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TEN PAGES

Teacher of year reception tonight

The Region 16 Education Service Center is hosting a reception honoring the 2009-10 Teachers of the Year Thursday August 20 at 6 p.m. in the Region ESC Lecture Hall, 5800 Bell St. in Amarillo. Friona elementary teacher Carolyn Wiseman is among the finalists for Elementary Teacher of the Year for Region 16.

Meet the Chiefs Monday Aug 24

The Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club invites everyone to come out Monday, August 24, at 8:15 p.m. for the annual Meet the Chieftain night at Chieftain Field.

Head coach Mike Herbert and staff will introduce this year's Chieftain football team, cheerleaders, and mascot. Booster Club members will be on hand to collect the annual dues of \$15 or for \$25 it includes a Chieftain cap.

The Chieftains kick off the regular season August 28 at Abernathy. Come out to Meet the Chiefs and support the team and coaches this season.



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Wheat conference in Farwell Aug 26

Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson has announced a High Plains Wheat Conference Wednesday August 26 at the Farwell Community Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Two Department of Agriculture CEUs will be offered.

Speakers are Dr. Brent Beene, Wheat Varieties; Dr. Ted McCollum, Stocker Cattle; and Benji Henderson, Wheat Freeze Injury. For more information contact the County Extension Office in Farwell.

**NEW HOURS AT
FRIONA ELEMENTARY
THIS YEAR ARE
8 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

Squaw volleyball opened at home this week with a victory over Lubbock Club. They finished 4th at the Shallowater tournament. Here, the Trevinocousins, Karina, left, and Liz, go for a block against the Lubbock home-school team.

Deadline for Miss Friona pageant

It's time to get "high behind" and round up Miss Friona and Little Miss contestants and sponsors for this year's Maize Days celebration.

The annual Miss Friona pageant is Saturday September 19 and the Little Miss pageant is Tuesday September 22. The Chamber of Commerce has set a deadline of August 28 for entries. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office.

Contestants in each contest will need a sponsor. Businesses willing to sponsor

are asked to contact the Chamber. They can assist in finding a contestant to sponsor. The sponsor fee for Miss Friona is \$100 for Chamber members and \$125 for non-members. The Little Miss sponsor fee is \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for non-members.

Little Miss contestants should be 5- and 6-year-olds as of the pageant date. The Miss Friona pageant is open to all sophomore, junior, or senior girls.

Parents, teachers, and business sponsors are urged to encourage girls to enter the fun competition to see who wears the 2009 Miss Friona and Little Miss crowns. The Chamber of Commerce phone number is 250-3491.

Football contest starts next week!

The 2009 Friona Star football contest starts next week, August 27, and will run for 12 weeks. The weekly winner will receive \$25 and the overall point total winner at the end of the 12 weeks will receive a \$150 grand prize.

Points are accumulated by the number of correct games contestants pick each week. The player with the highest point total after 12 weeks wins the grand prize. Results and current standings will be published each week in the Star and on the website.

Entering the contest every week improves chances of winning the grand prize. In case of a tie at the end of the contest the \$150 will be divided among the grand prize winners.

The deadline for submitting weekly entries is 4 p.m. each Friday. Entries must be on the official entry blank form (copies of the form are acceptable).

Entries can be dropped off in the red mailbox in front of the Star office or at Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina. Entries can also be faxed to 806-250-5127 or mailed to Friona Star, P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035, postmarked by 4 p.m. each Friday.

For our out-of-town readers who join in the contest, the entry form will be posted on our website, frionaonline.com, each week. Contestants can print the entry form off the website and send it in by fax or U.S. mail. No entries are accepted by email.

We plan to include 15 to 20 games each week depending on the degree of difficulty in the interest of fun and competition. The first week will be all high school zero week games open August 28. We will include college and pro games in the mix when their official season begins.

Friona Star publisher Ron Carr said, "I have a feeling many of our long-time loyal football contest players enter for the competition and bragging rights. The money is the icing on the cake. We look forward to seeing our veteran contestants back this year and welcoming newcomers. Try it. It is a lot of fun and you might make a buck or two."

For more information about the football contest call the Star at 806-250-2211 Monday - Wednesday 9 to 5 or email frionastar@wtrt.net.



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Brooklynne Johnston participated in the Amarillo Star competition. She didn't advance but she did a great job and a man even asked for her autograph. She is shown here with KGNC FM morning show personalities Melissa Bartlett and Tim Butler who emceed the competition at the Big Texan Steak House.

Plague found in Parmer County

Parmer County veterinarian Dr. Brett Whitten has advised that samples from a prairie dog town that died out within the past few weeks in Parmer County have been tested positive for the plague bacterium. Dr. Whitten says be on the alert for die-offs in other locations.

According to county emergency management coordinator Donna Mitchell, plague may occur in three distinct forms in humans due to bites from infected fleas. Large swollen lymph nodes in the groin or armpit area are associated with bubonic plague. Septicemia is a blood infection without the swollen lymph nodes. Pneumonic plague is a respiratory infection. This last form is highly contagious between humans and from animal to humans.

All forms of plague are highly fatal unless antibiotic treatment is initiated promptly, Mrs. Mitchell said.

People who live near prairie dog towns should take precautions to keep their pets out of the towns. If that is not feasible, a good flea prevention program should be maintained. Dogs and cats can bring home infected fleas. Mrs. Mitchell said a child died in New Mexico recently, possibly due to fleas brought home by the family dog.

Anyone who has been in or near a prairie dog town, especially one that is declining in population or has died out, should be alert to symptoms of flu-like illness and especially the development of painful, swollen lymph nodes in the groin or armpit areas. If symptoms develop within a two week period of exposure to infected fleas, see a physician immediately.

It is further recommended that folks avoid handling dead or sick rodents. If you must move a dead rodent, apply repellent to exposed skin and clothing and pick up the animal with a shovel or other long handled tool. For more details related to plague check out the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

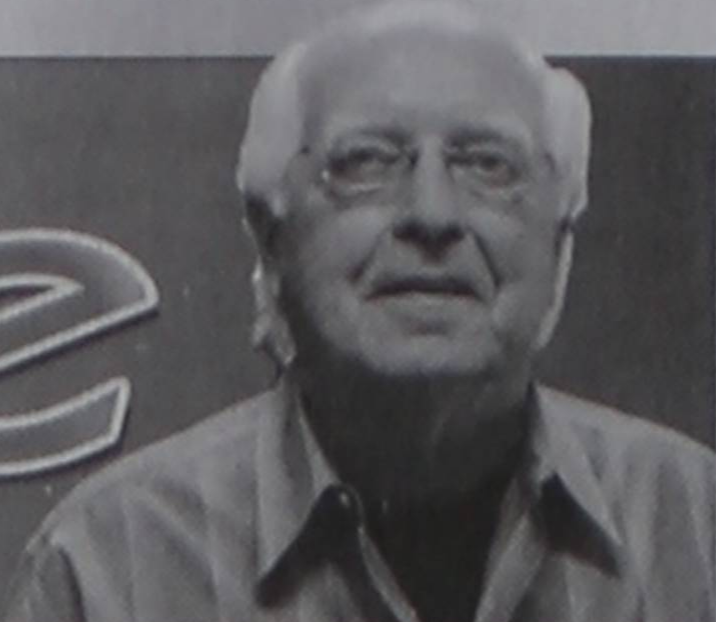


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Chieftain quarterback Joey Dickson (7) hands off to fullback Noe Saenz (44) during practice Monday. The Chiefs are preparing for the season opener at Abernathy Friday August 28. Meet the Chiefs at Chieftain Field Monday August 24 at 8:15 p.m. Join the Booster Club for \$15 or get a Chieftain/Squaw cap and a membership for \$25. Throughout the season watch our Friona Star website at frionaonline.com for action photos.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



he says she says starts this week

Kay Bailey Hutchison. Note that her last name does not have an "n" in it. It's not Hutchinson, it's Hutchison. You should know that by now so don't appear ignorant and uninformed by calling her Hutchison.

