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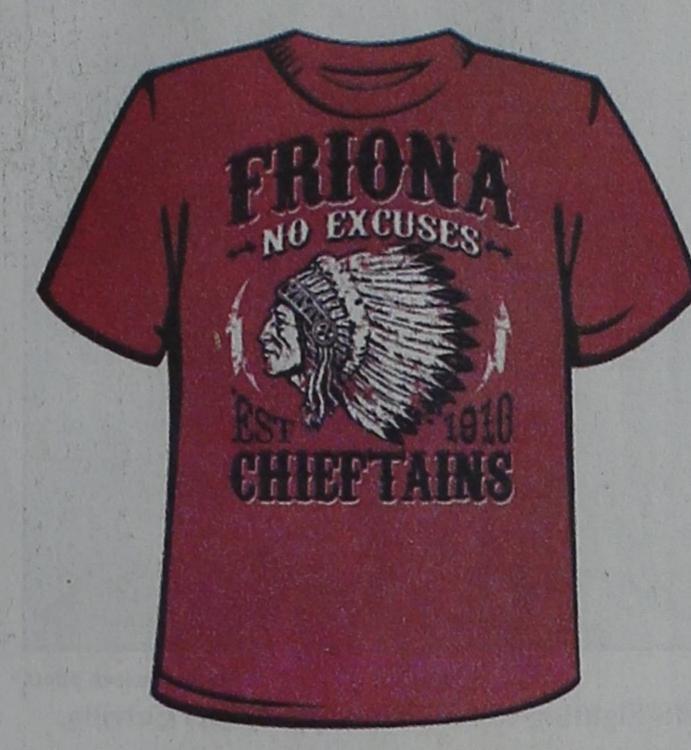
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Preorder Booster T-shirts

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club is taking orders for the new 2014 Spirit T-shirts. They are red, short or long sleeves. Short sleeve \$12.00 and long sleeve \$17. They will preorder only and will not be selling t-shirts at the games. Previous inventory of t-shirts, caps, and other Booster items will be for sale at the concession stand. Forms for preordering the 2014 shirts are available at the high school office. Deadline for ordering is September 3.



September Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2014 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 15 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 8 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.

Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel

Parmer County RTSP will meet Tuesday, September 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friona Interbank Community Room. Debra Cooper will give a presentation about her experiences with Samaritan's Purse.

Also, a representative from Parmer Medical will be on hand to answer questions retirees may have about BSA and Aetna. There will also be refreshments and door prizes.

If you receive an annuity check from TRS, you will find this group helpful. Parmer County RTSP is the local organization for the state organization, Texas Retired Teachers Association. It is the only organization, which advocates for retired educators at the state level. The main legislative items for the session beginning January, 2015 are keeping the Defined Benefit annuity and funding for TRS-Care.

The Friona Star office will be closed Monday, September 1 to observe the Labor Day holiday



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Traffic was not an issue on Monday as school started back for the 2014-15 year. Order and patience prevailed as parents dropped off their children.

Football contest starts next week

The annual Friona Star football contest will begin in the Thursday September 4 newspaper. The contest will run for 12 weeks with a \$25 cash prize to the weekly winner and a \$100 grand prize to the overall point winner. In case of a tie at the end of the 12 weeks the grand prize will be divided.

Each weekly contest will include 15 games, five each high school, college, and NFL. We will tally the weekly entries and keep a record of individual totals based on the number of correct games you pick.

The contestant with the most correct games for the 12 weeks will win the grand prize. It is important you enter all 12 weeks if you want to win the \$100 grand prize. We have never had an overall winner that did not enter every week.

There will be two tie-breaker games each week in which you will guess the total combined score in the game. The second tie-breaker will be used in case of a tie on the first tie-breaker.

Only official entry forms will be accepted. No entries on tablet or scratch paper. You can submit a copy of the entry form. The official entry form will be available on our website, frionaonline.com, by late Wednesday evening. We will not accept entries online or via email.

Entries can be faxed to 806-250-5127, dropped off at the

red mailbox in front of the Star office, or at Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina. All entries are due by 4:00 p.m. each Friday. Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4:00 p.m. Our mail

address is PO Box 789, Friona 79035.

We hope you will enter the competition and have some fun competing, maybe win some cash, or at least earn some brag-

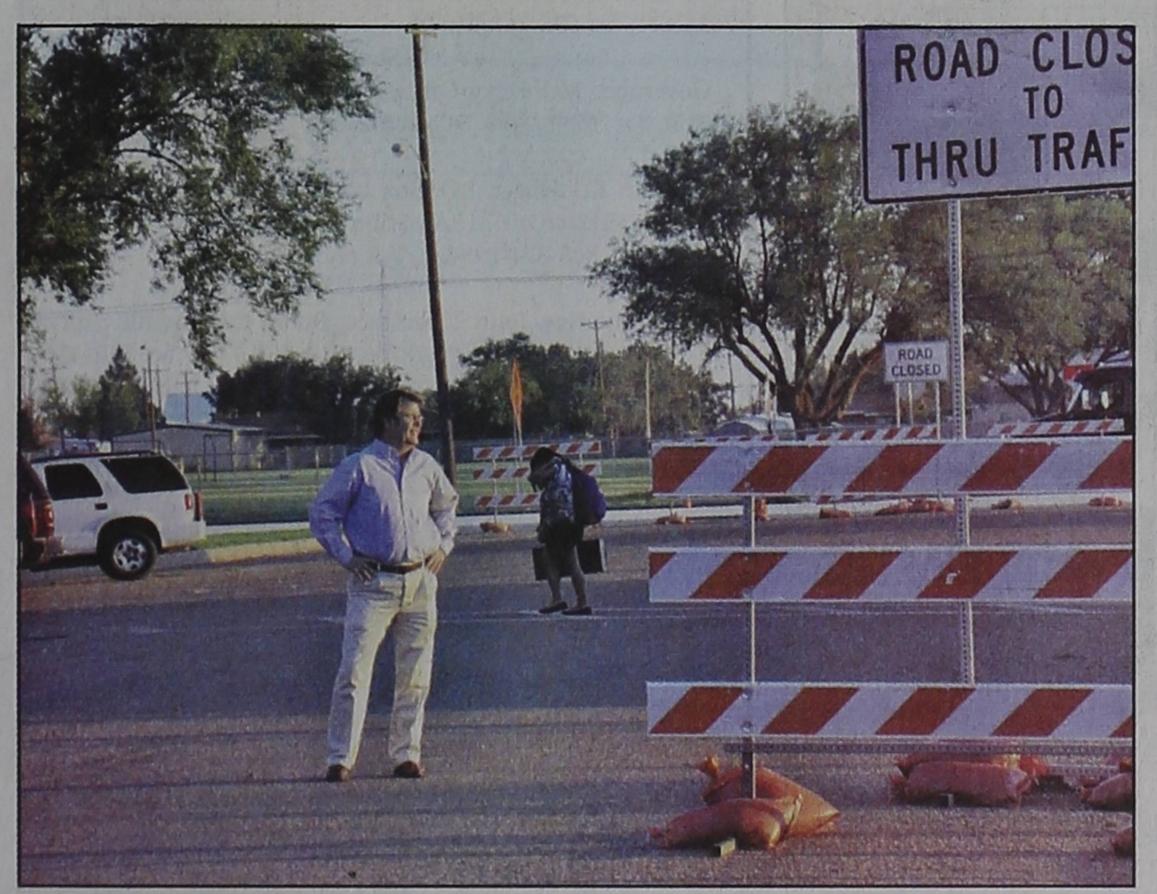
ging rights.

We appreciate our football contest sponsors who make our contest possible every year. Look for the first contest Thursday September 4 and good luck.



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The 2014-15 Friona High School Varsity Cheerleading squad took a moment to pose for the camera before "Meet the Chiefs and Squaws" on Monday evening. The cheerleaders are, l-r, back row, Courtney Bunker, Taylor Stallings, Rafael Calvillo (mascot), Sierra Mendoza, and Aubrey Williams. Front row, l-r, Andrea Juarez, Alexis Alvarado, Brooklyn Johnston and Karina Hernandez.



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Friona Junior High Principal Mark Sundre aka "The Crossing Guard" kept the lines flowing on the first day of school. Sundre kept cars and kids routed safely as they navigated the highway construction.



ron carr photo

Friona volunteer fireman Heath McElreath, and Maddie Sharrock, daughter of fireman Terry Sharrock accept a donation from a passing trucker Saturday. The fire department volunteers were out Saturday for the annual MDA Fill the Boot campaign. Because of the Highway 60 construction they collected donations at the Cleveland intersection. Terry Sharrock said they collected \$1,600 which is thought to be a record for our fire department.

Page Two By Ron Carr

more work to do

I read that President Obama uses Entitleist golf balls.

