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FOURTEEN PAGES

Free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County will have sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parmer Medical Center conference room. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Band boosters TV raffle

The FHS Band Boosters are raffling a Westinghouse flat screen 40" TV. Tickets will be sold at the Friona volleyball games September 14 & 16, the junior high football game September 19, homecoming game September 21, and at Maize Days in the city park. Tickets are also available from band booster members or you can contact 363-0377.

The drawing for the TV will be at the park September 21 during Maize Days. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Boosters especially want to thank Joe DeBons and Bi-Wize for donating the TV to support the Chieftain band.

Chiefs vs. River Road

The Chieftains travel to River Road Friday to challenge the River Road Wildcats. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast on KNNK FM 100.5 or on your WT Services channel 6.

Squaw volleyball at home

The Squaws play at home Saturday and Monday. Saturday's game time is 1:00 p.m. vs. Plainview Christian. Monday's game vs. Elida with JV at 5:30 and varsity at 7:00 p.m. The booster club will give a free hot dog to the first 150 paid admissions to Monday's game. Pay your admission, get a ticket and take it to the concession stand for a free dog. Come out and support the girls. They have been playing some exciting volleyball this year.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

*Little Miss Pageant

FHS Auditorium - 6:00 PM

Tickets in Advance - Adults: \$7.00 Students: \$4.00

Tickets @ the door - Adults: \$8.00 Students: \$5.00

Wednesday, Sept. 18

*Gospel Gathering

Sponsored by: Friona Christian Ministries

FHS Auditorium - 6:30 - Admission: Free

To Participate Call: Pastor Brett Hoyle @ 250-3933

Thursday, Sept. 19

*Coffee Memorial Blood Drive

12-7 at Calvary Baptist Church

Friday, Sept. 20

*Friona Chieftain Homecoming Game

Saturday, Sept. 21

*Dixon Six Mile Walk, Run or Bike/Start 8:00 AM

Hwy 214 at Anthony Corner or 2 mile race-2 miles north

Just Show Up-No Charge-For more info: Call Jim Dixon: 295-6392 or 265-7685

*Parade Line-up @ 9:00 AM on Euclid St.

*Parade Begins @ 10:00 AM on Main St.

*Booths in the Park with lots of food & fun

*10th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

Registration: Noon/ Starts 1:00 PM

Call: 806-250-3491 for more info



ron carr photo

The Miss Friona Pageant Saturday September 7, crowned Mykelti Rhodes, right, as the 2013 Miss Friona. Kailey Lucas was 1st runner-up and also Miss Congeniality. Mykelti was sponsored by Motion Industries and Kailey was sponsored by Partain Chiropractic Wellness Center. More photos from the Miss Friona Pageant at frionaonline.com. Congratulations to all of the girls that participated in the pageant.

McFarlands win week one football contest

The 2013 football contest is underway. Week one is done but there are 11 more weeks to play. Entering every week increases your chances of winning the \$100 grand prize and you might win a few \$25 prizes along the way. We have never had a grand prize winner that did not enter every week.

The first week had three contestants pick 14 of 15 games. They were Ronald Diaz of Friona and Rusty McFarland and John McFarland, both of Friendswood, Texas. We used the tie-breaker to determine the winner, in this case two winners. The McFarlands turned in identical entries, even down to both tie-breakers being the same. The tie-breaker game was Cowboys-Giants 67 points. The McFarlands' guess was 48 and Ronald Diaz guessed 28 so

they were closer.

Each McFarland received a check for \$12.50. When two or more contestants tie on both tie-breakers the \$25 is split among the winners. There is no advantage in submitting identical entries folks. If you pick the same games at least vary the tie-breakers. It increases your odds of winning.

The following first week players picked 13 of 15 correct and are off to a good start: Michael Villa, Myrtle Melton, William Gromowsky, Rick Castaneda, Greg O'Brian, and Brent Loflin.

In with 12 of 15 correct were: Mack McFarland, Raul Braillif, Bailee Braillif, Mal Manchee, Jessica Dearing, Lance Field, Ron Smiley, Gaines Butman, and Claire Brown.

We are glad to see so many entries this week and encourage you to enter every week. We receive entries from many area towns and across the state. Thanks for entering. Have some fun and enjoy the competition.

Beginning next week we will begin publishing the standings each week. We keep account of individual point totals in the race for the grand prize. We keep the entry forms until the contest is over. If there is any question about your total let us know by email or phone and we will check it out.

Week two entry form is in this week's Star. Interesting high school game included between Booker and Brock. They play Saturday in Sweetwater. Tough pick. Be careful and good luck.

City budget of \$4.3 million approved

The Friona city council met Monday September 9 to consider and approve the city's budget for fiscal 2013. The new fiscal year begins October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014. The current fiscal year ends Monday September 30, 2013. City hall will be closed on that Monday so the city can tend

to end-of-year procedures and reports.

A public hearing was opened at 6:33 p.m. for the public to comment on the proposed budget. No members of the public were present and the public hearing was closed.

The council approved an ordinance setting the 2013

budget at \$4,336,845 and a separate ordinance set the tax rate at .8250 per \$100 evaluation.

A budget of \$97,400 was approved for the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC). Ron Davenport, Ab Hendley, Danny Kendrick, and Joe DeBons were reappointed to the FEDC board to serve two-year terms.

An ordinance to amend the city code to increase certain permit fees was also approved.

Police Chief Frank Mooney gave a report. He showed council members a safety book for elementary students that will be distributed at the elementary school. He announced that the National Night Out will be held Tuesday October 1 at the community center. Free hamburgers will be served. Representatives from the fire department, EMS, PRPC, police department, and LifeStar will be on hand to educate the community, especially the children, on the various services available to them.

Chief Mooney said the grant for a School Resource Officer (SRO) had been delayed. He reported that one of the dispatchers was leaving. The police activity report for August showed

three burglaries were reported totaling about \$1,025, and the department had one marijuana arrest and one DWI arrest. The department will also participate in Red Ribbon Week in October.

The council discussed the accounts payable and August financial report. City manager Patricia Phipps noted the city had purchased such items as two computers, an air compressor, sprinkler controls, fire department nozzles, a roof nailer, and a chain saw. Replacement of a light bar that was hail damaged on a police car cost \$1,900 and the bill from Xcel Energy for the city street lights averages about \$3,000 per month. The council approved the payables and the financial statement.

A mobile home variance in the 300 block of W. 3rd St. was again postponed until the next meeting awaiting final approval of property owners in the area.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday October 7. The meetings are usually held on the second Monday of the month but October 14 is the Columbus Day holiday so the October meeting was moved back one week. All city council meetings are open to the public.

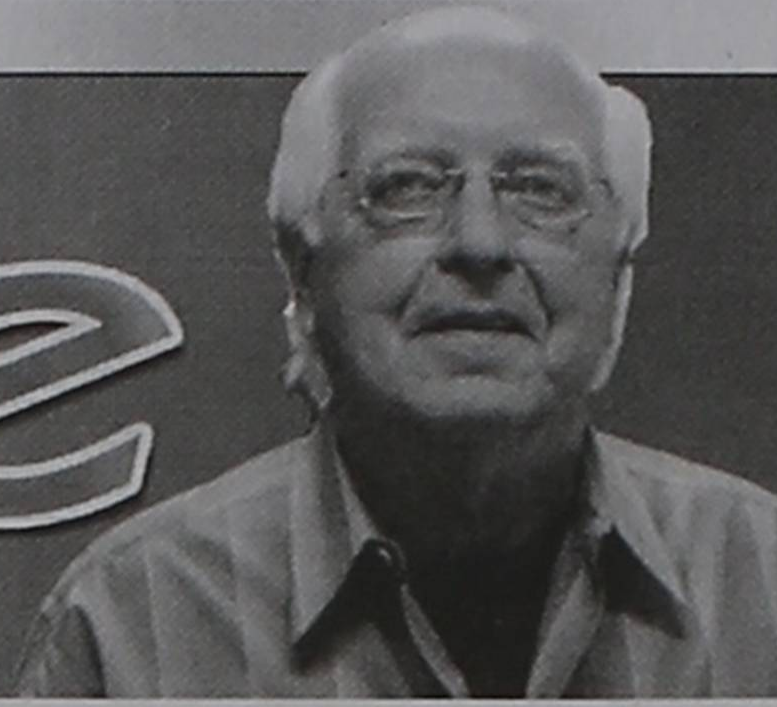


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Thursday September 5, officials from Parmer and Castro County had lunch with Congressman Randy Neugebauer at Amy D's Restaurant in Texico. The group discussed the current situation in Washington, including Syria and the farm bill among other topics. Attending were, l-r, Farwell Mayor Jimmy Mace, Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis, Friona Star publisher Ron Carr, Precinct 4 Commissioner Lloyd Bradshaw, Bovina Mayor Frank Gonzales, Congressman Neugebauer, Bovina city council member Radford Venable, and District Attorney Kathryn Gurley.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



proper usage of two-bit words

They say some people have a way with words. That can apply equally to preachers or con men. Good salespeople and politicians have a way with words. Children have a natural way with words that can sting parents back to reality.

The sticks and stones adage that ends "but words will never hurt me" is not 100% true. Words can indeed hurt. Hurtful words are used by bullies and have driven some folks to commit suicide. I have experienced seeing someone burst into tears over something I said. Maybe you have too.

