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Dixon Six run, walk, bike returns Sept 26

For the umpteenth year, Jim Dixon is organizing his annual Dixon Six Mile Run, Walk, or Bike. There will also be a Two Mile Run, Walk, or Bike. The events will start on North Highway 214 and end at the Fast Stop. Trophies are given for top finishers.

The Dixon Six will be held Saturday, September 26 in conjunction with the Maize Days celebration. Start time for all Run, Walk, Bike events is 8 a.m. There is no cost to enter. Contact Jim or Jane Dixon at 806-295-6392 or 806-265-7685.

Class of '66 reunion set

The Friona High School Class of 1966 is planning a 43rd reunion during the upcoming Maize Days celebration. According to organizer Roal "Hoot" Gibson, the reunion will be all day Saturday, September 26.

The class will meet at Roger Nelson's tractor and trailer at the parade. Afterwards they will go to the city park for a few hours of fun, then to the First Baptist Church fellowship hall for the remainder of the day.

There will be a catered meal Saturday night. Reservations for the meal are required. Cost of the brisket dinner is \$10 per person.

To RSVP email Friscoboot@yahoo.com or Hoot@Hootstarz.com or call Mr. Gibson at 214-538-3910.

Chuckwagon breakfast tickets

A chuckwagon cowboy breakfast will be served from 8-9 a.m. Saturday, September 26 at city park prior to the Maize Days parade. Tickets will be sold in advance only at the Chamber of Commerce office. Adults are \$8 and children are \$5.

County commissioners hold a special session

Parmer County Commissioners Court will hold a special session Friday, September 11, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Farwell.

The first two items on the agenda will be adoption of the 2010 Parmer County budget and adoption of the 2009 county tax rate.

A proposal from Karr Tuckpointing concerning repair and maintenance of the Parmer County courthouse will be considered. Also on the agenda will be the county treasurer's report, scheduling flu shots for all county employees, consider options for the janitor maintenance contract for the courthouse and jail, consider consolidation of election precincts, and consider 2010 Parmer County Sheriff's fees.

All commissioners meetings are open to the public.

Budgets and tax rates on council agenda

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers on Main Street. The public is invited to attend all council meetings.

Public hearings will be held during Monday's meeting concerning the proposed tax rate of \$0.79 per \$100 valuation and the proposed budget for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Other items on the agenda will include the Prairie Acres budget, the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) budget, and appointments to the FEDC board.

The city's fiscal year begins October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010. Consideration and action on the budget, appropriations for operation of the city government, and final vote on the tax rate will be up for approval by council vote.

The council will also consider and take action on terminating the Prairie Acres profit sharing plan and vote on accepting the interlocal agreement with Texas Municipal League.

Council meetings are held on the second Monday of each month but the second Monday in October is a Columbus Day holiday. The council will consider rescheduling the October 12 meeting to a later date.



holly campbell photo

The Chieftain defense corralled the Littlefield Wildcats Friday night for an exciting 20-14 win before a standing room only hometown crowd. Matthew Stanberry (33) drags down the Wildcat quarterback as teammates Hilario Hernandez (76), Clayton Smiley (65), and Chris Garcia (24) arrive to help. More football action photos available at the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com.

Chieftains stun Littlefield 20-14 with last minute touchdown pass

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains entered the game with the Littlefield Wildcats Friday night as 18-point underdogs according to Harris ratings. Littlefield was undefeated in last year's regular season, losing in a playoff game to eventual state champion Muleshoe. In the opening game of the 2009 season the Wildcats crushed Tulia 56-0.

It didn't matter this night. A standing room only crowd of Chieftain fans saw an exciting home opener, as the Chieftain defense held the

Wildcat attack to only 14 points and the Chieftain offense scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to stun Littlefield 20-14.

(Cargill Meat Solutions employees cooked and served 1,400 FREE hamburgers complete with chips and drinks to all fans before and during the game).

The Chieftains first score did not come until 7:44 of the 3rd quarter on a 10-yard run by fullback Noe Saenz, who led all rushers with 13 carries for 90 yards. Extra point kicker Ernesto Monreal was injured in the first half on a defensive play so Zack Fair came in to kick. The kick was blocked and Friona trailed 14-6.

Three minutes later, with 4:22 left in the 3rd quarter, Matthew Stanberry took a pass from quarterback Joey Dickson, threaded his way down the far sideline, and dove into the end zone for a 32-yard pass and run scoring play.

Behind 14-12 and without

a kicker, the Chiefs opted for a two-point conversion. This time Dickson connected with Stetson Reed in the corner of the end zone to tie the score at 14-14 where it would stay until less than a minute was left in the game.

The Chieftain defense continues to get faster, stronger, and better. They limited Littlefield to 227 total yards, 121 rushing and 106 passing. Even those totals are deceiving. Littlefield sophomore quarterback Tracy Huseman (30), scored on a 73-yard run and the other Littlefield score was a 55-yard pass from Huseman to Raymond Sansom.

Take those two plays out of the Littlefield stats and the Chieftain defense stands pretty tall in taming the Wildcats. Saenz and Stanberry each scored touchdowns for the Chiefs and also led the defense as they were in on a total of 26 tackles (Stanberry 10 and

Saenz 16). Among the leaders in tackles were Brenner Barnett, Alan Tafoya, Chris Garcia, and Hilario Hernandez.

With the clock ticking down it appeared the game was headed for overtime. Friona had possession late in the 4th quarter when quarterback Joey Dickson rolled out to his left and found receiver Stetson Reed behind a Wildcat defender and connected for a 30-yard go ahead score, 20-14, with 28.8 seconds showing on the clock. A 2-point conversion attempt failed. Littlefield got the ball deep in their own territory with 24 seconds to play.

They launched a desperation pass attack which was quickly squelched by a Chris Garcia interception and the Chieftain celebration began. A couple of knees by Dickson ran out the clock and Friona's record went to 2-0 with an impressive win over the Wildcats.

Friona totaled 318 offensive yards to dominate the stats. Led by Saenz, the Chiefs put up 136 yards rushing. Zack Fair carried 5 times for 33 yards and Jonathan Licerio added 19 yards on 5 carries.

Dickson had a great night passing with 15 of 21 for 182 yards and two touchdowns. Reed caught 6 passes for 55 yards, Stanberry caught 5 for 68, Licerio 2 for 27, and Caleb Monroe caught one pass for 28 yards.

Next up for Coach Herbert and the Chiefs is a trip up to Amarillo River Road Friday September 11 to battle another den of Wildcats. River Road is now 1-1 after a 54-0 win last week over West Texas High.

In District 2-2A Friona and Muleshoe remain unbeaten at 2-0. Floydada is 1-1 after a squeaker 6-0 win over Lockney. The rest of the district: Childress, Tulia, and Dimmitt, are at 0-2. Kickoff at River Road is 7:30 p.m.

