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Calling all area veterans!

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is calling upon all area veterans to be the Grand Marshalls of the 59th Annual Maize Days Celebration and parade on Saturday, September 19. The parade will begin lining up at 9 a.m. on Euclid Street and proceed down Main Street at 10 a.m. Friona would like to honor the veterans and show their pride for their service to our country. Veterans are asked to contact the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491 for more information.

Annual Fall Fundraiser underway

Friona Elementary students began their Annual Fall Fundraiser on Tuesday, September 1. The fundraiser will end on Tuesday, September 15.

This year they will feature a catalog style sale with some personalization items available through Great American.

According to Principal Ben Kirton, "Per request, we will make it possible for community members to make direct donations instead of purchasing items if they so wish."

To do so, they can: (1) write a check, marked "Donation" in the memo line, to Friona Elementary, and personally write their name and contribution on the child's ledger sheet; (2) send a check in the mail to Friona Elementary and write a student's name on a note to give credit; or (3) personally drop off a donation in the Friona Elementary office.

If there are any questions about the validity or process of our fundraiser, parents and community members are welcome to call the Elementary campus at (806) 250-2240.

Band Booster meeting Sept. 8

The Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday September 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the band hall. Band parent Julia Alexander said, "All band parents and any band supporters are encouraged to come to the FHS Band Boosters meeting. We will make plans for contest week, half time snacks, and the annual brisket dinner."

Youth Fishing Day Sept. 13

The Friona Economic Development Corporation will be hosting the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. Youth Fishing Day on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Reeve Lake Park from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Fishing equipment and bait will be furnished or you can bring your own. Prizes will be awarded in various age groups. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mark your calendar and come out for a fun afternoon at Reeve Lake Park.



courtesy photo

Miss Friona 2015 will be crowned on Saturday, September 15 at the Friona High School Auditorium. The young ladies that will be competing for the coveted crown are, back row, l-r, Jocelynn (JoJo) Chacon, Sierra Mendoza, Aspen Fleming, Courtney Bunker, Taylor Stallings, Lorena Soto and Natalie Avilez. Middle row, l-r, Hillary Bermea, Sydney Frye, Kim DeWit, Claudia Alexander and Leticia Parra. Front row, l-r, Brooklynn Johnston, Gabby Rodriguez and Chelsie Elizabeth Gomez. Good luck to these young ladies.

Maize Days just around the corner

Fall is in the air and harvest is underway so it must be Maize Days celebration time. The 59th Annual Maize Day Celebration will get off to a grand start on Saturday, September 12 with the crowning of a new Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona. The pageants will begin at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. Darrel Ray will be the emcee

for the pageant. Fourteen young ladies are entered the Miss Friona pageant. The girls and their sponsors are: Claudia Alexander, Bi-Wize Pharmacy; Natalie Avilez, Daniel Caywood Trucking; Hillary Bermea, Bermea Construction; Courtney Bunker, Bunker Trucking; Jocelynn (JoJo) Chacon, Kendrick Oil; Kim

DeWit, Blue Sky Farms; Aspen Fleming, Friona Evening Lions; Sydney Frye, Ivy Cottage; Chelsie Elizabeth Gomez, Friona Interbank; Brooklynn Johnston, Kathryn Gurley-Attorney at Law; Sierra Mendoza, Creative Chaos Boutique; Leticia Parra, Hi-Pro Feeds; Gabby Rodriguez, Friona Banking Center; Lorena Soto, Zumba with Esme; and Taylor Stallings, Chieftain Sports and Fitness.

The current Miss Friona, Kendall Barnett, will be on hand to crown the new Miss Friona.

At press time the chamber was still accepting entries to the Little Miss pageant.

Friona Christian Ministries will sponsor "The Gospel Gathering" on Wednesday, September 16 at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium.

The Chiefs will host the Idalou Wildcats on Friday, September 18 for Homecoming 2015. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Early Saturday morning, September 19, the Dixon 6 & 2 Mile Run/Walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Friona Community Center. This is the second year for the new course and sponsor Ben Kirton. For more information on the event contact Kirton at (806) 250-2240.

The Chamber is asking

all vets in the area to be Grand Marshalls for the parade. Contact the Chamber if you are interested and for more information.

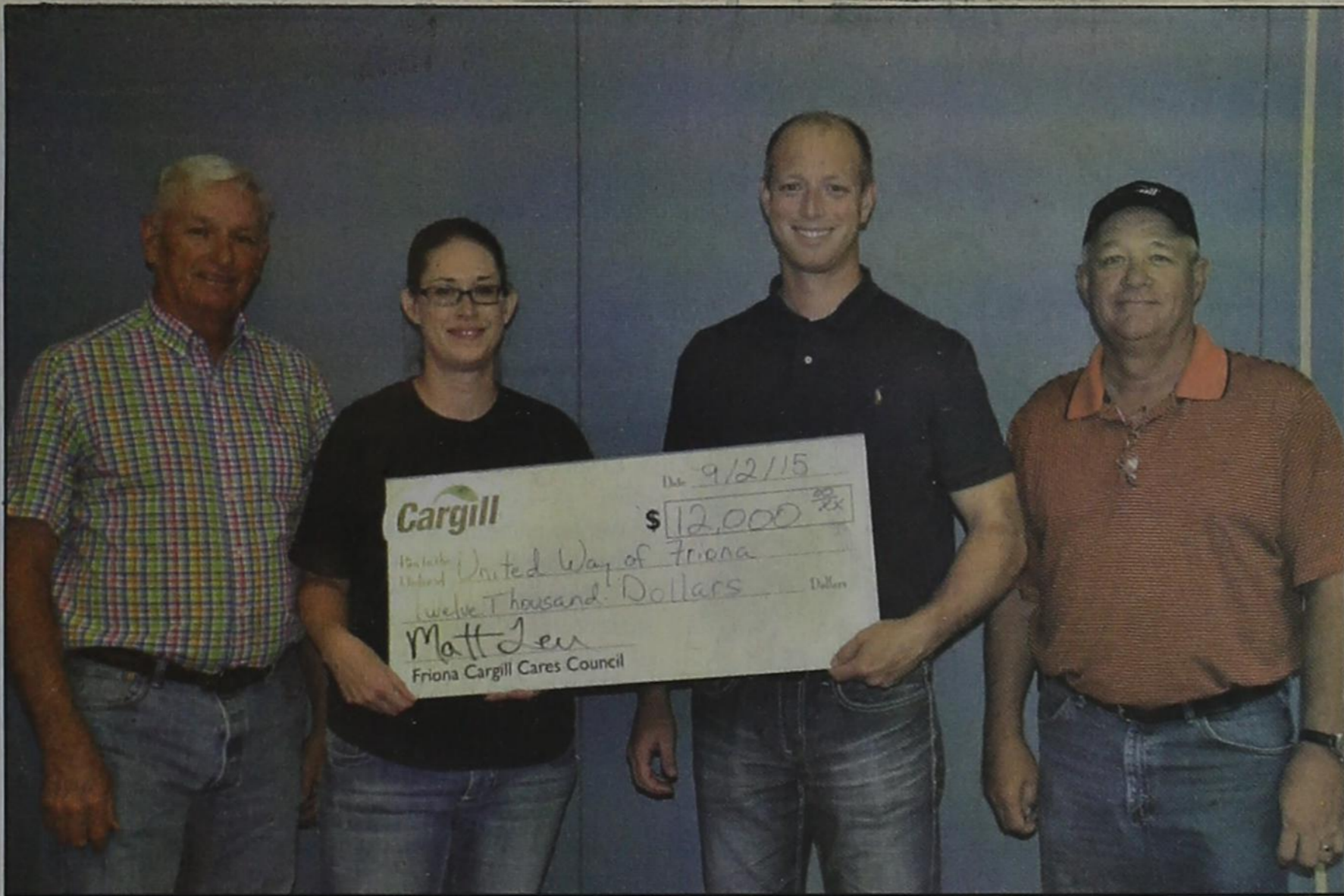
The theme of the parade is "Friona Feeds the World". Lining up for the parade will start at 9 a.m. on Euclid Street. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Ribbons will be first, second and third will be awarded for the best themed float. If you are interested in having a float or participating in the parade contact the chamber office at (806) 250-3491.

Vendors and exhibitors will be at the Friona City Park. Booths are available for \$30 and \$60. The deadline for a booth is Friday, September 11 at 3 p.m. Forms are available at the chamber office at 621 Main or online at www.frionachamber.com.

The Pioneer Museum will be open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for tours and for a tea honoring ex-Friona students.

The week full of events will end with the All-School Reunion held at the Friona Community Center at 6 p.m.

The deadline for tickets to the reunion is Thursday, September 10. Please send \$15 per person to Marca Herring, c/o Friona InterBank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, TX 79035. Please make checks payable to Friona Ex-Student Association.



dana jameson photo

Cargill Meat Solutions made a donation of \$12,000 to the United Way on Wednesday, September 2. On hand for the presentation were, l-r, John Gurley, Sarah McFarland, Matt Leu and Rick White.

FISD Administration issues new rules

The Friona ISD Administrators sent the following letters to parents of children in the district:

Primary and Elementary Parents & Guardians:

On Thursday and Friday night football games, we administrators have observed several incidents that have arisen from a lack of supervision. There have been incidents between students in the past and at this last Friday's football game. The safety and security need to be made for all students involved.