I'm a simple guy and the older I get the more I appreciate simplicity. In my Hillsboro school days I enjoyed reading, spelling, and English. Don't remember using very many fancy words though, words that the local yokels called two-bit words, such as "Don't come around here using those two-bit words."

I still remember misspelling

'personnel' in a high school spelling bee. I spelled it with two L's on the end but I have never misspelled it since then. Same with irregardless. My English teacher told me in stern terms that there is no such word as irregardless. The word regardless means the same thing.

The president and his followers have been in a pickle the past few weeks trying to find the right combination of words to explain their position on Syria. It is not the first time they have been in a pickle. Many politicians and pundits have said the president's position on Syria is feckless. The word sounds ugly doesn't it? Feckless. I looked it up. It means lacking initiative or strength, ineffective, and incompetent. Good word to remember.

Another word that has come to prominence is hashtag. I don't tweet on Twitter but it seems you can't be a Twitterer

without using copious amounts of hashtags. Hashtag (#) was once upon a time called a pound sign. Before that, back in my youth, it was used for playing tic-tac-toe.

Often, DC politicians or minority leaders like Sharpton and Jesse Jackson, will plead that we need to "come together" or "have a national conversation." I don't know what that means nor do I know how it can be accomplished. Neither do they but they keep on saying it because it sounds all warm and fuzzy.

Another popular word among critics is conflate, accusing someone of conflating issues. My Random House College Dictionary defines conflate as "to fuse into one entry, merge, combine." To politicians conflation is the same as confusion. Combine two issues into one ideology and confuse them with the facts.

Then there is Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee who

tackled the word "heinous" in a Fox News interview. The correct pronunciation is "hay-nous". Mrs. Lee pronounced it "hee-nee-ous." That was a two-bit word flameout on national TV. Painful.

Words can indeed encourage, confuse, define, or cause pain. People often are cautious about their words. Good idea since we may have to eat them later. Choose words carefully but don't use them to deceive. That is called lying I think.

I leave you with this collection of words from the Sunday business section of the Amarillo newspaper. A company announced an expansion and said this about their company: "The company combines outsourced executive services and entrepreneurial expertise in a multidisciplinary, collaborative approach to consulting." Okay but what do you do?

That is a lot of two-bit words. Might even go up to four-bits down in Hillsboro.

Letter to the Editor

Ron Carr,

I just wanted our community to be aware of some events going on at Friona Elementary.

We kicked off our annual fundraiser for Friona elementary. It runs from September 9 thru Monday September 23. The company is Great American, a different company than the one we have used in previous years. Money is collected at the time of sale. There is an incentive program that allows our school to provide live chickens to families in Kenya when a student sells 12 items.

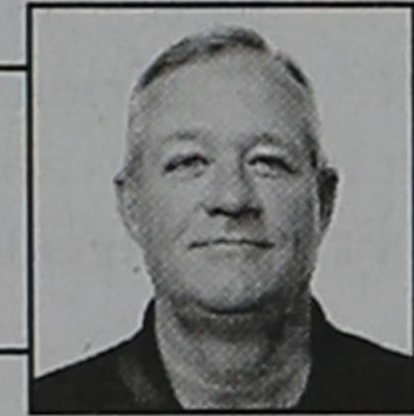
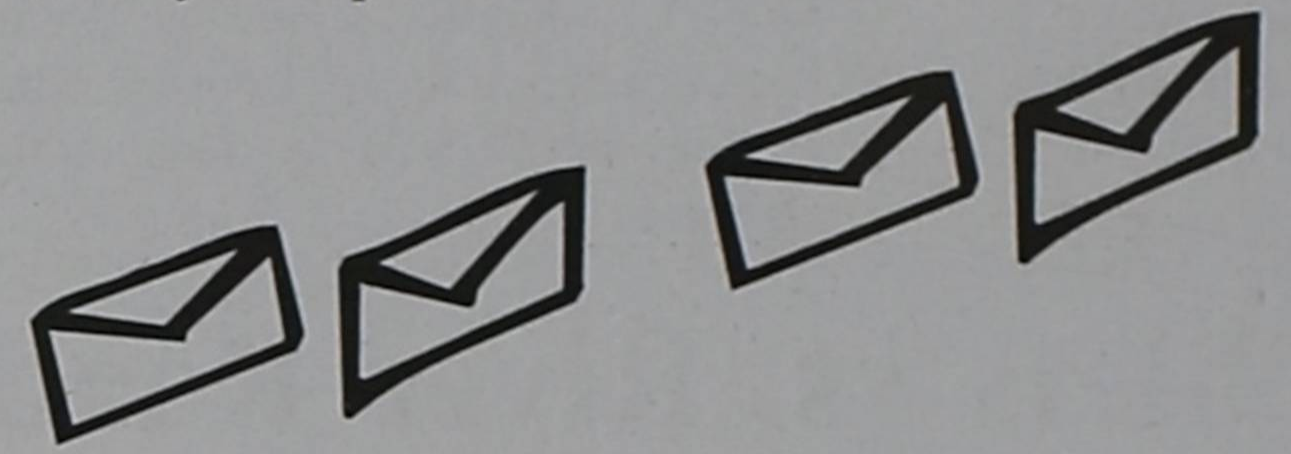
It also allows them to bring a VIP guest to the magic show. Students have been told not to go door to door but to talk to people they know such as family and friends. This is our one big fundraiser and we appreciate all who help our students raise funds. These funds allow us to provide AR parties, provide grade level planners and social studies newsletters for the classrooms as well as send students on field trips.

Some special goals for this year are to provide bean bags and soft chairs for reading in the library, put up a large video screen for use in morning assemblies, and start funds toward updating our large playground.

Picture day is October 10 for the elementary.

Parents are highly encouraged to come to the fall parent/teacher conferences which will occur on the following dates: 3rd grade-Friday October 11; 2nd grade-Monday October 14; 4th grade-Tuesday October 15; and 5th grade-Wednesday October 16. The first six weeks will have been completed by then and we look forward to discussing student progress with parents.

Thanks,
Ben Kirton
Elementary Principal



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Great news!!! Home builder: Wayne Berry of Jillian Homes located in Clovis, New Mexico has agreed to come to Friona and build some duplexes/condos on the block between 6th & 7th street between Ashland and Woodland. Blue prints are at the architect as we speak. We will be able to see the prints in the near future to get an idea of what Wayne is proposing to build.

There will be mostly 2-bedroom, along with some 3 bedroom and a few 1-bedroom duplexes. We are very excited about this much needed addition. There will be a ground breaking ceremony on September 16th. This addition would not have been possible without the FEDC and Cargill (Jon Surman). A special thanks goes out to everyone involved that made this possible and a much needed addition to our community. Friona has needed this addition for a long time.

Once these homes are completed and filled, we have visions of a phase two. If Friona is going to attract any new businesses and if Friona is going to grow, we know that this is the first step to help make that possible.

Atmos Energy is donating one of their used dump trucks to the City of Friona. We are so grateful to Atmos Energy for this generous donation. The public works employees do a lot of work that require the use of a dump truck. I know they are very appreciative and will put the dump truck to good use.

I discussed in the past the American Red Cross approving some shelters in Friona to help aid our citizens in case Friona has a catastrophe. Currently there are 5 shelters approved by the Red Cross: Community Center, Calvary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, 6TH Street Church of Christ and the High School

Activity Center. The approval of these volunteered organizations was crucial to involve the Red Cross to be a viable resource in the event we have a tornado or any other catastrophe.

Monica Lea (American Red Cross) will be training any volunteers from each organization as soon as they are designated. Steven Pair (American Red Cross) mentioned their budget has been approved and Friona will be receiving 250 cots and accessories to be stored at the approved designated shelters so we will be able to make a quicker response and easier access to the supplies needed. Once the training is completed and the cots are stored, there will be some communication and education to all Friona citizens on where to go when the need arises.

This would not have been possible without the volunteering of these organizations. Thanks to each organization

for their commitment to assist and help the citizens of Friona in case we experience a catastrophe. Hopefully, it will never happen, but it's good to have a plan of action and be prepared.

Chief Officer Mooney and the officers were busy again this month. Calls for service=265. Total arrest=3(1-Burglary, 1-DWI, 1-Marijuana possession). Total citations=64. Total warnings=126.

The Friona Police Department teamed up with the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and together raised money to contract a book for the Elementary kids. The book is a 48 page book that covers many different topics. The title of the book is "The Little People's Guide To The Big World". Each Elementary child will receive a book. Thanks to the Police Department and the Volunteer Fire department for making this possible.

Mark your calendar for October 1, 2013. The Friona Po-

lice Department will be sponsoring "National Night Out". It will be held at the Community Center from 6:30PM to 9:00PM. Hamburgers will be served, so come out and enjoy all of the activities put on by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and the Friona Police Department.

The city pumped 23,768,400 gallons of water for the month of August. Sold, 17,057,000 gallons of water and billed out, \$74,327.96. Water usage was down compared to July, approximately 3,000 gallons. Water conservation is very important and we all need to continue to make efforts not to waste water.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department was called out 3 times in the month of August. There were 3 small fires, 1 fire

inside the city limits, 2 fires outside the city limits.

The EMS made a total of 30 runs in August. There were 11 calls for 911 and 11 transfers made.

Judge Campbell was busy again in August. She had 54 new cases with 47 trial by Judge (guilty). There were 6 new Juvenile cases filed and the court collected \$3,902.92.

