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Free pre-natal classes Saturday

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The 'Baby's Bin' has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Seliger town hall Monday

State Senator Kel Seliger will host a town hall meeting at the Old Depot in the Friona city park Monday September 15 from 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. The public is invited to come visit with Senator Seliger.

Booster bonfire Sep 27

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club is sponsoring a bonfire Saturday September 27. The bonfire will be at Reeve Lake behind the old Sonic location. If you have tree limbs, pallets or wood to dispose of you can bring it to the bonfire location.

Booster Club membership

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club benefits all FHS athletic programs. A family membership is \$20 and a business membership is \$75. Misty Frye and helpers will have a table at Friday's Chieftain game where you can sign up and pay dues. The Boosters rely on membership dues to support the year-round program. You can mail your dues to the Booster Club at 1602 W. 9th St., Friona 79035. Or go by and see Misty at Ivy Cottage. Support the Chiefs and Squaws.

Pink Out Night T-Shirts

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition is sponsoring the annual Pink Out Night at the Friday October 24 Chieftains vs. River Road football game. All fans and supporters are encouraged to wear pink to the game.

The Coalition is taking orders for pink t-shirts and sweatshirts.

Orders will be due no later than October 8. There are order forms available at the Friona junior high and high school offices as well as the Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Library. Order forms will be sent home with all Friona elementary and primary school offices.

There are short sleeve shirts for \$10, long sleeve \$15, and hooded sweatshirts for \$25. Sizes larger than Adult XL will be \$3 more. Youth sizes are also available. Payment can be made by credit card.

Anyone interested in ordering Bovina or Farwell pink-out shirts can call Jamie Lewellen at 806-206-0743 and she will put you in contact with the folks in charge of the Bovina and Farwell Pink Out Nights.

Proceeds benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition to assist local cancer patients with expenses and support during their treatment. Greg and Jamie Lewellen are co-chairs of the PCCC.

Hwy 60 construction update

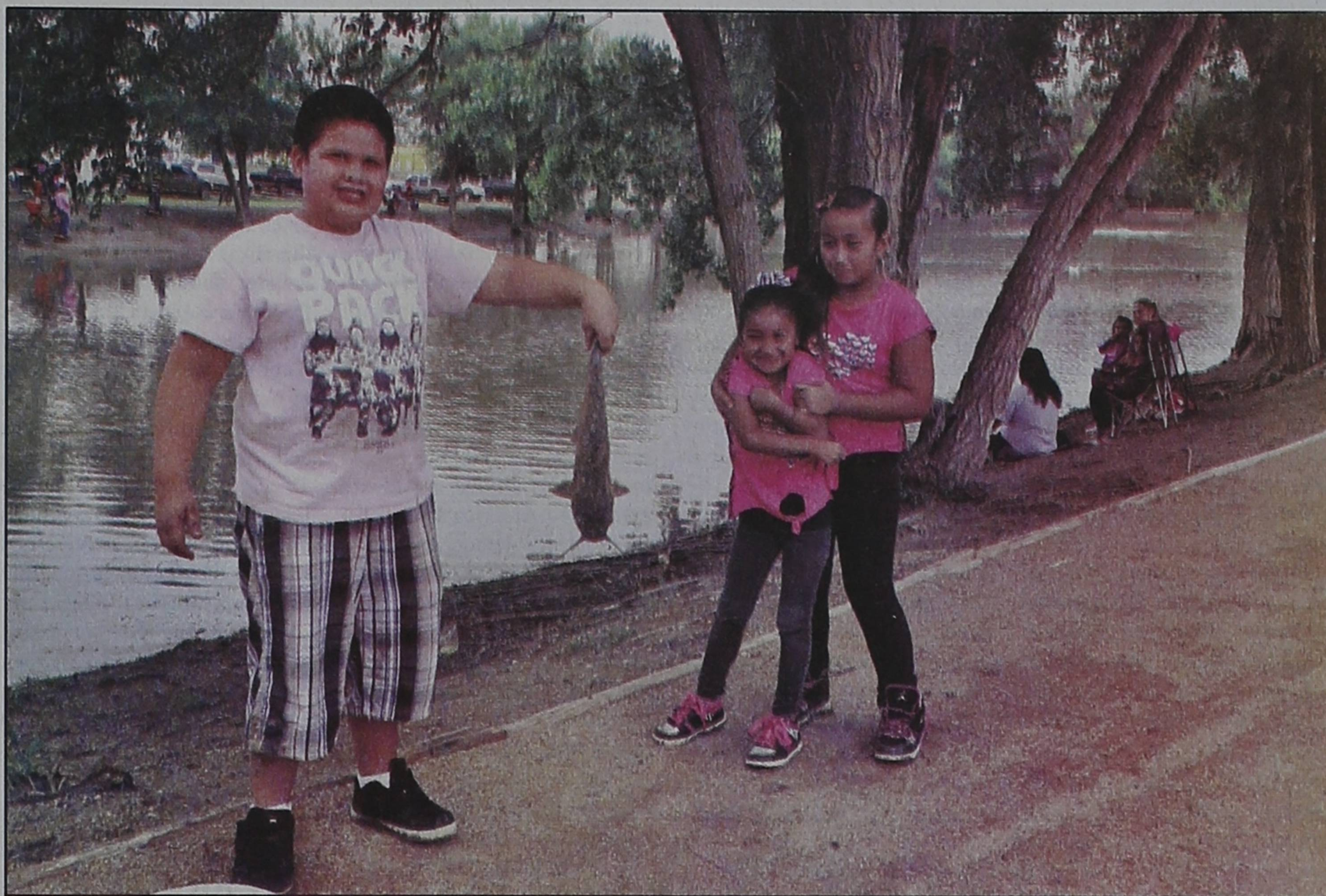
The construction on Highway 60 on the south side is nearing completion. Effective Monday September 15 the construction crew will move to the north side of the highway. Two-way traffic will move to the south side on the new concrete.

During the north side construction, Cleveland, Euclid, and Main Streets will be blocked off on both the south and north sides. Private drives for businesses on the north side will also be blocked off.



ron carr photo

Aubrey Williams powers a serve to Lubbock Estacado Tuesday at Friona gym. Aubrey is the team's libero, a defensive position. Her uniform is black to distinguish the libero position. The Squaws won the match against Estacado.



dana jameson photo

The City of Friona sponsored a Kid Fish event on Sunday, September 7 at Reeve Lake. Fishermen of all ages and from around the area practiced their casting skills during the overcast and drizzly afternoon. Chivalry is not dead. Zachary Mendoza, left, helped his cousin by removing the hook and holding up the fish that his cousin, Tiffany Martinez, right, caught. Zachary and Tiffany won trophies for their efforts. Results of Kid Fish are on page 10. Also pictured is Anahi Ramirez.

City council approves \$4 million budget

The Friona city council met Monday September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at 619 Main St. All members were present. Mayor Rick White presided.

No members of the public were present for the two public hearings about the budget and tax rate. The next fiscal budget of \$4,143,445 was approved. The Friona Economic Development Corporation budget of \$120,000 was approved. No action was taken on the Prairie Acres budget.

The tax rate of 0.7992 per \$100 appraised valuation was approved. Residential trash collection was increased by \$0.50 cents from \$16.50 per month to \$17.00 per month. Business trash collection was increased by \$1.00 from \$67.00 per dumpster to \$68.00 per dumpster. Water rates were increased to \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons only for users in the 20,000 to 50,000 gallon category. The cemetery filing fee was set at \$20 and the cemetery administration fee was set at \$30. An adult cemetery lot is \$300.00.

The land lease of approximately 72 acres of city land adjacent to the wastewater plant east of town was granted to Rex Wells at \$18.10 per acre per year, a total lease of \$1,307 per year.

The city manager was authorized to solicit bids for the sale of a 2002 Silverado city pickup. The bid notice is in this edition of the Star.

Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez gave a department report and introduced new officers Andrew Aguirre and Eric

Fuentes, both recent academy graduates. For the first time in a long while the Friona police department has a full force of six officers.

City hall will be closed Tuesday September 30 for yearend close out. The phones will be answered but the office will be closed.

The next meeting of the city council will be Tuesday October 14 at 6:30 p.m. All council meetings are open to the public. For more city news see the Mayor's Minutes on page two.

'Friona Feeds the World' theme for Maize Days

Maize Days 2014 is quickly approaching and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to remind everyone that the theme for this year's celebration is "Friona Feeds the World!"

The Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageants will be combined into one event this year. The pageant will be held on Friday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium. Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, and \$4 for 10 and under.

Only young ladies that are participating in the Miss Friona contest will have a photo shoot on Sunday, September 14 at 2 p.m. at The Country Rose.

Little Miss contestants have until Friday, September 19 at 3 p.m. to turn in entry forms. Little Miss participants will need to provide a picture for the newspaper with their applications.

"The Chamber is seeking donations from businesses and individuals to be applied to scholarships for the Miss Friona pageant," stated Chris Alexander, Friona Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President. "We would like to

pay more than two scholarships this year."

The Friona Christian Ministries Gospel Gathering will be Wednesday, October 1. For more information on this event, call 806-250-3933.

