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Council approves tax rate and budget

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday September 14 at council chambers on Main St. Through legal notification in the newspaper the meeting was a public hearing for comments on the tax rate and 2009-10 budget. No members of the public attended the hearing.

The meeting agenda was primarily financial. The council approved budgets for: Prairie Acres \$2,932,428, Friona Economic Development Corporation \$82,170, and the city of Friona \$3,133,123. The fiscal year is October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

The city tax rate of \$0.7900 per \$100 valuation has remained the same for the past five years. City manager Patricia Phipps said the city would realize an additional \$15,000 in revenue due to increased property valuations.

The council adopted an ordinance to terminate the Prairie Acres profit sharing plan and begin a process to return money to those that have contributed to the plan. The profit sharing plan was discontinued at the nursing home several months ago during a cost cutting program by the management company.

Ron Davenport, Ab Hendley, Danny Kendrick, and John Taylor were reappointed to the FEDC board. Because of the Monday October 12 Columbus Day holiday, the next meeting of the city council will be Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. All city council meetings are open to the public.

School board sets tax rate

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday September 14 at the administration office.

Elementary school principal Martha Soliz and assistant principal Christina Woods gave a report on changes and updates to curriculum and schedules at the elementary. High school assistant principal Ben Kirton gave a report on Positive Improvement powerpoint and District SHAC committee.

The board adopted the tax rate of \$0.85 per \$100 valuation for the 2009 fiscal year. Superintendent Kenny Austin said it is the same tax rate as last year. The school board recently adopted a \$10.4 million budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

A resolution recognizing Deaf Smith County 4-H as approved for extra curricular and adjunct faculty status

was adopted. The school board meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the administration building. All meetings are open to the public. Advance notice of meeting agendas are posted at frionaisd.com.



The Friona area was blanketed by fog Tuesday morning as cooler weather moved into the county the past week. This youngster was on his way to class at Friona high school during the morning mist.

ron carr photo

Miss Friona, Little Miss pageants kickoff Maize Days Week

The 53rd annual Maize Days Week celebration will be September 19-26. The 2009 Miss Friona pageant will begin the festivities Saturday evening September 19 at the high school auditorium.

The pageant begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students in advance. Tickets at the door are \$9 and \$6. Tickets for both pageants are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The 2008 Miss Friona Keeley Dunnam will be present to pass along the Miss Friona crown to this year's winner. Nine girls have entered this year's competition. The evening gown and talent portion of the pageant will take place at the evening's pageant presentation. Miss Friona, 1st runner-up, and Miss Congeniality will be chosen.

Selection of the 2009 Little Miss will take place at the Tuesday, September 22 pageant. There are nine Little Miss candidates. The pageant will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$4 students in advance and \$8 and \$5 at the door. The 2008 Little Miss Carly Drake will crown her successor.

Photos and brief biographies of all the candidates and their sponsors are elsewhere throughout this Friona Star issue.

Continuing the Maize Days Week activities will be the Gospel Gathering Wednesday

at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. To participate call Pastor Robert Kerby at 250-2207 or 265-5112. The public is invited and admission is free.

The Friona High School homecoming game is Friday September 25 as the Chiefs host the Stratford Elks. The 2009 homecoming queen will be crowned with coronation activities beginning at 7

p.m. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The Friona Noon Lions Club will be selling hamburgers and fries before and during the game.

Saturday September 26 will begin with a Cowboy Breakfast from 8-9 a.m. at the city park. Tickets are sold in advance only at the Chamber office. Price is \$8 adult and \$5 children.

The Dixon Six run, walk,

and bike starts at 8 a.m. six miles and two miles north on Hwy 214, with the finish line at Fast Stop at Hwy 60 and 214. For info call Jim Dixon at 295-6392 or 265-7685.

The annual parade line-up starts at 9:30 a.m. on Euclid in front of the junior high. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. along Main St. After the parade, booths in the city park will feature lots of fun

and food. Several class reunions are planned during the Maize Days weekend including the classes of 1959, 1963, 1966, and 1999.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Chamber office. A complete schedule is shown on the back page of this issue. Everyone is encouraged to attend all the Maize Days Week activities and support our community.

Friona blood drive Sept 24

A Friona community blood drive will be held Thursday September 24 from 12-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland.

Donors must bring photo ID or donor ID card. For an appointment call 1-877-574-8800. Appointments are not necessary to donate.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the month of September will receive a "got blood/got milk?" t-shirt and be entered in a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

All blood types are currently needed. There is no substitute for blood. Support the patients of the High Plains Region by giving the gift of life.

Local polls consolidated for November 3 election, voter registration deadline

Parmer County Commissioners voted Friday to consolidate the county polling locations for the November 3 Constitutional Amendment election. All Friona voters will vote at one location, Calvary Baptist Church. The amendments are listed elsewhere in today's Star issue.

The deadline to register to vote in the November 3 election is Monday, October 5. It only takes a few minutes to fill out an application or update information if you have moved.

Voters will decide on eleven proposed amendments put

forth by the 81st Legislature. Texans wishing to register to vote or update information can do so at www.votexas.org. Voters can also check their status at the website or by calling the Secretary of State's voter hotline at 1-800-252-8683.

Texas residents are eligible to vote if they are a United States citizen, at least 18-years-old on election day, not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation, and/or parole have been completed), and not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

Juveniles cause \$25,000+ in vehicle damage

Using rocks and clubs, a group of juveniles caused an estimated \$25,000 to \$30,000 in damage to several vehicles belonging to Delton Lewellen. The vehicles, including a recently refurbished travel trailer, were stored in a fenced area behind Lewellen's barn and storage units located on the north side of Highway 60 near the east city limits.

Damage to the travel trailer included breaking all the interior lights, mirrors, and glass cabinet doors as well as exterior glass. A Suburban belong-

ing to Kent Patterson also had all the glass broken. Mr. Patterson is employed by Mr. Lewellen and had stored the Suburban in the lot to fix it up later and use as a hunting vehicle.

Patterson discovered the damage when he returned to the storage yard late Thursday afternoon. Pam Hamilton, Lewellen's daughter, said while she was on the property visiting with Sheriff Randy Genes about the damage, two juveniles came through a hole in the fence and were surprised

to find she and the Sheriff there.

At first they claimed to be looking for a ball that came over the fence but soon confessed to participating in the destruction. Names of the three juveniles charged in the case cannot be released due to their ages. They are said to be junior high students. Sheriff Genes said he is still investigating and several other juveniles might be involved.

The three youngsters, two males and one female, accused of trespassing and damaging

private property were taken before Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Trey Ellis Friday evening by the Sheriff's office to have their rights and the charges explained. Mrs. Hamilton said a total of nine vehicles were damaged. The youths pulled back part of the metal fence to enter the storage yard, which constitutes the trespassing charge.

Sheriff Genes said the investigation was helped along when it was discovered the juveniles had videotaped themselves during the destruction.

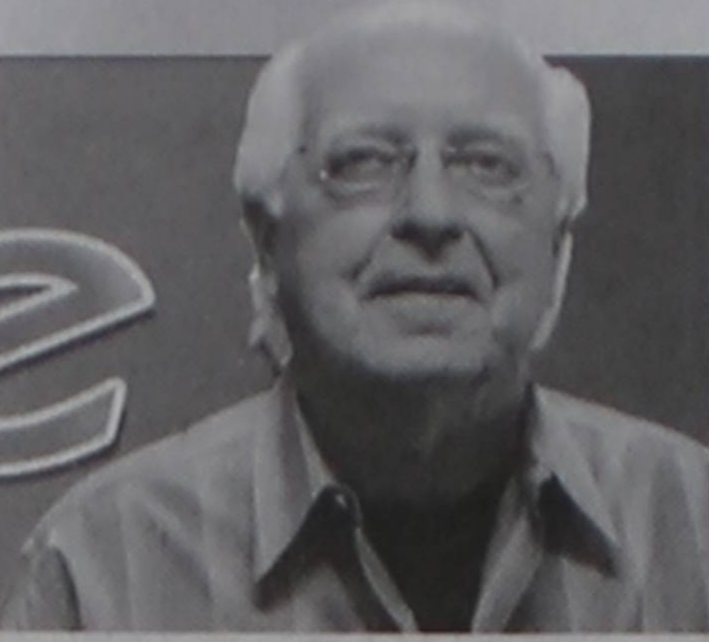


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The Friona United Way board members and spouses were invited to take a tour of the Cargill facility Tuesday. United Way president Rick White, a Cargill employee, organized the tour. Cargill employees are major contributors to the Friona United Way through a payroll deduction system. Taking the tour were, back row, l-r, Glenn Reeve, Billy Joe and Tommie Mercer, Jerry Brown, Melanie Gallman, Shari and Tom Alger, Mercedes Williams, Dale and Joe Bob Mann, Rick White; seated, l-r, Carolin Reeve, Marca Herring, Tommie and Joe Boeckman. Donations to the Friona United Way can be made at Friona State Bank.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Wallowing in the mire

You lie.

That's what Congressman Joe Wilson of South Carolina shouted at Barack Hussein Obama during his address to Congress. The prez was explaining that illegal immigrants would not be eligible for health insurance under Obama-care. Which of course is a lie.