Early childhood center will host open house

The Friona ISD board of education along with the Friona primary school will host an open house at the new Early Childhood Center on Saturday, September 26, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. during the Saturday Maize Days celebration. The building, a former welding shop, is lo-

cated at 8th and Euclid across from the primary school.

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis says, "We invite everyone to walk over after the parade and tour the new facility. People who were ever in the old welding shop that used to be housed on that corner will

be amazed at what that building has become." Currently the building holds the ECE classroom, Discovery Kids, Head Start, Reading Recovery, and Speech Therapy. Teachers and staff will be there to greet you at the open house along with school

board members, and Superintendent Kenny Austin.

Mrs. Ellis said there is a possibility that former superintendent Jim Parker, who had the vision for the building, will also be there. "Please drop by and help us celebrate our new facility," she said.

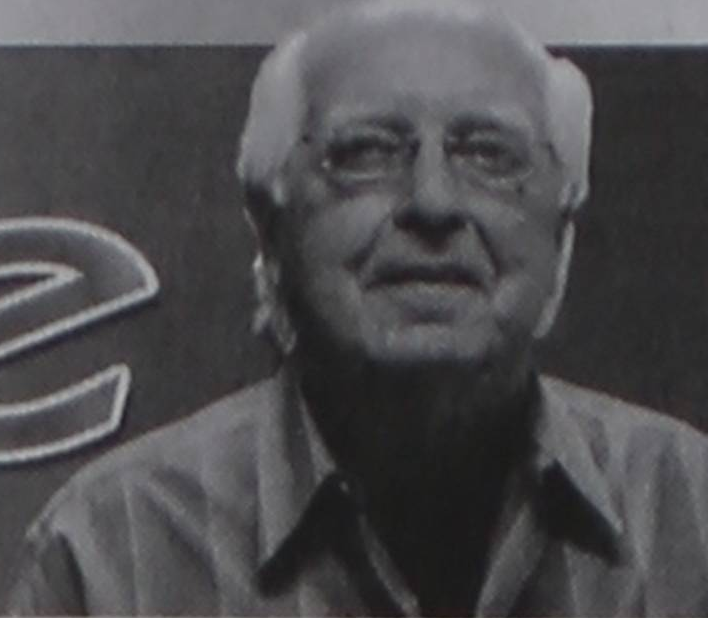


ron carr photo

The new Friona ISD Early Childhood Center at 8th and Euclid will have an open house for the public on Saturday September 26 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. during the Maize Days celebration.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



win one for old Teddy

The so-called health care reform debate has collapsed into a pile of babble.

None of us know what is really being considered. The Democratic majority say they don't really care what America thinks. They know best and determine to pass a bill soon whatever it is.

They threaten to use something called the nuclear option, which means 51 Senate

votes instead of 60 because they can't get 60 votes. At least not right now, thanks to Blue Dog Democrats. You following all this?

Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, and Chris Dodd, three of the most dangerous Democrats, now have the gumption to proclaim they should pass health care reform in honor of the late Senator Teddy Kennedy. That's flimsy. That

is a straight out emotional appeal similar to save the starving children. It took a week to bury Teddy. I think he has been sufficiently honored.

If they get this reform passed it is going to cost my kids and grandkids in the long haul. I hope they remember to tip their hat to old Teddy as they struggle to pay for it.

There is no doubt the cost of health care and health insurance is exorbitant. Talk to anyone who has had a serious hospital stay lately. The numbers are mind-boggling. A three day hospital stay for \$12,000. A shot that costs \$4,000. A bag of medicine through an IV for \$5,000 a bag. Ask folks who've been there and hear similar tales.

Health insurance premiums continue to increase beyond the means of average Americans. The politicians throw around numbers of uninsured Americans from 50 million down to 10 million. Who knows how many there are. Many of them choose not to purchase health insurance and take a chance on being healthy for a long time. Especially the younger folks.

The politicians like to say when you change jobs you should be able to take your company paid insurance with you. That sounds good but who can afford to pay if the employer doesn't.

I hear the hospital and independent labs are now requiring pre-payment before performing many tests ordered by your doctor. Other health providers are opting out of accepting Medicare patients because the government doesn't pay enough

for most procedures.

I'm of the further opinion that many folks who have health insurance tend to visit the doctor more often just because they have coverage when a doctor visit is not really necessary.

They say doctors tend to order more tests then necessary to keep from being sued. I doubt that is generally true for most doctors. Yet malpractice insurance costs have skyrocketed and continue. I'm told the increasing cost of liability insurance was one of the reasons the local hospital stopped delivering babies years ago.

The debate goes on and I'm totally confused by it all. The government takes about \$90 out of my Social Security check each month for Medicare insurance. I've been fortunate to have used it only a couple of times for minor illness.

Many elderly pay large for supplemental insurance to cover what Medicare doesn't. Some in the government think that when you get old (when is old old?) you should just go away and stop needing those expensive heart procedures and hip replacements and long stays in the hospital.

We went to press before President Obama's Wednesday night address to a joint meeting of Congress and to all us Americans. Word was he would explain his plan for health care reform. I doubt that happens but I'll be watching. I predict his speech will be like Chinese food.

It will fill you up but 15 minutes later you are hungry again.

Randy's Roundup

A Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

This week, President Obama will address a joint session of Congress on health care reform. My hope is that the President will petition the Democrat Majority to work together with Republicans to create truly bi-partisan health care reform. Although I disagree with many of the proposals put forward so far, it's not too late for us to create better solutions that will allow more accessible, affordable, quality health care for all Americans.

However, while I am willing to listen to the President, I cannot support any plan that includes a government-run option and many of those I have heard from the past couple of weeks in Texas do not either. We can all agree there is room for improvement in our health care system, but I do not believe bigger government and more spending is the solution.

I want you to know that as long as a plan to nationalize our healthcare system is on the table, I will vote against it. You deserve a better plan that will reform the system but also keep taxes low and give you choices.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, September 11

Chieftains at Amarillo River Road. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Squaws will be participating in the River Road varsity volleyball tournament Friday afternoon prior to the football game.