Friona High School Homecoming will be Friday, October 3 at Chieftain Field begin-

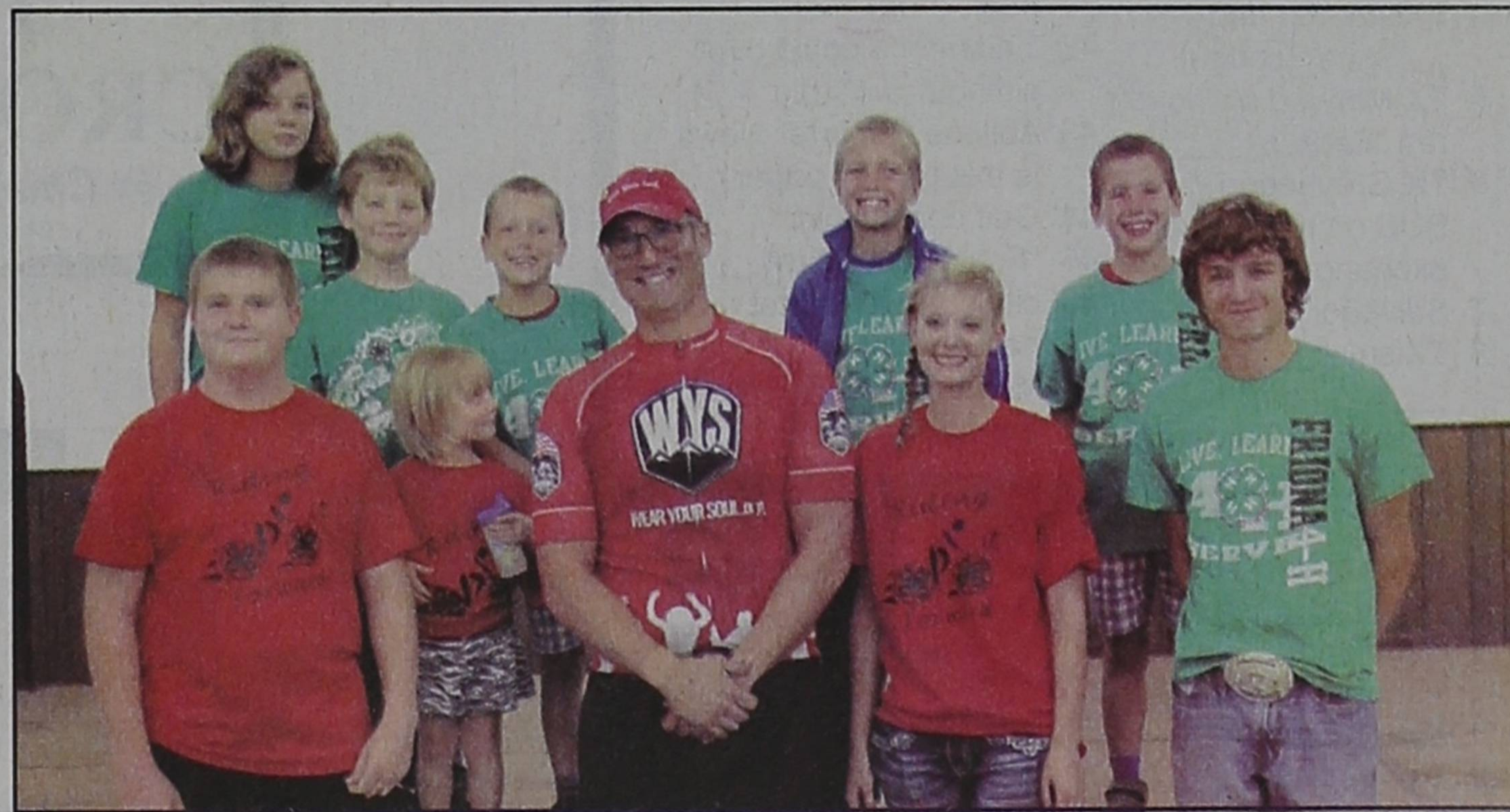
ning at 7 p.m. The Chiefs will take on the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles with the Homecoming Queen being crowned before the game starts.

The Maize Days Parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4 on Main Street.

The celebration will continue after the parade in the City

Park. Exhibitors and vendors will be on hand for the event. The deadline for signing up for booths is Friday, September 26 at 3 p.m. Booths are \$30 for a 10 X 10 space and \$60 for a 10 X 20 space.

For more information, call the Chamber Office at 806-250-3491.



ron carr photo

County 4-H students welcomed Joe Ostaszewski, an NBC Biggest Loser finalist in season 14, to Friona on Saturday. Joe is riding a bicycle from Washington D.C. to Calabasas, California, as part of the Wear Your Soul Project he established. The goal is to help kids and young adults live a healthy, active lifestyle. He has teamed up with the National 4-H Council and its 4-H Healthy Living program. He is accompanied by a Biggest Loser bus and a pickup with extra bicycles.

O'Brian wins week one football contest

The first week of the Friona Star Football Contest proved to be a roller coaster for the 73 contenders but Greg O'Brian, of Friona, managed to correctly guess 13 games right to become Week One winner of \$25.

O'Brian only missed the USC-Stanford and Tennessee-Kansas City games.

Lester C. Fennell of Plainview came in second by correctly picking 12 of 15 games. Lubbock Monterey-Hereford, Tennessee-Kansas City and Carolina-Tampa Bay were the only games that tripped up Fennell.

Claire Brown, Tim Elmore, Tenna Montana, Tyson Neill, Enrique Rodriguez, and Rod-

ney Shelby correctly guessed 11 games.

All entries are eligible to win the overall grand prize of \$100 at the end of the twelve-week contest. Weekly winners will receive \$25.

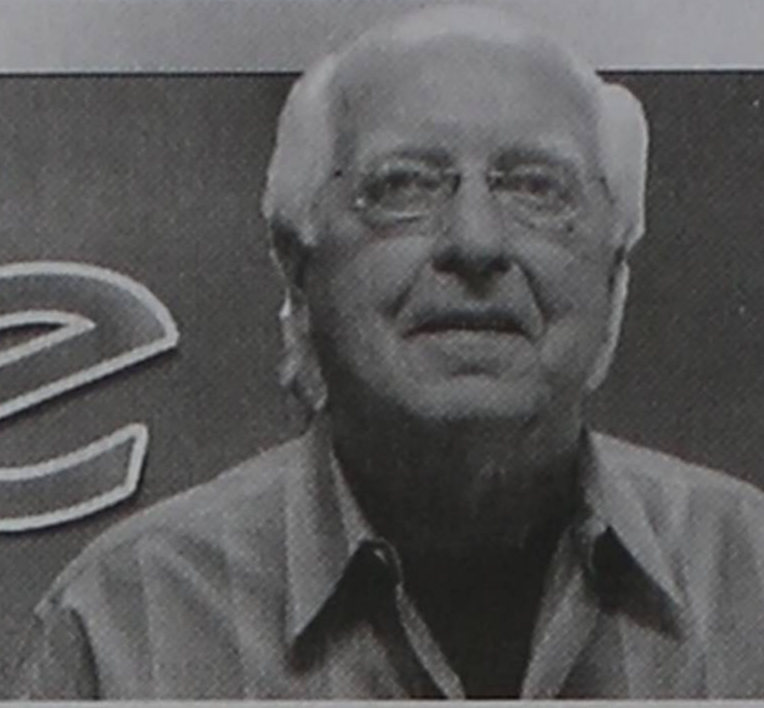
Entries must be received by Friday at 4 p.m. and can be faxed to 806-250-5127, mailed

to Football Contest, P.O. Box 789, Friona, TX 79035, delivered to the Friona Star Office at 916 Main St. or dropped off at Dorothy's Beauty Shop on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Test your football knowledge and prognostication skills each week with the Friona Star Football Contest.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



in that part of the world

Fourteen or so years ago, before September 11, 2001, the only Muslim names I knew were Muhammad Ali and Kareem Abdul Jabbar, formerly known as Cassius Clay and Lew Alcindor.

Alcindor says he changed his name because of his heritage, as many of the slaves brought here were Muslim. Cassius became friends with Malcolm X, joined the Nation of Islam and changed his name after defeating Sonny Liston for the heavyweight boxing title in 1964. He often said Cassius Clay was his slave name.

In the years since 9/11 we have all become accustomed to names like Abu Bakr al Baghdadi from "that part of the world." Can we just refer to all those terrorist countries as "that part of the world?"

I remember that America's goal was to bring democracy to that part of the world. How has that worked out? From what we have seen on newscasts, that part of the world is desolate and far from being a democracy. Nothing I have seen compares to the modern world. Their homes and buildings seem to be built of sand and clay blocks.

No doubt there are wealthy areas in that part of the world but overall they still protest by throwing rocks, which are in great supply.

The hospitals seem sparse when we get a glimpse inside. There are no steel and concrete skyscrapers gleaming on the skyline. In fact if it weren't for their rather fancy mosques they would have no skyline.

Nothing I have seen in that part of the world compares to

our brick homes with manicured lawns and two car garages. Our three car families and 75 mile per hour highways and retail superstores do not exist in that part of the world.

Some people in government have tried to make that part of the world look like America. That is an impossible goal when the people in that part of the world don't seem to love us Americans.

Now we are being told, cautioned, or even frightened into believing that the people in that part of the world are coming to America to kill us. So much for democracy.

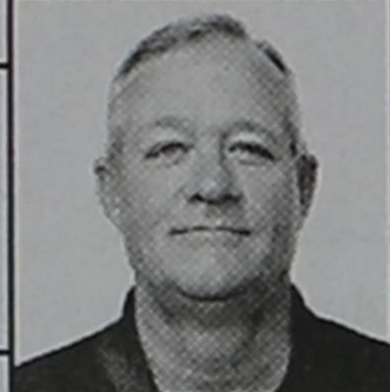
The conflicts over there go back thousands of years. Their quality of life is not likely to improve for the next thousand years. In the meantime our President is trying to figure out a nice way to kill a few

of them and hope the ones we don't kill will come to their senses.

There does not seem to be any way to reason with the fanatic lunatic fringe over there. They are not inclined to listen to America any longer so therein is the difficulty. I often wonder about, and feel sorry for, the people in that part of the world who seek peace and a normal daily life without fear of being slaughtered.

Yet they all seem to have cell phones and are able to Tweet and post on Youtube. I also wonder what company provides their cell service and whether they pay their monthly payments on time. Guess we shouldn't be too concerned about them. Nothing we can really do.

I wish them well. Sure hope they don't run out of rocks.



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

I would like to thank and recognize the Public Works employees for the great work they have done at Reeve Lake trimming the trees and cutting out the dead limbs. Still have a little work to do, but the park is looking great. Also, the city has plans to install a water sprinkler system on the west side of the playground equipment. Getting more grass coverage will dress this area even more. I would encourage everyone to drive by the park and admire the work that has been done.

I visited with School Board President Ricky Barnett and he is asking everyone to begin piling tree limbs and wood behind Subway. The school is preparing a big bonfire for the homecoming football game.

The highway construction continues to make good progress. The completion of this project still stands at the end of October. The rain has postponed some progress, but will hopefully still make the planned completion date. The merging lane into Highway 60 from the north end of Main Street looks very good. I want to thank George Frye for sug-

gesting this idea to the former Mayor, JB Douglas, a couple of years ago and City Manager, Patricia Phipps, for negotiating with TXDOT to make it a reality. It is going to make a huge improvement. Once the highway project is completed, the Economic Development Committee has plans to install an electronic billboard. They have other plans that will dress this area up also.

The city council had meetings the last couple of weeks discussing the budget for the new fiscal year and discussing the City's tax assessment. City Manager, Patricia Phipps, has done a great job meeting this year's budget and putting together the new budget. The new budget will be set at \$4,143,445 beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015.