Anybody else notice they never reveal Obama's golf score. Based on his body language in the golf photos I figure he misses a lot of more difficult to justify his likely to see his score. Would be too embarrassing to have to admit he is a lousy golfer.

One day he held a short press conference to express sympathy for the slain photojournalist and less than 15 minutes later he was on the golf course again. The conservative press made have to admit it didn't look image anymore.

more years to enjoy the ist political show for the needs to assert our might perks of the office. At this most part. Too bad. I feel and position in the world proof and the Republicans of the evidence is yet to are about to make a mis- be revealed. So much for take and sue him which that innocent until proven he will turn into a whining advantage. Usually when putts. It would be even you sue somebody and win they either go to jail or many rounds of golf if he pay a big fine. Obama will Iraq, chopping off heads is an average duffer with suffer neither fate so the and openly threatening a 36 handicap so we aren't Repubs will be the losers. America, and the president 87 billion jobs but we still And us taxpayers too.

> Now the prez is back in D.C. and the Congress has another couple of weeks of vacation before they get back to work. (Did I just say work? Haha!)

of the government inter- military and the jet pilots vention in Ferguson, Missouri. Were 40 FBI agents ing to care if a few of our a big deal about it. You and Attorney General Eric hellfire rockets blow up in Holder necessary? The Syria. What are they going good but I don't think Mr. young man's funeral, at- to do about it? Obama cares much about tended by three aides from the White House, on the ground and an-

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Now we have uncivilized animals known as ISIS marauding across Syria and doesn't seem to know what have work to do." to do. I can tell him.

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I'm not in favor of troops He has two and one-half turned out to be a rac- other long war but the U.S. do."

seems uninterested in flexing America's muscle.

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> "We have burdened American business with higher taxes and many regulations but we still have work to do."

"Yes I do enjoy playing golf and I am improving every day."

"But I still have work to



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FHS Fighting Chieftain mascot Rafael Calvillo.

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how

WHEN PEOPLE HARM AMERICANS ANYWHERE, WE DO WHAT'S NECESSARY TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE ...

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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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Town Talk II

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Reading Rocks. The Friona Library's pre-school story time begins September 4 from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for kids that are 3-years-old by September 1. Registration began this week. Call the library at 250-3200 for registration info. It is a great program to get your little ones interested in reading.

Eugene and Patsy Bandy will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary Saturday August 30. That is a long time but I bet it went by pretty fast. Congratulations you two.

Happy anniversary to Socorro and Victor Gonzalez celebrating their 44th this week.

Local insurance guy Andy Montana and Squaw volleyball/ basketball coach Darrell Ray have signed on with KNNK Radio 100.5 FM as broadcasters for the Chieftain football games. The duo should bring some interesting insight to the

games. You can tune in on the radio, or WT Services channel 6, or online at KNNK.com. Season starts this week at Olton. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

There will be a 7th grade, 8th grade, JV volleyball tournament in Friona September 4 and September 6. Not September 5 due to football. Coach Darrell Ray said 11 schools have signed on. The action should be non-stop in the new activity center gym where three matches can be held at the same time.

Thursday August 21 about 11:00 p.m. the fire department volunteers were called out to a fence on fire in the 800 block of was unknown. They said they did not find signs of an acceler-

The Clovis News Journal reports that the Roden-Smith Gift store will close. The pharmacy will remain open. There will be

ant or other cause.

a retirement closeout sale the next few weeks. Around October 1 the 17,000 square foot space will be renovated and taken over by the Paradise Market grocery store with an opening date around October 29.

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club is taking preorders for the 2014 Spirit t-shirts. They are only available for preorder. Short sleeve is \$12 and long sleeve is \$17. No t-shirts will be sold at the games this year. Order forms are available at the high school office or call Sandra Berend. Or look on Facebook at Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club. The Boosters also have an inventory of t-shirts, caps, and Prospect. The cause of the fire other items from previous years that will be sold at the concession stand during home games.

> August 26 was the 94th anniversary of the constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote. Difficult to imagine in this 21st century world.

State Senator Kel Seliger will hold a town hall meeting in Friona on Monday September 15 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Depot in the city park. Seliger is the chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and serves on the Senate Finance, Education, Open Government, and Natural Resources committees. Everyone is invited to attend.

Interesting name. The oldest pioneer man attending the senior lunch at the 2014 Curry County Fair was Perry Winkle. He is 92.

Tuesday September 2 at 6:30 p.m. is the public hearing about the city's proposed tax rate. It will be held in the city council chambers, 619 Main St. The council will consider the tax rate for approval at its Monday September 8 city council meeting.

Labor Day weekend is ahead. The Star office will be closed Monday. Our calendar for September is busy. Preparation for the Maize Days celebration will be in full swing as September arrives. Applications for Miss Friona and Little Miss are avail-

able at the Chamber of Commerce. I know Chris and Betty would appreciate the girls registering early. Maize Days parade and city park celebration is Saturday October 4.

We were a little short on Town Talk news this week. As always if you would like something included in Town Talk send it along or bring it by. Email us at frionastar@wtrt.net or post on our Friona Star Facebook page. Or we still have a telephone, 250-2211. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend. Until then!

Cattle producers can add revenue

A new Farm Assistance study conducted by specialists with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service reveals cattle producers can add significant net cash farm income to their operations on top of already high cattle prices by implementing cost-effective calf management practices.

As prices for calves continue to reach historic levels, beef cattle producers could see increased revenue by implementing blackleg vaccinations, castrations and implants, as well as deworming. However, many ranchers do not elect to do so and could be missing significant additions to revenue, according to economists.

"The financial performance and condition of most South Texas cowcalf operations will continue to be supported by off-farm income, hunting and other sources of income," said Mac Young, AgriLife Extension economist. "At the same time, implementing cost-effective calf management practices offers cow-calf producers

the potential to improve profitability." As prices for calves continue to reach historic levels, beef cattle producers could see increased revenue by implementing cost-effective calf management practices, according to

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ser-

vice economists.

Texas ranchers have welcomed rains throughout the spring and summer, which have improved forage conditions and increased interest in herd rebuilding, Young said.

"As a result, demand and prices for feeder calves and prices for replacements have increased," he said. "Cow-calf producers in South Texas routinely make management decisions to adapt to weather, market and economic conditions. Various calf management practices can be critical to herd performance and profits. Successful managers will find ways to improve their operations by adopting better and cost-effective approaches to doing things."

The study focused on a 2,000-acre ranch consisting of 1,800 acres of native pasture and 200 acres of established Coastal Bermuda used for grazing only. Under normal stocking rates, the cowherd included 200 cows or a stocking rate of one animal unit to 10 acres and eight bulls or one bull to 25 cows.

The study took in consideration production inputs, yields, costs and overhead charges based on typical rates for the region. In 2014, hunting income for the ranch was \$10 an acre. Assets, debts, machinery inventory and scheduled equipment replacements for the projection period were the same in all management scenarios.

"We took in consideration all four scenarios, which were clostridial vaccinations, castration and implants, deworming and all calf management," Young said. "All four calf management practices that were evaluated offer potentially to significantly increase profitability of an operation."

With no selected calf management practices, average net cash farm income was \$76,970 a year or \$385 a cow per year and \$428 a calf per year. An all calf management program of clostridial vaccinations, castration/ implants and deworming led to net cash farm income of \$89,360, representing \$477 a cow per year and \$496 a calf per year.

"This reflects a 16.1 percent increase or \$12,390 increase versus no calf management practices," Young

He said while the financial performance and condition of most South Texas cow-calf operations will continue to be supported by off-farm income, implementing these practices can have a significant positive impact on profitability.

dana jameson

Boss...What a big word!!

Being the boss can be very rewarding but also very frustrating.

I have been the worker bee, chief do-all, and boss.

The worker bee can be very rewarding if you have a boss that appreciates what you do for the business. But, it doesn't pay as well as the boss.

Chief do-all is a backbreaking job that usually leaves you with a bad taste in your mouth because no one appreciates what you have done.

tricky. As the boss you are expected to lead, show appreciation and take all the things that no one else will take while smiling and being gracious.

I have had a number of bosses in my lifetime.

When I started in the school system my bosses were Tom Jarboe, Freeman Melton and Hal Ratliff. They were good bosses and knew how to make their employees feel appreciated.

As time went on I added a number of principals to that list. All were very appreciative and knew that I was available for substituting when they called.

When I came to the Friona Star I had one boss, Ron Carr. Pretty cool boss with the weight of a community sitting on his shoulders. He also had the weight of the previous owners reputation.

He has had a lot of hurdles to cross and with each one he has' handled it with class.

When the newspaper business changed from 'paste up' to computer programs he handled it with ease and upgraded. (He only grumbled a little.)

But, there came a time that I wanted to spread my wings and try out the 'boss' job. So I left the comfort of the Star.