Effective immediately, all Primary and Elementary students are to have a parent/guardian present at all school sponsored activities; such as athletic competitions, UIL competitions, receptions, awards ceremonies, etc.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,
FISD Administrators

Padres y Tutores de Primaria y El-

ementaria:

Durante los partidos de futbol los Jueves y Viernes por la noche, nosotros los administradores han observado varios incidentes que han surgido a partir de una falta de supervisión. Ha habido incidentes entre estudiantes en el pasado y en el partido de futbol de este último Viernes. Por lo tanto, los cambios deben hacerse por la seguridad y la seguridad para todos los estudiantes involucrados.

Con efecto inmediato, todos los estudiantes de Primaria y de la Elementaria han de tener un padre/tutor presente en todas actividades en absoluto patrocinadas escolar; tales como competiciones de atletismo, competiciones de UIL, recepciones, ceremonias de premios, etc.

Gracias por su ayuda en este asunto. Atentamente,

Administradores FISD

The changes will be implemented at the Friday, September 4 Chieftain game against the Abernathy Antelopes.



dana jameson photo

Gabriel Chico (32) gets some help from Cris Alvarez (20) on his way to a 54-yard touchdown run against Olton. Chico scored two touchdowns in the 20-14 Chieftain win. He gained 187 yards on 19 carries. Next up is Abernathy Friday night. Senior parents night activities begin about 7:00 p.m. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Send Calendar information to frionastar@wtrt.net

September 1-15

Friona Elementary Annual Fall Fundraiser

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

FHS Band Booster Meeting @ 6 p.m. in Band Hall

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. Tulla-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 13

Youth Fishing Day @ Reeve Lake Park from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

September 15

Deadline for Friona Elementary Annual Fall Fundraiser

September 16

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

September 18-26

Tri-State Fair in Amarillo

September 18

FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

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

September 19

Dixon 6 & 2 Mile Run/Walk @ Friona Community Center-7:30 a.m.

59th Annual Maize Days

Celebration-Parade Line up-9 a.m. Parade-10 a.m. Booths in Park

Pioneer Museum open 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cookies & punch in honor of ex-students

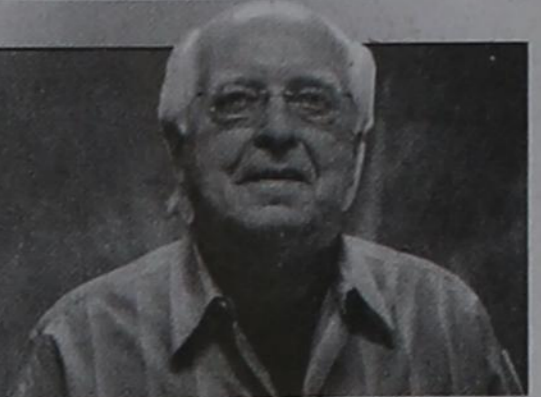
All School Reunion-6 p.m. @ Friona Community Center

FHS Cross Country @ Lubbock

Varsity Volleyball vs. Plainview Christian @ 2:30 p.m.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



new tree has special meaning

It is a lacey bark elm. The journey of how it got there was a long one.

Most of us remember how the vacant lot at Highway 60 and Main Street looked for years. It was used to store old building materials, slabs of cement, even a few old vehicles. It was a small unsightly junkyard at our major intersection, with an even uglier

chain link fence. Holly Campbell's real estate office is across the highway and every time she came and went she had to look at the junky lot. City manager Patricia Phipps said Holly encouraged the city do something about it but at the time it was private property, owned by Hometown Hardware.

As it turned out the Friona

Economic Development Corporation was able to buy the lot from the hardware store and TxDOT resurfaced Highway 60 with concrete and made a turning lane at the intersection. The city and the FEDC cleaned up the lot, landscaped it with rocks and xeriscape plants, and installed the nice electronic sign that greets visitors and

residents.

So as the landscaping progressed, Holly visited with city manager Phipps and offered to make a donation to purchase a tree for the site. Holly was reluctant to have me mention her tree donation but she is my friend and agreed. Besides, she helps us proof the newspaper every Wednesday so I can't slip anything past her.

As a bit of background, Holly and Danny's daughter Sarah died in 2000 from some surgery complications. She was 20 years-old. In September 2001, about 15 months later, their 18-year-old son Dustin was killed in a car accident. To honor their

classmate Dustin, the Class of 2001 planted a tree at the high school in his memory. The gesture meant a great deal to the Campbell family.

Last week the lacey bark elm finally arrived in Friona and the city employees planted it, watered it, and staked it. Holly was there, along with Patricia Phipps, for the planting. She was excited and told me later she could think of it as Sarah's tree.

She will be able to see it from her office every day. She will smile often no doubt and hold on to the memory. Although there is no plaque or other publicity, for Holly the tree has special meaning. As well it should.



holly campbell photo

City employees last week planted an elm tree in the landscaped area by the post office at Hwy 60 and Main. Landscaping of the area was suggested to the city a few years ago by local realtor Holly Campbell. Her office is across Hwy 60 from the lot which was vacant and unkempt for years. The city has since provided the work and landscape material, including an electronic sign. Mrs. Campbell donated the funds to purchase the elm tree. Thanks to the city and to Holly Campbell and the city employees for their efforts. The area is definitely an asset to the city.

"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

Letters to the Editor

Sorry to see the football contest end, enjoyed seeing the weekly results and how some of my former friends/teachers continued to pick the winners. I look forward to this year's football team being a winner as a former classmate (Mike Royal) is one of your new coaches. Best of luck as keeping a local paper going these days is obviously a challenge.

Bill H Bailey
Reading, PA

Dear Friona STAR,

We have had a great start to the 2015/16 school year and appreciate the notes about school supplies, calendars and general information you have shared with your readers.

I would like to say that Susan Annett, Shelby Moser, Nancy Rosales and Robin Marlar are already great additions to our staff. We have welcomed them to Friona and they are stepping right up and fitting right in with our school. I am also excited to have one new aide this year, Angelica Marquez.

Could you let our community know that we, Friona Elementary, has started our Annual Fall Fundraiser on September 1st and will end it on September 15th. It is a catalog style sale, with some personalization items available, through a company called Great American. Per request, we will make it possible for community members to make direct donations instead of purchasing items if they so wish. To do so, they can (1) write a check, marked "Donation" in the memo line, to Friona Elementary, and personally write their name and contribution on the child's ledger sheet, (2) send a check in the mail to Friona Elementary and write a student's name on a note to give credit, or (3) personally drop off a donation in the Friona Elementary office.

We are grateful for the financial and emotional support our community and parents have always shown us. Prior funds have helped us buy school supplies, provide field trips for students, give awards and rewards, help toward the purchase of a new playground set and continue the end-of-year Swim Party tradition. This year, we hope to continue many of the previously mentioned motivating activities and partially fund a drop down screen and connecting sound system in our JH Auditorium. There is an academically oriented student assembly that we are considering as well.

Again, if there are any questions about the validity or process of our fundraiser, parents and community members are welcome to call the Elementary campus at (806) 250-2240.

Thanks,
Benjamin Kirton
Friona Elementary Principal

Dear Ron,

With a little bit of sadness I read about the Friona football contest. I have enjoyed playing the contest for as long as I can remember. When I was at the Lazbuddie Sherley-Anderson elevator, I almost forced the harvest crew employees in the office to play. Two of my wife's brothers and my wife also played every year and several Fridays we were on the phone comparing picks all the way down and including the tie-breakers. Sometimes they beat me and sometimes I beat them. I just wanted you and your sponsors to know we always enjoyed playing the contest. All good things must end. Happy trails!!

Scott Brown
Muleshoe, Texas



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Town Talk II

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A little rain and lightning during the Chieftain game in the 3rd quarter Friday night resulted in about a one hour game delay. We didn't get much rain out of it though. The Chief's game ended around 11:00 p.m. and the Chiefs beat Olton 20-14.

Friona Class of 2015 graduate and valedictorian Haden Smiley is now safely ensconced in his dorm at Harvard University, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, near Boston. Haden flew up to school. His parents Mitchell and Kim and brother Clayton drove in Mitchell's Suburban and hauled Haden's stuff for the dorm. Haden chose not to have a vehicle there since public transportation is popular and frequent.

Mitchell said on move in Friday they had to park about a half mile away to haul Haden's stuff. To make matters worse his dorm room is on the third floor and there were no elevators. He said they were going to open up parking closer on the second day but they toughed it out and got him moved in.

Mitchell, Kim, and Clayton came back through New York City and after sightseeing headed home. Mitchell said about one mile from his house the Suburban clicked on 300,000 miles. I bet most of those miles had something to do with Smiley kids activi-

ties.

Wow, congratulations to Billy and Lillie Baxter on celebrating their 68th anniversary Sept 7. Howard and Pat Fleming will celebrate 59 years Sept 8. Former residents Jerry and Beth Shelton, now of Tulia, will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sept 4. Alan and Nita Clark will observe their 48th anniversary Sept 8. Victor and Socorro Gonzalez celebrated 44 years August 26. Heath and Alryna McElreath joined in the celebration with 11 years. All the best to these fine folks. If you or someone you know are having an anniversary let us know. It's fun to share. Thanks.

