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St. Teresa's brisket dinner is October 4

The St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will be serving a brisket dinner Sunday October 4 at the church fellowship hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adult and \$4 for children age 10 and under.

The menu is brisket, mashed potatoes, fresh green beans, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and tea or coffee. The public is cordially invited.

Chiefs-Stratford game video replay Saturday

Because of the Maize Days celebration, last Friday's Chiefs vs. Stratford homecoming game will be shown this Saturday October 3 on WT Services Channel 76

starting at 10 a.m. Catch all the action as well as the pre-game homecoming activities with FHS-TV announcers Clint Mears and Danny Campbell.

Flu shots Oct 6 at senior center

The Texas Department of Health Services will be giving flu shots at the senior citizen Friendship House on Tuesday, October 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Bring your Medicare card. Adults only. No children's vaccine will be available.

High school open house

Friona High School will host an open house and parent meeting tonight, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



ron carr photo

Friona old-timer Tommy Jones built this little car in 1949 for fun. He drove 1949 homecoming queen Fern Hand in it back then. Sixty-years later he is driving 2009 homecoming queen Sasha Estrada in the Maize Days parade. Mr. Jones sold the car to Larry Rector several years ago who restored it. More parade and city park photos available at frionaonline.com.

Brother, sister winners tie in Week 5 contest

BY RON CARR

Week 5 was a rough time for many of our football contest regulars. Several managed to pick 13 or 14 correct out of the 18 games. Most had 12 or less. However, two contestants picked 15 of 18 correct so we had to go to our tie-

breakers. But both Haden Smiley and his big sister Ashley (Smiley) Gutierrez made identical guesses on both of the tie-breakers, Tech-Houston 49 and Iowa-Penn State 56.

Since they tied on both tie-breakers, there was a tie

for the win in Week 5. Doesn't happen very often. (We don't have overtime in the football contest). Haden is a seventh grader, son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley. Ashley is his big sister and she lives in the El Paso area. Instead of splitting the \$25 weekly cash prize and to keep peace in the Smiley family, we are paying Haden and Ashley \$25 each.

Four contestants managed 14 of 18 correct. They are Raul Brailiff, Joy Morton, Jamie Lewellen, and Frank Gonzales. Wins by TCU, Iowa, Houston, Perryton, and Sunray were the most missed games in Week 5. Most players did well with the six NFL games (probably because the Cowboys were not included).

This week is an open date for most high school teams managed to scrape together six challenging high school contests though. Texas A&M and Arkansas play in

the new Dallas Cowboys stadium which could affect both teams.

Yes, we accidentally left out the contest standings last week. Our apologies. Here are the top contestant point totals through Week 5.

64 - Jamie Lewellen, Dorothy Stowers; 63 - Sandra Berend, Raul Brailiff, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Christen Griffin; 62 - Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker; 61 - Weston Wylie; 60 - Jeremy Dearing, John R. McFarland, Mal Manchee, Harley Merritt; 59 - Sally Gonzalez, Aprile Hudson, Clint Mears; 58 - Jess Dearing, Greg Lewellen, Ron Smiley, Christi Villa; 57 - Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester Fennell, Mike Greer, Brent Loflin, Caleb Monroe, Tyson Neill, Enrique Rodriguez, Marcus Rosales, Michael Villa; 56 - Scott Brown, William Gromowsky, Mack McFarland, Dean Nichols, Mitchell Smiley; 55 - Claire Brown, Myrtle Melton,

Linvell Rose; 54 - Brandon Berend, Lance Field, Jessie Morales, Benito Ortiz, Jr., Debbie Weir; 53 - Ashley Gutierrez, Robert Kerby, Pat Schwab, Teresa Shelby; 52 - Joe Bowens, Jr., Ronald Diaz, Marilyn Engelking, Amy Hand; 51 - Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Isabel Rios, Tyrone Shelby, Blair Smiley; 50 - Teena Nunley, Dewayne Williams; 49 - Mason Loflin, Francisco Torres; 48 - Bailee Brailiff, Tim Elmore, Meredith Jordan, Eufemia Torres; 47 - Barbara Grimsley, Kaegan Kerby, Tommy Wolfe, Rodney Shelby, Haden Smiley; 45 - Sharon May, Sylvia Ortiz; 44 - John David Haile, Kip Kimbrough, Wayne Wolfe; 43 - Velta Anderson, Irma Lozoya; 42 - Robert Caswell; 41 - Raymond Diaz, Tony Beauchamp, Vickie Vasquez; 40 - Erna Sema; 39 - Clayton Smiley; 37 - Gale Deaton; 36 - Jason Gutierrez, Joy Morton; 31 - Andy Montana; 30 - Antonio Vasquez.



ron carr photo

This portable classroom building was moved into place at the high school this week. The 24' x 64' building will be used for Living Skills classes. It will include a classroom and a kitchen. Finish out on the interior should be completed in the next 3-4 weeks.

Maize Days parade and drawing winners

Here are the parade results: Tractors category: farthest traveled, Roy Howard, Lubbock, 1944 H Farnall; oldest tractor, Johnny Miller, 1936 B; judges choice, James Cunningham, John Deere 1958 620.

Judges choice in the car category went to a 1970 SS396 Chevy Chevell owned by Rickey Rector. Mr. Rector had 11 classic vehicles in the parade. (Parade photos available at frionaonline.com.) In the bicycle category, 1st place was awarded to Blue Bonnet Home Health, 2nd place to Dora Parson. All participants in the bicycle category are welcome to go by the Chamber of Commerce office and pick up a participant ribbon.

The Friona high school thespians \$25 money tree winner was Ryan DeWit. The lighted star created from a plow disk donated by Homer Haile was won by Margret DeWit. The 32" television raffled by the Band Boosters was won by Debbie Martin. The big winner of the Friona fire department's Polaris 4-wheeler and trailer was Ben Osborn.

Hospital auction postponed

Parmer Medical Center has postponed the hospital public auction, scheduled for October 5-9, of furnishings and equipment that will not be transferred to the new facility.

Several items are still available for advance bidding, including commercial refrigerator, commercial freezer, commercial stove, range fire suppressions system, two rooftop heating and air conditioning units, chillers, com-

pressors, and hot water heaters. To make an appointment to view the listed items contact Kirk Wright at 806-250-2754. Bidding for these items will continue through October 16, 2009.

Non-listed equipment and furnishings will be open to public bid shortly after occupancy of the new building. The dates are subject to construction deadlines and will be announced.

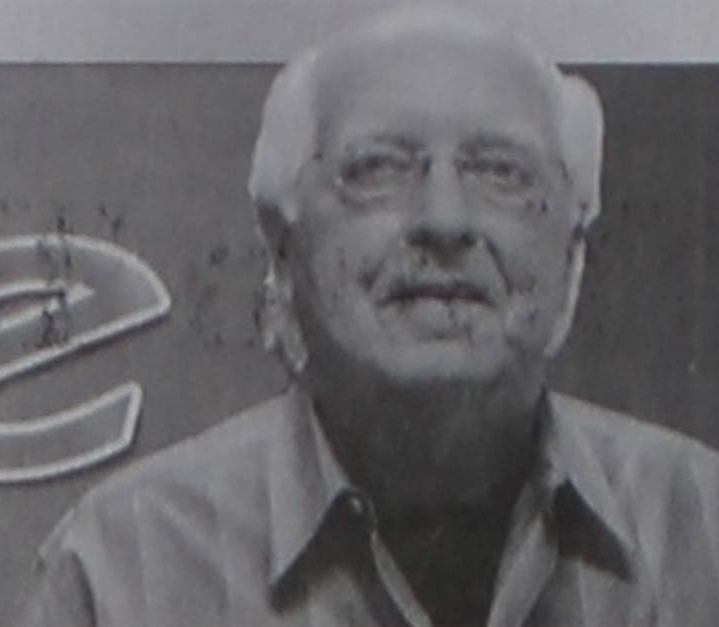


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Elk hunting! Chieftains Ernesto Monreal (20) and Sergio Mendez combine to haul in a Stratford Elk for no gain during Friday night's homecoming game. Stratford won 20-7. More game photos available at frionaonline.com/photos.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



on imams and mullahs

I suppose in light of the current world unrest one should not make fun of Islam and Muslims but what the heck.