I started small by going to the Olton Enterprise first. I had 3 or 4 bosses that were not on the same page and computers that left a lot to be desired.

Next was the Castro Coun-The boss job is a little more ty News in Dimmitt. What I and outs of being the boss. learned from this adventure was that three women in an office sometimes doesn't work. And an absentee owner can be difficult to please. I also learned that coaches (in some cases) can be difficult to get information from

when you are a woman. I got out of the newspaper business after that.

I went into sales and found that, once again, too many women in an office can make for hurt feelings and overblown egos. But, things were balanced out by the men at LMSI in Lubbock. I was selling so I wasn't in the office very often which

made things bearable. After three years in Lubbock, I was approached by the publisher at the Hereford Brand to run his newspaper while he was away taking care of family business.

The proposition was very tempting and I took the bait. I was willing to learn and the lessons were, shall I say, hard ones.

My son, Tyler, was working there as the paginator/designer (someone who puts the paper together) and I thought it would be good to see him every day. (It was!)

The job I was promised hinged on the fact that I had to show I could handle every aspect of the Brand from writing to bookkeeping to learning about a printing press. I had competition for the job from the

advertising director. I set about learning the ins

I learned one really important lesson...some people were meant to work together and others are there to be agitators. I also learned that everything that can go wrong, will go wrong on the worst day of the week.

I was named the Managing Editor after the publisher stepped down. I was the 'boss'.

My heels were not big enough for that job and there wasn't enough aspirin for the headaches I encountered.

I eventually decided that it was too much and asked Ron if I could come back to the Friona Star.

I am grateful that he allowed me to return to my old stomping grounds. I am also grateful that he is the boss and allows me to do what I enjoy...writing and taking photos.

If the time ever comes again and I get the opportunity to be the 'boss' I hope that I am up for the challenge and do as well as my predecessors.

Have you ever wanted to go to



We're leaving March 17 2015 for a 13 day trip to both Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Things promised: History, scenery, Irish charm, friendly folks and maybe a wee bit of fantasy.

Come join us as we tour this beautiful country where a good many of us are from.

We'll host a slide presentation September 4, 2014 at 10am in Friona Interbank's community room.

Hope to see you there.

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August 31 - September 6

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

Aug. 31-Kris Hamilton Hafner, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman, Elvira Tafoya, Jacob Hoyle

Sept. 1-Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Iona Cook, Helen Bailey, Joe Cunningham, Billy Harbison, Shayla Parker, Crystal Potts, Magen Rainey

Sept. 2-Will Cooper, Clarence Monroe, Cory Hamilton, Betsy Clark, Kendall Barnett, Dollie Lookingbill, Raquel Mendez, Claudia Arpero

Sept. 3-Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Dr. Lisa Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Anna Belle Mohr

Sept. 4-Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter, Taylor Elizabeth Macik, Stevie Jill Herring

Sept. 5-Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White Salyer, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Braillif, Denise Bynum Parker, Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Keegan Andrew Hurst, Hansen Williamson

Sept. 6-Brittian TeBeest, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathryn Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck, Harley Rodriguez

4-H sponsoring Biggest Loser Friona visit

By Shana Fleming, Parmer **County Extension Agent**

Area 4-H'ers will join NBC's Biggest Loser season 14 finalist Joe Ostaszewski this summer on his "Riding It Forward" cross-country bike tour to raise awareness for healthy living across America.

Ostaszewski, a former Florida State University football player, is riding from Washington, D.C., to the Biggest Loser Ranch in Calabasas, California, as a part of the Wear Your Soul Project he established. This non-profit organization works with others to help kids and young adults live a healthy, active lifestyle.

"One of those organizations he is teaming up with is the National 4-H Council and its 4-H Healthy Living program, which promotes balancing physical, emotional and social health, as well as giving back to their communities," said Shawnte Clawson, AgriLife Extension District 4-H and youth development specialist in Amarillo.

Ostaszewski left the National 4-H Council headquarters in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on July 31 and is scheduled to arrive in California on Sept. 27.

His trip will take him across the Texas Panhandle Aug. 31 through Sept. 6, where he will team up with area 4-H clubs along the way. He will be in Wheeler on Aug. 31; Pampa, Sept. 2; Amarillo, Sept. 3-5; and Friona on Sept.

All area youth and their families are asked to join us at the Park by Reeve's Lake in Friona. Parking is available at the playground behind Fast Stop or next to the community center.

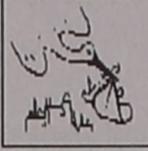
"We would like for everyone to be at the Park at 12:45 p.m.," stated Shana Fleming, Parmer County Extension Agent. "You can bring posters welcoming Ostaszewski to Friona."

Ostaszewski is expected to ride his bike into Friona at 1:00 p.m. He will be followed by the Biggest Loser Bus and a camera crew. The crew will be filming our activities with Ostaszewski to use on the opening of this season's Biggest

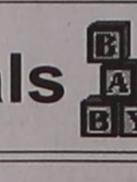
While in Friona, Ostaszewski will be talking to youth and their families about healthy eating. He will also play a few games with the youth that will strengthen their knowledge on ways to eat better.

"We would love for Friona to be the biggest audience that Ostaszewski has in the Panhandle," stated Fleming, "Please come out and help us welcome him."

For more information, contact Shana Fleming, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Parmer County, at 806-481-3619.



New Arrivals By



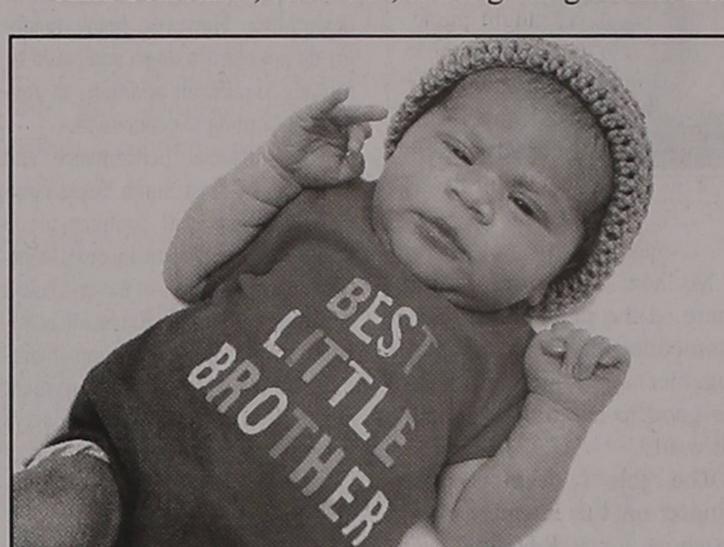


Amelia Randolph Cramer

Lillian Reeve Cramer is proud to announce the arrival of her little sister. Amelia Randolph Cramer joined the family on July 1, 2014 at 3:28 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 ½ inches long.

Her parents are Abbey and Joel Cramer, of McKinney, Texas.

Lillian's grandparents are Bob and Connie Johnson, of Friona, and Barbara and Dick Bloom, of Findley, Ohio. Velma Schlenker, of Friona, is her great-grandmother.



Hunter Chase Thompson

Dustin and Marcia Thompson, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of Hunter Chase Thompson. Hunter was born August 13, 2014 at BSA in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 ½ inches long.

Hunter has two big brothers, Elijah and Kolton. Proud grandparents are Darell and Betty Thompson, of Friona, and Ray and Diana Rios, of Blanco, Texas.

Hunter's great-grandmother is Retha Knowles, of Friona.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

August 18, 2014 Samuel Scott, Jr., 49, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Potter County warrant. Scott posted bond and was released.

August 19, 2014

Ulysses Solis, 28, of Colorado, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for failure to appear on a charge of tampering with evidence. The case is pending in District Court. Solis was also arrested for failure to appear on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 2-A less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Ryder Ledbetter, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for assault causing bodily injury, unlawful restraint and engaging in organized criminal activity. The charges are pending in County Court.

Kyla Ledbetter, 40, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for engaging in organized criminal activity and unlawful restraint. The charges are pending in County Court.

Carl Ledbetter, 42, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sher-

iff's Office for assault, unlawful restraint and engaging in criminal activity. The charges are pending in County Court.

Roper Ledbetter, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for unlawful restraint and engaging in organized criminal activity. The

charges are pending in County

Court. August 20, 2014

Nasario Ajualip, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for aggravated assault with a weapon. The case is pending in Grand

Lyle Loudder, 50, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Castro County warrant. Loudder posted bond and was released.

Rocio Loudder, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Castro County warrant. Loudder posted bond and was released.

August 23, 2014

Silvia Cuellar, 46, of Collinsville, OK, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on an El Paso County warrant. Cuellar posted bond and was released.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 14, 2014 to August 20, 2014:

Victory Family Worship Center-Robert Kerby and Amy Kerby, L10-12 B5 McMillen and Fergus.

