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Welcome home Jessica

The family of 10-yearold Jessica Izaguirre is having an informal welcome home reception for her Saturday, November 6, at 2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Jessica has been recovering from a bicycle accident that left her with no feeling in her legs. She has been in a Dallas rehab facility the past several weeks but is returning to Friona this week. Well wishers are invited to come say hello and welcome home.

Seniors annual chili dinner in Bovina

The Bovina senior citizens invite everyone to their annual chili dinner at the Bovina Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday November 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gaylon Rhodes is the head chili cook. He and the crew invite everyone to enjoy a chili meal with cornbread, desserts, and plenty of iced tea and drinks. Donations will be accepted.

St. Ann's turkey dinner is Nov 7

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will hold its annual turkey dinner Sunday November 7. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST in the St. Ann's parish hall at 401 3rd St.

The menu is turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6 years old. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

A stained glass star quilt made by the St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner. Tickets for the raffle are \$1.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

TEN PAGES

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Practice, practice, practice. In pregame warm-ups Squaws manager Abby Jones, left, hands the volleyballs to Coach Bryan Masse who tosses them up for kill practice to Squaw Tamra Stormes. The Squaws played hard but lost their bi-district match to Highland Park in three games Tuesday evening in Canyon. Congratulations to the girls on a great season. More volleyball photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

Friona State Bank returning to state bank charter

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Time change Sunday 'fall back' one hour

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 7. Folks are reminded to change their clocks Saturday night to 'fall back' one hour as we go on **Central Standard Time** until March 2011.

F.H.S. Veteran's Day program announced

be held in the Friona High School gym on Thursday, November 11, at 9:30 am. As always, the program promises to be a memorable occasion, and more importantly, an opportunity to express our gratitude to the men and women of our community who have so unselfishly dedicated their lives to the preservation of the ideals that have made our

The annual Veteran's Day Observance will will be provided on the gym floor. Veterans are requested to arrive early, beginning at 9:00 a.m., so that they might register and be recognized for their service to our country.

"This is a very special program and one that all who are involved in look forward to each year. We would like to encourage as many of our veterans as possible, as well as members of our community, to come and share this special day with us," said Ron McWilliams,

country so great. Seats for the Veterans and special guests Friona High School Band Director.

A vehicle/pedestrian accident Sunday evening injured a mother and daughter.

The accident happened at 5th and Geneva St. at 8:40 p.m. when Petronila Tino, 22, was carrying her 2-year-old daughter and attempted to cross 5th St.

They were struck when they stepped in front of a 2004 Chevrolet pickup traveling eastbound driven by Shamarie Schumacher,

Halloween traffic accident injures two 21, of Hereford. Her 3-year-old daughter was a passenger in the pickup.

> Ms. Tino was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with serious head and neck injuries. Her daughter was treated at Parmer Medical Center for a cut on her forehead and released. Friona Police Chief Tino Salinaz said it appeared to be an accident and no charges will be filed at this time.

Council to consider street light request

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday November 8, 2010, in council chambers at 619 Main St. All regular

council meetings are open to the public. There are six action items on the agenda. The final official council meeting agenda is posted

at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Items to be considered include approval of the October meeting minutes, hear the Library report given by Librarian Darla Bracken, and consider a request for a street light at 603 W. 15th St. which is at the Boy Scout house next to the community center.

The council will consider two resolutions.

One will authorize the city's participation in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) fiscal year 2011 regional hazard

mitigation plan update project. The second resolution would deny an application by Southwestern Public Service Company seeking authority to implement a summer only credit option allowing SPS to interrupt service and a proposed voluntary customer load reduction program. Approval of Resolu-

tion 10.11.08A would deny the SPS request. Also on the agenda is a discussion of the city's accounts payable and the financial statement for October.

Hospital visitation and parking reminder

Parmer Medical Center reminds everyone that the new main entrances to the hospital and the Friona Rural Health Clinic are open for public use. The information in last week's paper was incorrect in regard to the hours the hospital main entrance is open.

The new main entrance will be open during normal visitation hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Patients visiting the hospital for laboratory or diagnostic imaging service, physical therapy, making a payment, or visiting a hospital patient are requested to use the main entrance during these hours.

The main parking lot is also available to clinic patients during normal clinic hours.

Emergency patients are to enter through the Emergency Room entrance on the north side of the building. Parking is available on 14th Street for emergency visits.

The existing parking across the street on the east side of Cleveland will be employee parking. The current temporary entrances to the hosp[ital and clinic are limited to employee use. Questions regarding the new parking may be directed to Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754.

Health and Wellness Fair Friday

The 2nd annual Parmer County Community Health and Wellness Fair will be held Friday November 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Friona community center. Attendance is free and the public is invited to participate.

There will be booths and activities with over 20 health and fitness related agencies and businesses present. Attendees will have the opportunity to donate to the area blood drive and the Department of Public Safety will have its roll-over simulator for all to see.

Participants can also have their blood pres-

sure and glucose checked, have a screening for high cholesterol (recipients screened) and receive valuable health and wellness related information. There will also be a survey done of health services and/or education needs in the area.

The health fair is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, Friona Heritage Estates, Friona Rural Health Clinic, Parmer Medical Center, and Prairie Acres Nursing Home. For more information call Monia Ann at 247-0057 or Heidi at 250-2754.



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Officials are shown planning the Health and Wellness Fair to be held Friday November 5 at the Friona Community Center. Seated are Emily Siegmund of Heritage Estates and Nikki Brister of Prairie Acres; standing are, 1-r, Rhonda Sanders of Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice, Susie Spring of Friona Rural Health Clinic, and Heidi Eichenauer of Parmer Medical Center.

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Page Two By Ron Carr

whew! election day is over

Take it to the house.

Or is that supposed to be take back the House? Whatever. Take it to 'em Tea Party. (I love to aggravate the anti-Tea Party crowd that thinks the Tea-Baggers were too dumb to vote.)

I waited until Wednesday morning to attempt this week's column. Thought there would be some exciting election coverage to spout about. Now I am having trouble concentrating.

The truth is most of us, myon election coverage. It is time to change the channel and say enough is enough. As expected, President Obama's enemies, the American people, voted against his regime in many cases. Enough of those idiotic radical Tea Party people voted to give the Republicans a majority in the House of Representatives.

Before you pop the champagne and begin celebrating, let me offer this observation: not much is going to change. Certainly not much is going to change that will effect our daily lives. The Republicans do not have any miracle answers. I would be surprised if they offer much change at all over the next two years. We will wait and see.

There is no Republican majority in the Senate, not that it matters much either. Harry Reid still has his job. There

was a perfect opportunity to boot old Harry out but the Nevada Tea party messed up by choosing goofy Sharron Angle as Harry's opponent. In California they re-elected Barbara Boxer back to the Senate. I don't get it but then I don't live in California.

With the Republican majority in the House, Nancy Pelosi will return to obscurity as just another common Congresswoman. At least America will save a few million bucks on Nancy's private jet trips home self included, are overdosed to San Francisco when she gives up the Speaker's gavel. No more Nancy. That is a big relief. She has taken her rightful place in the history books.

> They say John Boehner will be the Republican Speaker of the House. If you have listened to some of Mr. Boehner's comments, as I have, you might agree he is not exactly the brightest light in Congress.

It is going to be interesting for me Wednesday night to switch back and forth between Fox News and MS-NBC. Between O'Reilly and Olbermann and Hannity and Maddow. Fox will be spinning for the Republicans and MSNBC will be bragging about the Democrats keeping the Senate. (You really think O'Reilly is in the no-spin zone? Pshaw!)

Can't wait to hear some of Obama's comments at his news conference Wednesday.

Will he take any responsibility for the losses by the House Democrats? I think not. Our president has a certain arrogance that even a butt-kicking can't dispel.

All of those newly elected Representatives have to head to D.C. now and find a place to live (at least for the next two years), hire a staff, meet some lobbyists, decide on their favorite bar and restaurant, and make an appointment schedule at the House barber shop.

If they can hold on to their them a minimum annual pension of \$60,000 for life. More if they stay longer. Not a bad gig. I wish them the best that government life has to offer.

Now we can move on into the next presidential election in November 2012. I know it is still two years away but one must plan for the highest office in the land. I hope Hillary decides to challenge Obama for the Democratic nomination. That would be more interesting than Dancing With the Stars.

I was gong to write about the election and politics this week but I decided against it. There is so much politicking and so little time. I seat for five years we will pay do have one request though as we move on to the 2012 elections.

Please God, spare me the pain of a Sarah Palin campaign.



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Laci Austin as Belle in the Friona High School Thespian Troupe 1379 presentation of Beauty and the Beast. More photos from the musical are available at frionaonline.com/photos.