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

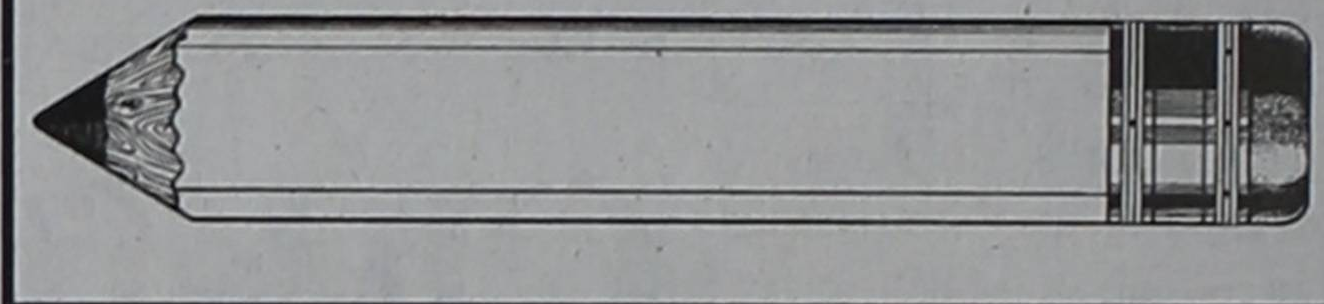
FHS homecoming Chieftains vs. Stratford Elks. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Homecoming queen activities will begin about 7 p.m. prior to the game. The Noon Lions Club will be selling hamburgers and fries at the game starting around 6 p.m. Go Big Red.

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.

Friday, October 9

Chieftains open district play vs. Tulia here. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Squaws host Tulia volleyball, JV at 4 p.m. and Varsity at 5 p.m.



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Textured vegetable protein chili

BY RON CARR

When I found this recipe in Texas Co-Op Power Magazine the first thought was 'no-way'. It was called Spicy Veggie Chili and submitted by the magazine's field editor Ashley Clary who had recently become a vegetarian. I thought no way I'm going to print a vegetarian chili recipe that includes chocolate here in beef country.

Then I looked at the multitude of ingredients. This recipe has more ingredients than any recipe I've ever come across. How would you know if there was any meat in such a conglomeration even if there isn't? Whether you choose to try it or not, you have to admit it is interesting to read. I think they should call it "This Ain't Really Chili". Here goes. Hope you have a really big pot.

(Note: TVP, textured vegetable protein, is a meat substitute that resembles crumbled hamburger).

Spicy Veggie Chili

- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 med onion chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tbsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 green bell pepper chopped
- 1 red bell pepper chopped
- 1 can (7 oz) diced green chiles drained
- 1 pkg (10 oz) julienned carrots
- 2 fresh jalapenos diced
- 2 stalks celery chopped
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 1 pkg (12 oz) textured vegetable protein (TVP)
- 1 zucchini julienned
- 1/2 can chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (about 5 peppers with some sauce)
- 2 tsp sage
- 2 squares mildly sweet dark chocolate
- 3 cans (28 oz each) whole tomatoes chopped
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 1 pkg Goya seasoning (try Culantro y Achiote flavor)
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans drained & rinsed
- 1 can (15 oz) red kidney beans drained & rinsed
- 1 can (15 oz) garbanzo beans drained & rinsed
- 1 can (15 oz) whole kernel corn drained

Heat oil in pot over medium heat. Stir in onion and season with bay leaves, cumin, oregano, and salt; cook and stir until tender.

Stir in bell peppers, green chiles, carrots, jalapenos, celery, & garlic. When vegetables are heated through, mix in TVP and zucchini, cover & simmer about 5 minutes.

While the vegetables simmer, heat chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, sage, & dark chocolate in a separate, small pot, stirring until chocolate melts.

Add the chipotle mixture, tomatoes, chili powder, Goya seasoning, & beans to vegetable mixture; stir well.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover & simmer for about 45 minutes. Stir in the corn then continue to simmer 5 minutes before serving.

ACROSS

- 1 continent where TX mohair is exported
- 5 Linden is seat of this county
- 6 TX Pecos Bill
- 7 TXism: "___ could strut sitting down" (big ego)
- 8 quilting or spelling across the border from El Paso
- 15 done after drinking Dr. Pepper too fast
- 16 Jacksonville's Tomato Fest stages "Battle of ___"
- 19 this "Tex" created Pecos Bill in 1923
- 21 eats a fancy supper
- 22 UT's Ricky Williams '98 award
- 27 Tex Ritter sang the theme to film "High ___"
- 28 TX Larry Hagman sitcom: "___ of Jeannie"
- 29 Fort Worth has world's oldest ___ rodeo
- 30 TXism: "___ slate clean"
- 32 TXism: "___ long" (good-bye)
- 33 ex-QB Meredith Rock" sound
- 37 TXism: "mad as a wet ___"
- 38 most favorable
- 39 "room ___"
- 41 TXism: "ugly as homemade ___"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 1 C&W music org. (abbr.)
- 2 TXism: "got more on his plate than he can ___ grace over"
- 3 Reba's "___ Life Out There?"
- 4 TXism: "___ clothes" (fake)
- 8 TXism: "___ some boot leather" (run)
- 9 TX 50s actress
- 10 TX George Strait tune: "___ wound"
- 11 TXism: "spread like gossip ___ a church meeting"
- 12 TX "Trekkie" Gene
- 13 "big dog" in Iran
- 14 western writer Grey
- 15 TXism: "fat as a ___ house cat"
- 16 TXism: "happy as a pig in ___"
- 17 puzzling problems
- 18 this Marie is "a little bit country"
- 20 cut of beef
- 22 short salutation
- 23 Ranger's long-time broadcaster (init.)
- 24 TX Meatloaf's "___ Anything for Love..."
- 25 daytime dramas
- 26 operator of historic JA Ranch: M.H.W. "___" Ritchie
- 28 TX Trini's "If ___ a Hammer"
- 31 musical sound
- 34 this Yvette starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Jackson County Jail" (init.)
- 35 TXism: "another ___, another dollar"
- 37 TXism: "___ as finding a horse thief in heaven"
- 40 TX minerals
- 43 has debts
- 44 TXn who founded Mesquite Championship Rodeo
- 50 Santa the general, and the town in Coleman Co.
- 51 nickname of TX-born president

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The good neighbor Cargill cooked about 1,400 hamburgers and during the Littlefield football game it is a Cargill tradition to rush free burgers to all fans at the first home game. And quite a game it was. The Chiefs handed Littlefield Wildcats with a 14 defeat in spite of being 18-point underdog. On Chiefs and coaches. On Red, now 2-0 and head of River Road this week.

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Town Talk II

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

The south part of the county received a deluge of rain Monday night but it didn't sprinkle in town. Supposed to have rain and cooler temperatures each evening the rest of the week. We'll see.

The good neighbors at Cargill cooked and served about 1,400 hamburgers before and during the Chiefs vs. Littlefield football game Friday. It is a Cargill tradition to furnish free burgers to all Friona fans at the first home game. And quite a game it was as the Chiefs handed the Littlefield Wildcats with a 20-14 defeat in spite of being an 18-point underdog. Great job Chiefs and coaches. Go Big Red, now 2-0 and headed for River Road this week.

