

Friona Star

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Fill the Boot Saturday, Aug. 29

Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be participating in the Fill the Boot fundraising campaign to benefit children and adults affected by muscle disease.

Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department will hit the streets on August 29 with boots in hand. They will be at Highway 60 and Main Street from 9 a.m. until noon.

"Throughout 2015 MDA and fire fighters are celebrating 61 years of proud partnership, joined together in the fight against life-threatening muscle disease," said MDA Area Director, Taysha Williams. "Fire fighters do more for MDA and the families we serve than any other group, dedicating countless hours of their time every year participating in Fill the Boot drives and at MDA Summer Camp. We're grateful for the support of these inspiring, selfless individuals who have made a profound impact on our families' health, wellbeing and quality of life, and we're excited to make this year's Fill the Boot campaign the most successful yet."

"The Friona Fire Department have been participating in Fill The Boot for a very long time and we cannot thank them enough for everything that they do to support MDA and the families we serve", said Taysha Williams.

Funds raised through the 2015 Friona Fill The Boot event will help support MDA's programs of worldwide research, specialized health care services, and day-to-day support - which includes sending children affected by muscular dystrophy and related diseases to a weeklong, barrier-free MDA summer camp at Ceta Canyon in Happy, Texas.

Band Booster t-shirts available

The Band Boosters are selling t-shirts to show our support of the band. The t-shirts are grey with a Friona Chieftain Band logo on the front. They are \$15.00 each. If anyone would like to order a t-shirt, please let Jeri Lynn White know by Monday, August 31. You can call her at 265-7737, or email her at bwwhite@wtrt.net. Be sure to include a first and last name as well as the number of shirts and sizes.

Football contest cancelled

The Friona Star football contest has been officially discontinued. In spite of our loyal sponsor support over the years, individual participation has been decreasing so we have decided to cancel the contest.

It takes a lot of effort and coordination to manage the contest, select the games, collect and score the entries, and keep up with the standings. Many of our long time regular participants have passed on, moved away, or lost interest for other reasons.

We appreciate those who have supported and participated in the contest over the years. It is time now to retire the football contest to the archives and direct our efforts toward producing more news and features in our community newspaper.

Miss Friona forms due this Sunday

If you are interested in participating in the 2015 Miss Friona Pageant you must have your paperwork in by Sunday, August 30. There will be a photo shoot on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Country Rose.

Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 6 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. On Thursday, September 10, the Little Miss contestants will join the rehearsals.

For more information contact Chris or Betty at the Friona Chamber of Commerce at (806) 250-3491.

KNNK to broadcast all Chieftain games

KNNK Radio has announced that all 2015 Chieftain football games will be broadcast live, including the Friday night August 28 opener vs. Olton. Play-by-play announcers will be local guys Andy Montana and Coach Darrel Ray.

You can tune in the games on KNNK 100.5 FM, online at knnkradio.com, or on WT Services channel 6. Due to some changes at the radio station they were originally planning to broadcast four games on the radio and the rest online only. KNNK spokesman Victor Holguin told the Friona Star, "Due to the positive sponsorship response we received from the Friona community all 100% of the Friona Chieftain games will be broadcast both online and on the radio. Everything will remain the same as last year."



dana jameson photo

The first day of school was filled with happy faces and a few tears as parents escorted their children to school on Monday, August 24. Damyan Rodriguez, left, got the honor of being walked to school by, l-r, Dominiq Fuentes, Mary Fuentes and Eric Fuentes.

Seliger talks budget, guns and immigration

The citizens of Parmer County were well represented on Tuesday, August 25 at the townhall meeting held by District 31 Texas Senator Kel Seliger. District 86 Texas Representative John T. Smithee was also in attendance. This was Seliger's 302nd townhall since he was elected in 2004.

The Senator informed the crowd about the state budget and gun laws before opening the floor to questions.

"Texas has a budget of \$208 billion," stated Seliger. "Texas has the 8th largest economy in the world."

He went on to explain that our representatives have budgeted an additional \$1.3 billion for schools and \$3 billion for highway construction.

Seliger is the chairman of the committee that created Senate Bill 149 which deals with testing issues for high school seniors. The bill sponsored the creation of individual graduation committees that will deal with high school seniors who are unable to pass testing in order to receive their diplomas.

The Senator discussed the new gun laws and stated that at this time universities across the state are meeting to discuss setting up gun free zones.

Representative Smithee spoke briefly and encouraged everyone that has an issue



dana jameson photo

District 31 Texas Senator Kel Seliger was in Friona at the Depot for Townhall meeting on Tuesday morning. This the 302nd townhall meeting he has done since 2004. He spoke about the issues that concern his constituents.

need not hesitate to call his office.

Seliger fielded questions concerning compensation for judges, voter ID, education, immigration, legalization of marijuana and the state highway infrastructure.

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis thanked Seliger for his openness and ease of availability. Seliger responded by saying, "How do you represent if you don't talk to them."

Concerning the voter ID law, Seliger said that the issue has had challenges from the beginning and that elements of the law will have fairly minor changes.

"Anyone that wants to vote can vote. You just need an ID," he stated. "You need an ID for everything from boarding a plane to booking a hotel room."

Farwell Superintendent Kelly Lusk thanked Seliger for his vote on fractional funding. He stated that with the fractional funding Farwell ISD will break even this year for a balanced budget. He stated that over the last 10 years Farwell ISD has lost over \$2.5 million to the taxing rate.

Seliger stated, "We have a constitutional and moral obligation to give every child a chance. We have an obligation to public schools."

Judge Ellis inquired about illegal aliens stating that 25 percent of his cases are illegal aliens. "This is a big problem."

Seliger stated that the state

government has budgeted an additional \$800 million on top of the initial \$315 million that is being spent on border issues. He added that border issues are a national problem as well.

When asked what the state was willing to do to help with the immigration and drug problem inundating counties the Senator said that it all goes back to changes needing to be made to the border issue. He suggested that county sheriffs be allowed to hire more deputies to relieve the pressure on the Department of Public Safety.

On the subject of legalization of marijuana Seliger said he does not support the issue. He went on to say that when the issue arose no physicians contacted him to say this was a measure they wanted enacted.

Seliger ended the hour-long townhall by addressing the question of undocumented immigrants and children born in Texas to illegal aliens. He stated that the 14th Amendment of the Constitution was written to protect the children of slaves and is now irrelevant. "This is all tied to border security."



dana jameson photo

Ezequiel Constanclio waited patiently while Ana Briones readied the equipment at the Friona Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, August 20. A record seventy-five donations were given. The donors were treated to hamburgers from the Friona Noon Lions.



ron carr photo

The Friona fire department's annual 4-wheeler raffle is underway. Fire Chief Jim Taylor is shown with the new Polaris Ace to be given away in a drawing September 19 at the city park during Maize Days. The ATV comes with a trailer too. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump.

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to frionastar@wrt.net

August 28
FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Olton-Home-7:30 p.m.-
Free burgers and fries

FHS Cross Country @ Clovis

Varsity Volleyball @ Denver City Tournament

August 29
FILL THE BOOT @ Hwy. 60 & Main Street-9 a.m. to noon

Varsity Volleyball @ Denver City Tournament

The Landon Wiseman Memorial Golf Tournament @ Canyon

September 1
Varsity Volleyball @ Melrose-7 p.m.

Dove season begins

September 3
Pre-School Story Time begins @ Friona Public Library-9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

September 4
FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

SENIOR NIGHT: Friona vs. Abernathy-Home-7:30 p.m.

FHS Cross Country @ Lubbock Plains Presort

September 5
Varsity Volleyball vs. Olton-8 p.m.

September 7
LABOR DAY

September 8
Varsity Volleyball @ Lubbock Estacado-6:30 p.m.

September 10
Final deadline for All-School Reunion

September 10-12
Castro County Fair and Harvest Days

September 11
Friona vs. Tulia-There-7:30 p.m.

September 12
Miss Friona/Little Miss pageant @ FHS Auditorium-6 p.m.

First Baptist Church hosting simulcast of Beth Moore-9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

FHS Cross Country @ Amarillo

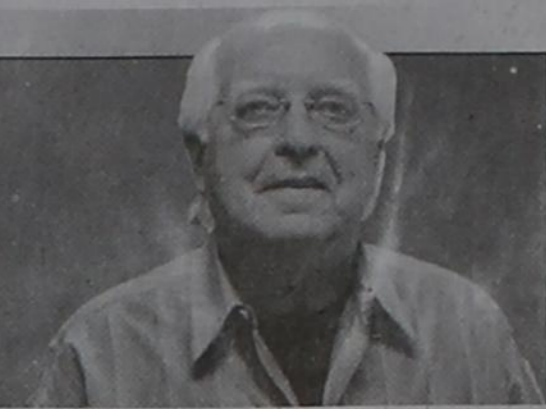
September 16
The Gospel Gathering @ FHS Auditorium-6 p.m.

September 18
FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Idalou-Home-7:30 p.m.-HOMECOMING

Out Here

By Ron Carr



dear politicians, grow up

Are you keeping up with the cat fight going on in politics?

I have yet to hear Trump say anything nice about anybody. And certainly not apologize to anyone.

In Trump's world he is the boss and everybody else is below. How much longer can he last demeaning and insulting people who get in his way or have the audacity to criticize him?

He is having a cat fight with Fox News' Megyn Kelly. He has called her a few names, including bimbo, and lately said she is not a qualified journalist, as though he would know a qualified journalist if he saw one.

He also takes demeaning shots at Jeb Bush and Lindsey Graham. Senator Graham was quoted on Facebook as saying he would "beat Trump's brains out and he is

a complete idiot." Jeb doesn't seem to have any defense of Trump's name calling.

Trump disparages Mexicans then says he loves Mexicans and Mexicans love him. He says he will win the Mexican vote. He has said he cherishes women, loves women, will win the women's vote too.

He says stupid stuff. Like he would not have a state dinner for the president of China.

He would buy him a Big Mac and tell him to get down to business.

If you listen to Trump at all you know he says the same thing over and over. He's rich, was a good student at Wharton Business School, has built a nice billion dollar business, owns many golf courses, and is your basic good guy that wants to make America great again. One can suppose Trump can single-handedly make America great again.