How busy are students in small schools like Friona? Here is an example. On Friday the varsity volleyball Squaws traveled to Denver City for a tournament. They played three matches that day, went 2-1. Then drove back to Friona late. Two of the girls, Taylor Stallings and Courtney Bunker, both cheerleaders, came to the football game in their cheerleader uniforms for the second half. Then the volleyball team left early Saturday back to the tournament in Denver City. Thanks to students like Taylor and Courtney for their dedication and participation.

Received a new subscrip-

tion from Samuel and Susana Perez with this note: "Greetings from Corpus Christi, Texas, sparkling city by the sea." Well at least our newspaper gets to go to the beach. We do appreciate our readers, even those who brag a little.

For you romance novel readers, Amarillo best-selling author Jodi Thomas will be signing her latest western romance novel, Ransom Canyon, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. September 12 at Cavendar's Boot City at 7920 W. I-40 in Amarillo. Nice lady. Met her once at a newspaper convention.

Happy 80th birthday to Clarence Monroe. Family and friends held a surprise party for Clarence over the weekend out at the Country Rose.

At Prairie Acres the resident of the month is Vernon McWilliams. Employee of the month is Cynthia Lara. She is a nurse and has been employed since May.

Some new Texas laws took effect September 1. We have included an article from DPS in this Star about some of the driving laws. There are some new rules for people getting their driver license. Parents with kids about to get their license should check it out.

The Chieftain/Squaw

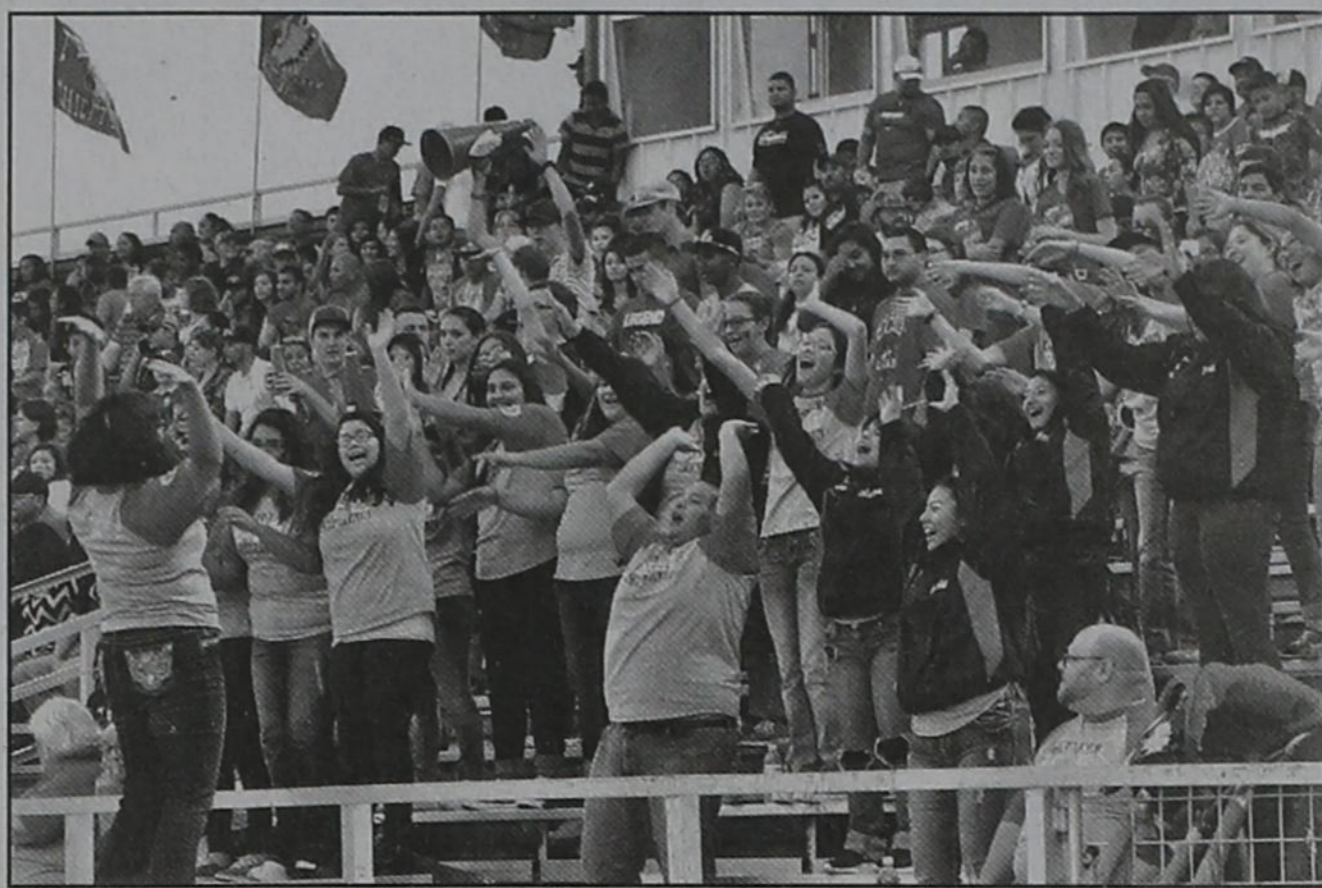
Booster Club is having a membership campaign. There is an application in this Star in English and Spanish. You do not have to have kids or grandkids in athletics to join. Anyone and everyone can sign up and help as the boosters work hard and contribute a lot more to the athletic program than you might realize.

Check out the booster club and join. Thanks.

A report in the Hereford Brand said the Nazarene Christian Academy has closed due to a drop in enrollment. The private school had been in operation 30 years.

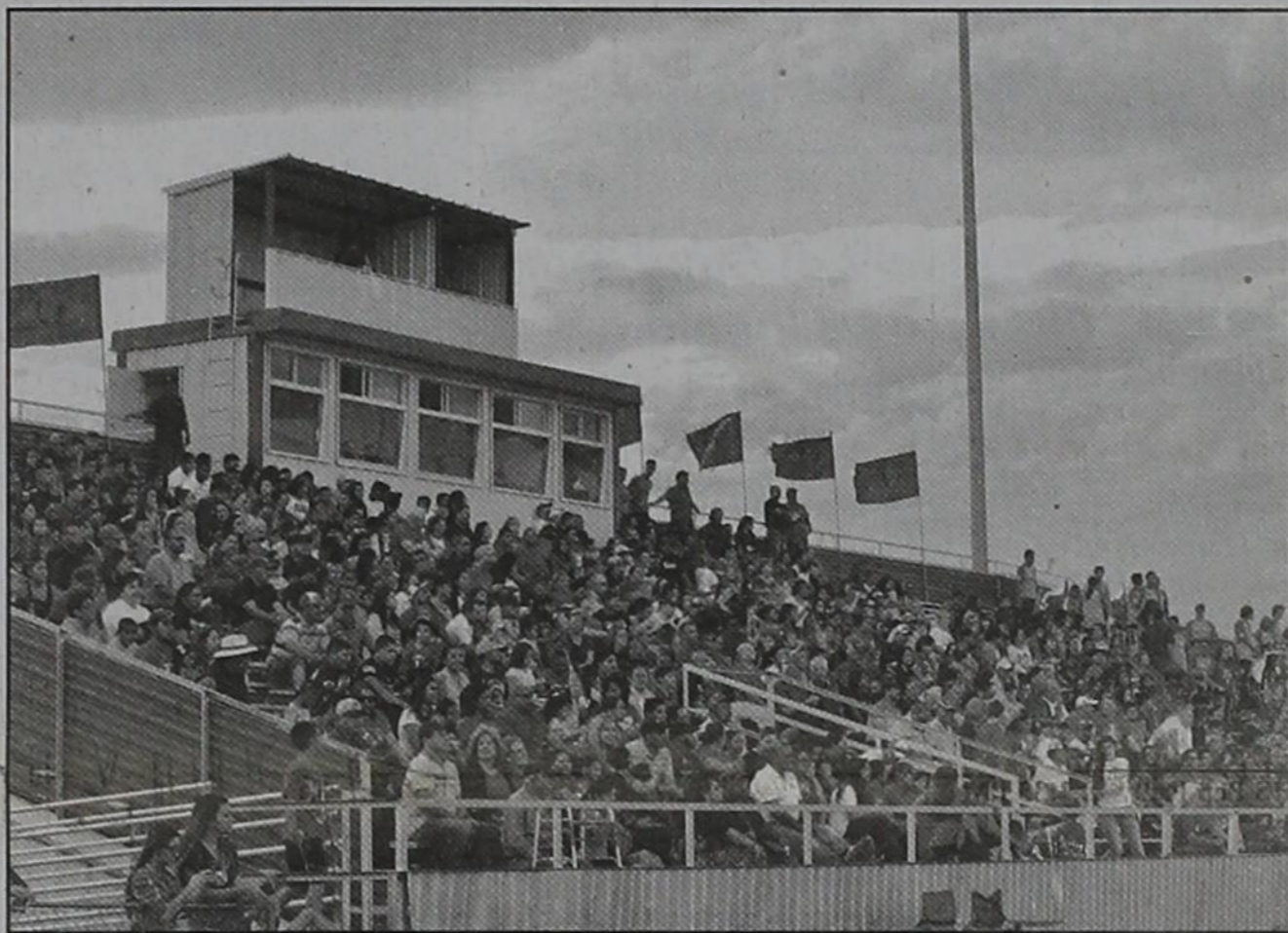
We are gearing up for the

Maize Days activities. Next week we will feature the girls who have entered the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants then it will be on to Maize Days, homecoming vs. Idalou, and the All-School reunion. We hope you will enjoy the activities and keep reading the Friona Star. Until then!



dana jameson photo

Mighty Chieftain Band members got into the game on Friday evening. Drum Major Hillary Bermea, left, led the band in a rousing cheer to support the Chiefs in their win over the Olton Mustangs.



dana jameson photo

The stands at Chieftain field were filled to overflowing as the Chieftains met the Olton Mustangs on Friday, August 28.