A final note, we will continue to work on getting highway 60 cleaned up and more eye-appealing for people traveling through Friona. Some progress has been made in getting the weeds down, but we have more work to do. There are some areas up and down highway 60 that look good. Thanks to all of the businesses that have taken the time and care to address this issue.

"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 TX Orbison s " _____ Woman Blues"

5 country singer McEntire

6 noted TX gambler "Amarillo _____"

7 noted TX black golfer Lee (init.)

8 song by TX duo: "____, Paula"

9 Dallas & Houston ex-TX Education Commissioner "Skip" membership retailer in TX (2 wds.)

18 "The eyes of Texas _____ you"

20 7-across last name region between latitudes 30° north and 30° south

27 Waco was the site of the "Great Texas _____ Race"

28 Dallasite Albert _____ led clean-up of S&L mess

29 Bonnie Parker was born in this Runnels Co. town

30 Yu Darvis position

32 "Do _____ Mi"

33 poem "Hell in TX" says the devil put _____ cactus

36 TXism: "busy as _____-legged man in a butt kicking contest"

37 _____ Porte, TX

38 Bremond s "_____ Dzien" festival

39 tornado has rapidly _____ air

42 TX Linda Ellerbee book: "And _____ Goes"

43 TXism: "_____ it up" (eat hungrily)

46 frames of mind

47 TX actor Rip (init.)

48 Dick Enberg statement in Cowboys 93 Super Bowl victory (2 wds.)

49 TXism: "vaya _____ dios"

50 TX Audie Murphy book: "_____ the Bullet"

DOWN

1 TXism: "missus"

2 snakelike Gulf fish

3 site of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo

4 TXism for choose your drink (3 wds.)

8 towel moniker

9 TXism: "_____ in a bucket" (bad singer)

10 "_____ an old cow-hand . . ."

11 ex-Cowboy pres. Schramm (init.)

12 TX Blue Bell

13 TX _____ Mae Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"

14 beer slangily

15 TXism: "whatcha- _____" (gadget)

16 TXism: "_____ as a baby s bottom"

17 TXism: "he s all _____ no foam"

19 what a doctor calls "discomfort"

21 Tex Ritter tune: "_____ Whiskey"

22 leader of TX-trained "Rough Riders" (init.)

23 TX Tarzan Ely

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35 this King created "Carrie," portrayed in 1976 film by TX Sissy (init.)

37 TX Doak Walker was one in Detroit saloon repository: spit _____

40 TX singer Strait (init.)

44 pork or suety

45 what the governor can give to one on "death row"

51 "The Texan _____ Calamity Jane" (50)

52 TV medical drama

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Town Talk II

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Maize Days week continues next Tuesday with the Little Miss Friona contest. It starts at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$7 adults \$4 students in advance or \$8/\$5 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Little Miss contestants are featured in this week's Star.

The Gospel Gathering is Wednesday September 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. Free admission. Donations will be collected at the Gospel Gathering for the local SnackPak4Kids program. They would like to have 16 oz jars of peanut butter, Pop Tarts, or cash. There will be containers at the high school for donations. Please help.

The Chieftain homecoming game is Friday September 20 vs. Idalou. The homecoming queen will be crowned before the game so plan to be there by around 7 p.m. Cargill will be giving away free burgers, chips, and drinks to everyone at the homecoming game. Another reason to get there early.

The Dixon Six Mile walk/run/bike will start at 8:00

a.m. Saturday September 21 on Hwy 214 north. Choose six mile or two mile events. Finish line is at Hwy 60 and 214. Just show up. No charge to participants and trophies to winners. For info call Jim Dixon at 295-6392 or 265-7685.

I went over Tuesday to visit with the high school yearbook staff to talk about photography. Tried to give the students tips on how to take good photos for the yearbook. Coach Cindy Moreno is the yearbook advisor this year. She takes over from Allison Johnston who did the job for the past few years. The yearbook is really a history book in which we browse many years from now. Good luck yearbook staff.

As a hint to school officials that approve such things, the yearbook people could use a couple of new cameras. The old Canons they have used for years are about worn out. Budget a couple of new Nikons with at least one really good zoom lens. Just saying.

Becky and Mike Riethmayer, happy 44th anniversary to you. To a couple of our favorite people, happy 20th anniversary to Casey and Terry Sharrock. If you

or someone you know has an anniversary let us know. Our readers enjoy sharing your joy.

Not sure if it is because of the Sonic closing but Subway is offering any size \$1.00 drinks between 2-5 p.m. every day.

Last Thursday I traveled to Amy D's Restaurant in Texico to have lunch with Congressman Randy Neugebauer and a group of officials from Parmer and Castro County. The congressman was conducting a series of town hall meetings in the Panhandle. We had the opportunity over burgers and chicken fried steaks to chat with him about Syria, the farm bill, wind energy, and other topics. Photo of us on the front page.

Once again, hats off to Chris Alexander and Betty Lamb at the Chamber and the ladies who volunteer to help decorate and organize the Miss Friona Pageant. Coach Daniel Hutchins served as master of ceremonies. (I should say hats off to Daniel too. He has lost near 100 pounds over the past few months.) All of the girls were super in their talent and evening wear. Thanks again to Tricia Etue,

Britny Pope, Annette Loflin, Karla Rector, Lezlie St. Clair, Adriana Stowers, and D'Lynn Jamerson, members of the Miss Friona Committee.

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Don't forget about the blood drive next Thursday, September 19. It is noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist. See details elsewhere in today's Star.

Anybody interested in participating in the Gospel Gathering next Wednesday evening should contact Rev.

Brett Hoyle at First Baptist Church.

Andy Montana says Friona will have a 5th and 6th grade flag football team playing at the YMCA in Hereford. If there are any kids interested in playing call Andy at 806-247-2290. Forms need to be turned in this weekend.

The Friona Class of 1963 is having their 60th reunion here during Maize Days. They have invited the Class of 1964 to join them. Mary Joyce Barnett says she has 24 RSVPs already. One classmate, Roy Haney, is traveling 1100 miles from Illinois to be here. They will attend the homecoming game, see the parade, then have lunch on Saturday at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

This is the anniversary

week of the 9-11 terrorist attack. It has been 12 years already. A TV station interviewed a man this morning who lost his wife in the attack. He said they never found her remains. His two boys are now 30 and 27. One of many tragic stories. It is difficult on many levels to listen to the reports and see the towers in flames once again. God Bless America.

There is so much going on this month in our town I probably left something out this week. Hope not. We try to post pertinent events and other stuff on our Friona Star Fan Page on Facebook. Right now we are near 1,600 folks who have 'liked' our page. Search us and 'like' us and stay up-to-date on Friona happenings. Thank you. See ya soon. Until then!

Friona Public Library is Celebrating 50 years of service this year!! Hurray!

We are having a float in the parade this year and would like to have all Story Time kids who would like to ride with us. Young and old, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, come celebrate with us? If you want to ride, find us on Euclid St. at 9:00 September 21, 2013.

We are proud to sponsor Aubrey in this year's Little Miss Friona Contest



Aubrey Schueler

Good luck to Aubrey and all the Little Miss Contestants

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Rick White, Friona mayor and Charlie Pope, city councilman, both Cargill employees, visited the Cargill plant in Schuyler, Nebraska recently. In addition to visiting the Cargill Schuyler plant they visited with Schuyler Mayor David Reinecke and the city manager to get a different perspective on operating and managing a municipality close to the size of Friona. Schuyler population is about 6,000 and the city has a \$3.4 million budget. Mayor White said, "We had a good visit, asked a lot of questions, and both shared a lot of information." Shown are, l-r, Charlie Pope, Mayor Reinecke of Schuyler, and Mayor Rick White.

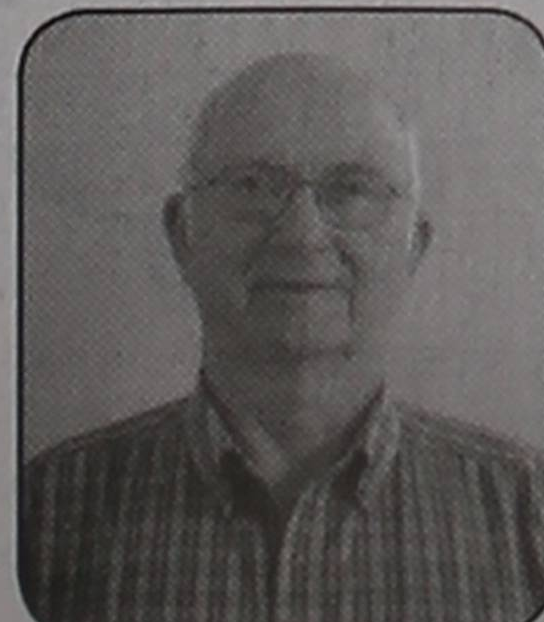
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DAR meeting in Friona

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Lunell Horton on September 4, 2013. Hostesses Kathryn Gurley and Lunell Horton served pumpkin cake and coffee refreshments.

Regent Linda Knowles presented Mary Johnston who gave a program on the United States Constitutional amendments. She noted that there have only been 27 amendments to the constitution and the first 10 are known as the Bill of rights.

Attending were Linda Knowles, Mary Johnston, Kathryn Gurley, Lunell Horton, Betty Renner, and Hereford residents Marget Bell, Marcella Bradley, and Marline Watson.