On the other side, Hillary continues to do her happy dance, dismissing any questions about her honesty and integrity. She is a terrible, unexciting speaker. She wants to help the middle class she says. Personally I don't think she would give us the time of day. Somehow I think she will wiggle out of her current dilemma. Maybe VP Biden will murder her plans.

President Obama, back from his two week vaca-

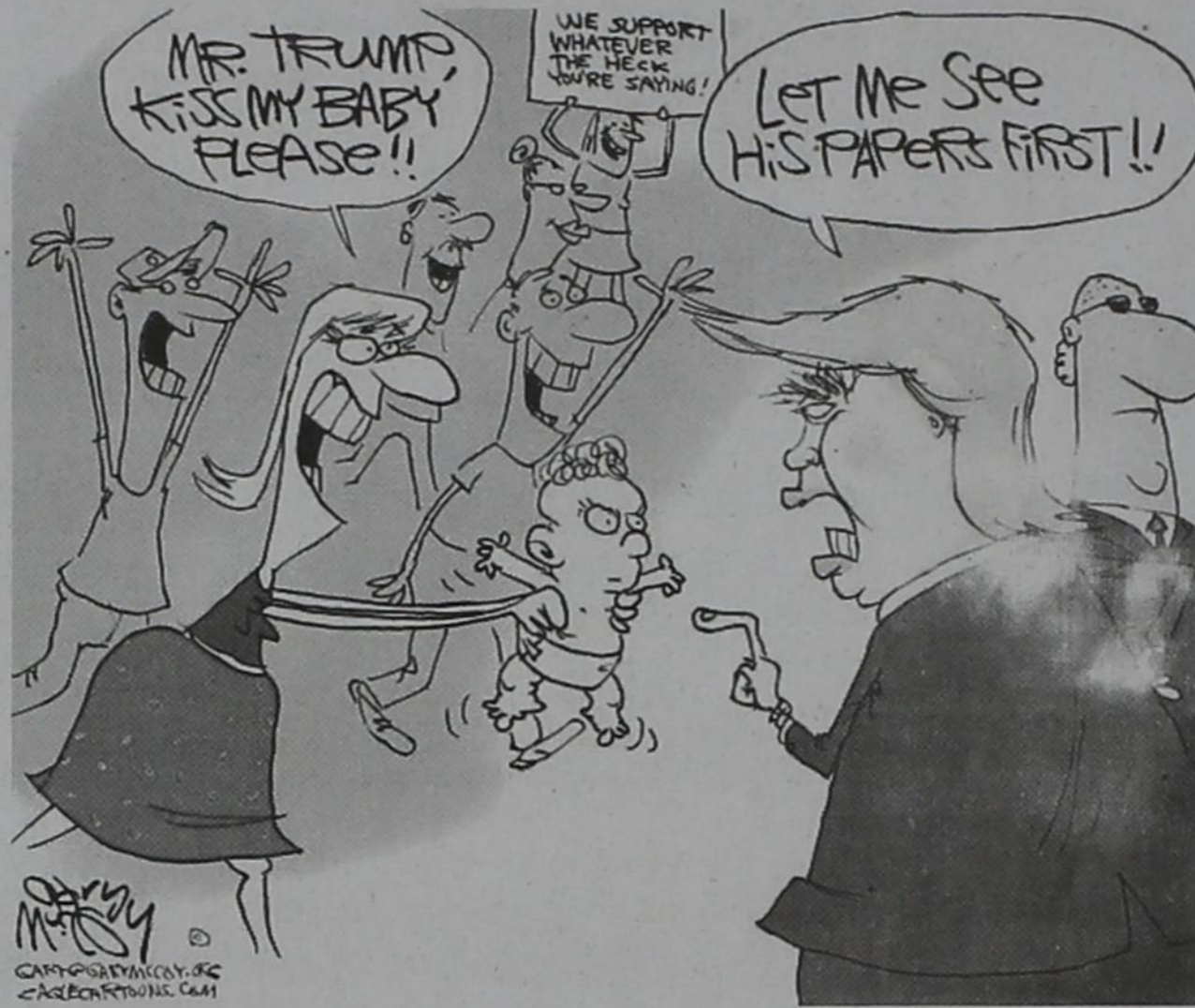
tion among the rich and well heeled, made a speech in Las Vegas in which he referred to conservatives and Republicans as "razies." That is classy.

His never ending effort to save the planet has resulted in Environmental Protection Agency rulings of ridiculous proportion. I read some of the potential new regs will include restricting lawn mowing to certain times of the day, new parking space taxes and fees based on how many miles you drive.

Our current political system is floundering. It will soon be time for all Americans, not just politicians, to grow up and stop with the meanness and stupid behavior. When you can't say phrases like "All Lives Matter" and "anchor babies" without being called racist where is the hope life in America will improve?

There is meanness flowing across the land and Twitter is the sewer in which it flows.

Whatever happened to respect and taking responsibility?



2015 CHIEFTAIN VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/15/15	Panhandle High (scrimmage) SAT.	Panther Stadium, Panhandle	11:30 AM
8/21/15	Sundown High (scrimmage)	Chieftain Stadium	7:00 PM
8/28/15	Olton	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
9/4/15	***Abernathy High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
9/11/15	Tulia High	Younger Field, Tulia	7:30 PM
9/18/15	**Idalou High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
9/25/15	OPEN		
10/2/15	Roosevelt High	Eagle Field, Lubbock	7:30 PM
10/9/15	*Dimmitt High	Bobcat Stadium, Dimmitt	7:30 PM
10/16/15	*Muleshoe High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
10/23/15	*River Road High	Wildcat Stadium, Amarillo	7:30 PM
10/30/15	*Littlefield High	Wildcat Stadium, Littlefield	7:30 PM
11/6/15	*Childress High	Chieftain Stadium	7:30 PM
	*District Games **Homecoming ***Senior Night		

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/15/15	Panhandle High (scrimmage) SAT.	Panther Stadium, Panhandle	10:00 AM
8/21/15	Sundown High (scrimmage)	Chieftain Stadium	6:00 PM
8/27/15	Olton	Memorial Stadium, Olton	TBD
9/3/15	Abernathy High	Antelope Stadium, Abernathy	TBD
9/10/15	Tulia High	Chieftain Stadium	TBD
9/17/15	Idalou High	Reddell Field in Idalou	TBD
9/24/15	OPEN		
10/1/15	Roosevelt High	Chieftain Stadium	TBD
10/8/15	*Dimmitt High	Chieftain Stadium	TBD
10/15/15	*Muleshoe High	Benny Douglas Stadium, Muleshoe	TBD
10/22/15	*River Road High	Chieftain Stadium	TBD
10/29/15	*Littlefield High	Chieftain Stadium	TBD
11/5/15	*Childress High	Fair Park Stadium, Childress	TBD

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/10/15	Tulia Jr High	Younger Field, Tulia	5:00/6:15 PM
9/17/15	Idalou Jr High	Chieftain Stadium	5:00/6:15 PM
9/24/15	OPEN		
10/1/15	Roosevelt Jr High	Eagle Field, Lubbock	5:00/6:15 PM
10/8/15	*Dimmitt Jr High	Bobcat Stadium, Dimmitt	5:00/6:15 PM
10/15/15	*Muleshoe Jr High	Chieftain Stadium	5:00/6:15 PM
10/22/15	*River Road Jr High	Wildcat Stadium, Amarillo	5:00/6:15 PM
10/29/15	*Littlefield Jr High	Wildcat Stadium, Littlefield	5:00/6:15 PM
11/5/15	*Childress Jr High	Chieftain Stadium	5:00/6:15 PM

- ACROSS**
- TXism: "in this ___ of the woods"
 - vera
 - sexual assault in TX Penal Code
 - meaning of a hollow sound from a watermelon thump
 - "___ riot, one Ranger"
 - book about noted TX flyer Edna Whyte: "Rising ___"
 - TXism: "___ seein' eye to eye"
 - TX-born Larry Henley co-wrote "Wind ___ Wings"
 - TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
 - transgressions
 - TXism: "he shoots seein' ___ bullets"
 - TXism: "___ a panhandle prairie"
 - New Braunfels water park: "___ bahn"
 - baseball great Hank (init.)
 - TXism: "want it ___ could spit"
 - what raindrops fell on for TX B.J. Thomas
 - this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"
 - TXism: "big enough ___"
 - TXism: "that log won't ___"
 - "___ the mighty state"

- "yes" south of the border
- this TX Yale was Detroit Lion hall of fame DB
- Love Field abbr.
- TXism: "don't ___ enough to stoke a sparrow"
- TX Madalyne O'Hair national ID (abbr.)
- TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
- organizational doctrine
- instruction for a budding artist (2 wds.)
- made a mistake
- TXism: "cute as a bug's ___"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- Dallas actor Cassidy

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- DOWN**
- Larry McMurry novel: "In a ___ Grave"
 - John Steinbeck's TX wife
 - ___ Cove, TX
 - formerly a Nacogdoches AM
 - this Blocker designed XIT brand
 - TXism: "use your head for something ___ hat rack"
 - TXism: "chew ___ a while"
 - HVAC outlet
 - PCs are designed for "___ use"
 - TXism: "run ___ up the flag pole"
 - TXism: "hold down ___ fort"
 - chill-topped Tex-Mex entree
 - TX Janis Joplin's tune: "Piece of ___"
 - bread with too much rise?
 - Frank of "Four for Texas" (init.)
 - TXism: "beaucoup" (2 wds.)
 - snake or scarf
 - pool & ping pong
 - TXism: "grown ups"

- "Sha Na ___"
- TXism: "I'd have to get better to ___" (very sick)
- TX Sam the Sham sang "___ Riding Hood"
- TXism: "___ out of here" (hurried)
- TXism: "cash on the barrel ___"
- TX Perot's 1st naval rank (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ it with kid gloves"
- TXism: "buryin' ___" (coffin)

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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The Friona Star football contest has been discontinued. The contest endured for many years but participation had been dwindling and we felt it was no longer a viable project for the newspaper.

Attended the annual Co-Op Gin stockholder meeting Tuesday evening. Gin manager Matt Lingle announced that he and Alia are leaving Friona September 3 to accept a position in Monroe, Louisiana. Matt told me it was a great opportunity and was in a cotton related industry. Matt has been the local gin manager for five years and served as a volunteer fireman. We wish the family well in their new adventures. P.S. They are

having a moving sale Saturday Aug 29 at 602 Arrah.

