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Attention dual credit students

School counselor Stephanie Barrett advises that any Friona high school student planning to enroll in dual credit classes this fall must complete the dual credit application online at Amarillo College. This must be done prior to registering for classes.

The website is www.actx.edu and follow the link for students to access the application. Mrs. Barrett will be in the office August 18-21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. if you have any questions.

Schedules available, freshmen orientation at FHS August 18

Friona high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors may begin picking up their 2009-10 class schedules in the office on Tuesday, August 18, at 1 p.m.

Freshmen will receive their schedules at freshman orientation in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 18. Freshmen and parents are invited to the orientation. School staff will present and review important information, distribute schedules and handbooks, and help incoming freshmen become familiar with the campus.

Following the orientation, hot dogs and other refreshments will be served. The staff looks forward to seeing you there.

Grado 9 orentacion 18 de Agosto 6:30

Orentacion para estudiantes del grado 9, 18 de Agosto del 2009, 6:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela secundaria.

Padres y estudiantes: por favor acompaenanos para nuestra orentacion. Vamos a presentar y reparar informacion importante. Queremos ayundar los estudiantes que se familiarisen con nuestra escuela. Despues de la orentacion, vamos a tener hot dogs y refrescos. Alli nos vemos.

6th grade orientation Thursday August 20

Junior high principal Mark Sundre has announced an orientation meeting for 6th grade students will be held Thursday August 20 at 10 a.m. in the junior high band hall. He said it should last about one hour. Parents are welcome to attend.

Class schedules for 7th and 8th grade students will be mailed next week, Sundre said.

Class of '59 plans 50-year reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1959 will have a 50-year reunion September 25-26 during the annual Maize Days celebration. Local class members Luann Hough and Johnny Douglas are coordinating the event.

Plans are to gather at the senior citizen Friendship House Friday September 25 at 5 p.m. for visitation and a light supper. Those who want to attend the homecoming football game will have time to eat and attend the game.

The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday September 26 in front of the junior high building to ride in the parade. Lunch Saturday will be on your own. Vendors in the park will be selling food.

The senior citizen house will open Saturday at 2 p.m. for visitation. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The Friona golf course will be open both days for those who want to play golf. If you want more information about playing golf contact Gary Dean McLaughlin, 4590 CR 220, Gatesville, Texas, 76528. His phone number is 254-865-6840.

If you have a current address for any 1959 classmate contact Johnny Douglas at 806-250-3490 so they can update records. Addresses for Larry Milligan and Cletta Gish are needed.

Luann Hough says, "Anyone who would like to visit with 1959 class members are welcome to come by the senior citizen house Saturday afternoon. We are expecting a good turnout of our classmates."

Green Acres



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The Prairie Acres garden started with some seeds planted inside then transplanted to the small garden patch on the southeast side of the building. With some TLC by staff and residents it has grown into a big patch of green. Nurse's aide Lourdes Nieto and resident Maria Martinez look over the watermelons, squash, sunflowers, and cucumbers that have taken over the garden.

Commissioners okay '09 tax rate and housing of Moore County prisoners

Parmer County commissioners met in regular session Monday August 10 in the county courthouse in Farwell.

After hearing from county tax appraiser Curby Brantley, commissioners approved an effective tax rate of 0.4859 per

\$100 valuation. Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye said the rate is lower than last year's rate. (See the full county property tax notice elsewhere in this issue of the Friona Star.)

They approved a request from Daniel Hackett of Texico

to get married on the courthouse steps in September. Robert White was reappointed for a two-year term representing Parmer County on the Central Plains MHMR board.

An intergovernmental agreement with Moore County was

approved allowing for housing of Moore County prisoners in the Parmer County Detention Center. Frye said the Moore County jail was inspected and found to be overcrowded prompting the housing in another facility. Parmer County currently has 14 Moore County prisoners at a rate of \$38 per day per prisoner. (Dumas is county seat of Moore County).

Commissioners will hold a budget workshop meeting Friday August 14. The final budget is due in September.

Council approves tax rate, EMS director termination

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday August 10 at council chambers on Main St.

County tax appraiser Curby Brantley gave a presentation regarding the 2009 effective property tax rate and revenue projections. The council approved a 0.7900 per \$100 tax rate, the same rate as last year and the past five years, according to city manager Patricia Phipps. Brantley set a 2009 valuation of total taxable city property at \$89,869,356, an increase of almost \$2 million over the 2008 valuations.

The council approved the rate.

Two public hearing dates will be scheduled on the tax rate. The first will be August 24 and the second during the regular council meeting September 14. The full 2009 city property tax notice is published elsewhere in this issue of the Friona Star.

In other business the council joined with other Panhandle cities in approving an Atmos Energy rate increase; accepted a \$950 bid from Martin Jaramillo to purchase a 2003 Ford police car; appointed Julia Alexander, Susan Teague, and Pam Mercado to the Friona library board; and approved the continuation of an agricultural lease

of city land to John Mars. The land is located along west Highway 60 behind the Great Plains Ag Credit building.

At 6:55 p.m. the council adjourned to executive session to consider the termination of recently hired EMS director Troy Mead. He was terminated by city manager Phipps last month while still on employment probation. Because it is a personnel matter no further reasons were given for the termination. During the executive session the council heard from city attorney Slater Elza and Mead.

After returning to public session at 7:22 p.m. the council

took no further action on the matter. The next regular meeting of the Friona city council is

Monday September 14 at 6:30 p.m. All regular meetings are open to the public.

Meet your teacher at primary and elementary school Aug 21

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis and elementary school principal Martha Soliz announced a Meet Your Teacher open house Friday August 21 from 2-5 p.m.

Parents are asked to choose a time between these hours to attend, bring your child to the school office and staff will help you find your child's room. Teachers will be in their rooms to meet with you.

Principal Ellis says any child that has not pre-enrolled for Headstart, PK, kindergarten, or first grade should come by the primary school office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. the week of August 17-21. The first day of school in Friona is Monday August 24.

bring towels to the Levelland scrimmage

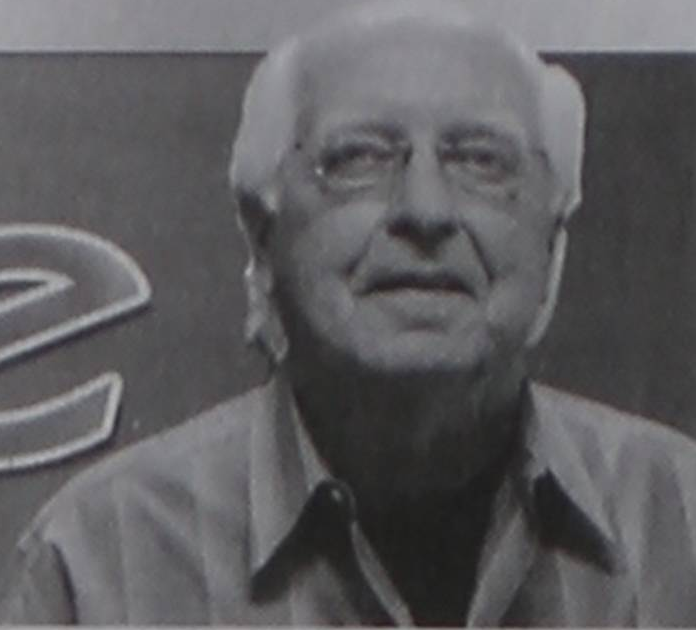


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Here's the beef. Line coach David Towner plays quarterback during the Chieftain practice Friday night as he puts the offensive and defensive linemen through their first full pad drill. The Chiefs will scrimmage Levelland here Thursday August 20. Coach Mike Herbert has asked that fans bring towels to the scrimmage for use by the school athletes. There will be a towel deposit area at the gate and Coach Herbert says thanks. The JV scrimmage is at 5:30 p.m. with varsity about 7 p.m. The Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries. Come out and support the Chieftains this season.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



un-American and proud of it

Public discourse. Politicians love to pretend they like discourse, which is defined as communication of thought by conversation. Besides, discourse is one of those high-falutin' words politicians use to prove they are smarter than us. Americans have been giving them a boatload of discourse lately, however un-civil it might seem.

The saying goes there is one in every crowd. At the town hall meetings we've seen on TV there appear to be a few obnoxious doofuses that try to dominate the proceedings with meaningless babble. They aren't doing the process any favors by appearing to be idiots and disrupting their fellow protesters.

On the other hand, every congressperson who has been brave enough to hold a town hall meeting seems to be surprised at the size of the crowd and the opposition expressed for government healthcare reform and government in general.

I don't think for one minute the crowds were bussed in (as the Dems claim). I don't believe all the protesters are Republicans. I don't believe the insur-

ance companies are sending paid protesters to the meetings. I believe that most are angry and concerned Americans.

I'm surprised the congresspersons gather in public to try and explain a program that defies explanation. They don't have any idea what they are talking about and to try and explain an unknown quantity makes them come across as stupid and self-serving. If you don't have a program, how can you sell it? Doesn't make sense.

The Democrats seem to be dumbfounded that grassroots folks don't love them. It is obvious they do not know what to do now. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and some insignificant politician named Steny Hoyer, wrote an editorial in USA Today that said to shout and disrupt and disagree (with them) is un-American.

Civil discourse to the Obamanation means do as we say and don't question because we have a better idea.

It is obvious that disagreeing with the current administration classifies you as a

potential terrorist, a thug, an angry mob, and un-American. If that is the case I am proud to be un-American.

Yet another salsa variation

BY RON CARR

This salsa is the perfect side to a great grilled steak. At least that is what the Relish Magazine people said in their latest edition. Not much cooking involved here, just charring on a grill. Now if I can figure out the difference between chopped, diced, and minced. If you are a food junkie take a look at their website, relishmag.com, for more recipes and articles.