The other day I was thinking I might like to be an imam or a mullah, two pretty funny words unless you belong to a mosque. Before 2001 not many of us out here had paid much attention to weird foreign words like imam, mullah, sharia, Shiite, or Allah Akbar. At least I hadn't.

Then we got all tangled up with fanatical Muslim killers, radical schools called madrasas, and people with strange names like Ackmed Ali Oxenfree. Somewhere along the way Muslim Islamic culture weaved its way into our daily lives.

In watching the terror goings-on it occurred to me being an imam or a mullah would be a pretty cushy job in the Islamic world. I decided to check into it to see if maybe imam or mullah

might be a new career path for me.

After all it seems the hardest work they do each day is go to prayer five times, remember how to wind their turban, and watch out for assassination attempts by a rival tribe. Being an imam or mullah must be important work. They are always quoted on television and seem to have many friends hanging around. They are also exempt from strapping on a suicide bomb pack.

Being a Muslim is challenging. They don't just pray. They get down on their knees and bend forward and touch their forehead to the floor, a gyration from which I would not recover quickly if at all, much less five times a day.

Since I am directionally challenged I would probably be praying to the north instead of the east without the compass on my Tahoe's rear view mirror. That is where a good imam or mullah comes

in. They seem to always be standing up front in the direction of the prayers.

I did some quick research on the Internet. For imam there were over 30 million choices. I found that imams are more important than mullahs. Imams are prayer leaders and prophets. Not all prophets can be an imam but an imam can also be a prophet. Confusing at best. The Shiites say only Allah can appoint an imam. That limits my chances.

Then I found they are looking forward to the coming of the 12th Imam. The 12th Imam (I thought Texas A&M invented that) is said to be a descendent of the Prophet Muhammad and is also called the Hidden Imam.

A mullah, on the other hand, is just an ordinary Muslim preacher educated in Islamic theology that preaches in a mosque, leads prayers, and delivers ser-

mons. Sometimes it seems the sermons are not too nice for the alleged enemies of Islam.

During my Internet research, which lasted maybe five minutes, I came across a Taliban website address, shahamat.org. No way I was going to visit that site. I had visions of the Secret Service being parked on the curb in front of my office the next morning asking all sorts of terrorist questions.

So far my certification as an imam or mullah is off to a slow start. I couldn't find any info on what the pay and benefits are. Seems like a dangerous occupation with all the bombs and stuff to worry about. Then I would need to grow a beard, learn how to wind a turban, and order a couple of Snuggles to wear around the mosque.

Maybe I'll reconsider. Annoying a few people every week is not quite as risky as making enemies of the entire Western civilization.

Without the soup it's just a burger

BY RON CARR

Not many restaurants in this area have French onion soup on the menu. It is sort of a fancy dish made with bouillon or broth and some onions in there with a nice cheesy crust on top. I had some at Applebee's in Clovis a few weeks back. Not as good as LeRendevous in Dallas but it was not bad for a restaurant chain.

I guess a French onion soup burrito would be pretty messy but the Campbell's Soup folks have published a recipe for French Onion Burgers in a recent USA Weekend magazine. Actually it was an ad for Campbell's Soup with a recipe in it. Sounds a little like a patty melt or a Philly steak dip.

You can find hundreds of recipe ideas (all of which probably include Campbell's Soup) at CampbellsKitchen.com. In the meantime try a French Onion Burger. Wonder if the Campbell's French Onion Soup in a can includes that cheesy crust for the top? Probably not. The only thing "Burger" about this recipe is the meat.

French Onion Burgers

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Serves 4

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz) Campbell's Condensed French Onion Soup
- 4 slices cheese
- 4 Pepperidge Farm Classic Sandwich Buns with Sesame Seeds, split

1. Shape beef into 4 (1/2" thick) burgers
2. Heat skillet over medium-high heat. Add burgers and cook until well browned on both sides. Remove burgers from skillet. Pour off fat.
3. Stir soup in skillet and heat to a boil. Return burgers to skillet. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 5 minutes or until desired doneness. Top burgers with cheese and cook until cheese is melted. Serve burgers on buns with soup mixture for dipping.



holly campbell photo

Little girls who participated in cheerleading camp, cheering during 3rd quarter of homecoming.



holly campbell photo

Future cheerleaders for Friona.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 3

Varsity/JV volleyball dual at 10 a.m. Amarillo Rockets and Arbor Academy. Chieftain Tribal Trails cross country meet at community center grounds.

Sunday, October 4

St. Teresa's Catholic Church brisket dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Cost is \$8 adults and \$4 children 10 and under. The public is invited.

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.

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day holiday

Friday, October 16

Chieftain football at Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. Varsity/JV volleyball at Dimmitt at 4 p.m.

Friday, October 23

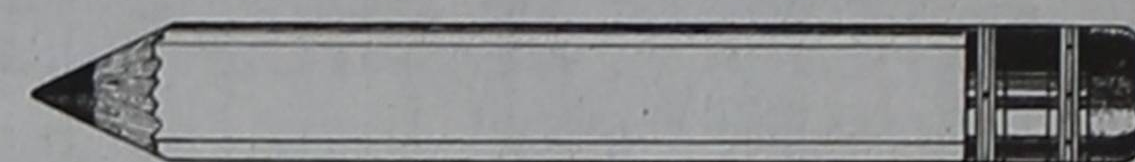
Chieftain football vs. Floydada here at 7:30 p.m.

Mon-Fri, October 26-30

Red Ribbon Week for primary, elementary, and junior high.

Friday, October 30

Chieftain football at Childress at 7:30 p.m.



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- 6 what South TX has lacked since 2007
- 7 TXism: "jumpy as _____ on ice"
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- 22 TX B.J.'s Somebody _____ body Wrong Song"
- 24 this Faye played TX Bonnie Parker (init.)
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Thursday, October 1, 2009

The talk in town this was about homecoming Maize Days and the weather. Fall is definitely descending. Temperatures are cooling especially at night. The Amarillo meteor guys say could hit freezing in a couple of weeks. Jacket at Friday night ball game. Many all the fans that bought Lions burgers at the club served 700 burgers and 400 pounds of fries.

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A smaller crowd Monday's senior lunch probably because of Outland's funeral and Calvary Baptist revival. Renner and Juana La were visitors. The most citing thing that happens

LOTS OF FUN
Rascal Electric

10 am
NCA

Exercise Equipment
Wheelchair
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Rectangular Trampoline
Computers/Printers
14 Bales of Grass Hay
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Town Talk II

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

The talk in town this week was about homecoming, Maize Days, and the weather. Fall is definitely descending. Temperatures are cooling, especially at night. The Amarillo meteor guys say we could hit freezing in the next couple of weeks. Wore a jacket at Friday night's football game. Many thanks to all the fans that bought Noon Lions burgers at the game. The club served 700 burgers and 400 pounds of fries.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported that there were 37 blood donations at last Thursday's blood drive. Bessie Holt says a beige denim jacket, size small, was left in the fellowship hall during the blood drive. If yours, they have it at the Calvary Baptist Church office.

A smaller crowd at Monday's senior lunch probably because of Mr. Outland's funeral and the Calvary Baptist revival. Kay Renner and Juanita Larkin were visitors. The most exciting thing that happened

was someone's hearing aid went off and everyone reached for their cell phones. It was said that Sharlet Cooper is recovering from an appendectomy. Also on today's front page is a photo of a 60-year-old little home-made car being driven by senior lunch regular Tommy Jones. Tommy built the car in 1949. He sold it several years ago to Larry Rector who re-painted and fixed it up. Tommy drove the car in 1949 with then-homecoming queen Fern Hand and last Saturday drove the 2009 homecoming queen Sasha Estrada in the Maize Days parade.

The concrete work at the Fast Stop is being done to help with water drainage. After a rain, water would stand under the west awning, causing a mess for customers to wade through and tracking mud into the store. Workers have busted out the concrete drive and repoured the cement to solve the problem.

The high school has a new



Friona High School Band performing during half time at the Homecoming game. holly campbell photo

classroom building on the northwest corner near the FFA building. It was brought in this week (photo on front page). The 24' X 64' building will house the Living Skills students. It will be divided into two rooms, one a classroom and the other a kitchen. Workers were completing the installation of the building this week. Finish out on the inside will take another few weeks.