The city council voted to set the city tax rate at .7992 per \$100 valuation. This is down compared to last year's tax rate of .8250 per \$100 valuation. The effective tax rate is .7942 per \$100 valuation and the council voted to increase the rate .005 per \$100 valuation to apply to the Interest and

Sinking Fund for the new fiscal year. Also, the tax increase will assist the City of Friona to qualify for funding from the PRPC (Panhandle Regional Planning Commission) to extend the water line from Maple and Highway 60 back over to the north water tower.

Chief Jimenez and the Police Department answered a total of 234 calls. There were 72 warnings issued, 64 citations issued and 18 arrests. The police department has done a great job the past several months with the limited help they had. Officer Andrew Aguirre graduated from the Academy and is now working full time for the police department. The police department also hired Eric Fuentes and is currently fully staffed.

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out three times in August. (Fence caught on fire, a gas leak and a small grass fire.)

The city pumped 24,160,500 gallons of water, sold 19,107,000 and billed \$78,687.83. This month, water usage was really close to last month's usage. The rain has helped keep usage down.

Less water being applied to the lawns.

Judge Campbell was really busy last month. There were 81 new cases filed and 43 cases were trial by judge ending with a guilty plea. There were 10 cases dismissed and 9 new juvenile cases filed. The Judge collected \$7,347.30 and the total court costs were \$2,953.26.

EMS had a total of 27 total runs. There were seven 9-1-1 calls, eight transfers and 12 no transfers. The City Manager, Patricia Phipps, has replaced the current billing company for the EMS department and it has paid big dividends. In the month of August, the city collected \$19,992.91. This is an average increase of approximately \$5,000-\$6,000 per month collected.

The Friona Public Library had 1,949 patrons visit the library in August. There were 3,379 website visits, which consisted of individuals looking at the website or ordering books.

Lastly, the City of Friona office will be closed on September 30, 2014 to finalize the year-end procedures.

Your Mayor

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

There are no words to describe the generosity of the Bovina & Friona citizens who contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association through the Fill the Boot Campaign. The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department went out on the town on August 25 and Friona Firefighters hit the streets on August 23.

The Bovina Fire Department's Fill the Boot campaign raised \$1,015 this year and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department brought in \$1,600! In part, this will help fund MDA's worldwide research program. However, the revenue also helps send local children with muscular dystrophy to MDA Summer Camp at no cost to their families.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the City of Friona and Bovina for their continued support of MDA and Fill the Boot. Of course, the biggest thanks of all, goes out to the true heroes of our community, the Bovina and Friona Fire Fighters. Their hard work and dedication, along with the generosity of the citizens of Vega, will be of great value to the local families that rely on MDA for vital services and support.

Sincerely,
Taysha Williams
MDA Area Director



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Friona 4-H student Adaline White signs the Biggest Loser bus Saturday. Joe Ostaszewski, a Biggest Loser finalist, visited Friona on his bicycle ride across the country. During his many stops, students are encouraged to sign the bus to show 4-H support for his healthy living program.

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

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois



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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
5 TX Minyard's also ran "Sack n ___"
6 TX Greyhound was BUS on this former exchange (abbr.)
7 Salvador ___
8 TXism: "___ corn"
16 TX-based television co. "___ Media"
17 TX Richard Condon wrote novel "The Candidate"

- 21 Ranger radio broadcaster, Eric (init.)
22 TXism: "walking dandruff"
23 easternmost city in TX
24 "___ rest" (buried)
29 "___ worse than death"
30 TXism: "what he don't ___ ain't worth learning"
31 "good ___ boy"
32 directly below
34 TXism: "tells a windy"
35 TX maker of comfy shoes
36 "Fort Worth ___ Airport"
37 Romo toss
38 actor in TX-based "The Over-the-Hill Gang: ___ Brien"
39 delete button result? (2wds.)

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- 41 TXism: "___ the hoof" (hog)
42 TXism: "he could strut sitting down" (big ___)
43 Abilene Reporter-News is this type of paper
44 Gulf coastal bird
45 "Foat Wuth, I Luv ___"
46 city of Austin's first name: "Water ___"
47 "South Texas ___ and Sausage Festival"
48 popular dog breed
50 big TX co. that went belly up in scandal
51 discreet advice at Lone Star Park
52 Holbrook of "Lincoln" with TX Tommy Lee dir. from Abilene to Weatherford
1 TXism: "useless as ___"
2 zoo monkey
3 TX-born Keyes, aka "Suellen O Hara"
4 "A great place, no matter how you pronounce it"
9 Tyler is seat of this county
10 TX salsa
11 "hole in ___"
12 computer (abbr.)

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by Charley & Guy Orbison
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18 TXism: "___ cahoots with"
19 TXism: "confused as ___ astroturf"
20 TX Willie
22 Romo underhand toss
24 Beaumont university (abbr.)
25 "Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge"
26 TXism: "about half as busy as a ghost town undertaker"
27 Hidalgo Co. lake: "La Sal ___"
28 assigning order of treatment in an ER
29 TXism: "poker ___" (emotionless)
30 San Antonio rock station at 99.5 MHz dir. from Waco to Mexia
34 this TX Yale was a star Detroit DB (1956-64)
35 an American in the Pacific
37 Albany fundraiser: "___ Prairie"
38 windproof jacket
40 Rio Grande was erroneously called "___ las Palmas"
41 ship steerer
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47 folks
49 this TX Mary was early star who made transition to "talkies"

Town Talk II

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

Yessir it did rain Friday. All day. Everyone received from 2" to 3" according to reports. Cooler weather is also upon us. Almost jacket weather. The first day of fall is Monday September 22. Co-Op Gin manager Matt Lingle said the rain did not hurt cotton since we have a late crop but the cotton needs heat, 90 degrees and above, for a couple of weeks. Only one day this week was forecast to be in the 90s.

Received a subscription renewal from former resident Anita Hall, now a resident of Graham. She sent along this note: "Love hearing from all and reading how things are going in my home town. Keep up the good work. Love to all." Thank you too Anita.

Also received a subscription from Carolyn Rains, former Bovina resident. After the death of her husband Jack, Carolyn has moved to Ft. Worth to be near family. I first met Carolyn almost 20 years ago when she worked in the Bovina school

cafeteria. All the best Carolyn. *****

Our volunteer firemen answered a couple of calls last week. One was a hay fire at a dairy near Lazbuddie. The other was to a used school bus bound for Mexico that overheated east of town due to an oil leak but did not catch on fire. Thanks to our firemen for their volunteer service. *****

A few recent anniversaries to report: Jimmy and Barbara Maynard 57 years, Alan and Nita Clark 47 years, Mike and Becky Riethmayer 45 years, Casey and Terry Sharrock 21 years, Ashley and Landon Wiseman 9 years, and Garland and Sara Buske 3 years. Congratulations and many more to each of these Friona citizens. If you have an anniversary coming up let us know. Your friends would like to know I bet. *****

They have a new item at the Fast Stop Deli with a catchy name: Clux Deluxe, More Chicken for Your Bucks. A fried chicken patty on a bun. It

costs \$1.99. I tried one and it is tasty. *****

Friona Noon Lions met last Thursday at Headquarters Restaurant. There were 13 members present, including new member Matt Leu, general manager at Cargill. Our sweetheart Aubrey Williams was present and we did not have a program. Boss Lion Andy Montana is pairing with Darrell Ray to announce the Chieftain football games on KNNK 100.5 FM radio. We have an October 10 tailgate with burgers and fries at the game here vs. Dimmitt. Out fall shotgun raffle will kick off about October 1. Tickets will be \$10 to win a nice 12-gauge shotgun. *****

State Senator Kel Seliger will hold a town hall meeting Monday September 15 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Old Depot in the Friona city park. Everyone is invited to attend for an up-close look at Texas politics. *****

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Chieftains October 24 football game vs. River Road. They are selling pink t-shirts for \$10 short sleeve, \$15 long sleeve, or \$25 for hooded sweatshirts. Orders will be due no later than October 8th. Order forms are available at the school offices or call Jamie Wellen at 806-206-0743. Shirts are also available for Bovina and Farwell. For more info see the photo and info on the front page. *****

WT Services subscribers now have SEC and Texas Longhorn channels. It is part of an ESPN business requirement. The Texas Longhorn is on channel 52 and SEC is on channel 53. C-Span, which formerly occupied those channels, is now on channels 97 and 98. I clicked on the Longhorn channel at random at over the weekend and found different athletes and scholars sitting in plush chairs being interviewed. As far as I could tell the Longhorn channel did not carry the Longhorn game (loss) with BYU. There was a UT women's soccer game on at one time. I'll get around to checking out the SEC channel sometime in 2015 maybe. *****

A Biggest Loser finalist from season 14 passed through Friona Saturday and met with a group of 4-H kids at the community center. His name is Joe Ostaszewski. He is riding a bicycle from Washington D.C. to Calabasas, California, home of the Biggest Loser Ranch. The goal is to help kids and young adults live a healthy, active lifestyle. In case you are worried he has to sleep outside, don't be. His dad was following in a nice bus, which the 4-H kids signed, and a pickup is also in the caravan that carries him. *****

tries a couple of extra bicycles. He is a former Florida State and Miami Dolphin football player. The Friona event was organized by Shana Fleming and Jeri Lynn White. *****

Congratulations Sandra Randall, the Parmer Medical Center employee-of-the-month. Sandra spends her days in the hospital lobby greeting patients and visitors. *****

Interesting sidelight at the county commissioners meeting this week. In 1927 a Lazbuddie resident deeded 10 acres of land to Parmer County to be used for the Lazbuddie ISD. The County Judge in 1927 was Mr. Ernest Lokey. This week, 87 years later, the commissioners approved deeding the land back to the Lazbuddie ISD. *****

In other action the commissioners approved a \$5,437,645.67 budget and approved a 0.5296 tax rate per \$100 appraised property value. Sheriff Randy Gerles is looking for a jailer/dispatcher. If you or someone you know is interested contact the Sheriff's office. *****

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club is looking for bonfire wood. If you have tree limbs, pallets, or other wood suitable for burning take it to the bonfire site behind the old Sonic building. The bonfire will be held Saturday September 27. *****

The St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will have their Mexican dinner Sunday September 28 and their Thanksgiving turkey dinner Sunday November 2. Details later. *****

Friona High School open house is Friday September 12

from 4-6 p.m. All parents are invited to attend. Visit with your student's teachers. It is a come and go event. *****

Victory Family Worship Center will hold its annual Coats for Kids free coat giveaway Wednesday October 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the church, Washington and 9th St. They are accepting monetary donations to help buy new coats or will accept gently used coats but ask that they be dry cleaned before donating. *****

Just noticed that Halloween, October 31, is a Friday night when the Chiefs host Littlefield here in their last home game which will also be senior parent night. I guess trick or treat can be over by game time maybe. *****

We currently print our newspaper in Hereford at North Plains Printing, the press of the Hereford Brand. Rick Castenada, who has operated the North Plains press for 40 years, does an excellent quality job and Hereford is awfully convenient. However, at the end of September, North Plains Printing is closing down. The Roberts Newspaper group, owners of the Brand, decided to close the plant. Effective with the October 2 edition we will return to printing in Clovis. We printed there for several years before moving back to the Hereford plant. *****

It is not as convenient and our weekly printing costs will increase about 25-30%. The Clovis press uses narrower and lighter newsprint. Regular readers will notice a difference in handling the paper. But you will get used to it. That is all that will change. We promise. Until then! *****

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Fleeting thoughts

I could wax eloquently on my thoughts of the anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon but I think that there are far better writers with far better thoughts on the matter.