Fire-Roasted Corn Salsa

makes 4 cups

- 2 tomatoes
- 1 ear of corn husked
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 jalapeno pepper diced
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 1/4 tsp cumin
- 1/4 tsp salt
- coarsely ground black pepper

1. Prepare the grill.
2. Place tomatoes and corn on grill grate over high heat; cook until lightly charred and tender.
3. Dice tomatoes. Cut kernels off corn. Combine tomatoes and corn kernels with remaining ingredients. How easy is that. Bon Appetit!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron,
I keep trying to remember to tell you that I have forms here at the bank for anyone who wants the medical alert service. I'm not promoting or pushing for them, it just seems that people who want to check on the service, come to me. My mom has the service and I don't know if she has told others to call me. I have called the folks at Philips for a couple of ladies to get the info and I was sent the packet, so spread the word if you want to. It's called Philips Lifeline.

Thanks Marca
Ron,
Just wanted to give you a little more info on our baseball trip to Monticello, Arkansas a couple of weeks ago. The players had to report to Monticello by 2 p.m. on July 29 where they were divided up and sent to live with "Host" families. These families were responsible for getting the kids to and from the games, feeding them, entertaining them, washing their uniforms, and making sure they weren't up all night.

When we arrived at the ballpark for the first game, the "mothers" had decorated their cars with the players names and jersey numbers and all the "family members" were wearing custom made T-shirts in support of our team. They cheered for our boys and took pictures during all three games.

After Friday's game, the team, coaches, parents, grandparents and siblings were treated to a hamburger cookout at the country home of one of the host families. The boys were all given the opportunity to fish and have some fun while the parents got to know each other. The host families did an outstanding job of making the team, as well as the fans, comfortable during our stay.

Mason and Brayden made some life-long friends and were fortunate enough to be a part of something very special. Thanks to everyone for your support during our playoff run!

Thank you for all the coverage you provided during the last few weeks. I sure wish I was in Boston right now taking pictures of Mason and Brayden playing in the World Series, but I guess that will have to wait for another day!!

Annette Loflin

Dear Ron,
Teddy and I want to add our congratulations to Friona ISD for achieving recognized status for the 2008-2009 school year!

Way to go!!
Teddy and Sharon White

Dear Editor:
Understandably the "Cash for Clunkers" program is wildly popular among new car dealers, carmakers and those consumers who have the ability to buy a new vehicle. However, the majority of Americans cannot afford a new car payment today, but they probably can afford to trade up to a newer used vehicle or make their current vehicle more fuel-efficient.

Routine vehicle maintenance for an entire year costs a consumer less than a single monthly new car payment and would be significantly more successful in reducing gasoline use and pollution than "Cash for Clunkers." Vehicle maintenance would save consumers \$30 billion in gasoline a year vs. spending \$3 billion in taxpayer dollars to buy new cars.

While "Cash for Clunkers" is estimated to save 72 million gallons of gasoline each year, simple vehicle maintenance would save more than 12 billion gallons of gasoline a year - an amount equivalent to all of the gasoline used in Illinois, Michigan and Connecticut in one year. Additionally, vehicle maintenance does not require destroying perfectly good used vehicles that could be sold or donated to people who cannot afford a new car.

Doesn't it make more sense to give a tax credit or other incentive to the majority of Americans to improve the fuel efficiency, safety and dependability of their current vehicle, rather than taking their tax dollars to help a small minority of consumers and pump up new car dealer profits?

Sincerely,
Kathleen Schmatz
President & CEO
Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA)

ACROSS

1 this George was president of Rice University ('85-'93)

5 TXism: "___ piece" (distant)

6 pie ala ___

7 ___ hwy. 277 goes through Munday

8 TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genre: ___-fi

9 what some TX youngsters call their grandfather "___ kill"

15 TXism: "busier than ___ fry cook at a truck stop"

19 in Lamb Co. on 84

21 this Christopher was in film "Noises Off..." with TX-born Burnett

22 quick clever reply to an insult or criticism "___ as a pin"

27 TX Charley Pride hit: "___ Angel Good Morning"

29 Minnesota port city

30 TXism for "amateur"

32 TX Ellerbee book: "And ___ It Goes"

33 obligated (2 wds.)

36 Harrison Co. name-sake had a leading role in route of the ___ Canal

37 TXism: "you ___ the nail on the head"

38 TX Admiral Nimitz returned these swords to ancestral homes

39 snot rag? (2 wds.)

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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1 in '08, Ogbonnaya was a Longhorn, in '09 he's this

2 unknown aerial phenomenon (abbr.)

3 Cottle Co. seat

4 this Richard made TX Connally treasury sec. in '71 (2 wds.)

8 TXism: "turn ___ clouds" (plow)

9 TXism: "___ an alley cat" (immoral)

10 init. of 4-down

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12 "Institute of ___ Sciences" in Galveston

13 TX LBJ's title from '63-'69 (abbr.)

14 in Liberty Co. on 90

15 this Bill was Dallas PD chief before '96 dir. of Olympic security

16 TXism: "frisky ___ unsaddled horse"

17 TXism: "when he ain't hemming, he's hawing"

18 indicate or signify

20 TX "Cowpokes" artist Ace

22 this Duvall starred in "Lonesome Dove" by TX McMurtry (init.)

23 contraceptive device

34 "gold" south of the border

35 film studio started by actors (abbr.)

37 noted TX jazz guitarist, Ellis

40 town in NW OK

43 in Van Zandt Co. on FM 279 & 314

44 the earth ___ towards the east

50 red swollen marks caused by a blow

51 "mi casa ___ su casa"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FRI-SUN, AUGUST 21-23
Annual tax-free weekend for certain back-to-school items. School supplies are included this year. Remember to shop at home for back-to-school. It helps the community.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
First Baptist Church presents "I Still Do", a community event for strengthening your marriage. Guest speakers are Patrick and Dwaina Six from Canyon. Childcare will be provided up to 6 years of age and the cost is \$15 per couple. Contact the church office at 250-3933 or go to www.bcfriona.com to reserve seats and childcare needs.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
School starts for all Friona ISD campuses.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Annual Stock Show dinner at 7 p.m. at Farwell Community Center. Tickets are \$100 and admit two. Proceeds benefit the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Ed Terry at Veterinary Industries has tickets.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Annual Miss Friona pageant in the high school auditorium. Time and cost details TBA.

SAT-SAT, SEPTEMBER 19-26
Maize Days Week includes Little Miss & Miss Friona contests. Saturday Sep 26 parade and booths in the city park all day. All food vendors welcome. Booths are \$30. Vendors furnish their own tables and chairs. Chamber can email or fax vendor forms. Call 806-250-3491.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Annual Little Miss Friona pageant in the high school auditorium. Time and cost details TBA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
FHS homecoming Chieftains vs. Stratford Elks. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Homecoming queen activities will begin about 7 p.m. prior to the game. The Noon Lions Club will be selling hamburgers and fries at the game starting around 6 p.m. Go Big Red.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Maize Days in the park. Chuckwagon breakfast in the park before the parade. The parade starts at 10 a.m. followed by Maize Days activities at city park. All vendors need to contact the Chamber at 250-3491. Booth fee is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

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Thursday, August 13, 2009

Rain, rain went least for the time. Amarillo meteor rain in the evening week in the evening day night rain through Boyville Muleshoe but Friona. Had a marble sized but Bovina. Friona rain overnight Tuesday

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Town Talk II

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

Rain, rain went away! At least for the time being. Amarillo meteor guys have rain in the forecast this week in the evenings. Sunday night rain went through Bovina and Muleshoe but missed Friona. Had some pea to marble sized hail around Bovina. Friona received rain overnight Tuesday.

The last day to go swimming at the city pool is Saturday. The pool will close for the season after Saturday's session.

Congratulations to Bryan

and Allison Johnston's daughter Brooklynne. The 9-year-old 4th grader will represent Friona in the 2nd round of Amarillo Channel 10's Amarillo Star competition. Like mom and dad, Brooklynne has a great little singing voice. She will compete Monday August 17 at the Big Texan Steak House to advance to the finals. The eventual winner will receive \$1,000 and be an opening act at the Tri-State Fair in September. Go Brooklynne. Good luck.

New business manager

at the Friona ISD administration office is Glenn Parker. He lives in Canyon and will commute for now.

Former Friona coach Ryan Rhodes who went from here to Texhoma then Levelland as head coach has now moved to Lubbock Monterey as an assistant. Levelland is the Chieftain scrimmage opponent Thursday August 20 here.

Great day Saturday for the Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. The Chamber provided the

tournament, prizes, and a hamburger lunch. Now they are getting ready for Maize Days. The Little Miss and Miss Friona pageants will be coming up in just over a month. They need pageant contestants and sponsors for the girls. Contact the Chamber at 250-3491 for more information.

According to the 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) Jennifer Baize is waiting word on whether she will need chemo. Loraine Welch fell and broke her arm. Carl

McInroe is being treated for throat carcinoma. James Procter is scheduled for a pacemaker, and Nelda Talley will have rotator cuff surgery this week in Amarillo. We send our best recovery wishes to all.

This is a good time to say welcome to our new teachers and coaches as school gets ready to begin. We don't have a big annual turnover here in Friona which is good. Welcome to all new staff and we wish the best for the new school year to super-

intendent Kenny Austin, high school principal Chris Morrow, junior high principal Mark Sundre, elementary principal Martha Soliz, and primary principal Tracy Ellis and all the teachers and school staff. Have a great year everybody.

Watch the Star for continuous updates on school sports, Maize Days, and many other local events as we head into fall. Got news of interest, pass it along. Thank you. Until then!



courtesy photo

Jen Petersen of Alpha Wind Energy of Denmark climbs to install the latest wind data tower for the Mariah Wind Farm Project. Jim Swafford, left, and Dan Ray help out. It is located four miles west on 2013 then four miles north on CR14 on Dennis Slagle's property. The wind will be measured at 100 meters, 80 meters, and 50 meters. The Mariah Project has sited 1,100 three megawatt turbines in the northwest corner of the county. Scandia Wind Southwest of Bovina is currently working on permitting certificates with local, state, and federal agencies. Parmerton Rhea LLC landowners announced current enrollment of committed land for the Mariah Wind Farm Project at 100,000 acres.