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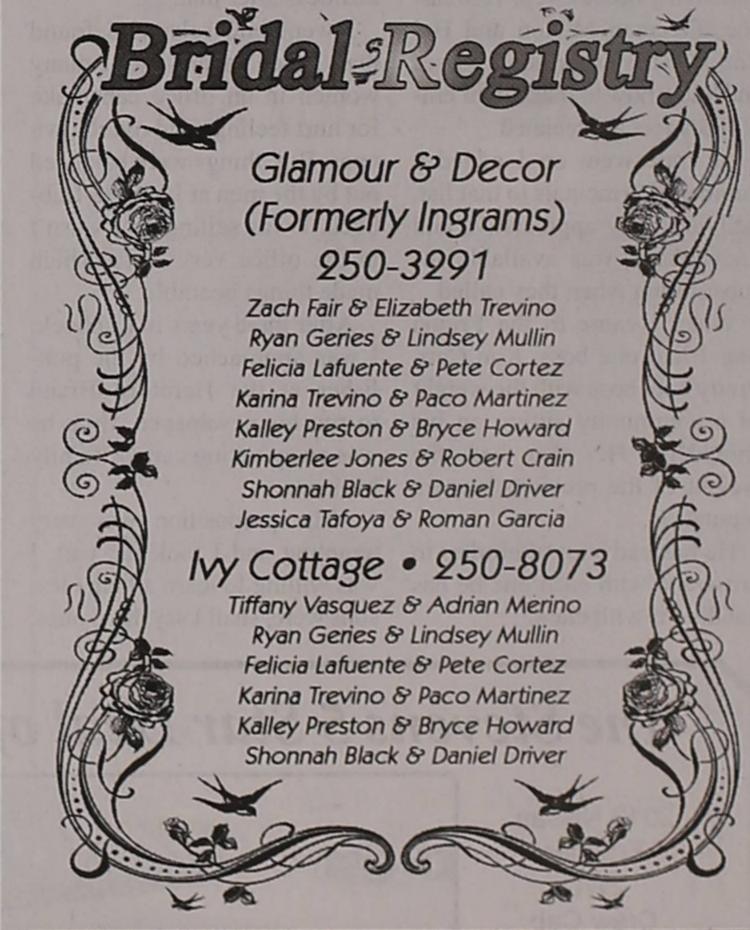
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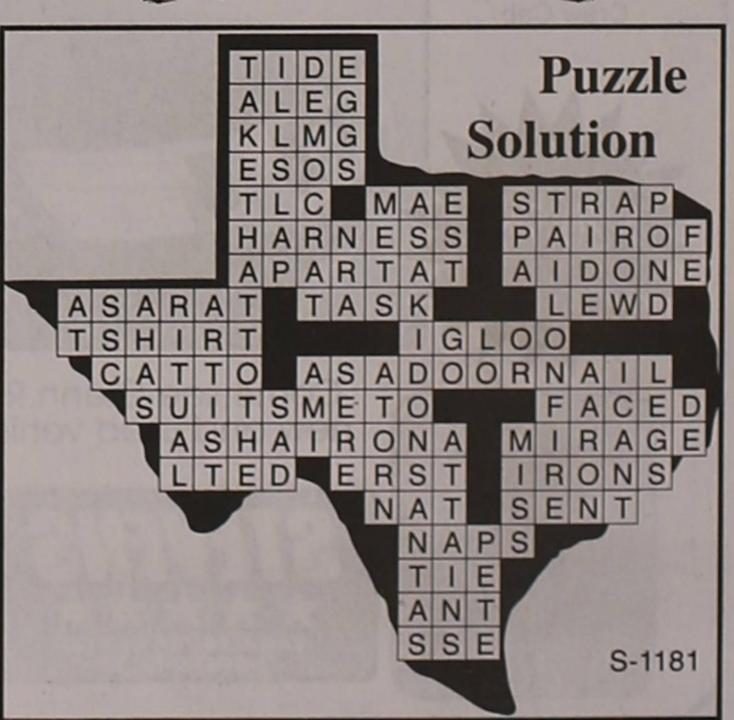
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Mary Mesman-Johanna Mesman, TR SW/4 S5 T15S R2E.

Stuart E. Meyer and Donna G. Meyer-Raul Fernandez-Quezada and Palma M Dominguez DeFernandez, W 150.0' of B8 Robinson.

Thank you so much fellas. You did a great job putting out the fire. You are our heroes. Jim & Jane Dixon





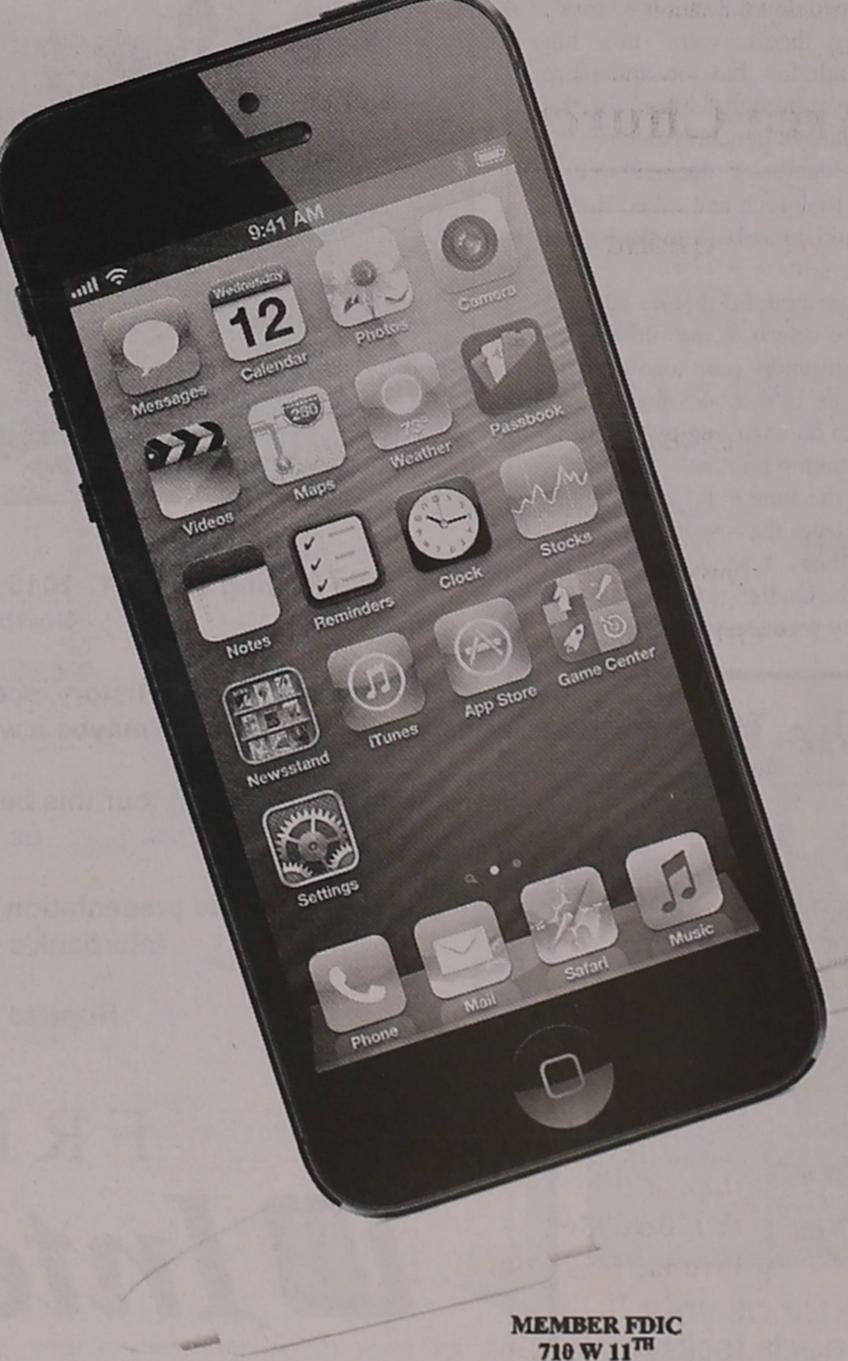
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OBITUARIES

Gary Frank Shirley

Gary Frank Shirley, 63, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 20 2014.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at St. Jerome Catholic Church, with Rev. Dan Scheel, Celebrant, and with concelebrant, Fr. Robert Kincl. Pallbearers at the Saturday mass were James and Matthew Shirley, Paul Simon, Jerry Bevel, George Watanabe, and Charles Towne. Gary was laid to rest on Monday, August 25 at the West Park Cemetery in Hereford, Texas. Fr. Anthony Aakula from St. Teresa Catholic Church in Friona, Texas conducted the services.