Gluten free for the holidays

From the Hereford Gluten Free support group. Monday, November 8, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Health at Hand Building, 202 So. 25 Mile Ave. featuring cornbread stuffing, cranberry relish, pies and cakes, dips and salad dressings, all gluten free. Everyone is invited.

Diabetes classes set in Farwell

Parmer County AgriLife Extension agent Shana Fleming is offering a five class series with nine topics called "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes." The classes will offer the latest information on how to better manage type 2 diabetes.

The classes, which begin November 9 at 6 p.m., will be held in Farwell at the Extension office on the third floor of the courthouse. Classes are free. Call the county extension office at 806-481-3619 to enroll.

Self-management of type 2 diabetes has changed a lot. Come to the classes and learn how to not only make your life with diabetes easier but how to reduce your chances for complications.

While driving into Friona we had a bounce house inflatable castle fall off our truck. We were approximately 3 miles out of Friona on 214 before the 2397 turn off. We lost the bounce house somewhere between the 3 mile out mark and the elementary school on 8th street.

Reward is being offered for the recovery of this inflatable bounce house jumper. The equipment looks like a rolled up piece of vinyl about 5 feet tall with a black securing strap, outside of roll is blue vinyl, writing on the vinyl would say "Rainbow Castle", weight is approximately 275 lbs. When blown up the unit is 15x15 Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue Castle Bouncer.

If you have any information regarding this piece of equipment please contact Tony at 806-773-6200 anytime day or night or Spoil Me Rotten Equipment Rentals at 806-543-6800.

United Way sets budget

The 2010 United Way fund drive is underway in Friona. United Way board president Rick White has announced an annual budget of \$45,000. Individual and business donations to the United Way can be made at Friona State Bank.

UNITED WAY of FRIONA

2010 BUDGET

Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts 3,000 Girl Scouts / Brownie Scouts 3,000 Boy/Girls State 1,600 Kid's Inc. of Friona 3,000 Parmer County 4 - H 1,500 Great Plains CASA for Kids 6,000 Friona Meals on Wheels 1,000 Meals for Seniors 7,000 Friona Senior Citizens 1,000 Friona Pioneer Heritage Society 2,500 Women's Federated Clubhouse 3,000 Parmer County Child Welfare Brd 1,500 Red Cross 3,500 Salvation Army 2,500 Panhandle Community Services 3,500 The Empty Stocking Fund 500 Friona Emergency Fund 750 United Way of Texas 150 45,000



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Rachel Dickson sends the ball back into play at The Box in Canyon. The Squaws lost the bi-district match to Highland Park in three games to end the volleyball season. The girls finished the season with a 21-12, 6-2 record under first year head coach Bryan Masse. Congratulations on a successful volleyball season.

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Football Contest Results Week 9 winner: Matt Griffin of Lubbock

Punte nem and make be In Week 9 Baylor beat Texas; Michigan State, Missouri, and Texas Tech lost; and (big surprise) the Cowboys lost to Jacksonville. All of which caused our contestants problems.

There was no need for a tie-breaker. Overall point leader Matt Griffin of Lubbock scored another weekly win with 14 of 18 correct. It was Griffin's second weekly win in the contest and improved his lead with three more contests remaining.

Eight players scored 13 of 18 in Week 9. They were Dorothy Stowers, Linvell Rose, Ronald Diaz, Meredith Jordan, Jamie Lewellen, Greg O'Brian, Weston Wyly, and Enrique Rodriguez. Another 12 contestants managed 12 of 18 correct.

The overall point leaders through Week 9 are:

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108 - Dorothy Stowers

106 - Sandra Berend

103 - Myrtle Melton 101 - Clint Mears

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100 - Brandon Berend, Jess Dearing, John Haile, Rusty

98 - Claire Brown, Ronald Diaz, Daniel Hernandez, Robert

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95 - Carmela Hernandez, Erma Serna

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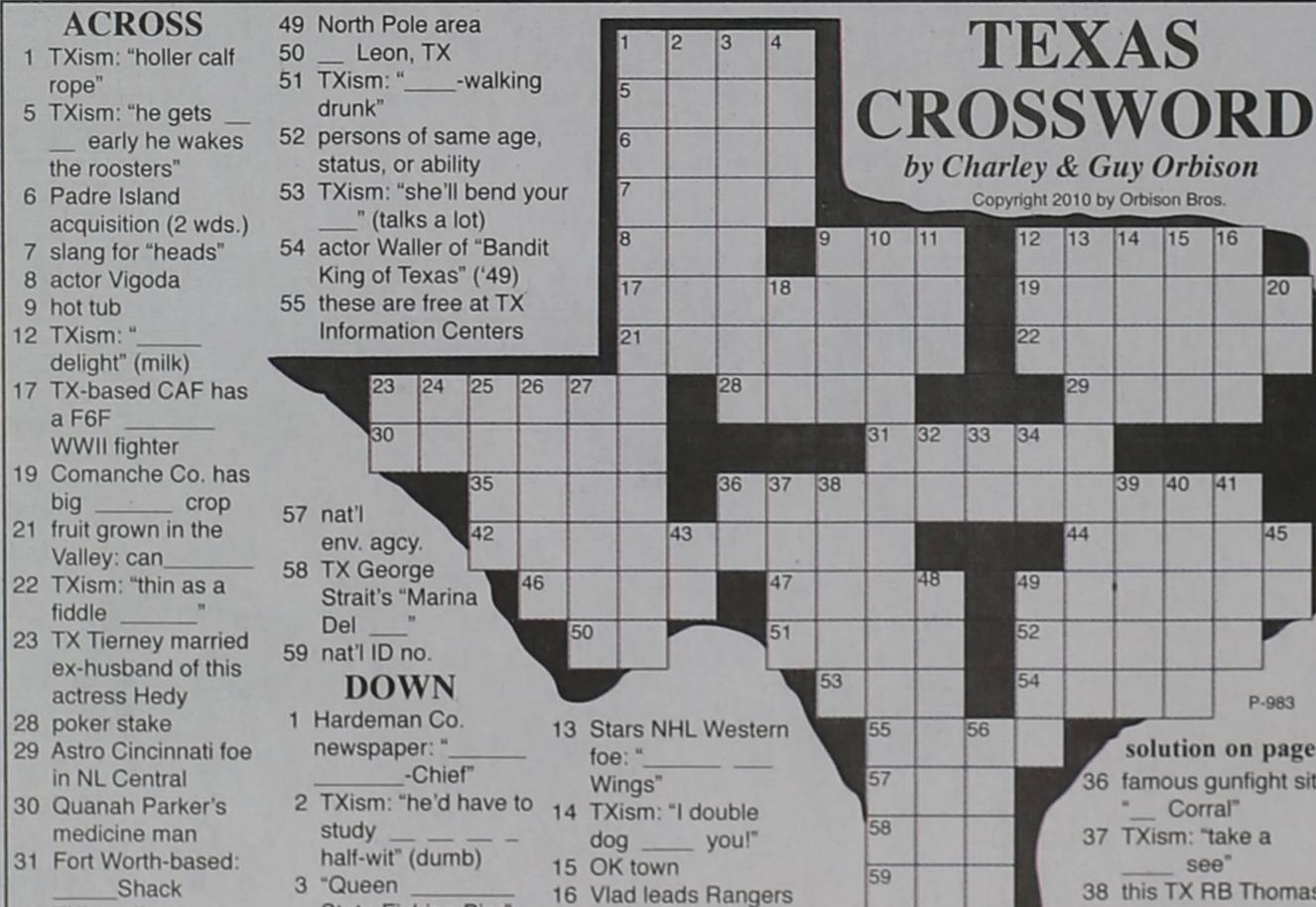
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79 – Tyrone Shelby

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Town Talk II

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Turn your clocks back one so be sure to mark your calhour Saturday night. Central Standard Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday November 7. It will now get darker earlier and stay that way until March 2011. I usually start turning my clocks back Saturday afternoon. Don't forget the one in your car or truck. Your cell phones will adjust automatically sometime Sunday. I think the time on my computer has already changed. Enjoy the extra hour.

Time to start marking your holiday calendars. Lots of activities the next two months. The St. Ann's Catholic Church turkey dinner is Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Bovina. Next Wednesday in Bovina is the annual chili dinner at the Senior Citizen Center. Donations will be accepted. All are invited.

The Friona high school band brisket dinner is Sunday November 14 at the junior high cafeteria. Also this Sunday is the open house at the Redeemer Center for the Friends of the Library literacy program from 2-3:30 p.m. Write it all down or else you will forget it.