Kay Bailey kicked off her five-day announcement tour this week in a run for governor of Texas by lambasting her opponent, Governor Rick Perry. Both are Republicans so their race will be decided in the

March primary. That means about 6-months of he says, she says campaigning.

Hutchison says Texas should have term limits for the office of governor. In a 1993 speech she is quoted as advocating term limits for members of Congress. When she was first elected Senator she said she would only serve two terms but the power of Washington politics took hold and she later won a third term. Liar or just changed her mind? When

politicians say something today they hope we forget it by tomorrow.

Today (Thursday, August 20) Kay Bailey will be in Amarillo for day four of her announcement tour. Former Frionan Shae Woodard works for Senator Hutchison. Rickey Recor and his son Riley will play a trumpet duet of the National Anthem at her Amarillo appearance at the American Quarter Horse Museum.

he received the Defender of Jerusalem Award, for Texas' support and commitment to the state of Israel. They say Texas is Israel's fourth largest American trading partner. We send them information and communication technologies, aerospace and defense, medical technologies, homeland security initiatives, and renewable energies.

To be honest I didn't know we Texans were so buddy buddy with Israel. There is even a Texas-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Not that there is anything wrong with that.

Watch for Hutchison to hammer Ricky P with the \$500 million in federal stimulus money he turned down. His people call her announcement tour the "Kay Bailout Express".

Kay Bailey voted for Obama's financial rescue package. Here's my problem with her: she has been in Washington for 16 years. No politician of any stripe is going to be trustworthy after 16 years in DC. But she is qualified for her full pension of almost \$200K per year so what the heck, why not go ahead and quit and come back to Texas and stir up some stuff.

Dusty thinks she will just wipe Perry out in the election. Don't be so sure. The people of Texas have not spoken.

Kay says Rick has been around too long and it's time for him to go.

Rick says Kay is coming up with no ideas.

He says, she says and they are just getting started.

A quick pasta challenge

BY RON CARR

Pesto is 'an uncooked sauce of fresh basil ground together with pine nuts, garlic, olive oil, and cheese.' (Italian *pestare* means to pound.) You'll need to grab some pesto from your spice rack for this hasty tasty dish.

You should also make sure that the folks you plan to serve like tomatoes. Cook this one, put the salt and pepper on the table, and serve on paper plates, then get back to your knittin'.

Pasta Pesto with Cherry Tomatoes & Mozzarella

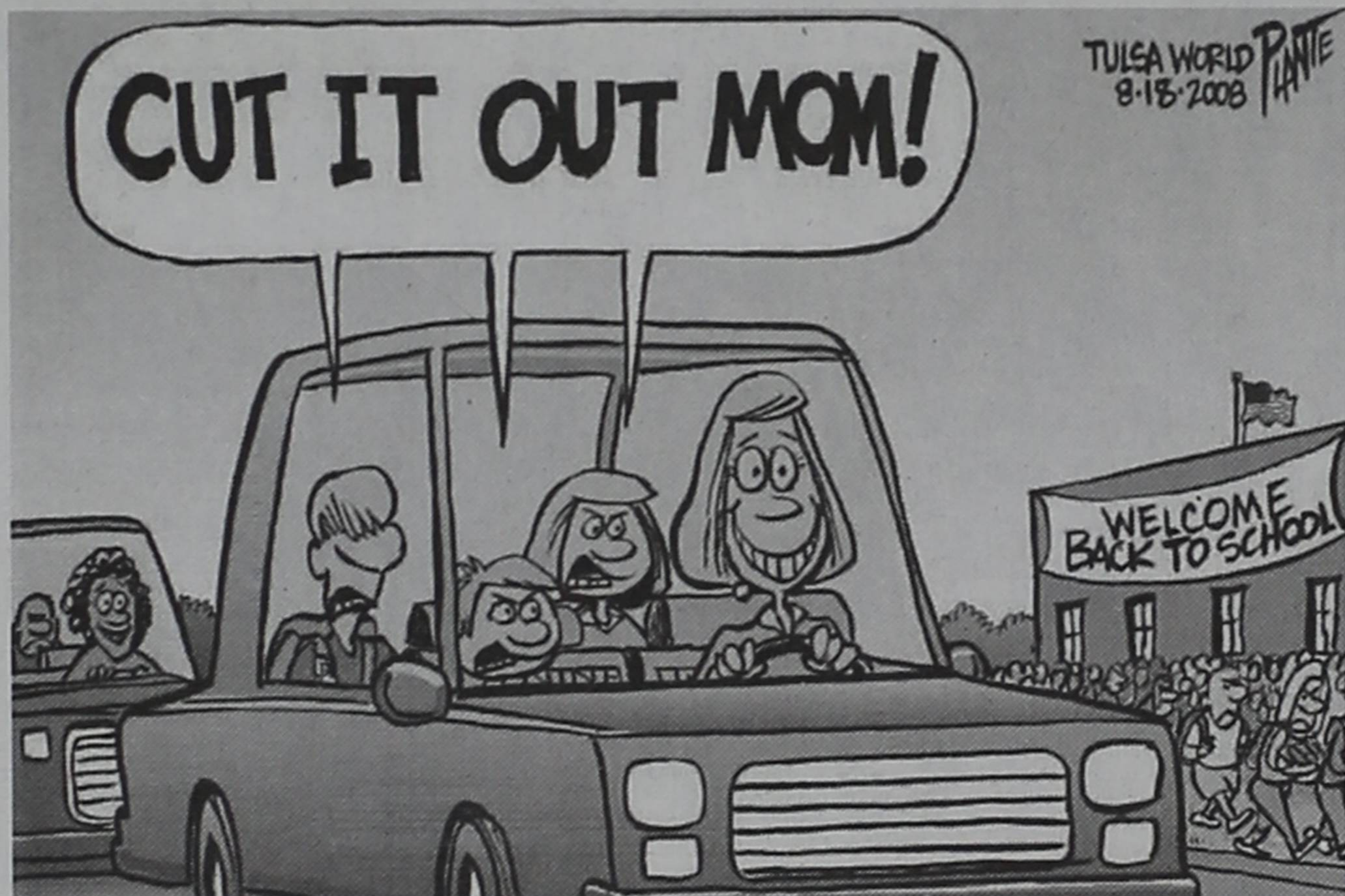
Serves 4

- 12 oz spaghetti or bite-sized pasta such as fusilli, radiatore, rotini, gemelli, farfalle, or shells.
- 12 oz (about 3 cups) cherry tomatoes halved, or quartered if large, and lightly salted.
- 1/4 cup pesto
- 6 oz shredded mozzarella cheese.

Bring two quarts of water to boil in a large pot over medium high heat. Add pasta; cook partially covered until just tender, using suggested cooking times as a guide and stirring frequently to keep pasta from sticking.

Reserve one cup cooking liquid; drain pasta and return to pot. Meanwhile, in a bowl, toss tomato pieces with pesto. Add tomato mixture and cheese to hot pasta; toss, adding enough cooking liquid to moisten the dish.

Serve wearing your green and red Italian apron and your Italian chef hat. Arrivederci.



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ACROSS

1 TXism: "tough old boot"

5 East TX critter: croco

6 "opposed to" prefix

7 Merkel newspaper

8 "MaryRichards" and "Laura Petrie" (init.)