To put it simply, the attacks happened, we survived and I wonder if we learned from the lessons that were taught that day and in the subsequent years.

I have often heard that those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.

I pray we do not repeat it. ***

Why are there so many frogs on the streets and highways?

I was driving home from Hereford the other night and felt like I was in the real life version of "Frogger". Frogs were hopping across the highway and many did not make it.

"Why does a frog cross the road?"

"To find out what the chicken was looking for?" ***

People were reportedly sleeping on the sidewalks outside their favorite electronics store in hopes of spending big bucks for latest and greatest Apple offering.

Does this seem odd to you? It does to me.

There are homeless people across the country that sleep on the sidewalks, under overpasses and in alleys and they are simply hoping to wake up in the morning and have a hot meal.

Are our values a little off center? ***

I am happy to report that my granddaughter, Edith, is doing well and growing like a little one should. She is gaining weight and, in my opinion, the smartest little girl around. (I am a little partial.)

She was a little premature and had us a bit worried. Nevertheless, there is nothing to worry about. She is doing great. ***

Speaking of my granddaughter, I had to have

a special shot before I could hold her. The TDaP shot is pretty common now a days but it was new to me.

Although the shot did not hurt and the cost was worth it, I found that the inoculation site has left me with a knot. I probably should have followed the nurse's advice to the letter but like most of you out there, I got busy and forgot about rubbing it and putting heat on it.

This too shall pass. ***

Football has started again and I am renewing my love of the sport. I love taking photos on the sidelines because I can see the action so much clearer.

I remind myself every time I step out on the field that it is a dangerous place to be during the game. When the momentum kicks in and players are hurtling toward you, you learn that it hurts to be hit by players and referees. For those of you that remember my incident that included colliding with a referee...go ahead and giggle now.

I wrote a column quite a few years ago entitled 'Look out for that Zebra!' that chronicled that incident.

The safe kind of football I get to enjoy is on television Saturday, Sunday and Monday. When I was younger, I never would have thought I would love this game. Who knew? ***

We received an email from Eastern New Mexico University asking for help in locating the individuals that trespassed and destroyed a pumpkin patch and stole the pumpkins over the weekend from the Child Development Center at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The email has a picture of one of the children holding a painting she had done of the pumpkins being stolen.

Some people have no common sense or respect for others. ***

May your week be filled with fleeting thoughts that bring many smiles.

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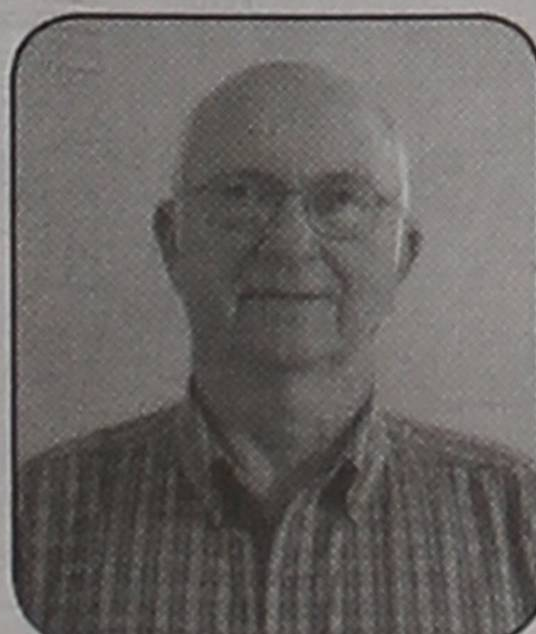
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September 14-20

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

Sept. 14-Glenn Morton, Chad Hamilton, Cameron Renner, Joshua Heavin

Sept. 15-Nedra Cash, Jana Martinez, Betty Wiseman, Betty Smith, Eddie Gauna, Caleb Monroe, T.A. Kelley, Lorri Garza, Jessica Alexander Reeves, Aaron Spencer, Jeff Landrum, Chris Lascelles, Jana Renner, Kayla Chavez, Glenda Downey

Sept. 16-Angela Daigle, Brandon Petree, Sarita Gay Reeve, Ronald Walker, Mark Anthony, Claire Blanco, Brian Blackburn, Ashley Ingram, Dallas Fleming, Zachary Allen Schueler, Victoria Alexander, Victoria Torres, Blair Neill, Gayla Quillin

Sept. 17-Mike Hutson, Sharon Black, Hank Duke, Pamela Bauer Hankins, Roger Denton, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Linda Martinez, Shiloh Brown

Sept. 18-Dale Hart, Tyler Jameson, Sue Smith, Hollis Horton, Jr., Christy Allen, Charles Ray Widner, Jonathan Espinoza, Annette Frye, Nathan King, Jessie Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales, Roy Lee Burns, Ralph Burkart, Wendy Carthel, Isabell Gilbreath, Jaleigh Hopkins

Sept. 19-Sharlene Kimbrell, Cleo Gauna, Shirley Schueler, Lupe Guerra, Milli Dixon Watson, Toni Chapman, Phillip D. Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Adam Barker, Misty Chesher, Tony Flores

Sept. 20-Jessie London, Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Chance Hutson, Cathy Mast, Kynell Sue Fithen, Raymond Delgado, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Meagan Ingram, Tamba Rainey, Quay Schueler, Nastassia Luna, Andrew Cavett

Interbank welcomes Rios



Friona Interbank is pleased to introduce their newest employee, Krystal Rios. Krystal is a niece to Rudy Rios (at Lowe's). Krystal was born in Muleshoe to Juan and Martina Rios. She has lived in Friona all her life and has two older brothers.

Krystal graduated from Friona High School where she was the editor of the Chieftain Yearbook. She still enjoys taking and printing pictures. She attended West Texas A & M University for two years hoping to become a teacher. She still plans on finishing her education and becoming a teacher.

Ms. Rios worked at Parmer Medical Center as an overnight unit clerk before coming to the bank. Krystal holds a teller position and may be found in the drive through window. She has a little boy, William Reza, and enjoys playing with him and going to the movies.

Friona InterBank invites you to stop by and meet their new employee, Krystal Rios. She will give you a quiet hello and a friendly smile.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 28, 2014 to September 3, 2014:

Billy Wayne Pierson and Billie Jo Pierson-Juli K. Hutchins, 31.40 AC W/PT 179.86 AC S40 Doud & Keefer.

Western Mortgage Limited Partnership-Luis A. Nanez and Zulema Nanez, L23-25 B25 OT Farwell.

James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn-Daren Sudderth, Angela Sudderth, Peggy Sudderth and DAP Apartments, L156 B4 Mimo.

Jorge Torres, Jr.-Nicolas Pineda and Rosa Ma Pineda, L1-3 N15' L4 B14 Drakes.

Daniel Padilla and Lina Padilla-Graciela De Rey and Efrain Rey Acosta, L8-9 B28 OT Friona.

Classic Home Builders, Inc.-KMLH LLC, L1-11 B2 Lakeview, L1-26 B3 Lakeview, L1-15 B4 Lakeview.

Classic Home Builders, Inc.-KMLH LLC, L11 B7 Lakeview.



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

August 26, 2014

Amado Flores, 49, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a blue warrant. The case is pending a hearing.

August 27, 2014

Heriberto Garcia, 27, of Socorro, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

Marcos Castro, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500. The case is pending in County Court.

August 28, 2014

Joshua Metz, 25, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (Assault). The case is pending in County Court.

August 31, 2014

Manuel Rodriguez Reyes, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

September 1, 2014

Arturo Sanchez, 22, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while in-

toxicated with an open container. The case is pending in County Court.

Johnny Brooks, 49, of Monahans, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for criminal trespass and unlawful carrying a weapon. The case is pending in County Court.

September 4, 2014

Daniel Perkins, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for assault, interfering with public duties, resisting arrest, interfering with emergency calls and unlawful restraint. The case is pending in County Court.

Krystal Perkins, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for tampering with a witness. The case is pending in County Court.

September 5, 2014

Francesca Fonseca, 31, of Plainview, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (Possession of marijuana). The case is pending in County Court.

September 7, 2014

Bruce Baker, 58, of North Glen, CO, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for indecent exposure. The case is pending in County Court.

School Menu September 15-19

Monday

Breakfast--Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, V-8 juice, tropical fruit and milk

Lunch--Fish, roll, cole slaw, Fiesta corn, fruit salad and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast--Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, pineapple and milk

Lunch--Combo sub, chips, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks, tropical fruit and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast--Cereal, Eggstravaganza burrito, grape juice, oranges and milk

Lunch--Breaded chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pineapple and milk

Thursday

Breakfast--Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, fruit cocktail and milk

Lunch--Hot dog, Funyuns, fresh tomatoes, French oven potato, fruit cocktail and milk

Friday

Breakfast--Cereal, sausage gravy, biscuit, apple juice, pears and milk

Lunch--Pepperoni pizza, cheese broccoli, mixed vegetables, oranges and milk



courtesy photo

Sandra Randall was named July 2014 Parmer Medical Center Employee of the Month. "Sandra is the first person most of our guest 'at PMC get to meet,'" stated Heidi Eichenauer, Director of Quality, Human Resources and Patient Experience. "She greets and directs everyone who comes through the doors. She sets a great example of courtesy and respect for everyone. We are glad Sandra is part of the PMC team." Pictured are Sandra Randall, left, and Heidi Eichenauer.