On Monday, November 8, Dr. Sid O'Bryant from the Texas Tech Health Science Center will be at the senior lunch at Friendship House. He will be speaking on the effects of depression as a part of the TTUHSC Project Frontier. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend. The meal is \$3.

Sylvia Ingram at Ingram's Department Store and Misty Frye at Ivy Cottage will each have their annual holiday open house on Tuesday November 30. This is an annual event that a lot of folks around here look forward to

Congratulations to FHS

distance runners Katie Osborn, Shantel Pruitt, and Connor Woods for qualifying for the regional cross country

Friona elementary 5th grader Saidi Soliz is in the cast of the Amarillo Little Theater production of Tom Sawyer. Her classmates took a field trip and attended the Wednesday performance. Matinee performances are Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Saidi is a townsperson in the play. She is the daughter of Victor and Martha Soliz.

Couple of new knees in town. Alan Monroe and Chris Alexander each had knee replacement surgery recently. Hope they make positive progress to recovery.

The high school choir is raising money through their Rent-A-Kid program. If you have any odd jobs around the house or at your business, hire a choir kid for \$10 an hour. Contact Allison John-

Parmer County Sheriff deputies were out Monday evening delivering ballot boxes to the different precincts for Tuesday's election. When the polls close they will pick up the ballot boxes and equipment and deliver them to Farwell for counting.

The Friona high school band and choir will hold the annual Veteran's Day observance next Thursday in the high school gym at 9:30 a.m. All area veterans are urged to attend and be recognized. Registration tables will be

set up in the hall outside the gym. This is always an inspiring tribute to our military. The public is invited to come and participate.

Also, the Friends of the Library will host a Veterans Day breakfast at the Women's Clubhouse at 9th and Pierce from 7-9 a.m. All local veterans and families are invited to partake.

Good to hear Mayor J. B. Douglas is home and doing well after his bypass surgery last week. There is a city council meeting next Monday. Hope the mayor is well enough along to preside. If not, our Mayor pro-tem Jim Atwell will no doubt take

charge.

Angel Food Ministries orders are being taken next Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Baptist Church office. Distribution will be Saturday November 20 in the church's fellowship hall. For more info on this low cost food program call the church at 250-3933.

Listed on the long term prayer list in the First Baptist Church newsletter are Sandy Lookingbill, Colleen Daigle, Effie Hicks, D.T. King, R.J. Renner, Eva Kimbrough, Lorena Wood, Freddy Reyes, Minnie Aguirre, and Jackie Murphree. Please keep these

thoughts and prayers.

folks in your continuing

Estate sale. The family of the late Rene and Jinx Snead is holding an estate sale Friday and Saturday, November 5-6 at the Snead home, 1302 W. 6th St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. They say 70 years of collecting will go on sale in the garage.

Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice will hold a volunteer training session Saturday November 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bluebonnet office, 304 E. 11th in Friona. Lunch will be provided. This is a Friona based hospice to serve the community. If you are interested in clerical, patient, and/or caregiver support for an hour a month or an hour a week as a volunteer please attend. For more info call 806-247-0057.

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers has a new website. I took a look. Some interesting stuff on there. They are still tweaking it and adding information. You can see for yourself at www.pbcstips.com. All callers to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous.

The Country Christmas Jubilee Bazaar at the Farwell

community center will be Friday and Saturday December 3-4. Friday hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More details later no doubt.

The Friona Library will give away a Nook from Barnes & Noble. It is a \$149 item. It is for electronic books with lots of different applications. They have it at the library if you want to see it. Tickets are \$2 each and available at the library or at the two upcoming arts and crafts shows. Proceeds will be used to purchase downloadable audio books available through the library website. Bet you didn't know they had downloadable audio books.

At Prairie Acres, Elizabeth Romero already has her Adopt-A-Resident list available. If you are interested in adopting a resident this year

for Christmas giving contact Elizabeth or Yvette at 250-3922. Many residents have a nicer Christmas because of folks like you that purchase needed gifts for them.

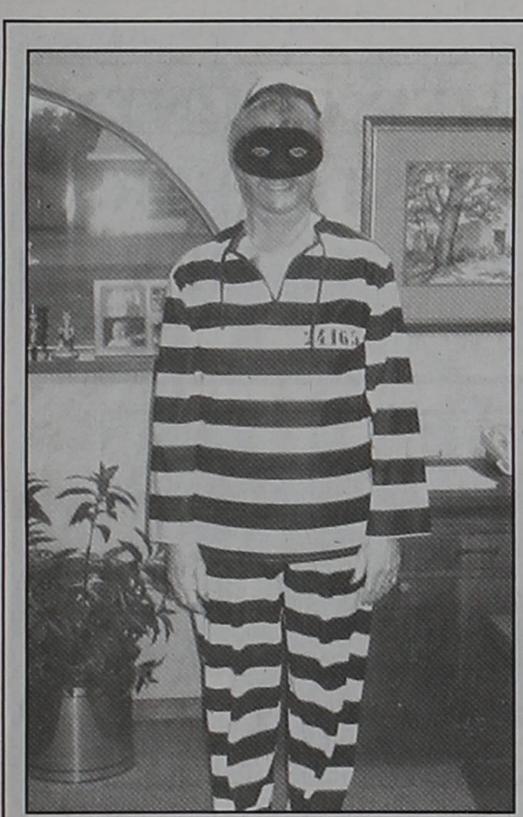
Volleyball is over, football will be over after Friday night, and basketball gets underway Monday. Tough on an old guy but having that chicken fried steak at Feldman's in Canyon last night makes life more endurable. Things you learn while traveling around in the mediamobile: Holly Campbell likes her ranch dressing on the side and no sour cream on the baked potato, Clint Mears is left-handed so needs lots of room in the booth, and Danny Campbell likes everything as long as it is food. Thanks for reading. See you in the gym

soon. Until then!



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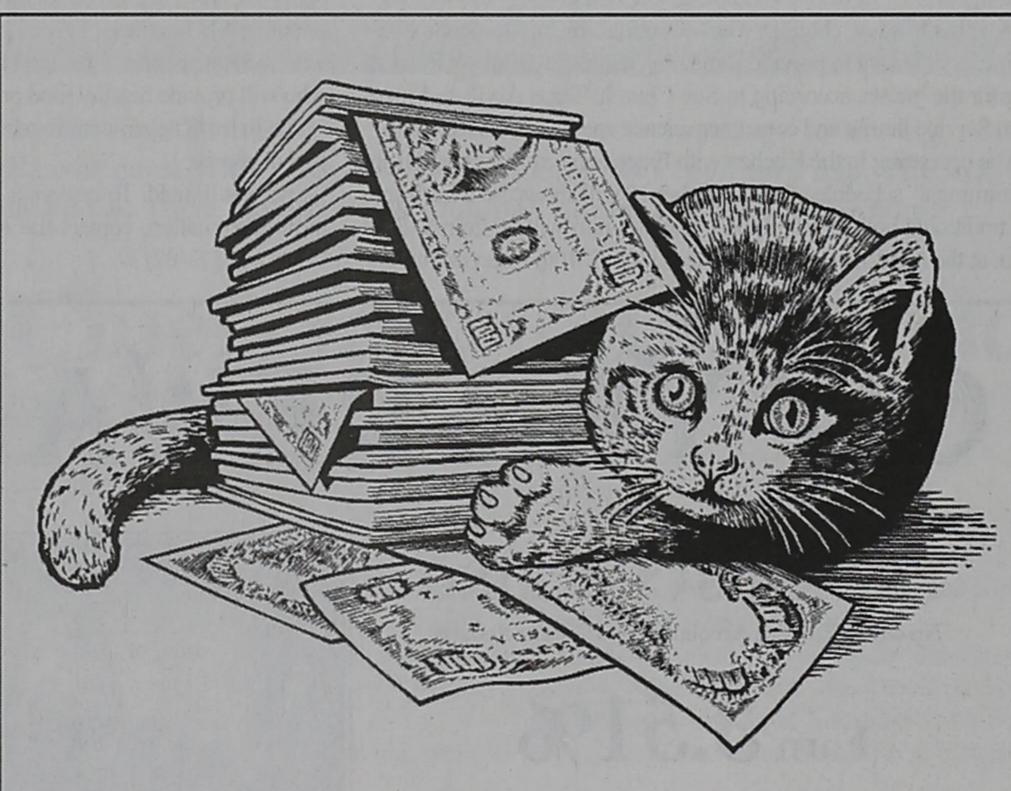
Chieftain band director Ron McWilliams surprised his band students at Friday night's football halftime by putting on a band uniform, hat and plume and marching with them. The band will present its annual Veterans Day musical tribute Thursday November 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to attend to honor our veterans.