9 Abilene univ. (abbr.)

12 Old TX

17 Rafael left Rangers for this team

19 Dalhart is seat of this county

21 cancer of connective tissue

22 after Pearl Harbor, LBJ was 1st congressman to _____ in the Navy

23 headache (2 wds.)

28 driving aid for TX pro golfer J.J. Henry

29 LBJ took _____ of office on Air Force One at Love Field

30 poker hand: "_____ kind"

31 TXism: "he's a _____ in my side"

35 UT Pan American confer. in '78 (abbr.)

36 what TX TV weather folks study

42 OU's "Sooner _____"

44 TXism for "idiot" or popular web site

46 early Roy Orbison band: "_____ Kings"

47 TX Freddie Fender hit: "Wasted _____ and Wasted Nights"

DOWN

1 Houston businessman & yacht racer Robert _____

2 Frank of "4 for Texas"

3 Bentsen State Park with "_____ oriole"

4 this Armstrong spoke to Houston from the moon

9 _____ vera

10 TXism: "if he bought a _____ would stop dying" (unlucky)

11 hockey team who beat Soviets in '80

12 lyric poem

13 TX Charley's "My Eyes _____ As Far As You"

14 TX "Babe": Mildred _____ Didrikson

15 don't check gas leak with _____ match

16 in Bowie Co. on 82

18 birth month of TX Jaclyn Smith (abbr.)

20 _____ Vernon, TX

23 TXism: "chompin' _____ the bit"

24 TX George Jones was married to this Wynette (init.)

25 TX summers

26 _____ beef

27 TX Willie, Kris, & Rip TV film: "Another Pair _____"

Solution on page 4

39 this Warren was in film "Tough Enough" with TX Quaid

40 TX Swazye '90 film with Demi Moore

41 TX Willie sang: "Don't Know Me"

42 TX Buddy Holly's "Rave _____"

43 Bible 1st half (abbr.)

44 48 bars in early TX

49 TX Betty Buckley was "_____ Bradford" on "Eight is Enough"

56 "Dandy Don" Meredith won '66 "_____ Bell Award"

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.fbcfriona.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.

U.S. Senate

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Thursday, August 20, 2009

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Town Talk II

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

We have received over 2-inches of rain during August with about 1 1/2 inches last Friday night. Friona woke up to a light rain and cooler breeze Tuesday morning, then received another 0.50 (or more) Tuesday night. We still have some hot days ahead but fall is creeping in. Good for the crops, good for the county economy. Whoever sent the rain, we thank you.

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Doug Carthel of Friona is a pilot and is out in La Brea California fighting wildfires this week. Saw a couple of photos on Facebook taken from his plane.

Received an email from the Play It Again Sports store in Amarillo. They are having a going out of business sale, 10-75% off. The email said 'unless the store is bought in the near future we are having our final clearance event'. The location is 4711 S. Western. This is the operation that bought and sold used sports equip-

ment. Might be some bargains for your little athlete.

Received word of the passing of Juanelle Jordan's mother, Irene Etheredge. Services were last Friday in Rotan, Texas. Juanelle and Bobby, former Friona residents, live in the Snyder area where he works as a correctional officer and she is pastor of the Methodist Church in Hermleigh. Our sympathies to the family.

Big crowd for senior lunch Monday. Brisket, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, peas and salad on the menu. Tommy Jones and Dale Widner donated the sweet corn. Rickey Rector invited the folks to go by Hollis Horton's barn at Parmer County Pump and fill up sacks with green beans from the Rector farm. Lots of folks took advantage of the offer.

At last Thursday's senior lunch the group sang happy birthday to Lew Longmire on his 92nd birthday. Senior lunches are served Monday and Thursday. Cost is still just \$3. All area seniors are invited to participate.

Hardin's Steakhouse has closed. Last day was Friday August 14. They rented the building from the country club and had been in business for 4 1/2 years. Insurance company was requiring some expensive fire sprinkler system and vent replacements in the kitchen. Neither the country club nor the Hardins had the financial means and motivation for the update, purported to be over \$30,000. Country club board member

Larry Johnston said it is an unfortunate situation for the club and for the Hardins and the community. He said the Hardins were good tenants and the closing is not their fault.

Unless the updates were completed the insurance company threatened to cancel the insurance for the entire country club/golf course complex. Johnston said the location would likely never be used again as a restaurant due to the insurance requirements.

Jeana and Jeremy Hardin say they plan to relocate to Amarillo. Much of the restaurant equipment is for sale and they are having a big yard sale at 9th and Etta this week, Thursday thru Saturday, including dishes, furniture, etc. from the restaurant. Best of luck to the Hardin family and thanks for your contribution to the community.

My 16-year-old granddaughter Hayley Holmes lives in Coppell and is a big Jonas Brothers fan. She entered an online Meet & Greet contest and won the chance to meet the Jonas Brothers at a San Antonio concert. So her dad Walt drove Hayley and a friend to San Antonio where she had her photo taken with them and "even got to talk with them". Woohoo. You are a good daddy Walter. As proof, Hayley's photo with the brothers is on this Town Talk page. She will be a junior at Coppell High School this year and is a varsity cheerleader and an honor student. Way to go Hayley.

Received word that B.K. Buske's sister, Phila Weatherly, is at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston awaiting results of tests to find out what kind of cancer she has and what kind of treatment she will receive. Our thoughts and prayers to the Buske/Weatherly family. Phila's husband is Phillip Weatherly.

Others on the illness list are Danny Campbell, had hip replacement Tuesday; Tom Jarboe, knee replacement Wednesday, John Taylor, heart bypass coming up Thursday; Jimmy Maynard, recovering from surgery in Amarillo hospital; and Shirley Fangman seriously ill with cancer and in an Amarillo hospital. We ask you to remember all these folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Maybe you heard Kay Bailey Hutchison plans to run for governor. Thursday August 20 (today) she will make an announcement at the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo. As part of the ceremony, Friona's Rickey Rector and his son Riley will perform the National Anthem as a trumpet duet. They will do a good job. It's always nice to have Friona represented when the hotshots show up.

Restaurant matriarch Geneva Brailiff will start opening her Headquarters Restaurant on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. A buffet will be available from 11 a.m. New Sunday hours begin this Sunday, August 23. The restaurant is open Tuesday-Saturday 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Monday. Geneva invites all of her regular customers and the community to come dine on Sundays. The home of just good food.

Richard and Vickie Samarron are planning to open a Tex-Mex store in the next couple of weeks. It will be called Vickie's Tex-Mex Store & More. Richard says it will stock both Mexican and American merchandise such as purses, wallets, blankets, comforters, caps, hats, American and Mexican candy plus other gift items. The store will be located at 405 W. 11th at Summitt, between Summitt and Prospect. Watch for more info and a grand opening later.

This is the back-to-school tax-free weekend coming up so happy shopping. School starts Monday so our activities here at the paper will speed up a good bit. We like to hear from you with any news of local interest. Don't forget to check out the photo albums on our website. Until then!



Hayley Holmes of Coppell got to meet the Jonas Brothers at a San Antonio concert. Hayley won a Meet & Greet competition through the Internet and got to visit with the group and have her photo taken at the San Antonio concert appearance. She is the granddaughter of Ron Carr and great granddaughter of Hannah Lookingbill.



Dana (Auburg) Appling, formerly of Friona, is here showing one of her internationally known female Akitas at the Houston dog show. Her male Akita, Jake, won Winners Dog last weekend at the Little Rock, Arkansas, dog show. Dr. Drew and Dana Appling own the Red Son Akita Kennels in Aledo, Texas. She is a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington and shows the dogs on weekends.