The Co-Op Gin will not crank up and gin cotton this year. It was said there are only 385 acres of cotton in this area and it will be ginned in Amherst. Been a bad year for cotton. Last year the Co-Op ginned 5,053 bales but there is hardly any this year. That is not expected to change in the next few years they say. Raymond Hamilton and Kevin Welch were re-elected to the co-op gin board and everyone attending enjoyed a meal catered by Danny's Hens and Fins from Lubbock.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center collected 75 donations at last Thursday's blood drive. They believe it to be a record for Friona. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the Noon Lions for cooking hamburgers for the donors. What a great accomplishment by our citizens. Thank you.

Our Friona Star Fan Page

on Facebook has 2,216 followers. I can remember not too long ago we were trying to get to 400 likes. We do post stuff there about community happenings and photos of interest. Look us up and "like" us and be a part of our Facebook community.

County commissioners met Monday for their regular meeting. Judge Ellis said they reappointed county auditor Larry Johnston for a two-year term. Sheriff Gerie bought a new 2014 Tahoe for the department. He reported the jail had 27 prisoners, most of them from Clovis and Hereford. The Sheriff's department has announced that October 6 will be a National Night Out event in Farwell. This is when law enforcement and first responders invite the public to attend, have some fun, and get acquainted. More info on this later.

Last week I asked who would be cooking the senior meals this week as the regular cooks are away. Last

week Xcel Energy and Car-gill cooked. This week Atmos Energy cooked Monday and the ladies of the senior center were cooking Thursday's meal.

Former resident Randy Dickson recently moved to College Station. His daughter-in-law Becky reported that Randy fell off a ladder and suffered a compound ankle fracture. He had surgery and is recovering at his new home.

For those who remember Rachel Turner Cummings, a Bovina graduate who was in law enforcement here and married to a game warden, I was told last week that she is now a DPS Trooper, but I forgot where she is stationed. I think around Abilene somewhere.

Whistles and bells to Jim and Rhonda Murphree on their 34th anniversary and to Jaime and Lourdes Benavides who celebrated 25 years. If you or someone you know will be celebrating an anniversary let us know and we will share.

Let's see if I can get this story right. Jena Grimsley, Mandy Gerie, and Molly Carthel are all Friona graduates. They were active in cheerleading, basketball, cross country, etc, but not in the same grade. They each went away to college, got jobs, got married, had some kids, and live in Lubbock. This year Molly Carthel Sue is a kindergarten teacher at Lubbock Cooper ISD. In her class are Jena Grimsley Massie's daughter Grace-lyn and Mandy Gerie Rigler's son Nash. Also at Lubbock Cooper as a junior high English teacher is FHS graduate Deirdre Johnston Long. What a neat set of circumstances. Hope you all have a great school year.

The 2nd annual Border Bash Invitational volleyball tournament for junior high and JV teams will be held here Thursday September 3 and Saturday September 5. The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring. Coach Darrel Ray says nine other schools are entering. Action start at 9:30 a.m. Thursday

and 8:30 a.m. Saturday and goes all day. After the championship matches Saturday evening, the Friona Squaw varsity will have a match with Olton. That should start about 7:30 p.m.

Check out our Chieftain/Squaw Booster page that starts in this Star on page 10. The weekly booster page will support and provide information about Chieftain/Squaw football and volleyball activities. Thanks to our sponsors for their support. Go Big Red!

Labor Day holiday is Monday September 7. Most of the town, including the Friona Star, will be closed that day. Then it will be full speed ahead toward Maize Days. There is a schedule of Maize Days events on page 10. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the more than 250 ex-students registered for the All-School Reunion to be held Saturday September 19 at the community center. Look forward to seeing you all. Until then!

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

Goodbye dear friend

When I sit down to write a column I am usually influenced by my surroundings. Most days I try to find the positive in my life. Then the other days are steered by the negative and, for lack of a better word, sad situations that everyone has in their lives.

Last week was a tough week. There were positive moments that were met with debilitating sadness.

A very good friend of mine, John Brooks, passed away on Saturday and finally ended his lifelong struggle with Asperger's syndrome and cancer.

He could be the most personable man you ever met. He was charming and eloquent. He could turn a phrase and keep you on the edge of your seat waiting for the final outcome of a column or story.

But when the darkness, as he called it, would surround him he would become withdrawn and paranoid of everyone in his life.

That darkness would bring the feelings of loneliness and depression. Tears would come flooding forth like a great river that had broken through a mighty dam.

He found an outlet in photography. He told me once that you can go out and take photos of nature and your surroundings and no one is there to criticize you or tell you how horrible you are.

He wasn't a horrible person. He was just misunderstood.

He will no longer be there to share photos or stories with. He won't be just a phone call away.

As I tried to wrap my brain around the fact that he would no longer write a column or be there with a comical quip, I started thinking about the last time I spoke with him.

It was a month or so ago. He called out of the blue to check on me. He was good at making sure I was okay and in a safe place.

I don't really remember the whole conversation but he sounded a bit more sad than usual. We spoke for a bit and I promised to send him a picture of my granddaughter. (I did send it.)

There won't be anymore phone calls out of the blue from him.

He was a more than just a friend in passing. He was a mentor. He even stood up as my God Father when I became a Catholic a few years ago. He could be a royal pain but turn around and be an awesome man with many talents.

He loved to cook and especially loved Christmas because he could make his signature truffles. No one will ever make truffles like him.

A few years ago, I nominated him for the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame. To that point in his life he had written for a number of newspapers, been an announcer for football and basketball and had won his share of awards. I couldn't think of any better way to honor a lifetime of achievement.

He developed cancer and eventually was unable to get around on his own. He found a way to communicate through Facebook. Any given day there would be a post extolling the virtues of someone that had passed away. Not just a few words but a full description of the person and their accomplishments.

For a man that had so much pain thrust upon him by life, he could handle it with class and the best way he knew how. He overcame a horrible syndrome to be in the public eye knowing that when no one was around those doubts and fears would rear their ugly heads to attack him once more.

John, this one is for you. I will think of you every time I feel like running home to my dark room and covering my head to keep the world out and I will do my best to show the same class you did every day of your life.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

A Clean Slate

A clean slate, and the importance of having one, is relevant on this the first week of school in America.

In early one room American schools children's tools probably included a hornbook, a wooden reading tool in which a typical lesson sheet may have included the ABCs, the Lord's Prayer, numbers and vowel combinations. Also, a small individual slate chalkboard for writing and communication, chalk and an eraser were among the tools. Later, the battledore, a folder paper version of the hornbook and unvarnished cedar pencils without erasers and 6 inch wooden rulers were added. Goose feather quill pens and ink soon became staples as well. Spelling and reading lessons often included quotations from the Scriptures. This year an iPad can represent an electronic clean slate. A clean slate represented a fresh start, something to

which we can all relate and need. A new year, a new teacher, sometimes a new school is a great opportunity for educating America's youth. May you all: students and teachers, librarians and school personnel, and administrators, begin with a 'clean slate' and take full advantage of the great opportunity for a new year of blessings for we are all vulnerable, sensitive human beings at heart.

GOOD LUCK!!!

Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of August 24, 1975

*A total of 11 girls had been entered in the 1975 Maize Queen Contest as of Thursday noon. Those who had been entered included Karen Young, Linda Anthony, Debbie Dorrell, Leesa Mercer, Lisa Edelson, Melody Dixon, Denise Shipp, Susan Garner, Sherri Thorn, Julie Johnson and Paula London. Amal Malouf is the reigning Maize Queen and will relinquish her crown at the conclusion of the 1975 contest. (Note: Fifteen more girls signed up the next week for a total of 26 Maize Queen candidates)

*The Friona Chieftains have seven letterman returning from their 1974 team. They are Keith Pryor, Kent Miller, Davy Carthel, Danny Campbell, David Barnett, Richard Anderson and Kenny Stowers.

*Newcomers to Friona are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rector, who are actually returning to Friona to live. Rector is a 1970 graduate of Friona High School and his wife, the former Sharon Smith, graduated here in 1973. Rector is employed at Parmer County

the West Texas Pioneers and Old Settlers Reunion Saturday, August 16 at Crosbyton.

*The Friona Chieftains Implement Co. The couple moved here from Amarillo. They live at Stevick Trailer Park, and are Baptists.

*Showing at the Elk Drive In Theatre: Friday and Saturday, August 22-23-"Dirty Dingus McGee" with Frank Sinatra and George Kennedy; Sunday, August 24-"Trouble with Girls" with Elvis Presley; Wednesday and Thursday, Augusts 27-28-Spanish Movies.

*Jean Baize has purchased the Aztec Drive In. We will be featuring Mexican Food (Every day, the Best in Town), Steaks, Hamburgers and Sandwiches.

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Dove season kicks off with a bang

To some folks September 1 is just another day, but to many others it marks the beginning of the 2015-2016 hunting season.

Dove hunting season runs from September 1-October 25 this year, and based on population census data, there should be plenty for local area hunters to find. White winged and mourning doves are Texas's most abundant game bird.

According to biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, both mourning and white-winged dove populations are seeing an increase over last year. In any given year, Texans shoot between 4-5 million mourning doves and that doesn't expect to change during the 2015-16 season.

Texas harvests more mourning and white-winged doves than any other state in the country. From 2003 - 2013, Texas hunters bagged 1 out of every 4 mourning doves taken nationwide and more than 80 percent of all white-winged doves. With that level of activity, Texas dove hunting also carries a hefty contribution to the state's economy, with an economic output of roughly \$316 million.

The daily bag limit for dove is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

All hunters are reminded that licenses expire each year on Aug. 31, so a new license for 2015-16 is needed prior to going dove hunting. Licenses may be purchased at most local sporting goods retailers, TPWD Law Enforcement offices, online through the TPWD website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone at 1-800-895-4248.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2015-2016 Outdoor Annual, available at license retailers and online at www.txoutdoorannual.com. A new app now available enables hunters to carry the Outdoor Annual with them on their mobile devices. To download the free app, visit <http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/app> or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations. The new app was developed by Texas Monthly Custom Publishing in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and tablets.