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The employees at Friona State Bank dressed for Halloween last Friday and had a contest for the best costumes. The winners were Elaine Cain, left, and Ginger Quinn.

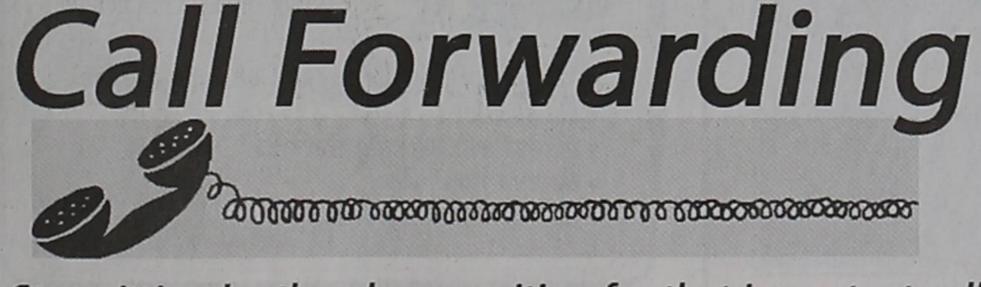


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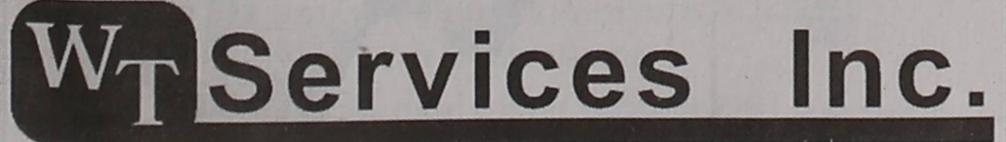
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OBITUARY

Charlene Delores Grissom

Charlene Delores Grissom, 80, of Bovina, died October 30, 2010 in Lubbock. Funeral Services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2010, at the Bovina United Methodist Church, in Bovina, with Reverend Larry Mitchell, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bovina

Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

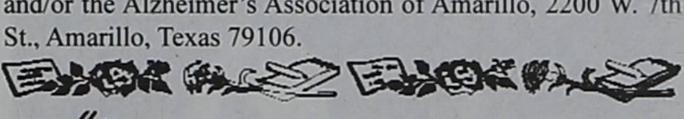
Mrs. Grissom was born January 6, 1930, in the Running Water Draw Community of Hale County, to J and Clio Phillips Jolly. She married Leonard Leon Grissom August 8, 1948 in Plainview. She was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, the Bovina Women's Club, Bovina Bridge Club, the Bovina Mustang Booster Club, and the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association Cowbells.

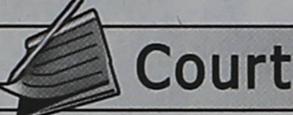
She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her hus-

band of Bovina; three sons, Mike Grissom of Abilene, Tim Grissom of Lubbock, and Jeff Grissom of Canyon; one daughter, Pam Sparks of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bovina United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 127, Bovina, Texas 79009, the Humane Society of West Texas, P.O. Box 65645, Lubbock, Texas 79464, and/or the Alzheimer's Association of Amarillo, 2200 W. 7th





Courthouse Notes

Charlene Grissom

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 25, 2010 to October 27, 2010:

The Llano Estacado Trust - Sharon Kay Stawn, Dixi Jean Jones, Arlin Leroy Hartzog, Jr., Roger Estlack, and Russell Estlack, W/2 S32 T7S R2E;

NE/4 S32 T7S R2E; NE/4 S6 T10S R2E; NW/4 S5 T10S R2E. Templo Maranatha of Friona Texas - Mark D. Goff and Maria L. Goff, L11 B1 HILLSIDE FRIONA.

EFG Properties – Teresa R. Harvey, L27-29 B24 FARWELL. Betty J. Douglas-Alejandra Martinez and Philip G. Martinez, L7B1 STALEY. Chana Shelton – Max L. Eubanks and Sharon E. Eubanks, 40 AC NW/4 S67 BLKYWDFWJOHNSON.

Green Tree Servicing LLC-Cathy Gowing, SW/4S9DOUD & KEEFER. Jane Claire Barclay - Olivet Cemetery Association, S7 T16S R1E. John W. Hand and Billie Jo Hand - Cari Hand Dennis, S 1592 AC S25 T5S R4E. John W. Hand and Billie Jo Hand - The Hand Family Living Trust, W/2 SE/4 S13 LESS 3.69 AC T5S R4E; SE/4 S10 LESS 11.87 AC T5S R4E; NE/4 S29 T5S R4E.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday October 28. Pictured are, l-r, club sweetheart Maddie Murphree, guest Robbie Jones, Lion Robert Neelley, and Bryan Masse, Squaws volleyball coach, who gave the program on the FHS volleyball program. The Squaws were 6-2 in district and made the playoffs.



Happy Birthday

November 7 - November 13, 2010

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

Nov. 7-Lynn Welch, David Smith, Shelly Osborn Moss, Allen Green, Kay Van Valkenburg, Elma Castillo, Lora Flores, Shannon Lane, Evan Reeve Banner, Lovel Watson, Kyle Morgan

Nov. 8-Paula Clark, Alice Allen, Emily Allen, Guy Wilkins, Jeffrey Rando, Clint Schueler, Nike Caballero, Isabella Champenois, Bruce Kayn Burney, Eric Benton, Brittany Barnett

Nov. 9-Max Reeve, Gladys Spring, Michelle Reed, Mildred Mingus, Norman Taylor, Rory Brito, Teena Nunley, Michelle Martin, Ashton Ferguson, Daniel Wiseman, James Clayton, Ty London, Brad TeBeest, Haley Easley, Burkleigh Briones, Reese Stowers

Nov. 10-Audra Clark, Brandi Reed, Gene Zachary, Justin Daniel, Tim Boeckman, Shane Blackburn, Daniel Schueler, Joshua James Briggs, Caitlin Carey, Paige Michelle Burney, Anthony Downs, Andy Garza Nov. 11-Michelle Sifford, Brent Beene, Pat Wilkins, Danny

Perez, Bobby Lynn Broyles, Debbie Meyer, Kelly Caudill, Rodrick Drummond, Kallie Ratliff, Michelle Downs, Tracy Ellis, Sonny Dean, Brett Allen Townsend

Nov. 12-Sheri Dodson, Randee Reed, Victor Gonzalez, Cody Schilling, Katherine Petree Nov. 13-Luann Hough, Ben Jay Cranfill, Linda Murphree,

Tammy Harguess, Jamie Herring, Glenda Procter, Shelby Gibbs, Larry Knowles

Holiday cooking and food safety offered by AgriLife Extension

The holidays are quickly approaching and family members are be- State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. ginning to ask, "What's for Thanksgiving dinner?"

Whether hosting a holiday meal or taking a dish to someone else's home, cooks want to provide something that is flavorful yet interesting for the guests, according to Sue Church, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer science agent for Potter County.

The upcoming In the Kitchen with Extension seminar titled "Tasty Trimmings!" scheduled for November 10 will showcase a fresh spin on traditional holiday trimmings. The program will be from 2-3:30 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension office, 3301 E. 10th Street on the Tri-

Conducting the cooking demonstrations will be Melissa Dennis-Araujo, staff member of AgriLife Extension and former sous chef with the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. She will be joined by Church, who will provide healthy food preparation and safety tips.

The In the Kitchen with Extension series is open to the public and free of charge.

Space is limited. To reserve a spot for "Tasty Trimmings!" or for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 19, 2010, Omar Dimas, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for violation of community supervision (tampering with evidence), pending District Court.

October 21, 2010, Richard Dimas, 45, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for criminal trespass, pending County Court.

October 23, 2010, Gustavo Cantu, 27, of Lettermer, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for driving while intoxicated with an open container and escape, pending County Court.

October 27, 2010, Luis Hernandez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for criminal trespass, pending County Court.

October 29, 2010, Kayla Gonzales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated (1st), pending County Court. October 29, 2010, Matthew Rangel, 27, of Friona, was ar-

rested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failing drug test falsification device, pending County Court. October 29, 2010, Mario Escolona, 30, of Friona, was ar-

rested by the Friona Police Department for assault, with a previous conviction, pending Grand Jury.

October 30, 2010, Jasmine Ramirez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.

On October 12, 2010, in the 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

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-- Philipp Anthony Lira, 21, of Laredo, charged with injury to a child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 1 year; \$500 fine; and \$450 attorney fees.

--Gilberto Gloria, 54, of Muleshoe, charged with theft, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility; \$299 court costs; and \$2,000 fine.