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Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) regent Linda Knowles, left, and Mary Johnston gave the program at the DAR meeting held in Friona last week. Mrs. Johnston talked about the amendments to the US constitution.

Carlton family reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, had their 27th reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney. Attending were:

Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Devinney and Walker Rexrode of Little Elm, Tx; Heath, Jeri, Austen, Audrey, and Aaren Rexrode of Lockney; Debbie Carlton of Plainview; Donette Sabins of Holcomb, Ks; Christian Sabins of Albuquerque, NM; Sarah Sabins of Canyon; Timothy Sabins of Clovis, NM.

David and Patti Carlton of Plano, Tx; Jesse Carlton of Leander, Tx; Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford, Tx; Toni and Lane Smith of Springtown, Tx; Hannah Gresham of Stephenville, Tx; Eric, Jodi, and AJ Sprinkle of Midland, Tx; Jerry Don and Liz Carlton, Sr. of Clovis, NM; Jerry, Berna, Chad, Brittny, Cole and Caleb Carlton, Jr. of Clovis, NM; Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea, and Derek Nunez of Clovis, NM; and Tracy Carlton of Corinth, Tx.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 29 to September 4, 2013.

Ruby Bainum estate - Michael Bainum, Lori K Yunkman, Lisa B Gaynor E/2 S4 T4S R4E N 240 ac of W 320 ac S3 T4S R4E.

Robert Lamb, Stacey Lamb - Joe Wayne White, Erin K White S85' L8 B3 Ridgecrest #2.

Johnny Irvin St. Clair, Pamela St Clair Miller - Blue Sky Farms LLC S9 T14S R3E

Bank of America NA - HUD L6-10 B10 Bovina.

James Michael Tarrant, Alisha Lynn Tarrant - Blue Sky Farms LLC E/2 S8 Doud & Keefer

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

September 3, 2013 Raquel Salazar, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for theft of property by check, pending county court.

September 6, 2013 Monica Toscano, 31, of Dimmitt was arrested by DPS on a Bailey County warrant, bond and released.

Crime of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers need your help. On September 4, 2013, during the noon hour an unknown individual(s) committed a theft of property in the 1700 block of FM2013 in Friona. The thieves hooked up to and stole an 18 ft. tandem axle trailer. The trailer is black with a wooden floor, a round pipe railing, and two 2x6 wooden cargo ramps.

If you have any information about this crime please call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178. No one will ask your name. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a reward up to \$1,000.

The school breakfast & lunch menu for September 16-20, 2013.

Monday: Cereal variety, pig in a blanket, fruit salad, V-8 juice, milk
Sloppy Joe, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed veggies
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Tuesday: Cereal variety, pancake sausage on a stick, oranges, V-8 juice, milk
Chicken breaded, crackers, corn, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk

Wednesday: Cereal variety, cinnamon rolls, apples, fruit punch, milk
Hamburger, cucumber/lemon juice, chips, oranges, apples, milk

Thursday: Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, pears, orange pineapple juice, milk
Chicken fajita salad, green beans, cheesy tomatoes, tropical fruit, milk

Friday: Cereal variety, burrito deluxe, fruit salad, apple juice, milk
Cheese enchilada, tacos, Mexican rice, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, grapes, milk

Happy Birthday

September 15-21

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sept. 20-Jessie London, Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Chance Hutson, Cathy Mast, Kynell Sue Fithen, Raymond Delgado, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Meagan Ingram, Tamara Rainey, Quay Schueler, Nastassia Luna, Andrew Cavett

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Be Still

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Learning to be still is probably one of the hardest lessons to learn. When you get a haircut—Be still. When you hear the rattle from a prairie rattler—Be still. When you are in kindergarten at nap time—well...

It all began the day before when I put a quarter in a machine and a little plastic egg popped out with a necklace that had an Oreos attached. (a plastic one). The next day it somehow found its way in my pocket and I headed off to school. Mrs. Smith, her real name, was a great teacher. Our class was in the building that now sits on the eastside of the Jr. High football field.

It was rest time and I was having a hard time you know, being still. Then I found that necklace in my pocket. I pulled it out and began twirling it like a helicopter when all of the sudden it hit the side of Mrs. Smith's desk. She leaned over and kindly reminded me it was

rest time and I needed to put the necklace away. I did, but somehow it found its way out of my pocket and I started up the helicopter again. Yep, same result. This time Mrs. Smith directed me to the entry way where Mrs. Gober, introduced me to the board of education, (ping pong paddle).

To be honest, I still have trouble being still. Yet, there are times faith requires it. Moses commanded the Israelites to "Be still" and watch the Lord deliver them. (Exodus 14) Here comes Pharaoh and his chariots full of vengeance, and Moses wants them to what?? Be still. Sometimes faith requires action and I am all in, but other times God just needs me to be still, and my response is not so faithful. Spend some time in God's Word, see how often He delivers, when they would stop and wait on the Lord. Learn to not only have a faith that is action packed, but one that knows when to BE STILL.

OBITUARIES

Wanda Jones

Wanda Jones, 78, long time Friona resident, passed away September 5, 2013 in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. A memorial service was held Monday, September 9, 2013, at the Friona United Methodist Church.

She was born January 28, 1935, to Joe and Willie Beaty in Gilmer, Texas. Her family moved to Friona when she was young and she resided in Friona for the remainder of her 78 years.

Wanda married Tommy Jones on September 24, 1954. They would have celebrated their 59th anniversary in a few weeks. She was a long time employee as an accountant and farm wife. Tommy and Wanda have three children, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. The children are Joe and Christy Jones of Center, Texas, Marilyn and Deon Harkey of Melbourne, Florida, and John Jones of Amarillo. Her two loving granddaughters, Traci Blaze and husband Chris and their daughter Elle, of Tampa, Florida and Caitlin Harkey and her fiancé Tim Pelletier of Melbourne, Florida.



Wanda Jones

Wanda has three sisters: Zelma Thorn of Friona, Joann Bowen of Rockport, and Linda Carol Beaty of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Fred of Friona.

Wanda loved her family very much and the family would like to personally thank all of the friends that visited her in the hospital and for all of the friends who offered their thoughts and prayers during the past two months. Your love, kindness warmed her heart and meant the world to her during this difficult time.

Haden Smiley named to All-State Journalism staff

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced recently that Haden Smiley of Friona High School has been named to the 2012-2013 All-State Journalism staff.

"High school journalists who go above and beyond the classroom assignments earn the elite title of All-State staff," Jeanne Action, UIL director of journalism, said.

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points over the year based on their achievements at UIL competition and other writing and publication contests, both statewide and nationwide. They must apply to UIL to become a member of the staff and any student who is involved in scholastic journalism in Texas is eligible.

"Being a member of the high school journalism team

is no easy task," Acton said. "Students work long hours to prepare for contests and produce quality publications. We have some of the best scholastic journalism in the nation because of our dedicated students and advisors." She adds, "One of the best parts about scholastic journalism is that it teaches students more than merely writing. They learn how to be effective communicators and critical thinkers, which will help them in any field they pursue after college."

Texas is one of the first states to recognize student journalists in this way. The staff was created by Randy Vonderheid, the former UIL journalism director. "I saw a need to recognize these students for their work and success in writing and presentation, and this should be a successful way," Vonderheid said.

Beware Spiritual Scammers

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you been scammed lately? At the beginning of this year I lost a few hundred bucks due to a phony website, seemingly connected to a reputable company that was selling merchandise for a good price. It is so frustrating to go through this, and lose hard earned money. The reality, though, is that millions of people are falling prey to spiritual scammers, charlatans with a religious trade, wolves in sheep's clothing.

1 Kings 22 depicts a host of 400 such scammers, and they are known as "lying prophets". These lying prophets are summoned by two kings who needed to hear from the Lord, but all they got was the lying prophets tickling their ears, since they

didn't have anything else to say. These guys gave advice, along with a great show, but in the end it was void of God's counsel and cost King Ahab his life. These spiritual scammers were more concerned with saying the popular and socially acceptable message than seeking truth from the one True God.

Although this event took place over 2500 years ago, it isn't that much different than today as the air is filled with those who only seek to tickle ears and preach a message that is pleasing and popular to all. The reality though, is that the gospel is offensive, as is deals clearly with your sin, our failures to meet God's standard and the exclusivity of Jesus Christ in reaching heaven.

PPHM gets 1926 Mack Truck

A 1926 Mack AB TRUCK has recently been added to the Panhandle- Plains Historical Museum's permanent collection and on Saturday, August 31st PPHM held a reception to celebrate the addition of the truck to the museum's collection. PPHM board of trustee members, staff, the donor and friends and family celebrated with a reception in the Derrick room.

The Mack Truck was donated to PPHM in memory of James W. Hillard and his son, James Preston "Dee" Hillard. James Preston "Dee" Hillard was born September 14, 1909; he passed away in April 1999. He visited PPHM prior to his death and family members told the museum, "He would have been proud that his truck had found a new home at PPHM." The donor, Danny

Hillard, and his three siblings attended the Mack Truck dedication. The family commented about how glad they were that their father's truck could be on permanent display for all to see.

The Mack Truck was purchased new in 1926 by Pampa trucking contractor, James W. Hillard. James P. "Dee" Hillard (James W's son) started driving the truck in 1926 when he was 16

on oil fields jobs, first in the Panhandle and then in east Texas as the family business followed the oil boom. At one point, this truck was used to move wooden cable tool drilling rigs which makes it a perfect fit to go with the oil derrick in the Don D. Harrington Petroleum Wing. The truck was restored by Dee Hillard and his son Danny in the 1990s.