The Democrats are painting Mr. Wilson as a Southern redneck racist. Some are claiming he actually shouted "you lie boy" to make it seem even more racial. He didn't say that. I was watching and he said "you lie".

I have since learned that it is not acceptable to call the president a liar even though the Democrats spent the better part of eight years calling President Bush a liar. Let's agree on one point. Politicians lie. Some even go further to cheat and steal.

Speaker of the House

Nancy Pelosi is on record as saying the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) lied. Our so-called elected leaders pretend to be shocked when a colleague actually accuses them of lying.

We have a political pig pen in this country and the politicians are wallowing in the mire. There is no doubt that many citizens do not like the president because he is black. Yet his mother was white so why can't he be white too? Last night on national TV former president Jimmy Carter accused those opposed to Obama of being hateful racists. That means you and I.

They accused Bush of being an imperialist dictator. I believe our current president has some of those same dictatorial characteristics. The Obama administration plans to pile a big tax bur-

den on the backs of my kids and grandkids but they lie and deny it.

The residents of Parmer County will have no clout for the next three years unless the majority of Democrats in Congress are voted out in 2010. Our representative Randy Neugebauer is perhaps doing his best in Washington but he is outnumbered for now.

This weekend Obama will appear on five different TV networks in a continuing pitiful effort to sell his healthcare reform. One he will not appear on is Fox News. Like it or not, Fox News has more listeners than the other news stations combined. If he really had a good plan he wanted to sell wouldn't it make sense to go where the listeners are?

Democratic leaders (Pelosi, Reid, Dodd, Obama, Biden) will not appear on Fox News because they might have to give honest answers to tough questions and the Fox viewers would see them as they really are instead of being molly-coddled by the likes of MSNBC and CNN.

If you want to see an example of lying and wallowing in the mire, force yourself to watch an entire hour of Keith Olberman and Rachel Maddow on MSNBC. They are on during the 7-9 p.m. hour. Afterwards you will want to go take a shower. Chris Matthews should call his program Softball.

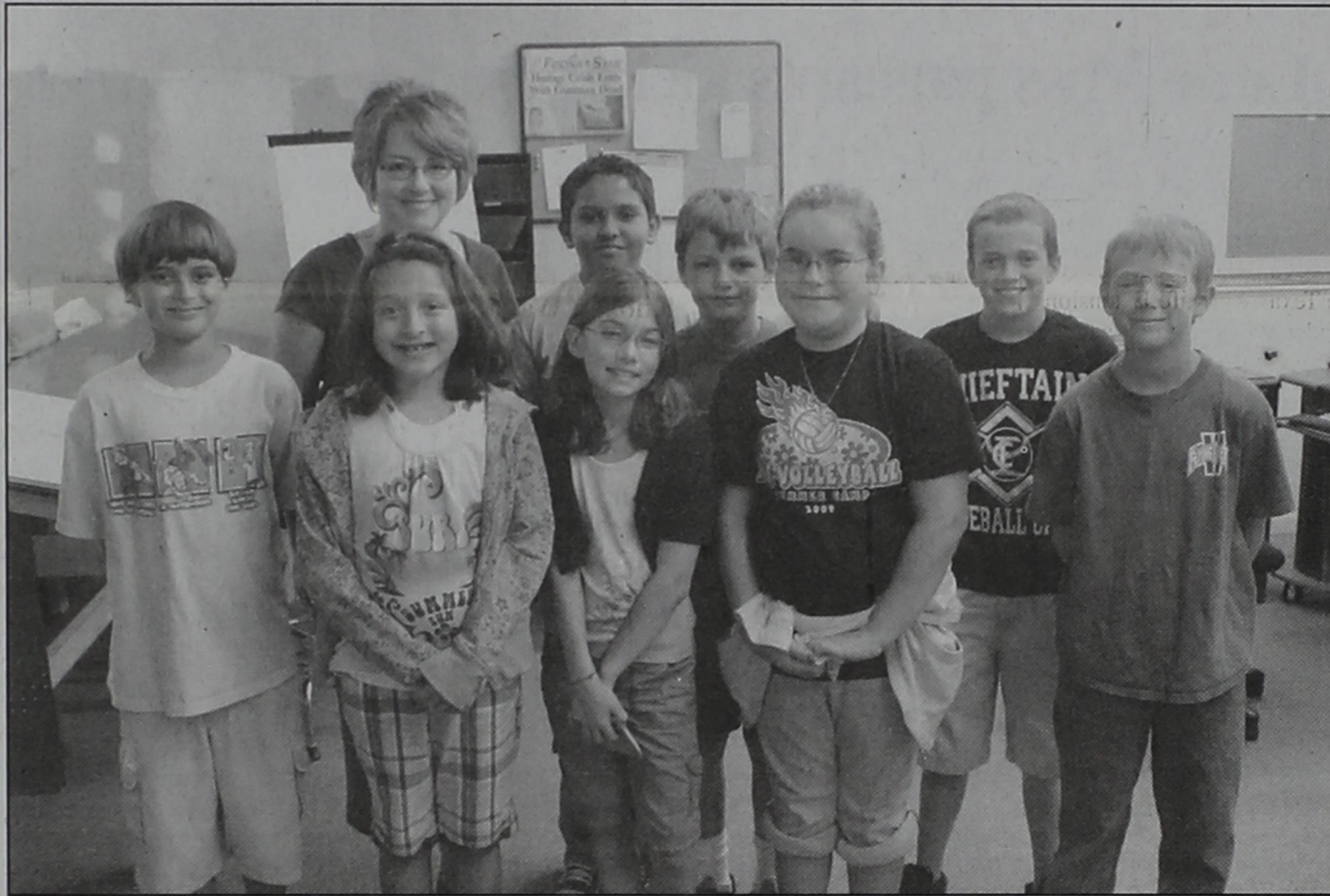
Yes I watch O'Reilly but am not a big Sean Hannity or Glenn Beck fan. Hannity is a far right wind-up doll that bellows the same message night after night. Glenn Beck comes across as one of those TV evangelists that get rich on the backs of their flock. He might even start healing people on live TV. Besides I'm usually at work when he comes on Fox at 4 p.m.

I prefer to think I am an independent but our choice of independent politicians is getting pretty thin. No we don't trust politicians. That is the whole point of the recent protests but the politicians don't get it. Furthermore, they just don't seem to care.

As Beck would say, "Welcome to the pig pen America. Follow me."

Band boosters raffling 32" TV

The Friona Band Boosters are having a raffle to give away a 32" Emerson LCD HDTV with a digital tuner. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. Get tickets from any high school band member or at the city park during the September 26 Maize Days celebration. Drawing will be during Maize Days that Saturday.



ron carr photo

Friona elementary 4th grade Talented & Gifted (TAG) students are organizing a school newspaper. They visited the Friona Star office Tuesday to learn about newspapers and how they are published. They plan to name their paper "The Chief's Tribe" and print it every six weeks. Left to right, front row, are Franky Summerlin, Saidi Soliz, Lydia Alexander, Brooklyne Johnston, Matthew Dickson, Seth Murphree; back, l-r, teacher and advisor Lori Austin, Trushar Patel, and Hadley White.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, September 19

Annual Miss Friona pageant in the high school auditorium at 6 p.m.

Sat-Sat, September 19-26

Maize Days Week includes Little Miss & Miss Friona contests. Saturday, September 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 at 6 p.m.

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

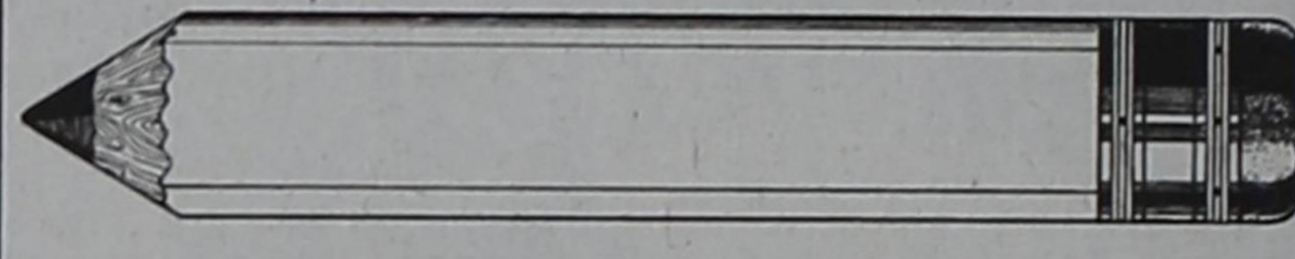
Maize Days in the park. Chuckwagon breakfast in the park before the parade. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. followed by Maize Days activities at city park. All vendors need to contact the Chamber at 250-3491. Booth fee is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