Congratulations to Ben Osborn, winner of the Polaris 4-wheeler and trailer given away in the Friona Fire

Department's annual Maize Days drawing. Ben and Lori also welcomed a new baby boy into the family born on September 11. Details about him are elsewhere in today's Star. Big month for the Osborn family.

Received word at our press deadline of the death of Shirley Fangman. Funeral arrangements were pending. Our sympathies to the Fangman family.

Sympathies also to the Estlack/Hartzog families on the death of Helen Estlack. She was the valedictorian of the Bovina Class of 1957 and mother of Roger Estlack, a friend and publisher of the Clarendon Enterprise. Helen was a sweet lady, a former English teacher that was an important proofreader at the Enterprise, among many other activities. Mrs. Estlack's obituary is included in this issue of the Star. I was proud to have known her. God bless.

The October FSD school calendar is included in today's Star. I always encourage parents and grandparents to cut it out and stick it on the fridge to keep up with

school events since the kids don't always tell their folks what is happening at school.

It was great to see five class reunion floats in Saturday's Maize Days parade. They all appeared to be having a good time. Classes from 1959, 1966, 1979, 1989, and 1999 were represented. Parade photos are available on our website, frionaonline.com. Good to see all the exes back in town.

As you might expect, there are a lot of photos in this week's newspaper and many more on the website. It was a busy two weeks of Maize Days and Homecoming events. Thanks to everyone for their support. We hope you will continue to keep us in the loop for announcements and news of local interest. Subscription renewals for October will be in the mail in the next few days. Until then!

Friona Fitness Center

Come join the fun and get in shape. We have members from ages 18-90!

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CHS Lawn Fertilizer
Jar of Bucks
20 bags of Cool
Horse Feed
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for Dallas Cowboys,
Texas Tech, etc.

Exercise Equipment
wheelchair
Washers & Dryers
Rectangular Trampoline Frame
Computers/Printers
14 Bales of Grass Hay
Coffee/Tea Maker
1HP Electric Sprinkler Motor
Candy Machine
2 small outdoor cooker grills



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New!
Drawing for 5
\$100 Auction
Bucks every 30
minutes
10 am to 12
Must be spent at
the auction

3 Gallons Clorox
Funky Treasures T-shirts
Drill & Screwdriver
Couches & Furniture
26' RV 2000 model
Rug/Beds
Mail Box
Knife-Gift Basket
3 Pack Tin Snips
Bookshelves
Dresser

Gun Safe

Colt M4 Rifle 22
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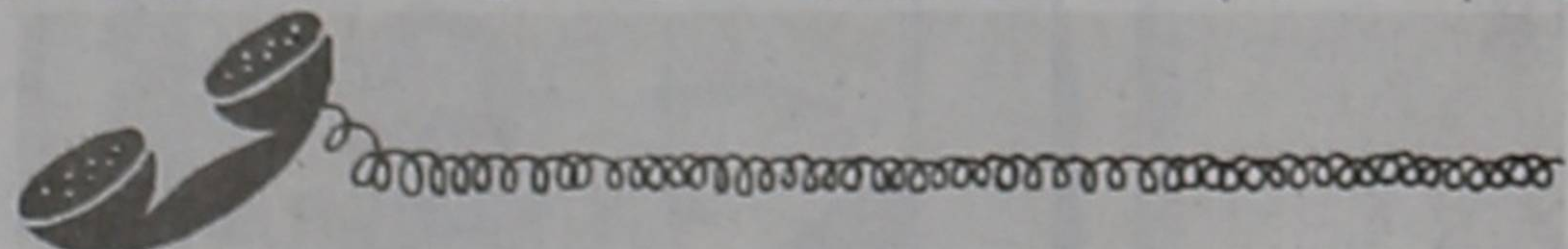
Hundreds of Items
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Arriving that Day

Huge Bake Sale
Frozen Casserole Sale

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Blankets / Baby Items
Harley Davidson Items
Grumman Vehicle w/ Chevy
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ANNIVERSARY



Rene & Jinx Snead
October 1939

Rene & Jinx Snead will celebrate 70th anniversary

A reception for Rene and Jinx Snead to celebrate 70 years of love and life together will be held Sunday, October 11, 2009, from 2-4 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. The family requests no gifts please. Send memories to: Rene and Jinx Snead, 1302 West Sixth, Friona, Texas 79035. Hosted by Janet, Gary, and Jim.



Rene & Jinx Snead
October 2009

Stimulus grants available for public energy savings

More federal stimulus funds are now available for local and state government agencies looking for long-term energy savings. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that requests for applications are open for \$30 million in grants from the Distributed Renewable Energy Technology Program. Cities, counties, school districts and other local and state governmental entities can apply for the competitive grants.

The money will help install renewable energy technologies at or near the point of energy consumption in a public facility. Governmental entities can install solar panels, small wind turbines or other types of renewable energy directly at a public facility to generate electricity for the place. This would also reduce the demand on a power plant and cut the greenhouse gas

emissions from the plant. "Having the ability to generate renewable energy on-site at their facilities gives governmental entities tremendous flexibility in meeting electricity needs while helping reduce tax dollars spent on energy costs," Combs said. "They could look at using these grants at city halls, county courthouses or school campuses, and energy saving opportunities may also exist in places such as libraries and public zoos."

The grants are capped at \$2 million each and can be used for projects that use biomass, geothermal, solar, water (hydro) and wind installations. The Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) will administer the federal stimulus grants. Funding guidelines and selection criteria, such as priority for ready-to-go projects that can begin immediately, are

part of the application process. Requests for applications are posted, and governmental entities have until October 30,

2009, to submit applications. More information can be found at www.secostimulus.org.

Lions Club News

BY RON CARR



ron carr photo

The Friona Noon Lions weathered a sudden wind, rain, and dust storm in the midst of serving hamburgers and fries at the Chieftains homecoming game Friday night. The blast lasted about 10 minutes before moving out as quickly as it arrived. Shown preparing for the tailgate event are, l-r Tommy St. Clair, Ricky Barnett, Jon Douglas, Tony Newton, John Gurley, and Robert Jones. The club served 700 burgers and fries plates at the game. Thanks to all the fans for the support.

TDH immunization October schedules

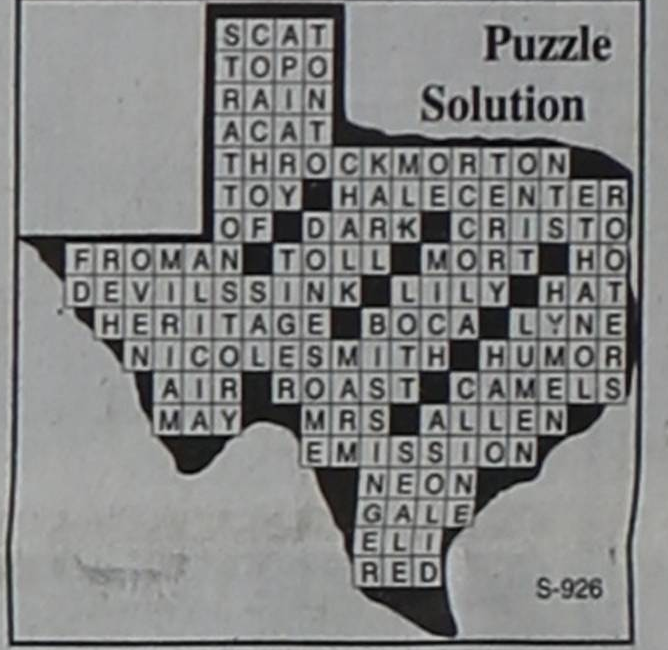
Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for October 2009 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, October 2 and Friday, October 16 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, October 12 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

There will be a special Flu vaccination clinic open in Friona on Tuesday, October 6 at the Senior Citizens, 1410 Washington, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.



Sheriff's Report

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

September 22, 2009, Antonio Mendez, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with an accident involving damage to a vehicle, fine, court costs, and 90 days in Parmer County Jail.

September 22, 2009, Donald Ewing, 49, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with assault and interference with a 911 call, both pending County Court.

September 23, 2009, Alejandro Vidauri, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

September 23, 2009, Isabel Hernandez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, fine, court costs, and 15 days; and duty striking an unattended vehicle, fine, court costs, and 15 days in Parmer County Jail.

September 24, 2009, Morgan Alexander, 46, of Bedford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (theft), pending County Court.