Better order Star photos soon! All photo albums from 2008-09 will be removed in two weeks to make room for the new school year activities.



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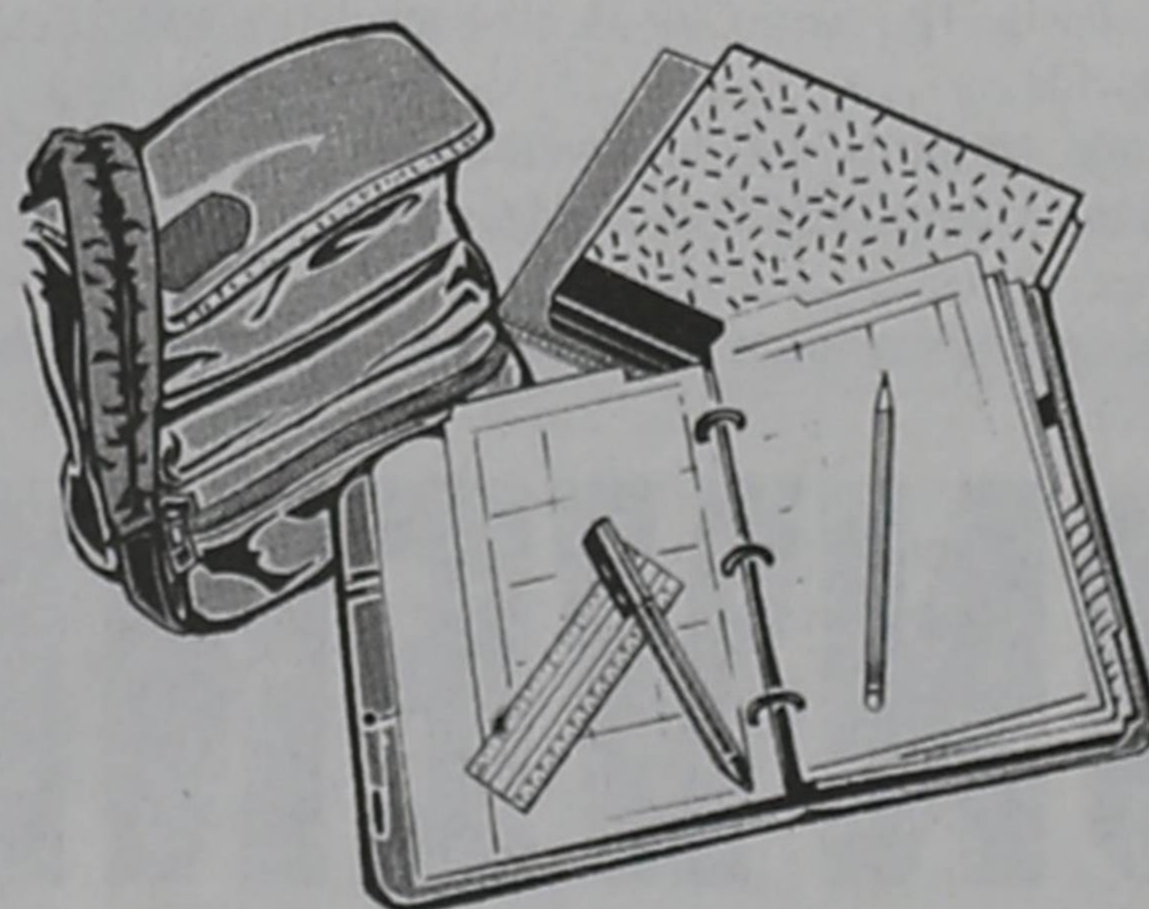
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J.B. Douglas, left, and his brother Dan Douglas are spending some extra time remodeling the staff break room at Prairie Acres. New paint, carpet, and table and chairs are in the plans. Dan, a 1963 FHS graduate, now lives in Washington State. Their late mom was a Prairie Acres resident for many years and they wanted to give something back to the nursing home for the good care she received.

Back to School Savings



Now is the time for us all to think about opening that savings account for our children.

With school starting soon, our children are learning new skills and more in-depth studies. This may be the time for them to learn about saving money.

Friona State Bank has a no service charge student savings account. The account can be opened with a low amount and there is not a minimum balance.

We at Friona State Bank wish all our young people a wonderful start in life. What better way than to have the discipline to save money.

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Museum half-price Aug 20

The best value in the area, a family of four can see the largest history museum in Texas for less than \$20 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20. And, to make the deal even sweeter, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is offering free ice cream at the same time, while supplies last.

The Canyon Volunteer Fire Department will stage a fire truck outside the museum for kids to enjoy as they come in. From there, children and adult alike will enjoy favorite exhibits like Pioneer Town and Automobiles and have the chance to see several temporary exhibits before they close.

The *Extra! Extra! Read All About It: Amarillo Globe-News* exhibit, closing September 7, includes a reporter's desk, typewriter and other office supplies that children can use to write their own story. *Will James, The Hays Collection*, closing September 20, is an amazing collection of Will James ephemera that includes movie posters, Christmas cards, letters, personal belongings, and of course, great works of art.

Pest Management News

From Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension Agent

Very warm temperatures following the precipitation received have been near perfect for crop development. The high temperatures and high moisture demands of crops have made it necessary for irrigation systems to run 'full bore'.

Even so many irrigation systems are losing ground and will need additional precipitation to continue to meet crop moisture demands. While the early planted corn's moisture demands are beginning to decline the later planted corn and cotton are just approaching peak moisture demand.

The pest situation in cotton is so quiet it's scary. A few Lygus, aphids, and an occasional looper and bollworm can be found but so far nothing to get worked up about.

Real time pest data and pest management information is available to producers at this website: <http://www.cropdefender.com/tamu/>. The Northwest Plains Pest Management News is available at <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>.

NRCS Texas announces new conservation stewardship program

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist for Texas, Don Gohmert, announced a sign-up beginning on August 10, 2009, for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to assist agricultural and forestry producers. CSP is a new program authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in conservation land stewardship have the opportunity to earn conservation rewards through CSP," Gohmert said. "This program gives conversation-minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts."

CSP is a five-year program which offers continuous sign-up, but eligible applicants who sign up between August 10 and September 30, 2009, will be ranked as a group in October and November. A second ranking of subsequent applications will likely take place again in January or February.

CSP replaced a program authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, the Conservation Security Program which was only offered on a watershed-specific basis. The new CSP is now available to landowners statewide.

Gohmert noted only top stewards will be awarded contracts for CSP and receive funding. NRCS encourages farm-

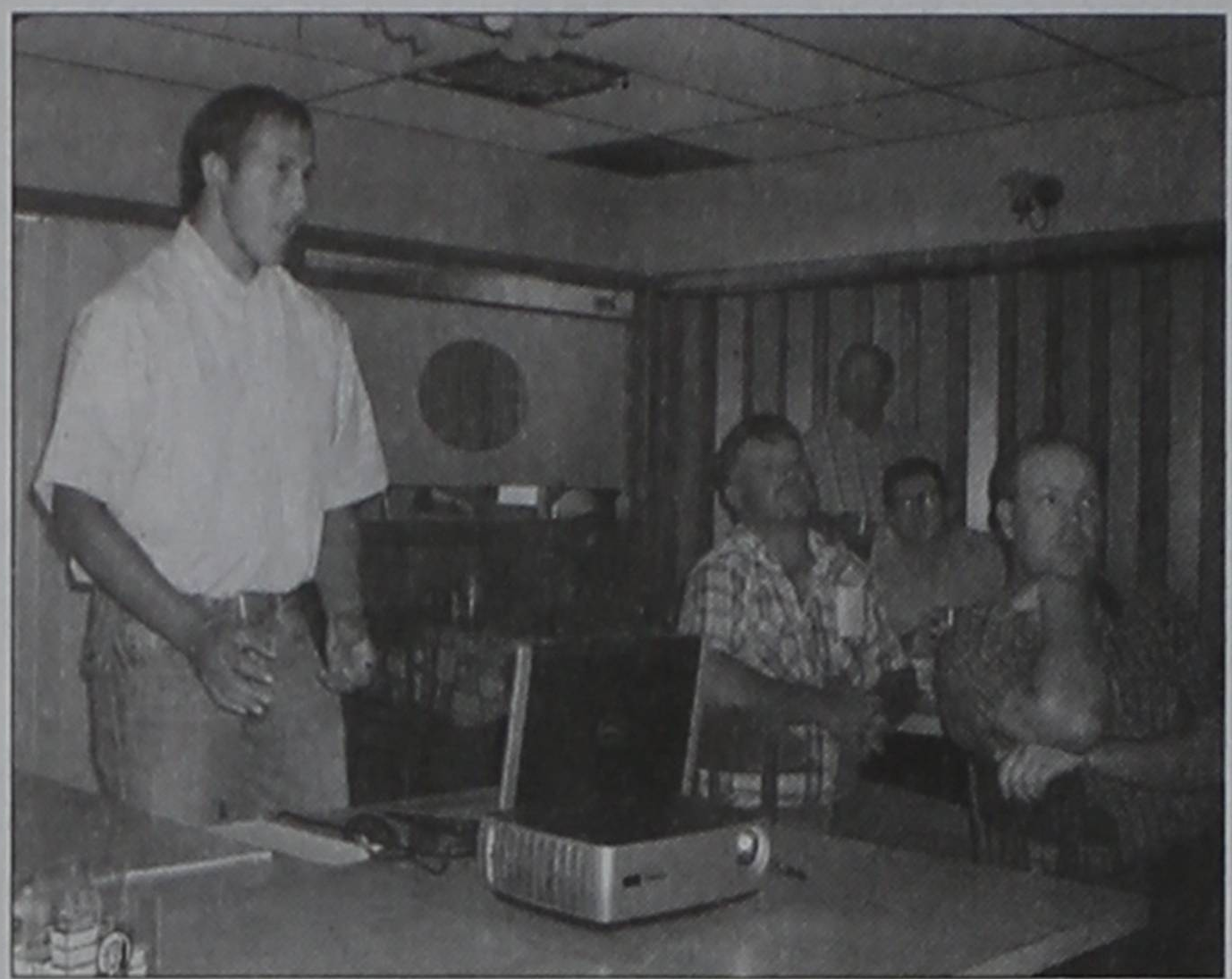
Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 6 with 11 members and one guest present. The guest was Friona grad and Texas Tech student Ryan Schwab who gave the program. Ryan spent four weeks in Rwanda, Africa, on a mission trip through the Tech Wesley Foundation. He gave a powerpoint presentation about some of the highlights of his trip.