Thursday, October 1

State Senator Kel Seliger townhall meeting at the Depot in the City Park from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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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Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word. Borders and special type are \$4 a column inch with a \$5 minimum. Card of Thanks is printed with a border and is the \$4 a column inch rate with a \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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- TX nuclear plant in Somervell Co: "Comanche"
- TX Strait's "All My Live in Texas"
- "Grand Ole"
- h.s. senior dance
- Lavaca River was 1st named "Veches"
- TX Jim Reeves' "Losing You?"
- in Morris Co. on 67
- first black to arrive in TX
- TXism: "pull yourself up by the boot"
- TXism: "fast shot coyote"
- garage door
- composer Bach
- "to your own business"
- British boys
- TX Zellweger line: "me at hello"
- TXism: "six half a dozen of the other"
- hot molten rock
- "that's idea" (stupid)
- TXism: "active hen house"
- TX Perot started as a man
- TXism: "that's the pot calling black"
- these once navigated the Rio Grande
- ouch!
- TXism: "dull as week-old pop"

DOWN

- take the top off a jar?
- laptops
- "the Man" Musial
- TXism: "take a stab at it" (give it)
- TX Meredith Mac was "Billie Jo"
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on" (scary) acquisitions by Cowboys Felix Jones and Marion Barber (abbr.)
- Stanton, TX: "Home of 3,000 Friendly Old Soreheads"
- Pleasanton, TX newspaper
- Marfa blimp to deter drug smuggling
- San Antonio FM
- TXism: "got in the oven" (pregnant)
- actor in "Streets of Laredo" ('49)
- TXism: "slinger" (writer)
- "bear" south of the border
- Titus Co. seat
- "Hill Country State Natural"
- TX Woodward was a boss in "Cool Luke" ('67)
- gorillas
- actor Vigoda
- Alpine university was named for this TX gov. (init.)
- TX outlaw Younger (init.)
- TX Shelley Duvall's "Popeye" character (init.)
- Hawaiian dance
- "he beat retreat"
- pronunciation of southwest Native American tribe
- Santa TX
- TX Buddy Holly tune: "Boy!"
- dir. to Dallas from Goldthwaite (abbr.)
- wood chopper
- TXism: "ain't worth two"
- TX flag should fly with white
- TX "Spanky's" girlfriend in "Our Gang" in Bastrop Co. on hwy. 290
- legal document of ownership
- TXism: "mighty fine"
- Rangers' Elvis position (abbr.)
- horseshoe pits should not run west
- TXism: "as a one-legged man in a butt-kicking contest"
- Astros divisional foe

Solution on page 4

Thursday, September 17, 2009

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Town Talk II

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

Cooler weather has crept into the area. The meteor guys on TV keep hinting rain but we haven't received any in the last week. Let's hope the hot summer temps are history for one more year. Woke up to fog Tuesday morning and got the "creepy" photo on the front page as a youngster made his way to the high school. Fall is near and so is Maize Days. Hope you will all participate. Starts Saturday with the Miss Friona pageant.

Lloyd Rector dropped by the office last week to show off an 18-inch cucumber he found in Sharon Rector's garden. Not the first time Lloyd has been by here with an enlarged vegetable over the years. Not sure what the secret is. You might ask him.

Oldtimers Richard and Lilly Perkins have sold their home and will be leaving Friona for Amarillo around October 1 to be nearer their doctors and some of their children. They have lived in Parmer County for 60-years and in their home for 40-years. Richard was the local plumber for many

years. He said he didn't know how many people he had "plumbed" over the years. It would be a nice surprise if some of his plumbing customers and friends would drop him a line or give him a phone call to wish them well.

At the senior lunch last Thursday guests included Deann Hutson, Joyce Veazey's sister-in-law Loretta Young (not the movie star), and former resident Arline Elliott, now of Lubbock. Rumor is Bob Naylor is back in Friona after his annual summer sojourn to Colorado. I think Bob was part of the group of Friona folks that left last Saturday for an Alaska cruise.

A group of Talented & Gifted 4th graders came by the Star office Tuesday to find out more about newspapers. The plan is the youngsters will be publishing a school newspaper every six weeks. Their photo is on page two. Their TAG sponsor and advisor is Lori Austin. We gave them each a little reporter's notebook, a piece of candy from our candy basket, and wished them well in their newspa-

per career. We expect great things.

State Senator Kel Seliger has scheduled a town hall meeting in Friona October 1 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Old Depot in city park. The date is listed on our page two calendar so plan to be there.

On the way to the River Road football game Friday night the mediamobile stopped at the new Famous Dave's BBQ joint at I-40 and Soney. It is near Furr's, next door to that Chinese Buffet place. New food joints always draw a crowd. Arrived at 5:45 p.m. and had a 20-minute wait. The place was noisy and busy but the service was great and our food came out of the kitchen promptly. It is a bit pricey. My chopped brisket sandwich with firecracker green beans was \$8.99.

Clint and Danny ordered a two meat combo and Holly had the rib tips. The total bill for the four of us was almost \$60 without a tip. We took home a couple of styrofoam to go plates though. As we left there was an even bigger waiting line. The meat was good but not

any better than a lot of other BBQ I've had. Would probably go back when I wasn't rushed to get to a football game.

This week the mediamobile will cruise to a time-honored tradition. The Friday night game is in Sudan and Muleshoe is on the way so a stop at Leal's Mexican Restaurant is mandatory. Would appreciate

supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. SSGT Procter is a communication specialist in the U.S. Army. He is on his third tour, one in Iraq and two in Afghanistan. He has served 14 months in Iraq and 13 months in Afghanistan. He hopes to return home next April.

Recently SSGT Procter was granted a 15-day leave to return to Ft. Hood for the birth of his son Knoxon Wayne Procter. The Procter family requests your prayers for Darran and Tania and their three children as Darran continues to serve and defend our country.

Procters welcome baby boy Knoxon

SSGT Darran and Tania Procter of Killeen, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Knoxon Wayne Procter, born August 31 at 8:36 a.m. at the Ft. Hood Army Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs 13 oz and was 21 1/2 inches.

Knoxon has two sisters, Reagan, 13, and Sfrona, 5. His middle name Wayne is after his dad and granddad. Grandparents are Dewayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona, and Randy and Wilma Sargent of Briggs, Texas. Great grandparents are James and Sue Procter of Friona and Darlene

Ramage of Carthage, Texas. Friona graduate SSGT Darran Procter is stationed in Kandahar, Afghanistan with C Company, 57ESB.



SSGT Darran Procter & son Knoxon

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Gilts added to stock show

Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson says there have been some additions to the stock show this year. The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for January 14, 2010 at the Friona community center.

Henderson said a gilt show has been added, for gilts farrowed between July 1 and September 30. All breeds will be shown together. The high placing gilts will not be eligible for the

premium sale. This is a jackpot show only and entry fee is \$30. The youths must be a member of one of the Parmer County FFA Chapters or Parmer County 4-H to be eligible to exhibit a gilt.

The gilts must also have a Texas validation tag which can be ordered from the Parmer County Extension office or the Ag Science teacher in Friona, Farwell, or Lazbuddie. Tag orders are due in the extension office no later than September 24. Tags are \$8 each. This

September 24 tag deadline is also for barrow tags for the spring major stock shows and the county show in January.

Anyone interested in the Parmer County Stock Show or Parmer County 4-H are asked to contact Benji Henderson at the AgriLife Extension office, 806-481-3619.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.



Knoxon Wayne Procter



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.

ANONYMOUS CALL REJECTION

If you have caller ID, you know that some people choose to block their numbers from appearing on your caller ID unit. With anonymous call rejection, those calls won't bother you anymore. When someone with a blocked number calls you, your phone won't even ring. Their call is automatically routed to a recorded announcement.

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CRP land management meeting

On September 24, 2009 the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), AgriLife Extension Service and other conservation partners will host a "Land Management Options for Expired CRP Land" meeting in Canyon, Texas.

The conference is designed to educate landowners on various management options and alternatives for expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts. Issues such as conservation compliance, brush management, grazing management, wildlife management, farming economics, history and the future of CRP lands will be addressed.

Make plans to attend the meeting at the Randall County AgriLife Extension Center, 200 Brown Road in Canyon on September 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All attendees will receive three general continuing education units (CEU's) toward pesticide applicator re-certification.

Agencies and other conservation partners sponsoring the event are Texas Parks and Wildlife, Dupont, Dow Agrosciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, FSA, NRCS and local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Anyone in the High Plains region interested in learning more about sound management options for their expiring CRP lands is encouraged to attend. Lunch, refreshments and conference materials will be provided at no charge.

Please RSVP no later than September 22 to Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Canyon at 806-655-1055 x 3 or Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Hereford at 806-364-0530 x 3.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 03, 2009 to September 09, 2009: Rickey Broddy and Melinda Broddy - Jimmy Meeks and Lawanda Meeks, L12-14 B27 FARWELL.

Healthy habitats grant to Friona ISD

A Texas Healthy Habitats Grant of over \$14,500 has been awarded to Friona Independent School District for a project that will educate students and their communities about the importance of water conservation and restoration of area lakes. The grant is one of 15 recently awarded across Texas to support students doing service-learning projects to benefit wildlife and the environment.

The grants are being administered by the Texas Center for Service-Learning, made possible with a donation from EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department scientists met with student-teacher teams on August 14 in Austin, and TPWD experts will continue to guide grant projects as they unfold over the next year.