Country Thoughts
dana jameson

Mistakes

I must confess, it was forgotten at home, as an infant. My parents got the car loaded and pulled out of the driveway before remembering that I was not with them. This was in August of 1961.

They were new parents and with all the 'stuff' it takes to transport a child to another location they just forgot to pack the 'stuff' user.

My parents mistake was not splashed across the airwaves and my photo was not broadcast for the world to see as the baby that was left at home alone.

I remember when mom told me the story. She was so embarrassed but assured me that I was in no danger and she never forgot me again. We laughed and went on with our lives.

The morning news shows greeted us Monday morning with the crying and obviously distraught mom, Cherish Peterson, who accidentally left her newborn in a car seat in a grocery cart at a local business in Arizona.

It was really hot that day, but when is it not hot in Arizona. The baby was fine and well taken care of until she got back to pick him up. He will probably never remember the incident.

The thing that bothered me about the story was that people on Facebook and Twitter took the opportunity to go on rants toward this mother. They cursed her. They belittled her. They did everything but burn her at the stake.

The old saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me" in 2015 could possibly be reversed.

How many times have you overheard someone say something about you that cut you to the bone and you heard that comment over and over in your head that night?

These people on Facebook did not have all the facts but yet they jumped on the bandwagon to run her down and convict her.

I remember having small children and wondering how to get everything right while dealing with the many moods that little ones can inflict upon you.

There is no telling how much sleep she had the night before. But, she looked really tired on Monday.

She did not have just the one little one to care for that day. She has four children total. One can be a handful but four?? I can't imagine all the different directions her brain was being pulled.

The point of the whole story is...she made a mistake. She was lucky it wasn't a fatal mistake but she made a mistake. She was then thrust into a firestorm of critique by a society that has taken it upon themselves to be judge, jury and executioner.

Luke 6:37 says "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Remember when pointing a finger at someone in judgment that there are three fingers pointing back at you.

Keep in mind when making a judgment about your fellow man that they are making a judgment of you at the same time.

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Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of Thursday, September 1, 1960

*Friona's Chieftain Stadium will be graced with a brand-new pressbox for the opening home game made possible by members of the Friona Booster Club.

In addition to monies collected from individuals and businesses in Friona going toward paying for the construction of the pressbox, the Boosters have paid for the film on which the game are shot for the coaches each game.

Members of the Friona FFA Chapter will construct the new pressbox, which will be 18X20 with room on top for the camera crew to be protected from the elements

while shooting the game on film.

*The first regular school holiday has been announced as Friday, September 9, for the Annual Friona Maize Days Celebration.

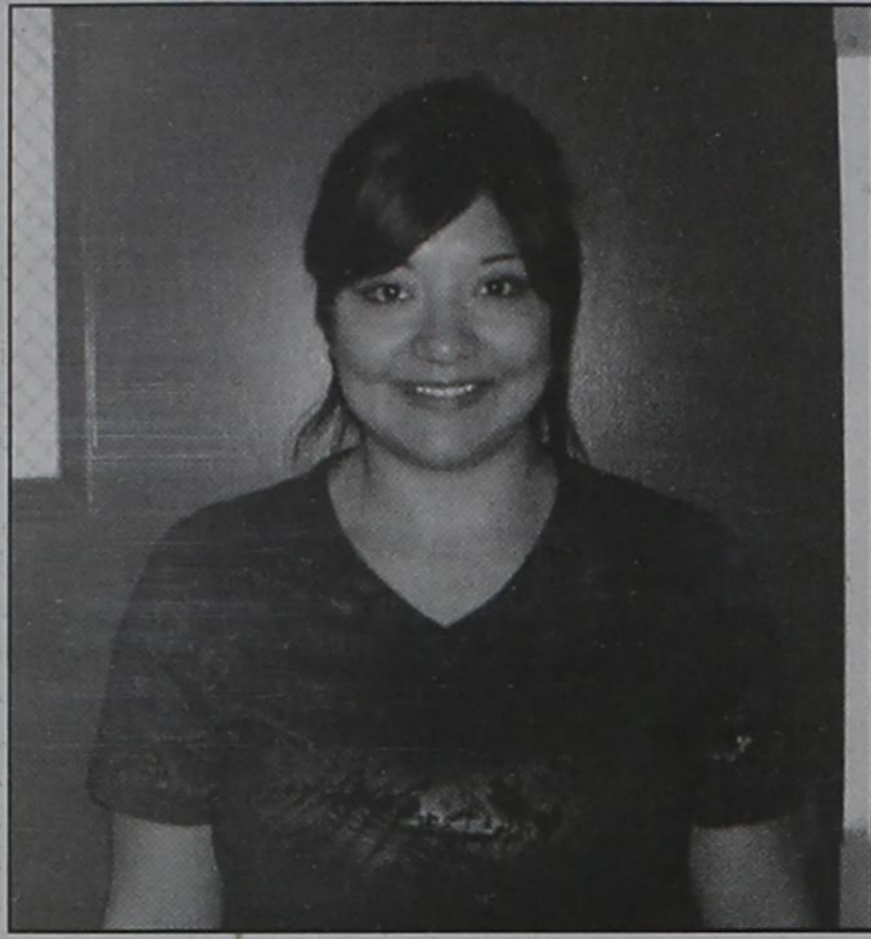
Labor Day, Monday, will not be observed in the Friona schools.

*The largest field of beauties ever assembled in Parmer county will be on hand Thursday night, September 8, for the picking of the Annual Maize Days Queen.

Darla Bingham, reigning Maize Days Queen will be on hand and interviewed by Cot-

ton John as well each of the contestants.

Queen contestants are: Anne Baxter, Pamela Roden, Linda Castleberry, Brenda Collier, Patty Fallwell, Janet Buckley, Sandra Hanover, Pat Myers, Andrea Milligan, Carol Coffey, Mary Jane Grubbs, Donna Kay Osborn, Sharon Reeve, Nelda Douglas, Winette Beaton, Mary Ann Boggess, Judy Taylor, Beth Akens, Marca Lynn Massie, Eleanor Dodson, Celia Weatherly, Kitty Black, Karen Turner, Kay Burselon, SuZanne Taylor, Joy Ingram, Martha Wages, Tommie Lewellen, Judy Roach, Janice Wright and Iva Ben Parr.



Cynthia Lara

The Employee of the Month at Prairie Acres for September is Cynthia Lara. She is a nurse and has been employed since May.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 20, 2015 to August 27, 2015:

- Pedro Carrasco and Juanita Carrasco-Ana Garcia and Ismael Garcia, L12 B27 Friona.
- Keith D. Battey Living Trust-Kimberly K. Lowe and Wade E. Lowe, E/2 of NE/4 SE/4 S98 Blk. H Kelly.
- Keith D. Battey Living Trust-Kimberly K. Lowe and Wade E. Lowe, 5 Ac. N/2 S88 Blk. H Kelly
- Keith D. Battey Living Trust-Kimberly K. Lowe and Wade E. Lowe, W/2 S97 Less 3 Ac. Blk. H Kelly.
- Keith D. Battey Living Trust-Kimberly K. Lowe and Wade E. Lowe, SW/4 S16 Blk. C.
- Billie Mason-Blue Sky Farms, LLC., 232.333 Ac. E/2 S25 Doud and Keefer.
- Cynthia King-Cecilia Loya Trevizo and Arturo Flores, S12.5' L41 N50' L42 B1 Western.
- Route 77 Dairy-Joel W. Van Dam and Jaimie Van Dam, SW/4 S40 Blk. B.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Lion Randy Boeckman, left, introduced speaker Josh Barnett, right. Barnett talked about his trip to NASA Space Camp. Also pictured is Lion Sweetheart Aspen Fleming, center.

Friona Evening Lions met Thursday, August 27 at the Congregational Church. The sixteen members and guest in attendance were served a special boxed dinner from Friona Dairy Queen with a dessert of a Dilly Bar.

Lion Randy Boeckman, program chairman, introduced Josh Barnett who told the group about his recent attendance at NASA Space Camp in Houston. Students who apply to attend the camp must have good grades, be recommended by teachers, write essays during the year, have other recommendations from representatives, the Governor's signature and added studies.

"From the time we arrived we had no time," Barnett said. "We had projects to work on even at night."

Forty-one students were in the group. They were assigned to one of four groups- Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta-and each was given a problem to solve.

"I was in Alpha group and our mission was 'How to get to Mars?' explained Barnett. "Other groups had missions of surviving on Mars and returning from Mars."

Students toured the original NASA Control Center, met NASA workers, and heard many speakers who impressed Josh. "Jerry Whitfield spoke on the astronaut's motto, 'Failure is not an option'," stated Barnett.

"We designed and built small rockets. We designed on the computer and printed on a 3D printer," Barnett said. "They gave us Legos and we built rovers."

Josh is the son of Erin and Ricky Barnett and is as senior at Friona High School.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: August 29, 2015

Rhonda Crozier, 47, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending County Court.