Boss Lion Troy White reported the club netted over \$600 at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The club will be selling burgers and fries Thursday August 20 during the Chieftain scrimmage with Levelland at Chieftain Field. Come out, support the Chiefs, and enjoy our world-famous burgers and onion-laced fries. The club will also be serving burgers and fries at the September 25 Chieftain homecoming game with Stratford.

The next meeting of the Friona Noon Lions will be Thursday August 20 at Headquarters Restaurant. Guests and prospective new members are always welcome.



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Friona grad and Texas Tech student Ryan Schwab gave the program at the Noon Lions meeting. Ryan participated in a four-week mission trip to Rwanda this summer.

Sheriff's Report

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

August 7, 2009, Alfredo Alonzo, 47, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of assault, pending County Court.

August 8, 2009, David Chapman, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver (more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds), pending Grand Jury.

August 9, 2009, Felipe Guarcus, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of duty striking unattended vehicle, and failure to identify, both pending County Court.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 16 - August 22, 2009

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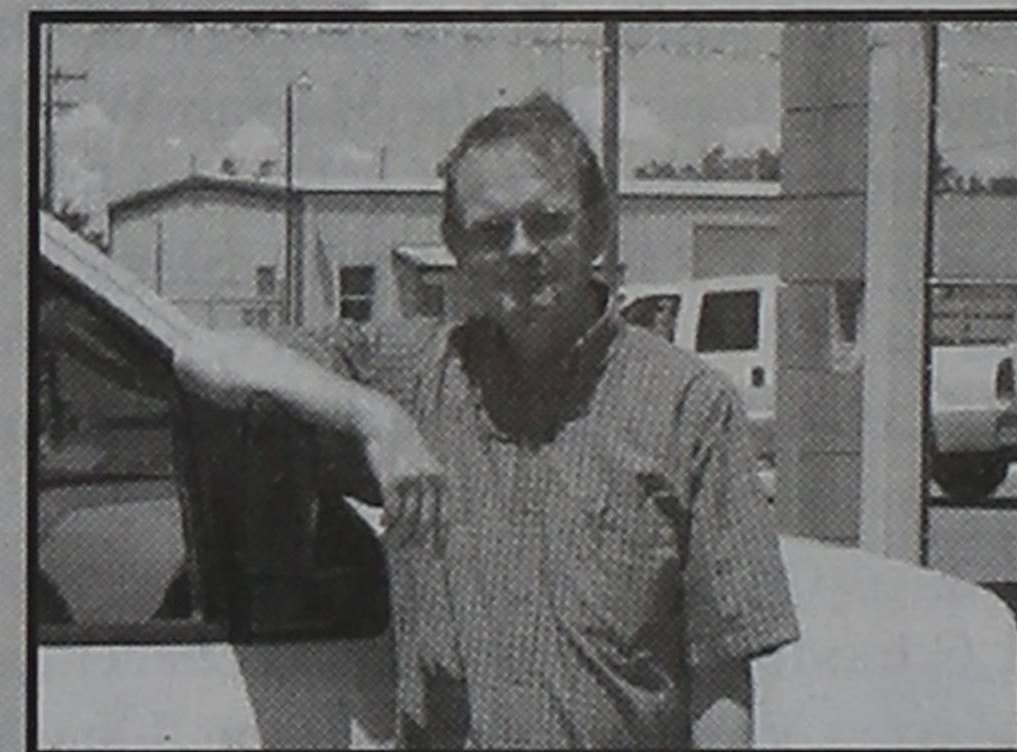
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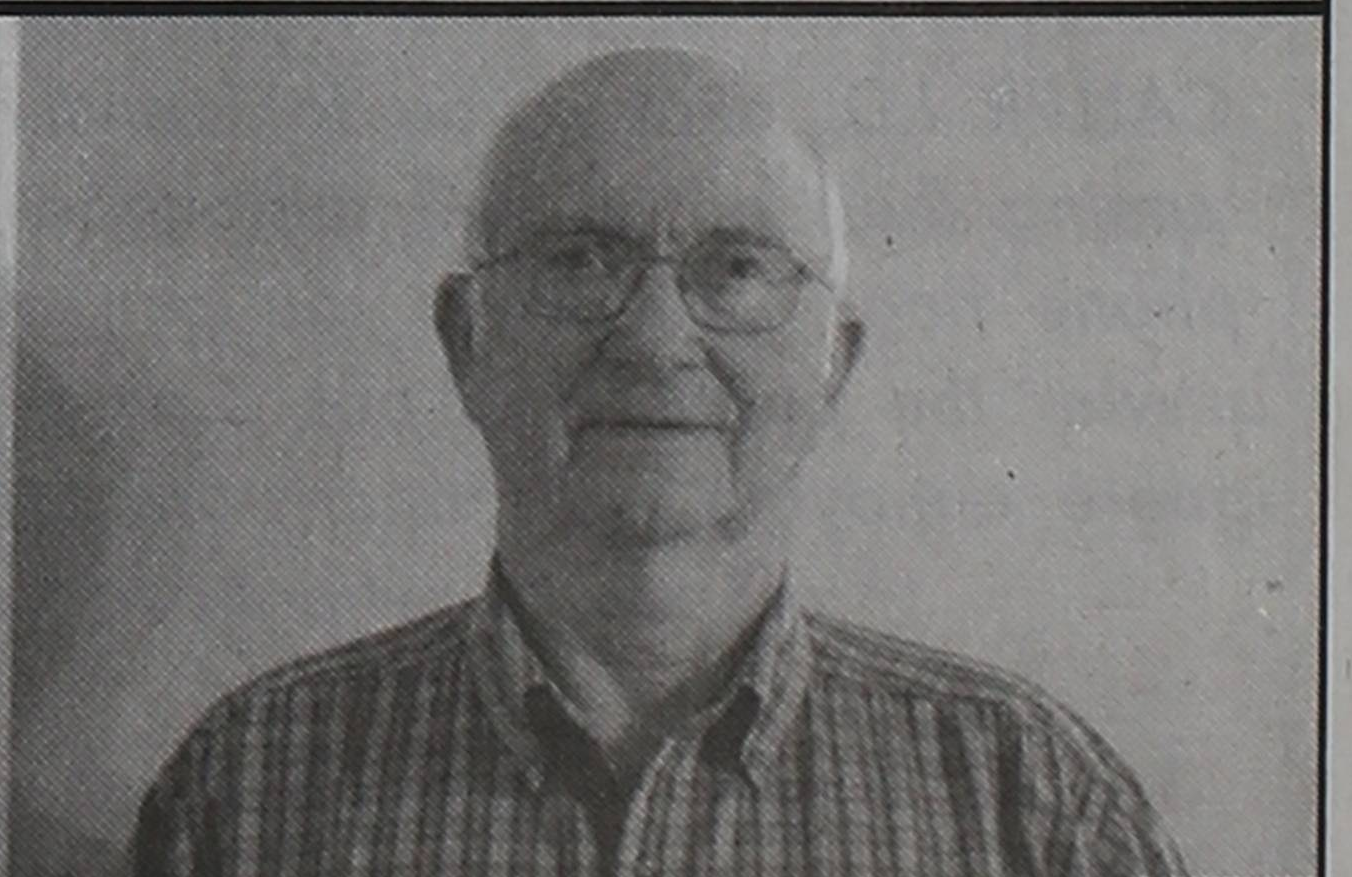
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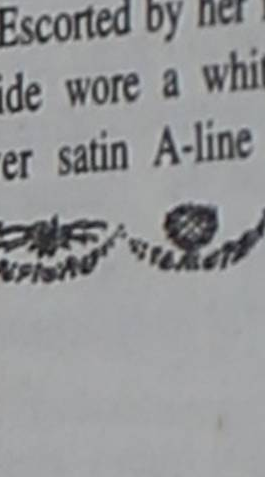
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Brian Barnett and Reyes were united in marriage on June 6, 2009. Hereford Church Nazarene with Pastor Taylor officiating. The bride is the daughter of David and Jana Her grandparents are Brown, and the groom is the son of Mary Joyce Barnes, great-grandmother of Drake, all of Friona. The groom is the son of Ricardo and Eva Monaghan. His grandmother is Mary of Hereford.

The sanctuary was decorated with candlelight, surrounded with hot pink and white lilies and greenery in the center aisle. The bride wore a white gown with two black wrought iron delabras on each side of the stage along with two hurricane floor vases with an arrangement of pink oriental lilies, roses, dragons, Gerber daisies and greenery. The baptismal font was decorated with an arrangement of candles with lighters. A decorative marriage certificate held the unity sand and votive candles. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white gown over satin A-line gown.



Kristin Jean Butcher and Casey Shelvin Meeks natives of Parmer County changed wedding vows in an outdoor ceremony at the American West Power Museum in Friona with Ron Smiley, groom's father, officiating. The bride's officiating parents are Ron and Jerry and Cindy Butcher and Wade and Ricarda of Rhea. Grandparents of the bride are Ron and Smiley of Friona, Pat of Merkel and the groom's parents are Leon and Meeks of Texico and Delores Meeks.

