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TEN PAGES

Snack Pak 4 Kids program underway

By Jo Beth Gipson.

Way to go Friona! Snack Pak 4 Kids is well on the way to meeting needs for children from food-insecure homes because of your generosity.

Following the Gospel Gathering during Maize Days almost \$1,000 was donated and 34 volunteers signed on to help. That is awesome. 4-H will be sponsoring a peanut butter and Pop Tart drive the first two weeks in October so be on the lookout for donation boxes in churches and businesses around town. Buy a 16 oz jar of peanut butter and a box of any flavor Pop Tarts next time you go to the grocery and be ready to put them in the boxes.

We are still in need of corporate sponsors, churches, and individual donations. Please make this a one-time donation, a monthly donation, or even a yearly budgeted donation. Your donation is 100% tax deductible and will go a long way in nourishing at-risk kids.

Make checks payable to Snack Pak 4 Kids and mail to the Friona Star, PO Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035 or bring by the Friona Star office. Donations will be given to the local committee then sent to Amarillo so we can be sure they are credited to

the Friona Snack Pak account.

The Senior Citizens have graciously donated the use of their building for food storage and a place to meet to distribute food into paks. Our first food drop will come from Lubbock on October 23. Volunteers will meet October 25 at 5:45 p.m. at the Senior Citizen building at 1410 Washington for orientation and packing of the paks. Food will be delivered on October 26.

We will be distributing food every Friday morning during the school year so you can see how vital it is that we have a good supply of items and money.

Amarillo teachers have reported that not only has some behavior improved but performance in the class room has risen since Snack Pak 4 Kids has been in operation. I am proud to live in a community that shows such an outpouring of concern. Friona will rise to the challenge.

For volunteer information please contact Jo Beth Gipson at 806-336-1983. Questions about donations should be directed to Becky Jones at 806-382-3984. You can also visit www.snackpak4kids.org.

Red Cross volunteer training in Bovina

On Saturday, October 13, the Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding volunteer training for those ready to lead their communities in response and recovery when disaster strikes. Volunteers constitute about 95 percent of the American Red Cross workforce and make it possible to respond to nearly 70,000 disasters every year, most of them home and apartment fires.

The Parmer County training session will be Saturday October 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center, 205 North St. in Bovina. Lunch will be provided.

Prior to attending the training, new volunteers are required to contact Molly Mabery at molly.mabery@redcross.org to complete a volunteer application and receive instructions for online training or call Molly at 806-765-8534.

United Way kicks off campaign

The Friona United Way board met recently to launch the 2012 United Way campaign. All citizens can donate to the United Way at Friona State Bank. Board president Rick White says the board appreciates all participants.

Applicants from local organizations seeking funds from the United Way should contact Rick White. The organizations will be called to present to the board at 7 a.m. October 26 at Friona State Bank.

Board members are Rick White, president; John Gurlley vice-president; Marca Herring, secretary; and Larry Knowles, treasurer. The 2012 United Way goal is \$60,000. You can help with your United Way donations.



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Chieftain Sawyer Osborn scores a touchdown on a pass from Mason Lofin in the 4th quarter of Friday's game with Lubbock Roosevelt. The Chiefs won 35-14. Others are Stephen Albarado (11), Brad Stowers (15), and Sebastian Santiago (58). More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.

Council to consider Friona Star as the official city newspaper

As indicated by the headline, the agenda at Monday's regular city council meeting is likely to have a brief agenda. The council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday October 8 in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

One item on the agenda will be to consider and take action on a resolution naming the Friona Star as the city's official newspaper. This is an annual

requirement for the council.

Police Chief Frank Mooney will give a departmental report about budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities and events. The council will also consider approval of a mutual aid contract for emergency services with the Panhandle Regional Telecommunicator Emergency Taskforce (PR-TERT) and the Friona police department.

The accounts payable, financial statement for September 2012 and the quarterly financial statement ending September 2012 will also be discussed for approval.

This is a tentative agenda for Monday's meeting and subject to change. By law the official meeting agenda is posted on the front window at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Cheerleaders selling luminaries for Pink Out football game

The Friona high school varsity cheerleaders and their sponsor Brandi Surman are now taking orders for luminaries to honor the memory of a friend or loved one who has battled cancer. The luminaries will be displayed at the Pink Out football game October 12 vs. Muleshoe.

For a donation of \$1 the

cheerleaders will light luminaries in honor, memory, or prayer of your friend or family member at the 2:35 p.m. pep rally and again at 7:30 p.m. at the football game. The luminaries will be placed around the track and be displayed throughout the night lighting the way towards a cure for cancer. Half of the profits will be donated to the

Parmer County Cancer coalition to raise awareness of breast cancer and cancer in general.

Luminary orders will be accepted through October 11. Contact Brandi Surman or one of the FHS varsity cheerleaders to purchase a luminary. If you have any questions or concerns contact Brandi Surman at 806-236-0338.

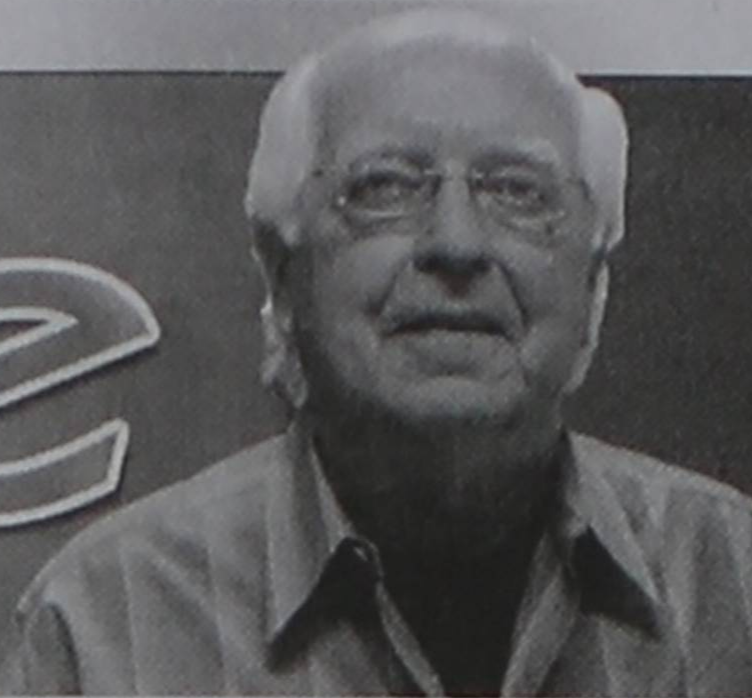


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Friona's first National Night Out was held Tuesday evening at the community center. There were games, free hamburgers, information booths, and the LifeStar helicopter. The event was sponsored by the Friona Police Department and area law enforcement agencies.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



food stamps and obama phones

A personal admission: I am tired of politics.

I'll be voting on the first available early voting day here in Friona which is Monday October 29 at Friona State Bank. Might even drive over to Bovina for their October 23 early voting day at the 1st Bank.

Like most Parmer County voters, I'll not be voting for our current president. He lies. He sends his elves out to lie. He is a divider. He chants against big business and accepts big corporate campaign donations. I no longer have tolerance for hypocrites at any level.

The Obama administration makes its own rules and rides roughshod over us common folk. Most of us, however, are not stupid. It is the stupid uninformed voters that we worry about.

They have made a mockery of the assassination of Amba-

sador Stevens and three other Americans in Libya. They are in denial that terrorists still want to kill us all. After four years of Obama's peaceful foreign policy, more people hate us than ever before.

I believe VP Joe Biden's slobbering pronouncement of "Osama bin Laden is dead and GM is alive" has in fact angered the terrorist community into a more vengeful state.

I can no longer bear to listen to the president speak. Probably will not watch the presidential debates. I will watch the vice presidential debate just to see Biden's latest comedy routine.

Last week, out of curiosity I decided to check out the process for getting food stamps and free cell phones. That is information I may need to know if Obama is re-elected. Maybe you saw the video of the poor

black people in Chicago talking about how Obama gave them a cell phone. Free cell phones for the underprivileged was actually begun during the Bush administration.

Like most of the other entitlement programs, under Obama it has been expanded. There is actually a website obamaphone.com. Millions of allegedly poor Americans qualify for free cell phones that you and I pay for. Obama phones are not smart phones. No frills like apps or such, just a basic phone to help make it easier for the poor to find a job.

One can sign up for food stamps online. They are still called food stamps although they are no longer stamps. Now the food stamp folks get a debit card that is reloaded each month. During my computer search when I came to the screen that asked for my

address, zip code, etc. I logged out. I was afraid I might accidentally start getting food stamps.

I saw a report that many poor folks are in the business of trading their food stamps for Obama phones or vice versa. Someone posted on Facebook that over 2,000 millionaires in America are receiving food stamps. Guess anything is possible. We should be wary of most of the political stuff posted on Facebook. Lot of bogus people out there who do not have your best interest in mind.

It is a nutty, out of control world we live in these days. Full of liars, scammers, hypocrites, and politicians. The way things are going maybe we should go ahead and sign up for food stamps and Obama phones.

If he gets another four years that may be all we have left.

Near perfect wins Week 4 contest

Michael Hernandez of Friona was the lone contestant to pick 14 of 15 correct in the Week 5 football contest. His only miss was the Giants loss to Philadelphia. No tie-breaker needed for this one. Michael wins the \$25 weekly cash.