Gary, a resident of Houston, was the son of the late Ralph and Stella Shirley of Friona, Texas. Gary, an avid golfer, was born and raised in Friona, Texas and attended Texas Tech University where he received a degree in Architecture. Gary, a talented architect in Houston, was a member of the AIA, and served one term as president of the Construction Specifications Institute. He was an active member of St. Jerome where he belonged to the Knights of Columbus Fr. Diefen-



bach Council 4550 and proudly served as Grand Knight.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Jan Shirley.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Jalaine Touchet; his brother, Richard Shirley and wife Patricia; two nephews, James and Matthew Shirley; three step-children, Margery Davis, Jennifer Rollins, and Michael Lee; and six grandchildren, Garrett and Elizabeth Davis, Mallory and Samuel Rollins, and Maxton and Henry Lee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the charity of your choice.

MANAGE STATES

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. And whatever you did to console our hearts We thank you so much whatever the part. Max & Yvonne Jones

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Joy Waneen (Ragsdale) Van Keuren

Joy Waneen (Ragsdale) Van Keuren, 82, of Abilene, went to meet her maker after a long illness on Thursday, August 21, 2014. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas.

Ms. Van Keuren was born January 25, 1932 in Muleshoe, Texas, to David E. and Zora (Shofner) Beller. She graduated from Muleshoe High School and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She married Eddy Mack Ragsdale on June 26, 1949 in Muleshoe. After Mr. Ragsdale's demise in 1985, she married Gene Van Keuren in Lake Tahoe, Nevada where they enjoyed ten years of marriage. She was blessed to have many extended cousins, aunts, uncles and other relatives in the Panhandle area. She loved her family dearly and was proud to say she was from Muleshoe, Texas.

Throughout her life, Joy never met a stranger. She was multitalented and seemingly went about her days to make people smile. She led the MHS band as a drum major. She could sing, dance, play musical instruments and spread so much joy to those who met her... whether as a child or later in life. She worked as a newspaper journalist, seamstress, taught piano, interior decorator and an insurance and annuity agent. She brought love and kindness to everyone she knew. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and attending Texas Tech Ladies Raider's basketball team games.

She lived in the towns of Lazbuddie, Bovina, Hub, Friona, Hereford, Levelland and Lubbock, Texas as well as Reno, Nevada. In 2006, she moved to Bixby, Oklahoma, to be with her daughter, Rhonda. In 2010, she moved into the independent retirement community of Prairie Rose in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she was also



a member of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church. In February of 2014, she relocated to Abilene, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, and two granddaughters, Sabrina Turner Coffman and Jennifer Turner.

She is survived by her three daughters, Patti McCarty Stevenson and husband John (Skip) of Abilene, Texas, Rhonda Ragsdale Reed of Bixby, Oklahoma, and Alesia Ragsdale Turner and husband Larry of Abilene, Texas; one sister, Lavelle Gay and husband, Pat of Hearne, Texas; one cousin, Alva Lee Peeler of Hereford, Texas; two grandchildren, Megan Reed of Chesaning, Michigan, and Carlin Ragsdale and wife, Sherry; and three great-grandchildren, Davis James Hollenback of Michigan, Shalin and Katherine Ragsdale of Texas.

Her joyous smile and the mischievous twinkle in her eyes will never fade from her loved ones memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to the Jennifer and Sabrina Turner Coffman Memorial Scholarship fund. Please make checks payable to Citibank, 1100 Andrews Hwy. Midland, Texas 79701.

Online condolences may be made at

www.northsfuneralhome.com.

FBC Mini-conference Sep. 6-7

On September 6-7, First Baptist Church of Friona will be hosting a free "Answers in Genesis" mini-conference. "Answers in Genesis" is a worldwide, Bible defending ministry that is based out of Petersburg, Kentucky. Much of their focus is on defending the book of Genesis and equipping believers to see that the Bible is true from the very first verse.

The presenter from "Answers in Genesis" will be James Gardner. Gardner has been actively teaching on the subject of creation vs. evolution for over 20 years and has a wealth of knowledge and experience.

The mini-conference begins Saturday at 1 p.m., finishing up around 7 p.m. that evening. Sunday will go from 9:30 a.m. to noon, then finish up with closing sessions at 5 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children up to 1st grade.

For more information visit www.fbcfriona.com or call 806-250-3933.

Panhandle Parables

Seeds: The Series (Harvest Time!) pt. 4

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Fall is fast approaching and the garden is sensing the urgency of finishing their purpose before frost. The mighty corn plant, although still towering now bears the weight of the future as the story is told to each little kernel on the cob that grows at its mid-section.

"Remember the story, little seeds," says the corn plant. Soon many of the plants having realized their purpose begin to die, leaving the future of the story in the hands of little seeds that will begin the journey back to the ground and the cycle continues.

But, oh what a harvest it has been with the help of the gardener all the plants fulfilled their purpose and so hope continues and life anew is stored in the seeds to be planted next year.

In our Christian walk we will have good days and some not so good while others will be awful. Yet we remain faithful trusting God's plan and as we mature we see the urgency to share the story.

The story of Jesus and the hope of salvation, redemption and life eternal, gives us the strength to carry on when all else seems to fail us. We have chosen a path less traveled. It is a path that dispels darkness and uses His Light as our guide.

Just as life is a cycle for the garden plant so it is for us and for a time we live in His truth and learn that the story must be shared that the seed of the gospel may find a soul in need who is willing to risk it all to join the story.

As time moves forward we face death not as an end but a corridor to a new life. A life where darkness never dwells, joy abounds and reunions with those faithful who have gone on before are real.

So whether you are in the spring of your spiritual walk or nearing the end of this life's journey remember, harvest time is sweet and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Psalm 116:15)

India & Animals

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I went to India last month and they have a different perspective regarding animals.

In India, cows and water buffaloes roam the streets, forage through the trash and are pretty much everywhere from the villages to the metropolitan city we stayed in. They are generally gentle, scrawny and sometimes looked after by a shepherd.

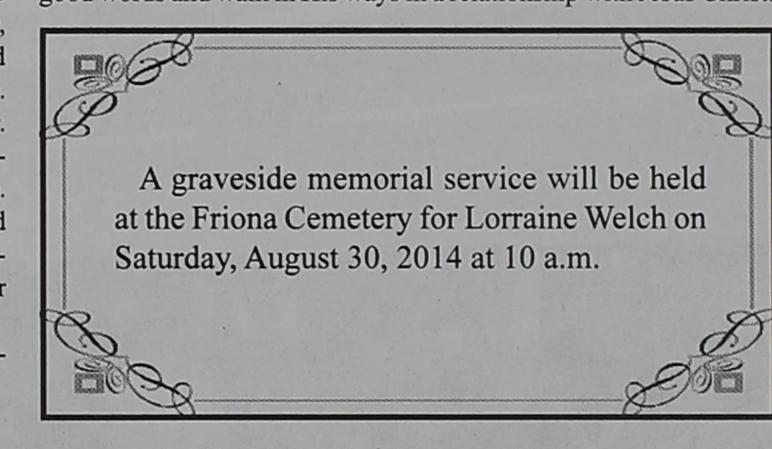
People really don't eat the cows or water buffaloes because the 80% Hindu population in India worships cows instead of eating them. We saw cows with painted horns from a ceremony, and even saw

a man bowing down before a cow saying some pujas (prayers). After seeing this different perspective on animals, I was reminded of the Lord's order of creation. Only people are created in God's image, so that we would have dominion over the Lord's good creation. Animals are to be cared for, but are also God's provision for us to

have help in work and food for our bodies.

The animal situation in India was reminder of how we are to be good stewards of the creation God places before us, but if we begin to worship the creation, then life becomes terribly out of sync with God's created order.

It is true that God has given us all good things to enjoy (1 Tim 6:18), and those things are only rightly enjoyed when we follow God's good words and walk in His ways in a relationship with Jesus Christ.



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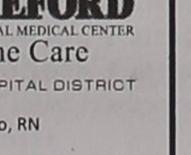
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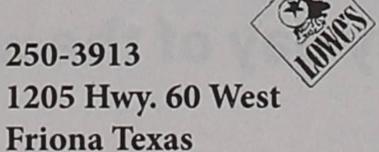


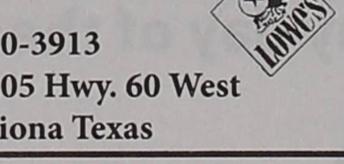
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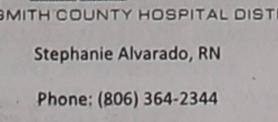
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Ranchers weigh options on replacement heifers

When it comes to replacement heifers in beef cattle operations, producers are faced with a dilemma: Raise them, buy them or sell them and "take the money and run," said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

It's becoming an all too familiar situation among Texas ranchers, said Stan Bevers, an AgriLife Extension economist at Vernon who recently presented a study at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course.