The Mack was delivered to PPHM on June 26, 2013. After carefully loading the truck onto a freight elevator at the back of the museum, staff members worked for two days maneuvering the truck safely into the building, around existing displays and into its new permanent location in the Derrick Room. Visitors can read more about the truck and view the photos from the installation on the exhibit sign next to the vehicle.

Director, Guy C. Vanderpool said in his comments to the crowd, "The truck is an important, historically significant donation to our petroleum collection here at PPHM. We are grateful to the Hilliard family for their donation and support of the museum."



Hillard Siblings: Betty Richardson, Jerry Hillard, Danny Hillard (donor), and James Hillard pose in front of Mack Truck during the reception.

The Friona Christian Ministries is once again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with the Friona Chamber of Commerce Maize Days Celebration. The Gospel Gathering is Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. The Gospel Gathering is a community Christian worship event. Our aim is to exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in a way that will be worshipful and enjoyable to all ages. Groups and individuals in agreement with biblical, historic Christianity are invited to participate. The Friona Christian Ministries will approve all performances prior to the event in order to ensure the appropriateness of each performance and so it will be enjoyed by young and old alike. The deadline for signing up is set for Sunday, September 15th. Contact Brett Hoyle at 806-250-3933 if you are interested in participating

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Step Up & Scale Down with New 12-Week Program

By Shana Fleming, County Extension Agent

This is the time of year when everyone seems to be saying to themselves "maybe I should try to start exercising or dieting." Now that school is back in swing and everyone is getting back to "a normal" schedule, the local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office is launching Step Up & Scale Down a new 12-week weight management program to help the public in their efforts.

The series will kick off September 16th at the Parmer County Extension conference room, County Courthouse, third floor. Classes will be held from 12:00 - 1:00 for twelve consecutive Mondays. "Step Up & Scale Down is a great program to do with a friend or family member. It is always easier to reach your goals when you have additional support," Shana Fleming, Parmer County Extension Agent said.

The program will consist of weekly lessons to help participants move toward a healthier weight and will include a weekly weight check-in, weekly challenge to "stay the course," Dinner Tonight! healthy recipes and tips, exercise resources, and a weight-loss planner. The twelve sessions include: Scale Down by Setting Goals, Step Up to a Healthy Plate, Scale Down by Label Reading, Step Up to Breakfast and Menu Planning, Scale Down with Moves to Lose, Step Up Your Hydration, Scale Down by Finding your Motivational Mojo, Step Up to Healthy Snacking, Scale Down with a Colorful Plate, Step Up to Successful Socializing, Scale Down by Knowing Your Numbers, and Step Up and Celebrate.

The Step Up & Scale Down program is based on the USDA

2010 Guidelines, which is intended to help Americans choose a healthful eating plan. "Step Up & Scale Down is a researched based program that has proven success in weight management and building healthy lifestyle habits," Shana said.

Cost for the 12-week program is \$25 which includes all course materials.

Pre-registration is available until September 16th by contacting Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Parmer County Office, at 806-481-3619 or email at smfleming@ag.tamu.edu. Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

China cotton supply affects market

There's more price risk to the downside for cotton farmers as China sits on a stockpile of roughly 40 million bales of cotton, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension cotton economist in College Station, said China's stockpile was purchased at between \$1.30 and \$1.40 a pound. That surplus hangs over the market and if they were to decide to sell, the market would experience price shock.

"If they were to dump their cotton, the market might be 30 cents to the downside tomorrow," Robinson said. "Whenever they decide to sell their

cotton, it would overall weaken the market."

Hedge funds invested in cotton futures are not holding positions for the long term, he said. Instead, any geopolitical unrest could cause a 5-to 10-cent drop in prices, further pressuring any upside potential in pricing.

"I think commercial traders have been expecting lower prices as we go forward," he said. "It means more surplus cotton for everybody and price weakness."

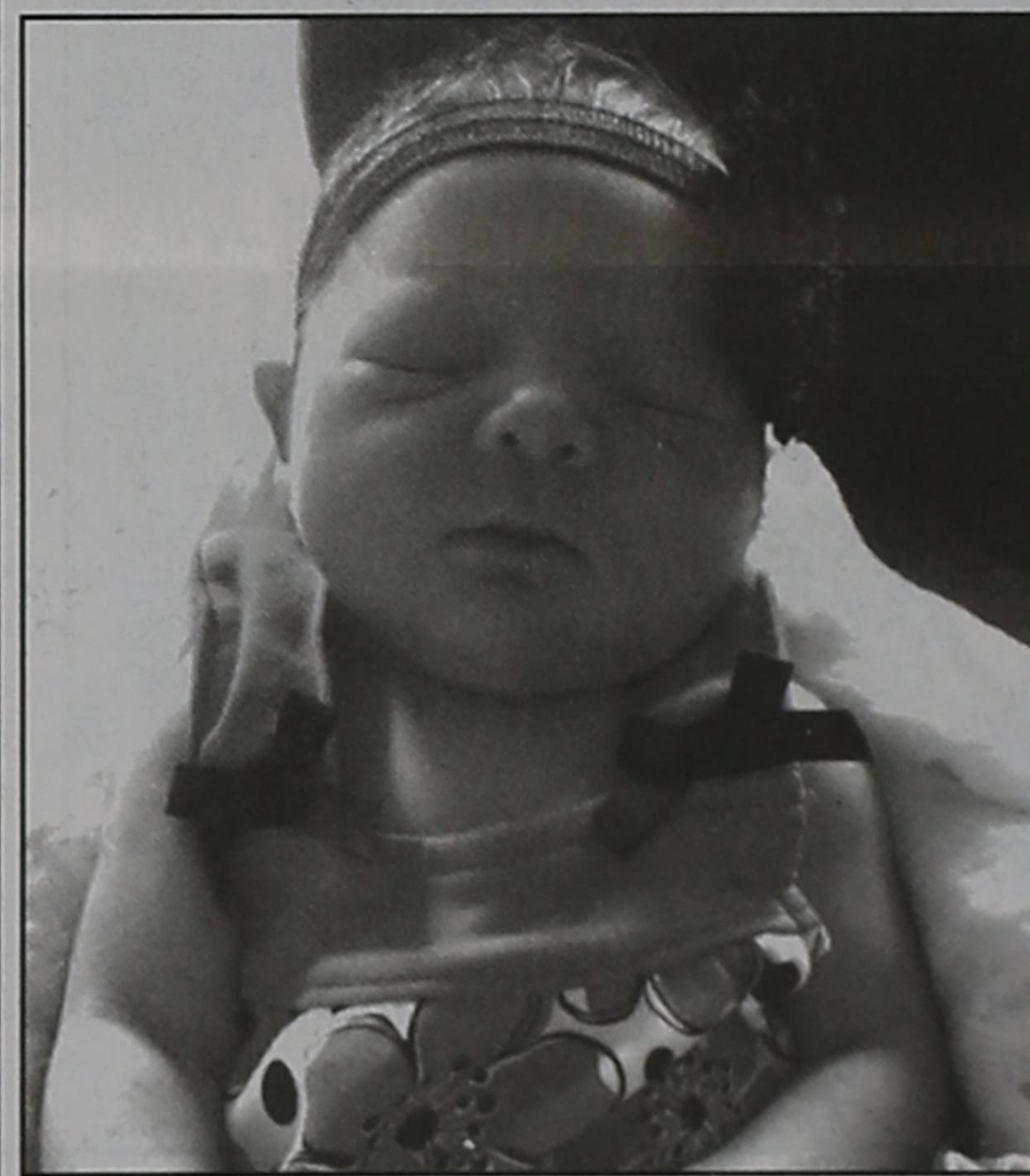
Robinson said China may have hoped to see India's cotton production fall via inadequate monsoon rain. However, that has not happened and has prevented China from selling

some of its surplus cotton to India on a price rally.

In the meantime, Robinson advised cotton producers to be aware of price risks and to consider purchasing puts or put spreads. This provides insurance for producers who are holding cotton that hasn't already been contracted in the event the market was to dip 10 cents or more.

For Texas, Robinson said about half to 60 percent of the crop is in the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association pool.

"They will get their price," he said. "That's been the only forward-pricing option available for many growers, especially in dryland areas."



New Arrival

Emmelia Anne Butler

Joe and Anita Lafuente are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild. Emmelia Anne Butler was born August 27, 2013 at 11:58 a.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Emmelia Anne weighed 6 lbs 15 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Jarrett and Natasha Butler of Amarillo. Jarrett is a 2006 graduate of Quanah High School and works at TOW Brothers Equipment Co. Natasha is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School and works for Special Delivery Infant Adoption Agency as a Licensed Social Worker. Emmelia's other grandparents are Glen and Kathy Butler of Quanah, Texas.