Close behind was Daniel Hernandez of Bovina with 13 of 15 correct. William Martin of Farwell managed 12 of 15 correct. Several contestants turned in 11 of 15 correct entries.

Tied for the point total lead are Sandra Berend of Friona and William Martin of Farwell with 42 points. The closest competitors are three points behind at 39 points. Standings after four weeks are inside. There is plenty of time. Take a deep breath and play smart. Good luck to all.

Band Boosters meeting Sunday

Friona Band Boosters will have a meeting Sunday October 7 at 2 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents and band boosters are encouraged to attend and support the Chieftain Band.

Early voting info

From Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover, early voting by personal appearance for the November 6, 2012 general election will begin October 22 through November 2. The Parmer County Clerk's office will be conducting early voting for any Parmer County registered voter during regular business hours all of the early voting period.

Branch early voting will be held at Friona State Bank October 29 and November 1 and at First Bank in Bovina October 23 and October 30. For more information about early voting call the County Clerk's office at 806-481-3691.

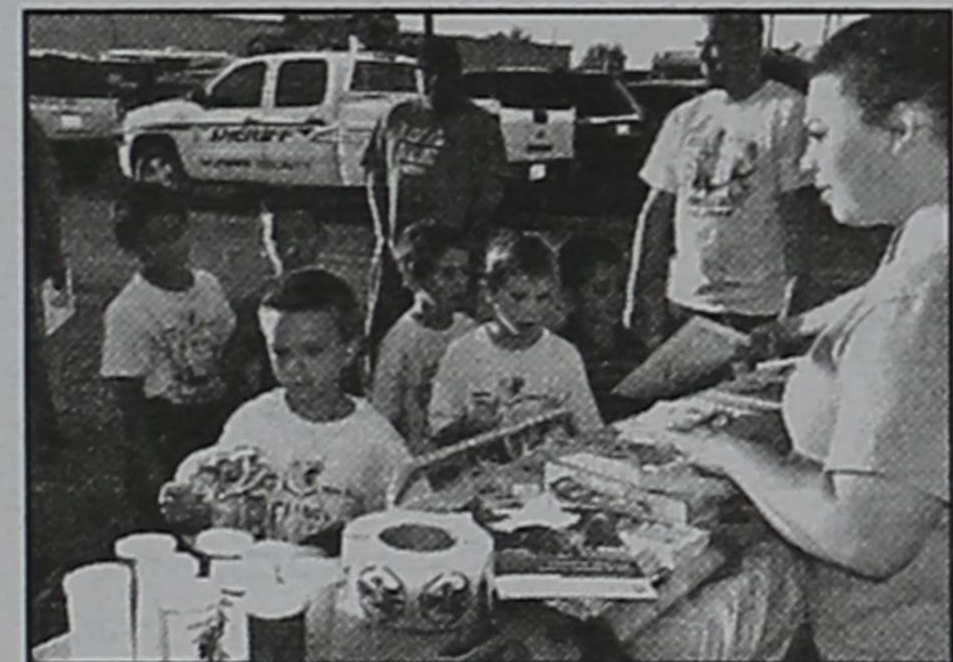
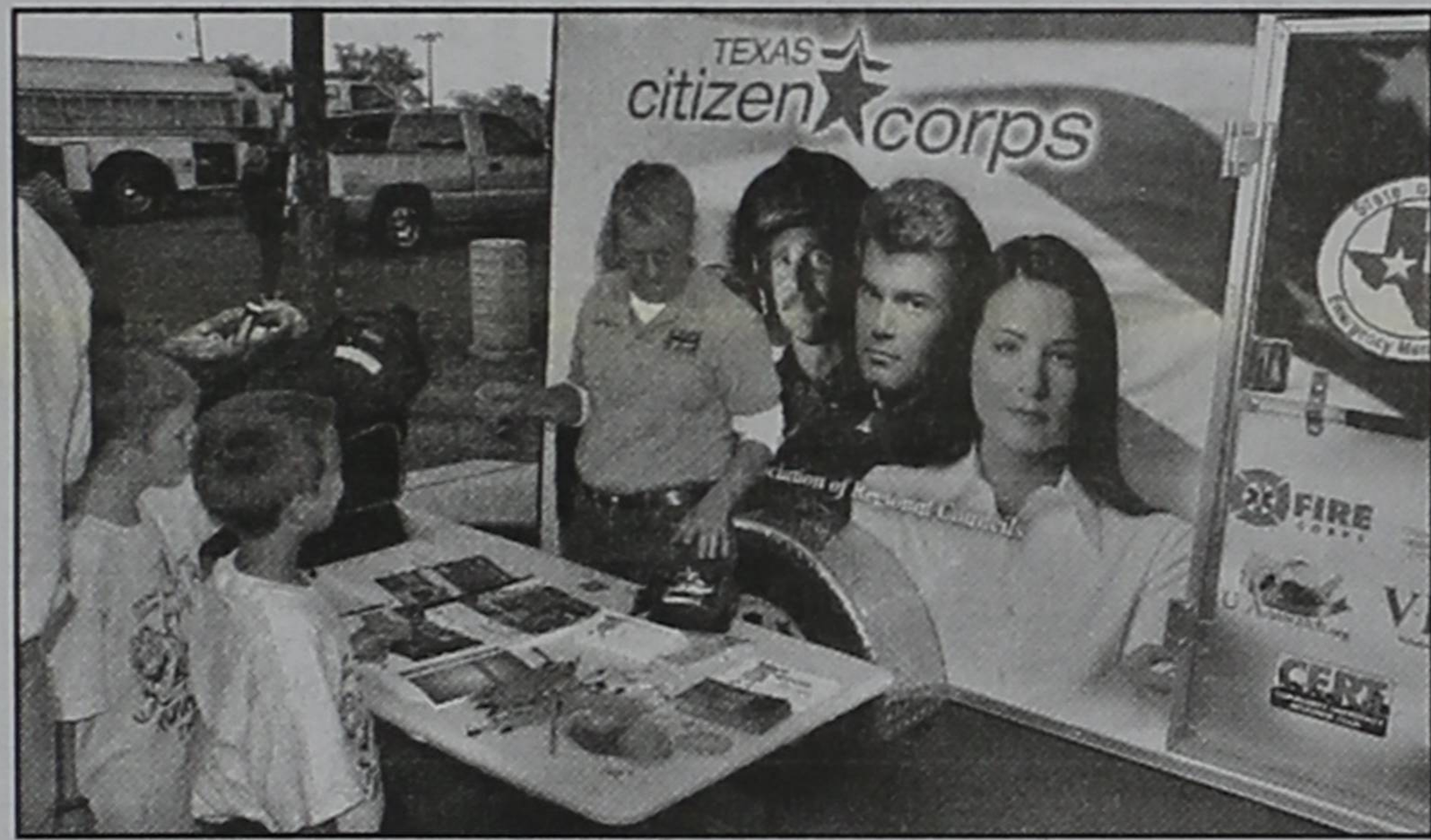
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National Night Out



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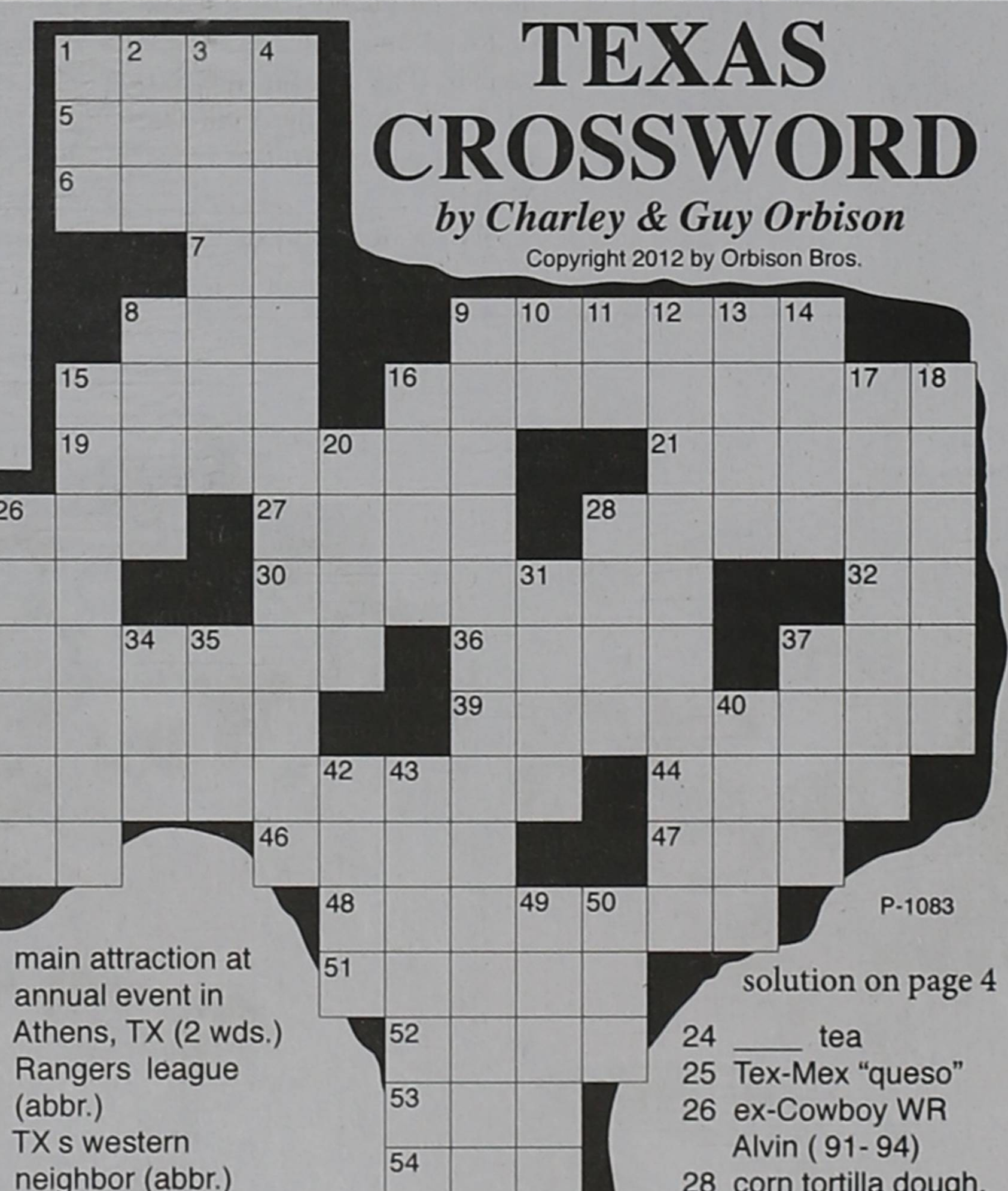
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- 6 TXism for "women"
- 7 Austin band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"
- 8 TX Ann Richards gave keynote at this in 88 (abbr.)
- 9 pre-season event by "Texas Legends" of minor league BB
- 15 1st ___ trip in TX was in 1899
- 16 "East Texas ___" at Kilgore College
- 19 TXism: "he s all ___ no beer"
- 21 actress Ross of 99 "Double Platinum" with TX-born Samantha Brown
- 22 "I don't know ___ worse . . ."
- 27 TV s talking horse
- 28 someone who helps me (2 wds.)
- 29 TXism: "___ gracias" (thanks)
- 30 several TX cities, including Italy, have an ___ Festival
- 32 time abbr. for TX Hutchison workplace
- 33 white-tail excursions in Nov.-Jan. (2 wds.)
- 36 to be, in philosophy
- 37 Chester, TX was named for this president (init.)