August 30, 2015

Rafael Ramon, 40, of McAllen, TX, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Jared Williams, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

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Free Health Fair at HRMC

Mark your calendars now for a Health Fair to be held in the Education Room at Hereford Regional Medical Center, 540 W. 15th Street, in Hereford on Friday, September 25 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The fair is free and open to the public.

Vendors and internal departments will be providing information on health matters such as: diabetes, blood pressure, physical therapy techniques, flu shots, colonoscopies, sleep studies, Medicaid programs and breast cancer. Free blood pressures and sugar screenings will be available. Flu shots will be \$20 and Pneumococcal Shots will be \$75.

"We hope to highlight services and resources to help you or a loved one manage and prevent illness," stated Dee Salinas, HRMC Public Relations.

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God is an amazing teacher

By TEENA HUGHS

After I finished last week's article, I figured God would allow me to be tested to see if I could maintain my contentment and satisfaction through tougher times of life. I just didn't know the test was coming the very next day.

I was put into a situation with my mother. It wasn't a life or death situation, which made it tougher when deciding how to handle it. I was upset, because this is a very busy week for me; most of it has been planned since last spring. I wanted to do the right thing by my mother, but I also wanted to fulfill my obligations.

While going through this, I kept remembering what I had written about being satisfied and content with life. Even though I knew I was being tested, poor Feller and Lauren, and not my mother, got an ear-full, something I regret. I questioned myself and my feelings; I prayed; and for once, I waited before I took action.

When I talked to Mother the next day, she had talked to her doctor again, and her situation wasn't as dyer as she originally thought.

Satisfaction and contentment have returned. I did go see Mother for a few days, and I am going back to see her. She is perfectly fine. Being confined to bed with her foot propped up for two weeks completely changes her lifestyle. As for me, I missed a party I wanted to attend. My always-helpful husband took care of my weekend obligations; and, he will take care of them again this weekend.

I did learn that my contentment and satisfaction depend on me and how I respond to situations. I did handle this situation better than I usually do, but I still have a long way to go to maintain consistent contentment and satisfaction in my life.

God is such an amazing teacher! I am so very thankful that He loves me and never ever gives up on trying to make me into the person He desires me to be. I just need to be a good student and learn from Him!

Panhandle Parables

Light The Fire!

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

There is just something about a campfire that floods my mind with many memories. I have eaten many a hotdog burned on one end and not cooked on the other and s'mores enough said there, I think I am still getting the marshmallow out of my goatee. But it all comes back to the fire. The smell of the pinon and the crackle as it burns, the flame as it dances in the darkness and the heat that contrasts the cool evening. I just love it.

As I step out of the woods and return to the busy life of everyday living I sometimes find it hard to keep the fire burning. My family's recent trip to the mountains gave me a lot to think about. Life too has mountain tops and valleys. It has moments of rest and moments of challenge.

Jesus called out those who would believe to be lights to the world. ~~For that has to begin with a spark.~~ A little flame, a little fire and some wood to keep it going. What does it mean to you to be a light to the world?

Light is attractive, especially in the dark. Light draws people to it while darkness tends to create fear and make us afraid even of each other. Light has many more attributes than mentioned here, but I think you get the idea.

So here is the challenge. Light the fire! Let the fire (your life) be a pleasant aroma to the Lord. Do not fear for there is no fear in one who truly believes in the Lord.

Dance in the darkness (share your hope). Draw others near that they may be fed not s'mores, but every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Be the warmth that contrasts the coldness of our culture (show compassion over judgement).

Spend a little time with other believers (the wood pile), for that is where we draw our strength.

So go ahead light the fire, fan it into flame and become the very thing you have been called to be...Light!

OBITUARY

Maria Elena Trevino

Maria Elena Trevino, 47, of Amarillo, died on Thursday, August 27, 2015. Funeral services were held Monday, August 31, 2015 at Templo Bautista Church with Pastor Rudy Trevino officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery.

Maria was born on February 16, 1968 in Friona to Jose and Esperanza Trevino. Maria loved music, hamburgers and fries. She had a big heart and was always a very happy person. She loved her family and was always asking about them.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by eight sisters: Esperanza Herrera, Petra Ramirez, Tomasita Reyes, Armandina Trevino, Janie Trevino, Marta Logan, Margaret



Torres and Alicia Portillo; seven brothers: Juan Ramon Trevino, Jose Luis Trevino, Rudy Trevino, Jesse Trevino, Frankie Trevino, Bennie Trevino and Berny Trevino; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.



Albert L. Chesher

Graveside services for Albert L. Chesher, 72, of Hereford, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 3, 2015 in Friona Cemetery with the Reverend Skip Hodges, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Friona Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Albert Lee Chesher was born August 19, 1943 in Pampa to Jessie and Bessie Chesher. He met and fell in love with Jan Wells. They married February 3, 1964. He was a farmer most of his life in the Friona area. Albert was also a mechanic for Barrett and Crofoot Feed Yard for many years. He moved to Hereford 14 years ago from Friona.

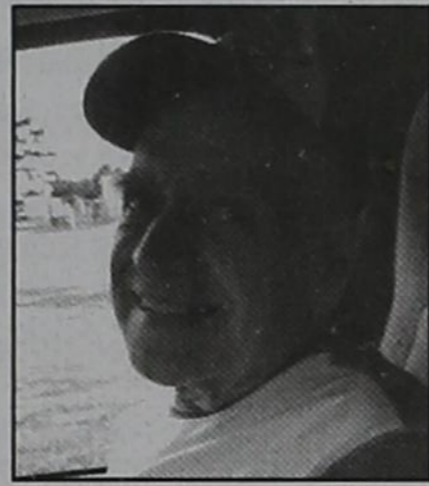
Al was a loving family man who adored his grandkids. He loved to go hunting and fishing and traveling to Ruidoso. He also enjoyed watching wrestling on T.V.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife of 51 years, Jan Chesher of Hereford; two

daughters, Twyla Jones and Misty Chesher, both of Hereford; one brother Jimmy; one sister Imelda; and grandchildren Liberty, Sadie, Justice, Bailee, Levi, Lexie and Logan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kent Chesher in February of 2002; and one brother, Loyd Chesher.

The family suggests memorials in Mr. Chesher's name be made to the M. S. Society, 3350 Olsen Blvd., #1700, Amarillo, TX 79109, or to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell Ave, Amarillo, TX 79109.



The Bad Idea of Buying Freedom

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

2 Kings 18 introduces to the greatest king the southern kingdom of Judah ever had, Hezekiah. He did what was bold, courageous, godly and at times what was sinful. Most of his reign is characterized by doing what is right in the sight of the Lord, but near the middle of his reign he had the bad idea of buying freedom.

A serious situation arose as the Assyrian King, who was the dominate world superpower of the day, was invading Hezekiah's nation. For years Hezekiah had not submitted to Assyrian authority, and trusted in God for protection and security, but in this case, Hezekiah attempts to pay a very hefty tribute to Assyria in hopes that he could buy freedom and security. Pragmatically this strategy may look like stellar diplomacy, but in reality it turned out to be a horrible mess. Primarily, it was a bad idea because Hezekiah had to retreat from his bold stand for God. Next, though, he had to steal from God's temple to pay the tribute, even stealing the gold and silver off the walls of the temple. Finally, his attempt to buy security was a bad idea because it didn't accomplish anything he hoped it would. The Assyrians still came and attacked him, instead of giving him freedom.

The temptation to buy freedom and security still exists today on a national and individual level, but the reality is that true freedom and security is only a gift to be received from God. You can't buy it, medicate it, but simply receive it from Jesus Christ.



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.

FBC Wednesday night program set

First Baptist Church has started its Wednesday night children, youth and adult program. The first one was held Wednesday, September 2. There is a place for all ages with a variety of activities and classes to enable you to know God, grow in Christ, and succeed in life.

Kids Choir for kids 1st through 5th grades is at 5 p.m. Meal time is at 6 p.m. Then classes for all ages are from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parents, be sure to register your students when you bring them. A bus is available to pick up and drop students off, but first parents need to sign the bus permission form.

Questions???? Call 806-250-3933, or visit www.fbcfriona.com.

Send your church news to the Friona Star
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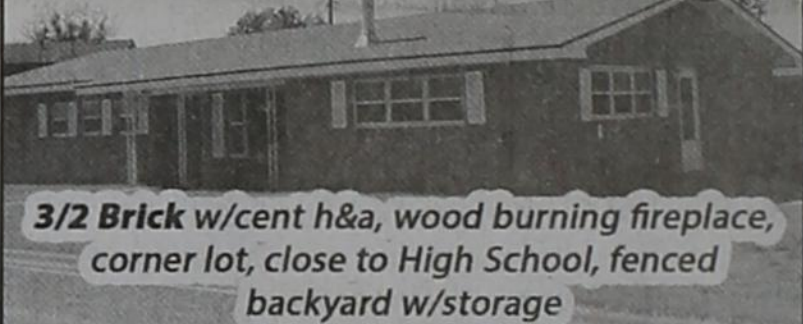
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Parks and Wildlife Department now offers the option of completing training courses completely online for Texas residents 17 years and older.

However, TPWD also offers three other convenient methods of getting certified: the basic, enhanced and advanced courses, which involve classroom and/or field time.