It has been over a month and we still do not have a clear and understandable plan for the proposed overhaul of

America's healthcare system. The politicians have bumbled themselves into the lowest rating in history and we still don't know what they plan. Truth is, neither do they.

Othelia Bennett celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday with a get-together at the First Baptist fellowship hall. Lots of family came to town for the party. Photo elsewhere in today's issue. Happy birthday Othelia.

Trevor and Madeline Fields are the parents of a baby girl born September 6. Her name is Hazel Catherine. Vital statistics are 6 lbs 4 1/2 ozs and 19 inches. I'm sure grandmother Lou Keith will be forthcoming with more details.

Spotted former Friona grad and Chieftain star Quint Ellis in the crowd at the Chieftain game Friday night. He and wife

Ivy and baby son Drew were in town visiting Quint's parents Trey and Tracy Ellis. Quint is a TCU graduate where he played football alongside now-NFL star Ladanian Thompson. Quint is employed in the medical equipment field. They live in Fort Worth.

Sam, Donna, and Clint Mears traveled to Albuquerque over the Labor Day weekend to visit the Mears' granddaughter Amy Geries. Amy earned her masters degree and is now employed as a dietary department head at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque. She is the daughter of Randy and Sarah Geries. Always nice to report the successes of former Friona graduates.

Collin Thompson, son of Bobby and Kim Thompson, was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday and rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Ama-

nito. As of Wednesday he was improving but still in the hospital. Collin is a sophomore at Friona high school. Word is he was dove hunting when the incident happened.

We've heard of several other cases where rattlesnakes have been killed in the area so beware please, especially around high weeds and debris piles.

About 85 kids registered for

the Kid Fish Sunday at Reeve Lake. The number is down from previous fishing days probably due to being in the middle of the Labor Day holiday. Lots of big catfish were being measured though. The winner for the longest fish of the day was 7-year-old Josiah Robles with a 24" catch.

Maize Days is around the corner. Starts Saturday September 19 with the Miss Friona

pageant and continues through the big parade and city park celebration Saturday September 26. Several class reunions are scheduled that weekend. The Chiefs host Stratford for the homecoming game. I suspect many former residents will be returning for the celebration. We look forward to all the Maize Days activities and hope you do too. Until then!

Canyon Hike to benefit PT scholarships

Bonnie Jo Whittington died of breast cancer in January 2005. In honor of her selfless life her peers, co-workers, family, and patients, in conjunction with the Texas Tech School of Allied Health, have established the Bonnie J. Whittington Memorial Scholarship.

The memorial will provide scholarships for physical therapy students in the Texas Panhandle to cultivate the same service and humanitarian lifestyle that exemplified Bonnie's life.

The Amazing Hike benefit to raise funds for the memorial will be held Saturday September 19 at Palo Duro State Park. Single participants are \$20. Small family (1 adult and up to 3 kids) \$45. Large family (2 adults and up to 4 kids) \$60. Cost includes t-shirt, hike fee, prizes, snacks, fellowship and fun.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Event begins at 9 a.m. Snacks provided following the hike. Bring a lunch if you plan to stay for the day. Proceeds will be divided equally between the Bonnie J. Whittington Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Panhandle District of the Texas Physical Therapy Association.

The HIKE will begin at the Lone Star Interpretive Theatre area just before water crossing

#1 adjacent to the Hackberry Camp area. The course will be 2-mile or 4-mile hike with various nature tips and points of interest along the way.

Each hiker will have the opportunity to take home

great prizes for the best 'poker hand' you pick up along the way. To register for the Amazing HIKE contact Jodi Jones at 212-3123 or 670-9055 or email jodi.jones@bsahs.org.



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.



ron carr photo

James Procter hasn't let a heart condition deter him from mowing and edging his lawn on 6th St. Mr. Procter, 82, uses his motorized wheel chair and some foot action to steer his lawn mower around the yard. He will be making a trip to the VA Hospital in Tucson in October for a pacemaker replacement.

Vickie and Richard Samarron announce the opening of Vickie's Tex-Mex Store & More

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- Your statement will be available on the same day every month
- Receiving E-Statements will reduce your risk of fraud and identify theft.
- Enrolling in E-Statements further helps in Friona State Bank's efforts to "Go Green" by reducing the amount of paper used to prepare customer statements.
- BEST OF ALL..... E-Statements are FREE!!!

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Retired teachers hear Globe News Center director Tieg

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel met Tuesday September 1 at the Friona State Bank community room.

Ali Tieg, Executive Director of the Amarillo Globe News Performing Arts Center, presented a program on "Windows on a Wider World (WOWW)".

WOWW integrates arts and culture into math, science, language arts, and social studies by directly engaging students through outreach programs and distance learning. It is a unique collaboration partnership of educators, arts, science, cultural organizations, and the Globe News Center for the benefit of K-5th grade students in the Texas Panhandle.

Don Cumpton is the WOWW representative for Parmer County schools. Coordinator for the primary school is principal Tracy Ellis and for the elementary school is assistant principal Christina Woods.

Retired Teachers president Karen Renner held a short business meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, at the new Parmer Medical Center. A tour of the facility will be hosted by PMC administrator Lance Gatlin.

Gladys Spring and Karen Renner provided refreshments to 16 members and one guest.

Ag waste collection in Hereford

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of banned or unwanted pesticides, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, and lead-acid batteries free of charge, rain or shine. Collection in this area is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn at 108 Dairy Road. Collection hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agricultural wastes and chemicals we WILL ACCEPT include agricultural supplies such as plant pesticides, insecticides, harvest chemicals, pesticides used on livestock, herbicides, growth regulators, rat poison, as well as paint, tractor brake and transmission fluids, and up to two 55-gallon drums of oil filters for recycling per participant. Filters and oil will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee.

Agricultural chemicals we will NOT ACCEPT include fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures. Also NOT ACCEPTED: tires, explosives, propane/butane compressed-gas cylinders larger than 20 pounds, or wastes from chemical dealers, school chemistry or biology labs, or applicators regulated by the Texas Structural Pest Control Service.

Empty, plastic pesticide containers must be clean and triple-or-high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. For large quantities of plastic pesticide containers, please contact USAg Recycling at 1-800-654-3145 to arrange pickup at no cost or visit <http://www.usagrecycling.com/>.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 26, 2009 to September 02, 2009: Alex Montana - Myron Koehn and Rebecca Koehn, NE/4 S16 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Sherley Grain LP - Sherley Anderson Grain LP, NE/4 S35 ALL S36 T2N R1E; E/2 S26 ALL S25 T2N R1E; NW/4 S31 T2N R2E; NE/4 S31 T2N R2E.

Andres Martinez and Veronica Martinez - David Gonzalez, L7-9 B2 JONES.

Lloyd Rector and Betty Louise Rector - Larry Rector and Sharon Rector, 2.58 AC NW/4 S31 T4S R4E.