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August 23 - August 29, 2009

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

- Aug. 23-Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert, Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna, Chloe Brailiff, Audrey Bingham, Chloe Bingham, Jean Roberts
- Aug. 24-Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards, Jake Steelman
- Aug. 25-Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough
- Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins
- Aug. 27-Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr., Ralph Chavez, Bentley Irwin
- Aug. 28-Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz, Julie Landrum Baughman
- Aug. 29-David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Hernandez, Celia Quintana

NW Plains Pest Management News

Here are some observations from Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM, in the August 13 Northwest Plains Pest Management News.

Hot dry conditions are driving crops toward maturity and taxing irrigation systems. Many area crops being grown under limited irrigation are showing drought stress and will need significant precipitation to help finish the crop.

Most of the earlier planted corn has reached the dough to dent stage and is on the downhill side of moisture demand while cotton and early planted sorghum are at their peaks.

Spider mites have declined in many area cornfields, likely the result of good natural enemy activity. Southwestern corn borer activity remains low. The pest situation in cotton remains nearly nonexistent. Significant bollworm activity has not been detected but is expected anytime. Cotton field day August 25. Details to follow.

Vandiver's entire detailed newsletter can be accessed at parmer-tx.tamu.edu.

Museum is digging up bones

Some of the greatest paleontological and archeological discoveries in North America have been made in the Texas Panhandle, and many of the artifacts collected are housed at PPHM. Moreover, the Archeology Department of PPHM has amassed one of the largest archeological and paleontological collections in the United States.

The Stones and Bones from the Collection exhibit, running from August 22, 2009, through January 31, 2010, will highlight the diversity of the museum's magnificent geological, paleontological and archeological collections. Significant collections include Antelope Creek archeological sites, Triassic reptiles and amphibians and Mio-Plio-Pleistocene animals; however, only a small percentage of this collection is on permanent display.

Visitors will learn the difference between archeologists, paleontologists, and geologists; when a rock is not really a rock; and how to get involved preserving the natural and cultural history of the Panhandle Plains.

Water district approves tax rate

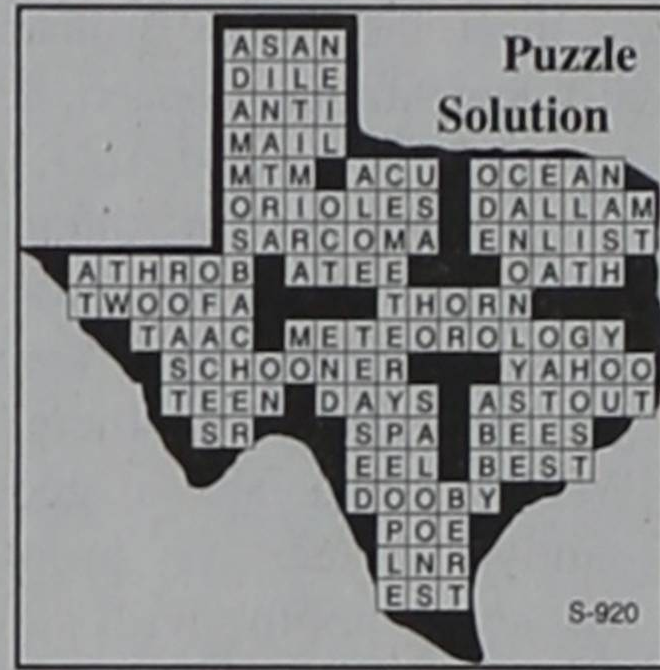
The ad valorem tax rate for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will not increase for tax year 2009.

At their August 17 meeting, High Plains Water District board members approved a resolution adopting a 2009 ad valorem tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district. This same tax rate has been in effect since 2007.

For example, persons with \$100,000 in property valuation pay \$7.94 in taxes to the underground water conservation district under the 2009 rate.

"The Water District's board of directors believed it would be in their constituents' best interest to keep the 2009 tax rate unchanged from last year," said Manager Jim Conkwright. Even though the tax rate remains the same, Conkwright said some residents may see an increase in the amount of their water district tax because of higher property valuations in 2009.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 was created in September 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent waste of underground water within a 15-county service area.



Sheriff's Report

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

August 11, 2009, Isaac Aguilar, 19, of Spring, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Harris County warrant (theft), posted bond and released.

August 12, 2009, Javier Rodriguez, 23, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

August 13, 2009, Nancy Pierce, 49, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

August 13, 2009, Kenneth Bails, Jr., 30, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

August 13, 2009, Johnny Morris, 41, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of a prohibited substance at a correctional facility, both pending Grand Jury.

August 15, 2009, Octavio Recinos, 43, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of public intoxication, fined \$150.

August 15, 2009, Jose Villalobos, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of public intoxication, fined \$150.

August 15, 2009, Sergio Martinez, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of tampering with evidence, pending Grand Jury; possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court; and public intoxication, fined \$150.

August 16, 2009, Andre Span, 24, of Texico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

August 16, 2009, Martin Lopez, 30, of El Paso, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of no valid driver's license (enhanced), pending County Court.

August 16, 2009, Hector Sanchez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Randall County warrant, posted bond and released.

August 17, 2009, Eliso Ruiz-Perez, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 30, 2009 to August 05, 2009:

- David Rosas - Gisela Rosas, L4 B8 STALEY.
- Eugene Besso - William Barnwell and Kerin T. Barnwell, N 10' L22 ALL L23-24 S 5.0' L25 B26 FARWELL.
- Linda Jean Klinger and Linda Jean Martin - Patsy Martin, S/2 S37 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 S37 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 S36 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.
- Jerry Deon Martin and Loren Dale Martin - Patsy Martin, SAME AS ABOVE.
- Carolyn Jo Wetmore - Patsy Martin, SAME AS ABOVE.
- Susan Lynn Harkey - Patsy Martin, SAME AS ABOVE.
- Patsy Martin - Jerry D. Martin and Mary Martin, S/2 S37 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 S37 EXCEPT E 169.5 AC BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; N/2 S36 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.
- Graciela Cervantes - Alfredo Sanchez and Amanda Sanchez, S70' L4 80' X 150' B81 AND B84 BOVINA.
- Bank of New York - Rely Home Loan Servicing, L24 S2' L25 B6 LAKEVIEW.
- Cary Joe Magness and Lessie Nina Dickie Magness Estate - Phyllis Herington, L2 B2 RIDGECREST #1.
- Donald Placek and Janet Placek - Carol Litzelman, L19-22 B31 FARWELL.
- Benjamin Irving Kirton - Ella Kirton, L23 B6 LAKEVIEW FRIONA.