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 20 with 10 members present. Lion Ricky Barnett brought the 20 gauge Browning over/under shotgun that the club will raffle this year. The club will have a booth in the park at Maize Days to sell tickets or you can purchase tickets from any Lion. They will be \$10 each. The raffle will also give away two \$100 gift cards. Drawing will be in December.

The Noon Lions will give away their world famous fries at the Olton game Friday August 28 along with Cargill's free hamburgers. Come out and support the Chiefs as football season begins. The club is also sponsoring the junior high and JV Border Bash volleyball tournament September 3 & 5.

Several Lions cooked hamburgers for the Friona blood drive last Thursday. Coffee Blood Center collected 75 blood donations. Thanks to the donors for this great turnout.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday September 3 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome to attend.

Second year for new Dixon 6 course, sponsor

The Dixon 6 and 2 Mile Run will return for a second year with the new course and sponsor, Ben Kirton. A new bracket has been added for walkers in an open division. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Friona Community Center. Starting times on Saturday September 19 are 8 a.m. for the 6-Mile run and 8:20 a.m. for the 2-Mile run.

In the 2-Mile run the age brackets for both male and female are: 12-years of age or under, 13-19-year-olds and 20-years and over. The 6-Mile Run will be for both male and female in the following age brackets: 19-years and under, and 10-years and over.

Awards will be given for first place male and female runners in each bracket. Ribbons will be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place in each age bracket. In the

Walkers Open Division ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places. Entry fees for runners and walkers 19-years of age and under are free. For all other participants a \$10 donation is requested to set up a "Run for our Future" Scholarship fund on behalf of a Friona 5th grader when he/she graduates. Last year they were able to give a \$100 scholarship.

The 2-mile run starts at the Friona Community Center and the 6-Mile run starts 4.2 miles North on Highway 214.

Registration is simply showing up and turning in a signed waiver of liability at the Community Center on the morning of the race. For a route map or more information contact Ben Kirton at (806) 250-2240 or bkirton@frionaids.com.

September Immunization Clinics

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

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

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, September 21 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, September 14 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

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



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Noon Lions Club president Robert Jones with the Browning 20 gauge over/under shotgun the club will raffle as a fundraiser. The club will have a booth at the city park Maize Days to sell tickets which are \$10 each. Tickets will also be available from any Lion. Drawing will be in December.

DPS cracks down on drunk drivers

The Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that law enforcement officers across the state are out in full force looking for drunk drivers in the weeks leading up to Labor Day, Sept. 7. Last year in Texas, 21 people were killed and 42 were seriously injured in 338 alcohol-related crashes over the Labor Day holiday.

"Labor Day weekend is a fun time for family and friends to celebrate, but you absolutely must have a sober-ride plan if you're going to consume alcohol," said TxDOT Executive Director Lt. Gen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "Too many people are killed on our roads each year - especially during holidays - due to impaired driving. These crashes are inexcusable and 100-percent preventable. We are grateful to our law enforcement officers who will be keeping Texans safe by pulling over and arresting impaired drivers."

Many Texas communities implement "no-refusal" programs over Labor Day weekend, authorizing law enforcement officials to obtain blood samples from suspected drunk drivers and motorcyclists. Drivers convicted of DWI in Texas face costs up to \$17,000 plus possible jail time, limited career prospects and loss of driver's license.

TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to have a plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to locate alternatives to drinking and driving, including: Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.

Using mass transit.
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Spending the night.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 13, 2015 to August 19, 2015:

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: August 17, 2015

Charles Adams, 52, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of filing a false report with a police officer. The case is pending in County Court.

August 22, 2015

Juan Castro, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of public intoxication. Castro was fined \$210.00.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

June 6, 2015

Pedro Gomes, aka Pedro Excarpuax-Gomes, Pedro Gomez, Alex Pacheco, Alex Vargas-Pacheco, Alex Pacheco Vargas and Rafael I. Gomez was charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd or more enhanced. He was given five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, charged \$464 in court costs and fined \$1,500.

August 5, 2015

Matthew Foster, 41, of Farwell, was charged with violation of community supervision (driving while intoxicated 3rd or more). Foster was sentenced to continued community supervision. He was also charged with violation of community supervision (driving while intoxicated with a child passenger). He was sentenced to continued community supervision.

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Pray with Power

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What's your excuse for not praying with power and persistence? Too busy, too lazy, too apathetic, no faith or spark left in you for God... Whatever your reason for not praying with power, recognize that God's desire is that His children be people known for their faithful, faith-filled prayers, and recognize that your excuses be very embarrassing one day. James 5:16b-18 is a call to pray with power, just as the prophet Elijah did back in 1 Kings 17-18.

If we will pray with power, the Word says that first we must get right with God. The lost must repent and believe the gospel, the wayward saint must repent and confess sin before God. Next, God tells us to get real, because we are all tempted to blame our inability to pray powerfully on our sinful nature, but the reality is that Elijah had the same problem, yet prayed powerfully to God.

Next, if you will pray with power you must pray according to God's Word. Elijah

prayed for it not to rain and it didn't for 3 1/2 years, because he was only praying the Word of God in Deuteronomy 11 and 28. These scriptures promise severe drought when God's people turned their back on Him, which was exactly the case in Elijah's day. Thankfully, though, the people turned to God, and after that, Elijah prayed in the rain, in accordance with God's Word and in faithful persistence. Whatever the need, or trial take time to pray powerfully about it today.

Satisfied and Content

By TEENA HUGHS

I can remember when we moved to Kansas in 1986. I DID NOT want to move from Fort Stockton, and I DID NOT want to move to Kansas, but I did.

After our second Christmas, I realized how few Christmas cards I sent out to people in Kansas, and I decided it was time to "bloom where I was planted." Will had been born, and I was able to get out and do more, and I did.

It was a life-changing decision. I got involved with church, which drew me to like-minded young mothers. It led me to Bible study where I read at least 80% of the Bible for the first time. It led me to where I

am right now, satisfied and content.

My life is far from perfect. My kids aren't perfect. I am far from being financially wealthy. And, the list could go on and on of what I wish I had but I don't have. But, I can honestly say that even though my wish list is incomplete, I am satisfied and content.

I think that if we allow Him, the Holy Spirit living in us is the source of contentment and satisfaction. If you believe God is in control of everything, and He gives you what you need to exist on planet Earth; that He allows you to have things He trusts you with (like imperfect kids); that He puts you in places where you

don't want to live, then you too will be content and satisfied.

I did learn to love Kansas, and I especially love the people we were blessed to become friends with. God had many lessons to teach me with that move, and I guess He got them accomplished in seven years, because that is how long we were there.

I have no idea what God's plans are for our lives. Until I do, I plan to keep living for Him and trying to serve Him with my heart, mind, soul, and strength. That is where my true happiness, joy, satisfaction, and contentment come from. Thank you Jesus for my contentment and satisfaction!



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Friona Senior Citizens were treated to smoked beef tenders at their Thursday lunch at the Friona Senior Citizens Center. The meal was prepared by Rick White and sponsored by Cargill. Diners enjoyed the beef as well as potato casserole, green beans, salad and dessert for \$4. Guest meals were \$5. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Gospel Gathering Sept. 16

The Friona Christian Ministries is once again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with the Friona Chamber of Commerce Maize Days Celebration. The date for the Gospel Gathering is Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the High School Auditorium.

The Gospel Gathering is a community Christian worship event. Our aim is to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in a way that will be worshipful and enjoyable to all ages in accordance with biblical, historic Christianity. For more information or to participate call 250-3933.

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Trapping Pork Chops

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

In the still of the night, when darkness prevails and all are asleep, out of the woodwork they come. All sizes, big ones, small ones and a few "Hogzilla" ones creep into the yards of many then wreak, I mean root havoc like not seen before. Yes, I am talking about hogs, wild hogs, hogs from domestic origin left to their own devices and now they are epidemic in proportion. According to Texas Parks and Wildlife, April 2007 there are an estimated 1.5 million feral hogs populating roughly 90% of the state of Texas. Some reports from hunting sources estimate closer to 3 million

are harmless enough right? (Be careful how you answer.) Every now and then these little critters (sin) get caught. There they are right in your spiritual yard making a mess, and another critter (apathy) shows up to tell you to deal with them later so you crank the arm on the recliner, find a good distraction on television and never get around to dealing with those pork chops in your life. Epidemic I tell you, epidemic!

Let's go hunting my friends. Let's capture every thought as Paul describes. Let's engage the darkness. Let's live as children of light. The gates of hell cannot prevail against the Lord's church. Are you not yet fed up with what sin has done to you, those you love, your friends? Set the traps, show the love, live the life. LET'S EAT!!!

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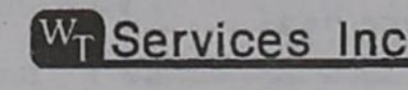





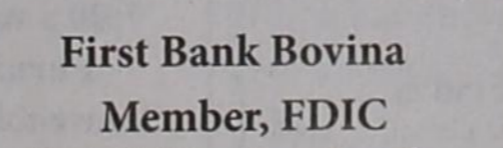
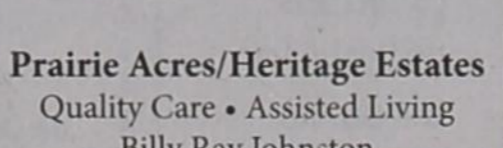

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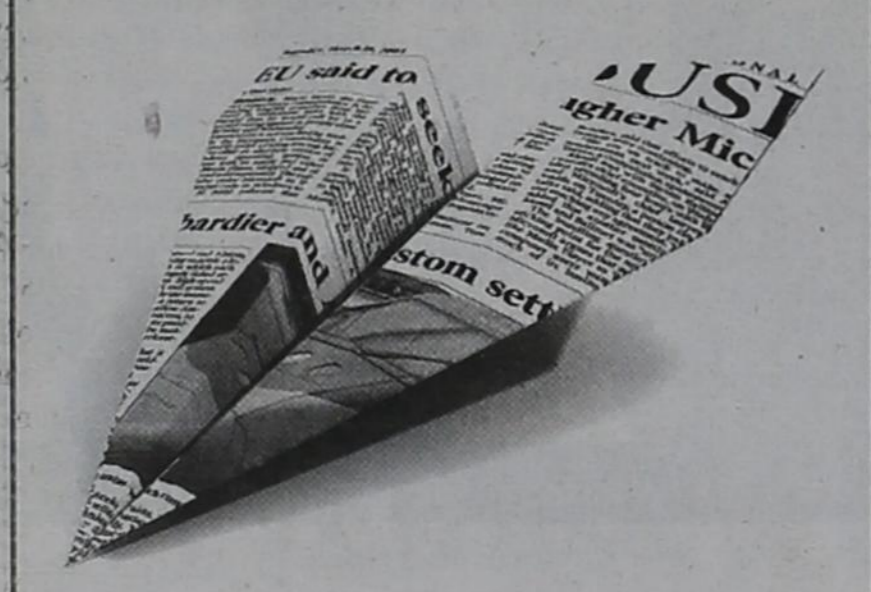
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Breakfast-Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, milk
Lunch-Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, tropical fruit, milk

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Breakfast-Cereal, Mexican egg burrito, grape juice, peaches, milk
Lunch-Roasted chicken, roll, baked beans, French oven potato, pineapple, milk

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 - 2/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, finished basement, sprinkler f&b, attic storage, new roof, fenced backyard, close to High School.....\$115,000
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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Larae Potts Moore

Marilyn Moore, 73, of Clovis, NM, died Friday, August 21, 2015 at Retirement Ranch in Clovis. Graveside services were held Monday, August 24, 2015 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Pastor Greg Martin officiating.