"We looked at what the market is right now for replacement heifers," he said. "We were targeting heavy bred heifers, and they were anywhere from \$1,650 to \$2,300 a head. The second number was what it was costing the rancher to raise them themselves.

"One operation we tracked were heifers weaned in 2010 and 2011, what those heifers were and what their accumulated expenses were over the two years to the point where they were heavy bred. Their expenses totaled \$1,100 to \$1,400 a head. That ranch was pretty efficient and did a good job of reducing their expenses."

Bevers said since this ranch was located in Oklahoma, one would need to add \$300-\$400 a head to that for Texas ranchers and regional market prices to develop replacement heifers.

"That comes out to \$1,400 to \$1,800 to develop replacement heifers in Texas," Bevers said.

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He said if you look at the current market price, it shows it's cheaper to "raise them yourselfif you are a pretty efficient, cost-reducing type operator."

"The final number we looked at is if I have to pay much over market cost for them or if I choose to raise a heifer on my own, what is she going to return me over her life?" he said. "We started with a two-year-old heifer that's going to be having her first calf and added eight years to that. That means we've gone out 10 years into the future, so now she is 10 years old, and we came up with what I can pay for her, which was \$2,301 a head."

The Friona Post Office got into remodeling mode on Monday by starting

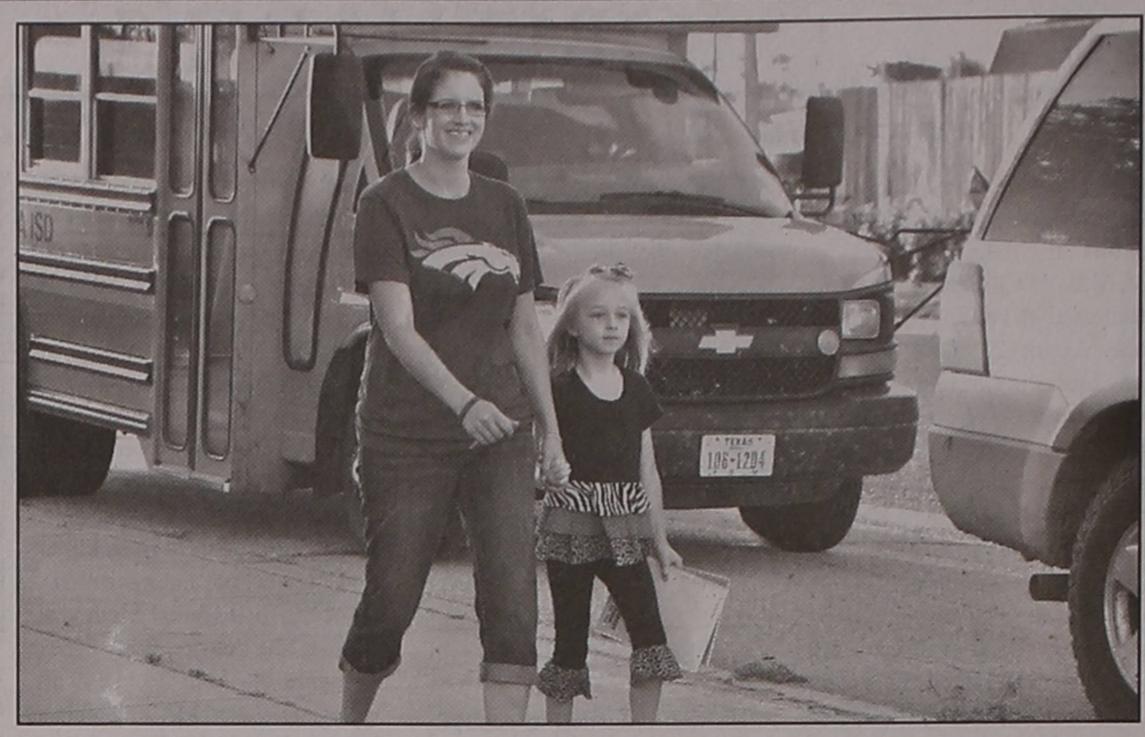
Bevers said that leaves three numbers to consider.

"We know the market is \$1,650 to \$2,300, and it takes \$1,400 to \$1,500 to raise her, and now she is worth \$2,300 in my herd economically.

"What do you do with those numbers? Well, if nothing else, it illustrates how complex this decision is right now," he said. "It's not right or wrong. It's based on what type of operation you have and your costs. You finally have to decide to pull the trigger and say this is what we are going to have to do."

Bevers threw in a fourth number - what feedlots are paying for commercial heifers destined for the beef market. Right now, it's about \$1.93 to \$2.03 a pound, he said.

"You are talking about a heifer in the 750-pound range that's worth \$1,500 on the market and that's for beef," he said. "So, if you don't keep her as a replacement heifer, you now have a floor price of about \$1,500 a head. If you don't want to take her and put her back in your operation, the feedlot is going to take her for \$1,500 and turn her into beef later down the road."



Some parents enjoyed the beautiful weather on Monday by walking their children to school.



dana jameson photo

Thursday afternoon Hi-Pro Feeds employees joined together to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket challenge. The money earned from the challenge was taken to a



benefit in Canyon on Saturday for Dennis Leazenby.





Kindergarten and first grade students were welcomed to their first day of school with a healthy breakfast of scrambled eggs, cereal, bread and milk on Monday.

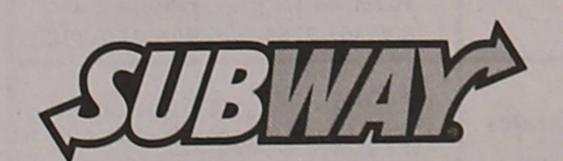


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Gene Schueler returned 'the challenge' to Varla Wilcox at the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge held at Hi-Pro Feeds on Thursday afternoon. Hi-Pro employees challenged each other to take the challenge. If someone was challenged they could pay \$10 to participate. The event earned \$800 which was donated at a benefit held in Canyon on Saturday for Dennis Leazenby, who was diagnosed with ALS.

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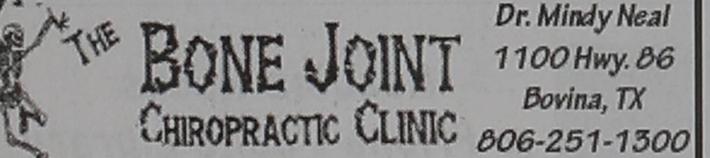
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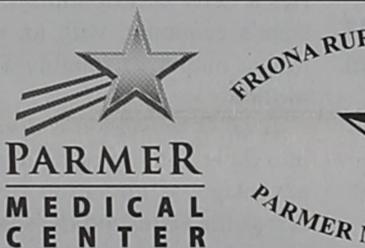
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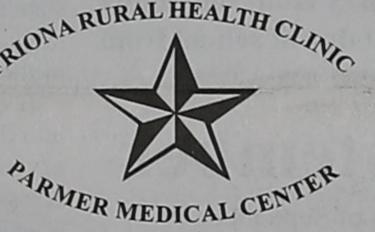
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Several vendors participated in the farmers market held Saturday by the Gingg family, owners of Del Rio Dairy and the Milk House Market shop at Main and Highway 60. It appeared to be a success as several vendors sold out by about 11:00 a.m. They said they may hold another market in mid-September.



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Retired teachers, I-r, Marka Herbert, Gayle Murdock, and Terry Hunt sent along a note on Facebook to their former fellow teachers on the first day of school from South Padre Island.

and match of the cross at S' TMC job fairs set in September

Save the date for the TMC formerly Texas Migrant Council, Inc.) Job Fair in vour area.

TMC is a nonprofit Head Start Program serving children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. TMC is a Migrant Seasonal Head Start program so in order for the families to qualify for the program, they must be low income and have the majority of their income be agricultural work.

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September 19-Plainview

The job fairs are come and

job requirements and more.

Prospects good for Dove Season in Texas

Most folks don't usually look forward to Mondays, but Texas dove hunters will be making an exception this year. The traditional September 1 dove season opening day in the North and Central Zones falls on Labor Day Monday.

Dove hunting this season should be good, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, as 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 Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD Dove Program Leader, doesn't expect that to change during the 2014-15 season.

"Based on rural and urban dove surveys by TPWD, the 2014 estimated breeding mourning dove population is about 26.55 million birds, which is a 5 percent increase over 2013 and nearly 8 percent above the long-term average (2004-2014)," said Oldenburger. "More than 90 percent of all mourning doves occupy rural habitats."

The 2014 combined whitewinged dove breeding population is estimated at 6.61 million birds, which is also a 5 percent increase over 2013 and more than 12 percent above the longterm average (2008 - 2014). However, 80 percent of whitewinged doves live in urban areas.

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.