Lloyd Rector and Betty Louise Rector - HDRN Farms Inc., 1.94 AC NE/4 S31 T4S R4E.

HDRN Farms Inc. - Lloyd Rector and Betty Louise Rector, N 100' L10 B3 WELCH ACRES.



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday September 3 with 18 members, guest Bruce Gipson, and sweetheart Monica Dominguez present. The club is sponsoring Monica in the Miss Friona contest September 19. Good luck Monica.

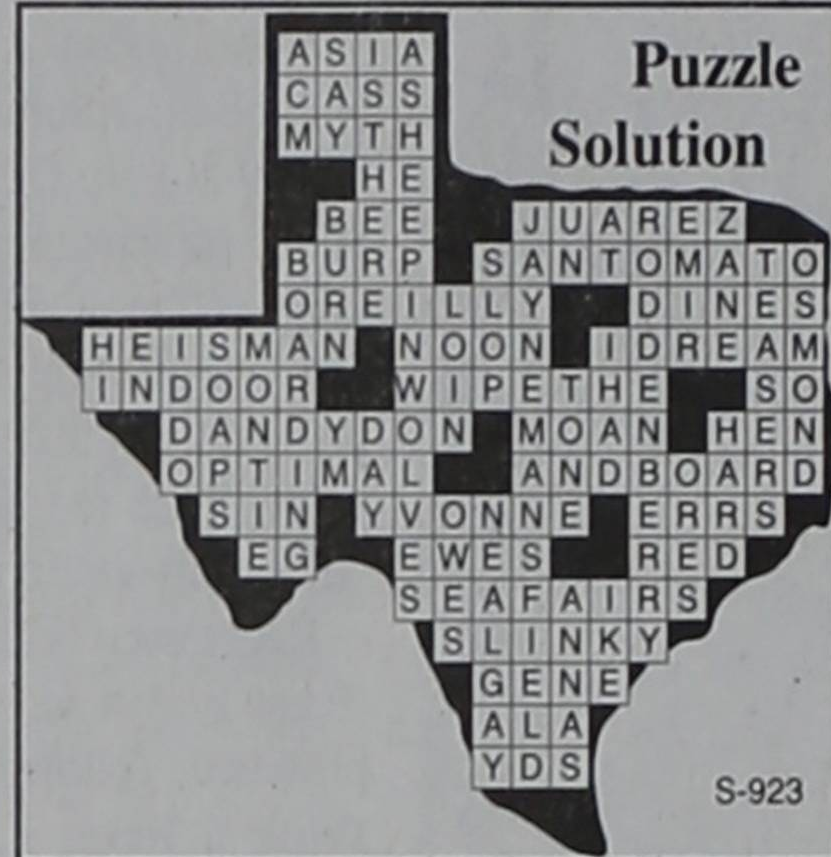
Bruce is the county probation officer and presented the program. He gave an update on the probation situation in the county with some interesting figures. The club put out flags for Labor Day and will also put out the flags tomorrow, Friday September 11 in remembrance of the 9-11 disaster.

The Lions collect used eyeglasses for the needy. Boxes are located at Bi-Wize, Friona State Bank, and the Friona Star office. The Noon Lions will be cooking hamburgers and fries for the homecoming game with Stratford September 25. It should be a huge tailgate party. We appreciate your support. All Noon Lions members are urged to help with the cooking. We'll need a lot of manpower so plan to be there.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday September 17 at Headquarters Restaurant. New members are always needed so come check us out.



Parmer County probation officer Bruce Gipson gave the program at last week's Noon Lions meeting.



ron carr photo

USDA seeks applications for producer grants

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to assist agricultural producers seeking to add value to the commodities they produce. Approximately \$18 million will be awarded nationwide.

"These grants strengthen rural economies and create jobs by helping farmers and ranchers add value to their agricultural products by using them for planning activities such as feasibility studies, marketing and business plans, or for working capital," Vilsack said. "This program also supports President Obama's goal to expand our nation's renewable energy resources by helping farmers develop renewable energy from agricultural products."

Planning grants up to \$100,000 and working capital grants up to \$300,000 will be

awarded through USDA Rural Development's Value Added Producer Grant Program. USDA is encouraging projects that use existing agricultural products in non-traditional ways and/or merge agricultural products with technology in creative ways.

Businesses of all sizes may apply, but priority will be given to operators of Small and Medium-Sized Family Farms or Ranches with a 3-year average of \$700,000 or less in annual gross sales of agricultural product. The competitive grants to be awarded under this notice are part of USDA Rural Development's annual budget and are not funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Applicants must provide matching funds equal to the amount of the grant requested. Ten percent of available funds are reserved for beginning farmers or ranchers, and socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers. An additional 10 percent is reserved for projects involving local and regional supply networks that link independent pro-

ducers with businesses and cooperatives that market value-added products.

Paper applications for both unreserved and reserved funds must be postmarked and mailed, shipped or sent overnight no later than November 30, 2009 to the Rural Development Texas State Office, Attention Business and Cooperative Programs, 101 South Main Street, Suite 102, Temple, TX 76701. Electronic applications for both unreserved and reserved funds must be submitted through www.Grants.gov and received by November 30, 2009.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development, and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. For more information on the Value Added Producer Grant Program, please contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist at (254) 742-9775.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 13 - Sept. 19, 2009

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

Sept. 13-Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Drake Turbeville, Kayla Wyly, Valerie Chilton, Emily Harris, Kaynyn Gaussoin

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

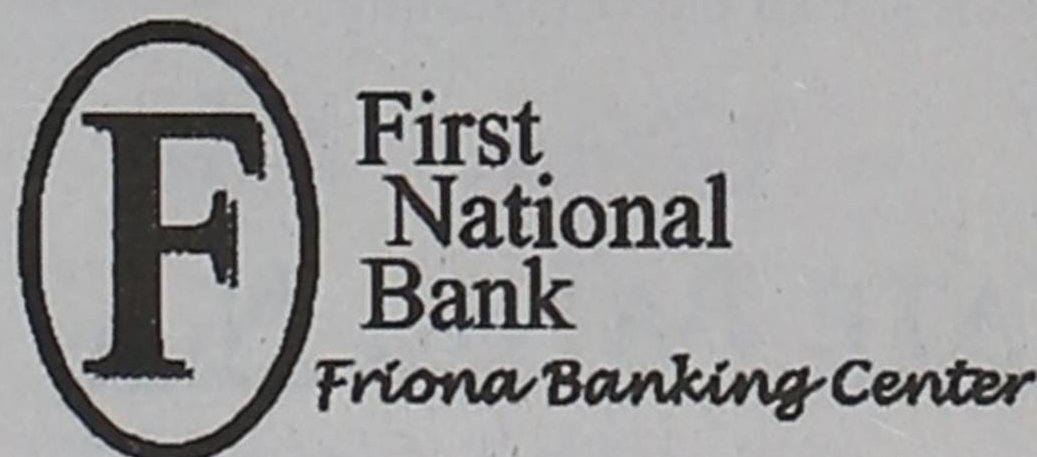
Sept. 15-Mamie Lou Welch, Nedra Cash, Jana Martinez, Betty Wiseman, Betty Smith, Eddie Gauna, Caleb Monroe, T.A. Kelley, Lorri Garza, Jessica Lynn Alexander, Aaron Spencer, Jeff Landrum, Chris Lascelles, Jana Renner, Kayla Chavez