The students will address

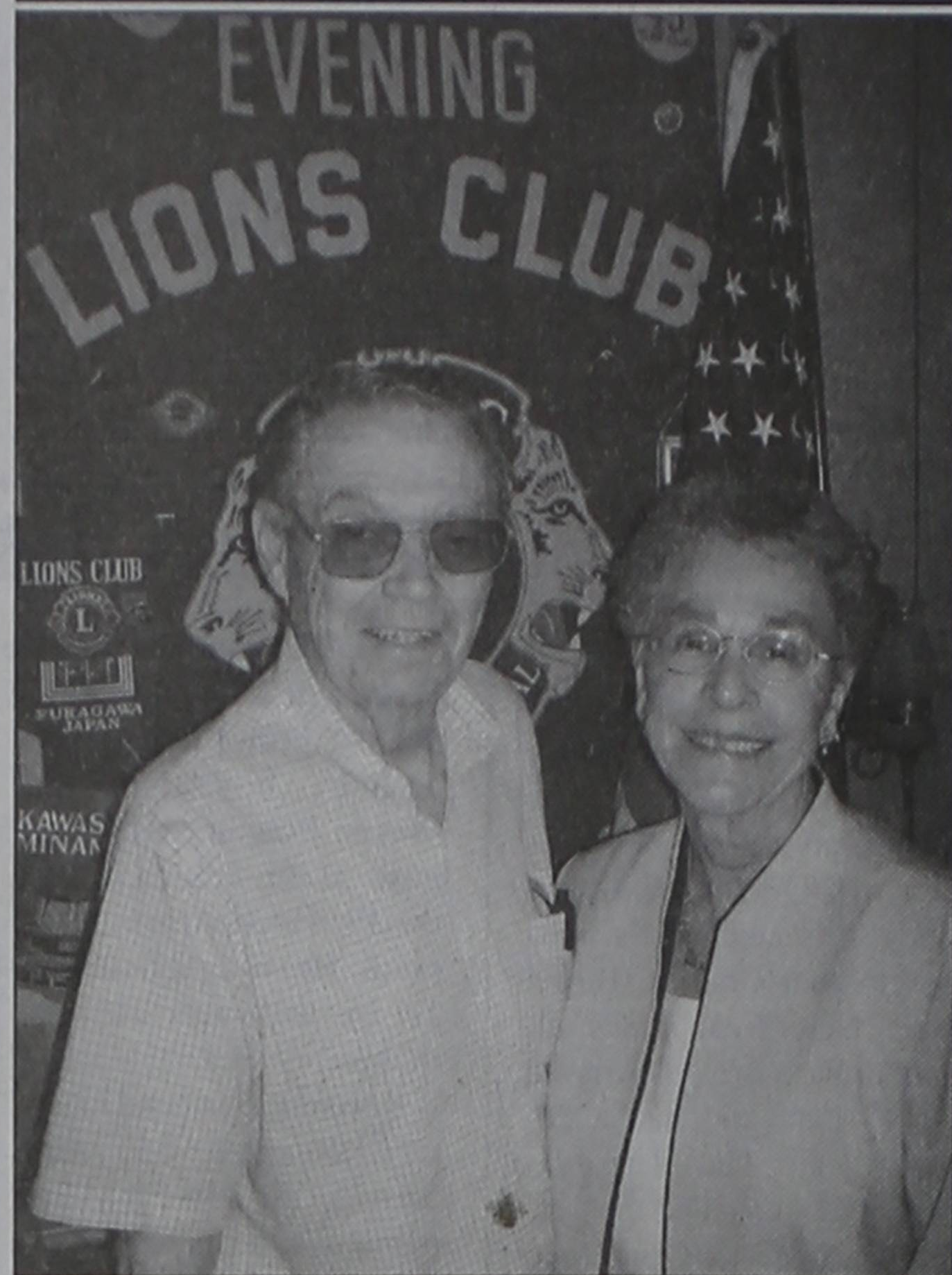
priorities in the Texas Wildlife Action Plan, a blueprint to "keep common species common" and avoid more species from becoming threatened and endangered. Texas is believed to be the first state offering grants for student service projects to support a state wildlife action plan.

Led by teacher and coordinator Patsy Allen, students from Friona ISD will utilize their grant to help educate and create awareness of the critical roles Playa Lakes play in providing water for wildlife, agriculture, industries, and communities. The shallow-water playas are vital for people and wildlife, but are not well known or understood by people in the region. The project will partner with Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Ogallala Commons, and Texas Tech University.

Earlier this year, EnCana, one of North America's largest

Lions Club News

BY RON CARR



courtesy photo

Parmer County Historical Commission president Gladys Spring gave the program for the Evening Lions Club last Thursday. She spoke about the third county book soon to be published. Evening Lion Bill Ellis is shown greeting Mrs. Spring.

Sheriff's Report

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

September 9, 2009, Jodi Gonzales, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving with an invalid license with a previous conviction, pending County Court.

September 9, 2009, Alexander Wilkerson, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with assault, pending County Court.

September 10, 2009, Benino Perez, 61, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

September 11, 2009, Jesus Magallanes, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with criminal trespass and resisting arrest, both pending County Court.

September 12, 2009, Daniel Lozano, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with forgery and tampering with a witness, both pending District Court.

Nominations for sorghum board

The Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB) will hold its biennial election on November 13, 2009. Any person living within the available district counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, sorghum for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote or serve on the board, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on sorghum in Texas.

There are five district seats open on the 15-member board from the following districts: one from the Panhandle District, one from the West Texas District, one from the Central Texas District and two from the Coastal Bend District. The board members will serve a six-year term.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Texas Grain Sorghum Producers (TGSP) staff at (806) 438-5994 and must be filed with the TGSP office, 4201 North I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403, by October 13, 2009.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the TGSP office and postmarked before midnight November 13, 2009. Persons qualified to vote who do not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election may obtain one at their local County Agricultural Extension Office or grain elevator or by calling TGSP staff at (806) 438-5994.

Pest management news

From the September 14 Northwest Plains Pest Management News bulletin by Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent.

It's hard to believe that it's September and spring seeding crop production is winding down. Corn silage harvest continues at a rapid pace; reported yields range from 18 to 33 tons per acre.

Very warm conditions in August and the first of September have pushed cotton maturity. Much of the area cotton has shed most of its squares and small bolls. Pest pressure remains low.

Sorghum headworm populations have been sporadic but relatively light overall. Some late planted fields have significant infestations three times the economic threshold.

Reports of army cutworms in very early planted wheat have been received. Large populations can cause considerable damage by defoliating plants and reducing stands in newly emerged wheat. An insecticide application should be considered when four or five cutworms per square foot can be found in well established wheat.

For the entire text of the Pest Management News go to parmer-tx.tamu.edu.

County receives Sept. sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.75 billion in sales tax in August, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Monthly sales tax collections continue to decline as most major sectors of the economy, including oil and gas, construction and retail trade, continue to struggle," Combs said. "For fiscal 2009, which began in September 2008, state sales tax collections totaled \$20.9 billion. Collections grew through January 2009, but monthly declines since that time resulted in overall collections dropping by 2.7 percent for the state fiscal year."

The state and local sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July.

Parmer County's September 2009 payment totaled \$40,239.46 broken down as Bovina \$6,746.01; Farwell \$6,973.33; and Friona \$26,610.12. In September 2008 the tax payment total was \$42,259.54.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -4.56%, broken down as Bovina 8.02%; Farwell -9.91%; and Friona -5.88%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$368,761.12 as compared to \$371,239.53 for the same period last year, a -0.66% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 9.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 20 - Sept. 26, 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.)

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- Sept. 21-Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza, Christen Stowers
- Sept. 22-Garrett Tongate, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lewellen, Judy Fleming, Kyle Cummings, Leslie Avalos, Carley Jean Talley, Heather Turner
- Sept. 23-Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck
- Sept. 24-Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe, Jaime Fuentes
- Sept. 25-Toby Jack, Jane Dixon, Dr. Robert Alexander, Michelle Stanberry Gray, Erma Raymond, Bailey Davenport, Robert Alexander, Jr.
- Sept. 26-Chris Barnett, Christopher Alexander, Craig Cranfill, Janie Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Hector Perez, Mike Chaney, Kyla Graham, Rachel Clark, Krista Graham, Eunice Widmier, Megan Lea Jackson, Jessica Stowers Dearing, Phyllis Meagan Alexander

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Thursday, September 17, 2009

Funeral services for [Name] were held at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona, officiating, [Name]. Burial in the Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home, Friona. Mr. Ritchie died [Date] day morning, September 2009 in Bovina.

Glenn was born [Date], 1925 in Farwell, Georgia to John Stafford and Cynthia Ann Stafford. He graduated from [School] High School in Epworth, Georgia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Martha [Name] Jones August 24, 1949 in Ridge, Georgia and moved to Bovina in 1951 from Georgia and former owner of [Business]. He was preceded in death by [Name] May 26, 2008.

Survivors include his Royal and husband [Name] and husband Steve [Name] James Ritchie of Epworth, Georgia and wife Lenora of Blue Ridge, Georgia; Blue Ridge, Georgia; the Rhea Community, Laycee Royal, Neal H. wife Carla, Jayme Ritchie, four great-grandchildren Andrew and Landry [Name] and Sandra Blacksten.