September 25, 2009, Reyes Valdez, 75, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with hindering the apprehension and prosecution of a known felon, pending District Court.

September 26, 2009, Robert Reeser, 21, of Texico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with purchasing and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

September 26, 2009, Richard Ingram, 20, of Texico, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with carrying a prohibited weapon, pending Grand Jury.

On September 15, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Jose Alfredo Lopez, 31, of Bovina, charged with prosecution on the lesser included charge of DWI-2nd Class "A" misdemeanor from DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 12 months in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$470 court costs; \$4,000 fine; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; and install a deep lung breath analysis device for a period of not less than 12 months.

Courthouse Notes

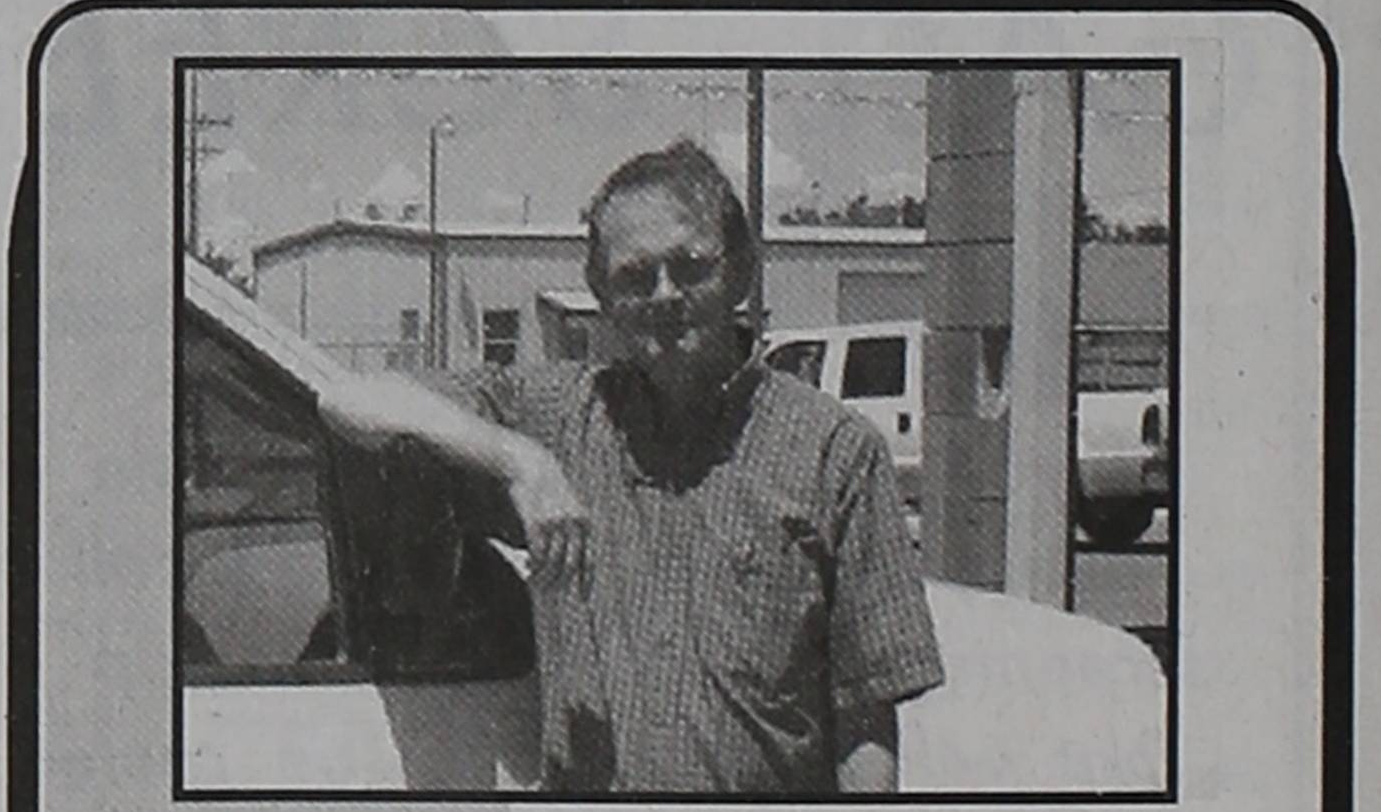
There are no courthouse notes this week.

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October 4 - October 10, 2009

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Jehovah's alternative

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor

In a time where you Obamacare and all the you God's Sovereign documentation of Jehovah and is of miniscule modern legislation. and rejected prophet potter who is working molded the clay and was marred, which and start over, making this incident to Herod's tions and kingdoms.

First, God is a patient and shaping them in not to be taken for also the powerful power. build up, bless, curse as they honor or dishonoring disclosing the truth and rebellious Jewish the road of God's path wrath and judgment.

Jehovahcare establish Gods standards and power. God promises morally, spiritually, see this with America's pass and Christian trail toward greater s

Arts & at Hereford

The Wesley United will hold its 29th Anniversary, December 5, 2009 from Friona city center in Hereford.

A limited number of cants being screened. tions are available following: Ellen Collins 806-364-0774; Jane 806-364-5789; or W 1743, Hereford 7904-answering machine).

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BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In a time where you may be weary of hearing about Obamacare and all the fuss over it, let me share with you God's Sovereign alternative, Jehovahcare. The documentation of Jehovahcare is found in Jeremiah 18, and is of miniscule proportions, in comparison to modern legislation. This chapter brings the unpopular and rejected prophet of long ago to the house of a potter who is working with some clay. As the potter molded the clay and shaped it, he noticed the vessel was marred, which caused him to lump it all together and start over, making something else. God related this incident to His patience and power over all nations and kingdoms on the earth.

First, God is a patient potter building up kingdoms and shaping them in various ways. God's patience is not to be taken for granted though, because He is also the powerful potentate, whose words go forth to build up, bless, curse, tear down and destroy nations as they honor or dishonor Him. In fact Jeremiah was disclosing the truths of Jehovahcare to a hardened and rebellious Jewish nation that was at the end of the road of God's patience and near running into His wrath and judgment.

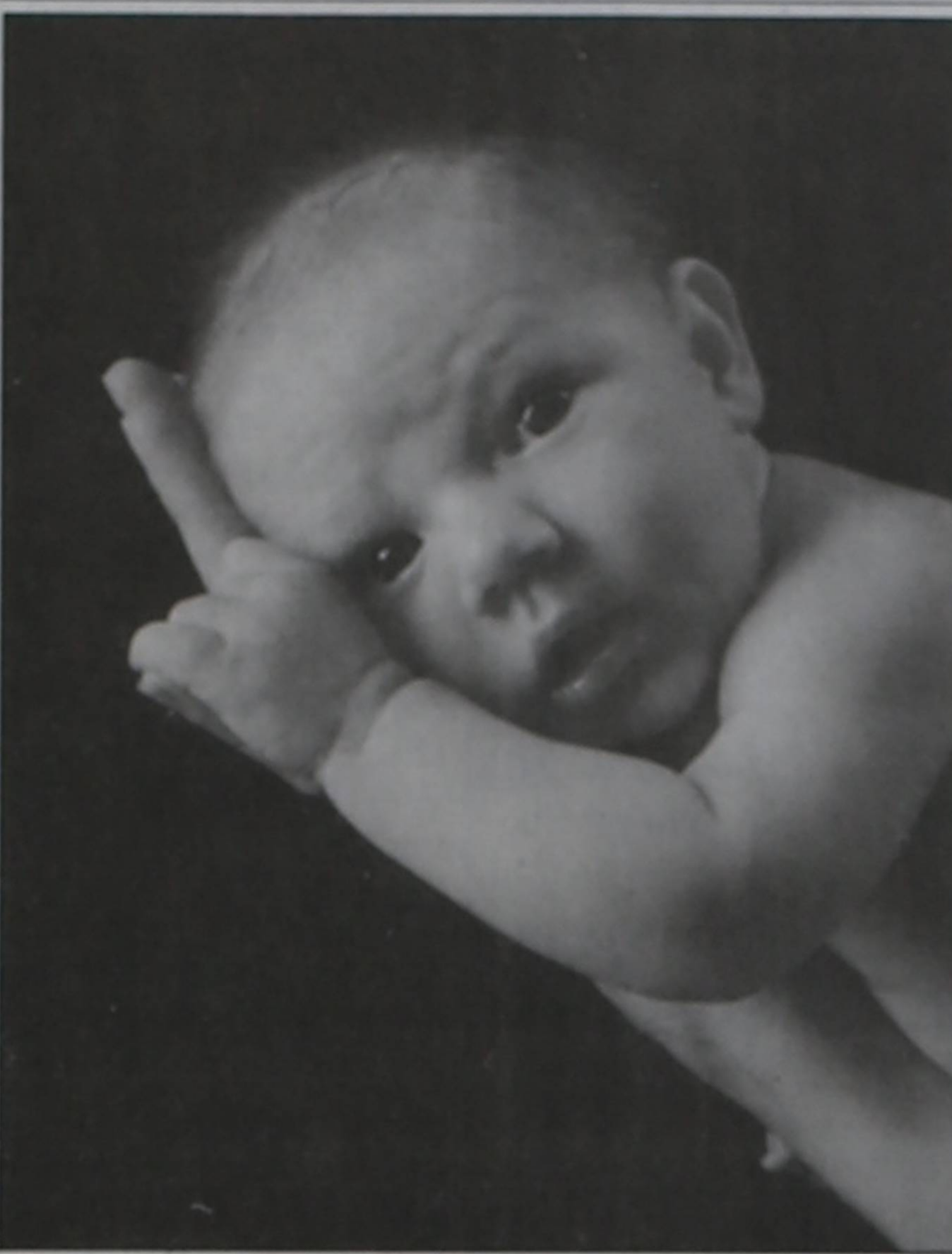
Jehovahcare establishes accountability based on God's standards and according to His patience and power. God promises that we will reap what we sow morally, spiritually, socially and politically. Can you see this with America, as she leaves her moral compass and Christian foundations behind and blazes a trail toward greater sin, idolatry and immorality?