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

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

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

Sept. 19-Charlene Kimbrell, Cleo Gauna, Shirley Schueler, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Millie Dixon Watson, Toni Chapman, Phillip D. Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Adam Barker, Misty Chesher, Tony Flores, Greg Hazelwood



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Sheriff's Report

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

September 1, 2009, Ernesto Ramos, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community service (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

September 1, 2009, Mario Castillo, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with no driver's license (enhanced), pending County Court.

September 2, 2009, Jonathan Paris, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant (theft by check), posted bond and released.

September 3, 2009, Jeff Lucas, 46, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with criminal mischief, and criminal trespass, both pending County Court.

September 3, 2009, Isabel Hernandez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated (first), and duty on striking an unattended vehicle, both pending County Court.

September 4, 2009, Vicente Jardea, 28, of Hobbs, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft of a firearm, pending Grand Jury.

September 6, 2009, Karen Palenschat, 36, of Portales, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

September 6, 2009, Leona Lewis, 34, of Portales, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

Counterfeit bills sink traveler's holiday trip

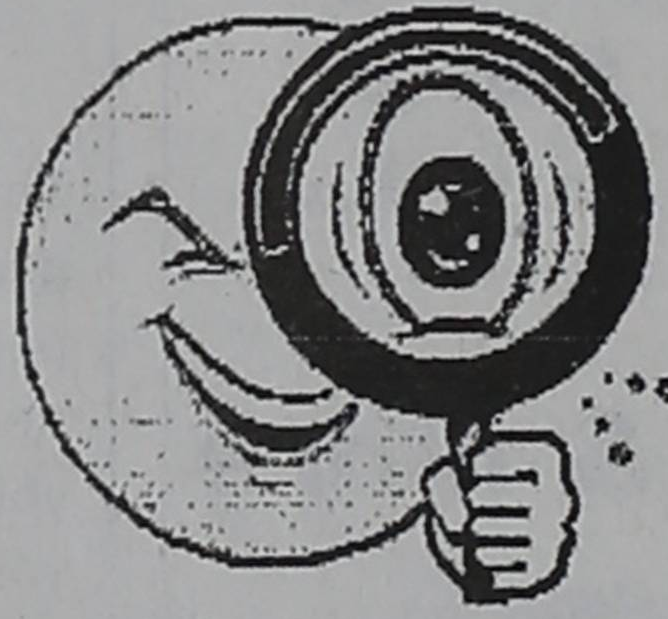
By Ron Carr

If you were traveling cross country with almost \$50,000 in real money, why would you try to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill to buy gas? There is usually no logical explanation for the dumb actions of dumb criminals.

Such was the case Thursday September 3 at a Love's Truck Stop in Groom, Texas. A DPS Trooper working in Carson County stopped for fuel at the Love's Truck Stop about 1:15 p.m. One of the clerks alerted the trooper that a man was trying to purchase items with counterfeit bills.

The trooper made contact with the man, Ricardo Ramos-Castro, 35, from Las Vegas, Nevada, and found him in possession of four counterfeit \$20 bills. Ramos-Castro gave the trooper consent to search his vehicle. During the search a false compartment was located and 10 bundles of US currency was found totaling \$49,900. The man was traveling back to Las Vegas from Oklahoma City along I-40 but his trip was interrupted by a stay in the Carson County jail.

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Chieftain boost meet each Mo
The Chieftain Boost will meet each Monday in the high school cafeteria from the previous Friday game will be shown on Booster business will be discussed. All Chieftain are encouraged to attend.

Chief fresh lose 40-16
The freshman Chiefs to Littlefield Thursday 3 and lost 40-16. The offense had 185 yards; went 10 for 25 yards, 10 for offense of 210 yards. TD drive was 9 plays yards capped by a touchdown pass from back Francisco Martinez yer Osborn. Stephen Dominguez scored the 2-point conversion. In the 3rd quarter Rodriguez took the second half kickoff 8 for a score. Dominguez scored the 2-point conversion. Rodriguez had three kick turns for 127 total yards. In addition to his two sions, Dominguez had les (8 solo), one fumble, and two pass breaks. Oscar Vasquez had a g fensive performance w tackles (5 solo).

SCHOOL ME

Sept. 14 - Sept. Breakfast
Monday, Sept. 14
Sausage Biscuits
Grape Juice
Tuesday, Sept. 15
Donuts
Applesauce
Assorted Juice
Wednesday, Sept. 16
Breakfast Toast
Peaches
Orange Juice
Thursday, Sept. 17
Breakfast Pizza
Scooby Treats
Orange Juice
Friday, Sept. 18
Waffles
Sausage Links
Mandarin Orange

Lunch
Monday, Sept. 14
Philly Steak Sandy
Chips, Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cocktail
Tuesday, Sept. 15
Mexican Taco Plate
Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pineapple
Wednesday, Sept. 16
Lasagna
Hot Rolls
Green Beans
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Fresh Fruit
Thursday, Sept. 17
Ham Wrap
Ranch Style Beans
Chips
Orange Juice Bar
Friday, Sept. 18
Chicken Spaghetti
Hot Rolls
Corn, Carrots
Watermelon

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Chieftain boosters meet each Monday

The Chieftain Booster Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Film from the previous Friday night game will be shown and other Booster business will be discussed. All Chieftain Boosters are encouraged to attend.

Chief freshmen lose 40-16

The freshman Chiefs traveled to Littlefield Thursday September 3 and lost 40-16.

The offense had 34 rushes for 185 yards; went 3 of 6 passing for 25 yards, for a total offense of 210 yards. The first TD drive was 9 plays and 60 yards capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Francisco Martinez to Sawyer Osborn. Stephen Dominguez scored the 2-point conversion.

In the 3rd quarter Richard Rodriguez took the opening second half kickoff 82 yards for a score. Dominguez again scored the 2-point conversion. Rodriguez had three kickoff returns for 127 total yards. In addition to his two conversions, Dominguez had 14 tackles (8 solo), one fumble recovery, and two pass break-ups. Oscar Vasquez had a great defensive performance with 12 tackles (5 solo).



ron carr photo

City of Friona employee Richard Perez measures a fish for 9-year-old Marissa Villanueva during the Kid Fish event at Reeve Lake Sunday. Marissa's catfish measured 21-1/8".