The basic hunter education course is designed for novice and young hunters ages 9 and above and requires six hours of classroom instruction. The enhanced hunter education course is a combination of an online home study program and up to five hours of field training. The advanced hunter education course requires more than six hours of instruction and includes more content than the basic and enhanced courses.

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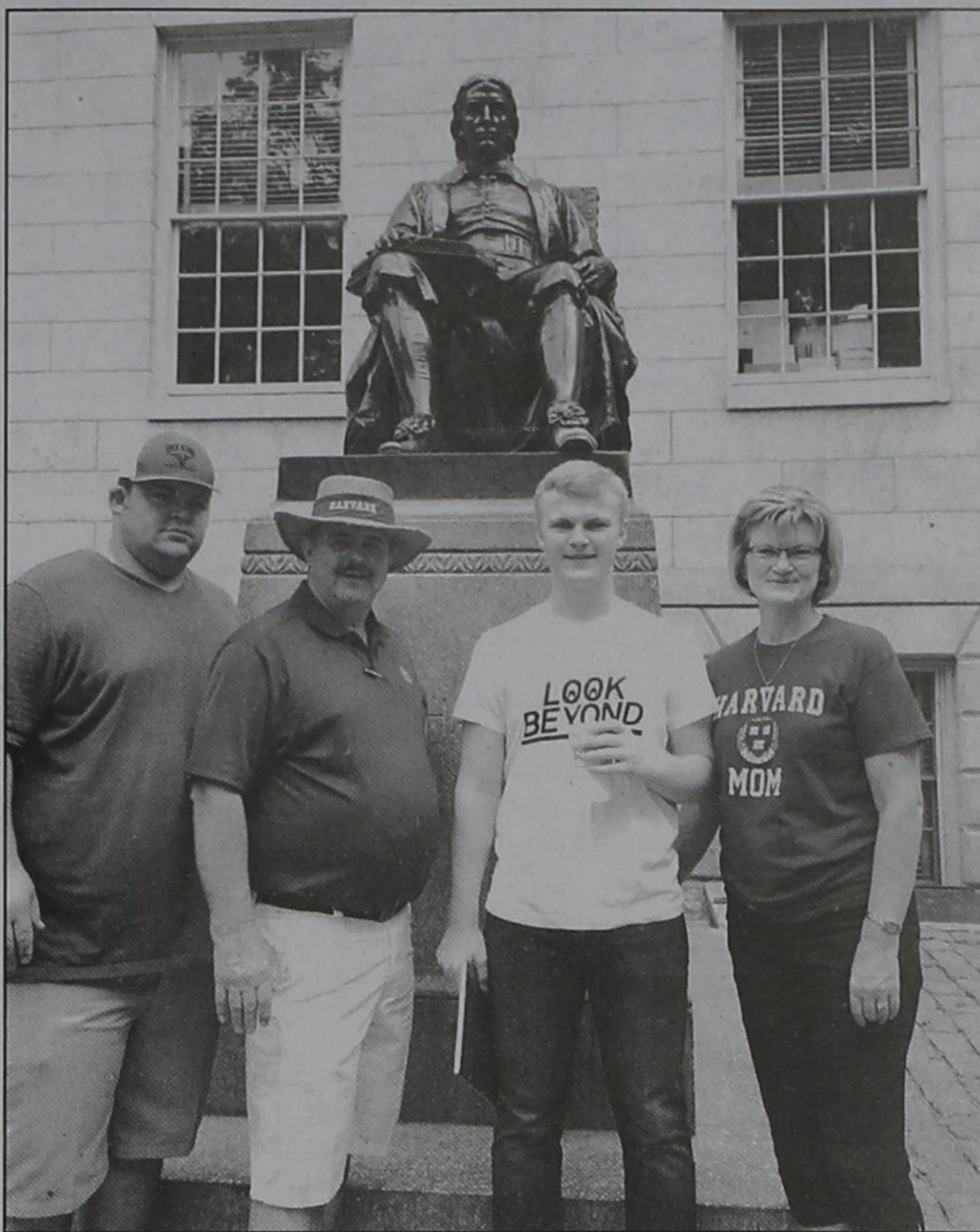
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education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and fatalities has declined to fewer than 3 per 100,000 hunters. Incidents involving those who had completed hunter education courses are only in the single digits each year.

To help improve hunter safety, choose from one of the many flexible options to get your hunter education certification now. For more information and to register for hunter education programs, visit <http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/outdoor-learning/hunter-education>.

The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

Some federally controlled areas require all hunters using that site to have hunter education certification. In Texas, this includes Corps of Engineers property and most military reservations. Check with the specific area prior to going hunting.



courtesy photo

Mission accomplished. Clayton, Mitchell, Haden, and Kim Smiley in front of a statue of John Harvard as they officially got Haden settled in at Harvard University last week. Haden, Class of 2015 valedictorian, was awarded a nice scholarship to Harvard. He flew up earlier and the family drove to Cambridge, Massachusetts to deliver his belongings to his dorm room. Mitchell said they worked up a sweat since Haden's room was on the third floor and there were no elevators. The family stopped in New York City for some sightseeing on the way home. Good luck Haden.

Grasshoppers causing wheat planting delay

By Kay Ledbetter

High Plains wheat producers who are normally ready to put seed in the ground might want to hold off this year, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists in Amarillo.

With the extremely heavy pressure from grasshoppers, as well as other insects and diseases due to the wet year, waiting until the growing plants or "green bridge," is broken is advisable, said Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, and Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist.

"While we know wheat producers generally begin to plant in September, it really would be best if they could wait until mid-October to avoid grasshoppers and other issues," Bell said. "The risk will be losing some of the grazing in the fall, but wheat that is planted earlier is more susceptible to insects and pathogens."

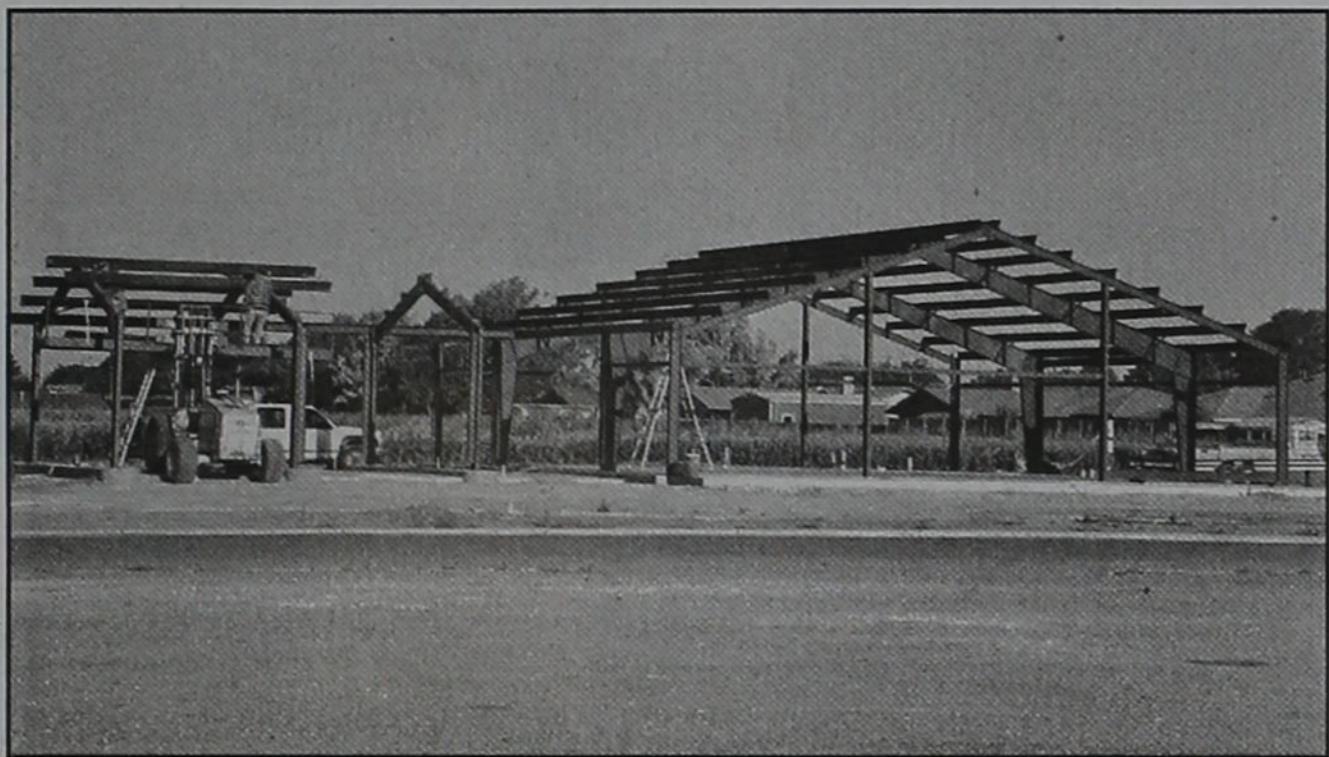
The heavy grasshopper populations this summer have not gone away, Bynum said. "Grasshoppers are still here, and they will be here until we have a good hard freeze, so it could be late October," he said. "Young wheat will be attractive to them, so they could quickly affect plant stands." Bynum said producers who plant early will need to scout for grasshopper damage once the plants emerge, and they may have to make an insecticide application if the infestation gets too heavy.