- 38 Grand Saline, TX has a huge salt ___
- 39 TXism: "a ___ burner" (exciting)
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- 4 this group prepared for Houston s 92 Republican Nat'l Convention (2 wds.)
- 8 TX Bonne & Clyde, et al.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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solution on page 4

- 9 main attraction at annual event in Athens, TX (2 wds.)
- 10 Rangers league (abbr.)
- 11 TX s western neighbor (abbr.)
- 12 this TXn sued Martina Navratilova in a palimony suit
- 13 biggest continent (and Polk Co. farming community)
- 14 meatloaf, corn, & potatoes, e.g.
- 15 TXism: "jumped like ___ _ hook"
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- 17 discard a bad habit
- 18 beach bronze between April and June? (2 wds.)
- 20 "Houston Museum of Fine ___"
- 22 Oilers star QB (84-93) (init.)
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- 24 ___ tea
- 25 Tex-Mex "queso"
- 26 ex-Cowboy WR Alvin (91-94)
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- 34 Olympic chant
- 35 ___ picker
- 37 actor Nicolas
- 40 tie up
- 42 "Golden ___"
- 43 ___ Pass, TX
- 49 decompose
- 50 this Howe managed Astros (1996-2002)

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Town Talk II

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

Prairie Acres residents (some of them) have been attending the FHS home pep rallies. They had an outing to feed the ducks at a Hereford Park. The next meeting of the Prairie Acres family council is October 18 at 7 p.m. The resident-of-the-month is Kenneth Johnson and the employee-of-the-month is Natalia Costas.

A company called Leading Edge in Amarillo was chosen to paint Mitt Romney's campaign jet airplane. It is an MD83 passenger jet that once belonged to the rock group U2. Took about a week. They have painted other VIP jets.

Friends of the Library are adding a GED class at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia. Registration and placement testing Wednesday October 10 beginning at 6 p.m. Those interested must attend the meet-

ing. Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. Instructor is Karen Renner. Classes will begin October 15.

Band Booster meeting Sunday October 7 at 2 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents are encouraged to attend and lend support to the Chieftain Band.

We noted an obituary in the Hereford Brand newspaper for Martin Henry Drager, formerly of Friona. Mr. Drager, 75, died Sunday September 23, 2012, in Hereford. Graveside services and burial was in the Bovina Cemetery September 27, 2012.

You can get involved in the Friona Snack Pak 4 Kids program through monetary donations and/or volunteer help in packing the sacks every week. We have agreed to collect donation checks here at the Friona

Star and pass them on to the Snack Pak committee. See the story on the front page and get involved in feeding hungry kids.

Official weather guy John Gurley reports Friona received 1.44" of rain in September. He was in San Angelo last weekend for a wedding and that area received over 6" of rain. He said it rained steadily for two days and they had to move the wedding reception indoors.

Teddy Jones has a novel published. *Halfwide* is a story about Dorothy Faye Bell and her adventures on the road with her husband. The novel is available on Amazon.com as of last week. Check out her website at tjoneswrites.com.

Monday, October 8, is Columbus Day. City offices, the banks and post office will be closed. Our Friona Star office will be open.

About 11 a.m. last Thursday our EMS and firefighters were dispatched to a one vehicle rollover north on CR 19 (Cemetery Road). A van belonging to Victor's Plumbing in Hereford slid and rolled on the slick road. It was raining at the time. No injuries though.

The Friona blood drive last Thursday had 59 donations, once again a great job by Friona residents. Gloria Aragon was the winner of the local blood donor drawing for a dinner for two at Carniceria Hernandez Mexican Restaurant.

Friona graduate Kimberlee Jones graduates from the Lubbock Police Academy Friday October 5. She will be a probationary police officer in Lubbock for one year. Parents are Donice Jones Strickland and the late Steve Jones. She was the only female in the graduating

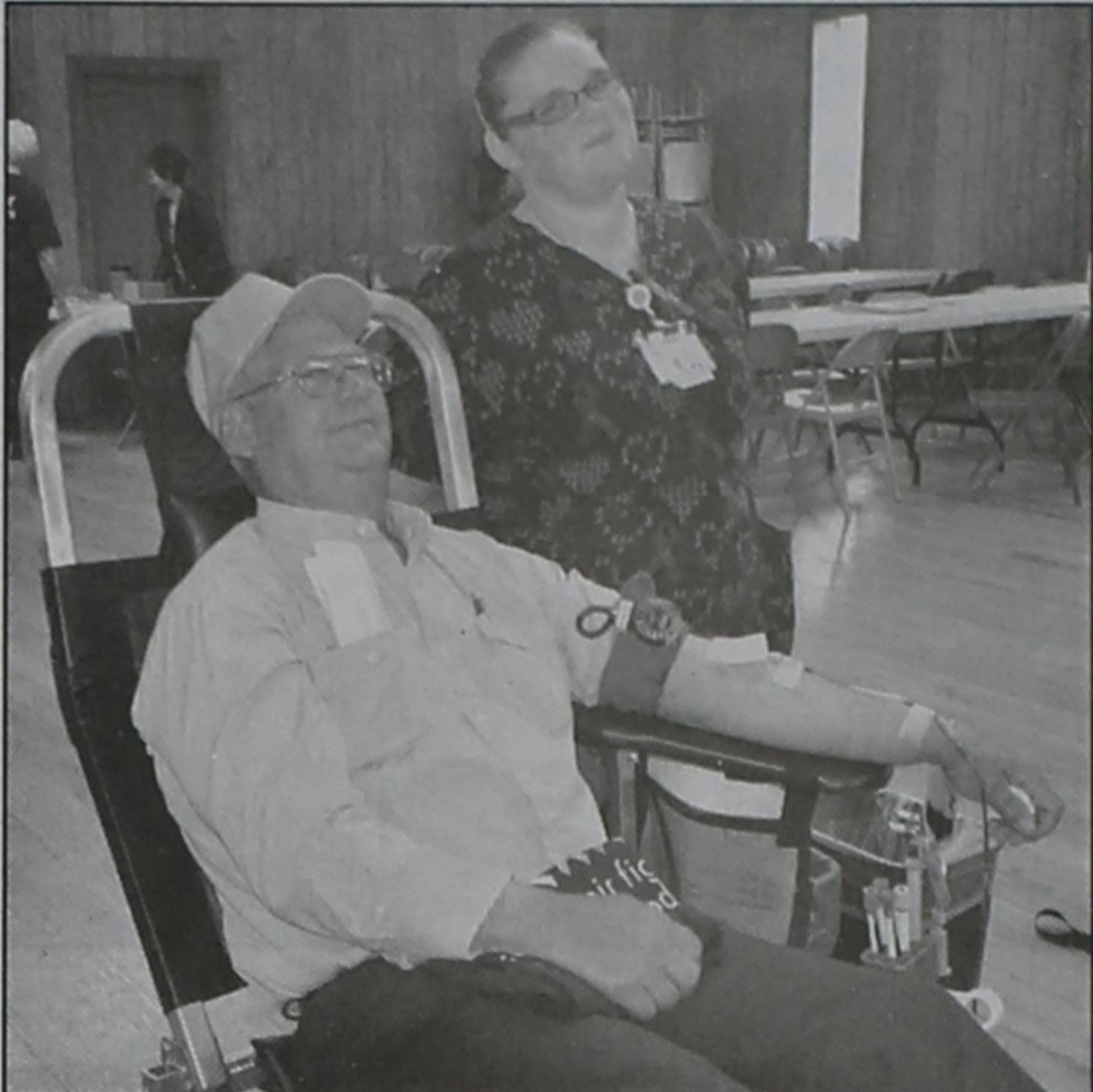
class. Good luck Kimmie. We are all proud of you.