JV Chieftains 22, JV Littlefield 34

The Friona JV Chieftains put on a big offensive show at Littlefield with 335 yards on 41 carries but lost the decision to the JV Wildcats 34-22.

Diego Licerio ran 14 times for 130 yards, scored a touchdown and two 2-point conversions.

Ismael Rocha was 12 carries for 83 yards, Jesus Sanchez 7 for 69, Searfin Vazquez 7 for 48 and 2 touchdowns, and harley

Rodriguez had one carry for 7 yards.

In passing and receiving, quarterback Jesus Sanchez completed 3 of 8 for 55 yards and Gabriel Avalos, Serafin Vazquez, and Michael Ortiz each had one reception.

Vazquez scored on a 1-yard run behind blocking by Taran Abeyta, Edward Leon, Rocky Orozco, Johnny Molina, and Yurban Salinas. Orozco and

Marco Terrones stopped a Wildcat 2-point conversion attempt, Ortiz intercepted a Wildcat pass and returned it 15 yards, and late in the game the team moved the ball 75 yards in 1:30 to score on a Licerio 9-yard run.

Coach David Townner notes: "We played much better than we did last week and corrected many of our mistakes. We played really hard against Littlefield who is a very good football team. We just ran out of time at the end. I am very proud of the team for coming back and scoring from what was a 19 point deficit with 1:30 left in the game. With the hard work this team puts in it will be exciting to see how we fair against River Road this week at home."

Two win FCCLA gold medals at Nationals

Friona high school FCCLA students Sasha Estrada and Paige Herbert won National Gold Medals at the FCCLA competition in Nashville, Tennessee. Over 7,000 students participate in the national competition.

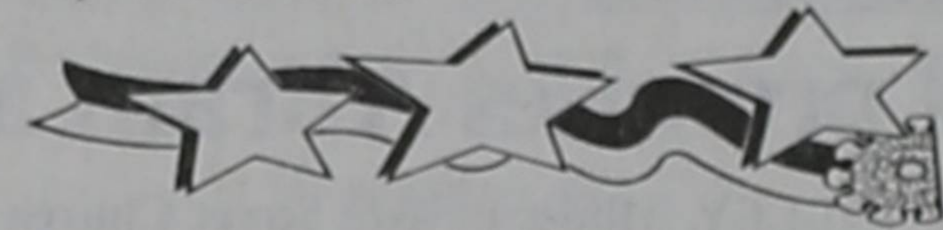
A highlight of the trip every year is for each delegate to bring pins representing their state to trade with other members. Thanks to the Friona Chamber of Commerce, Paige and Sasha traded Friona's Cheeseburger Capital of Texas pins.

Their project was in the Applied Technology event. This is the second consecutive year these two girls have won first place in the state of Texas and also won national gold medals. Their FCCLA advisor is Patsy Allen.



courtesy photo

Paige Herbert, left, and Sasha Estrada won gold medals at the National FCCLA competition in Nashville, Tennessee.



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Hot Rolls
Corn, Carrots
Watermelon

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

Football Contest Standings

- 27 - Dorothy Stowers
- 26 - Sandra Berend, Jeremy Dearing, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Christen Griffin, Mal Manchee, Mark Walker
- 25 - Raul Brailiff, Scott Brown, Sally Gonzalez, John R. McFarland, Harley Merritt, Jamie Lewellen, Tyson Neill, Jimmy Walker, Weston Wylly
- 24 - Brandon Berend, Jess Dearing, Aprile Hudson, Mack McFarland, Isabel Rios, Enrique Rodriguez, Ron Smiley, Don Max Vars, Michael Villa,
- 23 - Lester Fennell, Mike Greer, Brent Loflin, Teena Nunley, Pat Schwab, Christi Villa
- 22 - Ronald Diaz, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lance Field, William Gromowsky, Greg Lewellen, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Jessie Morales, Joy Morton, Benito Ortiz, Jr.
- 21 - Claire Brown, Marcus Rosales, Linvell Rose, Teresa Shelby, Tyrone Shelby, Blair Smiley, Mitchell Smiley, Debbie Weir
- 20 - Brenda Brito, Tim Elmore, Ashley Gutierrez, Amy Hand, Mason Loflin, Donnie McDonald, Francisco Torres
- 19 - Martin Brito, Robert Caswell, Raymond Diaz, Dana Jameson, Meredith Jordan, Irma Lozoya
- 18 - Caleb Monroe, Erma Serna
- 17 - Joe Bowens, Jr., John David Haile, Daniel Hernandez, Robert Kerby, Sylvia Ortiz, Oscar Rodriguez, Eufemia Torres, Dewayne Williams
- 16 - Barbara Grimsley, Dean Nichols
- 15 - Kaegan Kerby, Sharon May, Rodney Shelby
- 14 - Marilyn Engelking
- 13 - Velta Anderson, Tyler Ruzicka
- 12 - Bailee Brailiff, Jimmy Norwood, Quentin Shelby
- 11 - Tommy Wolfe
- 10 - Gale Deaton, Vickie Vasquez
- 9 - Kip Kimbrough
- 7 - Wayne Wolf

Gonzalez wins Week Two with perfect score

Last week South Carolina and North Carolina State played on Thursday night before our Friday deadline so for the second week in a row a game was thrown out of the football contest, leaving 15 games for judging. Two contestants picked

all 15 games correct in Week Two. They are Frank Gonzalez Jr., of Bovina, and Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock. Using the Perryton - Bushland combined score of 69 for the tie-breaker the pair were

equally close. Dearing guessed 60 but Gonzalez was closer with 63 so Frank Gonzalez is our Week Two cash winner. Five contestants managed 14 correct: Christen Griffin, Aprile Hudson, Mason Loflin, John R. McFarland, and Mark

Walker. In the total standings after two weeks Dorothy Stowers of Bovina took the lead with 27 points, followed by six others with 26 points. There are ten more weeks to play. Starting this week we will present a mix of high school, college, and NFL

games, which should toughen the competition. Join in the fun. You could win the \$25 weekly prize. The player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a \$150 grand prize. Look for the standings and the entry form elsewhere in this issue.

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GI-Joe PG
1:25 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:20

Inglorious Basterds R
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One Year Anniversary!