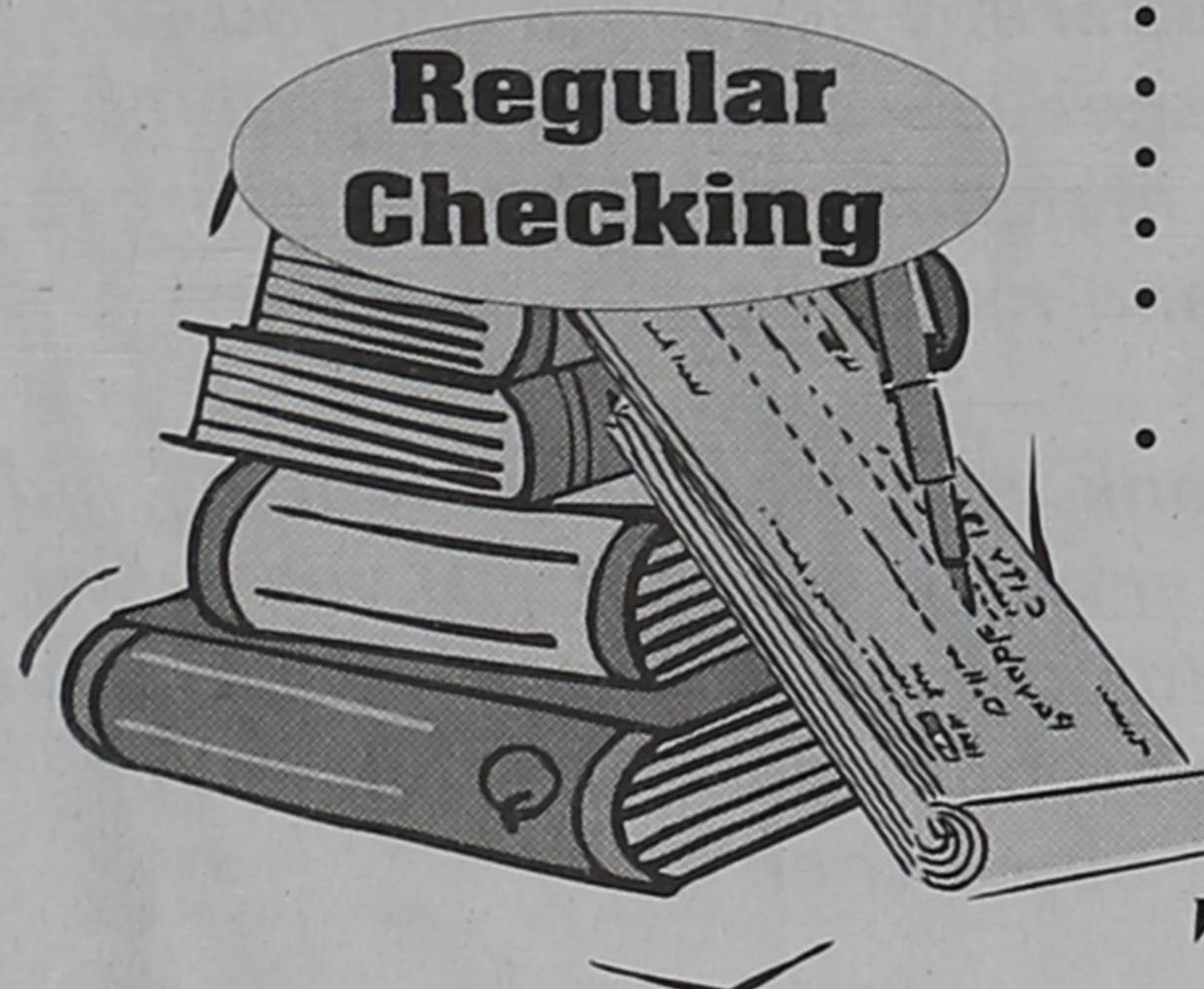
Lone Star Dance Academy in Hereford

The Lone Star Dance Academy's first-class training facility will be open for classes beginning Monday, August 31. The Academy is the official dance studio for Lone Star Ballet who is the producing company of *The Nutcracker* and other productions. Students from three-years-old and up are invited to register. Registration will be at the Hereford Academy, 400 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Sugarland Mall, Suite 130, in Hereford, from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, August 29. Instructors will be Jean Banks, Marissa Hollar and Samantha Spieler.

and Academy Coordinator Mark Sellers. Instruction will be provided by Jean Banks, Marissa Hollar, and Samantha Spieler, and all dancers are encouraged to take at least two classes per week. "Being able to reach into other communities is thrilling for us. We realize everyone cannot drive to Amarillo for first-class instruction, so we are happy to expand into these other communities and create a positive learning experience for children all over the panhandle," says Director of Dance Vicki McLean, Academy Director Crystal Bertrand

we can now teach hundreds of dancers and provide outstanding performing opportunities. "We are hiring many qualified teachers who will respect the teachings of Lone Star Ballet and work closely with the children in different levels of instruction and for all ages," says Academy Director Crystal Bertrand. "We are happy to provide this service so more children can dance throughout the Texas Panhandle." Call Lone Star Dance Academy at (806) 364-0141 for more information or visit the web at www.LoneStarBallet.org.

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Local sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in July, down 11.6 percent compared to July 2008.

"Sales tax collections in July were again down significantly as major sectors of the economy, such as retail trade; oil and natural gas; and construction, remain weak," Combs said. "The sharp drop in revenue is a reflection of the current poor performance of these sectors as well as unusually strong sales tax collections in July 2008."

August sales tax allocations represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that report sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes collected in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Parmer County's August 2009 payment totaled \$42,702.40 broken down as Bovina \$7,651.31; Farwell \$8,286.07; and Friona \$26,765.02. In August 2008 the tax payment total was \$49,794.66.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -14.24%, broken down as Bovina -8.45%; Farwell -6.09%; and Friona -17.93%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$328,431.66 as compared to \$328,979.99 for the same period last year, a -0.16% change.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be delayed until Monday, September 14.

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Thursday, August 20, 2009

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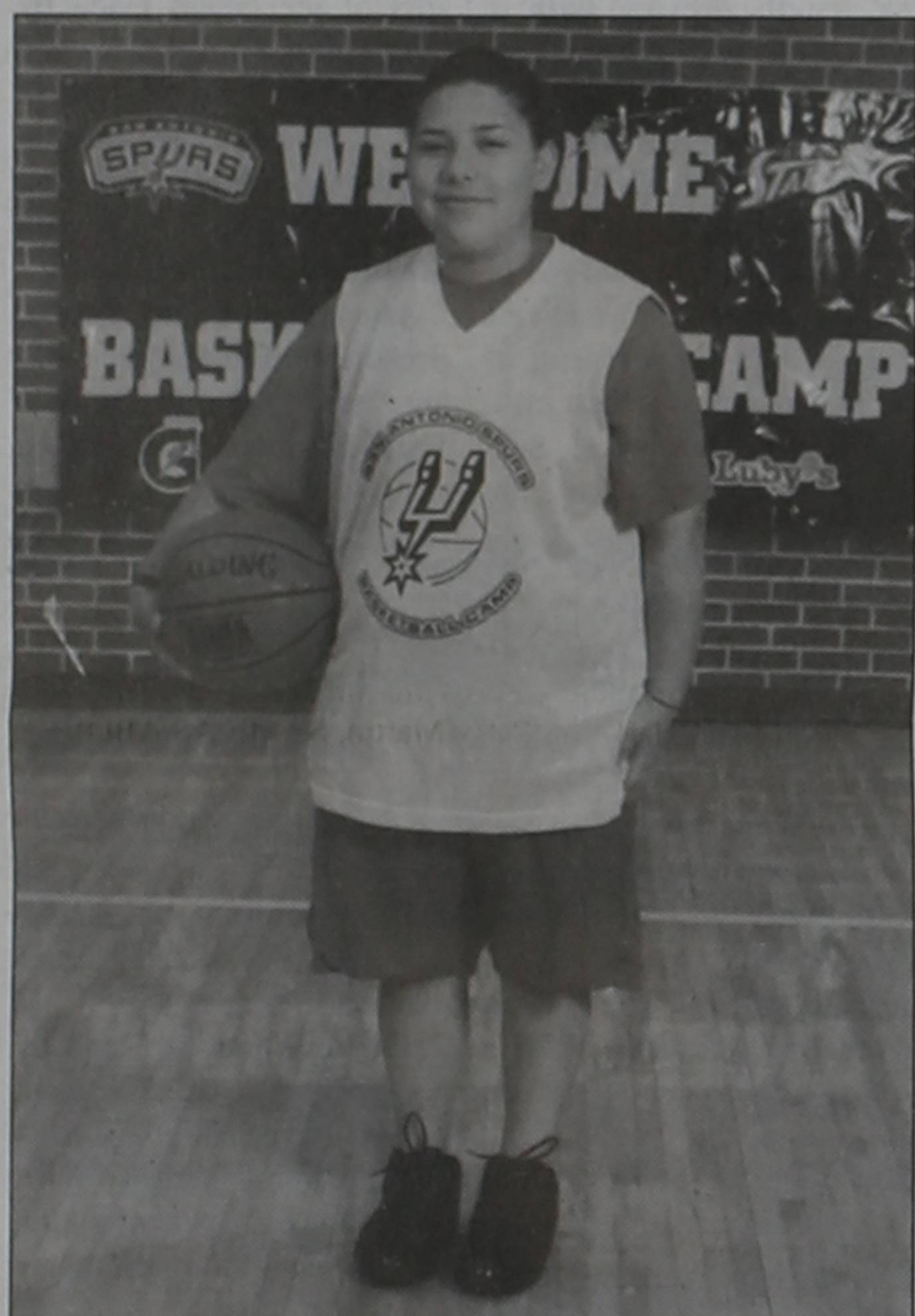
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Edlyn Romero, a 2008 Friona high school graduate, served a one-month internship in Washington D.C. this summer working for Representative Mac Thornberry. Edlyn is attending West Texas A&M where she will be a sophomore and plans to become a teacher. Her mother Laura Romero is in charge of nutrition for Fisd.