Marilyn was born June 18, 1942 to Cordie Potts and Helen Schlenker Potts in Friona, TX. She married Keith Moore September 18, 1998 in Clovis, NM. Marilyn worked as the office manager for Dr. Jennings. She liked reading, cooking gardening, sewing and needlework. She enjoyed collecting all kinds of collectibles.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Moore; children, Jo (Rodrick) Drummond of Carrollton, TX, Rusty Ridley, Lisa Fickling, Jason (Karla) Moore, and Sunny (Shawn) Hamilton of Clovis, NM; two brothers, Larry (Judy) Potts and Jay (Krita) Potts of Friona, TX; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Memorial contributions may be made to the Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605. Arrangements were entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, www.muffleyfuneralhome.com.

Jay Morlan Turner

A memorial service was held Friday, August 5, at the Norris Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs, CO, for Jay Morlan Turner, 67, who passed away July 31, 2015 in Colorado Springs, CO, following a short illness.

Turner had been manager of the World Rodeo Arena in Colorado Springs, CO, for 17 years. He was a native of Friona, the son of longtime Friona residents, Olan and Letha Turner, both deceased.

At the time of his death, Turner and his wife, Liz, lived at Woodland Park, CO. Turner's ashes were sprinkled near the summit of Pike's Peak in Colorado.

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Mary Lou Reed

Mary Lou Reed, 80, of Lubbock, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Memorial services were held Sunday, August 23, 2015 at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, Texas.

She was born May 25, 1935 in Curry County, New Mexico to Floyd Traylor and Wilma Beatrice (Rumbaugh) Skeen. She married Ralph Raymond Reed on July 5, 1955. Her life was very busy; she was a bookkeeper, secretary, and a homemaker. Mary also was a Bible Class Teacher, a member of the Church of Christ and a member of the Women's Study Club in Friona.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Ramona Couch and husband, Jake and Janette Thorn and husband, Garvin; one son, David Reed and wife, Heather; one brother, Don Skeen; four sisters, Thelma Coffey, Anna Mae Wyatt, Nita Woods and Doris Welsh; six grandchildren, Michael Campbell, Rebecca Weede,



Traylor Thorn, Triston Rolan, Dawson Reed and Gus Reed; and four great-grandchildren, Samantha and Rachel Weede and Loren and Charlie Campbell.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; her parents; one son, Max Garland Reed; and a granddaughter, Tarissa Rane-Jon Thorn.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Mary by visiting combustfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Harold Wade Carpenter

Harold Wade Carpenter, 96, of Oklahoma Lane, died Friday, August 21, 2015 at Oklahoma Lane. Funeral services were held Sunday August 23, 2015 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Peterson of Floydada, Rev. Vaughn Gossman, pastor, and Rev. Conner Carpenter of Hale Center, officiating. Burial followed in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Harold Wade Carpenter, born January 26, 1919 in Floydada, Texas, to Daniel Wade and Ollie Allene Carpenter. He moved to Oklahoma Lane with his family in 1927 and remained there until his death. He married Avis Pearl Donaldson in 1939. They had two children, Donnie and Richard.

Harold's life was filled with noteworthy accomplishments and was characterized by selfless service to others. He attended Eastern New Mexico University and New Mexico A&M (now New Mexico State), studied journalism, and was on the track team. He also was a Golden Gloves lightweight boxer.

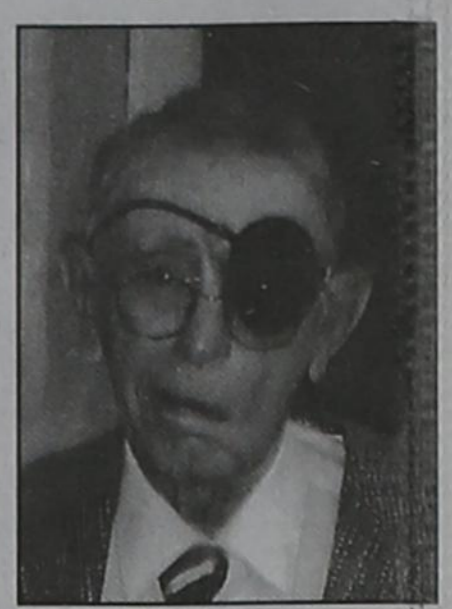
He served as manager of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) office in Farwell for several years and farmed simultaneously. When irrigation came in the late 40's, he was then able to devote full time to farming. For many years he was also part owner of Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Gin.

He served in various positions in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church until its closure, and then served as Sunday School teacher at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for twenty years until he was 90. He volunteered as caretaker of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery for more than 50 years.

He was proud of his service to the rural telephone board that brought telephone service to Oklahoma Lane in the 1950's.

An accomplished writer, he served as unofficial historian of the community for decades.

Known for his quick wit and humor, he was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to know him. A natural entertainer, Harold was an outstanding self-taught musician, playing piano, guitar and banjo; he loved entertaining and never met a microphone he



didn't like. For three decades he and Avis regularly entertained the residents of several area retirement homes, and received many honors for their service. They were recognized as Farwell Man and Woman of the year for their lifetime of service by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Harold loved most sports and was an especially avid baseball devotee. He was deeply involved in the early years of Farwell and Bovina Little League programs, and loved every boy who ever played for him.

Harold Carpenter was a unique person who made a huge difference in the lives of others and in his community. He loved his God, his family, his farm, baseball, music, and Oklahoma Lane. A unique man with no enemies, all who knew him are better for the experience. Whenever his name is mentioned, people smile. You'll be missed so much, Dad, by your family and the legions of your admirers. I heard that God needs another guitar picker for the heavenly choir; I'm sure He's getting an earful!

Harold is survived by Avis, his wife and life partner of 76 years; son Donnie and wife Wendy of El Paso, son Richard and wife Clara of Oklahoma Lane; his grandchildren, Stephen and wife Tommye Sue of El Paso, Jordan of Clovis, Rane, Lauren, and Stone of Farwell/Oklahoma Lane, Kelsey, Mackenzie and Cojo of Amarillo, and two great grandchildren, Paxton and Kamryn of Clovis.

Please send memorials to Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, c/o Tommie Fulcher, 418 FM 1731, Farwell, Texas 79325.

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



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Xcel Energy has received reports of scammers operating in our Texas service area once more, and reminds customers to double check their account status before providing financial information over the phone.

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For additional information please contact:

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Child Nutrition Director
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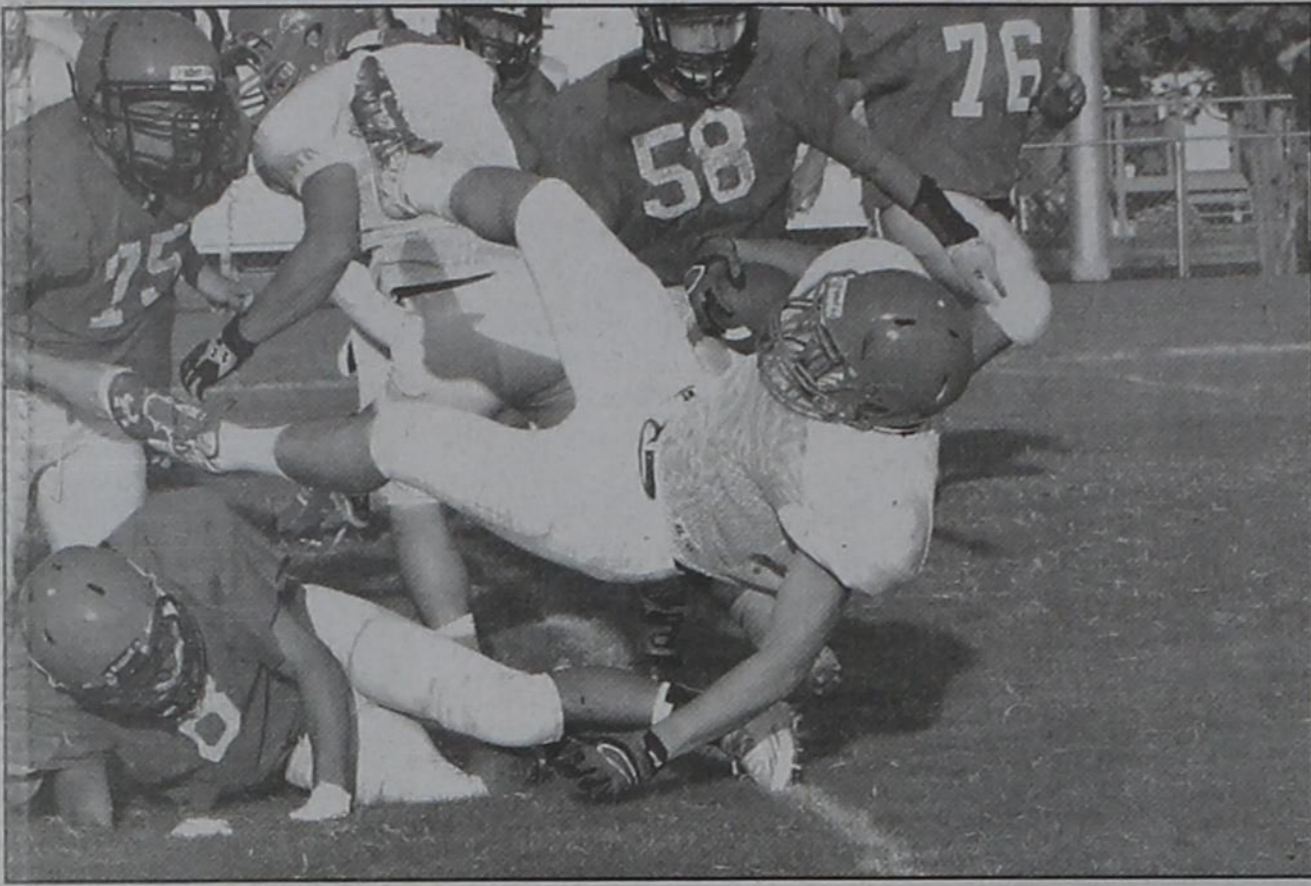
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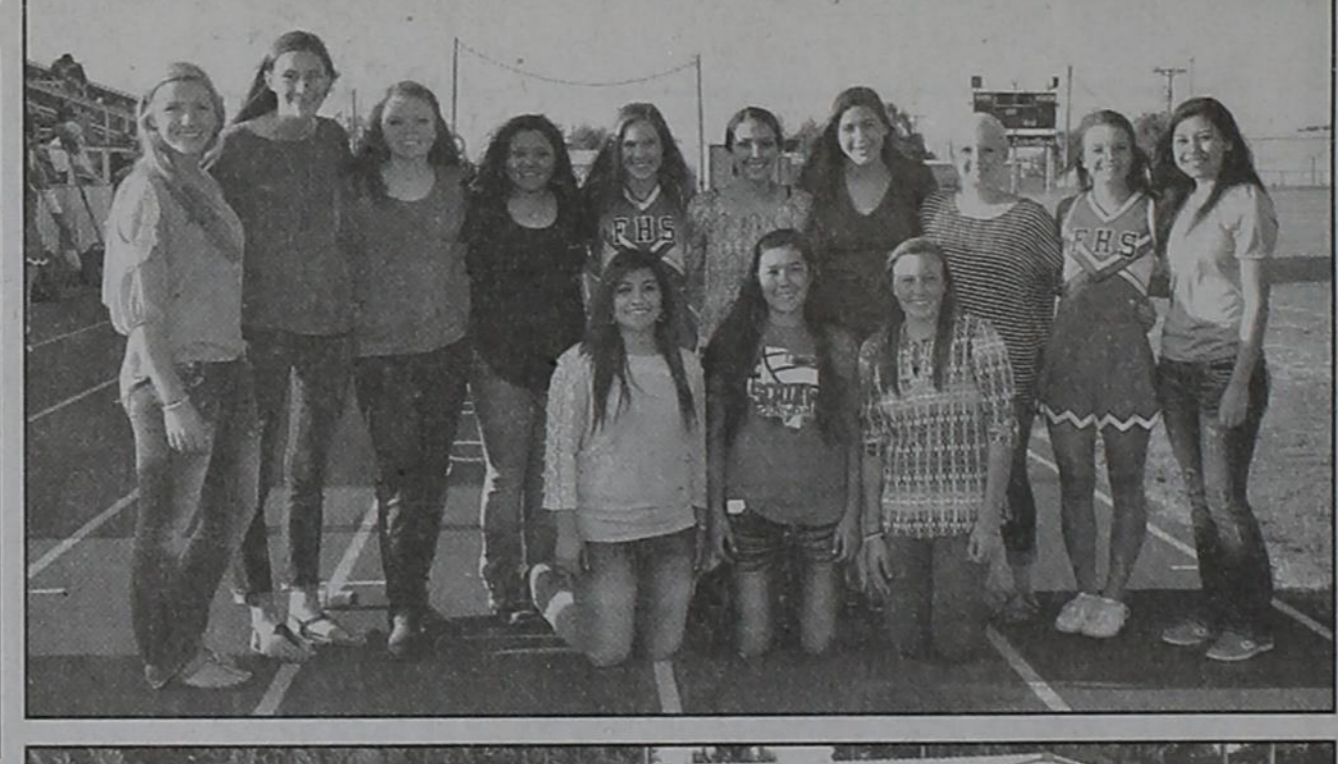
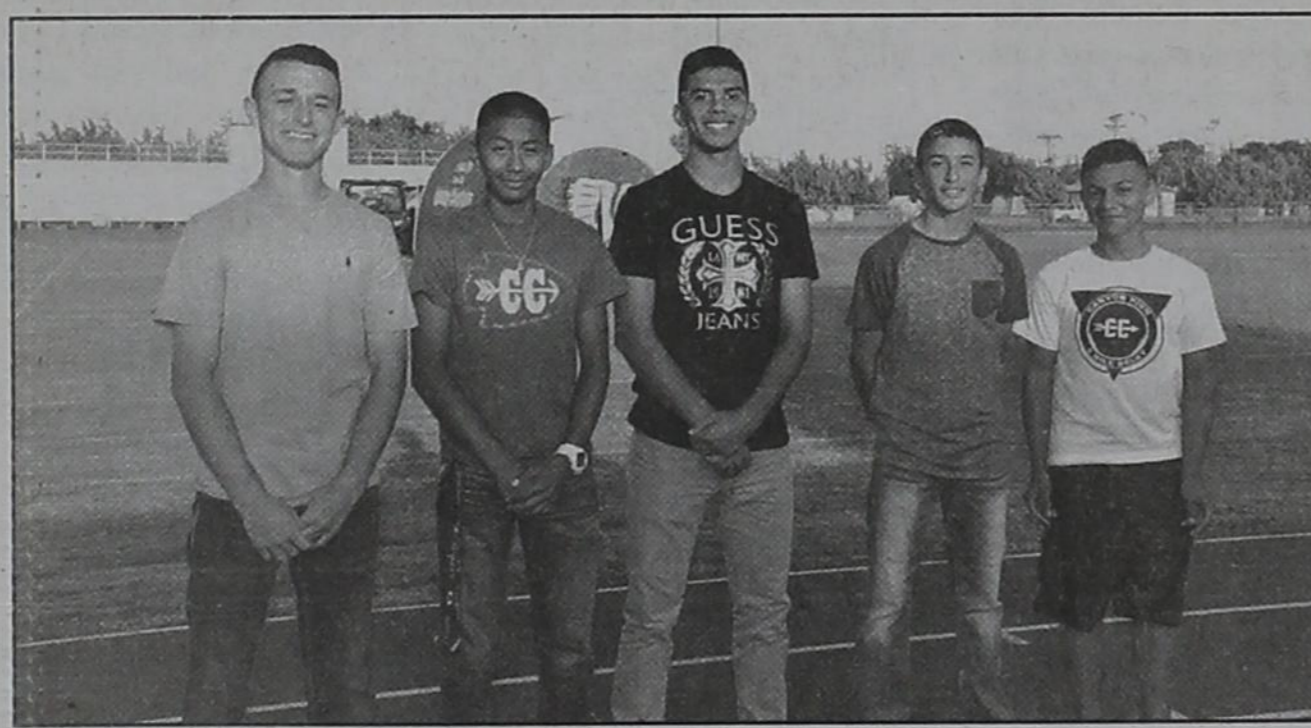
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Meet the Chiefs & Squaws



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The Chieftain defense, Salvador Santiago (8), Edgar Ramirez (75), and Miguel Ontiveros (58) upends a Sundown Roughneck at Friday's scrimmage. The Chiefs open the season Friday August 28 here vs. Olton. Free hamburgers and French fries will be available courtesy of Cargill and the Noon Lions Club. Come out and support the Chiefs.