Arts & crafts festival at Hereford Methodist

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will hold its 29th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on December 5, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the community center in Hereford.

A limited number of booths are available with applicants being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications are available by calling or writing any of the following: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford, 79045, 806-364-0774; Jane Eggen, 126 Aspen, Hereford 79045, 806-364-5789; or Wesley Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1743, Hereford 79045, 806-364-4419 (leave message on answering machine).

New Arrival



John Spear Osborn

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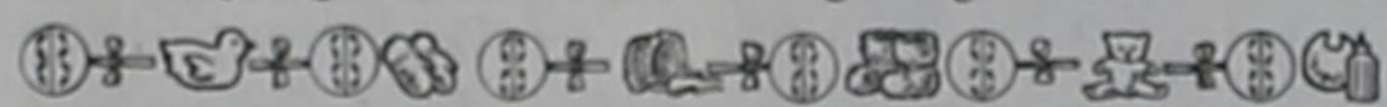
Ben and Lori Osborn, of Friona, are happy and proud to announce the birth of their second son, John Spear Osborn.

He was born on Friday, September 11, 2009, at 12:33 p.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

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I wonder how Ishmael viewed life?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
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Much of what happened to Ishmael cannot be blamed on himself. He was caught in a process much bigger than himself. However, his own actions showed that he chose to become a part of the problem and not a part of the solution. He chose to live out his circumstances rather than living above them.

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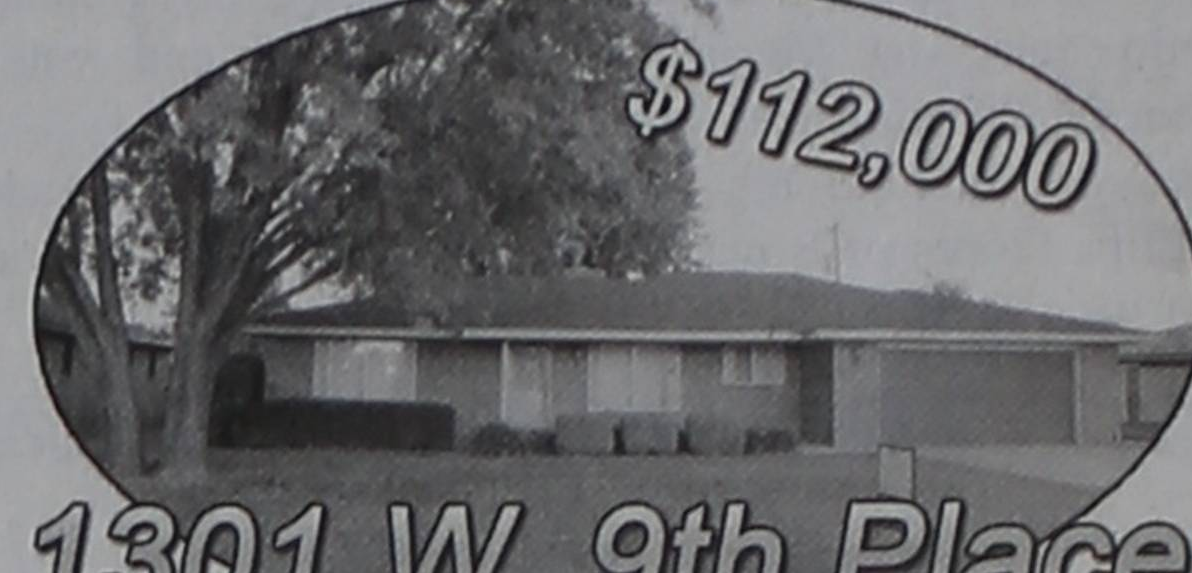
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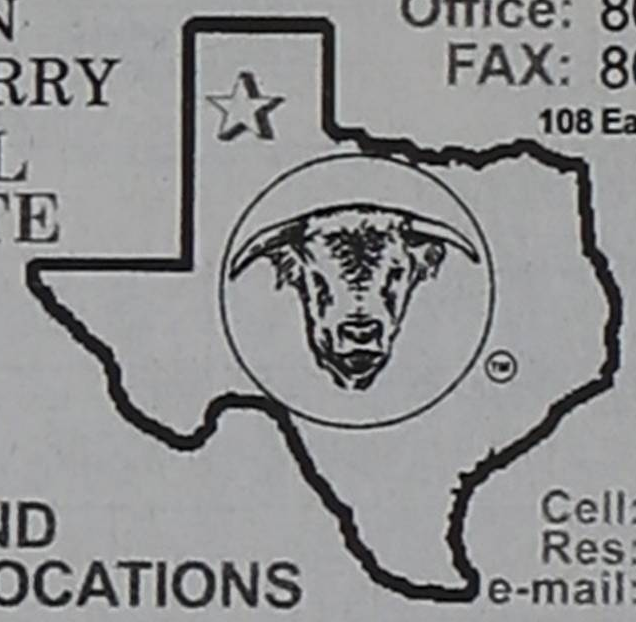
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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE TOTAL SCORE

1. Cowboys - Broncos _____ 2. Washington - Notre Dame _____

CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest
 P.O. Box 789
 Friona, TX 79035
 Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
 916 Main St.

-or-
 Dorothy's Beauty Shop
 3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$150.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