New child safety

BYRON CARR
The Texas Department of Transportation has about several laws into effect September 1, 2009. One that affects us is HB 537, which requires occupants of a vehicle wear seat belts, no matter their age or where they are sitting in the vehicle. Motorcycle operators must carry a passenger under 18 years-old unless in a vehicle with a child safety seat. Another concern is SB 61 requiring any child younger than 10 years of age be restrained in an approved child safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet 9 inches tall. This offense cannot be waived until June 1, 2010, warning tickets will be issued in the meantime. Another law, HB 55, makes it illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or the driver is using a hands-free device. Here are a few other laws that will take effect. A person drives with a suspended license and is charged with a misdemeanor and becomes a Class A misdemeanor. A person has an accident and someone is seriously injured or dies; all driver licenses under 18 are required to take the driving skills test and other small changes. HB 339 increases the hours of behind-the-

WEDDINGS

Barnett & Reyes Exchange Vows

Briar Barnett and Juan Reyes were united in marriage on June 6, 2009 at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ted Taylor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jana Barnett. Her grandparents are Erma Brown, and Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett, and her great-grandmother is Luella Drake, all of Friona.

The groom is the son of Ricardo and Eva Monreal. His grandmother is Mary Mejia of Hereford.

The sanctuary was decorated with candlesticks surrounded with hot pink oriental lilies and greenery along the center aisle. There were two black wrought iron candelabras on each side of the stage along with two large hurricane floor vases filled with an arrangement of hot pink oriental lilies, roses, snap dragons, Gerber daisies and greenery. The baptistry was decorated with an assortment of candles with lighted greenery. A decorative marble table held the unity sand vase and votive candles.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white chiffon over satin A-line gown. It

featured a sweetheart neckline and side draped waist. The bodice was adorned with white pearls, iridescent sequins and sparkling crystals with a satin lace up back. Matching embellishments flowed down the back onto a chapel length train. She wore an illusion tulle veil trimmed with white pearls, iridescent sequins and sparkling crystals that extended to her mid back. She carried a white satin wrapped bouquet of hot pink oriental lilies, hot pink roses and hot pink Gerber daisies.

Breann Barnett, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Brittany Rubio, sister of the groom, Megan Whitten, cousin of the bride, Heather Hawkins, cousin of the bride, and Brittany Morgan, future-sister-in-law of the bride. The attendants wore black strapless tea length ruffled dresses and carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet wrapped in black satin ribbon.

The flower girl was Abby Isom, friend of the bride and groom. Her dress matched the bridesmaids, but was floor length. Taylor Wallace, friend of the bride and groom, reg-

istered the wedding guests. The groom was attired in a

black tuxedo with a white vest and tie. Ricardo Monreal

served his brother as the best man. The groomsmen were Ernesto Monreal, brother of the groom, Beau Barnett, and Brenner Barnett, both brothers of the bride, and Ryan Hawkins, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hot pink vests and ties, and hot pink boutonnières.

Jacob Isom, friend of the bride and groom, served as the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a hot pink vest and tie. Colby Whitten and Jonathan Hawkins, both cousins of the bride, Valente Casas and Ruben Chico, both friends of the groom, served as ushers. They wore black tuxedos with black vests and hot pink ties.

Seth Simmons, friend of the bride and groom, was the pianist and vocalist. He sang and played "Love is Extravagant" and "From This Day". Other selections included "How Beautiful", "Through the Eyes of Love", "When God Made You", and "His Grace Still Amazes Me". The bride and groom, joined with Rylan Reyes wearing a black tuxedo, left the ceremony to the song "We Are Family".

A reception followed in the

Ruth McBride Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was surrounded by four lighted columns decorated with white tulle and lighted greenery. The bride's cake was a four-tier square cake decorated with hot pink oriental lilies between the layers.

The groom's table held a Tres Leche cake along with the bridesmaids' bouquets. Cake, punch and iced tea were served by Emily Allen, Staci Murphree, Molly Carthel, and Trisha Steelman, all friends of the bride. Kim Peterson and Jo Igo prepared the banquet table consisting of a chocolate fountain, fruit trays, dips and finger foods.

The bride and groom were sent off with sparklers and bubbles, as they left for their honeymoon to Siesta Keys, Florida.

The bride is a Friona High School graduate and is currently attending Nursing School at Clovis Community College.

The groom is also a Friona High School graduate. He is currently attending Amarillo College and is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

Juan and Briar are making their home in Friona.



Mr. & Mrs. Juan Reyes 'nee Briar Barnett

Butman & Meeks United in Ceremony

Kristin Jean Butman and Casey Shelvin Meeks, both natives of Parmer County, exchanged wedding vows and rings in an outdoor ceremony at the American Wind and Power Museum in Lubbock, with Ron Smiley, grandfather of the bride officiating.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Cindy Butman of Lubbock, formerly of Friona, and Wade and Rica Meeks of Rhea. Grandparents of the bride are Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona, Pat Bigbee of Merkel and the late Mac Bigbee, and Jerrell and Glenda Butman, also of Merkel. The groom's grandparents are Leon and Sharon Meeks of Texico and the late Delores Meeks, and

Panagiota and the late Constantine Giannopolous of Athens, Greece.

Jerry Butman, father of the bride, escorted and presented his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a Mikaella strapless gown of white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline with soft folds gathered and accented at the waist with a silver brooch. Satin covered buttons detailed the entire length of the back of the dress and train, and an elbow length veil of illusion completed her attire. Kristin carried a nosegay bouquet of white Gerbera daisies. Following tradition, she carried her great grandmother, Lucretia Bracken's wedding ring for something old, her

gown and bracelets for something new, her earrings for something borrowed and her

garter for something blue. The groom's attire included a black tuxedo ac-

cented with a white vest, black tie and calla lily boutonniere. Flower stands of Gerbera daisies and calla lilies marked the family seating areas.

Ashlee Kuhlman served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids included Katy Welch, Shawndee Meeks, Maegan Ingram Garner, and Chelsey Kimbley. The bridal attendants wore identical black strapless gowns with bubble skirts accented by large bows at the waist. They each carried bouquets of white calla lilies. Dayna Meeks and Zoe Meeks, cousins of the groom, served as flower girls and wore identical black and white damask patterned dresses with white satin sashes. Kylie Boyd served as the guestbook attendant.

Matt Schwertner served as the best man and groomsmen included Dave Bowling, Landon Meeks, cousin of the groom, Gaylen Sudderth, and Luke Schwertner. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black vests. Riley Davidson, cousin of the bride from Seminole, served as the ring bearer; he wore a black tuxedo and carried a black & white damask pillow for the rings.

Cindy Butman, mother of

the bride, wore a black linen, sleeveless sheath dress featuring a scoop neckline and v-back, accented at the waist with a brooch. Rica Meeks, mother of the groom, wore a three-piece satin ensemble with a black formal length skirt and silver jacket with 3/4 length sleeves and matching blouse.

Jake Farr, guitarist, provided a medley of songs for the wedding. Blair Smiley, cousin of the bride, sang a solo of "What Can I Do But Love You?" during the lighting of the unity candle with a little playful assistance from the West Texas wind.

A reception and dance shared by a host of friends and family from the area immediately followed the wedding. The three-tiered wedding cake, in square layers, featured a cascading black damask design over white frosting. Guests also enjoyed a wide assortment of hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The band, "5 Miles West", provided live entertainment for the dance and reception.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Hobbs, New Mexico. Casey is an engineer for Xcel Energy and Kristin is a receptionist.



Mrs. & Mrs. Casey Meeks 'nee Kristin Butman

New seat belt and child safety seat laws

BY RON CARR

The Texas Department of Public Safety has advised about several laws that go into effect September 1, 2009.

One that affects us all is HB 537, which requires all occupants of a vehicle to wear seat belts, no matter their age or where they are sitting in the vehicle. Also, motorcycle operators cannot carry a passenger under 5-years-old unless in a sidecar.

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Here are a few others: if a person drives with a suspended license and without insurance it is now a Class B misdemeanor and becomes a Class A misdemeanor if the person has an accident and someone is seriously injured or dies; all driver license applicants under 18 are required to take the driving skills exam and other small changes are made to driver permits etc.

HB 339 increases the total hours of behind-the-wheel

driving instruction a teen receives from 14 to 34 and creates an adult driver education requirement for 18-21-year-olds. Changes were also made to the driver education course requirements.

Persons caught using a vehicle to transport, conceal, or harbor an alien will now lose their driver license for their lifetime instead of one-year.

And HB 558 allows minors to be charged with public intoxication. Good news of sorts for motorcycle operators. SB 1967 increases the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way if there is a crash that results in injury to a person other than the motorcycle operator.

Finally, if you have dark tinted windows on your vehicle, SB 589 requires a vehicle equipment safety compliance label be placed on a windshield, side, or rear window stating that the window tinting complies with the appropriate provisions of the Transportation Code. Failing to place the required label on the vehicle could lead to a \$1,000 fine.

These are just a few of the many laws passed by the legislature which become effective September 1, 2009. Friona city manager Patricia Phipps and assistant Kelly Daniel will be attending a three-day seminar in Austin designed to inform municipal employees about the many new laws.