He said there are numerous organophosphates, pyrethroids and other classes of insecticides labeled for grasshopper control in field crops. But he advised those who have been treating or are considering treating to look closely at the insecticide labels to determine which products can be used on wheat.

"Our members are very concerned about planting wheat with the number of grasshoppers active right now," said Steelee Fischbacher, director of policy and marketing at the Texas Wheat Producers Association in Amarillo. "Many farmers are considering delaying their typical seeding date, but it will be difficult to make that decision if timely rains occur."

"Farmers who are planning on seeding early for grazing will definitely be looking at options for spraying which will add an expense to the crop. We have heard reports of grasshoppers completely eliminating fields of volunteer wheat," she said.

The grasshoppers, as well as other insects, will be moving out of grasslands, ditches, fallow fields and summer crops such as corn and sorghum to the newer, tenderer green plants, the specialists said.



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Luis Trejo (34) is stopped in a head on collision with two Olton Mustangs in Friday night action. Looking on is Adrian Munoz (11). The Chiefs beat Olton 20-14 and host Abernathy here on senior parents night Friday September 4. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Chiefs win opener, beat Olton 20-14

The debut of new Athletic Director/Head Coach Jimmy Arias and several new coaches was eagerly anticipated by Chiefs fans who showed up to fill the stands for the Chief-tain season opener with the Olton Mustangs.

Luis Trejo, and sophomore Marco Maldonado round out the backfield. Jonathan Hernandez, the only freshman on the team, looks to be a starter at wide receiver and linebacker.

Led by Gabriel Chico's 187 yards rushing on 19 carries, the Chieftains gave Coach Arias his first win, beating the Mustangs 20-14 in spite of a one hour lighting delay. The Chiefs led 14-0 at the half but Olton scored 14 points in the 3rd quarter to tie the game.

In the 4th quarter Alvarez led a drive and scored on a keeper from the two yard line giving the home team a 20-14 lead. Olton was driving in the 4th and looked like they would score but senior Mason Mireles, junior Marco Maldonado inter-

cepted an Olton pass in Chieftain territory and the Chiefs ran out the clock to start the season 1-0.

Alvarez was 8 for 11 in passing for 97 yards and the Chiefs picked up 239 rushing yards. The Chieftain defense held Olton to 278 total yards, 162 rushing and 116 passing. Tristan Castillo led the defense. He was credited with 8 tackles, helped along by Hernandez and Mireles with 7 each.

The Chiefs host the Abernathy Antelopes here Friday September 4. Last week Post beat Abernathy 25-0 in a game delayed two hours by lightning. The Abernathy game is senior parents' night with activities beginning about 7:00 p.m.

Squaw volleyball update

From Coach Bryan Masse

Tuesday August 25 the Squaws hosted a dual match with Brownfield and Riv- or Road. All three Friona teams won but the varsity had to go four games to win. Brownfield had improved and the ladies may have let up some since they had already beaten the Lady Cubs easily. Scores were 25-23, 20-25, 25-17, 25-8.

In the River Road match the varsity and JV won in straight sets but the C team had to go three games to pull out the win. JV won 25-21, 25-13. The varsity swept 25-21, 25-18, 25-21.

On Friday August 28 the JV and varsity traveled to Denver City for a tournament. The JV was working a different lineup and got off to a slow start but improved throughout the day but lost several close games. The JV finished 1-4 for the two day tourney.

The varsity started off with a 25-19, 25-22 win over the improved Lubbock Estacado team. The Squaws swept Lamesa 25-10, 25-20. To close out pool play the ladies played the host Fillies of Denver City who beat the Squaws 25-13, 25-6.

On Saturday morning the

Squaws needed three games to pull out a 22-25, 25-17, 25-13 victory over Kermit. In the semifinals the ladies squared off with Shallowater. This time the Squaws showed some improvement from the last time and played better but still fell 16-25, 16-25.

For the third place game the ladies met Snyder. The Squaws played their most complete match of the two day tournament and had a chance to win but could not make the clutch plays and fell 23-25, 24-26.

Coach Masse said, "I was pleased the way we played in the match for 3rd place except for the last couple of points in each game. It could have gone either way but our lack of experience in pressure situations was our downfall. Our ball control has to improve for us to be successful in those long rallies and game point situations. We will continue to work on making plays when the pressure is on."

On Tuesday September 1 the C team traveled to Portales to play Faith Triumphant and lost to the host 0-2. The 8th grade A team won 2-0.

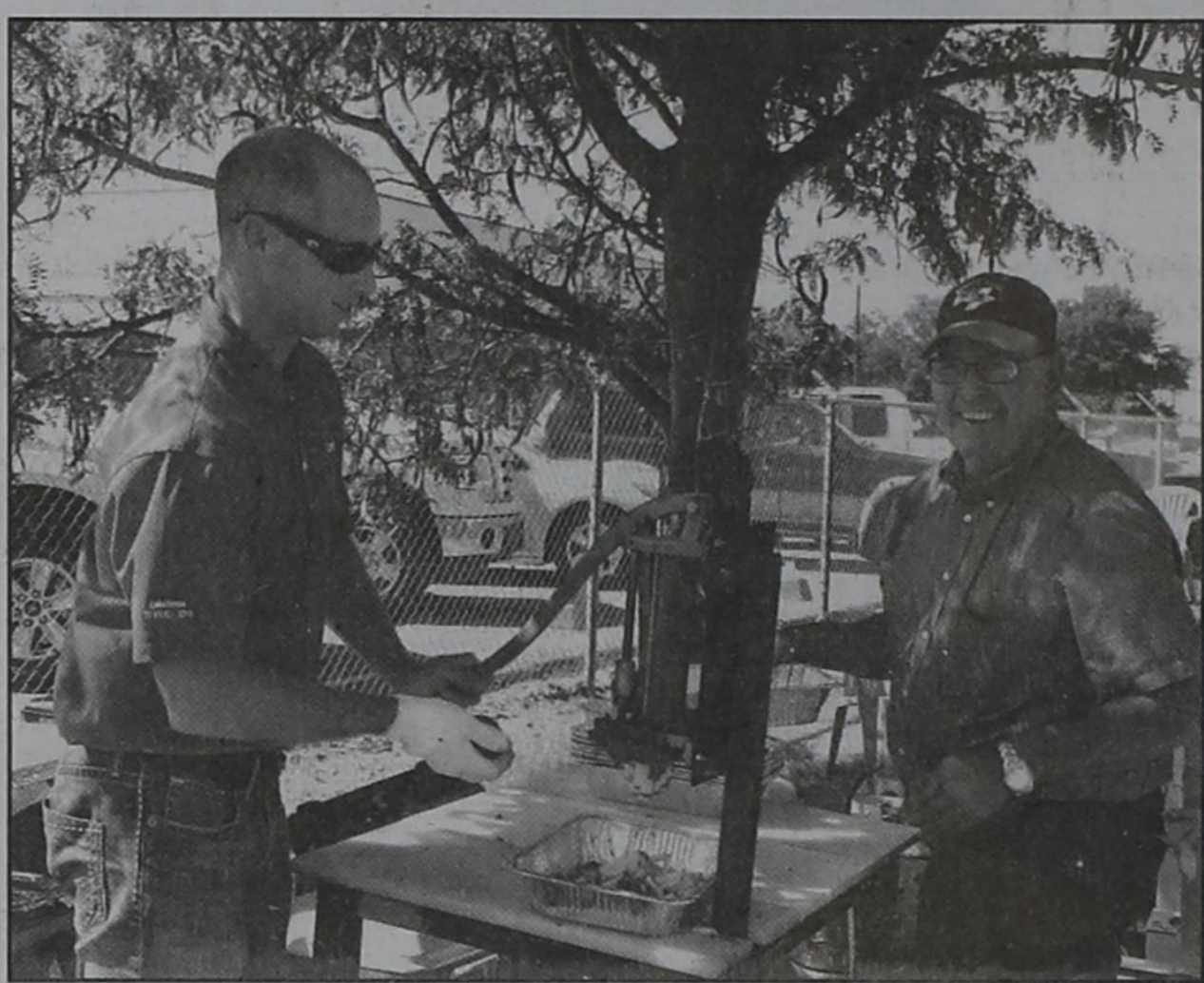
The JV and varsity teams traveled to Melrose to take on the Lady Buffs. The JV played well and came out with a 2-0 game sweep. The JV continues to improve and should be a force to deal with by the time district rolls around.

The varsity ran into a very athletic group from Melrose and lost in four games 1-3. The Lady Buffs won the first two games by the identical score of 25-19. The Squaws passed better and were able to run their offense in the third game. The Squaws held on for a 25-16 win.

In game four the ladies were playing even with Melrose but made a few mistakes at the wrong time and allowed Melrose to close the point spread and got even with the Squaws in the middle of the game.

In the end the ladies could not hold on to the momentum and lost game four 17-25.

The junior high, C, and JV teams are back in action Thursday in our own Border Bash tournament. The finals are Saturday and also the varsity hosts Olton at 8:00 p.m.



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Chieftain football fans were treated to free burgers and fries at Friday's season opener vs. Olton. Friona Noon Lions members Matt Leu, left, and Fred Cook at the potato shredder preparing 400 pounds of world famous French fries while Mark Neill, left, and Charlie Pope and the Cargill crew served up about 800 burgers and drinks.



Cross country off and running

Cross country coach Cindy Moreno said there was a total of 67 runners in the boys and girls cross country meet in Clovis.