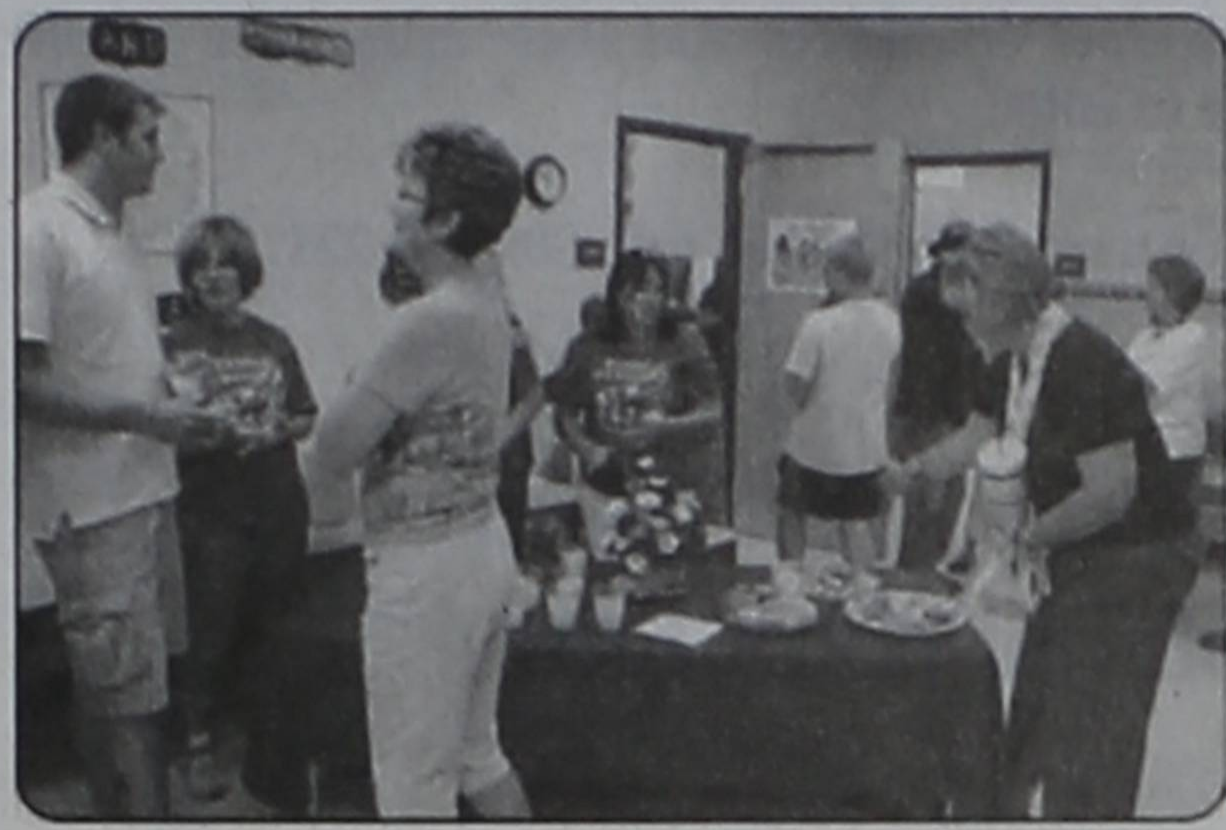
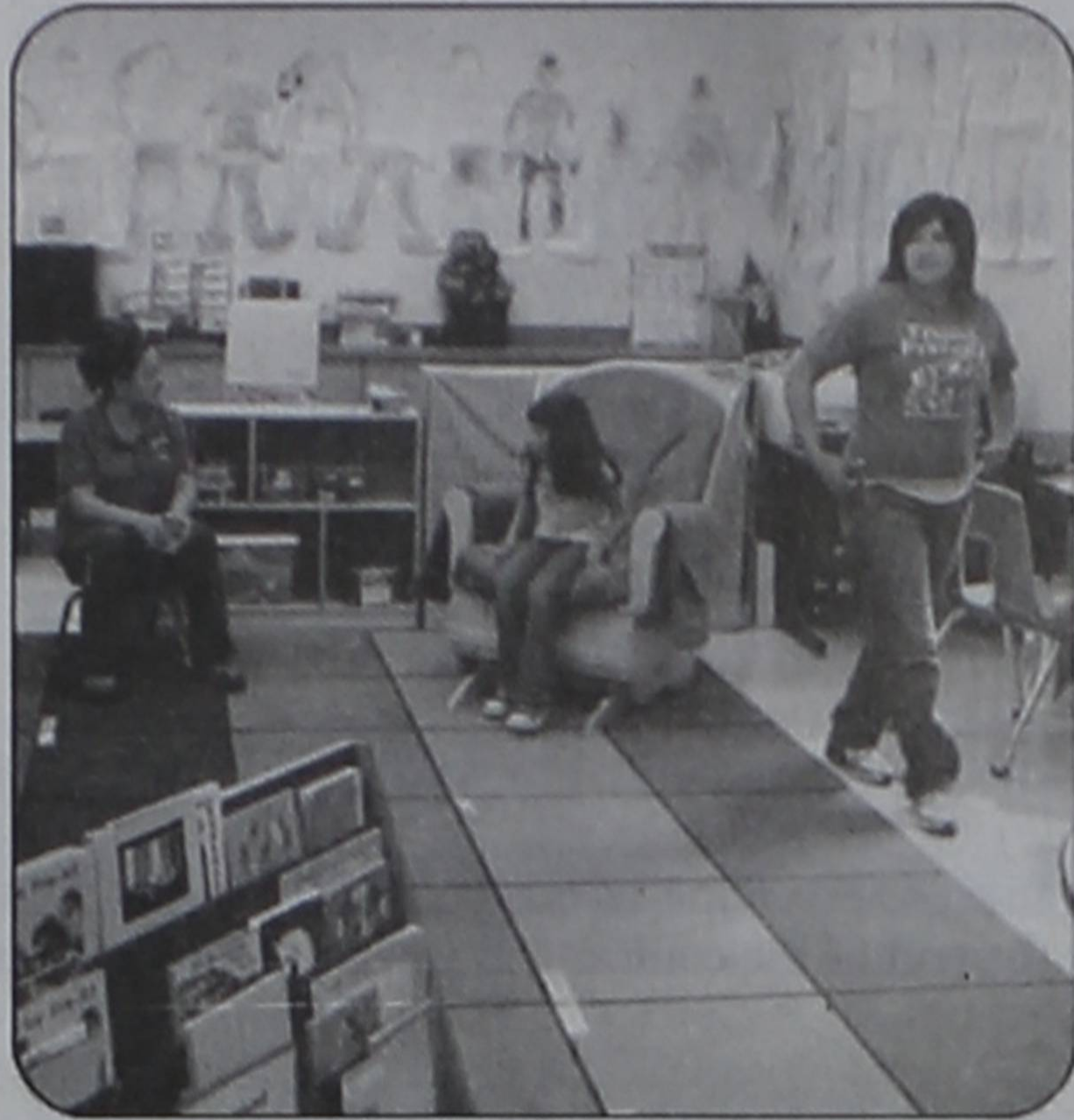
For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

All entries must be on the official entry form.



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**Open house at
The Early Childhood Center building
8th & Euclid**



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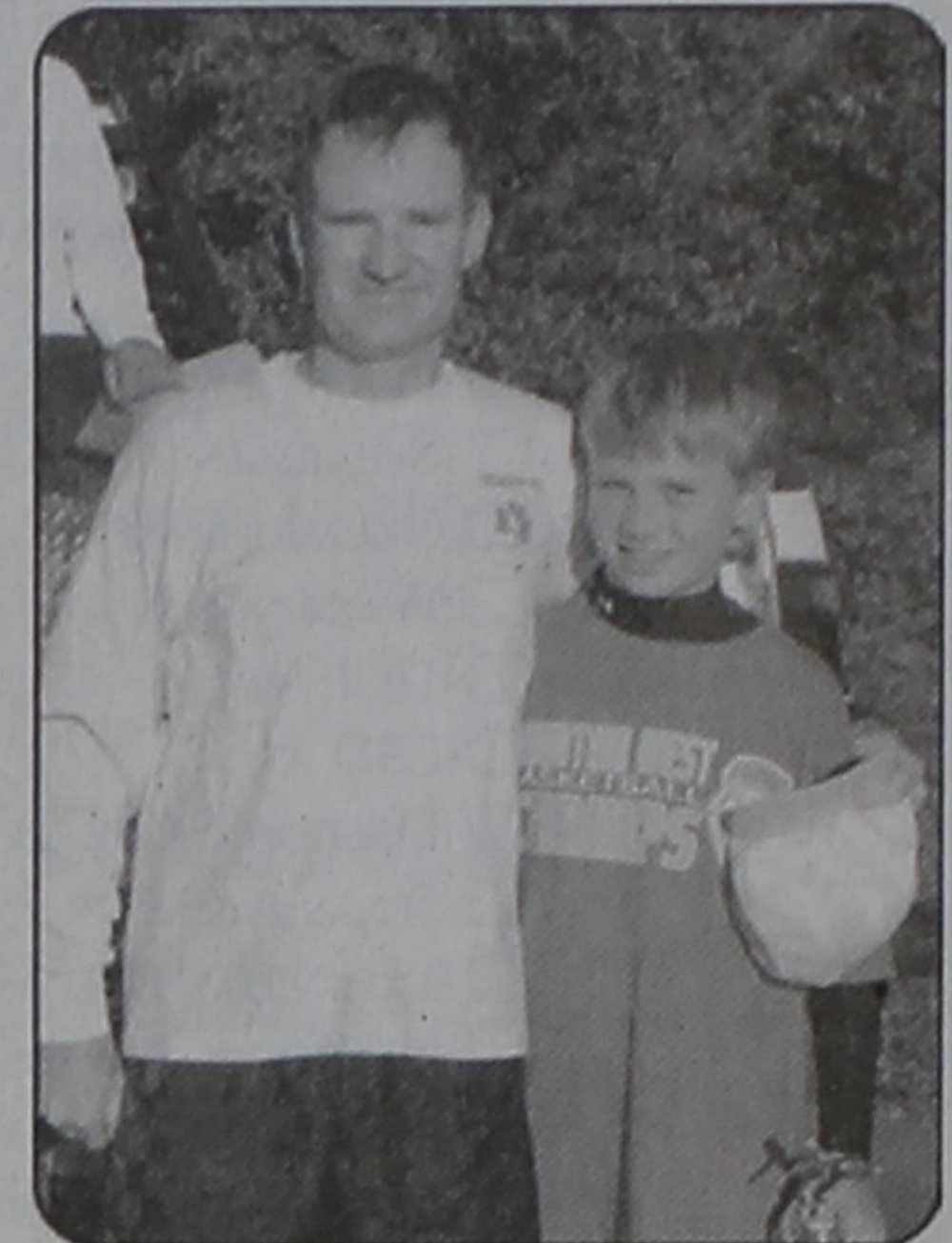
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One of the musical groups performing at the Gospel Gathering Wednesday September 23 as a part of the Maize Days celebration.