Texas dove season is divided into three hunting zones to take advantage of migration trends across the state, and the season is split over two segments to maximize hunting opportunity. The first segment closes statewide this year on Monday, Oct. 20. The season will reopen Friday, Dec. 19 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 in the North and Central Zones.

The South Zone opens Friday, Sept. 19 and runs through Monday, Oct. 20. The second segment will run Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015.

The Special White-winged Dove Area is restricted to afternoon only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two weekends of September. Hunting in this area will reopen concurrent with the South Zone on Friday, Sept. 19 and continue through Monday, Oct. 20, and then reopen Friday, Dec. 19 through Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015. During the early two weekends, the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than

two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15 with no more than two whitetipped doves.

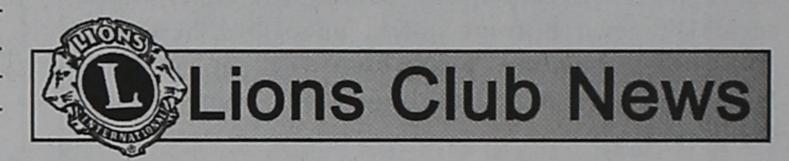
The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

All hunters are reminded

that licenses expire each year on Aug. 31, so a new license for 2014-15 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. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 convenience fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7. For online and phone orders, a physical license will be mailed within three business days. During that time period, a transaction receipt will be provided via email that will be sufficient proof of hunting license that can be used for dove hunting, though it will not be allowed for the take of fish or wildlife that require a tag.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2014-2015 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.

Texas Game Wardens will be conducting their third virtual patrol ride-along via Twitter on opening day of dove season, Monday, Sept. 1. The wardens will give the public a first-hand look at what it's like to be a warden on one of the busiest days of the year. Throughout that day, the agency's technology warden, also a commissioned Texas Game Warden will join wardens in Central Texas and tweet continuously what happens. The public is invited to follow along at twitter.com/TexasGameWarden or @TexasGameWarden.

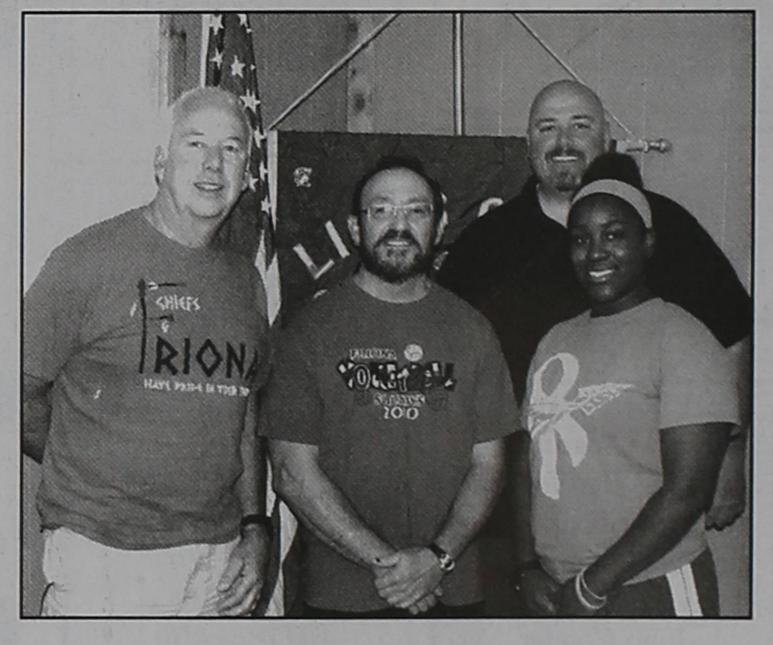


The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 21 with 13 members and club sweetheart Aubrey Williams present. There were five guests: Parker Wood, guest of Lion Justin Jeter, volleyball coaches Vanessa O'Neal, Darrell Ray, Bryan Masse, and football coach Daniel Hutchins.

The coaches gave a look at the volleyball and football teams for this season and answered questions. The club plans a fundraising raffle this fall to give away a 12 gauge shotgun. Tickets will be \$10 and will be available by October 1. Plans are to sell tickets at the Maize Days celebration October 4 in the city park and at the Lions burger and fries tailgate fundraiser at the October 10 Chieftain game with Dimmitt. After October 1 tickets will be available from any Lions member. The drawing will be held at the December 18, 2014 Noon Lions meeting.

Boss Lion Andy Montana and Coach Darrell Ray will be broadcasting the Chieftain football games on KNNK 100.5 FM and WT Services channel 6 this season. If you can't make the games tune in and follow the Chiefs.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday September 4 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Coaches, I-r, Darrell Ray, Bryan Masse, Daniel Hutchins, and Vanessa O'Neal gave the program at the Thursday August 21 Noon Lions Club meeting.

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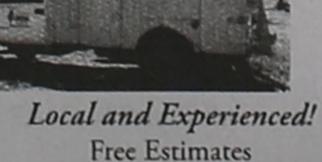
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Cross Country at Canyon

Friona High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cross Country teams competed in the Canyon 6 Mile Relay on Saturday, August 23. Cross Country is coached by Cindy Moreno and Mike Hankins.

Varsity Boys division with Friona Team One earning 2nd place with a time of 37:19.02 and Team Two earning 4th place with a time of 38:17.86.

Friona Team One members and times were Daniel Pena, 8:48; Jacob Harrison, 9:53; Estevan Rocha, 9:11; and Manuel Grado, 9:26.

Friona Team Two members 51:34.10. and times were Edwin Garcia,

9:37; Salvador Santiago, 9:30; Juan Macias, 9:40; and Jose Rocha, 9:29.

Seven teams competed in the JV Boys division with Friona placing 6th with a time of 46:04.78. Members of the team Nine teams competed in the and times were Ivan Gallardo, 10:57; AJ Mendoza, 10:08; Hadley White, 10:51; and Francisco Gonzales, 11:07.

> Alex Licerio recorded an individual time of 10:21.

Nine Varsity Girls division teams competed with Friona Team One placing fifth with a total time of 46:36.40 and Team Two placing ninth with a time of

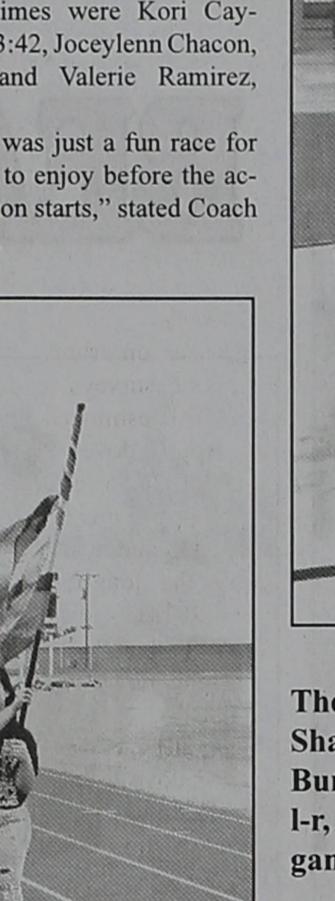
Friona Team One members Moreno.

and their times were Airam Chavez, 11:53; Jackie Legarreta, 12:02; Erika Maldonado, 11:52; and Briana Alvarado, 10:49.

Friona Team Two member and their times were Alexsia Amaya, 13:16; Stephanie Maldonado, 12:53; Chelsie Gomez, 11:23; and Andrea Juarez, 13:52.

Three JV girls posting individual times were Kori Caywood, 13:42, Joceylenn Chacon, 13:52, and Valerie Ramirez, 14:42.

"This was just a fun race for the kids to enjoy before the actual season starts," stated Coach



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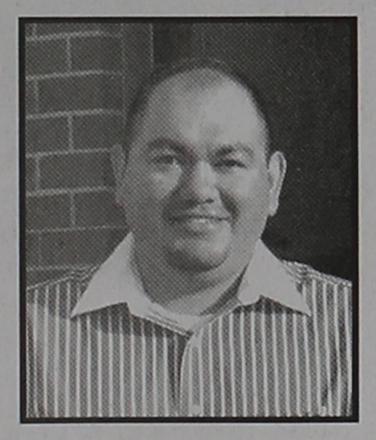
The Fighting Chieftain Flag Corp. performed Monday evening at "Meet the Chiefs and Squaws". Members of the Flag Corp are, l-r, back row, Jovan Lucio, Airam Chavez, Karen Meza, Breanna Campos, Noemi Correa, Lupita Salinas, and Natalie Correa. Front row, I-r, Elizabeth Rocha and Angela Hernandez.



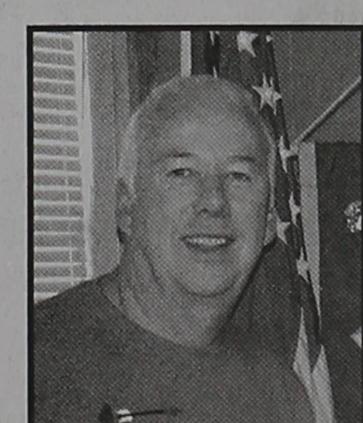
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The Fighting Chieftain Band warmed up before "Meet the Chiefs and Squaws" Monday evening.