courtesy photo

Local youngster Bail Lee Brallif attended the San Antonio Spurs basketball camp June 15-19. She was selected as camper-of-the-week out of 90 kids at the camp and was also named best defensive player of the camp. She met Spurs players Tony Parker and Tim Duncan and rode in the Spurs bus and received a Spurs jersey.



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OBITUARIES

Wilma Hanes

Funeral services for Wilma Hanes, 94, of Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2009 at Memorial Park Chapel of Memories, with Reverend Roger Smith of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiating. Entombment will be in the Memorial Park East Mausoleum. She died on Friday, August 14, 2009 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hanes was born on February 3, 1915 in Heavener, Oklahoma, to James and Minnie Powers. She married A.W. "Wink" Hanes in 1940 in Erick, Oklahoma and was happily married until he preceded her in death in 1993.

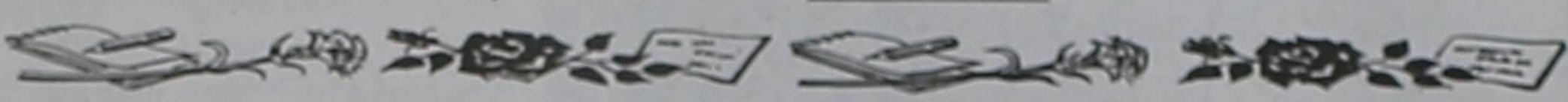
She was a faithful and very active member

of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church for almost 20 years, where she was involved in the Naomi Sunday School class and the Senior Choir. She dearly loved her family and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandson.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, six brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include one son, Mike Hanes and wife Claudia of Friona; one grandson, Perry Allen Hanes and wife Candace; one granddaughter, Christian Joy Lee and husband James; one great-grandson, Caden Allen Hanes; and several nieces and nephews.

You may send online condolences to www.mem.com.



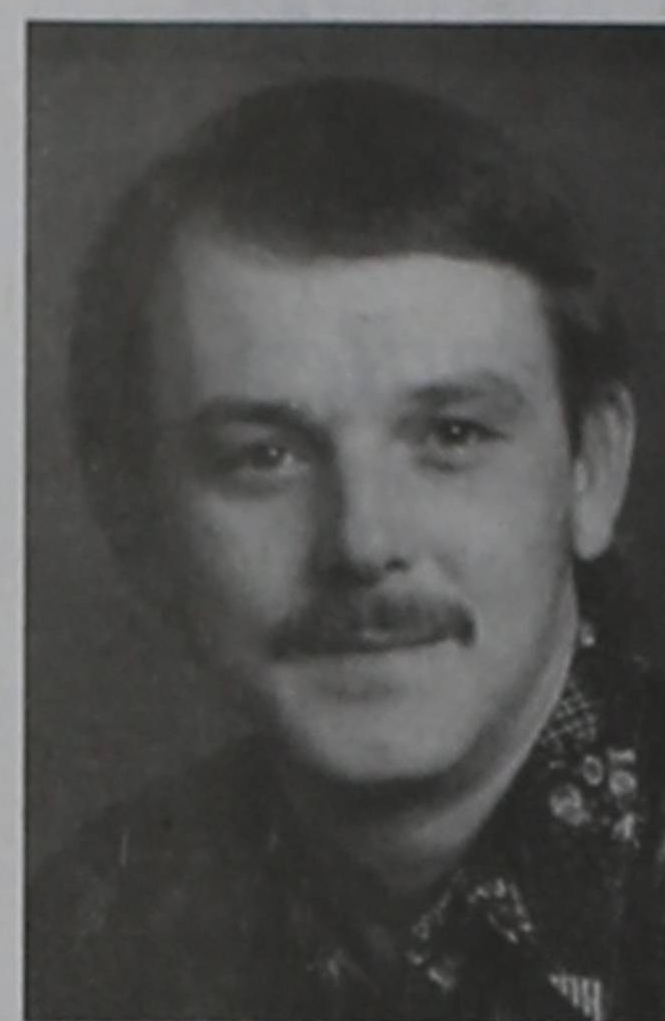
Richard Wayne Dickson

Richard Wayne Dickson, 57, a longtime Hereford resident, died Saturday, August 15, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Hereford with Reverend Kyle Streun, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Rest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home.

Richard was born June 2, 1952, in Friona, to Weldon and Juanita (Wood) Dickson and moved to Hereford in 1967.

He married Julia Castruita on February 11, 2005 in Hereford. Richard was employed at Gearm Industries for the past five years as a maintenance man and electrician. He also served on the Hereford Fire Department for ten

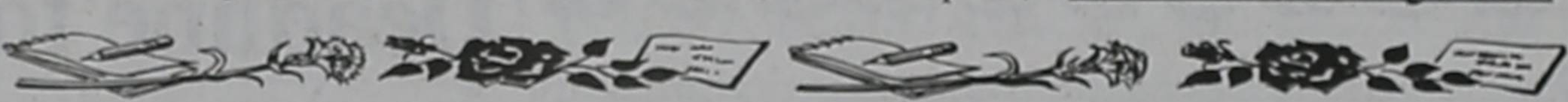


Richard Wayne Dickson

Manuel Ray Carrizales; three daughters, Christie Dickson of Washington, Carlye Dickson of Amarillo, and Caitlyn Dickson of Hereford; three stepdaughters, Carley Lassiter, Lucinda Carrizales, and Elaine Carrizales all of Hereford; one brother, Randy Dickson of Friona; one stepbrother, Jerry Roberts of Kansas; one sister, DeAnn Williams of Miami, Texas; two stepsisters, Kathy Roberts of Lubbock and Sue Homung of Kansas; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the local American Heart Association, 6605 W. I-40, Suite A-6, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or charity of choice.

You may sign the online guest book at www.herefordheritagefh.com.



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WEDDINGS



Mr. & Mrs. John B Collier V
'nee Sarah Louise Hendley

Collier & Hendley

Sarah Louise Hendley, of Friona, and John B Collier V, of Stephenville, were united in marriage on July 11, 2009, at 10:30 in the morning, at New Frontier Church in Glen Rose with Jeff Copenhaver officiating.

A small reception followed at Rough Creek Lodge. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Pecan Plantation in Granbury.

The bride is the daughter of Deb and Ab Hendley of Friona. The groom is the son of Metta and John B Collier IV of Stephenville.

The couple first met in 2003 while attending undergraduate school at Texas Tech University. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received her Ed.D. in Special Education. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies.