-- Joe Saiz Bara, 61, of Muleshoe, charged with DWI (3rd), proceeded on a lesser charge of DWI (2nd), was sentenced to 1 year in the Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$493 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; 72 hours of continuous confinement as a condition of community supervision; and to attend and complete treatment as recommended by the Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

-- David Allen McDaniels, 26, of Wolfforth, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; \$418 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$400 attorney fees.

-- Francisco Mejia Pastor, 52, of Clovis, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, Class A misdemeanor, punishment with a state jail felony conviction, was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail; \$333 court costs; and \$750 fine.

-- Alejandro DeLaRosa-Nevarez, 52, of Clovis, charged with tampering with a government record, Class A misdemeanor, punishment with a state jail felony conviction, was sentenced to 120 days in Parmer County Jail; \$333 court costs; and \$500 fine.

On October 19, 2010, in the 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: want wittlefield Wilden

-- Aldaco Lozano, 28, of Clovis, charged with DWI, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and \$391 court costs.

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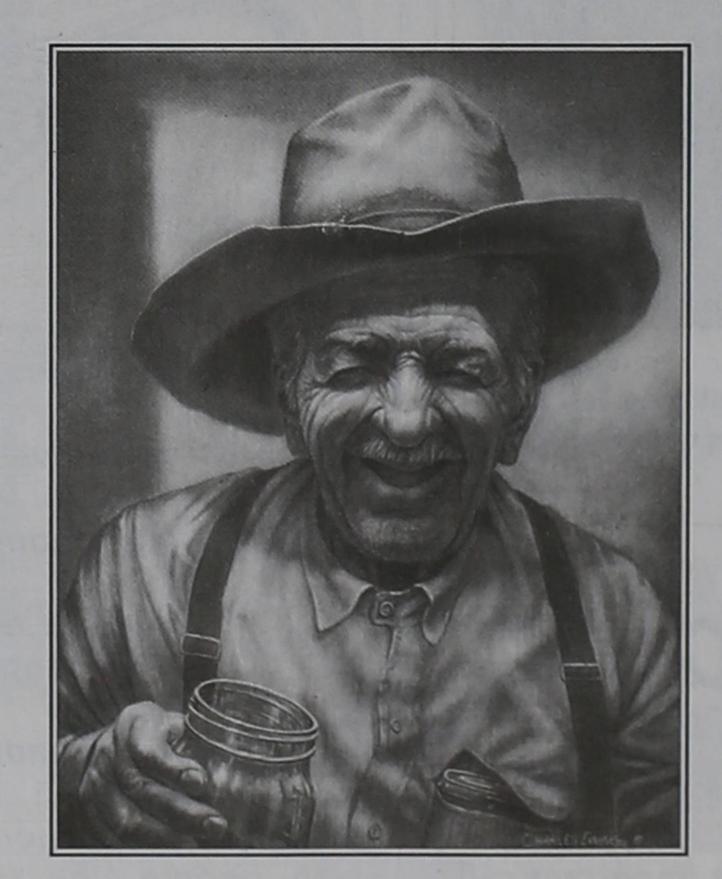
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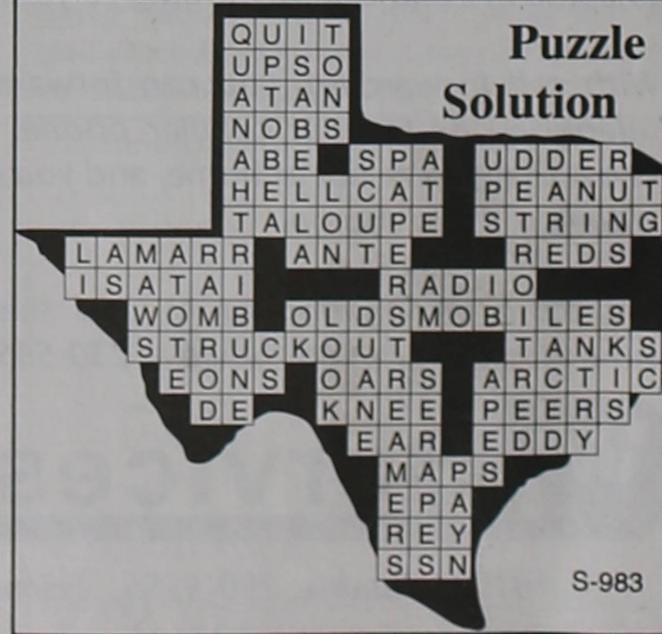
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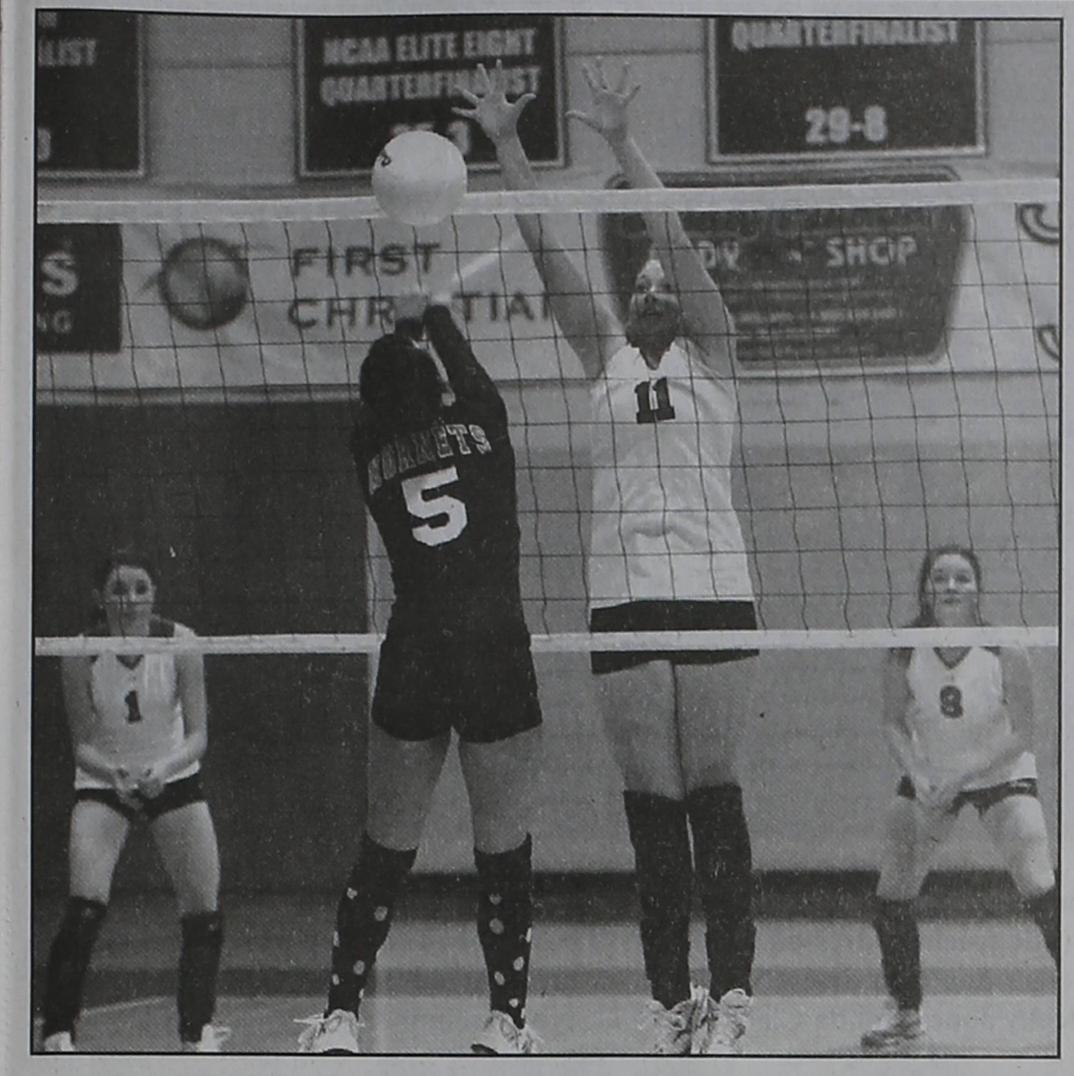
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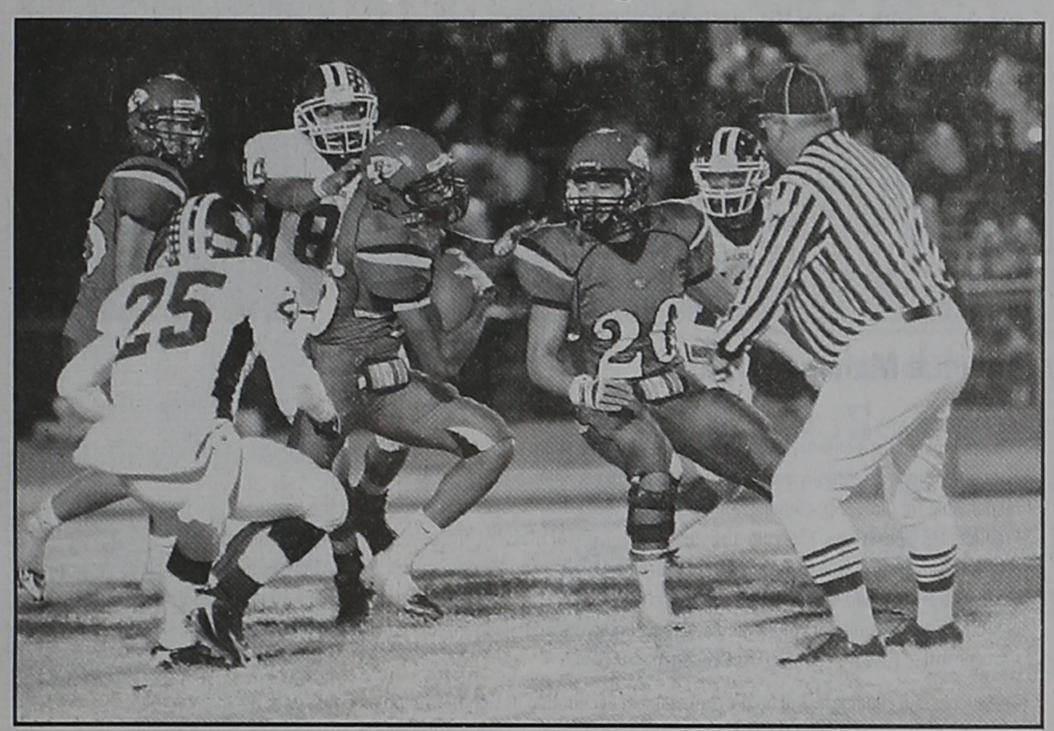
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Maddie Murphree (11) blocks a Highland Park shot in the bi-district match Tuesday at Canyon. Looking on are teammates Kalley Preston (1) and Laci Austin (8). More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