Friona High School Open House

Friday, September 12, 2014
4:00-6:00 PM

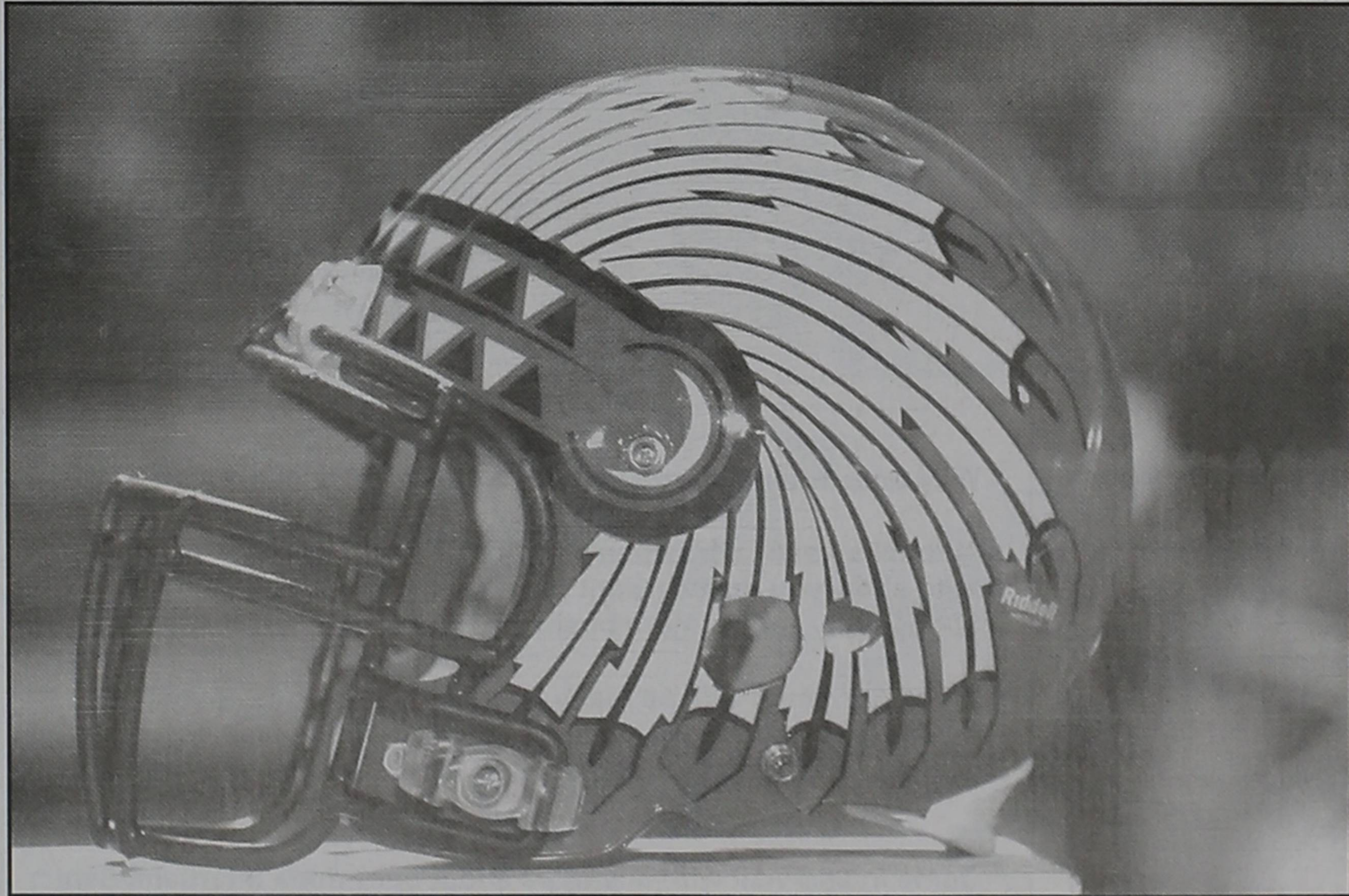
Title I Meeting and HB 5 Overview in the Cafeteria at 4
Meet the Teachers following meeting (Come and Go)

Stay and watch the Friona Chieftains beat the Tulia Hornets

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OBITUARIES

Willie Ellen "Billie" Cogdill Fairchild

Willie Ellen "Billie" Cogdill Fairchild, 94, of Austin, TX, formerly of Friona, died Thursday, September 4, 2014 in Austin. Funeral services were held Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Friona Cemetery Association Chapel in Friona, Texas with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



Mrs. Fairchild was born October 6, 1919 in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma to William F. and Sarah Elizabeth Teague Cogdill. She married Carl Palmer Fairchild December 23, 1937 in Clovis, N.M. She lived most of her life in Friona where she was a proud librarian working for the Friona Public Library. She was a member of the Friends of the Library, Daughters of the American Revolution and the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Jean Fairchild Parker and husband Johnnie of Round Rock; one son, William Weldon "Sleepy" Fairchild and wife Ruby of Austin; three grandchildren: Dan Parker, Mark Fairchild, and Michael Fairchild; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th Friona, Texas 79035 or a favorite charity.

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



Panhandle Parables

Windows and Doors

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

One of the most exhilarating shopping trips I could imagine would be shopping for windows or doors. (Ok, not really) I am pretty sure I would be overwhelmed with the choices. Yet I think to myself, "Need some glass in a window and wood in a door." Each serves a specific function that is similar in some ways and not so much in others, with all that said I want to compare them as apples to apples on the basis of how much light do they let come through?

There are windows that are primarily glass and there are doors that are primarily wood.

On the light scale windows have the upper hand. Allowing

light to come through is an actual objective, while keeping wind, dirt and flies at bay.

The door is at a disadvantage. It may have a little window through which to see, but that is a window on a door. It may have a peep hole, but with the door the primary objective is to not allow light to shine through. (Yes, I know there are doors made of glass... but hang with my wooden door illustration just a bit longer.)

So which one are you? On the basis of light alone, which one are you?

When you take a moment and look at your Christian walk, the idea being one who allows the Light of Christ to be seen through you, which one are you? In the circle of influence that each of us have, the Light is limited by how much of Him we allow to be seen through us. The door doesn't let much light come through; the window does very well at letting light come through, you must choose.

The concept behind this thought is not very complicated, but your decision is wrought with challenge because Satan would rather you choose darkness and God is light with no darkness at all (1 John 1) so spiritually you walk around as a window allowing Jesus to be seen through you or a door that Jesus is never seen.

You choose.

Courageous Conduct

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When was the last time you were accused of courageous conduct in your Christian journey?

In 2 Kings 11, meet Jehoiada, the priest, whose courageous conduct sets the nation on a path of turning back to the Lord and calling the people to commitment unto the Lord. Those who would courageously follow Christ can learn much from Jehoiada.

First, understand that following God is not safe, and courageously standing with Him

will place you in dangerous and uncomfortable situations.

Jehoiada boldly defied a wicked queen by hiding the true king for six years, he organized a conspiracy to usurp the tyrannical queen, he armed the guards and priests to accomplish this task, and he crowned the rightful king. These were dangerous, courageous, and right actions in a wicked time.

Finally, notice that Jehoiada called the people out of apathy

and into a renewed commitment to the Lord. When they held the coronation of the new king, he emphasized a commitment to the true King, and led the people in making covenant with God, the king and one another that they would serve Him.

Jehoiada did many things, but the greatest thing was calling the people to know God in a covenant relationship, and that is still what God calls people to today, through faith in Jesus Christ.

FUMC celebrating 100th anniversary

By Marca Herring

The members of Friona United Methodist Church are excited about celebrating our church's 100th anniversary.

In the 100+ years of its existence, Friona United Methodist Church has worshipped in many places, including meeting with other denominations in Friona's first church, now the Union Congregational Church, then we met in a building in the 600 block on the west side of Main Street owned by the Baptists. That building was originally built to serve as the Parmer County Court House which was to be located at Parmerton.

We also met in an early school building which was a wooden structure, before meeting in the "new" red brick school building for a couple of years while our first building was being completed.

"In 1907, Freona (sic) was one of five new Methodist charges created by Bishop Hass, of the new Plainview District" (taken from records of Northwest Texas Confer-

ence).

Seven years later, on November 3, 1914, nine charter members along with Rev WM Pearce organized Friona Methodist Episcopal Church South.

By 1924 our first building was completed; the one room adobe structure was built on the northwest corner of the block where the present church plant is located.

The present Sanctuary, complete with the Bell Tower and pre-Civil War Bell was erected in 1948 and dedicated in 1955.

We've gone through many renovations and updates through the years and find our Sanctuary to be a church home where we worship, fellowship and enjoy God's blessings.

In 1939, the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church reunited to form the Methodist Church.

In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical

United Brethren united to form the United Methodist Church.

After 39 pastors, including our current pastor, Brother John Woody, and 100 years later, we are hosting a 100th year celebration on November 9, 2014. Our theme for the celebration is "Find Us Faithful" and we hope and pray that our Lord does find us faithful in all we do.

We will be hosting a luncheon after worship services on November 9 and wish that all who would like to attend to RSVP to our church office.

The United Methodist Women are also selling cookbooks/history books for \$30 each. Anyone wishing to purchase a book may do so by mailing their check along with the RSVP notice to Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E 8th St, Friona, TX 79035. If we are mailing your book to you, please add \$5 to the cost of the book.

We believe that we are called to love God, through Jesus Christ, and to love each other and share our love to the world.



Los Ciboleros meet in Friona

By Lunell Horton

Members of Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday, September 3 in Friona for the first meeting of the 2014-2015 yearly programs.

Regent Linda Knowles opened the meeting with the DAR ritual Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and the American's Creed, followed by a prayer.

After a short business meeting, Mary Johnston introduced Darla Bracken, head librarian at Friona Public Library. Mrs. Bracken reviewed "The Things They Carried" by author Tim O'Brien.

The author served in the Vietnam war and has fictionalized his and his comrades experiences in this novel. The title of the book denotes all the things that soldiers and to

carry. Plus personal items each individual might choose to add. Mrs. Bracken displayed a small can opener carried by each man

to open food he carried. Following discussion of the book, the group enjoyed refreshments.



courtesy photo Darla Bracken, center, reviewed the book "The Things They Carried" at the September 3 meeting of the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mary Johnston, left, and Linda Knowles, right, welcomed Bracken.