Well I got wet Friday night at the football game. A few minutes before kickoff, after I had set up my folding chairs, bought water and peanut M & Ms, and got out my camera, it came a downpour. I gathered all the stuff and walked fast to my Tahoe where I waited out the rain for about an hour. Play resumed about 8:30 p.m. and it was a pleasant night the rest of the time. Especially since the Chiefs scored their first win with a 35-14 whipping of the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles.

We will be headed to Dalhart Friday night for the game. Watch video replay Saturday at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. Looks like I will be assisting Clint Mears with the broadcast video this week. I know you can hardly wait for my excellent country commentary. The Dalhart Wolves are going to be tough. Go Big Red!

Congratulations to Lindsey and Brett Hoyle on the birth of baby daughter Hannah Lynn. She was born in Amarillo Monday at 7:23 a.m. at 9 lbs 5 oz and 21 inches. Brett is the First Baptist pastor. They have three boys and finally now a baby sister.

The local caregiver support group meeting is held monthly by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and hosted by Friona Heritage Estates. This month's meeting is at Friona Heritage Estates at 10 a.m. Tuesday October 16. The motto of the meeting is to care, share, and learn. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 806-247-0057.



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Dee Clark stopped by to donate during the Friona blood drive Thursday September 27. Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Pamela Murphy is offering moral support. The Blood Center collected 59 donations during the event. Thanks again to the loyal donors of Parmer County who give the gift of life.

The FHS cheerleaders will be selling luminaries which will be placed around the football field during the Pink Out night football game vs. Muleshoe October 12. Orders accepted through October 11 by calling Brandi Surman at 806-236-0338 or any of the varsity cheerleaders. They are \$1.00.

Nice crowd attended the first National Night Out at the community center Tuesday evening. I managed to get one of the free Cargill hamburgers and enjoyed shooting a few photos. The Life-Star helicopter was a big hit as usual. Thanks to all the law enforcement folks, EMS, and other volunteers there distributing information.

Have to admit I don't care for political debates. Seems not much is ever solved except for those who wait for one or the other candidate to embarrass themselves with a gaffe or zinger. I am not among the undecided voters and will be participating in early voting as soon as possible.

Congrats to the Friona Squaws. They beat Dimmitt Tuesday and are 3-0 in district. Talented group of girls. Fun to watch. You should plan to get out to a game and support the Squaws. See you next week. Until then!



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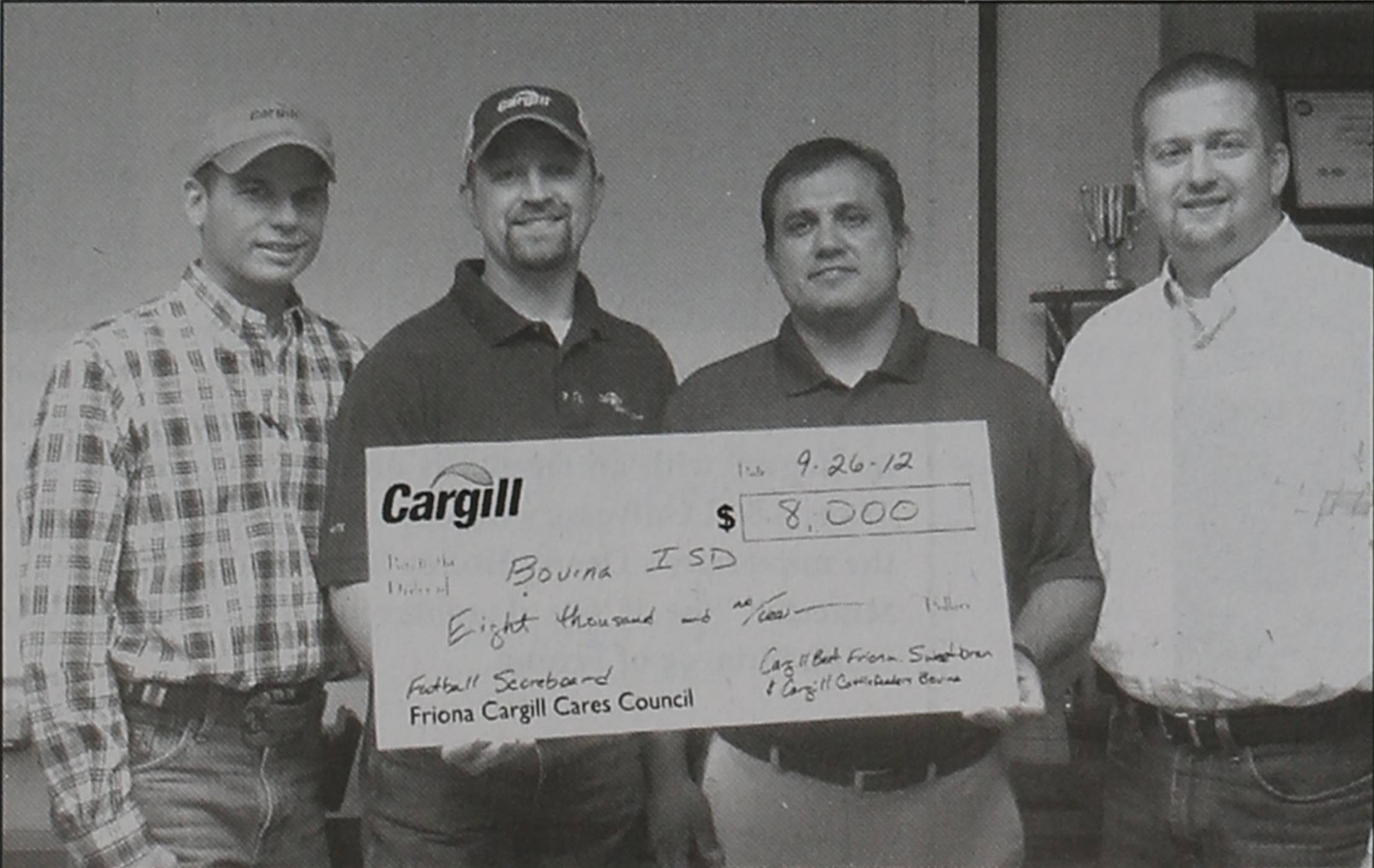
Friona police officer Jesus San Miguel was one of the 59 blood donors at the Friona blood drive Thursday September 27. Attending is Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Gina Carlson.

Parenting workshop in Hereford

"Back in Control" is the title of a parenting workshop to be presented October 20 in Hereford. It will be held in the Hereford ISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants must pre-register. Call 359-2005 (Amarillo office) or 364-6111 in Hereford. The seminar is presented by Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families (STAR). Instructors are Janice James, MA, QMHP and Ruth

Sullivan, Caseworker III. CEUs available for LPCs and MSWs; general CEUs available also. Must attend full class for certificates. There is no charge for the program, seating is limited, and no childcare is provided.




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Cargill donated \$8,000 towards the purchase of a new football scoreboard for Bovina. From left are Bruce Graham, Cargill Cattle Feeders manager; Jon Surman, Cargill beef general manager in Friona; Hector Guevara, Bovina athletic director and head football coach; and Matt Melandi, Cargill Sweet Bran manger in Bovina.