joe romero photo

Chieftain running back Dominique Kellum clutches the ball and dodges a couple of Littlefield Wildcats as teammate Ernesto Monreal (20) looks for somebody to block. More FHS sports photos for your scrapbooks available at frionaonline.com.



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Chieftain Richard Rodriguez (18) is targeted by some big Wildcats during Friday night action vs. Littlefield. The Chiefs finish the regular season Friday November 5 at River Road.



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Junior high Brave Justin Rocha (10) runs for yardage in the 8th grade Braves game with Littlefield last Thursday at Chieftain Field. The braves lost 34-6. More 7th/8th Braves football photos at frionaonline.com.

Chiefs lose to Littlefield

The Littlefield Wildcats, no doubt smarting yards on 9 carries. Other rushing stats were Erthe Chiefs a 47-6 loss at Chieftain Field Friday Serafin Vazquez 1-3, and Barnett 2-3. night.

nett completed 6 of 17 passes, including a Frye had one catch for 9 yards. yards on 27 carries.

Senior Chris Garcia led rushing with 37 final game of the season. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

from a 43-8 loss to Muleshoe the week before, nesto Monreal 3-30, Richard Rodriguez 2-21, rolled for 496 yards of total offense to hand Dominique Kellum 6-18, Eduardo Rojas 4-16,

Monroe had 2 catches for 100 yards. Mon-The Chiefs managed 258 yards and one real caught one pass for 7 yards, Vazquez had a score on the night. Quarterback Brenner Bar- catch for 12 yards, Garcia 1-2 yards, and Kirby

50-yard touchdown toss to Caleb Monroe, for Nineteen seniors played their final home 130 passing yards. The Chiefs had 128 rushing game at Chieftain Field. The Chiefs travel to River Road Friday night November 5 for their

JV Chiefs 8 Littlefield JV 20

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The Friona junior varsity racked up Stephen Dominguez gained 4-yards on 3

Littlefield JV to only 158 yards but lost Coach David Towner said, "I was happy with the way we came out and played in Marco Terrones had 15 carries for 188 the second half. We will correct our misyards including a 75-yard touchdown takes and play a much better game this run. Jose Rivera carried 3 times for 25 week." The JV Chiefs host River Road at yards and a 2-point conversion. Todd Chieftain Field Thursday November 4 for Padilla added 34 yards on 7 carries and their final game of the season.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, November 8 B) Cereal, Donuts Canned Fruit Salad, Assorted Juice, Milk L) Chicken Frittata, Flour Tortillas, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, November 9 B) Cereal, Breakfast Toasters, Box of Sunshine, Apple Juice, Milk L) Chili Cheese Fries, Fresh Veggie Dippers, Corn,

Wednesday, November 10 B) Cereal, Toast, Frittata Burrito, Oranges, Apple Cherry Juice, Milk L) Tacos, Ranch Style Beans,

Mexican Rice, Peaches, Milk

Strawberry Fruit Salad, Milk

Thursday, November 11 B) Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Blend, Milk L) Chicken Pattie, Rolls, Carrots, Broccoli & Cheese, Pineapple, Milk

Friday, November 12 B) Cereal, Yummy Muffin, Orange Juice, Milk L) Turkey & Dressing, Rolls, Yummy Potatoes, Mixed Veggie California, Chocolate Cake, Cool Treat, Milk



B) Breakfast

L) Lunch



Alex Gonzales as the Beast and l-r, Brittny Herbert as Mrs. Potts, Ryan De-Wit as Lumiere, and Weston Wyly as Cogsworth, stars of the Friona High School musical Beauty and the Beast. More musical photos available at frionaonline.com/photos.





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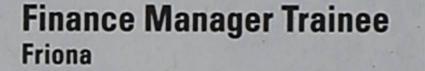


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In observance of Red Ribbon Week at Friona Elementary School these 5th grade teachers dressed as M&Ms. The theme of the day was "Good characters don't do drugs." Shown, l-r, are Martha Rodriguez, Katie Gilley, Becky Jones, Tonda Clark, and Carolyn Wiseman.

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Any interested person desiring to comment on these applications may do so by submitting written comments to the Oklahoma Bank Commissioner at the Oklahoma State Banking Department, 2900 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, within 10 days after the date of this publication. The applications will be considered and processed pursuant to Title 6 O.S. §§ 1102 through 1106 and 501.2 and O.A.C. 85:10-9-2.

November 4, 2010

Union Bank Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Friona State Bank, National Association Friona, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Union Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to (1) merge with First Coleman National Bank, Coleman, Texas, Graham National Bank, Graham, Texas, Citizens National Bank of Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Texas, First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, Canadian, Texas, First National Bank of Olney, Olney, Texas, Friona State Bank, National Association, Friona, Texas, Farmers National Bank of Seymour, Seymour, Texas and InterBank, Elk City, Oklahoma; and (2) purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the banking offices of First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas which are located at 531 N. Deahl Street, Borger, Texas and 525 Morse Street, Stinnett, Texas. Each of the banking offices of the banks to be acquired by merger and the banking offices located in Borger and Stinnett, Texas to be acquired by purchase and assumption will become branch offices of Union Bank. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of our banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application in writing to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198. The comment period will not end before December 6, 2010, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City at (816) 881-2633. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are accepted by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