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OBITUARIES

Glenn Ritchie

Funeral services for James Glenn Ritchie, 84, of Bovina, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Reverend Richard Grisham, of Roswell, New Mexico and Reverend Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mr. Ritchie died Friday morning, September 11, 2009 in Bovina.

Glenn was born February 22, 1925 in Fannin County, Georgia to John Lee and Cynthia Ann Stafford Ritchie. He graduated from Epworth High School in Epworth, Georgia. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Navy.

He married Martha Florence Jones August 24, 1949 in Blue Ridge, Georgia and moved to Bovina in 1951 from Georgia. He was a retired automobile mechanic and former owner of Southside Motor Supply in Bovina.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ona Patterson, May 26, 2008.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; two daughters, Myrna Royal and husband Rick of Joshua, Texas, and Susie Hall and husband Steve of Clovis, New Mexico; two sons, James Ritchie of Espanola, New Mexico, and Randy Ritchie and wife Lenora of Santa Fe, New Mexico; one sister, Ora Green of Blue Ridge, Georgia; one brother, Frank Ritchie of Blue Ridge, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community, Texas; seven grandchildren, Ricky and Laycee Royal, Neal Hall and wife Krystal, Travis Hall and wife Carla, Jayme Ritchie, and Jason and Regina Ritchie; four great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Allison Hall, and Andrew and Landry Hall; and two nieces, Cynthia Sands and Sandra Blacksten.



Glenn Ritchie

Miranda Anahi Guevara

Miranda Anahi Guevara, infant daughter of Jose Homero and April Martinez Guevara, died Sunday, September 13, 2009, in Hereford.

Mass of Angels services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Father George William as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Julian Andrew Guevara and Nathan Homero Guevara; and grandparents, Pablo and Herlinda Martinez, and Jose and Francisca Guevara, all of Bovina.

Gospel music during Maize Days Week!

Gospel music groups or individuals interested in participating in the Gospel Gathering Wednesday September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium can sign up by calling Pastor Robert Kerby at 250-2207 or 265-5112. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Think about this

Abram, Sarai and Hagar

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

Genesis 16 provides us with one of the most far reaching of human interest stories in literature. It's also another proof of the realism of Biblical records. A record in which life is portrayed exactly as men and women lived it. Their frail-

ties, as well as their virtues, their sorrows and disillusionments, as well as their joys.

Remember, Abram was 75 when he left Haran, when he received God's promise, (12:4). Now Abram has reached 85, (16:3), and the promised seed had not yet been fulfilled. No doubt, this was beginning to seem impossible in view of the fact that both Abram and Sarai had passed the age of child bearing.

As the prospect of God's fulfillment became more and more remote, Sarai seems to have reached the conclusion that she must take matters into her own hands. She gives Hagar, her Egyptian maid, to Abram as a substitute wife. Abram was acting in line with the custom of the day, but his actions showed a lack of faith in God to fulfill his promises.

Why would Abram do such a thing? I thought Abram was a great man of faith! He was, but still he was a man. A man subject to all the doubts and frailties of humanity. Out of this time of doubt in the lives of Abram and Sarai will come a series of problems that still have their consequences in our day. A valuable and expensive lesson.



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He has been a nationally known speaker since 1973, sharing his story with over 100,000 people each year at churches, conventions, schools, and corporate events. David focuses on an individual's need to overcome personal handicaps and adversities in life.

The community is invited for a one-night special event you don't want to miss. We hope you will come join us. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact the church office at 806-250-3933.

Advertisement for English classes: 'IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH' Classes will meet inside the 6th Street Church of Christ (502 West 6th Street, Friona) WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:00-8:15 p.m. *Child Care Provided as Needed* Learn to Speak and Read English. If you can speak just a little bit of English, and are interested in reading and improving your English skills, please call the church office. 806-250-2769. These classes are *Free* Enroll Now! For more information, call 250-2769 Today!

Area Church Directory table listing churches in Friona and Bovina with addresses and contact information.

Advertisement for local businesses including Cargill Cattle Feeders, Friona State Bank, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc., Paco Feed Yard, Ltd., W.T. Services Inc., First National Bank, Bee'n More dog food, First Bank Bovina, and HI-PRO FEEDS.



Zack Fair (12) on the way to a touchdown on Friona's first offensive play of the game.

JV Chiefs maul RR Wildcats 32-0

The JV Chieftains rolled up 301 yards of offense and held River Road to 136 yards as they beat the JV Wildcats 32-0.

Individual rushing stats are: Diego Licerio 13 carries for 68 yards with 2 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions; Ismael Rocha 9 for 81 yards, one touchdown and two 2-point conversions;

Jesus Sanchez 4 for 23 yards; and Serafin Vazquez 10 for 81 yards.

Quarterback Sanchez was good on 3 completions in 5 attempts for 42 yards. Gabriel Avalos (19 yards), Serafin Vazquez (10 yards), and Michael Ortiz (13 yards) each had one pass reception.

A Michael Ortiz 25-yard punt return set up an 8-play drive to end the first half with Friona up 24-0. Licerio caused a fumble recovered by Johnny Molina to stop a 4th quarter drive. Avalos recovered a fumble caused by Vazquez and returned it for a touchdown for the final score of the night.

Coach Towner singled out Eddie Hernandez Perez, Alex Torres, Alberto Nicolas, Edward Leon, Rocky Orozco,

Johnny Molina, and Yurban Salinas for their offensive line performance. Paden Henry had a couple of key tackles on special teams.

Coach David Towner says: "We played really well in the first half but did not play with the same energy to start the second half. The boys recovered well and played better in the 4th quarter.

We did have a couple of guys get tired but the others picked up the slack by changing positions and doing what was best for the team. This week we travel to Abernathy. We played them the first week of the season and won 24-16 at home. It will be interesting to see how both teams have improved over the last couple of weeks."

Monroe is Week 3 contest winner

The high school games in Week 3 tripped up most contestants as Tascosa, Lubbock High, Childress, and Sundown were the most missed games. UCLA's win over Tennessee was a frequent college miss and the NFL games didn't present much problem.

The Week 3 winner, with 16 of 18 correct games, is Friona high school sophomore Caleb

Monroe. He missed only the Childress win over Dalhart and UCLA's win over Tennessee. Caleb wins the \$25 weekly prize, which is appropriate since he had a birthday Tuesday. Happy birthday Caleb and congratulations.

The closest to Caleb's winning total were five contestants that picked 14 of 18 correct. They are Marcus

Wildcats outlast the Chiefs 35-30

BY RON CARR

The much-improved River Road Wildcats matched Friona score for score last Friday night. It became a matter of the last team that scores wins and that victory went to the River Road Wildcats in a 35-30 scoring battle.

After wins over Abernathy and Littlefield, the Chiefs are now 2-1 and head for Sudan Friday September 18 then host Stratford for homecoming Friday September 25. An open date October 2 will precede the district opener October 9 with a visit from Tulia.

Junior running back Zack Fair brought the crowd to its feet early with a 68-yard touchdown jaunt on the first offensive play of the game. Fair took a handoff into the middle of the line then bounced outside and raced downfield untouched for the early score. Jonathan Licerio added the extra point and the Chiefs led 7-0 less than 30-seconds into the game.

River Road, alternating quarterbacks and behind a big offensive line, marched back downfield to score. It was 7-7 at the end of the first quarter. In the second, the Chiefs scored again as Fair turned in a 7-yard TD with Licerio's kick good to give the Chiefs a 14-7 half-time advantage.

In quarter three the Wildcats Perez scored on runs of 25 and 9 yards to put

River Road ahead for the first time 21-14. The Chieftains countered with a nice drive capped by a one-yard touchdown plunge by fullback Noe Saenz. Licerio was good again and the Chiefs were back in contention 21-21.

When the fourth quarter dawned, River Road stepped up the pace, scoring on a 21-yard pass play but the kick failed giving River Road a 27-21 lead. On the ensuing kickoff the Chiefs retaliated once again as quarterback Joey Dickson ran a keeper off the right side and scampered 51 yards for Friona's fourth touchdown. Licerio's kick gave the lead back to the Chieftains 28-27 and hope to the Friona fans.

River Road once again took charge and scored on a 10-yard run. Their two-point conversion was successful handing them a 35-28 lead late in the fourth quarter. Friona's final scoring drive came up short. River Road got the ball with less than one minute remaining. To run out the clock, River Road's quarterback ran around in the backfield then out of the end zone giving Friona a safety as time expired. Final score 35-30.

The Chiefs totaled 429 combined yards of offense. Zack Fair led Friona rushing with 146 yards on 11 carries. Dickson rushed 6 for 99, Saenz 9 for 43, Licerio 5 for 26, and Chris Garcia 5 for 38. The Chiefs had 352 rushing yards. Dickson was good on 4 of 15 passes for 77 yards. Fair caught 3 balls for 53 yards and Matthew Stanberry caught one good for 24 yards.