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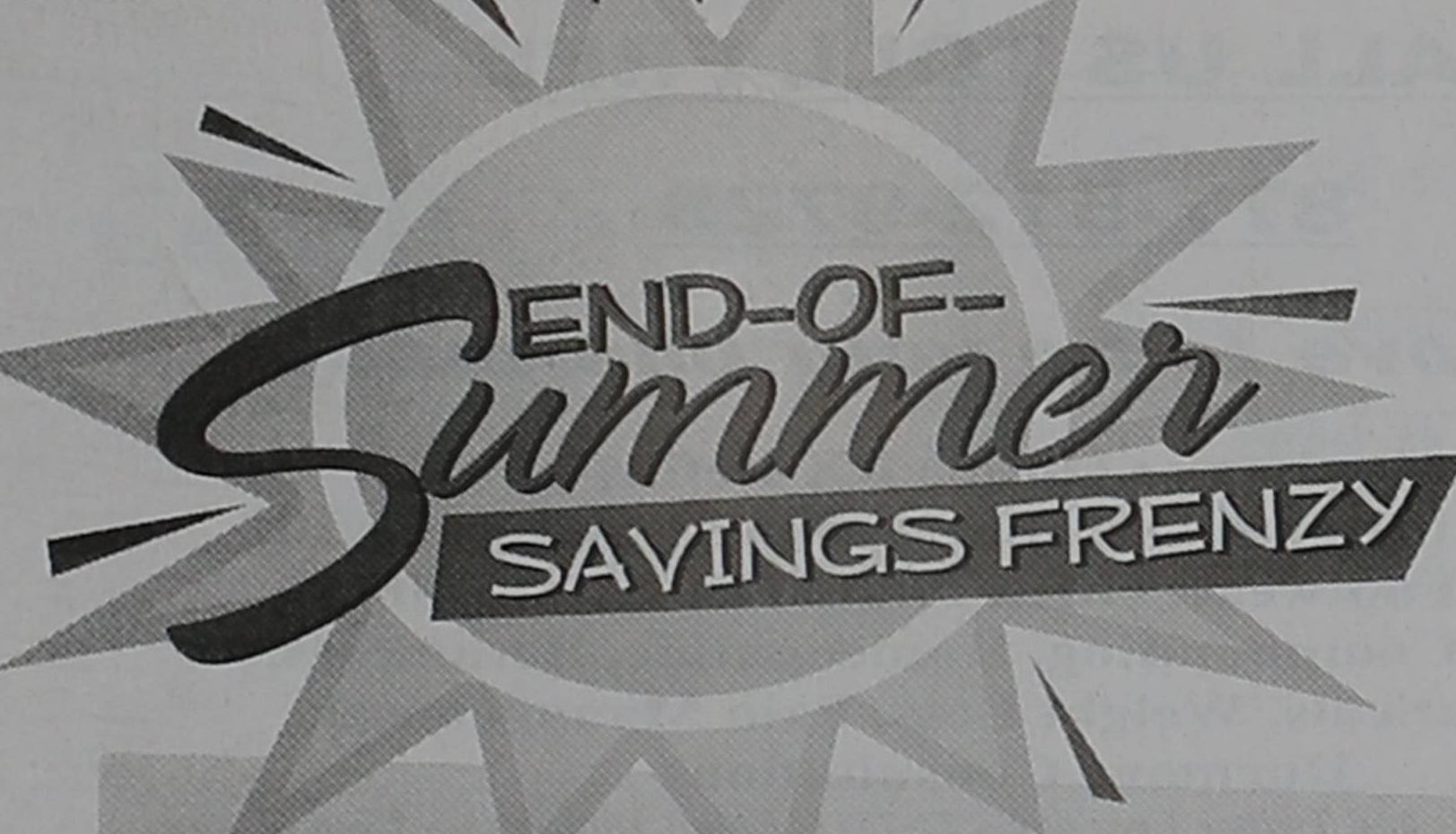
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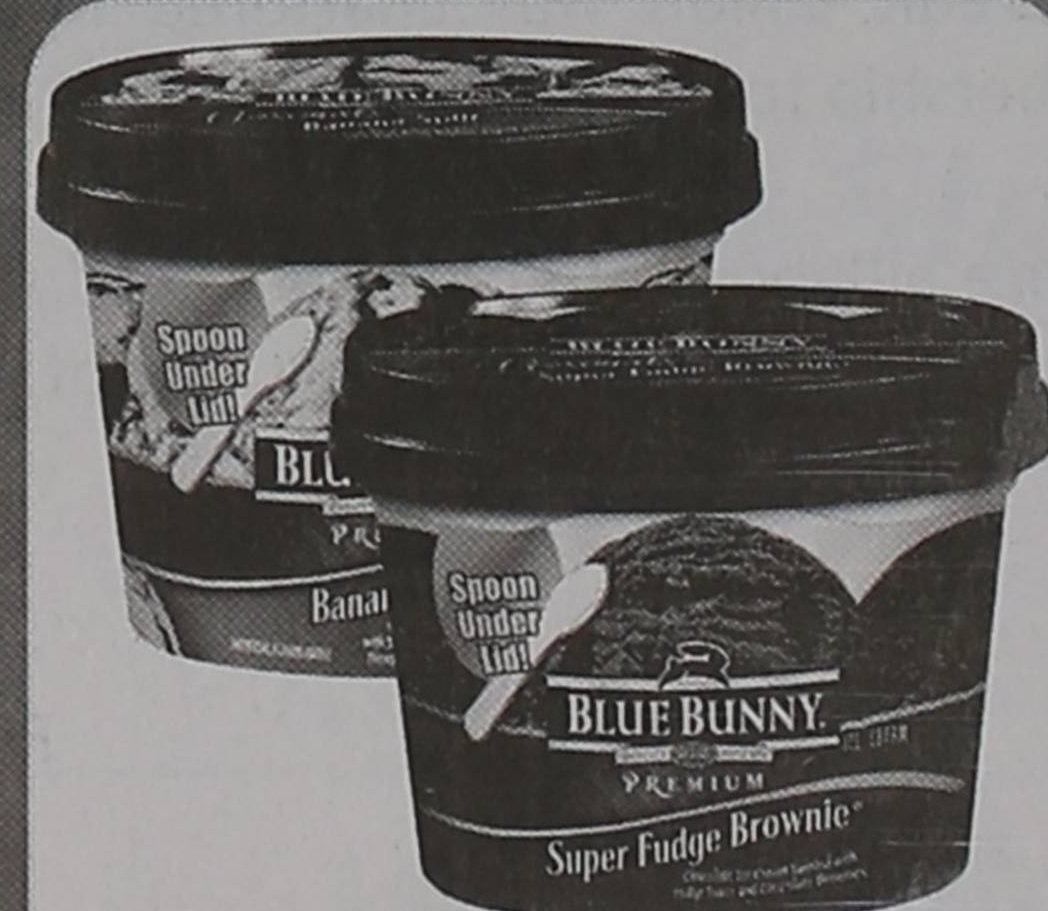
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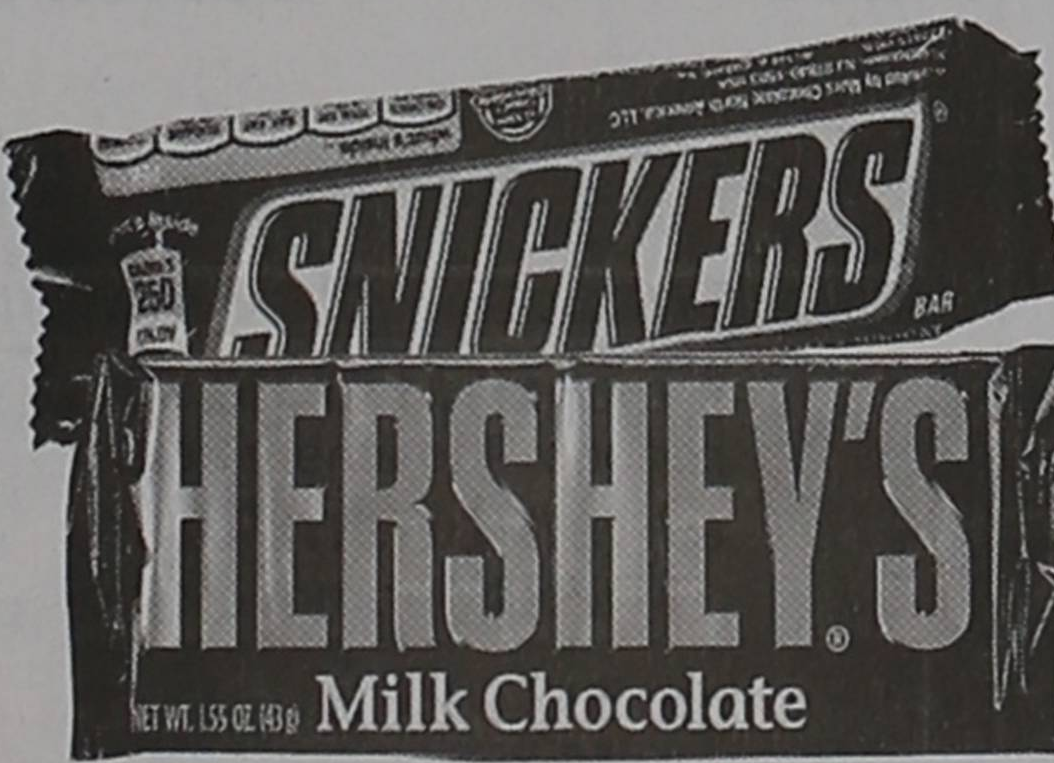
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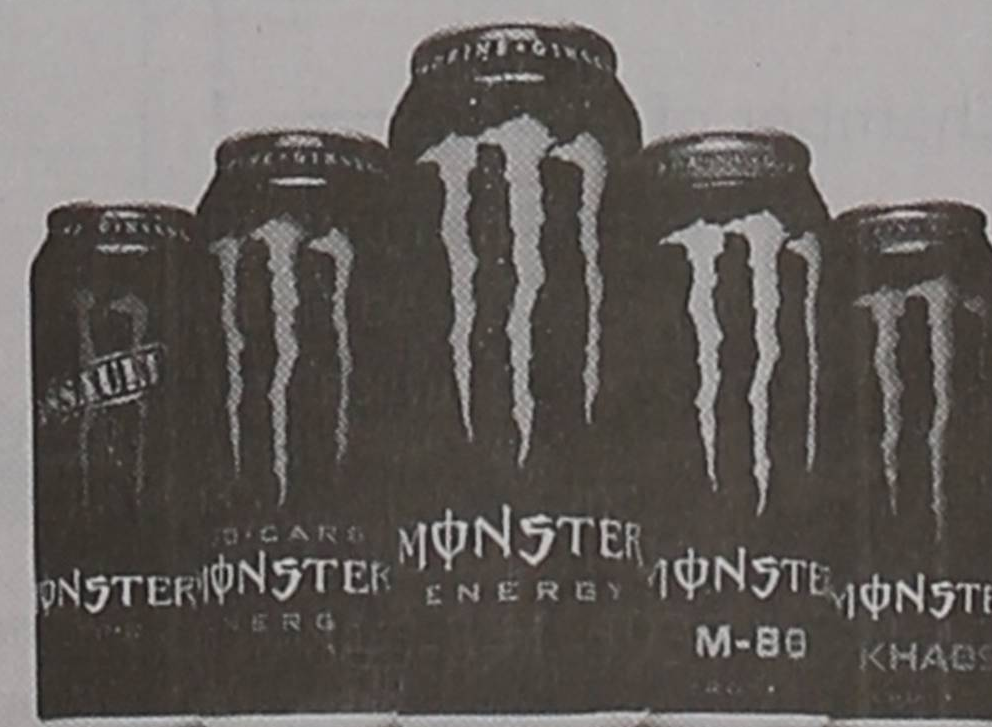