The happy couple honeymooned in Kauai and currently reside in Fort Worth.

Brenda Murphree and Landon Turrubiarte were united in holy matrimony on May 23, 2009. The ceremony took place at Hereford Church of the Nazarene and was officiated by Reverend Brad Cockrell, of Denton, and Pete Vargas of Colorado Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona. Her grandparents are Percy and Margaret Parsons of Friona, Gertrude Murphree of Friona, and the late Curtis Murphree. The groom is the son of Aaron and Tami Turrubiarte of Denton. His grandparents are Noah and Jody Turrubiarte of Aubrey, and Don and LaDon Busch of Sanger.

The center aisle was lined with plum hydrangeas, while the stage was decorated with an arch adorned with plum hydrangeas and lime daisies and vases of purple and green gladiolas on each side of the arch. At front stage were two seven-globe candelabras and the unity candle.

As the bride was escorted by her father, she wore a strapless, white taffeta A-line gown. The gown featured a dropped waist surplice bodice, a lace-up back, and a trumpet skirt.

Murphree & Turrubiarte



Mr. & Mrs. Landon Turrubiarte
'nee Brenda Murphree

She also wore a cathedral length veil. She carried a bouquet of lime green hydrangeas, plum calla lilies, lime green daisy pomes, and purple anemones, designed by Kim Vargas of Colorado Springs.

Brenda was attended by her sisters, Staci Murphree, maid of honor, Amy Hand,

groom, and friends Kaleb Moore, Scott Venable, Miles Collins, Tyler Knox, and Jonas Palomino. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with plum vests and ties. Seth Murphree, brother of the bride, and Rico, Spencer, and Cooper Turrubiarte, cousins of the groom, served as ushers.

Kitzy Welch, friend of the bride, and Cidny Parker, cousin of the groom, served as flower girls. They wore lime green dresses with plum sashes. The ring bearers were Cash and Boston Hand, nephews of the bride.

Musicians for the ceremony were Sheila Wiseman, cousin of the bride, and Tonya Blankenship, Daniel Nix, and Kaleb Moore, friends of the bride and groom.

A reception followed in the Ruth McBride Fellowship Hall. The fellowship hall was decorated by Lori Hall and Karen Keeling, of Hereford. The bride's table held the four-tier bride's cake along with the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets. The groom's table held the groom's chocolate cake along with chocolate covered strawberries. The homemade ice cream table held various flavors of ice cream made by friends of the bride. Cake and punch were served by members of the house party, Britni Harmon, Breann Barnett, Amy Armstrong, Sharon Schaffner, and Tessa Busch. After a wedding cruise, Brenda and Landon are making their home in Denton. They are both planning to teach in that area.

Deadline for Mother's day out at First Baptist

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.

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 on their website - fbcfriona.com. For further information, contact Laura Morrow at 250-3933.

The deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, September 8, 2009.



Think about this

The humanity of Abram

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

The desert at night can be awesome. As the sun sets in the west, pastels begin to turn into grey. Grey's turn into darkness. It becomes a time of stillness and quiet. Occasional breezes break the silence. The stars are countless in a clear sky.

Imagine Abraham, as he had many evenings to stand by his tent flap and reflect on the glory of God. We can't imagine all the thoughts that he must have had about what God might be doing with him. "What's out there?" "What awaits me tomorrow?" Even though God had spoken to him, he's just as human as we are. No doubt he has many doubts, fears and questions.

Remember what happened to Abram in Genesis 12? Abram's half-truth to Pharaoh is actually a lie.

This is a good lesson on how lying compounds the effects of sin. When Abram didn't reveal the truth that Sarai was actually his wife, when he lied, the problem didn't become easier, it became more complex. He and his family were ushered out of Egypt by an angry Pharaoh.

We will yet see more tests of Abram's faith.

New Arrival



Ivy Louise Schueler

Wade and Candice Schueler would like to announce the birth of their new little daughter, Ivy Louise. She was born on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Her big sisters, Emma, five years old, and Aubrey, two years, are so excited she is here. Her proud grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueler, and Aaron and Sherry Huckins. Her great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen, and Emma Huckins.

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 AGP Grain Marketing LLC is looking for an Accounting Clerk to work in the Bovina, Texas, office. Applicants must have some accounting background or experience. Experience with Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word is a must. Please send resume to the attention of Carrie Edwards, P.O. Box 850, Bovina, Texas, 79009.
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 40 hours per week, w/benefits
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 3/2 Brick w/fireplace, central h&a, finished basement, new roof, sprinkler system front & back, large driveway w/RV hookup, fenced yard, western addition.....\$140,000
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 4/3 Brick w/carpot, central heat & air, lots of storage, fenced yard.....\$87,000
 REDUCED: 2/1 Stucco w/carpot, nice kitchen, 40 x 60 shop w/guest room + full bathroom and bedroom, storage bldg in fenced yard.....\$72,000

Bovina
 2/1 Stucco, carport in back, new circle driveway, corner lot on 2-1/2 lots, large backyard.....\$39,900

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Lions Club News



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Evening Lions member Katherine Woodard, left, introduced Carol Ellis who gave the program at last Thursday's Lions meeting. Carol told about her early days as a professional woman in the field of journalism and her life in the newspaper business.

LARGERS TUCTION Herff's Office N Ttic E Tt NAE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued by the District Clerk of the 287th District, Parmer County, on a judgment rendered on the 18th day of June, 2009, in a certain cause numbered 9699, wherein DIVERNIFIED FINANSIAL NERVIS EN LLS is Defendant, and LAURANS E KRIEGEL is Plaintiff, in favor and of said Defendant, for the sum of \$48,422.70 Dollars, and post judgment interest on the whole judgment at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum until paid, and \$41,272.92 Dollars for reasonable and necessary attorney's fees, with interest accruing at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum until paid, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Defendant, in the 287th District Court as per the order of sale, on the 18th day of June, 2009.

I, Sheriff Randy Geries, on the 4th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 AM, have levied upon, and will, on the 26th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 AM, at the door of the Parmer County Court House, Parmer County, Farwell, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of defendant, to-wit:

- (1) OCE (1) 2003 MTdB 8000 V AIBDIRRg AITC Np HCKIERS ECIERLIV II NOIEG 1296' NR #10284515 iCclUdB 7-180' spAcS TC 30" spAcICg, dRIPs TC 40", TCE 36' TVERhAcg, GEhAcicA pAcH w/ ALITsITp-ALITRvER, ECI IT fIEld ANAR, RUClight A pIVII, 11.2 x 24" IIRs TC gAvAcZEd whEBs.
- (2) OCE (1) 2004 MTdB 8000 V AIBDIRRg AITC Np HCKIERS ECIERLIV II NOIEG 1296' NR#10352304 iCclUdB 7-180' spAcS TC 30" spAcICg, dRIPs TC 40", TCE 36' TVERhAcg, GEhAcicA pAcH w/ ALITsITp-ALITRvER, ECI IT fIEld ANAR, RUClight A pIVII, 11.2 x 24" IIRs TC gAvAcZEd whEBs.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment in favor of Defendant, together with the cost of the said suit, interest, credits (if applicable) and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witnessed my hand this 12th day of August, 2009.