For the three games so far the Chiefs totals are 703 rushing yards and 287 passing. Fair leads rushers with 269 yards on 28 carries followed by Saenz with 190 yards on 30 carries. Dickson has completed 21 of 44 passes for 287 yards. Leading receivers are Matthew Stanberry with 6 catches for 92 yards, Stetson Reed 7 for 65, and Fair 5 catches for 75 yards. Through three games the Chiefs have scored 64 points led by Reed 14, Saenz 12, and Fair 12.

At the Booster Club meeting Monday evening, Coach Mike Herbert said "River Road is a good team but we made them look better than they are. We didn't tackle very well. This week we are back to working on the basics."

Freshman Chiefs blank River Road

The Chieftain freshmen held the River Road freshmen scoreless last Thursday at Chieftain Field. Final score was 30-0.

Friona put together 272 rushing yards on 25 carries and completed 2 for 2 passes for 36 yards, for a total of 308 offensive yards.

Individual stats: Richard Rodriguez had 5 rushes for 82 yards, one touchdown and one 2-point conversion; Stephen Dominguez carried 5 times for 59 yards, two rushing touchdowns, two 2-point

conversions, one pass reception for 28 yards, one pass completion as backup quarterback, and six tackles.

Marco Terrones had three rushes for 65 yards, one touchdown, one pass reception of 8 yards, and one pass interception. Sawyer Osborn was credited with 7 tackles, 2 solo and Oscar Vazquez had 10 tackles, 4 solo.

The freshmen Chiefs will next play the Sudan Hornets JV at 7:30 p.m. Thursday September 17 at Chieftain Field.

SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 21 - Sept. 25

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 21

Bean Burrito

Box of Sunshine

Orange Juice

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Eggstravaganza Breakfast

Mandarin Oranges

Grape Juice

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Cinnamon Rolls

Grape Juice

Thursday, Sept. 24

Breakfast Pizza

Scooby Treats

Orange Juice

Friday, Sept. 25

French Toast

Bananas

Assorted Juice

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 21

Hamburger

French Fries

Baked Beans

Pears

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Mini Burritos

Tossed Salad

Spanish Rice

Applesauce

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Krispy Chicken Salad

Hot Rolls

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli Salad

Watermelon

Thursday, Sept. 24

Beef Stroganoff

Hot Rolls

Green Beans

Carrot Sticks

Peaches

Friday, Sept. 25

Egg Rolls

Shrimp Poppers

Cornbread

Mixed Vegetables

Rice

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Cross country results

Friona cross country runners participated at a meet in Amarillo last weekend.

Conner Woods placed 12th in the varsity boys division with a time of 18:28.90. Panchito Sarabia was 56th in the JV boys division at 23:47.31 and Alberto Nicolas was 62nd in JV at 24:32.92.

Four girls ran in the JV division. Katie Osborn was 11th at 14:19.57; Shantel Pruitt was 75th at 16:15.80; Jessica Salinas was 118th at 17:43.58; and Joanna Hernandez placed 130th at 18:44.54.

The runners will participate Saturday at Plainview with both high school and junior high runners entered.

Football Contest Standings

Here are the total point standing leaders after Week 3 of the football contest. Point totals are listed only to the lowest three week total. If you have questions about the point standings call us at 806-250-2211.

40 - Dorothy Stowers, Mark Walker

39 - Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Christen Griffin, Mal Manchee

38 - Sandra Berend, Daniel Hernandez, John R. McFarland, Jimmy Walker, Weston Wyly

37 - Jess Dearing, Aprile Hudson, Jamie Lewellen, Harley Merritt, Ron Smiley, Christi Villa

36 - Raul Brailiff, Jeremy Dearing, William Gromowsky, Mack McFarland, Tyson Neill, Dean Nichols, Enrique Rodriguez

35 - Scott Brown, Marilyn Engelking, Greg Lewellen, Clint Mears, Isabel Rios, Marcus Rosales, Linvell Rose, Michael Villa

34 - Brandon Berend, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester Fennell, Sally Gonzalez, Myrtle Melton, Caleb Monroe, Mitchell Smiley

33 - Tony Beauchamp, Claire Brown, Pat Schwab, Teresa Shelby, Debbie Weir

32 - Brenda Brito, Ronald Diaz, Lance Field, Amy Hand

31 - Mason Loflin, Jessie Morales, Benito Ortiz, Jr., Tyrone Shelby

30 - Tim Elmore,

29 - Martin Brito, Robert Caswell, Barbara Grimsley, Dana Jameson, Meredith Jordan, Irma Lozoya, Robert Kerby, Teena Nunley, Sylvia Ortiz, Blair Smiley

28 - Francisco Torres

27 - Dewayne Williams

26 - Ashley Gutierrez, Kaegan Kerby, Rodney Shelby, Eufemia Torres

25 - Joe Bowens Jr., Raymond Diaz

24 - John David Haile, Sharon May, Don Max Vars

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Jonathan Licerio (32) gains yards for the Chieftains.



Alan Tafoya (13) and Josh Duenes (40) bring down a Wildcat runner.



Center Clayton Smiley (65) opens a hole for the offense.



Joey Dickson (7) hands off to Noe Saenz (44) as Jonathan Licerio (32) and Erik Cruz (58) block.



Cheerleader Katie Miller trusts her fellow cheerleaders.

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HOMECOMING PEP RALLY AND FIREWORKS
The Friona High School homecoming pep rally will be held Thursday, September 24 at 8:45 p.m. at Chieftain Field. The public is invited to attend and support the Chieftains as they host the Stratford Elks for the homecoming game Friday, September 25. A fireworks show will conclude the pep rally.



Noe Saenz (44) and Jonathan Licerio (32)



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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 constitution 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 installations. 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 installation. 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 authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution 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 universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education 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 establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling 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 authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution 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 militia or military force to hold other 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 authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

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PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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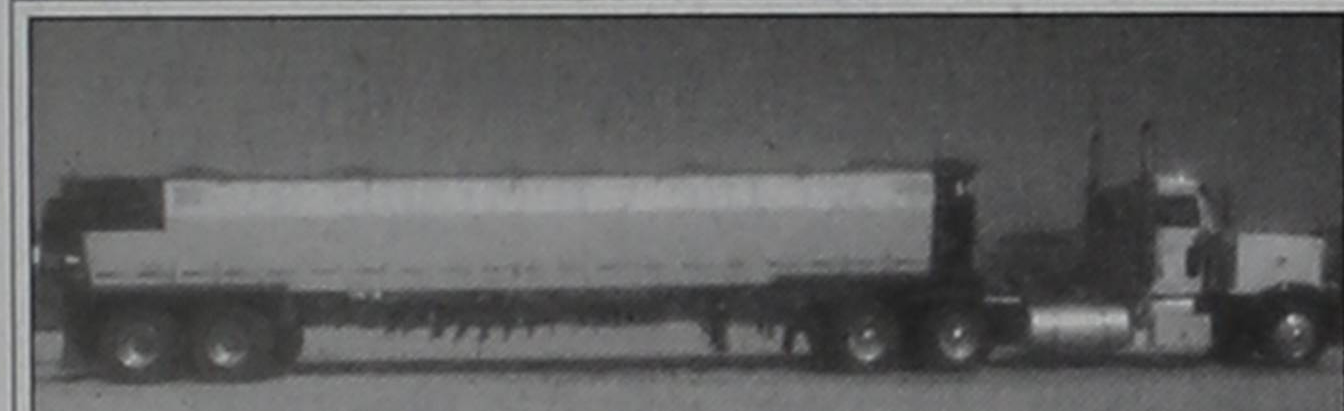
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2009 Little Miss Cuties

Kiauna A. Rosas



Kiauna A. Rosas is the 6-year-old daughter of David and Gisela Rosas. Her sponsor is Parmer County Implement. She likes riding her bike and playing dress up. Her favorite colors are red and pink and her favorite game is hide-and-seek.

Leilani Maliah Escobedo



Leilani Maliah Escobedo is the 6-year-old daughter of Abel and Cynthia Escobedo. Her sponsor is Friona State Bank. She likes to color, read books, and play outside. Her favorite colors are pink and red. Her favorite games are Littlest Pet Shop and volleyball.

Abby Isom



Abby Isom is the 6-year-old daughter of Brittany and Jeff Isom. Her sponsor is Ivy Cottage. She likes reading, rollerskating, and riding her bike. Her favorite colors are pink and purple. Her favorite games are hopscotch, soccer, and Sharks and Minnows.

Emily Ann Campbell



Emily Ann Campbell is the 6-year-old daughter of Bryan and Dana Campbell. Her sponsor is Property Associates Realtors. She likes Puppy D.S. and soccer. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite game is anything make believe with brother Gage.