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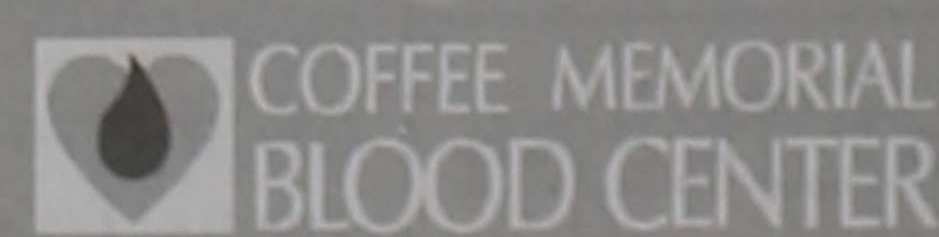
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The Cortisol Concoction

By Melanie Gallman Braun

More about stress and a primer on the hormone cortisol. Cortisol often makes the news as "the stress hormone that's making you fat." So how does that work? Cortisol is a key player in the hormonal rush of the fight-or-flight response. It doesn't matter how the fight-or-flight response is activated. You may be physically threatened in some way, constantly pushed to your limit physically or mentally, or may be dealing with a dreaded event, but your body reacts to the stress in the same way albeit with varying degrees.

The fight-or-flight response pulls the body's resources together to essentially save itself from the threat or lessen the damage of the attack. The whole fight-or-flight response is quite complicated, and lots of things are going on at once. But, we are going to focus on cortisol. One of cortisol's jobs in this response is to regulate metabolism. Cortisol tells the liver to make more glucose (or fuel) available in the bloodstream, while shutting down access to nonessential tissues and organs so that the brain has a steady supply of glucose which allows it function optimally during the crisis. (The brain cannot store its own fuel even though it consumes 20 percent of the available stores.) At the same time it is directing fuel, cortisol also signals the body to start "restocking" the fuel supply that has already been used by the body because of the stress of the fight-or-flight response. The shelves are restocked by storing fat.

So, in situations of chronic stress, or a steady state of fight-or-flight, one of the detrimental effects is the surplus of fuel that is stored in the form of belly fat. Our ancestors had to deal with predators chasing them, chasing prey or gathering food, so their excess fat (or fuel) and stress were burned off. Our problem today is that food is abundant, we are sedentary and our stress levels are much higher. So as Dr. John Ratey explains, "there's a mismatch between our lifestyle and our genes."

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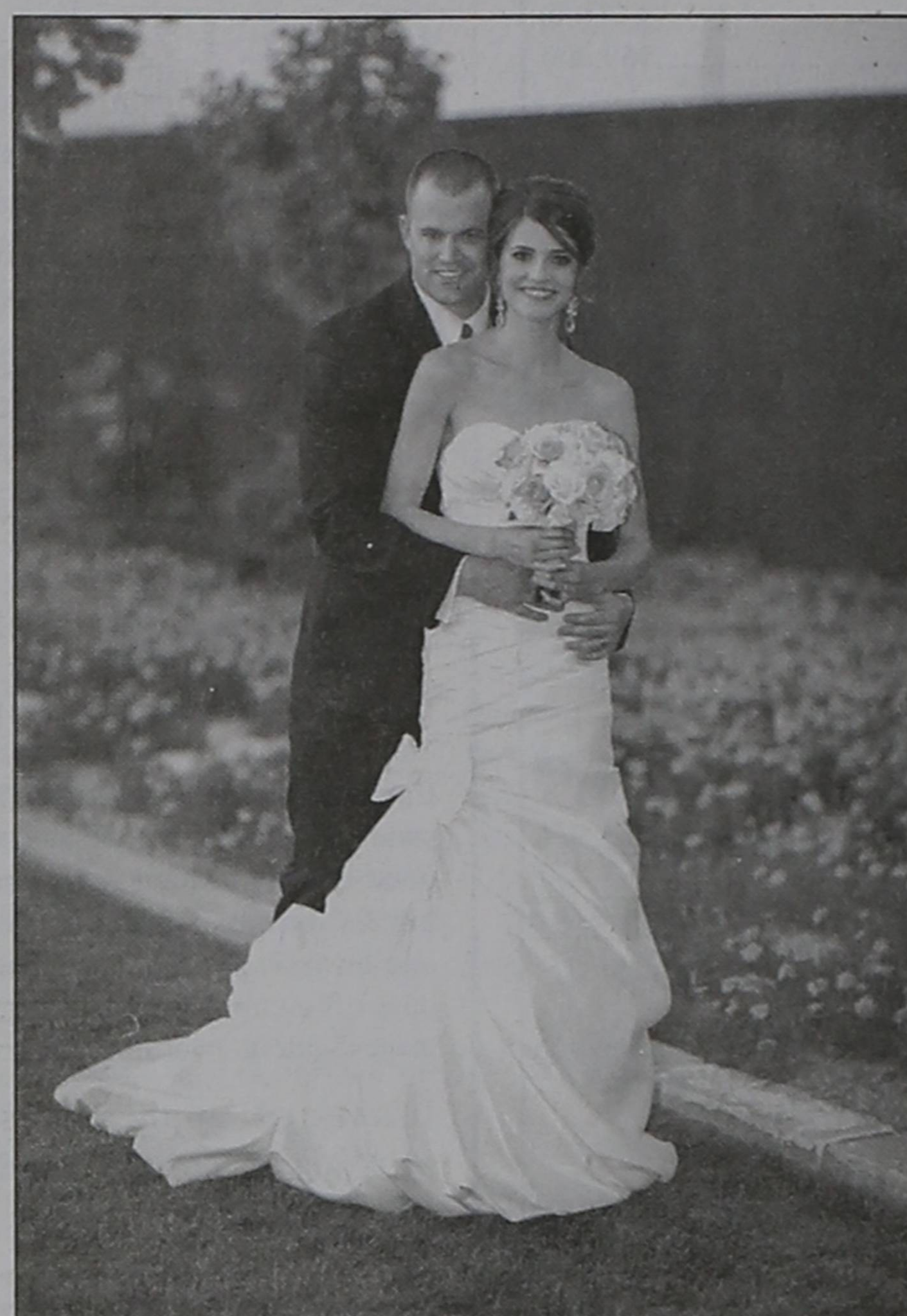
Jared Taylor & Megan Whitten

Megan Whitten, daughter of Bret and Sherri Whitten, of Bovina and Jared Taylor, son of Harry and Carolyn Taylor of Canyon, were married on Friday July 19, 2013, at Destiny's Garden in Amarillo. The ceremony was officiated by Keith Baldrige, the college pastor of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. The ceremony was held outdoors in the garden. Megan's father, Bret Whitten, escorted her down the aisle.

The bride wore an ivory satin mermaid style gown with a sweetheart neckline, empire waist with delicate beading detail, a side bow detail, and a chapel train. She wore ivory dress sandals with floral detailing. She also wore a pair of sparkly rhinestone drop earrings. Her bouquet contained light pink and ivory roses with rhinestone accents. The bouquet was wrapped in pearls.

Chloe Whitten, Megan's sister, was both the maid of honor and the flower girl. She wore an ivory dress with ruffle detailing and a black sash around the waist with a flower embellishment. She threw light pink and ivory rose petals as she walked down the aisle.

Megan's bridesmaids were cousins, Breann Barnett and Briar Reyes, along with Megan's friends Hannah Castorena and Molly Whitlow. They wore blush pink Vera Wang chiffon dresses that had ruffle detailing and a black sash that was tied in a bow around the waist. The



Jared Taylor & Megan Whitten

bridesmaid bouquets were similar to the bride's with light pink and ivory roses.

The groom wore a black tux with a silver vest and tie. His boutonniere consisted of a single light pink rose with greenery around it. Jared's best man was his brother Brad Taylor. The groomsmen were Jared's friends, Cruz Hernandez and Dustin Dell, along with Megan's brother, Colby Whitten. The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxes with blush pink vests and ties. Their boutonnières

were like the groom's with a light pink rose and greenery. Jared's nephew, Callan Taylor, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tux with a black vest and tie and a boutonniere with a light pink rose and greenery. Lanae Franques, friend of the bride, was the registry attendant.

The reception, also at Destiny's Garden, followed the ceremony. There were heavy hors d'oeuvres, the bride and groom's cakes, and dancing at the reception. The bride's cake had five tiers, which

alternated with an ivory tier with a swirl design, a blush pink tier, and a solid ivory tier. The cake topper consisted of ivory gum paste flowers. Below the third tier was an ivory ribbon made of icing with three more ivory gum paste flowers. The flavors of the cake were chocolate and vanilla. The cake was placed on a blush pink satin covered cake stand with ivory and light pink rose petals surrounding it. The groom's cake had two tiers. The top tier had a maroon and white circular banner made of frosting that said Texas A&M University. The bottom tier had green frosting that looked like grass and brown frosting. This tier also contained strawberries that resembled mini footballs. This cake had both red velvet and chocolate cake flavors.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia for a week after they were married. They enjoyed the beautiful island while staying at a Sandals resort.