In the varsity girls 3-mile run Briana Alvarado placed 5th in 21:47, Alexsia Amaya was 57th in 28:07, and Beatris Molina placed 67th, no time given.

In the varsity boys 3-mile run Daniel Pena placed 19th in 18:25, Mario Hernandez was 52nd in 20:46, Jacob Rejino was 56th in 21:25, and Julian Cruz placed 67th at 24:47.

The runners will participate in the Lubbock Plains meet Friday September 4 and in Amarillo Saturday September 12.

What is booster Club?

Booster Club is a group of parents, grandparents, local businesses, and people in our community who support Friona High School athletes.

Who can be a member?

Anyone who loves and supports Chiefs and Squaws.

When are the meetings?

Meetings are announced on Chieftain/Squaw Facebook page and at previous meetings. Active members are texted as a reminder. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday Sept. 7th at 6:00 at the Interbank. Hope you will come!

What does Booster Club do for our athletes and cheerleaders?

- Buy Sr. gifts: signed footballs, signed volleyballs, signed basketballs, key chains, carnations, roses, canvas photo (\$75 value)
- Buy knee wraps and roller for power lifters
- Provides gatorade for cross country and tennis meets
- Donates to All Night Party
- Provides meal to State qualifiers at State
- Helped purchase leg press for weight room
- Hosts pool parties, bon fires and cookouts
- Purchase Letter jackets for each Varsity player
- Buys athlete posters that hang in gym
- Buys baseball caps
- Buys golf shirts
- Host the All Sports Banquet
- Provides the programs for football games
- Provides the blow-up football run-through
- And much, much more!!!!

How does Booster Club make \$ to provide all these things to our athletes?

-Concession stand profit and Membership dues

YES!!!! I want to be a Member!!! (return to Misty at Ivy Cottage, 1100 N. Prospect Ave., Friona, TX 79035)

- Personal-family \$20 (name will be in football program)
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¿Cuál es Club de Booster?

El Club de Booster es un grupo de padres, abuelos, negocios locales, y la gente en nuestra comunidad quiénes apoyan a atletas de Friona High School.

¿Quién puede ser un miembro?

Alguien que ama y apoya a Chiefs y Squaws.

¿Cuándo son las reuniones?

Las reuniones son anunciadas en la página de Facebook y en anterior reuniones. Los miembros activos son texted por teléfono. La siguiente reunión es programada para el lunes, 7 de septiembre en 6:00 en el Interbanco. ¡Esperanza usted vendrá!

¿Qué hace el Club de Booster para nuestros atletas y animadores/cheerleaders?

- Comprar regalos Sr.: el fútbol firmado, el volibol firmado, firmó el basquetbol, cadenas llaves, claveles, rosas, foto de lona (valor de 75 dólares)
- La rodilla de compra se abriga y rodillo para el powerlifting
- Proporciona gatorade para el cross country y el tenis
- Dona a Todo el Partido de la Noche
- Proporciona la comida para State/Estado a calificadoros
- La pierna de compra ayudada exige el cuarto de peso
- Las albercas/pecinas reúnen partidos y fuegos de bon y comidas al aire libre
- Comprar chaquetas de Carta para cada atleta de Varsity
- Los carteles/posters de atleta de compras que cuelgan en el gimnasio
- Gorras de béisbol de compras
- Camisas de golf de compras
- Recibir Todo el Banquete de Deportes
- Proporciona los programas para juegos de fútbol
- Proporciona el run-through de fútbol de explosión

¿Como el Club de Booster hace/gana el \$ para proveer todas estas cosas a nuestros atletas?

- Ganancia de soporte de concesión
- Cuotas de miembros

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Chieftain mascot Rafael Calvillo watched over the Chiefs they defeated the Olton Mustangs last Friday evening.



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The Arias family was well represented at the game last Friday. Coach Jimmy Arias' wife, Carrie, had her hands full with hungry kiddos enjoying the free burgers and fries that were served by Cargill and the Friona Noon Lions.



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Alvaro Gardea (40) kicks two extra points during the game on Friday night.



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Chiefs running back Gabriel Chico celebrates after the first touchdown of the season against the Olton Mustangs on Friday.



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Mason Mireles (22) out runs a few Mustangs for a first down on Friday.



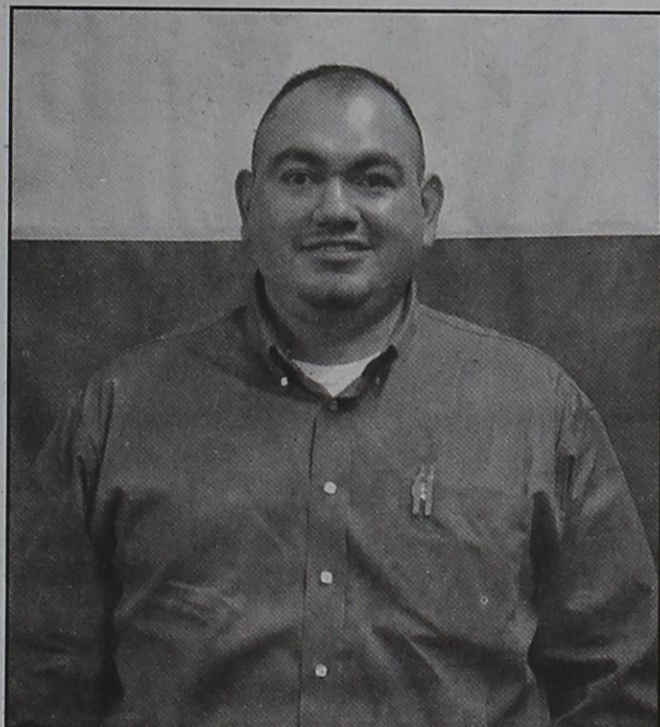
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Marco Maldonado (10) avoids two Mustangs while rushing for a first down. Adrian Munoz (11) clears the way.

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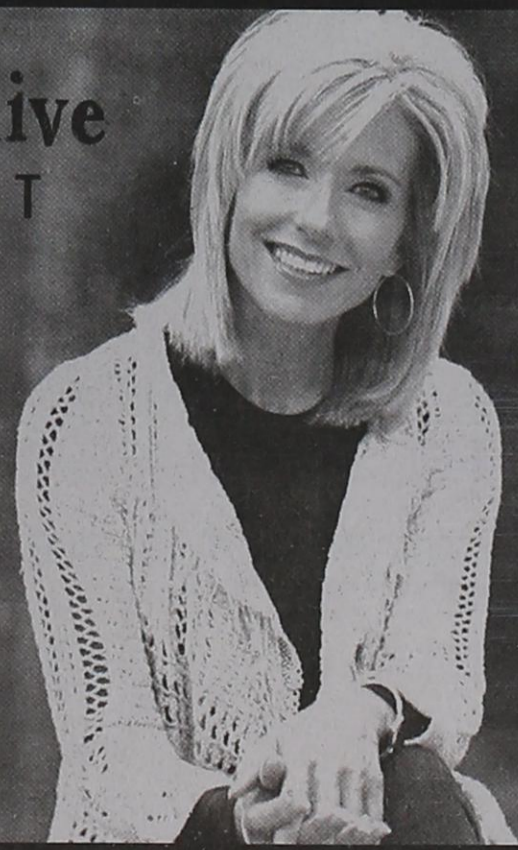
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New laws in effect Sept. 1

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) highlighted notable traffic and driver license laws that went into effect on Sept. 1, 2015 (unless otherwise indicated).

Please note that the following is not a comprehensive list of all new laws passed by the Texas Legislature.

Traffic
HB 2194 creates an exemption to current statute that allows a vehicle to be left running and unattended if the operator starts the engine of the vehicle by using a remote starter or other similar device. (Effective June 19.)

SB 1918 amends current statute to authorize the use of LED ground-effect lighting equipment on a motorcycle. In accordance with this provision, such lighting is only permissible if it illuminates the body or ground below a motorcycle, and if it emits a non-flashing amber or white light. These limitations are designed to ensure the LED lights are not mistaken as the flashing lights of an emergency vehicle.

Driver License
SB 1934 amends current statute to require social security numbers or proof that the applicant is not eligible for a social security number for all

personal identification card issuances. It also limits the issuance of one Texas driver license or ID card per person and discontinues the issuance of no-expire ID cards for persons age 60 or older.

HB 2246 amends current statute to require a judge to restrict any person whose license has been suspended after the conviction of an intoxication offense to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device. Once suspended for the intoxication-related offense, a defendant may only operate a motor vehicle during the suspension period if an ignition interlock device is obtained and an occupational driver license is issued with the proper designation. The bill also requires the court to order the ignition interlock device to remain installed for the duration of the suspension, instead of the prior requirement of at least half of the suspension period. The applicable offenses include driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, flying while intoxicated, boating while intoxicated, assembling or operating an amusement ride while intoxicated, intoxication assault or intoxication manslaughter.

School Menu

September 7-11

Monday
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Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, apple
Frudel, fruit punch juice,
oranges, milk
Lunch-Beef ravioli, roll,
broccoli, cheese cauliflower,
peaches, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, waffles,
fruit punch juice, grapes, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, carrot
sticks, French oven potatoes,
strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage
pizza, orange juice, pears,
milk
Lunch-Chicken fried
steak, roll, mashed potatoes,
cheese tomatoes, pears,
milk

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