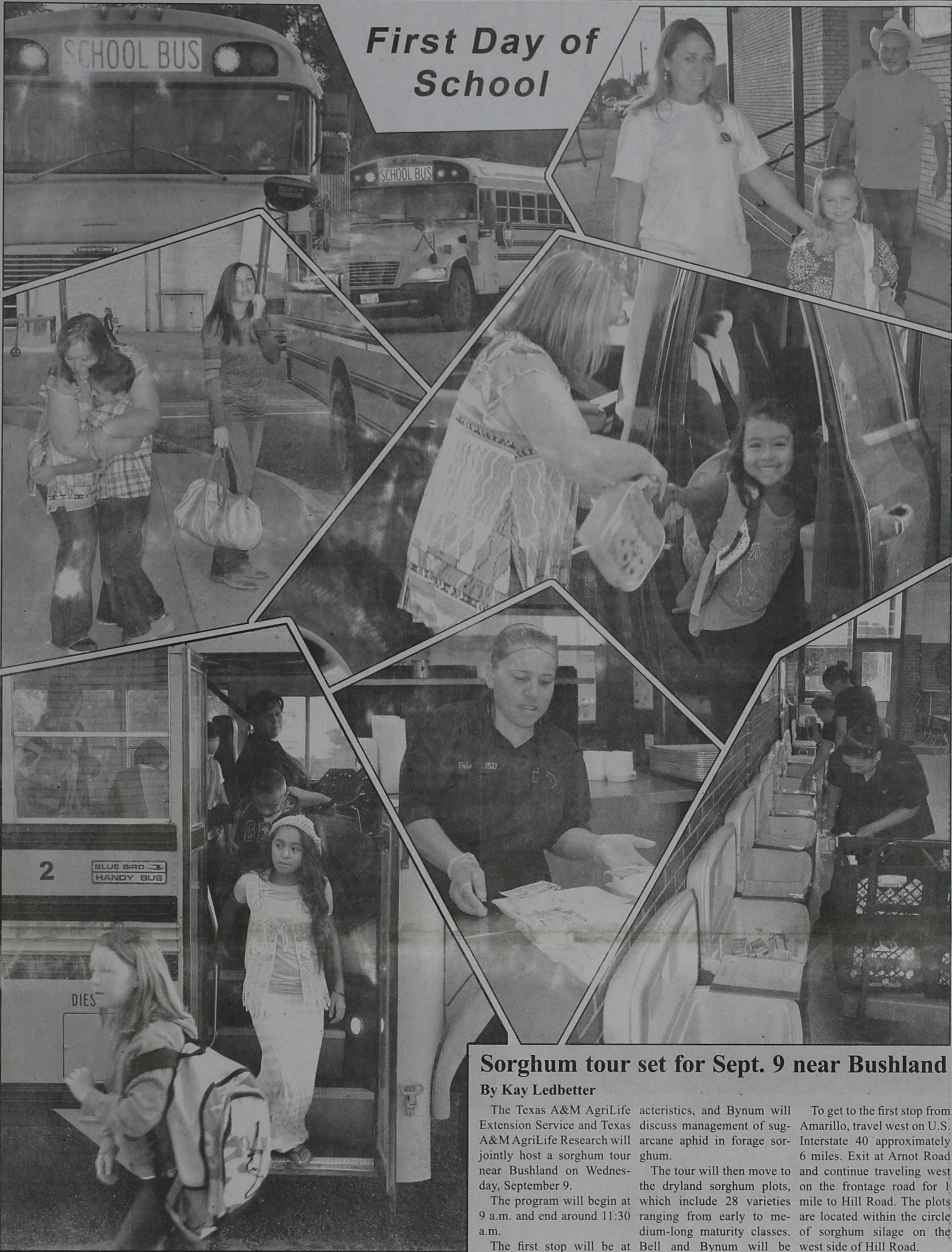
FRIONA 2015 FOOTBALL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	GRADE	Ht.	Wt.	Position
2	Huerta Oscar	12	5'6"	145	RB LB
7	Garcia Edwin	11	5'5"	115	WR SEC
8	Santiago Salvador	11	5'6"	135	WR SEC
10	Maldonado Marco	10	5'7"	135	RB SEC
11	Munoz Adrian	12	5'7"	130	WR SEC
12	Barrios Rocky	10	5'6"	135	WR SEC
15	Gaines Patric	12	6'	165	TE LB
20	Alvarez Cris	12	5'7"	145	QB SEC
22	Mireles Mason	12	5'7"	155	WR SEC
32	Chico Gabriel	12	5'10"	182	RB DL
33	Rodriguez Jose	11	5'8"	165	FB LB
34	Trejo Luis	11	5'6"	135	RB LB
40	Gardea Alvaro	11	6'1"	175	TE LB
44	Rodriguez Rene	11	5'7"	165	FB DL
45	Tafoya Aaron	12	5'10"	190	TE LB
50	Samarron Juan	12	5'9"	205	OL DL
51	Chavez Chris	11	5'8"	180	OL DL
55	Mills Blayke	12	5'10"	170	OL LB
58	Ontiveros Miguel	12	5'8"	160	OL DL
60	Vazquez Adrian	12	5'6"	180	OL DL
65	Rodriguez Luis	11	5'7"	215	OL DL
66	Jaramillo Luis	11	5'9"	160	OL LB
68	Mejia Austin	12	5'10"	300	OL DL
70	Prieto Carlos	11	6'	290	OL DL
71	Cigarroa Joel	11	5'10"	190	OL DL
72	Ojeda Josue	12	5'9"	170	OL DL
74	Castillo Tristan	11	5'11"	205	OL DL
75	Ramirez Edgar	10	5'7"	175	OL DL
76	Quintana Guillermo	10	5'6"	195	OL DL
78	Davila Miguel	10	5'9"	215	OL DL
85	Ayala Brayen	12	6'1"	130	WR SEC



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First Day of School



Bountiful rains bring abundant weeds

By Kay Ledbetter

Record rainfall will almost certainly lead to a dangerous wildfire year if proper management actions are not taken before everything dries down, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"We've had a phenomenal year for rainfall, and we're really grateful for it to help our rangeland recover from the drought and give cattle plenty to eat," said Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon.

"But the downside is we've built up fuel loads where wildfire can travel fast across the countryside and across roadways once the kochia weeds and Russian thistle dry down and begin tumbling across the country," Steffens said. "Those can scatter fire all over in high winds. So we have to be careful about how we manage before, during and after drought."

The question, he said, is "what needs to be done about fuel loads and how do we manage wildfire damage?"

On his list are: mowing or grazing large weeds at the right time and creating firebreaks around pastures so that if a wildfire breaks out, it will be on a smaller scale and can burn to those breaks

and die out. "So things like a light disking around fence lines or burning out or mowing that center part of the feeding road to create a wider non-vegetative strip will help. Another thing we can do through grazing management is decrease the overall fuel, making it patchier across the pasture so a fire will not be able to build up the intensity and momentum as it goes across the landscape."

In some cases, Steffens said, the firebreaks might be isolated for grazing, but that is limited to ranchers who have intensive grazing management systems in place.

The other option is to use prescribed fire to change the overall fuel load, change the structure and change the continuity of fuels across the landscape, he said.

"A lot of people are really scared of prescribed fire. But the thing you need to keep in mind, as we know from several years ago when we had the huge wildfires in this part of the country, is this country will burn. We have plenty of people smoking cigarettes and automobiles backfiring or have bearings go out and dry lightning strikes. The country will burn.

"What we need to concentrate on is do we want to have any say in when, where, how hot, how fast, how big that fire is going to be? The only way we can do that is to create a fire under prescribed conditions that will accomplish goals that we want."

Steffens said producers need to look at using fire to manage the vegetation by limiting brush and weeds and freshening up decadent forage.

"I use the term prescribed, because we don't have controlled burns like people talk about," he said. "The minute you strike that match, your control is over. But you can do it under prescribed conditions and achieve the results you want."

"I hope people will start to consider prescribed fire a little more as a management option. We can do a lot of things with fire," Steffens said. "It's a tool in the tool box. We just need to know how to use it safely."

By employing both fire and grazing management that provides adequate recovery between defoliations, he said, "We can go a long way toward getting the type of vegetation we want without a lot of expense."

Sorghum tour set for Sept. 9 near Bushland

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Research will jointly host a sorghum tour near Bushland on Wednesday, September 9.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 11:30 a.m.

The first stop will be at the forage sorghum silage plots, where 100 hybrids can be viewed and will be discussed by Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo, and Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo. Bell will discuss varietal characteristics, and Bynum will discuss management of sugarcane aphid in forage sorghum.

The tour will then move to the dryland sorghum plots, which include 28 varieties ranging from early to medium-long maturity classes.

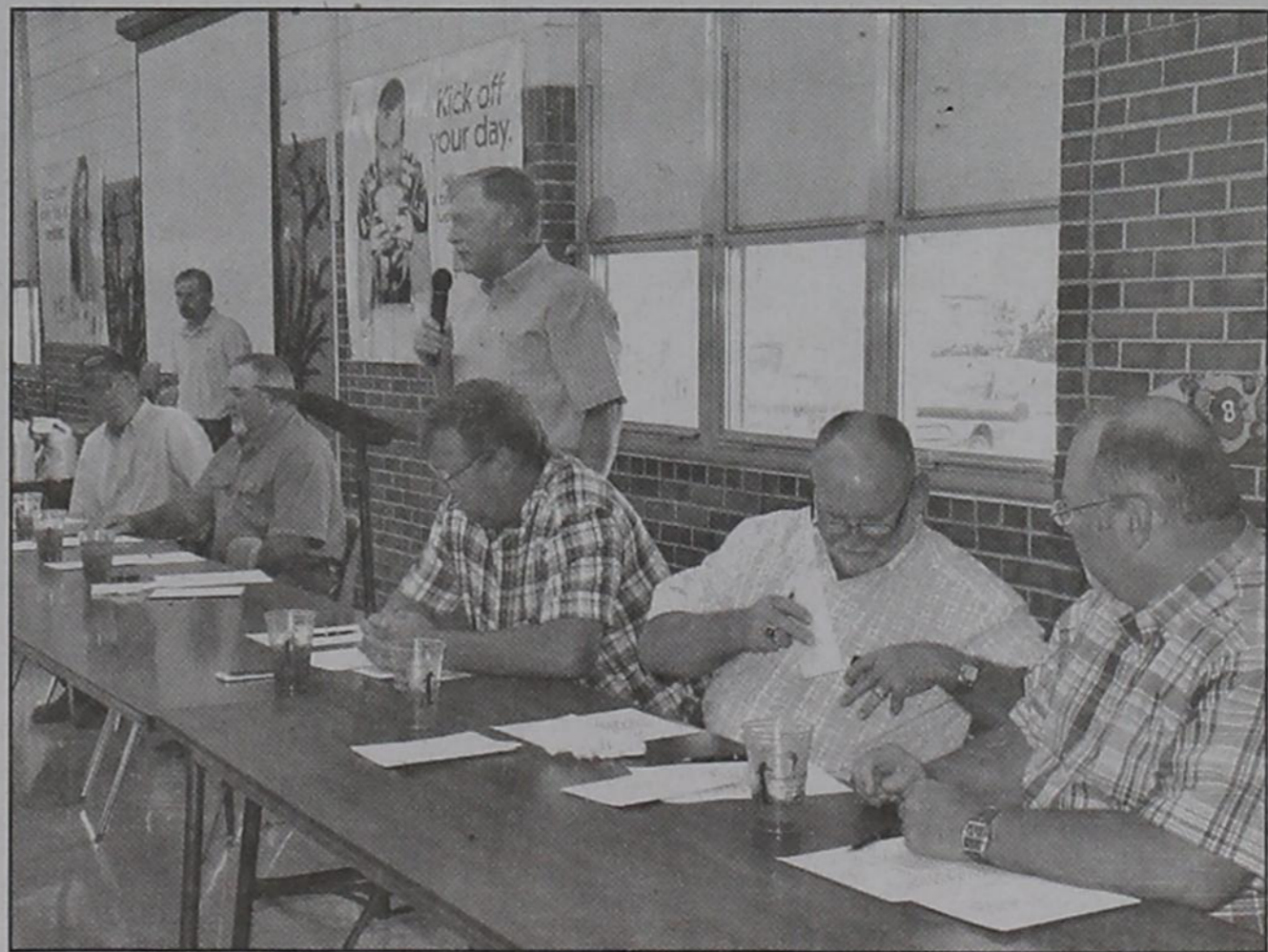
Bell and Bynum will be joined in the discussion by Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The final stop will be at the sorghum herbicide plots, with Bell leading the discussion.