ENGAGEMENT

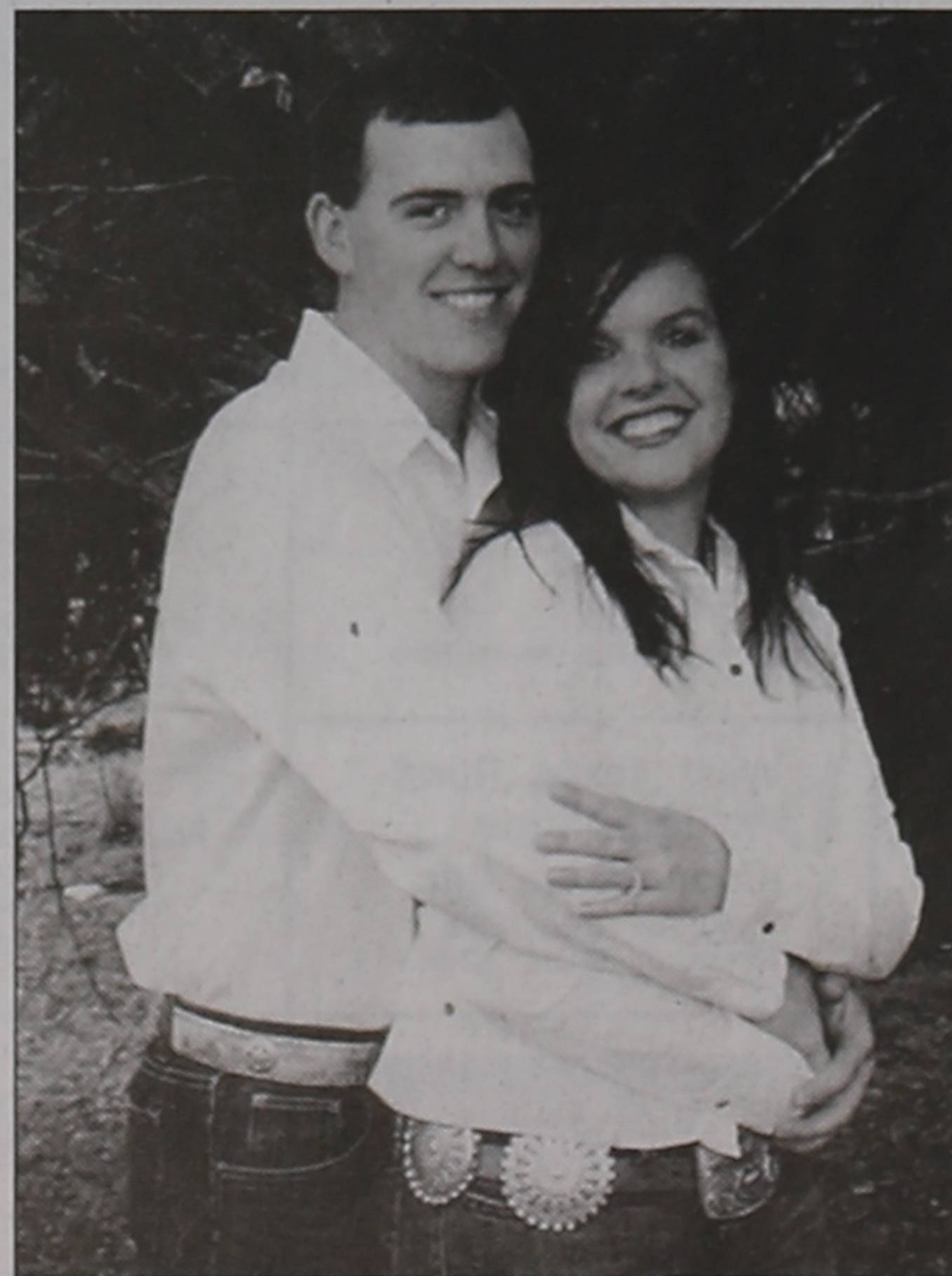
Barnett & Morgan

David and Jana Barnett are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their son, Beau Tanner Barnett, to Brittany Renee Morgan, daughter of Rodney and Judy Morgan of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

Beau is the grandson of Erma Brown, Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett, and his great-grandmother is Luella Drake, all of Friona.

Brittany is the granddaughter of Gaylard and Helen Morgan of Saxton, Pennsylvania, and Joe and Jill Reed of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Beau and Brittany will exchange wedding vows on September 19, 2009, at Cedarvine Manor in Lebanon, Tennessee.



Beau Barnett & Brittany Morgan

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School, and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from West Texas A&M University in 2008. Beau is currently employed with the Hendersonville Police Department in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is a 2003 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy graduate, and in 2008 graduated with a Master's degree in Agriculture from West Texas A&M University. Brittany is currently employed with Sound Check in Nashville, Tennessee.

The couple will make their home in Castalian Springs, Tennessee.

Spencer celebrates 30 years at FSB

Employees at Frona State Bank celebrated the 30th anniversary of bank employee Cathy Spencer. She was hired August 6, 1979 as a relief teller and bookkeeper. After two weeks Cathy moved to teller at the drive-through where she served 10 years before moving to inside teller. She worked the drive-through with Margaret Wilshire, Lou (Fields) Keith, and Cheryl (Koelzer) Pruitt. Inside tellers she worked with include Vernell Cunningham, Doris Sears, Katherine Blackburn, Cynthia Bishop, Shirley Ferguson, and Delphine Wied. After 27 years as a teller Cathy returned to bookkeeping and continues as a relief teller.



Cathy Spencer

who was working for Wesley Barnett in Frona. They soon married and she was hired at Frona State Bank.

Cathy was born in Muleshoe and graduated from Bula High School. After graduation she moved to Sudan and held various jobs, including working at the Dairy Bee where she says

she learned to count money. She went to work as a teller at the Sudan bank and started dating Raymond Spencer Fincher and they live in Spur, Texas. Son Logan joined the Army and was medically discharged. He is married to Jennifer. They have two children and live in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Cathy and Raymond are members of Calvary Baptist Church and have served in various community organizations including Boy and Girl Scouts, Kids Inc., and Chieftain/Squaw Boosters.

Frona State Bank vice-president Marca Herring says, "We are proud of Cathy Spencer and what she has given to the bank and the community. She has proven to be a loyal and dedicated employee and you can always count on her giving you a cheery greeting and a friendly smile. We invite you to stop in and congratulate Cathy on her anniversary and let her know how much you appreciate her."

PMC therapist Martin receives Doctor's degree

Parmer Medical Center is pleased to announce that Nimfa Martin graduated from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Sciences in Mesa, Arizona, on August 8, 2009. Martin received her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree and was one of 83 DPT graduates from ASHS at its annual August commencement.

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Dr. Martin and the other members of the Physical



Dr. Nimfa Martin

Therapy Department collectively bring over 84 years of experience to the rehabilitative department of PMC. As

PMC continues efforts towards a fall relocation to the new hospital facility, Dr. Martin and her team of rehabilitation care providers are excited about the improved level of service they can provide with a new facility, new equipment, and new service lines, including a pool for aquatic therapy.

"We hope you agree that Dr. Martin's numerous years of experience in rehabilitative care, her recent completion of a doctorate level education, and the state-of-the-art amenities in the new PMC facility, combine to make YOUR community hospital the provider of choice when it comes to rehabilitative care," said hospital spokesperson Heidi Eichenauer.

Think about this Powerful truths about Abraham's call

T. LEON TALLY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The call of Abram suggests some powerful, eternal truths that cannot be overlooked.

1st—The call of Abram reveals God's grace. Abram did not choose God, but God chose him. There was nothing in Abram to recommend him to God. The basis of God's choice lies in God! In His everlasting grace and mercy. That same grace allows us the opportunity to be children of Abraham.

2nd—The call of Abram is authoritative. The authority cannot be questioned. Abram received a clear revelation from God.

3rd—Obedience is painful. The response of Abram to the call of God was not easy. It took Abram away from everything he had known and he begins a journey through an untried experience. He did not know where he was going, but like Paul, he knew in

whom he believed (II Timothy 1:12).

Not knowing the turn in the road, or his destination, he had to exercise daily faith.

4th—In spite of Abram's struggle with faith at times, God cares for him. That's a most comforting thought. Sometimes people think that God does not work in the life that struggles with their faith. He did with Abram. He will with us as well.

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First Baptist Church presents "I Still Do"

On Saturday, August 22, 6-8:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Frona, presents "I Still Do". This community event will be a night of strengthening your marriage through biblical teaching, relevant answers, practical guidance, great snacks and fellowship with other couples. Guest speakers are Patrick and Dwaina Six from Canyon. Patrick and Dwaina have been speaking at marriage events since 1993, and are the associate directors of Growing Toward Oneness Marriage Ministries (www.marriages.net). Patrick also serves on staff at First Baptist Church, Canyon. Childcare will be provided for children up to 6 years of age and the cost of this event is \$15 per couple. Anyone interested in attending should contact the church office at 250-3933, or go to www.fbcfriona.com, to reserve a spot and let us know if you will need childcare. Further, if financial assistance is needed do not hesitate to contact the church so you can attend this important event.

Mother's day out at FBC

First Baptist Church announces a new mother's day out program to begin this fall. FBC WEE School is set to open on October 1, 2009. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning. Days for the program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with extended care available until 3 p.m. There will be three classes offered: 2's, 3's, and 4's. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2009.

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Registration begins immediately and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$10 registration fee will reserve your child a spot. Additionally, a \$20 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester. Monthly fees are \$75 with an additional per hour cost if extended care is used. A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W. 5th, Monday-Thursday, 9-12 a.m. or 1-5 p.m.

Applications are also being accepted for teacher and aide positions. Employment applications may be obtained at the church office or off our website - fbcfriona.com. For further information, contact Laura Morrow at 250-3933.

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A QUEEN size pillowtop mattress & foundation, in plastic from manufacturer, \$125. 806-549-3110	BRAND NEW ultra suede sofa set, complete 5-PC, stain resistant, \$490. 806-549-3110
Double or full size pillowtop mattress set, with warranty, \$115. 806-549-3110	BLACK IRON bed, with or without canopy, discounted, \$199. 806-549-3110
Memory foam mattress set, contours to body, relieves pressure points. UNUSED! \$375. 806-549-3110	BLACK OR WHITE iron daybed, still boxed, \$199, twin mattress \$80, trundle \$99. NEW! 806-549-3110
Things Really Move In the Classifieds! 	KING SIZE headboard, bedframe, dresser, mirror, nightstand. First \$690 gets entire set. 806-549-3110

Things Really Move In the Classifieds!