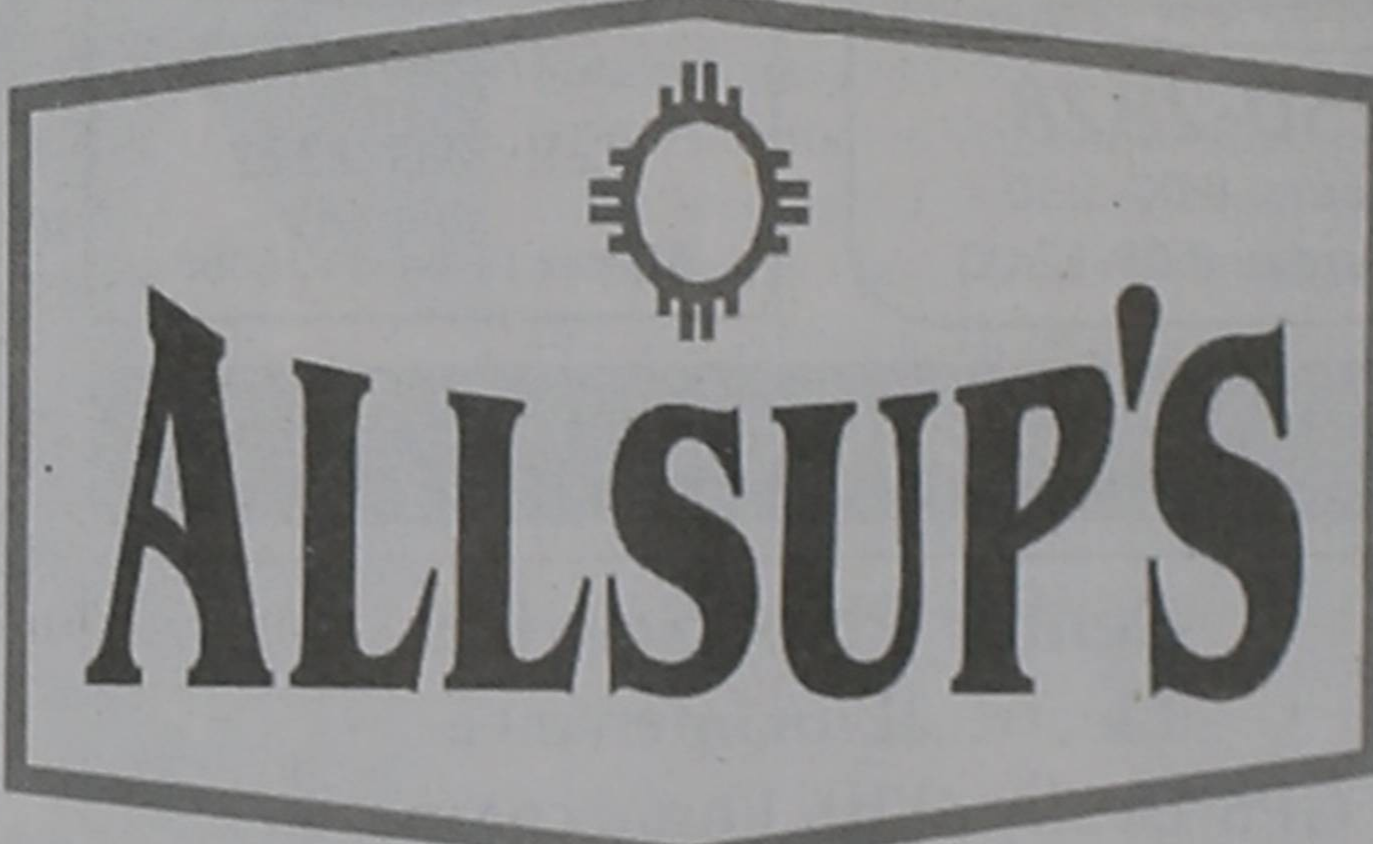
Megan is a 2009 graduate of Clovis Christian School and a 2013 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Jared is a 2007 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2011 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as an engineer with Halliburton in Midland, where the couple now resides.

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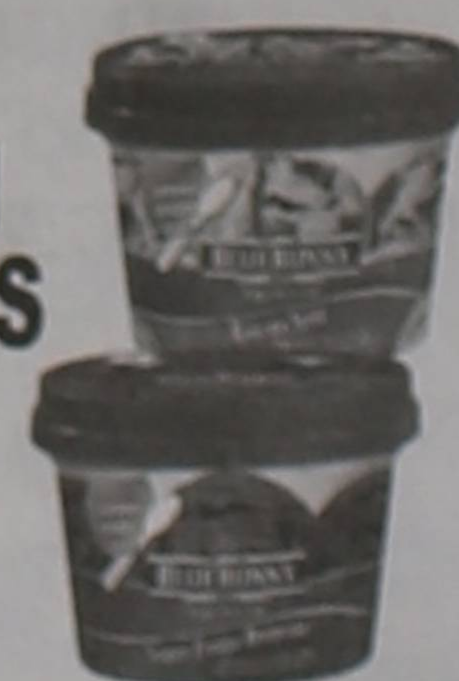
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(HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2
(HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3
(HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

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Proposition Number 4
(HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5
(SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6
(SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

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Proposition Number 7
(HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8
(HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9
(SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

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Aubree Bunker is the 5-year old daughter of Tracy and Suzanne Bunker. Her sponsor is Bunker Trucking, Inc. She likes to play candyland and her favorite colors are blue, pink and purple.



Mekhila Shepherd is the 5-year old daughter of Amanda Gonzales and Bennie "BJ" Shepherd. Her sponsor is Hi-Pro Feeds. She likes to play hide and seek and tag and her favorite colors are purple, black and white.



Carolyn Borjas is the 6-year old daughter of Erickson Borjas and Miriah Garcia. Her sponsor is Friona Federal Credit Union. She likes to play with barbies and the playstation and her favorite colors are pink and baby blue.



Aubrey Schueler is the 6-year old daughter of Wade and Candice Schueler. Her sponsor is Friona Interbank. She likes playing rummikub and her favorite color is purple.

Good
Luck
to
Jules
at
Little
Miss
2013!



**Julian
Etue**

Best
wishes
to Shelby
at Little
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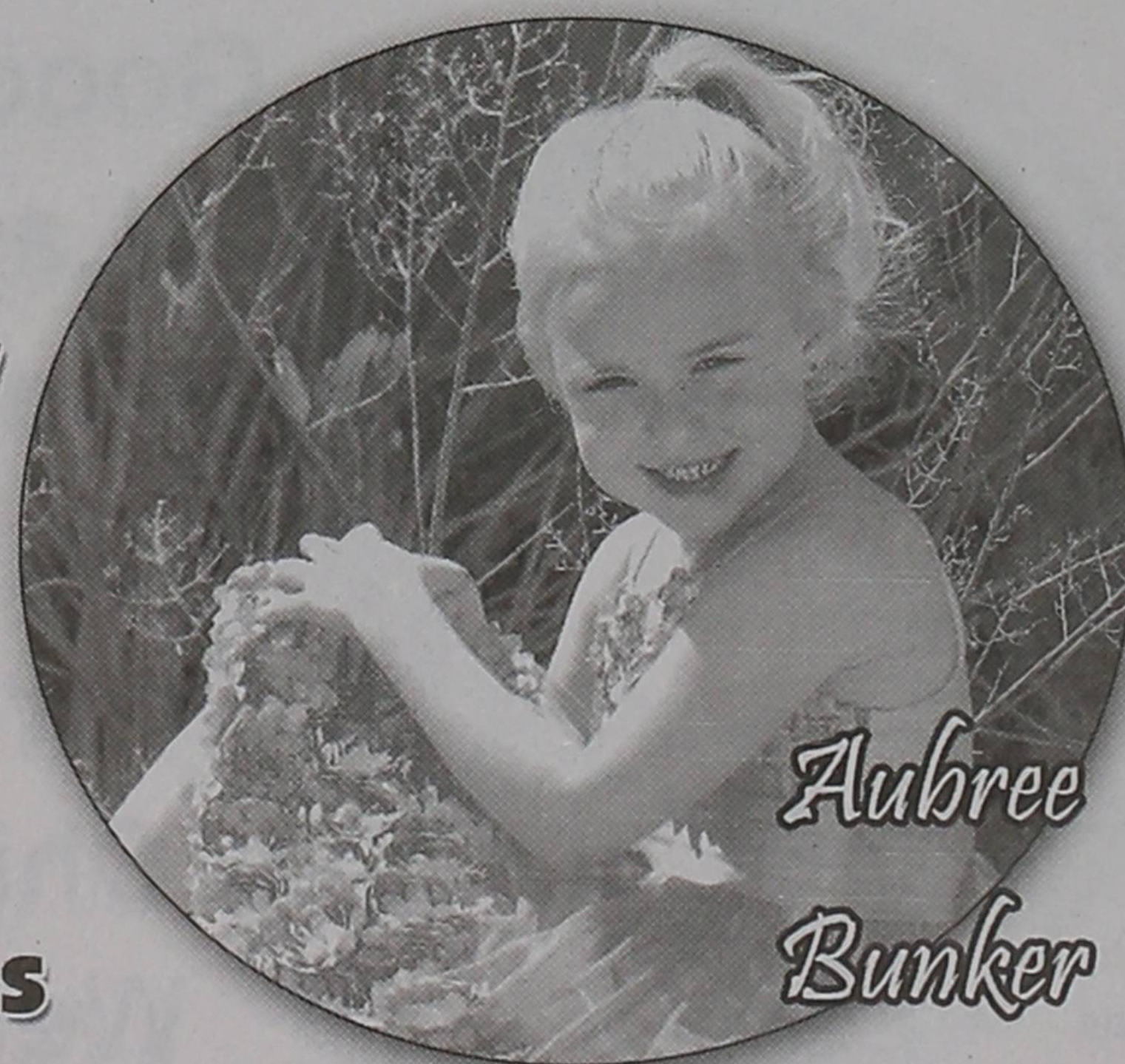
Kayl Schueler

Good Luck
Kayl &
Aubrey
Love,
Nana &
Poppy

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Best of
Luck to
our very
own,
Aubree,
in the
Little Miss



**Aubree
Bunker**

Bunker Trucking

Tracy Bunker - Owner
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2013 Little Miss Friona



Laylah Jade Mireles is the 5-year old daughter of Yesenea Ramirez and Juan Mireles. Her sponsor is Chico's Welding & Millwright. She likes to play tag and her favorite color is red.