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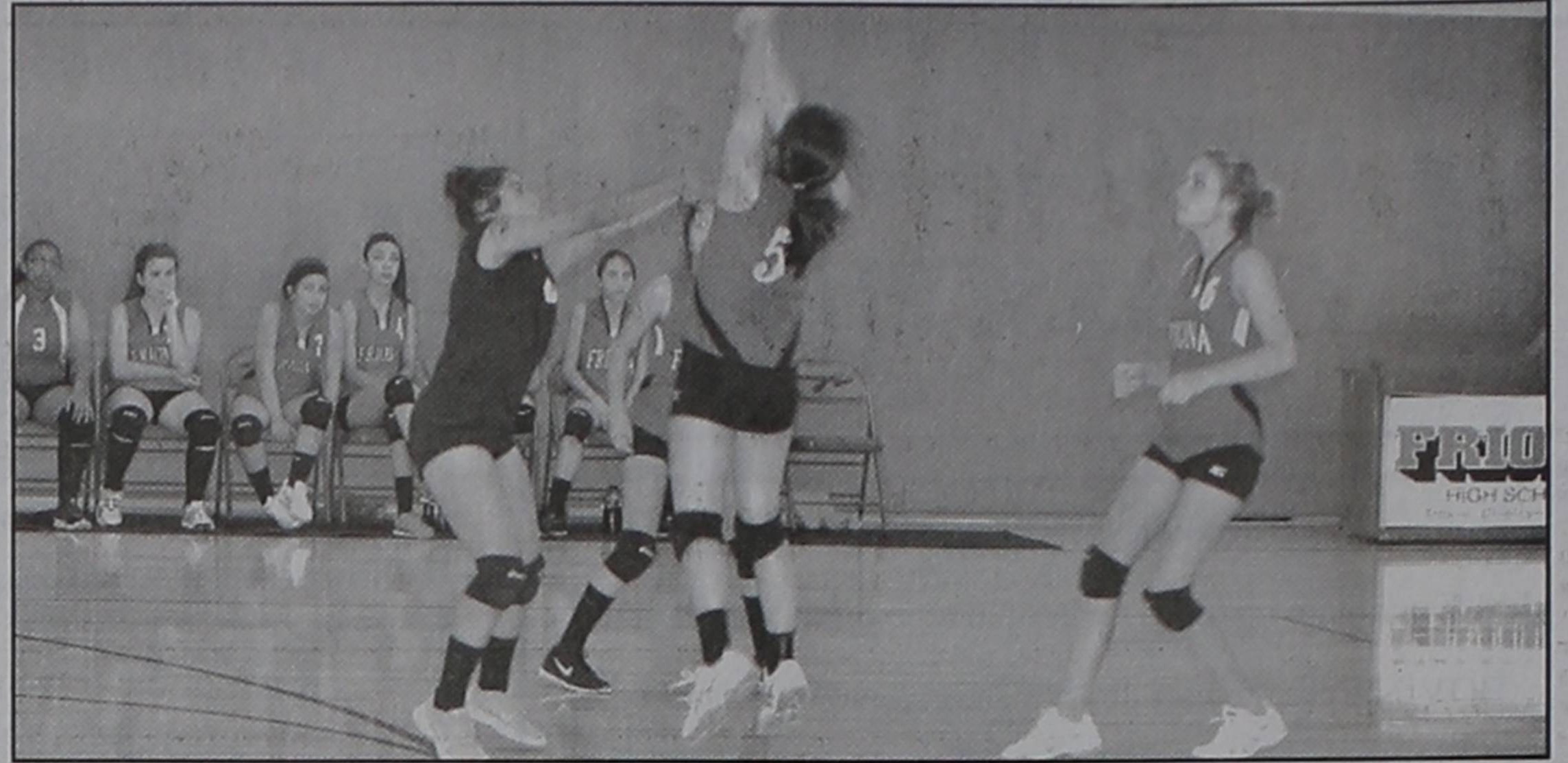
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Courtney Bunker, Paige Upton, and Kendall Barnett look on as Christina Green slams home a point against Lubbock Estacado. The Squaws beat Estacado for the third time this season, in this game and in two tournaments.



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The Friona Squaws C Team beat Lubbock Estacado 25-22, 25-11 on Tuesday at the FHS Activity Center. The Junior Varsity Squaws beat Lubbock Estacado 25-19, 25-16.



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Freshman running back Junior Reyes (32) runs for yardage during the Junior Varsity Chiefs game with the Abernathy Antelopes last Thursday.

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By: Patricia Phipps
City Manager

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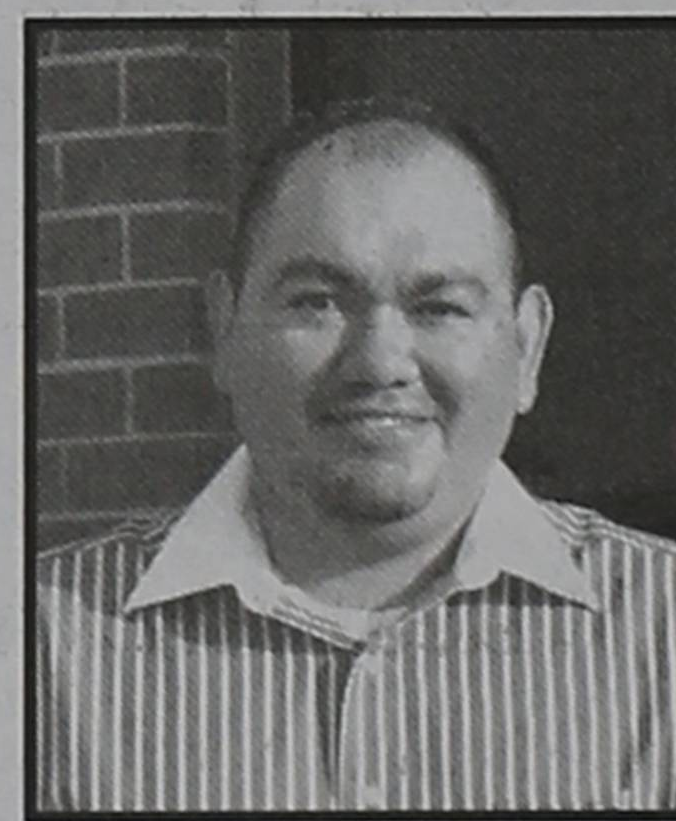
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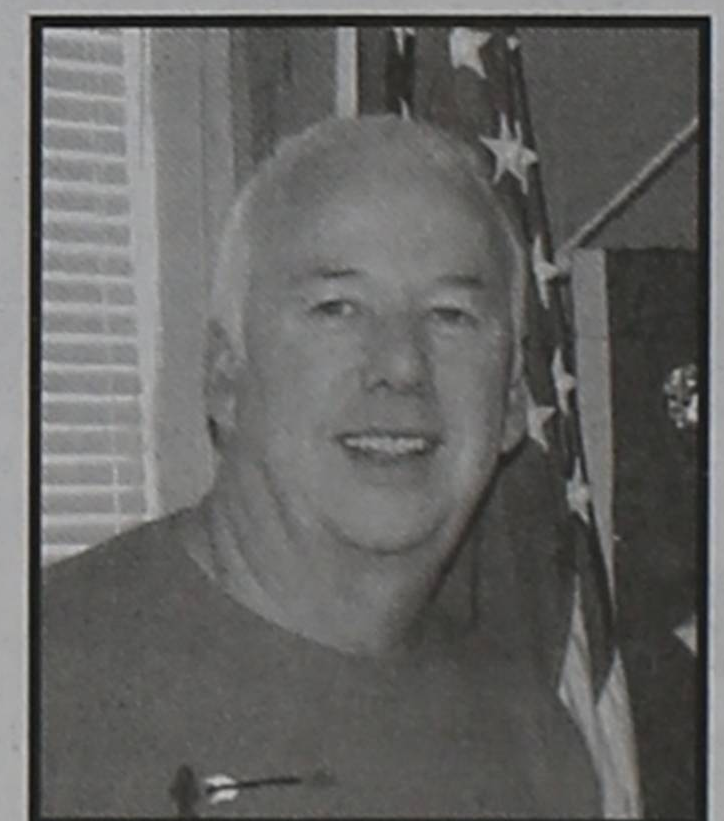
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Kid Fish winners were, back row, l-r, Tiffany Martinez, Zachary Mendoza, Aaliyah Johnson and Dustin Bolinger. Front row, l-r, Jackie Simeon and Matthew Riethmayer.

Kid Fish winners

The cloudy weather did not deter the true fishermen on Sunday, September 7 at Reeve Lake. Adults and kids of all ages from Friona and the surrounding area lined the banks of the lake to participate in the Kid Fish Day.

Matthew Riethmayer, 3, placed first in the 6 and under age group with a 15 1/4 inch

channel catfish. Jackie Simeon, 3, came in second with a 14 inch catch. In the 7-11 age group, cousins Tiffany Martinez, 11, and Zachary Mendoza, 11, placed first and second. Martinez snagged a 19 2/8" catfish while Mendoza's second place catch was 15 6/8 inches. Martinez and Mendoza,

who come from a long line of fishermen, had competed in the Kid Fish Day in Hereford held the day before. Aaliyah Johnson, 13, barely beat out Dustin Bolinger, 15, for first place in the 12 and over age group. Johnson caught a 19 1/8 inch catfish while Bolinger's catch measured 18 5/8 inch.