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The varsity Squaws brought home the silver bracket championship from the Shallowater tournament. Back row, I-r, Kim DeWit, Christina Green, Courtney Bunker, Paige Upton, Ariana Moreno, Samantha Davila, Emily Barraza; front, 1-r, Aubrey Williams, Kendall Barnett, and Gaby Chavez. The Squaws next home game is Tuesday September 2 vs. Melrose. JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity a 7:00 p.m.

Squaws win silver at Shallowater

Info from Coach Bryan Masse.

The Friona Squaws varsity played in the Shallowater Tournament August 15-16. In pool play they were supposed to play Lubbock Estacado at noon but Estacado did not get the new schedule and were late. The Squaws played Shallowater after lunch but were not quite on and lost 15-25, 12-25.

The girls rebounded to beat Estacado 25-18, 25-12. In the cross pool the Squaws beat Christ the King 25-22, 25-16. The second match of the cross pool was with Seminole, the The Squaws battled but lost 18-25, 15-25.

After playing four matches in a row on Friday and getting up early and traveling on Saturday the Squaws did not play up to their potential and lost to Lubbock Christian 23-25, 21-25. They came back to defeat a good Snyder team 25-11, 25-21.

After the Snyder match the ladies played district opponent Littlefield. Even though the Squaws missed eleven serves in the second game they still won the match 23-25, 25-22, 25-23. The Squaws played Brownfield for the silver bracket championship and played their best match of the tournament and pounded

the Lady Cubs 25-11, 25-10. The girls competed in the

Littlefield tournament August 22-23. They started pool play against Levelland. In the first game the ladies had a hard time getting anything going and lost 10-25. In the second game they decided to play and gave the Lady Lobos a good game before losing 19-25.

In the second match the 25-9, 25-17 victory. Squaws took on Lubbock Christian again after losing to them at Shallowater. They played better this time and won game eventual tournament winner. one 25-23. They had a chance easy game one, winning 25-12. to close out the match in game two but lost 23-25. In the third game they missed four serves in a row but overcame the miscues and cruised to a 17-11 lead. It looked like they had it won but Lubbock Christian did not stop playing and the Squaws made too many errors giving LCHS a comeback 19-25 win.

In the last match of pool play the Squaws rebounded from a match they should have won to beat Post 25-21, 25-15.

Saturday morning the Squaws opened bracket play with Plainview Christian. The ladies looked good in game one and won 25-11. Both coaches reminded the ladies that was too

easy and PCHS was not that bad. Plainview Christian turned it on and caught the Squaws overconfident and won game two 17-25.

In game three the Squaws battled but made too many mistakes and PCHS took advantage to win 20-25. Next up was Olton. The ladies served, passed, and hit their way to a

The Squaws ended up playing Lubbock Estacado for the consolation champs in the silver bracket. Friona again had an In the second game Estacado started to play better but the Squaws held them off to win

Even though the Squaws had the toughest pool in the tournament they still had their chances to be in the top three or four teams in the tournament but did not play consistent enough to get the job done.

Coach Masse said, "We will go to work on that and try to do better."

The Squaws are 10-6 overall and have a dual with Plains and Brownfield Tuesday August 26 and travel with the JV to Denver City for a tournament Friday and Saturday August 29-30.



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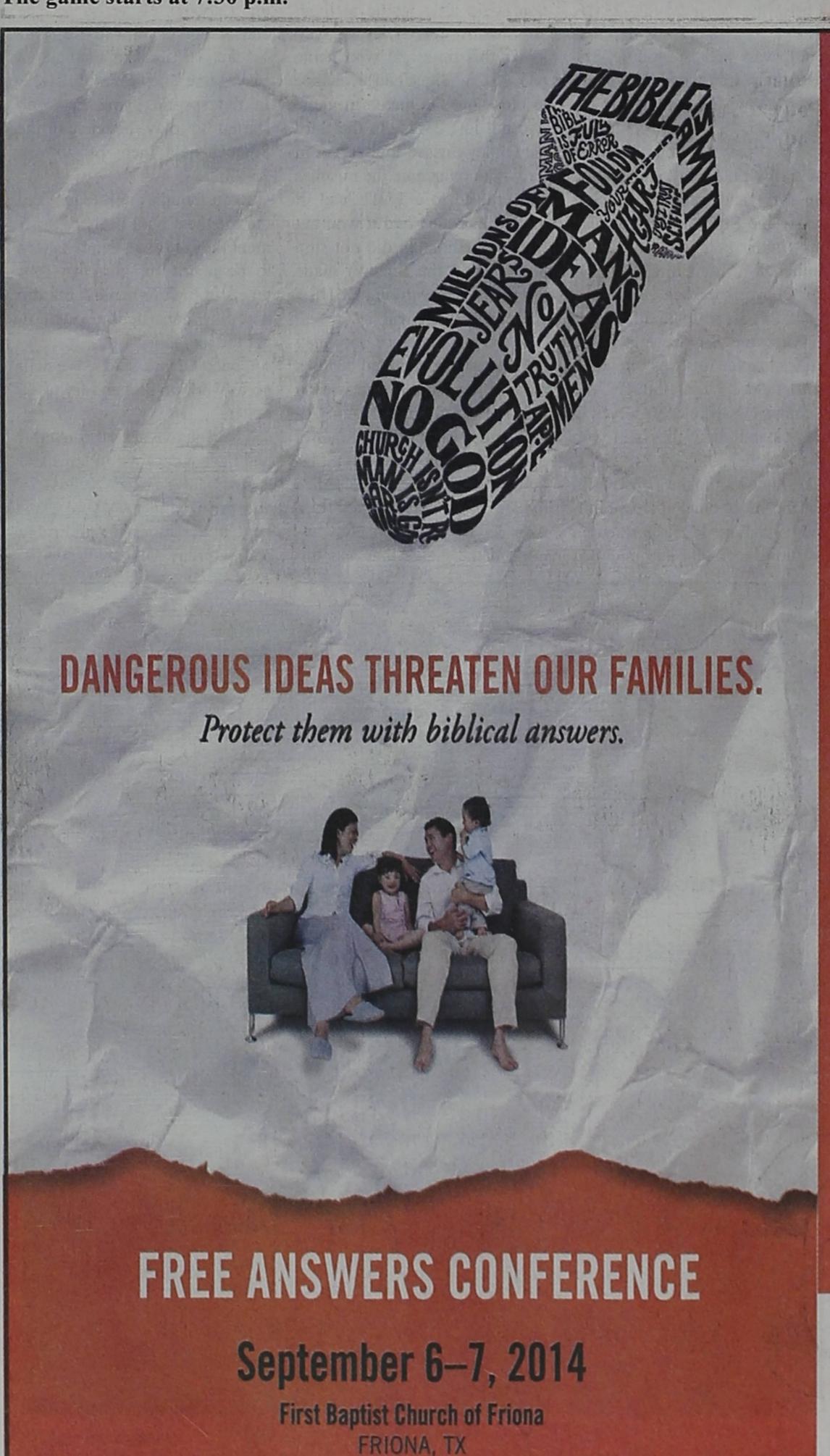
FHS Cheerleader Taylor Stallings was flying high before "Meet the Chiefs and Squaws" Monday evening.

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The FHS coaching staff was challenged by Coach Don Carthel to participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. At the end of "Meet the Chiefs and Squaws", the football team took delight in dousing their coaches with buckets of ice water. The Chiefs travel to Olton on Friday to take on the Olton Mustangs at Mustang Field. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.



ron carr photo Coach Mike Prokop begins his third year at the Chieftain helm with renewed enthusiasm. The Chiefs open the season Friday August 29 at Olton. The Mustangs have their third head coach in three years and will be out to prove their 2A status. Junior Dallin Woods will start at quarterback for the Chiefs in place of senior Mason Loflin, probably out for the season recovering from a bad ankle break. Seniors Edgar Guerrero, state qualifier in powerlifting, and Antonio Adame will anchor the Chief defense. The Chiefs will be competing in District 1-3A Division 1 as all teams were moved up in the latest realignment. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Good Luck Chieftains.



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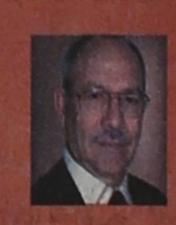
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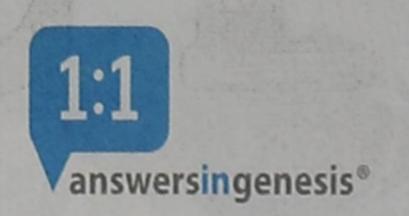
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