The Dixon Six Mile /Two Mile Run/Walk winners



Six mile run, l-r, Rob Noland of Hereford, 1st place Connor Woods of Friona, Justin Sundlie of Friona.



Two mile run Ben Kirton, left, and Dallin Woods.



Two mile walk, l-r, Cathy Spencer, Marca Herring, Tammy (Spencer) Fincher



Two mile walk Maria Vega

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT submits the following notice pertaining to its obligations as established under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. This notice defines eligibility standards to be used for the indigent healthcare program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

Application can be requested at 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Parmer Medical Center, Friona, Texas for assistance.

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will administer this plan according to the policy established in the Parmer County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program Policy, which was created pursuant to the rules and procedures set out in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook, published by the Texas Department of Health, and Chapter 61 of the Texas Health & Safety Code. For a complete policy and list of guidelines regarding the program, please contact Parmer Medical Center. The following is a summary of rules, which include but are not limited to:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residency, household composition, and household income is required.
3. Maximum Countable Household income cannot exceed:

**CIHCP Monthly Income Standards
Based on the 2009 Federal Poverty Guideline**

# of individuals in the CIHCP Household	Minimum Income Standards 21% FPG
1	\$ 190
2	\$ 255
3	\$ 321
4	\$ 386
5	\$ 452

4. Total countable resources cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disable.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District, Texas.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is required.
7. Prior to approval in the program applicants must apply for any other private, state or federal assistance program for which they are potentially eligible and must apply for employment opportunities at the Texas Workforce Commission. The program is payer of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

NOTA PUBLICA

El DISTRITO del HOSPITAL del CONDADO de PARMER se somete la nota siguiente que pertenece a sus obligaciones como establecido bajo la Asistencia médica y el Tratamiento Indigentes Actúa. Esta nota define estándares de elegibilidad para ser utilizados para el programa indigente de asistencia sanitaria para el ejercicio económico que termina el 30 de septiembre de 2010.

La aplicación puede ser solicitada en 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Tejas. Se le ayuda a completar la aplicación proporcionada se necesita. Parmer Medical Center, Friona, Tejas en para asistencia.

El DISTRITO del HOSPITAL del CONDADO de PARMER administrará este plan según la política establecida en el Distrito del Hospital de Condado de Parmer Política Indigente de Programa de Asistencia médica, que fue creada según el conjunto de reglas y procedimientos fuera en el Condado Guía Indigente de Programa de Asistencia médica, publicado por el Departamento de Tejas de la Salud, y del Capítulo 61 de la Salud de Tejas & Código de Seguridad. Para una política y la lista completas de pautas con respecto al programa, contacta por favor Parmer Medical Center. El siguiente es un resumen de reglas, que incluye pero no es limitado a:

1. Los formularios de solicitud deben ser llenados completamente, firmados y fechado.
2. La comprobación de ingresos es requerida. La comprobación de residencia, composición de casa, y los ingresos de la casa son requeridos.
3. Los ingresos Contables máximos del hogar no pueden exceder:

**CIHCP los Ingresos Mensuales Estándares
se Basaron en la 2009 Pauta Federal de la Pobreza**

# de Individuos en la Casa de CIHCP	los Ingresos Mínimos Estándares Estándares 21% de FPG
1	\$ 190
2	\$ 255
3	\$ 321
4	\$ 386
5	\$ 452

4. Los recursos contables totales no pueden exceder \$2000 ni \$3000 si la casa contiene a un pariente que es envejecido o incapacita.
5. Las personas elegibles deben ser un residente de Distrito de Hospital de Condado de Parmer, Tejas.
6. Los solicitantes deben proporcionar toda información y la documentación que es requerida.
7. Antes de aprobación en los solicitantes de programa debe solicitar cualquier otro privado, el estado o programa federal de ayuda para que ellos son potencialmente elegibles y deben solicitar empleo oportunidades en la Comisión de Fuerza de trabajo de Tejas. El programa es pagador de último caso.
8. Los solicitantes tienen el derecho de apelar negaciones.

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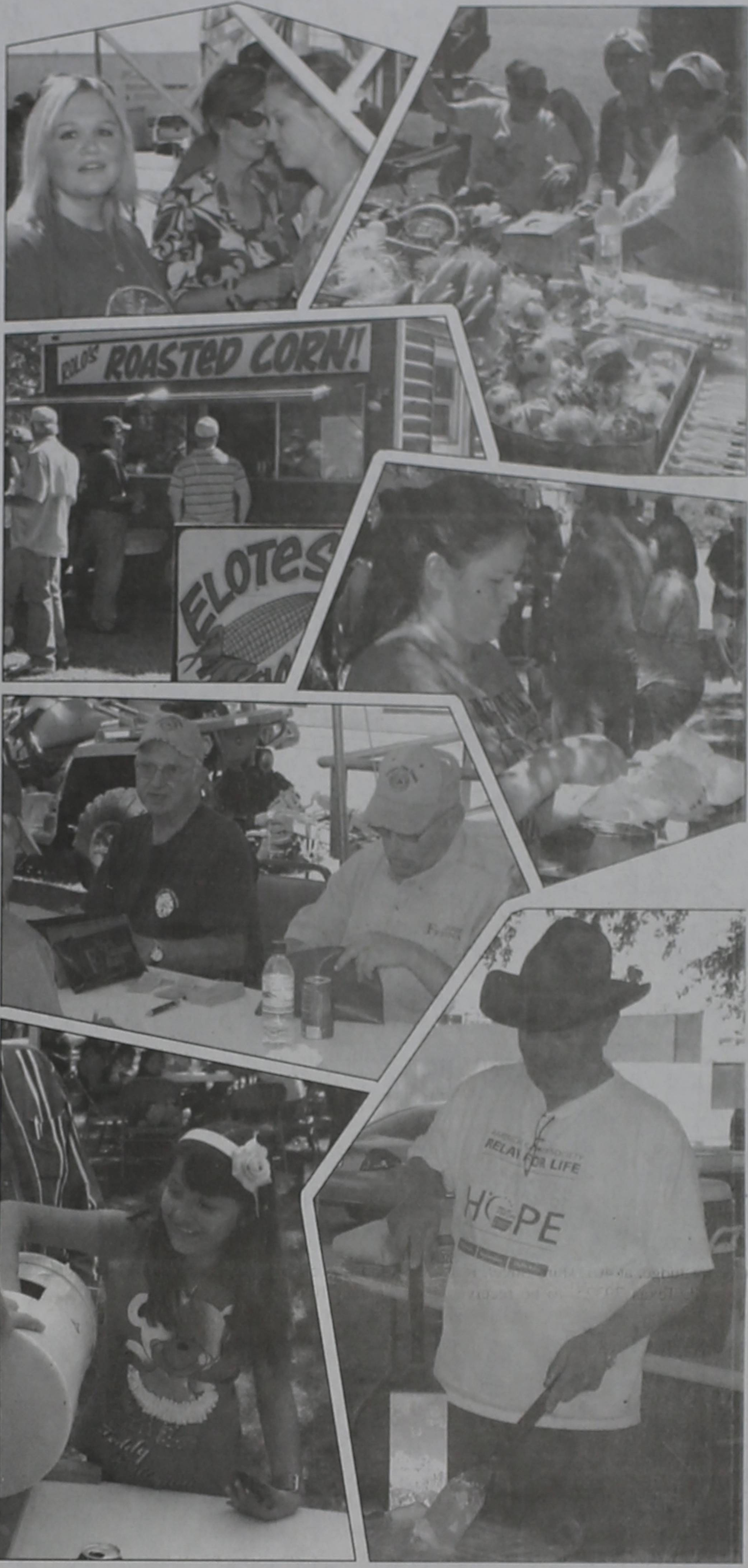