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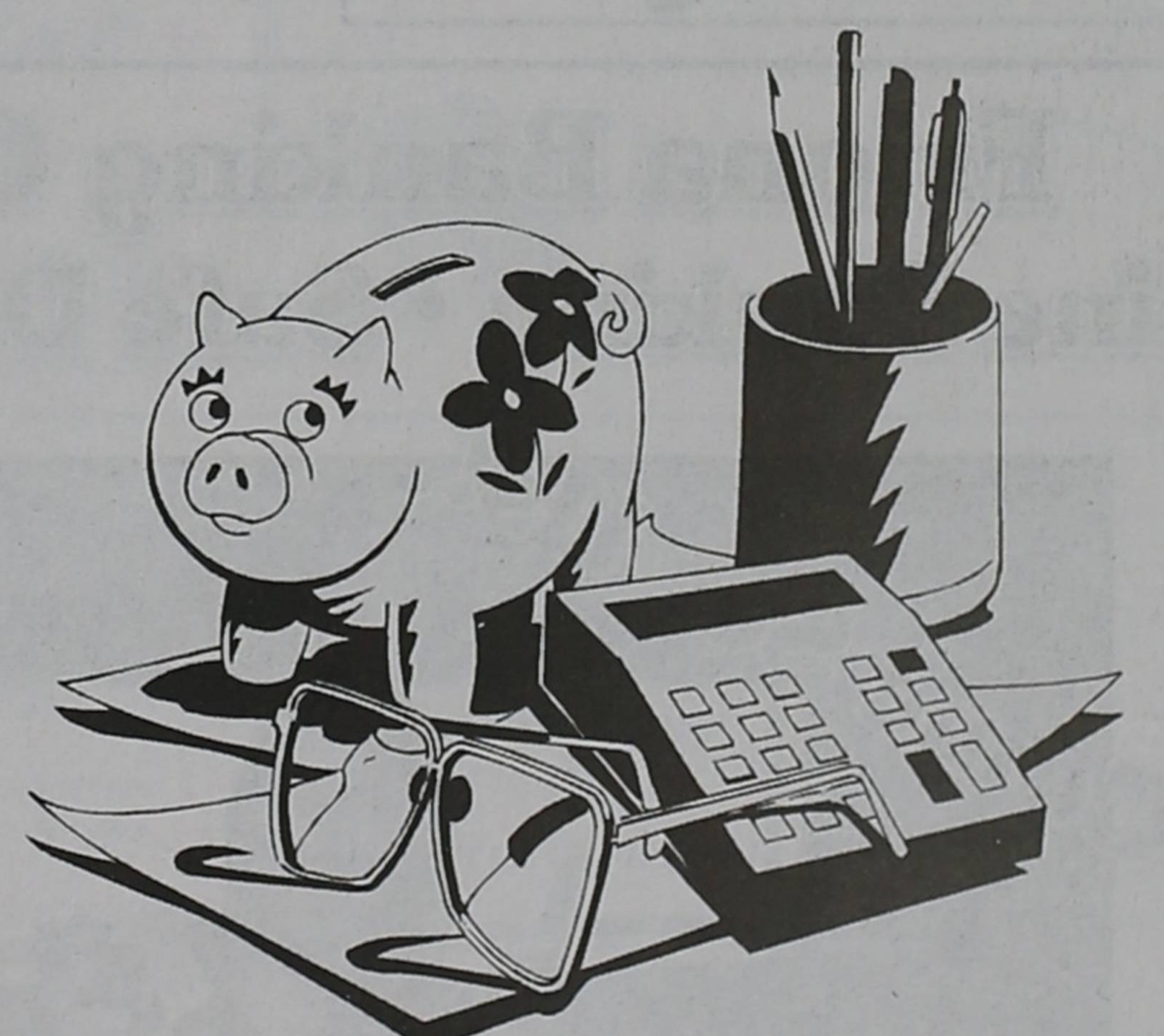
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Lions Club News



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Evening Lion member Von Edelman, left, welcomed Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston at the Thursday September 29 meeting of the Evening Lions Club. He updated the Lions on Prairie Acres and answered questions from members about the nursing home.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County's Sheriff's Department:

September 24, 2012, Jeremiah Sanchez, 26, of Albuquerque, NM was arrested by the Sheriff's office for motion to revoke, theft, pending district court.

September 24, 2012, Leonoldo Gutierrez, 69, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina police display of fictitious motor vehicle registration, pending county court.

September 26, 2012, Jo Ann Oltivero, 33, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Sheriff's office for theft of property more than \$20 less than \$500 by check, fine, court cost, restitution, and 12 months probation.

September 26, 2012, Arcadio Quintanilla, III, 22 of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office for motion to revoke, unlawful carrying weapon, probation revoked, serve 120 days jail.

September 26, 2012, Erika Martinez, 22, of Muleshoe was arrested by Bovina police for possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram less than 4 grams, pending grand jury.

September 27, 2012 David Grayson, 53, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriff's office for motion to revoke, assault, pending county court.

September 28, 2012, Santos Lopez, 53, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office for tampering with a government record, pending grand jury.

September 30, 2012 Juan Meza, 25, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's office for public intoxication, fined \$250.

September 30, 2012 Rafael Cabrera, 35, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office for driving while license invalid with previous conviction, pending county court.

September 17, 2012 in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Tori Bruton, 31, of Friona, charged with theft was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years state jail facility, deferred 3 years, \$324 court costs and \$1,800 attorney fees.



Happy Birthday

Sept. 30 - Oct 6, 2012

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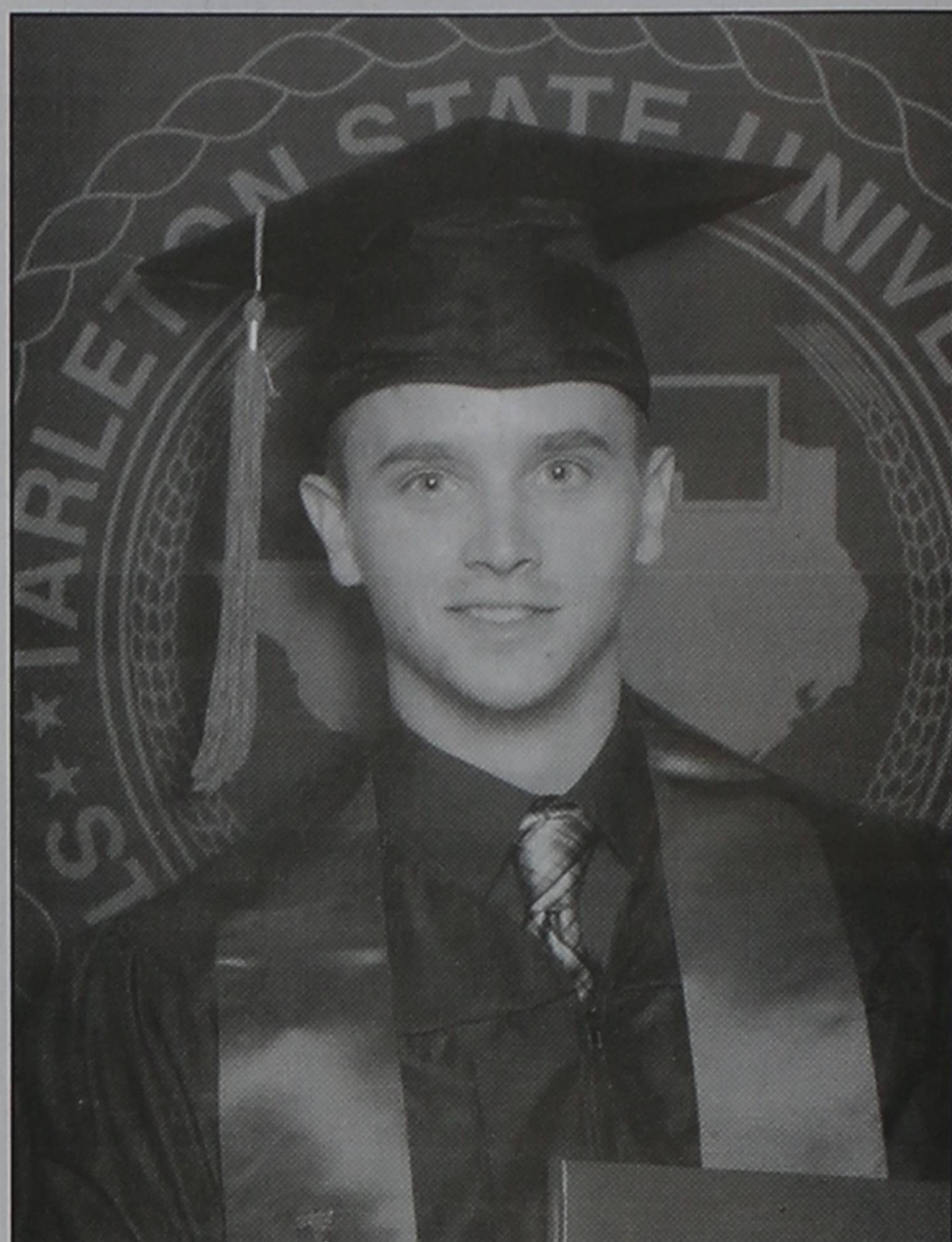
Courthouse Notes

Warranty deed transactions from the County Clerk's office for the week of September 20-26.

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Donald J Bryant, Terry Lynn Bryant Addison, Treena Don Bryant Matthews, Stephanie Ann Bryant Stephens - Fred Kettner, Joan Kettner, Jill Kettner Cochran, Kelly Kettner E100 AC S/2 S87 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON W100 AC S/2 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON

Kenneth Giesbrecht, Velma Giesbrecht - Derek Koehn, Denise Koehn 3 AC NW/4 S1 T16S R1E



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Kelby Monroe graduated August 11, 2012 from Tarleton State University in Stephenville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Alan Monroe and Leigh Monroe of Friona.