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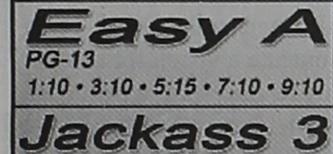
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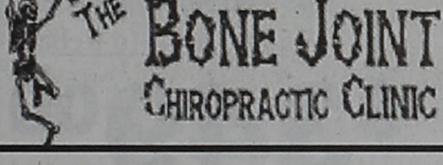
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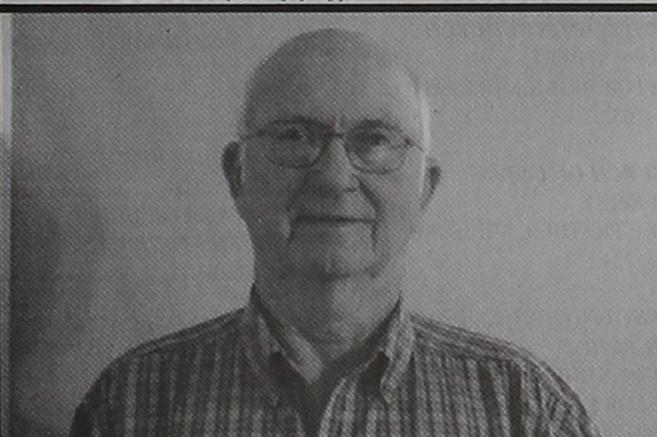
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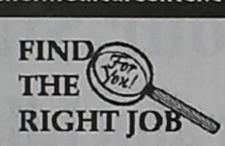
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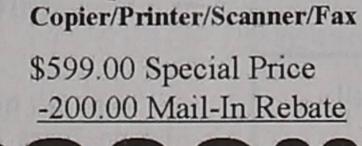
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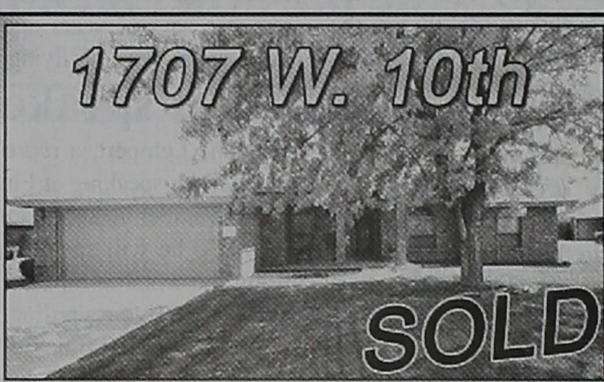
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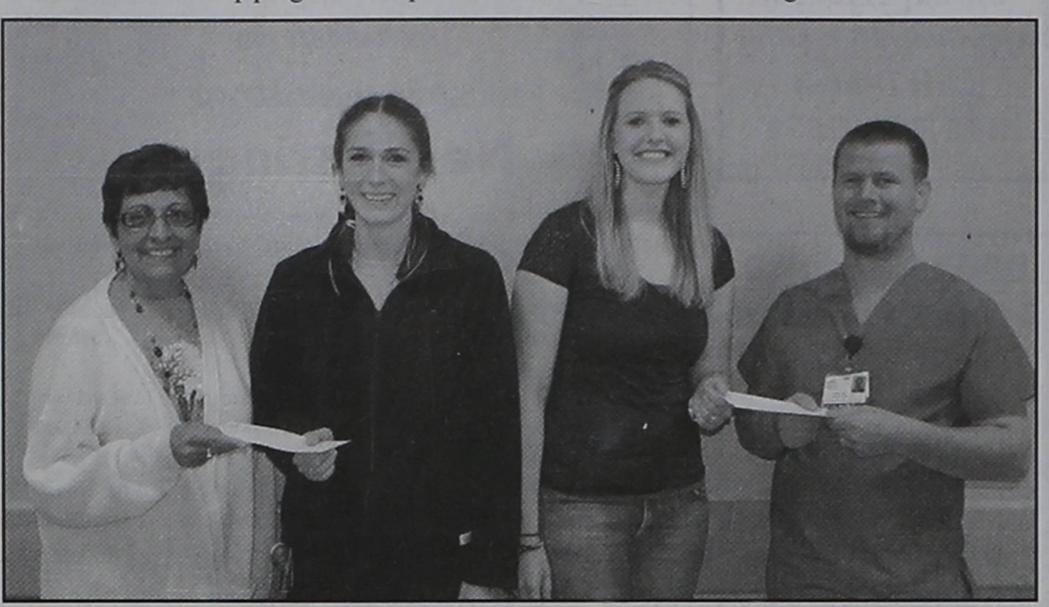
winners of the Northwest Texas Hospital As- Awards were granted for \$500 each with a losociation Scholarship Program. Recipients cal match of \$500 from Parmer Medical Center were Briar Reyes and Kayla Klinger, both board of directors. current employees of PMC and attending nursing school.

College and Mrs. Klinger attends West Texas of two of five scholarships awarded in the 42 A&M. Both are obtaining their degree as a county district. Hospital spokesperson Heidi registered nurse.

The new scholarship program was sponsored to these two outstanding ladies."

Parmer Medical Center has announced two by the Northwest Texas Hospital Association.

Recipients had to be seeking allied health careers and desire to work in small and rural Mrs. Reyes is attending Clovis Community acute care hospitals. The ladies were recipients Eichenauer said, "PMC extends congratulations



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Two PMC employees received nursing scholarships through PMC and Northwest Texas Hospital Association. Shown are, l-r, Carmen Putman, PMC Director of Nursing; scholarship recipients Kayla Klinger and Briar Reyes; and Devin Carpenter, PMC Assistant Director of Nursing.

True stories of a changed heart

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

sions a person can make is to life and He did. repent of their sins and trust I hope you enjoy this true story of a changed heart from someone here in Friona.

"All of my life it seems that I always do things the hard way. Trusting Jesus as my Savior was no exception. I had grown up in a Christian home and gone to church nearly every Sunday of my life. I tried to live a good life and do things for others, but I had no peace or assurance of eternal life. At an early age, I went forward in our church to make a profession of faith, but inwardly I did not trust Jesus to save me. Then, at almost every revival we had, I went forward to rededicate my life. I was trying so hard to be good enough for God to save me and I was failing.

Finally, at the age of 28, I was sick and tired of having no peace and trying to be good enough to earn salvation and I cried out to Jesus to save me. He did, and gave me a peace and joy that I cannot explain. The verse that gave me the faith to believe was John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father but through me." I had been trying to come to God another way, than through Jesus, but that day I trusted Jesus to forgive me of all my sin and

One of the greatest deci- asked Him to come into my an airplane and He took that Jesus is the only one who going to see my children and

had a great fear of flying in to me and my family."

away, so that now I can enjoy in Jesus Christ to save them. can satisfy you and your grandchildren who live away longings and desires. He has from me. Recently, I lost my brought me through so many husband and the Lord has been trials in my life. He took away my comforter and strength anxiety attacks and depression through this time. I want to from me several years ago. I praise Him for His faithfulness

Guest speaker at First Baptist

Eugene Lempert, a representative of Chosen People Ministries, will be speaking at First Baptist Church in Friona on Sunday, November 7, 2010, during the morning worship services. At 9:30 he will speak on the Messiah in the Passover and during the worship time at 10:40 a.m. he will speak on a Bib-

lical Perspective regarding the Arab-Israeli Conflict. Chosen People Ministries is a 100-year-old mission founded in 1894 by Leopold Cohn, a Hungarian rabbi who came to

believe that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel. For more information, call the church office at 250-3933. A love offering will be received.



Shanel Patterson & Michael Hohmann

Ashley Peterson & Jeremy Klinger

250-2871



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General Tommy Franks, center, visits with his Friona relatives Bill and Carol Ellis during a recent Ellis Family Reunion in Ruidoso, New Mexico where the group enjoyed an evening of food and entertainment at the Flying J Ranch.

Four Star Leadership camp is brainchild of Gen. Tommy Franks

cently attended their annual tucky Derby. Ellis Family Reunion, which Madeline and Claira Garcia.

was the evening barbeque and entertainment by the Flying J Wranglers at the Flying J Ranch facility.

who had just served as the dents voiced their views tommyfrankmuseum.org.

was held this year in Ruidoso, about the General Tommy The goal of Four Star De-New Mexico. Joining them Franks Leadership Institute bate is to develop young leadwere their son Stan, of San and Museum, located in ers of character who are well Antonio, and their daughter, Hobart, Oklahoma. Twenty- informed and able to com-Laura and her family, Noel, four of the country's finest municate a vision for a better high school students from future and can work with Highlight of the reunion across the nation partici- people from all walks of life pated this past summer in to change the world.

Bill and Carol Ellis re- honored 'starter' for the Ken- and concerns about some of the most important public Franks told the group a little policy issues of our day.

"Four Star Debate" which Anyone who would like to is a leadership develop- nominate and sponsor a junior ment camp. The youngsters or senior in high school for the The Ellises had an opportu- traveled to Jordan to meet, "Four Star" Leadership Camp nity to visit and catch up with interact and debate with next summer can find our their cousin-by-marriage, Re- twenty-four students from more by visiting www.oc.edu/ tired General Tommy Franks, the Middle East. The stu- fourstar or check out www.

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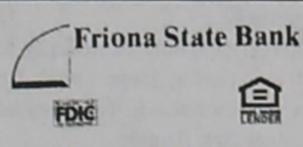
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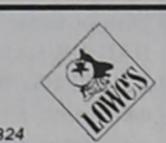
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Week 10

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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE TOTAL SCORE

1. Cowboys vs. Packers 2. Muleshoe vs. Childress

CONTEST RULES

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

Three Ways to Enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest P.O. Box 789 Friona, TX 79035 -or-**Bring Entry to:** Friona Star Office 916 Main St. -or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop 3rd St. in Bovina.