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At the Park

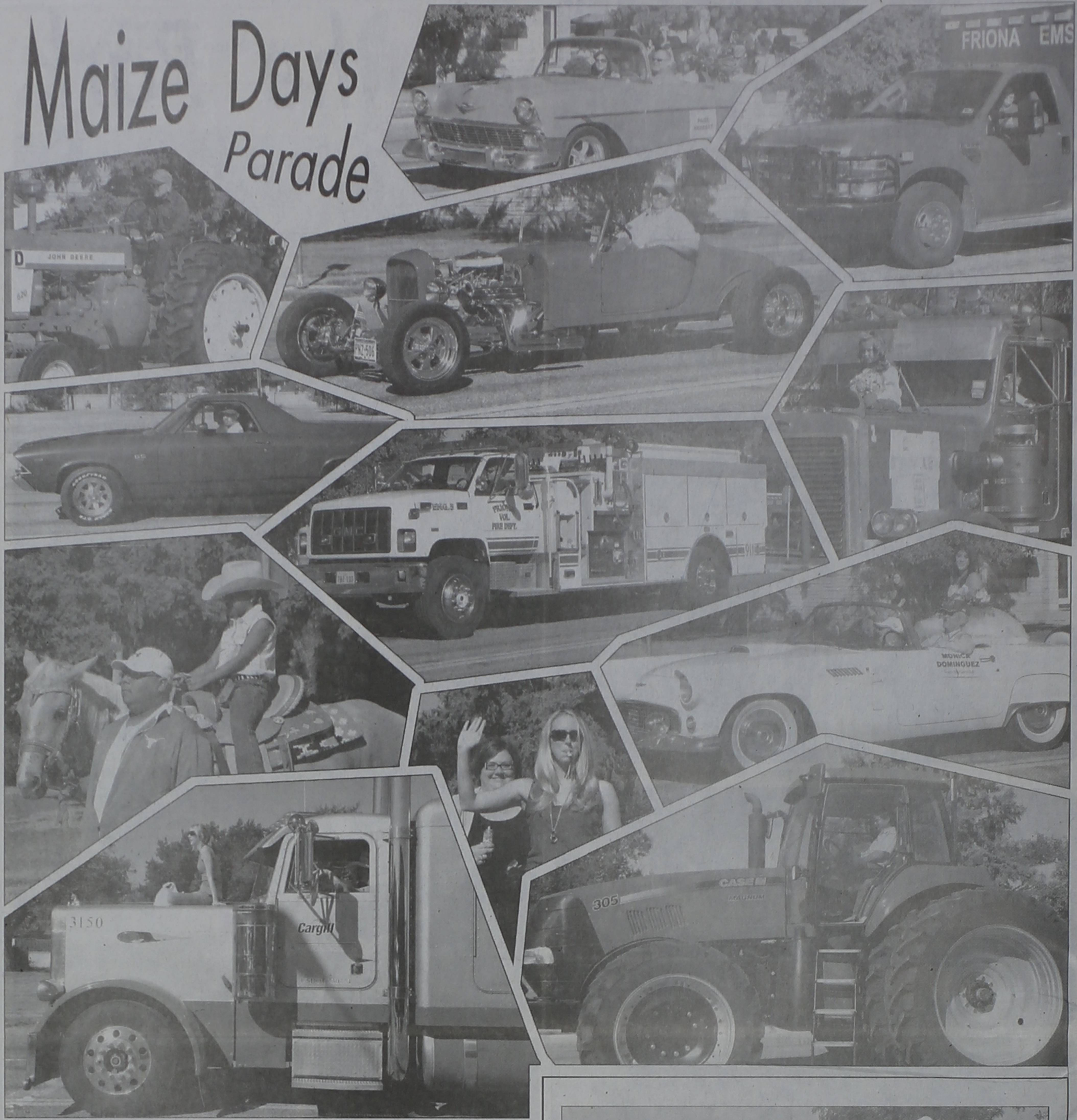


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Friona School Calendar for October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 -4 th Grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon -HS Open House @ 6:30	2 -Primary School Day Pictures -Elem Fundraiser Kickoff -Early Dismissal	3 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball vs. Arbor Academy/ Ama Rockets (Dual)(H) 10:00 -CC @ Friona -TMEA-All State Choir Auditions @ Tascosa
4	5 -JH UIL Academic Schedule -HS Playa Lake Festival -JV Red & JH Volleyball @ Dimmitt 4:30	6 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball vs. Dimmitt (H) 5:00 -5 th Grade Playa Lake Festival -HS Playa Lake Festival	7 -Primary & Elem Parent-Teacher Conferences No School for these campuses -Report Cards Issued	8 -JV Football @ Tulia 6:30 -Freshman Football vs. Vega (H) 7:30 -JH Football vs. Tulia (H) 5:00	9 -Varsity Football vs. Tulia (H) 7:30 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball vs. Tulia (H) 4:00 -Elem Awards Assembly -Pep Rally	10 -CC @ Canyon HS
11 Columbus Day -JV Red & JH Volleyball @ Tulia 4:30	12	13 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball @ Childress 5:00	14 -HS PSAT	15 -JV Football vs. Dimmitt (H) 6:30 -Freshman Football vs. Dimmitt (H) 5:00 -JH Football @ Dimmitt 5:00 -2 nd Grade Field Trip to The Discovery Ctr.	16 -Varsity Football @ Dimmitt 7:30 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball @ Dimmitt 4:00 -Elem Fundraiser Money Due -Pep Rally	17 -CC @ WTAMU (Horse Center) -Regional UIL Marching Contest
18 -JV Red & JH Volleyball vs. Childress (H) 4:30	19	20 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball @ Tulia 5:00	21 -1 st Grade Field Trip to The Discovery Ctr. -Elem Picture Make-up Day -HS Top Of Texas Career Expo 9:00-1:00 @ Amarillo	22 -JV Football @ Floydada 6:30 -JH Football vs. Floydada (H) 5:00 -Progress Reports	23 -Varsity Football vs. Floydada (H) 7:30	24 -Varsity & JV White Volleyball vs. Childress (H) 11:00 -Area UIL Marching Contest
25 Red Ribbon Week For JH, Primary, & Elementary -CC District Meet (V) @ Lubbock 2:00	26	27 -HS Jr. Ring Meeting @ 10:00 -FFA Welding Contest @ Hereford	28 -FFA Leadership Workshop	29 -JV Football vs. Childress (H) 6:30 -Freshman Football Childress (H) 5:00 -JH Football @ Childress 5:00	30 -Varsity Football @ Childress 7:30 -Early Dismissal	31 -TMEA Choir Auditions Round 2 @ Dumas -Caprock Speech Tourney

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SHOW INFO:

Thursday, Oct. 8th
Marshall Auditorium
Door open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the Clovis News Journal, Portales News-Tribune or Quay County Sun.

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Rain and a cold spell didn't bother the Great Plains Ag Credit sausage wrap last Thursday. Right, Robert Jones and Cris Ingram look on as Tommy St. Clair tends to the sausage grill.



DIRECTOR ELECTION AND NOTICE

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District #140 Board of Directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director for Subdivision Five. In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 14, at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 901 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas to conduct the election. Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on Monday, September 21, 2009, and continue each weekday through, Friday, October 2, 2009, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas or by calling (806) 481-3311, extension 3.