Puzzle Solution

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Oct. 7-Laura Brockman, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Tannahill Barker, Tom Parson

Oct. 8-Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable, Ryan Randolph, Angelica Flores, Jeff Steelman, Guthrie Duff Tongate, Teresa Hansard

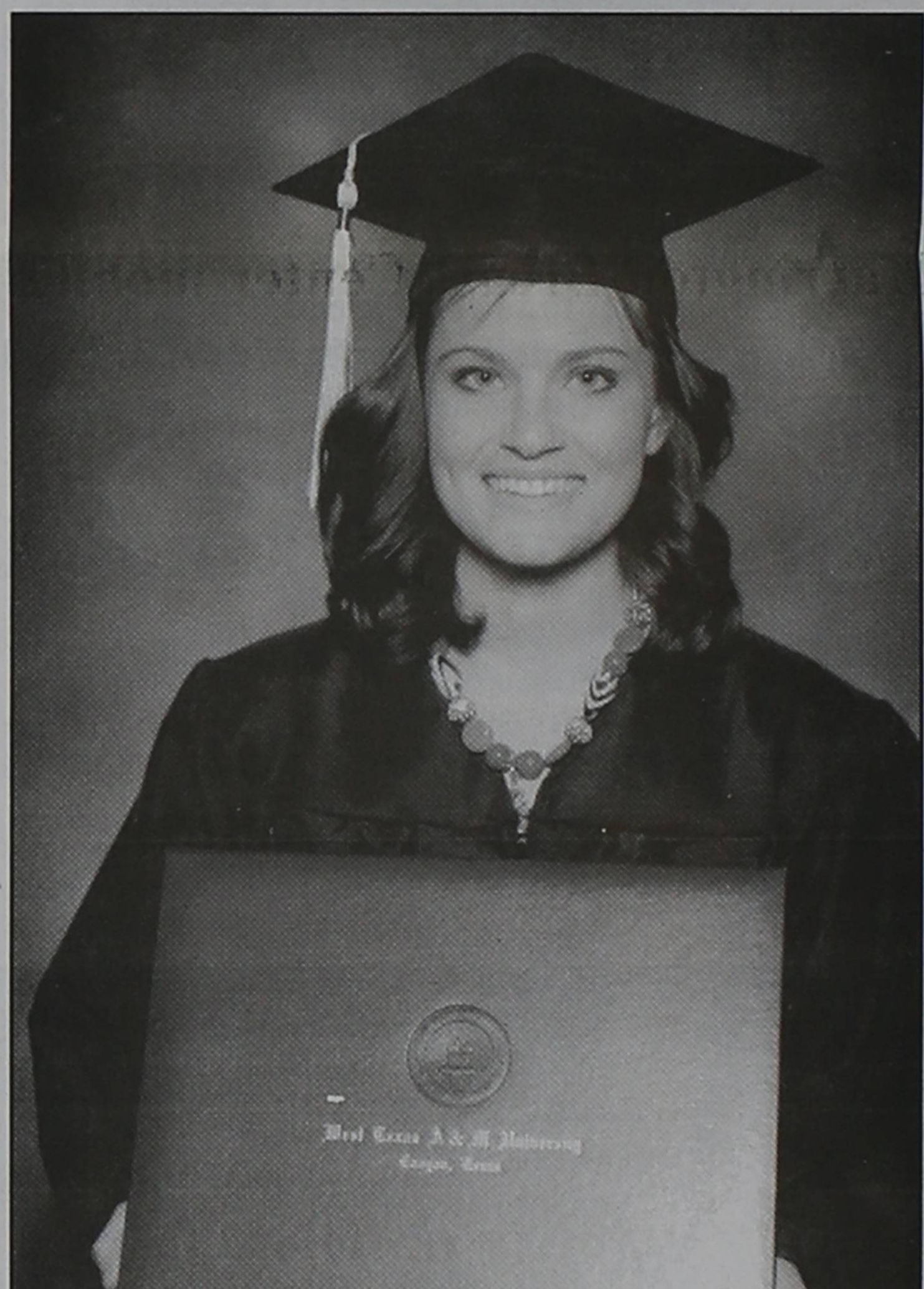
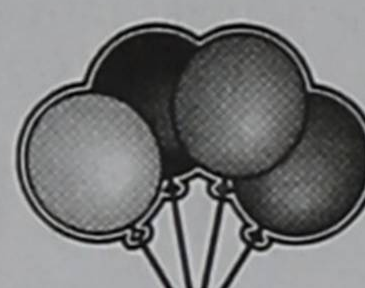
Oct. 9-Brooklynne Johnston, Melodee Lamb Hansard, Betty Lamb, Maddie Murphree, Effie Hicks, Derrick Vazquez, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele, Nathan Parson

Oct. 10-John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blaire Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor, Alexandra Castaneda, James Koelzer

Oct. 11-Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey, Taryn Jamerson, Judith Rocha

Oct. 12-Kim Smiley, Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Elizabeth Peak, Diane Heard, Myra Olmos

Oct. 13-Russ Shelton, Rhonda Murphree, Joe Boeckman, Steven Smith, Junior Clark, Lucretia Field Morgan, James Clark, Jason Sheena, Shirley White, Tyson Kerby, Paige Tyler

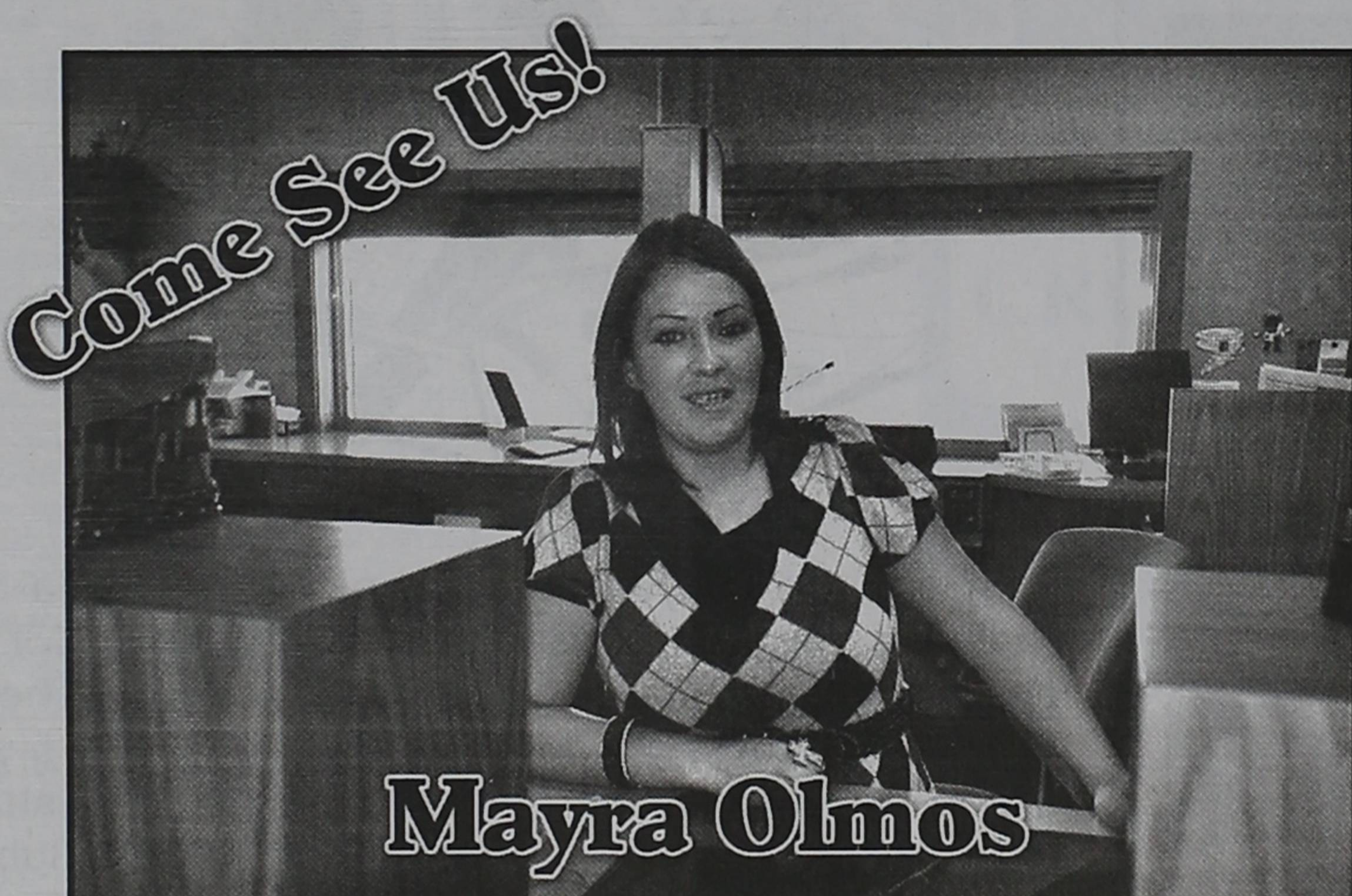


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Jordan Jarecki received her Bachelor of General Studies degree with an emphasis on education from West Texas A&M University in May 2012. She was named to the university's Dean's Honor Roll for the 2012 spring semester. She is the daughter of Alan Monroe and Leigh Monroe of Friona.

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Football Contest Standings

Here are the point totals through the first four weeks of the football contest. There are eight weeks remaining. Point totals given are for contestants who have entered all four weeks. Contestants entering fewer than four weeks may not be listed.