Emma Schueler



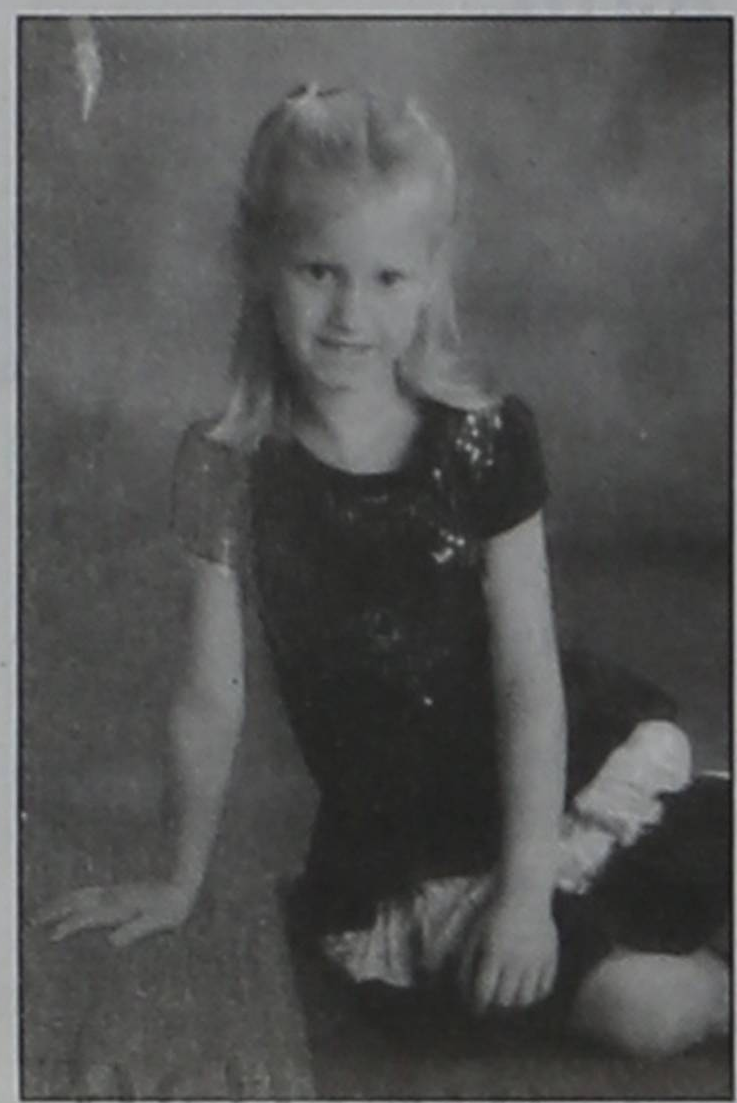
Emma Schueler is the 5-year-old daughter of Wade and Candice Schueler. Her sponsor is Parmer County Vet Clinic. She likes to play with Play Doh and Barbies. Her favorite colors are blue and purple. Her favorite game is Hungry Hippos.

Yazmyne Romero



Yazmyne Romero is the 6-year-old daughter of Isaac Romero and Julie Garcia. Her sponsor is Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. She likes to sing and dance. Her favorite colors are pink, blue, and purple. Her favorite game is Uno.

Jodie Denton



Jodie Denton is the 6-year-old daughter of Larry and Sharon Rector. Her sponsor is Hi-Pro Feeds. She likes swimming, animals, gardening, and dancing. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite games are Kerplunk, Junkyard Jalopy, and Littlest Pet Shop.

Kambree Kimbrough



Kambree Kimbrough is the 6-year-old daughter of Kim and Kody Kimbrough. Her sponsor is Hi-Pro Feeds. She likes to play Pet Shop and Barbies. Her favorite color is yellow. Her favorite game is Battleship.

Bethany Rushing



Bethany Rushing is the 5-year-old daughter of Will and Amy Rushing. Her sponsor is Friona Wheat Growers. She likes coloring, crafts, and playing dolls. Her favorite colors are purple, pink, and blue green. Her favorite games are Match Game and Bible Land.

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Hutchison on "Czarist Washington"

(As printed in the Washington Post.) The Framers of the Constitution knew that the document founding our democracy must be the anchor of liberty and the blueprint for its preservation. Wisely, they provided a balance of powers to ensure that no individual and no single arm of government could ever wield unchecked authority against the American people.

Nearly 250 years later, these critical lines of separation are being obscured by a new class of federal officials. A few of them have formal titles, but most are simply known as "czars". They hold unknown levels of power over broad swaths of policy. Under the Obama administration, we have an unprecedented 32 czar posts (a few of which it has yet to fill), including a "car czar", a "pay czar" and an "information czar". There are also czars assigned to some of the broadest and most consequential topics in policy, including health care, terrorism, economics and key geographic regions.

So what do these czars do? Do they advise the president? Or do they impose the administration's agenda on the heads of federal agencies and offices who have been vetted and confirmed by the Senate? Unfortunately—and in direct contravention of the Framers' intentions—virtually no one can say with certainty what these individuals do or what limits are placed on their authority. We don't know if they are influencing or implementing policy. We don't know if they possess philosophical views or political affiliations that are inappropriate or overreaching in the context of their work.

This is precisely the kind of ambiguity the Framers sought to prevent. Article One tasks the legislative branch with establishing federal agencies, defining what they do, determining who leads them and overseeing their operations. Two requires the president to seek the advice and consent of the Senate when appointing certain officials to posts of consequence. Thus, authority is shared between government branches, guaranteeing the American people transparency and accountability.

As the senior Republican on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, I oversee

legislation and agencies that cover policy areas as vast and varied as trade, technology, transit, consumer protection and commercial regulation. As many as 10 of the 32 czars functionally fall under my committee's jurisdiction. Yet neither I nor the committee chairman have clear authority to compel these czars to appear before our panel and report what they are doing. The Obama administration presented only two of these officials for our consideration before they assumed their duties. We have had no opportunity to probe the others' credentials.

Recently we saw the kinds of dangerous details that can slip by when a powerful federal official isn't put through the Senate confirmation process. Before assuming the post of "green jobs czar", Van Jones had engaged in such troublesome activities as endorsement of fringe theories about the September 11 attacks. He has ties to a socialist group. The Senate confirmation process would typically provide an appropriate forum for identifying and discussing these types of issues and for allowing for public input. Jones's case highlighted the lack of accountability that is becoming commonplace under the Obama administration.

While Jones rightly resigned, there are dozens of other administration czars about whom we still know very little. It is Congress's duty to know who is serving at the highest levels of government, what they are doing, and what qualifications or complications these people bring to the job. It is also our responsibility to make this information known to the people who have elected us to serve and protect them. This is how we ensure accountability.

The deployment of this many czars sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the Constitution's guarantee of separated powers. It must be stopped. President Obama should submit each of his many policy czars to the Senate so that we can review their qualifications, roles and the limits on their authority. To deliver anything less is to deny the American public the accountability and transparency the Constitution guarantees.

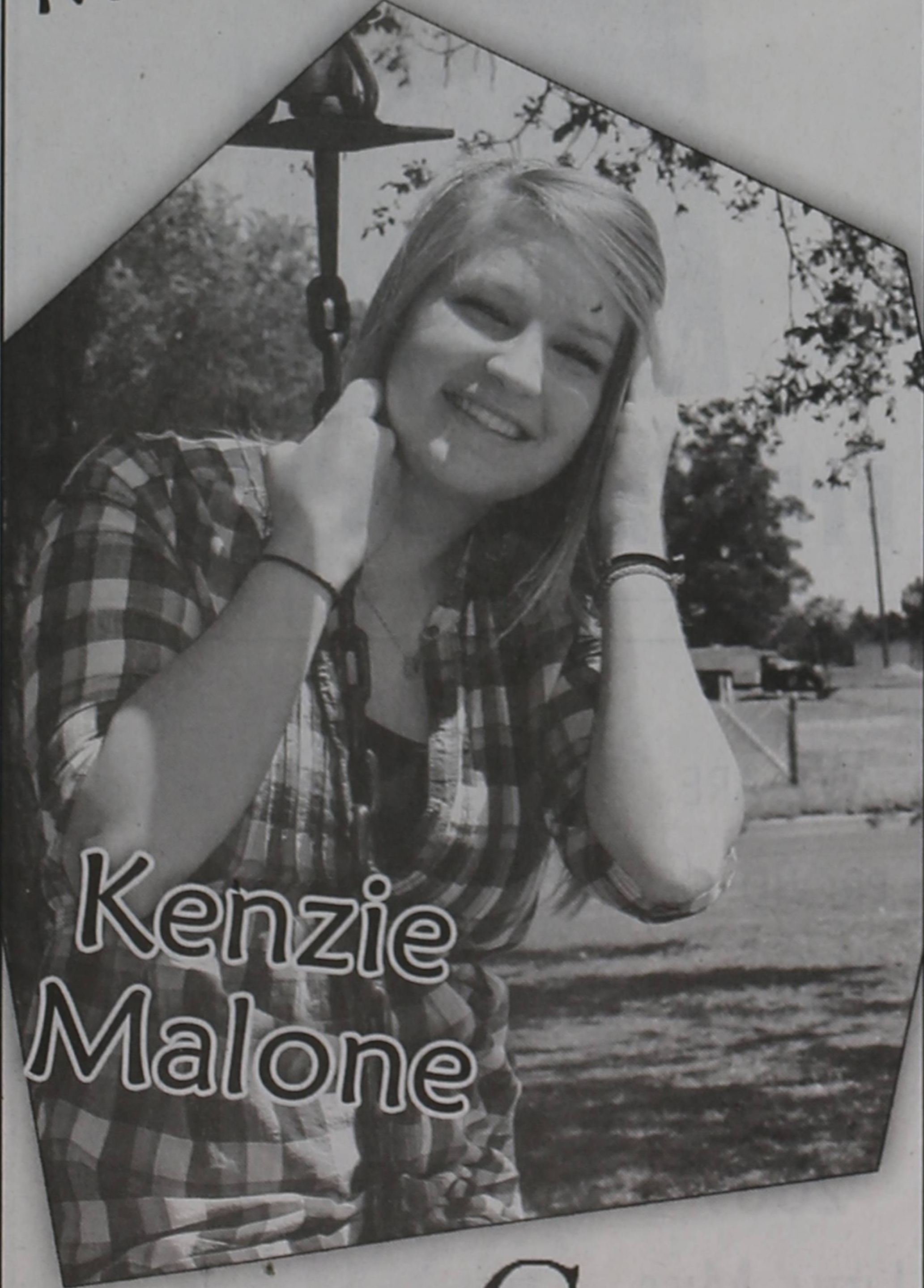
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PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Stan Miller, Mayor of the City of Bovina, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, July 2009 marks the forty-first anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stan Miller, Mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOVINA

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.