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

Payroll Check Cashing and Income Tax Refund Checks
1% Food Express
 Fridays 7-4
 Hwy 60, Bovina TX
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Chieftains Jesus Sarabia (3), Kirby Frye (85) and Joey Dickson (7) get ready for some offense action during Friday's practice under the lights. More photos at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photo

You know Maize Days is not far away when the Friona firemen roll out their annual 4x4 raffle. Friona mayor and firefighter John Taylor is shown aboard this year's prize, a Polaris 500 Touring ATV. It has a second seat behind the driver. The 4x4 and trailer will be given away September 26 at 2 p.m. during Maize Days. Tickets are \$10 from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump. Proceeds benefit the Friona fire department.

Hospital to auction equipment

Parmer Medical Center has announced that various items from the existing hospital will be placed up for a silent auction both before and after the move into the new facility. Major equipment items will be open for bids from Monday, August 17 through Friday September 18. These items include the following: commercial refrigerator, commercial freezer, ice machine, commercial stove (double oven, six burners, griddle), range fire suppression system, two rooftop heating & air conditioning units, chillers, compressors, and hot water heaters.

Contact Kirk Wright at 806 250-2754 for more information or to make an appointment to view these existing items. All other equipment and furnishings not being taken into the new building will be auctioned and available for preview October 5-9. More details will be forthcoming regarding these items.

Dates are subject to change per construction deadlines.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF PARMER

NOTICE OF SALE Writ of Execution

BY VIRTUE of a writ of execution issued out of the 287th District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered on the 18th day of June, 2009, in the case of **Laurance Kriegel, Plaintiff, v. Diversified Financial Services, LLC, Defendant, Cause No. 9699** in said court, judgment being in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff, I did on the 7th day of August, 2009, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following-described real estate of the Plaintiff:

1- **207 North Street Bovina, Texas** - Original Town Bovina, Block 3, Lot 5-6 (Gaines Hardware) All of Lot 6 and the Southwesterly 20 feet of Lot 5, of Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Building approximately 1,530 square feet.

2- **213 North Street Bovina, Texas** - (Drug Store) All of Lot 7, in Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas and the northeasterly 5 1/2 feet odd of Block 8, in Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, being a strip of land 5 1/2 feet wide lying along the boundary lines between Lots 7 and 8 of said Block. Building approximately 3,500 square feet.

3- **215 North Street Bovina, Texas** - The southwest 24 1/2 feet of Lot 8, Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Building approximately 936 square feet.

4- **105 North Second Bovina, Texas** - All of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Block 3, except the Northerly 58 feet thereof heretofore conveyed, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. Building approximately 1,080 square feet.

5- **202 Avenue A Bovina, Texas** - Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, and the Southwesterly 20 feet of Lot 15, of Block 3, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

and, on the 1st day of September, 2009, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of the county shown above, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of Plaintiff in and to said property.

DATED at Parmer County, Texas, this the 7th day of August, 2009.

Sheriff Randy Geris
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

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	Farm to Market Road	Parmer County
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$596,714	\$2,199,447
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$255,918
Last year's total taxes	\$596,714	\$2,455,365
Last year's tax base	\$596,713,808	\$603,580,278
Last year's total tax rate	0.100000/\$100	0.406800/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$596,834	\$2,455,799
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$622,831,756	\$629,409,792
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.095800/\$100	0.390100/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.485900/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$596,834	\$2,199,881
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$622,831,756	\$629,409,792
= This year's effective operating rate	0.095800/\$100	0.349500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.103400/\$100	0.377400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.038800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.103400/\$100	0.416200/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.519600/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.485900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 12,506.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Parmer County

The following estimated balances will be left in the units' property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	3,795,336

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Farm to Market Road

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Farm To Market	1,472,478

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr. Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 30, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Friona ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM 08/24/2009 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.850000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.620000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	3.620000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$341,170,884	\$349,979,062
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$3,846,162	\$837,291
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$305,732,486	\$311,601,791
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$3,820,162	\$807,291

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** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
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Friona State Bank
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This notice concerns 2009
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Statement of Increase/
If Parmer County Hospital adopts a
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Schedule B: 2009 Debt
The next plans to pay the following as
property tax revenues (or additional s

Description of Debt

Hospital Bond

Total required for 2009
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- Amount (if any) paid fr
- Excess collections last
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+ Amount added in anticip
taxes in 2009
= Total Debt Levy

This notice contains a summary of actual
3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: C
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 30, 2009

Bank tour to Newfoundland is some shocking good!

Friona State Bank vice-president Marca Herring and a group of bank customers joined other tourists from around the country on a tour of Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces in June. This is a condensed report from Ms. Herring's diary of the trip.

Since half of the Newfoundland province is in one time zone and half in another, they compromised on a half-hour so they are 2 1/2 hours ahead of Central time. Thus when it is 8 a.m. here it is 10:30 a.m. there.

On day one of the itinerary we boarded a tour bus to St. John's, the oldest city in Canada and capital of the province. We drove to the most easterly point of North America, Cape Spear, where we saw the oldest surviving lighthouse in Newfoundland. During World War II a gun battery was installed at Cape Spear to defend the entrance to St. John's Harbor.

They toured Signal Hill where flag communications between land and sea took place from the 1600s until 1960. At Signal Hill, radio inventor Marconi received the first trans-Atlantic wireless signal from England.

The Newfies, as they are called have a unique language and sayings, among them the term "some shocking good" which means feel fine, great day, or fun.

The first evening in St. John's we attended a dinner theatre before retiring for the night after a "some shocking good" day.

The next day the group traveled on the Trans Canada Highway to Deer Lake then on to Gander where we watched a man split a piece of wood about as big as a swab stick with an axe. We tried it but of course couldn't do it.

On day three we drove through the Boreal Forest and to Grand Falls with a stop at the Salmonoid Interpretative Center for the first of two Smithsonian lectures. We visited the Mary March Museum dedicated to the last living Beothuk and artifacts found in different parts of Newfoundland.

Our destination the next two nights was Cow's Head on St. Lawrence Bay. The next morning we traveled to Gros Morne National Park on the west coast. Recent glacial action has resulted in some spectacular scenery. A guide met us at Tablelands, what is left of an ancient ocean floor. He lectured on geology and plant life there.

We boarded a ferry to cross Bonne Bay and saw a Minke whale and three bald eagles and their nests. Back at Cow's Head we had a lobster dinner and attended a play then watched the tide from our windows on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The next day from our tour bus we saw our 2nd iceberg as we visited the first settlement of the Norsemen. After a visit to blueberry bogs we drove to Plum Point and got to bed early because we had a ferry the next morning.

The ferry took our bus over to Labrador. It was a 1 1/2 hour trip so we caught a nap. We

visited Pinware, home to some of the oldest archaeological sites dating back 9,000 years.

We visited Red Bay and Point Amour where the lighthouse is the tallest (at 109 feet) in Atlantic Canada. After a ferry ride back to Newfoundland we went to Corner Brook and stayed at the Glynmill Inn, built for the VIPs of the paper mill in 1923. On day 8 we left Corner Brook and drove to Lark's Harbor, traveling through several small fishing villages. We continued our drive and retraced our route to Gander, our final destination for the last two nights.

At Gander we had a Jiggs dinner consisting of a combination of pickled salt beef, boiled potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnips, turnip greens, and pease pudding. After dinner we participated in a "Screeching-in" ceremony which requires a series of challenges to test a visitor's strength of stomach, deftness of tongue, and ability to drink an unhealthy amount of alcohol, a lowbrow rum known as Screech.

Since most of us are non-drinkers we were forgiven but received a certificate making us honorary Newfoundlanders. Another shocking good day.

The next morning we headed for the North Atlantic Aviation Museum, learning about the history of Gander's airport which accepted many flights diverted from the U.S. on September 11, 2001. The people of Gander housed and comforted about 7,000

stranded passengers during that period.

We continued to Twillingate, known as iceberg alley, and Auk Island Winery at Durrell. This is where we saw an iceberg roll over and break into bits. Back in Gander, Mayor Elliott told us more about the town of Gander and the events there on 9-11.

Day 10 we ate their "fish and brewis" breakfast of cod, bologne, totans with molasses, and baked beans. We tried it and now we never have to have it again. Our last night was spent back in St. John's where we had our farewell dinner at Delta St. John's and bid farewell to our new friends.



On the Friona State Bank tour to Newfoundland were, l-r, Pat Holland, her sister from Pennsylvania Linda Brown, Dale Widner, and Marca Herring. Note the two icebergs in the background.



The Friona State Bank tour group to Newfoundland, l-r, Margie Sanders of San Angelo (Emma Lou's daughter), Emma Lou Stewart, Lupe Villarreal of Hereford, Pat Holland, Linda Brown of Pennsylvania (Pat's sister), Perry Fugate of Hereford, Terry Braillif, Raul Braillif, Marca Herring, Dale Widner.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$697,882
Last year's debt taxes	\$645,188
Last year's total taxes	\$1,343,070
Last year's tax base	\$428,411,581
Last year's total tax rate	0.313500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,343,316
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$452,616,993
= This year's effective tax rate	0.296700/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$698,128
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$452,616,993
= This year's effective operating rate	0.154200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.166500/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.210200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.376700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.296700 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 2,955.