- 42 - Sandra Berend, William Martin
- 39 - Jeremy Dearing, Tenna Montana
- 38 - Raymond Diaz, Daniel Hernandez, Greg O'Brian
- 37 - Lester Fennell, Mark Galan, Jack Glover, Logan Loflin, John Seright, Rodney Shelby
- 36 - Scott Brown, Aprile Hudson, Charlotte Marrufo, Andy Montana, Erika Montana, Tyson Neill, Sylvia Ortiz, Miguel Porchas, Procoro Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Tyrone Shelby
- 35 - Raul Braillif, Claire Brown, Eric Geske, John Haile, Robert Kerby, Jamie Lewellen, Greg Lewellen, Brent Loflin, Benito Ortiz
- 34 - Brandon Berend, Martin Brito, Ronald Diaz, Isaac Duran, Frank Gonzalez, Kiana Lozoya, Alyna McElreath, Rusty McFarland, Mack McFarland, Mal Manchee, Izzy Marrufo, Sharon May, Myrtle Melton, Erma Serna, Mitchell Smiley
- 33 - Bill Bailey, Jess Dearing, Tim Elmore, Kaegan Kerby, Jimmy Walker
- 32 - Darrin Gilley, William Gromowsky, Harley Merritt, Isabel Rios, Haden Smiley
- 31 - Frank Dominguez, Sally Gonzalez, Dave Link, Clint Mears
- 30 - Robert Rios, Ron Smiley, Clayton Smiley, Christen Stowers
- 29 - Linvell Rose, Blair Smiley, Sue Walker
- 28 - Ivan Duran, Drew Montana, Jesse Morales, Joy Morton, Lance Field
- 27 - Oney Avalos, Dorothy Stowers

Panhandle Parables

Tractor Pull

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

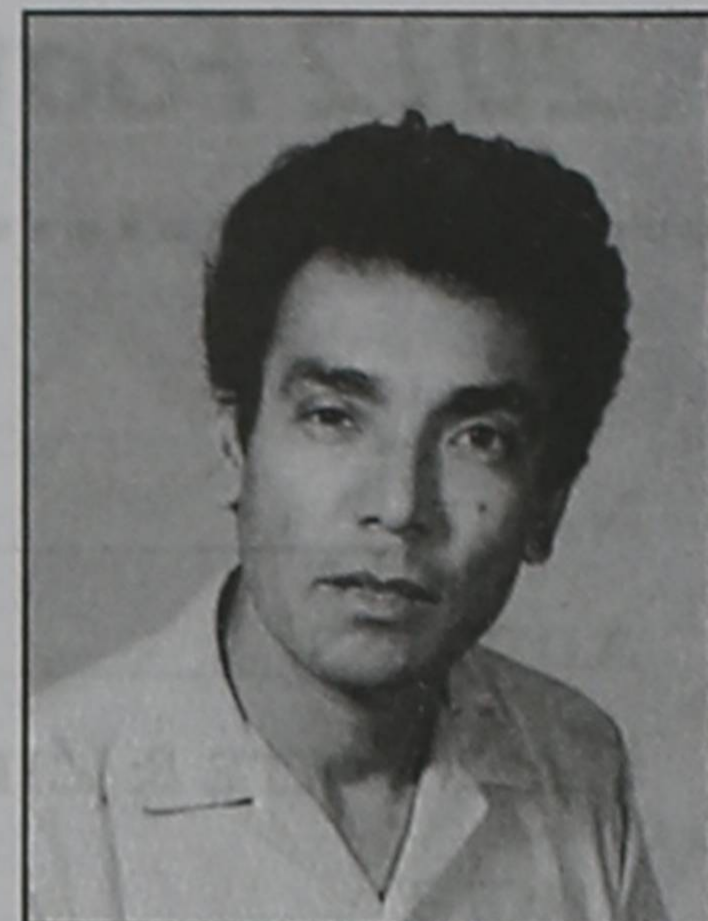
When I was in seventh grade I had an opportunity of a lifetime. For his birthday, a friend invited me to Amarillo to watch a tractor pull. I had never gone before, but I knew it had to be the greatest thing in the world, after all, the announcers on TV made it sound irresistible. Anyway, we arrived and we saw all those monster engine dragsters with tractor tires sitting in rows waiting to share their roar. And roar they did! After the second one my friend and I anxiously looked for the guy selling ear plugs.

The concept behind a tractor pull is to pull a weighted sled for a set distance. The further the tractor goes the weight moves up the sled making it heavier. Engines are blown, many fail to complete the distance and at the very least a lot of noise is created.

It is funny how people do the same thing with sin. For whatever reason, they decide they will deal with their sins themselves and so they back up, hook on, and dig in. What happens the further they go carrying their sin, the heavier it gets and before you know it their engine is blown, worn out and most of all, they didn't make the distance. Why do people try on their own? Don't they want God or the relief from the heavy burden of sin that He offers? I think some make the choice out of arrogance and pride. I think others don't know there is a choice. I then must ask myself, as a Christian, why am I just watching? Do I watch the arrogant, knowing they will fail in the end? Do I watch the ignorant, thinking I am better, because I know a better way? As a Christian, I should be spending my time sharing Jesus Christ, offering a way out from under the weight of something that alone they cannot defeat.

OBITUARIES

Eusebio Ramos



Eusebio Ramos

Eusebio Ramos, Jr., 75, of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Friona, died Tuesday October 2, 2012, in Amarillo, Texas. Prayer service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday October 4, 2012 at Templo Bautista. Funeral service will be held Friday October 5, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Templo Bautista with Pastor Ruben Rivera of Templo Adoracion officiating. Burial will follow at the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramos was born on December 16, 1936 in Sebastian, Texas to Eusebio Ramos, Sr. and Francisca Hernandez Ramos. He was in the farming business, working for several farmers including George Jones of Friona. He also worked as a custodian for First Baptist Church in Friona. He was a member of Templo Bautista and was a music minister for Assembly of God in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Donna Ramos, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Bautista and Sandra

Samarron of Friona; two sons, Glenn Ramos, Jr. of Clovis, NM, and Bruce Ramos of San Marcos, Texas; one sister, Teresa Perez of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Raymond Ramos, Sr. of Friona and Tony Ramos of Upper Valley, California; 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

To sign the online register book go to www.blackwellmullins.com.



Elementary awards, parent conferences

Principal Ben Kirton has announced the Friona elementary assembly will be held Friday October 12. Awards will be given for perfect attendance, honor rolls, and Big Chief student of the six weeks.

The assembly schedule is 2nd grade 9:30 a.m.; 3rd grade 10:10 a.m.; 4th grade 10:50 a.m.; 5th grade 11:30 a.m.

October 8-11 will be parent conference week at Friona elementary. This is an opportunity to meet and discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your child's progress and discuss state grade level requirements for your child.

Conferences will be scheduled from 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Second grade is Monday Oct 8; third grade Tuesday Oct 9; fourth grade Wednesday Oct 10; and fifth grade Thursday Oct 11. Teachers will be sending information home with the students about conference times.

A final note: The 4th grade music program will be presented Thursday October 11 at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

Harrington Breast Center mobile coach coming to Friona Oct 15

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Friona at the Parmer Medical Center on Monday, October 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 35 and older with their yearly mammograms.

Featuring the largest program of its kind in the state of Texas, the Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach has provided mammograms to women of the High Plains region since 1989. The program features full-field digital mammography equipment, screenings performed inside a self-contained unit, fast appointments at convenient times and quick reporting back to patients.

For appointments and cost information, please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673. The Parmer Medical Center is located at 1307 Cleveland Ave.

Fossils and the Bible

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I'm no paleontologist, but the fossil record seems to be a whole bunch of dead things covered up by sediment and rock layers laid down all over the earth. Secular science usually portrays a fossil being formed as the result of an animal dying, then gradually being covered by sediment, which eventually hardens, leading to the mineralization of the animal's remains, over millions of years. This sounds so scientific, but when was the last time you saw something die? Dead things get eaten, scattered and decompose, they don't get covered up over a long period of time and eventually fossilize over and even longer period of time.

The worldwide flood, in Genesis 6-8 in the Bible, gives the perfect scenario to explain the fossil record we see today. When God flooded the earth, the waters from above, and waters from below unleashed a fury on the earth for over a year. As the powerful forces of water ruled the earth, and all land creatures, except ones on the ark, perished, you have a perfect explanation of the fossil record. Remember that the fossil record is a whole bunch of dead things covered up by sediment and rock layers laid down all over the earth. The flood produced a whole bunch of dead things, as well as the power to lay down sediment all over the earth, which allowed the process of fossilization to begin.

The First Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday October 6 from 10-11 a.m.

The Friona Star is on the Web! www.frionaonline.com

OPAL (Granny) Strickland
April 26, 1910 - September 22, 2012

The Family of Granny Strickland will never be able to express our appreciation for the kindness and caring support that we received from our many friends and the community of Friona.

Our heartfelt "THANKS" to ALL the people who offered their care, concern and prayers during this difficult time.

A personal thank you to the staff of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home for the Love and Care they gave to our Granny.

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2012 Football Contest



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Cindy Alexander was selected as Faculty of the Month for September at Friona High School. She teaches English and ESL. Cindy thrives on being a positive role model for her students. She works tirelessly to help her students succeed. A veteran teacher, Cindy is always willing to help other departments and dedicates herself to her students. One faculty member states, "She is one of the best teachers I know." Congratulations to Cindy Alexander on being the faculty member of the month.

Tri-State Fair stock show results

From Extension Agent Benji Henderson. Results for Parmer County 4-H at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Lambs: Matthew Kube 3rd finewool cross, 4th finewool; Tristan Schueler 3rd medium wool; Sterling Henderson 5th medium wool.

Barrows: Cheyenne Patrick 4th Yorkshire; Preston Stewart 5th cross

Goats: Landry Henderson 6th. Other exhibitors Garrett Henderson and Kolter Henderson.