Katie Miller

We are
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our
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Abby Isom
in the 2009
Pageants



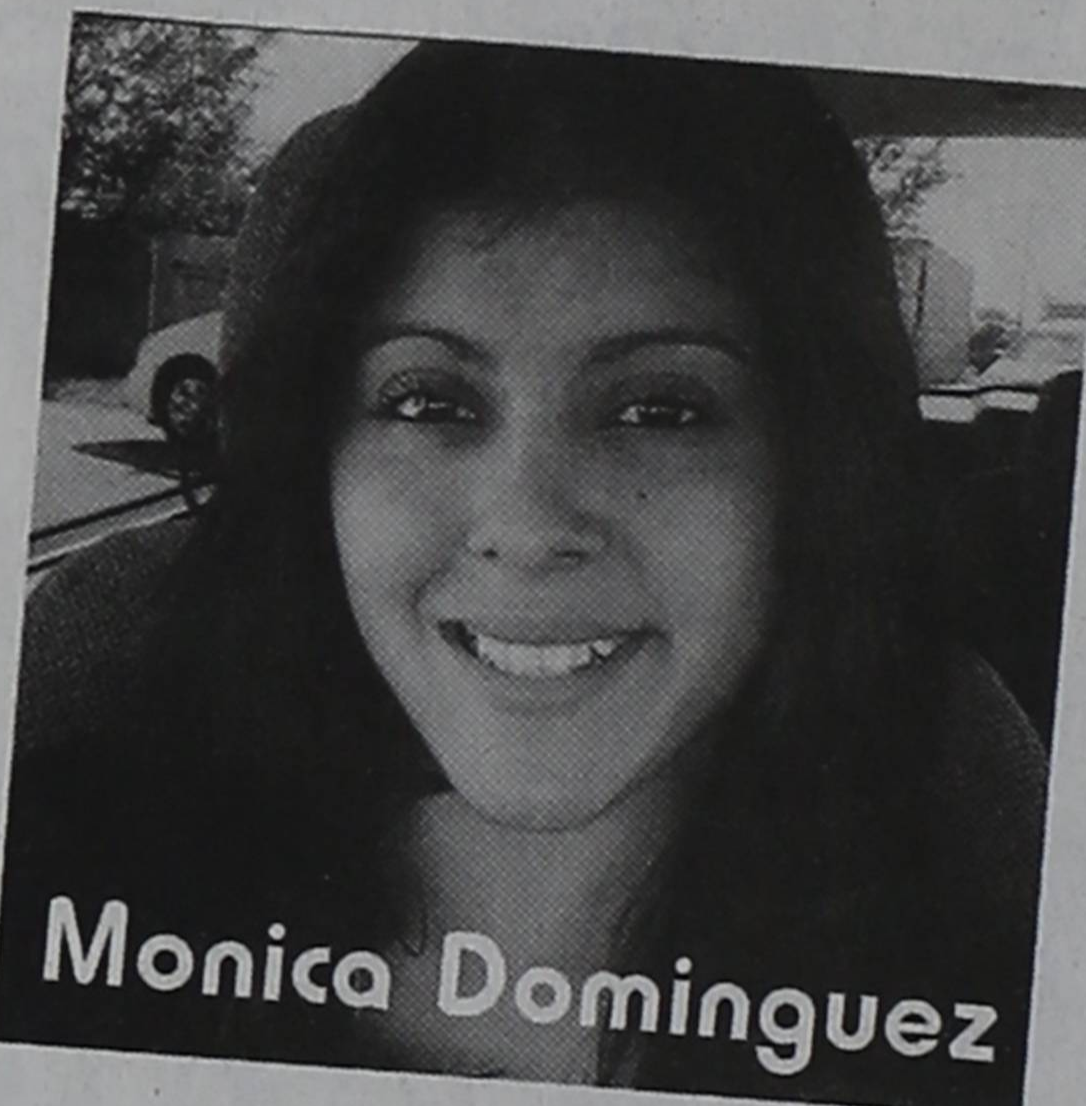
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Monica Dominguez

Friona Noon Lions

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2009 Miss Friona Contestants

Kenzie Malone



Kenzie Malone is the 17-year-old daughter of Buck and Cara Malone. Her sponsor is Great Plains AG Credit. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are singing, drawing, and acting. Her talent will be singing.

AlLee Chan Gee



AlLee Chan Gee is the 17-year-old daughter of Kevin and Ashlee Roberts. Her sponsor is Campbell Electric. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are singing, drawing, and writing. Her talent will be comedy.

Monica Dominguez



Monica Dominguez is the 17-year-old daughter of Roy and Cecilia Dominguez. Her sponsor is the Friona Noon Lions Club. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are reading and singing. Her talent will be a mime and flag routine.

Angelica Gallagher



Angelica Gallagher is the 17-year-old daughter of Sylvia DeLeon. Her sponsor is W.T. Services. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are singing, reading, and listening to music. Her talent will be music.

Julie Wiseman



Julie Wiseman is the 16-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman. Her sponsor is Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at Law. She is a junior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are piano, art, photography. Her talent will be a piano performance of "Colors of the Wind" by Alan Menken.

Paige Herbert



Paige Herbert is the 17-year-old daughter of Don and Marka Herbert. Her sponsor is Ingram's Department Store. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobby is traveling. Her talent will be a musical theatre singing performance.

Marisol Benavides



Marisol Benavides is the 16-year-old daughter of Jaime and Lourdes Benavides. Her sponsor is Hi-Pro Feeds. She is a junior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are listening to music, hanging with friends, texting, and twirling with the flag corps team. Her talent will be flag twirling.

Katie Miller



Katie Miller is the 17-year-old daughter of Cindy Miller and Rick Miller. Her sponsor is Ivy Cottage. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her talent will be a dance routine.

Cristina Silva



Cristina Silva is the 16-year-old daughter of Jesus and Maria Silva. Her sponsor is First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. She is a junior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are flags, writing songs, and singing. Her talent will be a song she has written.



Bethany Rushing

**Good Luck
Bethany!**

**2009
Little Miss
Friona**

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to our
special
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the 2009
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Friona Texas Federal Credit Union
6th & Euclid 250-2736

53rd Annual Maize Days Celebration Schedule

Saturday September 19

Miss Friona Pageant 6 p.m. High School Auditorium

Advance tickets: Adults \$7 Students \$4

Tickets @ door: Adults \$9 Students \$6

Advance tickets available at the Chamber Office

Tuesday September 22

Little Miss Friona Pageant 6 p.m. High School Auditorium

Advance tickets: Adults \$7 Students \$4

Tickets @ Door: Adults \$8 Students \$5

Advance tickets available at the Chamber Office

Wednesday September 23

Gospel Gathering 6:30 p.m. High School Auditorium (Free admission)

To participate call Pastor Robert Kerby @ 250-2207 or 265-5112

Friday September 25

FHS Homecoming activities begin at 7 p.m. with

Homecoming Queen Coronation

Chieftains vs. Stratford Elks Game Time 7:30 p.m.

Noon Lions sell burgers and fries at the game

Saturday September 26

Cowboy Breakfast at City Park 8-9 a.m.

Tickets sold in advance only. Available only at the
Chamber Office

Adults: \$8.00 Children 10 and under \$5.00

Dixon 6 Mile Bicycle & Run & Two Mile Run/Walk

8 a.m. 6 miles & 2 miles north on Hwy 214.

Info: Jim Dixon @ 295-6392 or 265-7685

Parade Line-Up @ 9:30 a.m. on Euclid St.

Parade begins @ 10:30 a.m. along Main St.

Enjoy the many vendor booths in City Park with Food and Fun
throughout the day.

Tickets for all events now on sale @ Chamber office

We encourage everyone to enjoy all the 2009 Maize Days activities.

The logo features the word "Cargill" in a large, bold, black serif font. Above the letter "i" in "Cargill" is a green graphic of a corn leaf. To the right of "Cargill" is the word "Friona" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A small "TM" trademark symbol is positioned between the two words.

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