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The family of Othelia Bennett met Saturday, September 5, 2009, at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, in Friona, to celebrate her 90th birthday. Velma Othelia Hart was born September 8, 1919 in Floydada, Texas to Leon and Daisy Hart. She married Milburn Bennett July 27, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. Larned, Kansas and the Texas cities of Friona, Dalhart, Orange Grove, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Baytown, Pearland, Canyon, College Station, Amarillo, and Stephenville were represented.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and especially the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I especially want to thank my Prairie Acres family for all they have done. What a great community to live in. Sincerely, Jennifer Baize

Thank You

The family of Donn Tims would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the loving kindness that was shown to our loved one and all of our family during Donn's illness and our loss of our precious one. Thank you for your calls, visits, cards, food and flowers, and most of all your prayers & concerns. May God bless each of you. Charlotte, Larry, and Douglas Tims and Families

OBITUARY

Juanita Kathryn Robbins

Graveside services for Juanita "Tootie" Robbins, a former Friona resident, will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2009, at the Friona Cemetery, with Reverend Brett Hoyle, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. She went to meet her Lord and Savior on September 5, 2009 in Lubbock.

Juanita was born in Clinton, Oklahoma on May 26, 1939, to Walter Neal and Agnes Burchfield Fulks. She moved from Clinton to Friona in 1951. In 1955, she married Glenn Reeve, Jr. They had two daughters, Glenda Richards and Janna Jones.

Juanita married Tommy Robbins in 1979. She and Tommy lived in Amarillo, Gruver, and Arlington. She moved from Arlington to Lubbock in 1998. She worked as a receptionist for Covenant until her retirement in 2001.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents and a sister. She is survived by her husband, Tommy of Canton; two daughters, Glenda Richards and husband Randy, and Janna Jones and husband Kenneth, all of Lubbock; granddaughters, Valerie Lopez and husband David of Lubbock, Allison Fluck and husband Jonathan of Rockwall, and Melissa Vanclave of Lubbock; great-grandchildren, Jackson, Rylee, Ryan, Sabrina, and Marissa; sisters, Virginia Blackwell and husband Ed of Panhandle, and Donna Lee of Shamrock; brother, Bobby Fulks and wife Bobbi of Clovis, New Mexico; and nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, 6630 S. Quaker, Suite E, Lubbock, TX 79413.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund has been established at Friona State Bank in memory of Veronica Lafuente McCuistian. The scholarship will be presented to a 2010 Friona High School graduate. Donations can be made at the bank or mailed c/o the bank to P.O. Box 549, Friona, 79035.

Think about this

God promises Abram a son

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Genesis 15 divides naturally into three parts. A Promise; A Sign; and A Covenant.

The Promise: The custom was that a childless couple adopted a slave. The slave would become an heir and was to care for them in their old age and see to a proper burial. In v. 2, Eliezer is identified as Abram's most trusted servant. But God says that Eliezer will not be his heir.

The Sign: Abram wasn't promised wealth or fame; he already had that. Instead he was promised that his descendants would be like the stars in the sky. "Too many to count!"

Abram believed the Lord. One of the greatest words in the Bible is the word believe. Believe essentially means "trust". Abram not only believed this promise but he proved it constantly in his faith.

The Covenant: Abram is told to prepare a sacrificial animal in preparation for a ceremony for covenant making. Such a ritual was evidently well known in Abram's day. The significance seemed to be that when partners walked between dissected carcasses they solemnly declared a similar fate for themselves, should they break the agreement. Note: God's flaming torch passed between these pieces.

Abram falls into a deep sleep and a terrible revelation is given by God. This revelation anticipated the dark years of the Egyptian oppression. They will be oppressed for 400 years. This is likely a round number for they will spend 430 years in their exile. (Exodus 12:40; Galatians 3:17) There they will be tortured and enslaved but they would come out of their bondage with great substance.

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A story of garbage told to me by my mentor

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Congregational Church

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches!

The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!"

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, *The Law of the Garbage Truck*. He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment.

As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that loving people do not let garbage trucks take over their day.

Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so love the people who treat you right. Love the ones who don't - they may be your enemies of whom Jesus tells us to love, or they may not - you may be theirs! Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it!

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
 Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1
 HJR 132 would amend the constitu-
 tion to authorize the legislature
 to allow a municipality or a county
 to issue bonds and notes to finance
 the purchase of buffer areas or open
 spaces adjacent to military installa-
 tions. The buffer areas would be
 used to prevent encroachment or to
 construct roadways, utilities, or other
 infrastructure to protect or promote
 the mission of the military installa-
 tion. The municipality or county
 may pledge increases in ad valorem
 tax revenues for repayment of the
 bonds or notes.
 The proposed amendment would
 appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment author-
 izing the financing, including
 through tax increment financing,
 of the acquisition by municipalities
 and counties of buffer areas or
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 vide for the administration and en-
 forcement of uniform standards and
 procedures for appraisal of property
 for ad valorem tax purposes.

PROPOSITION 4
 HJR 14 would amend the constitu-
 tion to establish the national research
 university fund to provide a source
 of funding that will enable emerging
 research universities in this state to
 develop into major research univer-
 sities. The amendment would re-
 quire the legislature to dedicate state
 revenue to the fund and to transfer
 the balance of the existing higher ed-
 ucation fund to the national research
 university fund. This amendment
 would further require the legislature
 to establish the criteria by which a
 state university may become eligible
 to receive and use distributions from
 the fund.
 The proposed amendment would
 appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment estab-
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 sity fund to enable emerging research
 universities in this state to achieve
 national prominence as major re-
 search universities and transferring
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PROPOSITION 5
 HJR 36 would amend the constitu-
 tion to authorize the legislature to
 allow for a single appraisal review
 board for two or more adjoining ap-
 praisal entities that elect to provide
 for consolidated reviews of tax ap-
 praisals.
 The proposed amendment would
 appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment author-
 izing the legislature to authorize a
 single board of equalization for two
 or more adjoining appraisal entities
 that elect to provide for consolidated
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PROPOSITION 6
 HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land
 Board to issue general obligation
 bonds, subject to certain constitu-
 tional limits, for the purpose of sell-
 ing land and providing home or land
 mortgage loans to veterans of the
 state.
 The proposed amendment would
 appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment author-
 izing the Veterans' Land Board to issue
 general obligation bonds in amounts
 equal to or less than amounts previ-
 ously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7
 HJR 127 would amend the constitu-
 tion to allow an officer or enlisted
 member of the Texas State Guard or
 other state militia or military force to
 hold other civil offices.
 The proposed amendment would
 appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to allow
 an officer or enlisted member of the
 Texas State Guard or other state mil-
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 civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8
 HJR 7 would amend the constitution
 to authorize the state to contribute
 money, property, and other resources
 for the establishment, maintenance,
 and operation of veterans' hospitals
 in this state.
 The proposed amendment would
 appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment author-
 izing the state to contribute money,
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PROPOSITION 9
 HJR 102 would define what is a
 state-owned public beach. The pub-
 lic, individually and collectively,
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