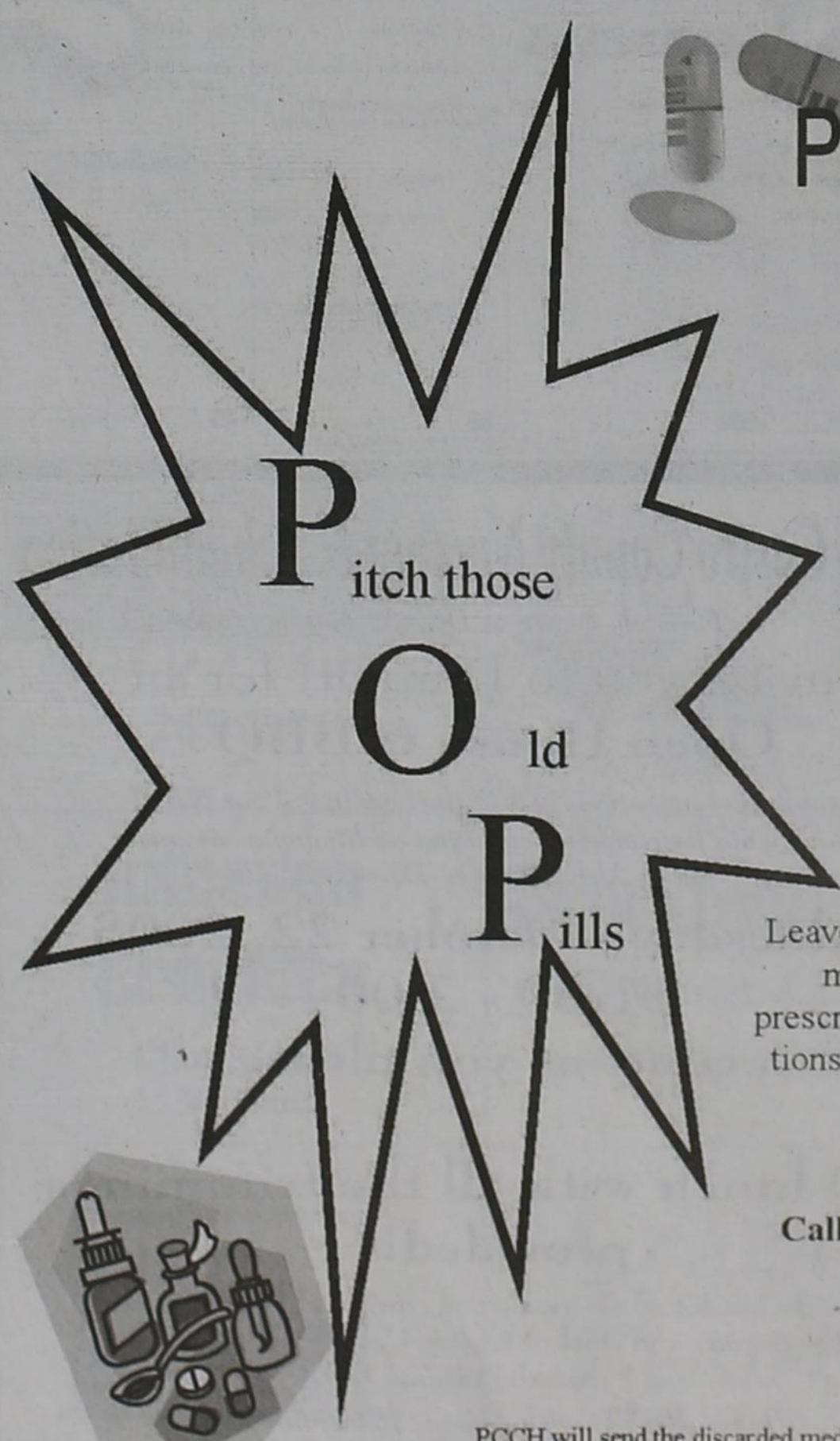
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