Results from the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Open youth swine show: Madison Tyler 1st Yorkshire, Brayden Potts 2nd Yorkshire, Corbin Potts 4th Duroc, Levi McCormick 3rd Hampshire, Jordan Carrasco 4th Yorkshire, Preston Stewart 5th Yorkshire, Hayley Stewart 3rd Yorkshire.

New 4-H year brings new projects

From County Extension Agent Benji Henderson.

It is time to get started with the new 4-H year across Parmer County and all of Texas. We are starting off the new year with a bang. There are clubs in Friona, Farwell, and Lazbuddie.

We are also getting started with the 2013 show season. We will have youth exhibiting livestock at our local shows, the Parmer County show, and various other statewide shows. For families interested in exhibiting livestock in the 4-H program it is time to get started.

We are looking for swine projects for youth right now. These swine will be shown starting in January at the local shows and county show and

then go to other major shows in the spring.


4-H also offers opportunities in food, clothing, fashion, poetry, speaking demonstrations, judging of all species of livestock, quiz bowls, leadership, camps, and many more. Feel free to visit the 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> for more information on activities for youth.

You may contact our office at 806-481-3619 any time and we will be glad to assist you in getting started in the many activities that 4-H has to offer. Both Shana Fleming and I look forward to working with the youth of Parmer County in any way.



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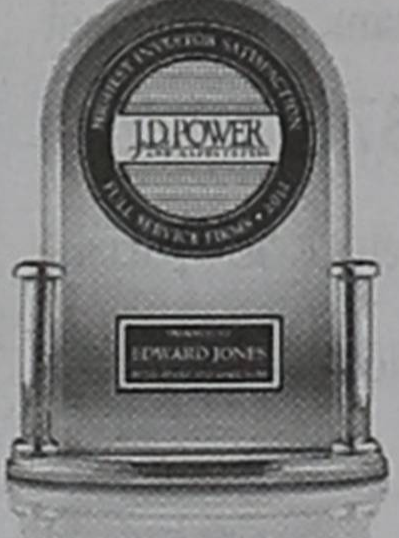


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Brad Stowers picks up yardage behind his blockers. Stowers scored two touchdowns and intercepted a pass to help rout the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles 35-14 Friday night at Chieftain Field.



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John Haile (55) grabs an Eagle for a loss. The Chiefs beat Lubbock Roosevelt 35-14 for their first win of the season. Next up is Dalhart there Friday then the district opener with Muleshoe here October 12. Action photos at frionaonline.com.

Chiefs score first win, beat Roosevelt 35-14

It was wet. A few minutes before the 7:30 p.m. kickoff time the rain pelted Friona as fans scampered for cover to wait out the downpour.

The game began in the rain as Friona kicked off to the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. About 8 minutes into the first quarter the teams were sent to the locker rooms under a lightning delay. Play resumed after about 40 minutes.

On the first play after the delay, Chieftain Omar Ramos took a handoff and rambled 59 yards to score the Chiefs first touchdown of the night. Offensive coordinator Coach Daniel Hutchins said they drew the play up in the locker room during the delay.

Ramos was the top rusher

with 89 yards on 9 carries. Sawyer Osborn had 4 carries for 65 yards, one being a 34-yard touchdown run.

Brad Stowers started at quarterback for the first time this season. Mason Loflin moved out to wide receiver. Stowers carried 10 times for 58 yards and a 21-yard touchdown run, one of his two rushing TDs in the game. Eddie Garcia, brought up from the JV, ran 11 times for 43 yards.

Loflin moved back to quarterback for several series, completing a 37-yard touchdown pass to Sawyer Osborn in the fourth quarter. Loflin completed 2 of 3 passes for 49 yards. Stowers completed 3 of 4 passes for 19 yards. Diego Licerio, Osborn, and Ramos had pass receptions. Licerio was good on 5 of 5 extra

point kicks.

The Chieftain defense held the Eagles to 123 yards of offense, 12 rushing and 111 passing. Friona rolled up 269 rushing yards and 68 passing for a 337 total.

Sawyer Osborn was credited with a team leading 6.5 tackles. Abel Palacios had 5 tackles and Richard Rodriguez 4.5. The Chiefs sacked Eagle quarterbacks 6 times, 2 by Osborn and one each by Antonio Adame, Michael Garcia, John Haile, and Sebastian Santiago. Dallin Woods and Stowers each had a pass interception.

The Chiefs hit the road to Dalhart Friday Oct 5 to take on the Golden Wolves. Then district play begins Friday Oct 12 against the visiting Muleshoe Mules.

JV Chiefs 12 Roosevelt JV 14

The junior varsity Chiefs had more offense yardage than the Roosevelt JV but came up on the sort end of the score. Friona had 100 yards rushing with 141 passing for a total of 241 to Roosevelt's 182 yards.

Quarterback Jacob Dickson completed 9 of 21 pass attempts for 141 yards and two touchdowns. Jose Zamudio caught 4 passes for 107 yards and a touchdown. Trent Hickman also caught a TD pass. Dickson led rushers with 6 carries for 59

yards. Jose Rocha carried 8 times for 36 yards. The JV Chiefs are still looking for their first win. Current record is 0-4.

Comments from Coach David Towner: "This past week we traveled to Lubbock Roosevelt and played our best game this year. Offensively we were led by a group of players, Jacob Dickson, Jose Rocha, Jose Zamudio, and Trent Hickman. Dickson who completed 9 passes on 21 attempts with 141 yards passing. Rocha had 8 carries for 36 yards.

Zamudio had 4 catches for 107 yards receiving and a touchdown. Hickman had 2 catches for 16 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively we were led by Gabriel Chico, Brent Hickman, and Sergio Meza. Chico had 6.5 tackles with 4 quarterback sacks. Hickman had 6 tackles and a QB sack. Meza had 4.5 tackles with one for a loss. Coach Henderson and Coach Towner were both very proud with how the boys played and look to improve again next week as we host Dalhart."



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Squaws varsity volleyball coach Bryan Masse points out some last minute instructions to Bianca Romero, left, and Ashli Smith during a timeout in the non-district Grady match Saturday. More photos from the match available at frionaonline.com.



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Kendall Kimbrough sets for Maddie Murphree in the match with Grady, NM Saturday. The Squaws swept the match 3-0. Others are, l-r, Kalley Preston (1), Bianca Romero, Ashli Smith, and Brianna Miller. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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Brianna Miller slams the ball over the net against Grady last Saturday. The Squaws swept the match 3-0. Teammates are. From left, Dakotah Hicks, Kalley Preston, Kendall Kimbrough, and Bianca Romero.

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Umbrellas and rain coats were handy to have at the Chieftain vs Lubbock Roosevelt game Friday night. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com

Squaws beat Dimmitt, 3-0 in district

From Coach Bryan Masse

Saturday, September 29, the Squaws C and varsity teams played host to the Grady Lady Broncos. The JV Squaws played Hobbs, NM in the solver bracket championship match at the Portales JV tournament. All three teams were victorious.

The junior varsity team finished tied for fourth place in pool play on Friday and lost out on points, seeding them into the silver bracket where they defeated Roswell's C team in the first round. On Saturday the girl's stepped up their play and won a tight 3-game contest with the Hobbs Lady Eagles, 20-25, 25-23, 15-13, to claim the silver bracket championship.

The C team finished off the Grady JV in two games, 25-11, 25-20. They used good serving in game one and fought off a Grady comeback in game two

for the victory.

In the varsity match the Squaws got consistent play from everyone and dominated the Lady Broncos in a three game sweep, 25-12, 25-18, 25-13. The Squaws move to 2-0 in district and are tied with Tulia.

The Squaws teams swept the visiting Dimmitt Bobbies in dominating fashion winning all seven games. The C team swept the Bobbies 2-0 with scores of 25-19, 25-5. In the second game the C team got into rhythm and used good serving to put the Bobbies in a hole that they could not come back from.

The JV team was next and even though the Bobbies were determined the Squaws prevailed with a two game sweep 25-16, 25-18. With the win the JV moves to 3-0 in district

and will try to finish the first round undefeated in Tulia on Saturday.

The varsity had to come up with a sweep to keep pace and they did with a 25-16, 25-12, 25-8 win. The Squaws had good passing from Bianca Romero, Ashli Smith, Mykelti Rhodes, and Brianna Miller. The setters, Kendall Kimbrough and Kalley Preston did a good job of getting the ball to the hitters and mixing up the offense.

The two middles, Maddie Murphree and Marissa Lozoya, did a good job of establishing a presence which opened it up for the outside hitters, Kendall,

Kalley, Brianna, and Dakotah Hicks. We are serving and passing with more consistency and it has helped us put consistent pressure on the opponents.

Our tough early season and summer schedule is starting to pay off. We just need to keep playing as a team, keep improving and stay focused on the next match and we will be okay.

The Squaws travel to Tulia on Saturday to take on the Lady Hornets. The game times have been moved up to accommodate the kids in both band and volleyball. Game times are C team 9:30 a.m., JV 10:30 a.m., and varsity at 11:30 a.m.

Dairy heifer show added to 2013 county livestock show

There will be a dairy heifer show in the 2013 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona. They will show on Tuesday, January 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Below are the rules specified for this division of the show. For further details contact the vocational agriculture teacher in Friona, Farwell, or Lazbuddie or the Parmer County Extension Agent.

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5. General show rules apply. Entry fee is \$15 per head.
6. Age verification will be by registration papers or dairy comp cow page.
7. Exhibitors will show under PDCA code of ethics.

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