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

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150.

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

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

All entries must be on the official entry form.



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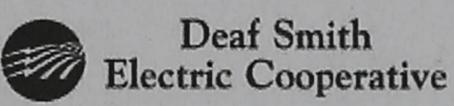
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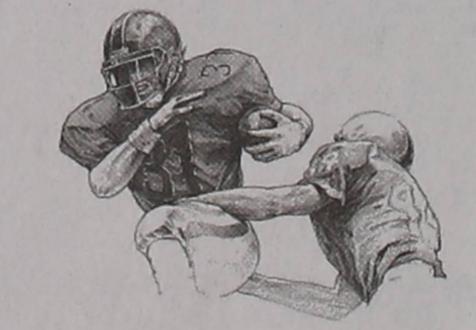
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And Literacy for All @ your library

BY DARLA BRACKEN

The Friends of the Friteam distributed the survey ona Public Library led by Literacy Chair Kip Kimbrough selected "Let Freedom Ring: Teaching Lifelong Competencies" as the theme for their Texas Book Festival Literacy Grant application. Laura Bush instigated the Texas Book Festival in 1995 by inviting authors to come to Austin, Texas, talk about their books and help raise money to support libraries and literacy in the state. Our library has received a \$5,000 Grant award which arrived in April just in time for the Friends Spring Newsletter Field Notes. It is the third for our library.

As a result of that news- Church. letter, Friends members ing of starting a class and Friends will provide teach- man for the group. agreed to join our effort. ing and presentation equip-They approached Reg. 16 ment, furnishings, minor Learning Center in Ama- maintenance/repair and rillo and secured a grant for supplies. Other partners in our area to provide class- this endeavor include: Gifts room materials, instruc- in Kind, WIC, Campbell tion and certification if a Electric, Cargill Meat Soluneeds assessment survey indicated need. Our literacy,

locally in July and found 120 very interested people! After a brief meeting with Reg. 16 in May to discuss a basic working agreement, work began in earnest. The City of Friona agreed to allow the Friends use of the Redeemer Center and also signed agreements with Region 16 in August.

first expenditure from their Centennial Endowment

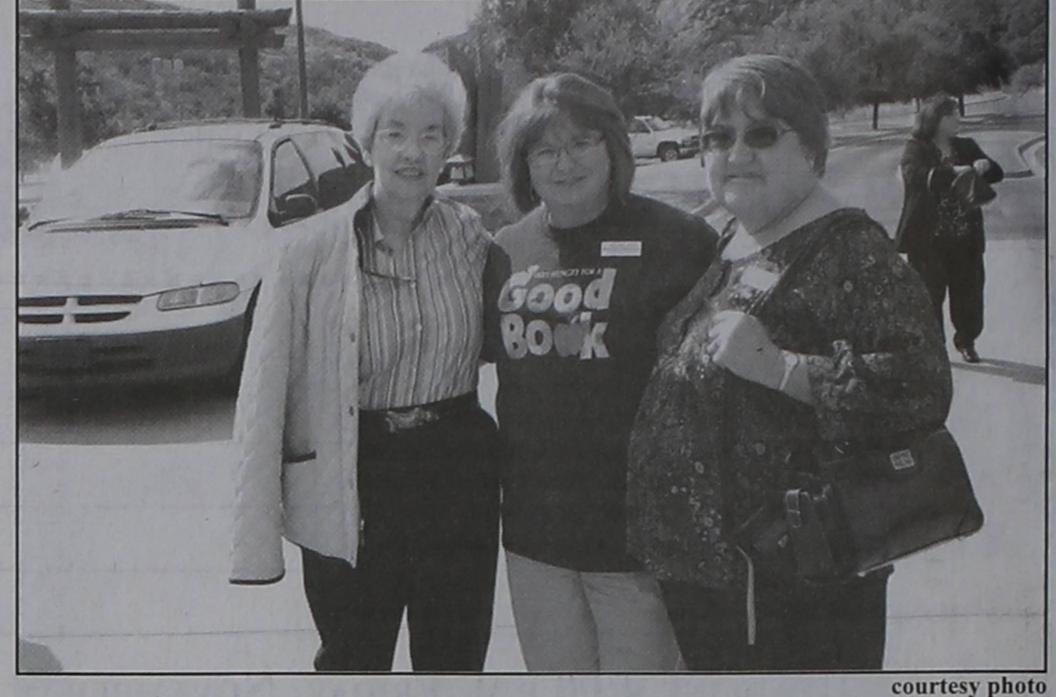
tions, Hugh Moseley, et al.

There continues to be on-

going needs; so if you are interested in supporting this project, please contact the library at 109 W. 7th or call 250-3200 to get a copy of the wish list.

On September 30, those who had participated in the survey in July took placement tests given by a team from Reg. 16. Forty-two students registered for the Also in August, as the first class and there are approximately 35 are on the waiting list. Classes began Fund, the Friends installed October 5 and will connew flooring, carpet and tinue for 12 weeks or 60 tile, in the Redeemer Cen- hours of instruction. "This ter, at 1304 Virginia. The is just one phase of the vibuilding, owned by the sion the literacy committee City of Friona since 1999, has for the family literacy Texas Book Festival Grant was a gift from members center. We are planning of the Redeemer Lutheran to eventually sponsor all types of literacy and in-The City of Friona will formation training-health Linda White and Sharon provide major repairs, fur- and wellness, financial White, two certified ESL nishings, utilities, insur- planning, basic computer [English as a Second Lan- ance and security, grounds technology, as well as guage] teachers, shared that keeping and cleaning of GED, ESL-i.e. whatever they had also been think- the facility. In addition, the the need," said a spokes-

OPEN HOUSE will be held this Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the center at 1304 Virginia. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Friona Public Library.



Anne Morgan, of the Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust pauses for a picture with Brenda Patterson, Assistant Director and Darla Bracken, Director, at the 2 day forum held by the Trust for the recipients of the Amo Leer Grant Project at Quartz Mountain Resort in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. [Note: Lone Wolf is the birthplace of former Librarian Billie Fairchild who served from 1968-1985. She is 91 and now resides in Austin, TX.]

Grant announcement honors local library

The Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust of Wichita Falls, Texas, has announced that 32 rural public libraries (18 libraries in Texas and 14 in Oklahoma) will receive between 500 - 600 Spanish and bi-lingual (Spanish/English) children's books each, as part of the "AMO LEER/I Love to Read" grant project. These books are aimed at a third grade reading level and younger. The Priddy Charitable Trust believes that encouraging every child to read is essential to help children in school as well as in daily life.

In the last few years, small rural areas in Texas and Oklahoma have seen a rapid increase in their Hispanic populations, especially families with small children. Public libraries, with their limited budgets, have not been able to keep up with the changing demographics. The lack of a sufficient and a culturally sensitive book collection directly these children.

language is Spanish, visit the keep Latino children devel- more at www.amoleer.org.

with a limited collection of books in their native language. This discourages them from helping their children with reading and in enhancing their own literacy skills.

Research shows that children who are read to and learn to read in their native language will have an easier time learning to read in their second language, such as English, than children who never learned how to read in their first language. This means that by developing early literacy skills in Spanish, parents will make it easier for their children to learn to speak, read, and write English in the future. A recent Harvard research study has shown the importance of exposing Hispanic children to books so they can eventually both languages.

vard recommends to "target and increase the frequency of impacts the literacy skills of book reading and storytelling,

public library, they're faced opmentally on par with their white peers after nine months of age."

Public libraries can help make such a difference by offering a wide range of expertly selected culturally appropriate Spanish and bilingual books for children. The "AMO LEER/I Love to Read" project was developed to do exactly that. The intention is to help Hispanic children become life-long readers and library users because of the quality of reading materials that they can find in their public libraries at an early age.

"Friona Public Library is very proud to be named as one of the recipients of the 2010 Amo Leer Grant Award. Over 800 books have arrived and will be become proficient readers in ready for the shelf soon," stated Darla Bracken, Li-Through their research, Har- brary Director. Canyon Area Library, Deaf Smith County Library, Hereford, and the Childress Area Library join as well as other related lan- Friona Public Library as When Hispanic families guage and literacy activities, recipients chosen from the with children, whose native in Latino families in order to Panhandle of Texas. Read



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Cindy Lundy Todd of Region 16, Patricia Phipps, City Manager, Vickie Field, Friends of the Library President, and Darla Bracken, Library Director, sign agreements at the Redeemer Family Literacy Center. With collaboration agreements and grants from Region 16 and the Texas Book Festival, ESL classes began October 5th. Open House is scheduled for this Sunday, November 7 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in the Redeemer Family Literacy Center. Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Friona Public Library.