Randy Geries, Sheriff
Parmer County

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ANTIQUES ~ FURNITURE
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The Frona ISD has announced an amendment to the policy for serving meals for students served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2009-2010 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact:

Frona ISD
ATTN: Laura Romero
Child Nutrition Division
909 E. 11th
Frona, TX 79035
806-250-3350

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ENGINEERING SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bovina has recently received notice of a Contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to, prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: D. Scott Caldwell, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Jana Pitcock, City Manager
City of Bovina, City Hall
PO Box 720
Bovina, Texas 79009-0313

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 1st day of September, 2009 to be considered. The City of Bovina will hold a council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall and may award the contract at that time. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Frona ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM 08/24/2009 in Frona ISD Boardroom Frona, 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

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:	\$0
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* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.850000	\$0.000000*	\$0.850000	\$2,335	\$6,249
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.860320	\$0.000000*	\$0.860320	\$2,414	\$6,009
Proposed Rate	\$0.850000	\$0.000000*	\$0.850000	\$2,389	\$6,473

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$56,743	\$56,743
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$40,699	\$40,699
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.850000	\$0.850000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$345.94	\$345.94
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.900300. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.900300.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$3,926,290
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Sheriff Randy PARMER CO

Texas receives \$10.4 million for water conservation projects

FROM EARL BEHREND, District Conservationist

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is making \$10.4 million available through the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) for five water conservation and water quality projects on Texas agricultural working lands.

"AWEP is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to improve water conditions on their agricultural land,"

said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "With water supplies short across Texas, this is just one more way agriculture can help conserve its use."

Funded projects in Texas include: Water quality improvement project for the Leon River sponsored by Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; Texas agriculture water conservation project for the Ogallala Aquifer sponsored by the Texas Water

Development Board; Lake Arrowhead watershed project to improve available water quantity sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Inc.; Water enhancement projects for drought mitigation and water conservation on University lands owned and managed by the University of Texas System sponsored by the University of Texas; and Brazos Bottom Irrigation Water Manage-

ment sponsored by the Post Oak RC&D, Inc.

Funding is being made available for 63 AWEP projects in 21 states. Project proposals were developed by sponsors who offered services and resources, allowing the Federal Government to leverage its investment in natural resources conservation.

AWEP promotes ground and surface water conservation and improves water quality by helping farmers and ranchers implement agricultural water enhancement activities, including water quality or water conservation plan development, conversion to the production of less water-intensive agricultural commodities or dry land farming; water quality or quantity restoration or en-

hancement projects; irrigation system improvement or irrigation efficiency enhancement; and activities designed to mitigate the effects of drought.

AWEP was established by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) and funding comes from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). NRCS implements AWEP by entering into EQIP contracts directly with agricultural producers.

Everyone receiving assistance through AWEP must meet EQIP requirements. Though participating AWEP producers do not need to have existing EQIP contracts, they must be eligible for EQIP. All partner proposals were selected competitively at the

national level. Proposals for priority areas may have received higher rankings, and include property undergoing conversion of agricultural land from irrigated to dry land farming; projects that help producers meet regulatory requirements; and projects located where there is a high percentage of agricultural land and producers in a region or area.

Waste material collections day set in Hereford

Unwanted pesticides and used motor oil are among the waste materials to be collected Wednesday, September 16, at the Hereford Bull Barn. Collection hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The collection is open to all residents who apply pesticides or other agricultural chemicals and who currently have banned or unwanted agricultural chemicals.

In addition to pesticides

and herbicides, acceptable items include properly rinsed empty plastic pesticide containers, oil, oil filters, grease, gasoline/diesel fuel, transmission fluid, brake fluid, anti-freeze, lead-acid batteries, paint, and fluorescent bulbs.

Items NOT acceptable are tires, radioactive or explosive materials, fertilizers or nutrient materials, propane/butane cylinders larger than

20 gallons, biomedical wastes, and ammunition.

No wastes will be accepted from chemical dealers, school chemistry or biology labs, applicators regulated by the Texas Structural Pest Control Services, oil and oil filters from businesses that change oil for a fee.

For more information contact your local County Extension Agent.

Commissioners set special session Friday

Parmer County commissioners will have a special session Friday, August 21, at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom in Farwell.

Among the items on the agenda will be a resolution to collect \$5 for civil cases; consider an agreement between South Plains Forensic Pathology and Parmer County; consider matters pertaining to the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center, and hold

a budget workshop.

Commissioners will reschedule the next meeting of the Commissioners Court to Monday, Septem-

ber 14, because of the Monday, September 7, Labor Day holiday. All meetings are open to the public.

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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 Gerles
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

Changes in the Church

BY PASTOR RON COLWELL, Friona Methodist Church

Changes in the life of the church in my lifetime have been remarkable to see. I can remember when almost every male (from age 6 up) wore a coat and tie to Sunday School and worship. There was a general sense that if you were a member of the larger community you were a member of a Christian congregation somewhere. In fact, for many, going to church was an extension of being a good person...it was what good people did on Sundays.

Radical change has occurred. No longer is a tie a prerequisite for males to attend. Many people within the larger community do not associate with any church and many do not identify themselves as Christian. And many of the folk who do not identify themselves as Christians are still considered (rightly so) good people. Discomfort with this situation is rampant in the church. People don't like change, in general, and these changes have been particularly uncomfortable. And there is a tendency, in the face of such change, to call for a pull-back to the previous comfortable position, to hold onto the former way of ap-

proaching things, in spite of the ground having shifted beneath our feet.

Opportunity awaits in this new situation, however. We now enter into a mission field every time we exit the church doors. This is not an environment that guarantees the extinction of the church. Rather, it is remarkably similar to the environment in which the early church began, and prospered.

What is to be done in this time? I offer three items for consideration. First, **Assess Needs**. If we find needs in our community, in the individuals that surround us, we find the places for effective ministry to take place. Second, **Communicate Christ**. The good news of Jesus Christ has not changed. As we meet needs, we need to offer Christ, in winsome, persuasive ways. Third, **Transform Lives**. The good news we offer heals people's hurts, restores people's hearts, and heartens people's hope.

You may notice that the first letter of each item forms a word, ACT. And well we should.

(Reprinted from the First Methodist Church Newsletter, The Messenger.)

SCHOOL MENU

Aug. 24 - Aug. 31

- Breakfast**
- Monday, Aug. 24**
Choice of Cereal, Sausage/Biscuit, Box of Sunshine, Grape Juice
- Tuesday, Aug. 25**
Choice of Cereal, Sausage Roll, Apricots, Orange-Pineapple Juice
- Wednesday, Aug. 26**
Choice of Cereal, Eggstravaganza, Peaches, Assorted Juice
- Thursday, Aug. 27**
Choice of Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice
- Friday, Aug. 28**
Choice of Cereal, French Toast, Bananas, Orange Juice
- Monday, Aug. 31**
Choice of Cereal, Sausage Burrito, Applesauce, Apple Juice
- All meals served with Ice Cold Milk*

- Lunch**
- Monday, Aug. 24**
Beef Nuggets, Hot Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail
- Tuesday, Aug. 25**
Steak Fingers, Hot Rolls, Carrot Sticks, Green Beans, Peaches
- Wednesday, Aug. 26**
Meatball Sub, Tossed Salad, Corn, Cucumbers
- Thursday, Aug. 27**
Hot Dogs, Chili, Ranch Style Beans, Pears
- Friday, Aug. 28**
Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Pickle Spear, Pretzels, Celery Sticks, Strawberries
- Monday, Aug. 31**
Hamburger, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Orange Juice Bar
- All meals served with Ice Cold Milk*

2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 2009 property taxes for City of Friona. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate which was used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total tax rate as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case, rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments 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
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
x 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 \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2008 taxes by \$1,451.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts and counties with additional sale tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the City of Friona estimates that it will receive \$4,224 in additional sales and tax revenues. For County, the county has excluded any amount that will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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



Brittney Herbert

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Casey Sharrock



Laci Austin



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Coach Arias cheers the girls on. Liz Trevino (2) Brittney Herbert (9), Laci Austin (8) and Regan Anthony (4).



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