Southwest Dairy Day to offer look at modern dairy Oct. 8

By Kay Ledbetter

The annual Southwest Dairy Day on Oct. 8 at the Del Rio Dairy near Friona will be hosted by the Gingg family and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Del Rio Dairy, with 3,800 milking cows and 2,850 heifers, is located just south of the intersection of State Highway 214 between Friona and Muleshoe and State Highway 86 between Bovina and Dimmitt.

"Southwest Dairy Day is an annual event conducted by AgriLife Extension," said Dr. Ellen Jordan, AgriLife Extension state dairy specialist in Dallas. "We rotate locations throughout the state to address new technologies that meet the needs of the industry. We also feature an area dairy that has adopted some of those technologies."

Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources regional program leader in Amarillo, said the High Plains dairy industry has unique needs created by dairy

size and complexity, and many of the AgriLife Extension county agents have had to become part of the dairy team addressing dairy issues and questions. They will be onsite to learn and help answer questions.

The program, free and open to the public, will begin at 10 a.m. and feature tours, exhibitor booths, product testing and lunch courtesy of Hi-Pro. It will conclude at 3 p.m.

Tours will include a Saudi-style cow barn, which is a covered open corral; a double-45 parallel milking parlor; a double-8 parallel parlor in the special needs facilities; the latest in cow comfort and cooling; and the dairy's composting operation.

In addition to tours, speakers and stops throughout the day will include:

- Composting Manure Solids and Their Nutrient Composition, Dr. Saqib Mukhtar, AgriLife Extension engineer, College Station.
- Efficient Irrigation Strategies, Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering specialist-irrigation and water management, Lubbock.
- Manure Application/Calibration, Dr. Brent Auvermann, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineer/environmental systems specialist, Amarillo.
- Understanding the Dairy Provisions of the Farm Bill, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo, and Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist, Lubbock.

Producers who attend the event can receive two Dairy Outreach Program Area continuing education units. Producers in eight Texas counties are required to receive eight hours of continuing education every two years as part of their Texas Commission on Environmental Quality permit, Jordan said.

For more information contact Sharon Harris at 972-952-9201 or srharris@ag.tamu.edu, or visit <http://texasdairymatters.org>.



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You could be the lucky winner this four-wheeler and trailer at the Maize Days celebration on October 4 in the Friona City Park. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is selling chances for \$10. For tickets contact any firefighter or go by 4-Way Pump at 1400 West Hwy. 60 or after the Maize Days parade.

Pumpkins stolen from ENMU Child Development Center

By Amy Waltner, ENMU Communication Services

Over the weekend the Child Development Center (CDC) at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales lost their pumpkin patch to vandalism.

When the staff and children returned on Monday, Sept. 8, they found the pumpkins missing and the vines destroyed.

Lara Vaughan, CDC master teacher, said, "This weekend four full pumpkins, about to turn orange, were stolen. We have studied them, weeded the area and watered them since they were sprouts. The remaining vine is going to die due to the damage, and we can't afford to replace the pumpkins."

Sadly, this is not the first time that the pumpkin patch has been violated. "In July someone took a pumpkin that wasn't even ripe; it was small and green.

That's why we put up the sign in the first place to keep people out of our garden," Vaughan said.

Not only is this a concern for the children's feelings, but has raised safety concerns as well.

"To get to the pumpkins, they would have had to come within the fences, which instills safety concerns," Vaughan said. "This is the first time it has been vandalized like this, and we can't help but have concerns; the children's safety comes first.

"No matter their age, people need to be responsible, accountable adults and respecting of others."

CDC children Bryn Privett, Joselyne Hertel and Oluwafunto Akinnurele were upset and expressed their opinions about the destruction of their pumpkin patch.

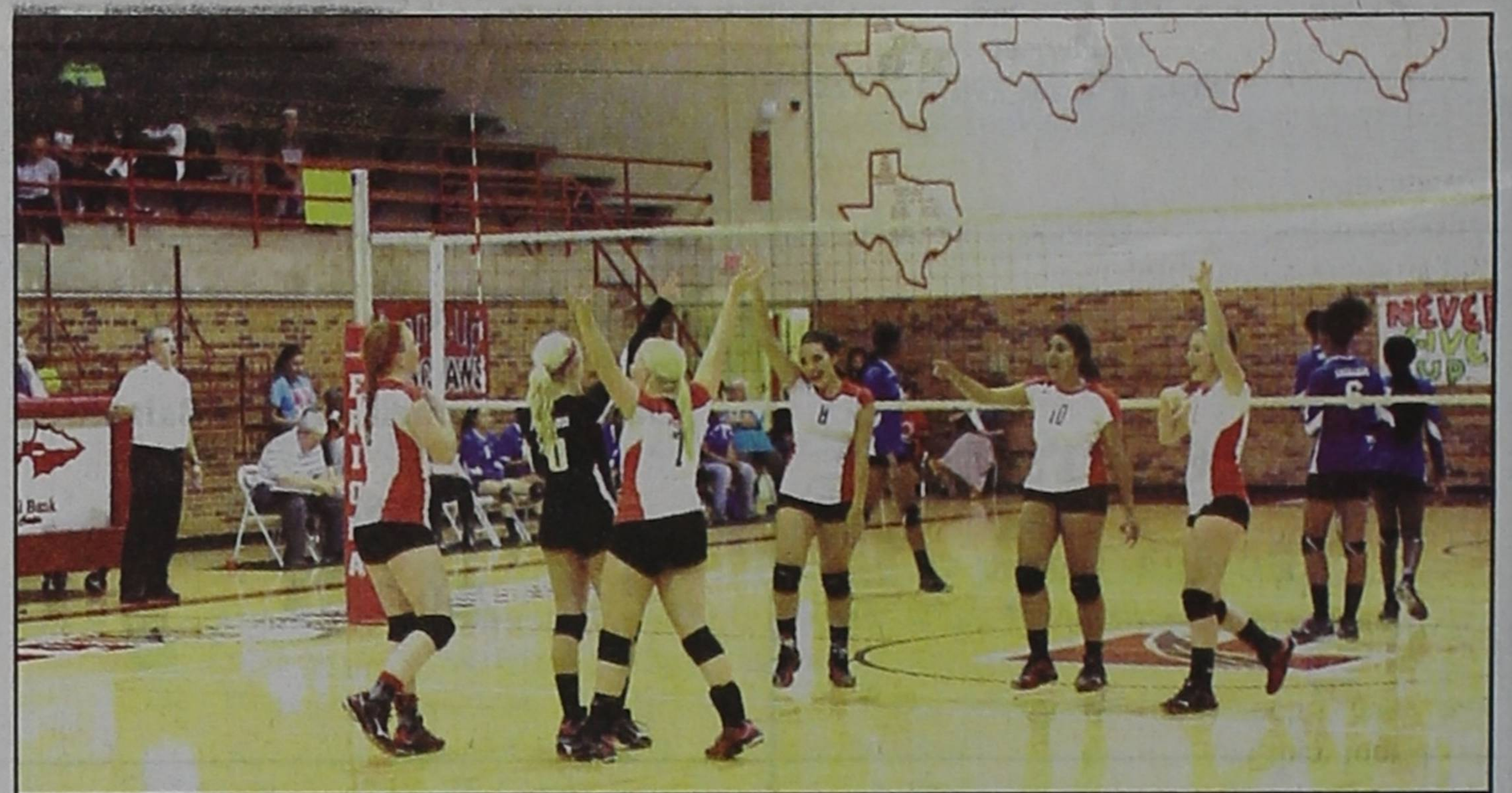
Bryn said, "Someone stole our pumpkins, by not saying, 'Can I have them?' It makes me sad."

Oluwafunto has a firm belief on asking permission for things and said, "You're supposed to ask for pumpkins that aren't yours; otherwise, we don't have them, and they took them because they don't have any pumpkins."

Joselyne said, "A stranger did it last night, and when strangers steal that means we have to tell the police officers."

Due to the loss, the CDC is asking for pumpkin donations from the community to give to the children.

For information on donating, contact Elaine Gard at 575-562-2805, or email elaine.gard@enmu.edu.



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The Squaws celebrate a point in their match with Lubbock Estacado Tuesday evening. From left are Paige Upton, Aubrey Williams, Kendall Barnett, Evelyn Lozoya, Emily Barraza, and Courtney Bunker. The Ladies travel to Sanford Fritch Saturday.

Squaw volleyball on win streak

From Coach Bryan Masse

Saturday September 6 the Squaws varsity traveled to Olton where they dominated a young Olton team and cruised to a 3-0 win.

Tuesday evening the Squaws hosted Lubbock Estacado at the Friona main gym. The ladies used good serving and passing in the first game to score a 25-13 victory. In the second game the Squaws started slower but stayed calm and finished for 25-16 win.

Game three was closer but was never in doubt as the Squaws stuck to the fundamentals and won 25-18 for a 3-0 match win.

The varsity has been short-handed in 16 of their 26 matches.

In those matches someone has stepped up and filled a spot, played a role, for the team. We have had several different line-ups through the season due to injuries but the girls have stepped up and played well. This has helped us come together as a team. The team has overcome a lot of obstacles this season but it has made us tougher.

The Squaws are 17-9 on the season and travel with the JV to Sanford Fritch Saturday for a 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. match.

Last Thursday and Saturday the JV, C, and junior high teams played in the Border Bash tournament held in Friona. On the final day of the BBT the 7th grade teams played each other

for 3rd and 4th place. The 7th A came out on top for 3rd and the 7th B was 4th.

In the 8th grade division the Maidens finally got some competition in the final match but still won the championship with a 2-0 win over Texico.

The C team won the consolation championship with a victory over Dimmitt in two games.

The JV team played hard and almost won the first game in the final but lost the championship match to a strong Elida team.

All in all the first Border Bash was a huge success. The coaches would like to thank the community of Friona for all of their help in making it a great tournament.

Chiefs shutout by Abernathy 35-0

It was a rainy night in Abernathy as the Chiefs took on the Antelopes. The weather definitely was a factor in the game as the Chiefs managed only 120 yards of offense, 98 rushing and 22 passing. The Antelopes dominated on offense with 177 rushing yards

and 167 passing.

Chief quarterback Dallin Woods completed only one pass in 10 attempts for 22 yards. Woods ran the ball 15 times for 53 yards. Gabriel Chico managed 45 yards on 23 carries. Chico also had 102 yards on 4 kickoff returns.

The Chiefs host Tulia Friday in their first home game. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. Cargill will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and drinks before the game. The weather forecast for Friday is for coll weather in the 50s and the possibility of rain.

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