Schedule B: 2009 Debt Service:				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Hospital Bond	906,208	15,000	0	921,208
Total required for 2009 debt service				\$921,208
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$15,215
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2009				\$905,993
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2009				\$47,684
= Total Debt Levy				\$953,677

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr. Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 30, 2009

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2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for City of Friona. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$507,324
Last year's debt taxes	\$185,478
Last year's total taxes	\$692,802
Last year's tax base	\$87,696,517
Last year's total tax rate	0.790000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$692,813
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$89,804,147
= This year's effective tax rate	0.771400/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.093700/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.677700/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$591,559
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$89,804,147
= This year's effective operating rate	0.658700/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.711300/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.206400/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.917700/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.093700/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.824000/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Friona adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.771400 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 85,658.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 84,224 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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Chieftain senior Matthew Stanberry (33) backpedals during defensive practice under the lights Friday night. He will be a two-way starter for the Chiefs at tight end and defensive end. The Chiefs will host Levelland for a scrimmage here Thursday August 20, JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity about 7 p.m. Season opener is August 28 at Abernathy.

Squaws scrimmage in dual at Stinnett

The Squaws traveled to Stinnett Monday for the first scrimmage of the year in a dual competition with Holy Cross and West Texas High.

The varsity went four games in each match, winning over Holy Cross and losing to West Texas.

Scores were: HC - Friona 27-29, 19-25, 25-20, 19-25. WT - Friona 25-18, 12-25, 25-20, 25-19.

The JV girls also won over Holy Cross in three games and lost to West Texas High in three. HC - Friona 25-16, 22-25, 14-25. WT - Friona 25-17, 21-25, 25-16.

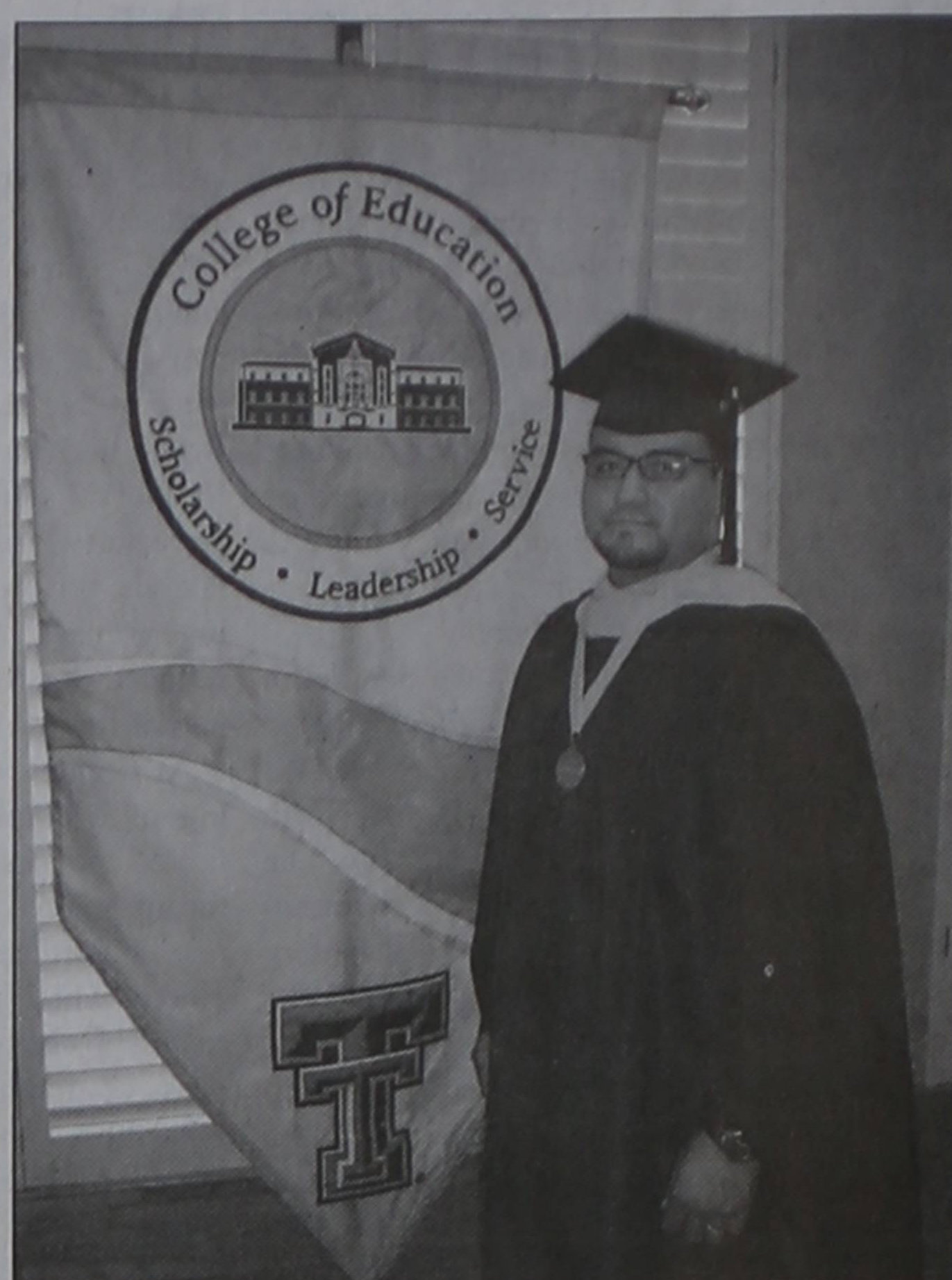
The Squaws varsity will compete in a tournament at Shallowater Friday and Saturday August 14-15. On Tuesday August 18 the JV and varsity will host Lubbock Club at Friona gym. JV is at 4:30 p.m. and varsity at 5:30 p.m. This is the Squaws first home match of the season. Fans are encouraged to come out and cheer them on.

Watch for Chieftain Squaw photos this season



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New album this week: Chiefs Friday Night Practice



Jerard Lafuente

Lafuente graduates from Texas Tech University

Jerard Lafuente, a former 1995 graduate of Friona High School, graduated from Texas Tech University, Saturday, August 8, 2009, with a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. He maintained a GPA of 3.846.

Jerard's wife, Audra Clark Lafuente, is also a former resident of Friona. They have four children, Ashton, Logan, Scout and Noe.

All 11 of his siblings, his Dad, aunts, uncles, and friends attended his graduation ceremony. His brothers and sisters had not all been together, in one place, for six years, and came from as far away as Los Alamos, New Mexico, Houston, Corpus Christi, and Friona.

Over 100 family members and friends, including Alan and Nita Clark, Slade Clark and children, Zach and Megan, attended a party given by Jerard's brothers and sisters on Sunday, August 9, at the Lubbock Community Center.

Jerard is employed with the Education Service Center where he is a presenter and consultant for all the schools in Region 17. His title is Education Specialist/Multicultural/Differentiated Instruction-Positive Behavior Support.



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Feeding the troops! Cooking lunch for the Chamber of Commerce golfers at the tournament Saturday were Chamber board members Kimberly Clark and Danny Campbell.



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Not exactly Tiger! Finishing up on number nine during the Chamber of Commerce best ball golf tournament last Saturday are the team of, I-r, Fred Cook, Tommy St. Clair, Mike Chaney, and Robert Jones.

Bovina Mustangs Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 15	Memphis	Home	10:00
Aug. 20	Ralls/Plains	Ralls	5:00
Aug. 28	Hale Center	Away	7:30
Sept. 4	Sudan *	Home	7:30
Sept. 11	Farwell	Away	7:30
Sept. 18	Dimmitt **	Home	7:30
Sept. 25	S - E	Away	7:30
Oct. 2		OPEN	
Oct. 9	Nazareth #	Home	7:30
Oct. 16	Boys Ranch #	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	Claude #	Home	7:30
Oct. 30	Vega **	Home	7:30
Nov. 6	White Deer #	Away	7:30

** Homecoming
District Games

* Cargill Foods Tailgate
** Senior Parents Night

Lazbuddie Longhorns Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 15	Christ the King, Kress **	Kress	TBA
Aug. 22	Wilson **	Here	TBA
Aug. 28	Whiteface	There	7:30
Sept. 4	Plainview Christian #	Here	7:30
Sept. 11	Lefors	Happy (Laz home)	TBA
Sept. 18	Southland	There	7:30
Sept. 25	Whitharral	Here	7:30
Oct. 2	Groom	Here	7:30
Oct. 9	Amherst *	Here	7:30
Oct. 16		OPEN	
Oct. 23	Silverton *	There	7:30
Oct. 30	Cotton Center *	Here	7:30
Nov. 6	Motley County *	There	7:30

* District

** Scrimmage

Homecoming

Friona Squaw Volleyball Schedule 2009

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
AUGUST				
14-15	Shallowater Varsity Tourney	Shallowater		TBA
18	Lubbock Club	Friona	3:30	4:30
21-22	Littlefield Varsity Tourney	Littlefield		TBA
25	Arbor Academy	Arbor		4:30
27-29	San Jacinto Tourney	Amarillo		TBA
29	Lubbock Club	Lubbock	10:00	11:00
SEPTEMBER				
1	Littlefield/Levelland (Dual)	Friona		5:30
5	Olton	Olton		11:00
8	Amarillo Rockets	Friona		4:30
11-12	River Rd Varsity Tourney	River Road		TBA
14	Dimmitt	Friona	6:30	
15	Littlefield	Littlefield		4:30
19	West Texas/Plainview (Dual)	Friona		12:00
21	Tulia	Friona	6:30	
22	Lubbock Christian	Friona		4:30
26	Open/Maize Days			
28	Childress	Childress	6:30	
29	Perryton	TBA		TBA
OCTOBER				
3	Arbor Academy/Rockets	Friona		11:00
5	Dimmitt *	Dimmitt	6:30	
6	Dimmitt *	Friona		5:00
9	Tulia *	Friona		4:00
12	Tulia *	Tulia	6:30	
13	Childress *	Childress		5:00
16	Dimmitt *	Dimmitt		4:00
19	Childress *	Friona	6:30	
20	Tulia *	Tulia		5:00
24	Childress *	Friona		11:00

* DISTRICT GAMES