To get to the first stop from Amarillo, travel west on U.S. Interstate 40 approximately 6 miles. Exit at Arnot Road and continue traveling west on the frontage road for 1 mile to Hill Road. The plots are located within the circle of sorghum silage on the west side of Hill Road.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator continuing education units will be offered — one integrated pest management and one general.

For additional information, call Bell at 806-677-5663 or Voyles at 806-373-0713.



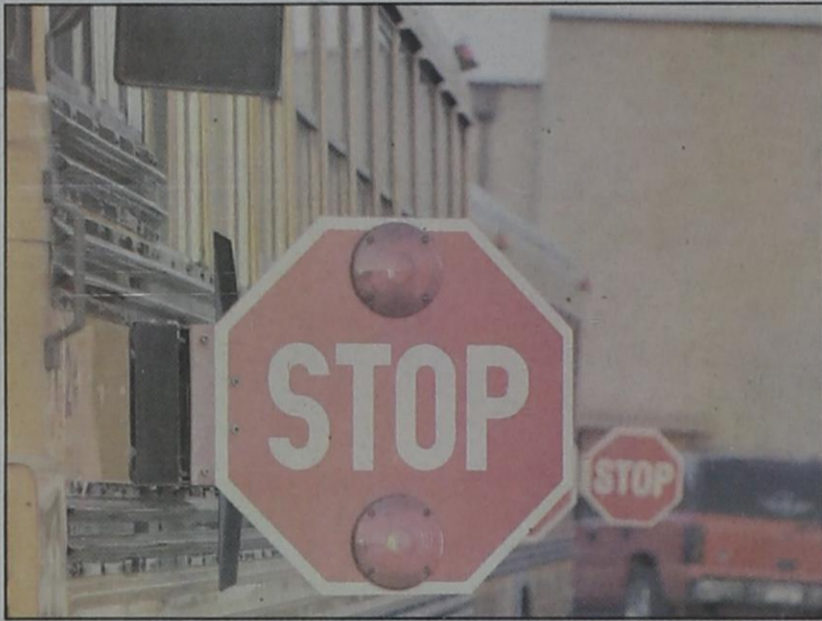
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The board of the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin at the annual stockholder meeting held Tuesday August 25 at the junior high cafeteria. From left are gin manager Matt Lingle, Raymond Hamilton, Kevin Welch, board president Mitchell Wiseman, John Jarecki, Cris Ingram, and Davy Carthel. Lingle announced he had accepted a job in Monroe, Louisiana, and he and his family would be leaving Friona September 3. Hamilton and Welch were re-elected to the board. The gin will not process cotton this year. Only 385 acres of cotton are in the area and it will be ginned in Amherst.

Stop! Look! Listen!



Schools across Friona opened their doors to students on Monday, August 24. Drivers are reminded to watch for little ones that will be crossing streets going to and from school. Obey the traffic laws and signs that are posted for the safety of our children.



Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Schedule of events

59th Annual Maize Days Celebration
Saturday, September 12
Miss Friona & Little Miss Pageant
FHS Auditorium-6 p.m.
Tickets: Adults-\$10, Students-\$8,
10-years and under-\$4

Wednesday, September 16
Gospel Gathering
FHS Auditorium-6 p.m.
Free Admission
To participate call Pastor Brett
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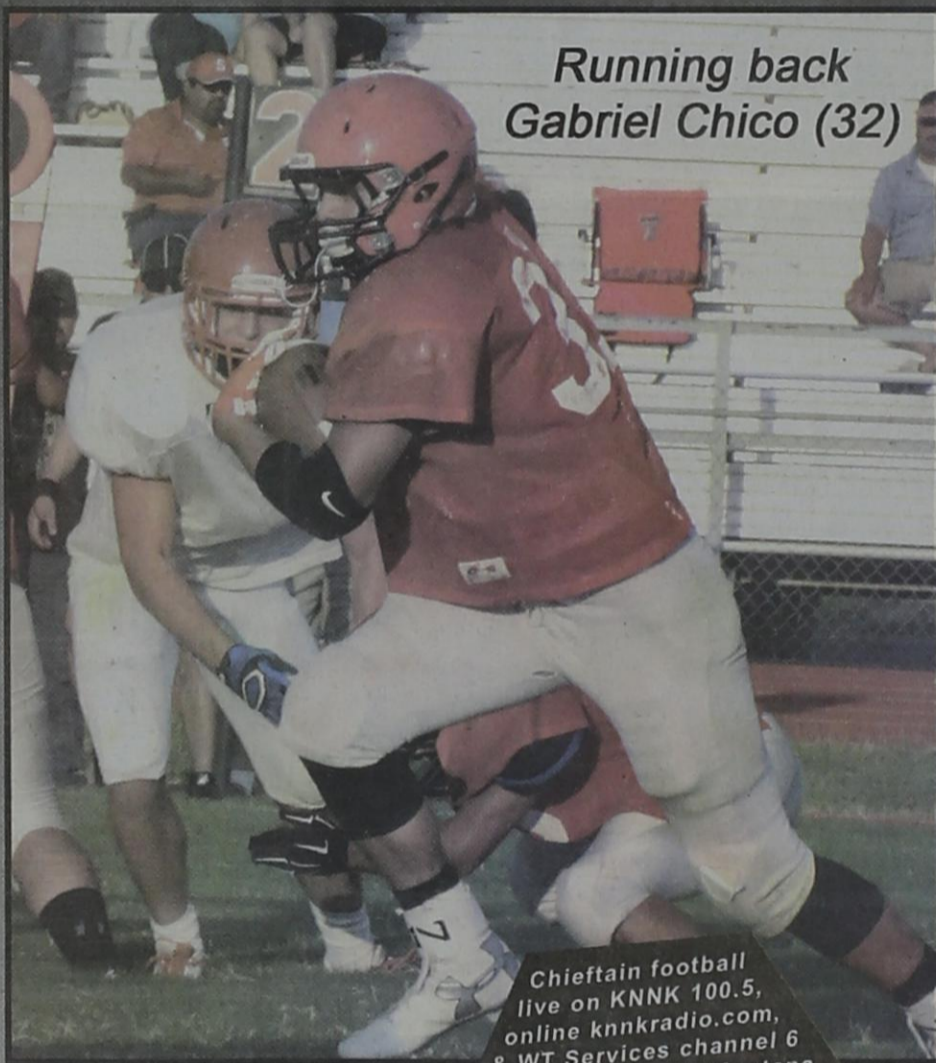
Friday, September 18
Friona Chieftain Homecoming Game

Saturday, September 19
Dixon 6 & 2 Mile Run/Walk
Registration-7:30 a.m. at Friona Community Center
(for more information call Ben
Kirtan at 806-250-2240)
Parade Line-up-9 a.m. on Euclid Street
Parade Begins-10 a.m. on Main Street
Booths in the Park with lots of food and fun
Pioneer Museum at 218 W. 6th
Street-Open 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
(Cookies & punch served in honor of ex-students)

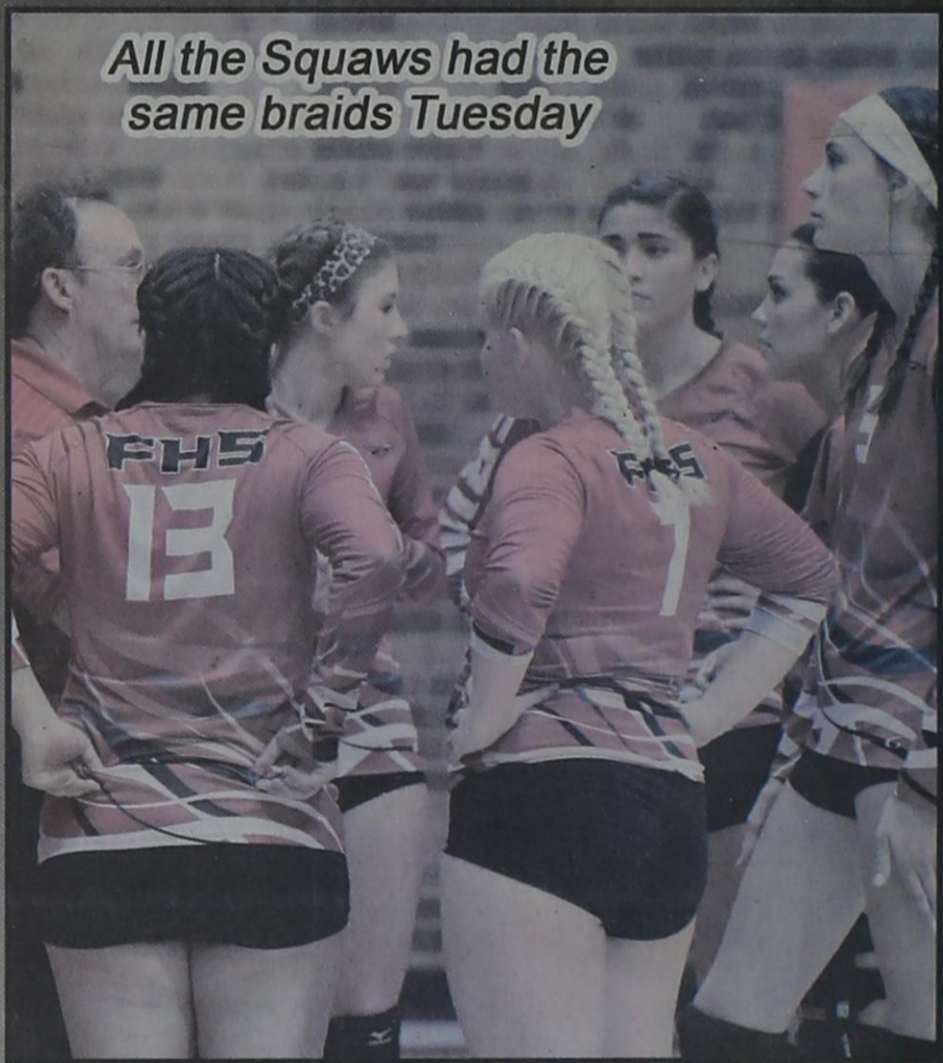
Monday, December 7
Christmas in the Park
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2015 Chieftains & Squaws



Running back
Gabriel Chico (32)



All the Squaws had the
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Chiefs v. Olton
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Squaws Tuesday, September 1:
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