Breanna Ray is the 5-year old daughter of Jeff and Canna Ray. Her sponsor is First National Bank, Friona. She likes playing school and playing with her kittens and her favorite color is red.



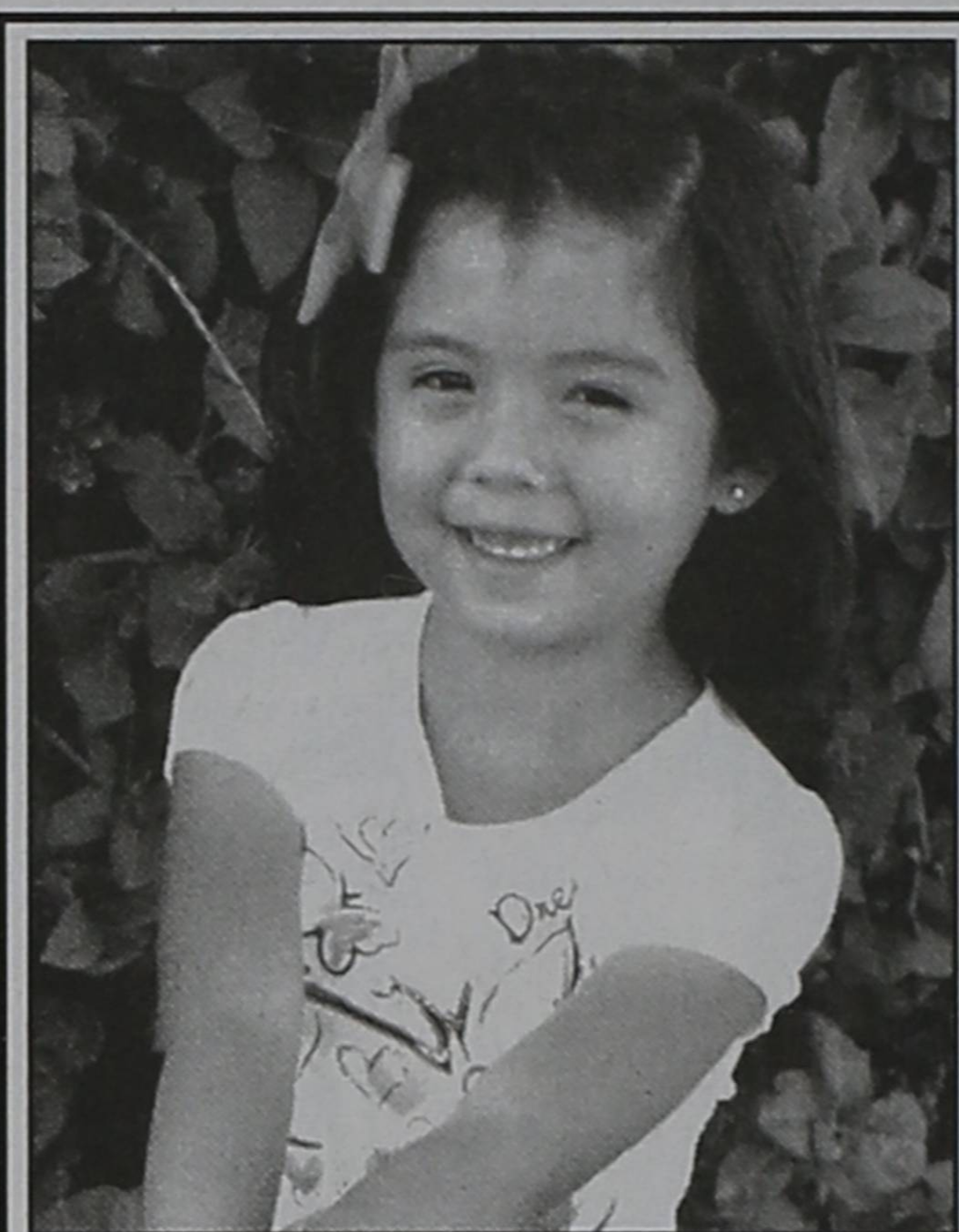
Kayl Schueler is the 5-year old daughter of Kevin and Ami Schueler. Her sponsor is Parmer County Veterinary Clinic, located in the Rhea community. She likes to play Uno and her favorite colors are pink and white.



Dannelle Arguelles is the 5-year old daughter of Patricia Arguelles. Her sponsor is First National Bank, Friona. She likes to play soccer and her favorite color is pink.



Audree Ri'Anne Reyes is the 6-year old daughter of Kerrie Ryan and Roy Reyes, Jr. Her sponsor is Voggesser Trucking. She likes playing soccer and her favorite colors are pink and red.



Jaquelyn Salinas is the 5-year old daughter of Jose Luis and Lupe Salinas. Her sponsor is Stevens Car and Truck Center in Hereford. She likes playing house with dolls, playing tag and hide-and-go-seek. Her favorite color is pink.



Madison Tyler is the 6-year old daughter of Bobby and Paige Tyler. Her sponsor is Ivy Cottage. She likes to play Old Maid and her favorite colors are pink and purple.

**Best of
luck
from
all of
us at
Steven's
5-Star**



Jaquelyn Salinas



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Madison Tyler

**Best Wishes
to Madison
at
the Little
Miss
Pageant!**

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Laylah
Jade
Mireles

**Good Luck
Laylah
and
God Bless
from
Chico's
Welding**



Owner: Ruben Chico
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Audree
Ri'Anne
Reyes

**We wish
you well in
the Little
Miss Pageant!
We love you!**

Lulu and Grandpa

Vosseger Trucking

Jason Coleman new HPWD General Manager

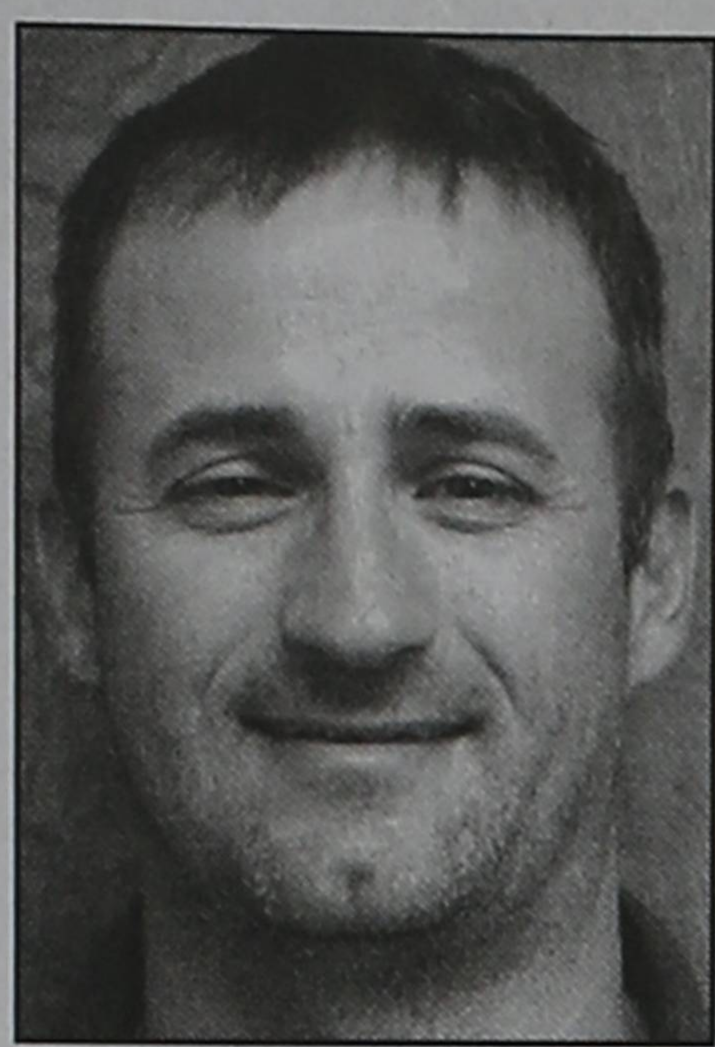
Jason Coleman is the new general manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD).

Coleman served as general manager of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Brownfield since 2000. The district covers 1,200 acres in Hockley County and all of Terry County.

Raised on a cotton farm near Meadow, Coleman is a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University where he received his B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas and currently serves as an officer in the Texas Section of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

Coleman and his wife, Kristi, live on a cotton farm near Ropesville. Kristi teaches 4th and 5th grade math at Ropesville ISD. Their daughters attend Ropesville High School.

"The High Plains Water District Board of Directors is pleased and excited about Jason Coleman accepting the general manager position. His expertise in agriculture engineering, water research, and his 13 years of experience as a



Jason Coleman

water district manager will be invaluable to our district," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

Board Member Brad Heffington of Littlefield added that Coleman's upbringing in the South Plains region will be helpful in dealing with groundwater issues.

"Jason shares our West Texas values. He understands that the High Plains Water District is here to protect landowners' rights—while at the same time—developing policy to help landowners conserve groundwater and use it as efficiently as possible for generations to come. We look forward to his work with the district," Heffington said.

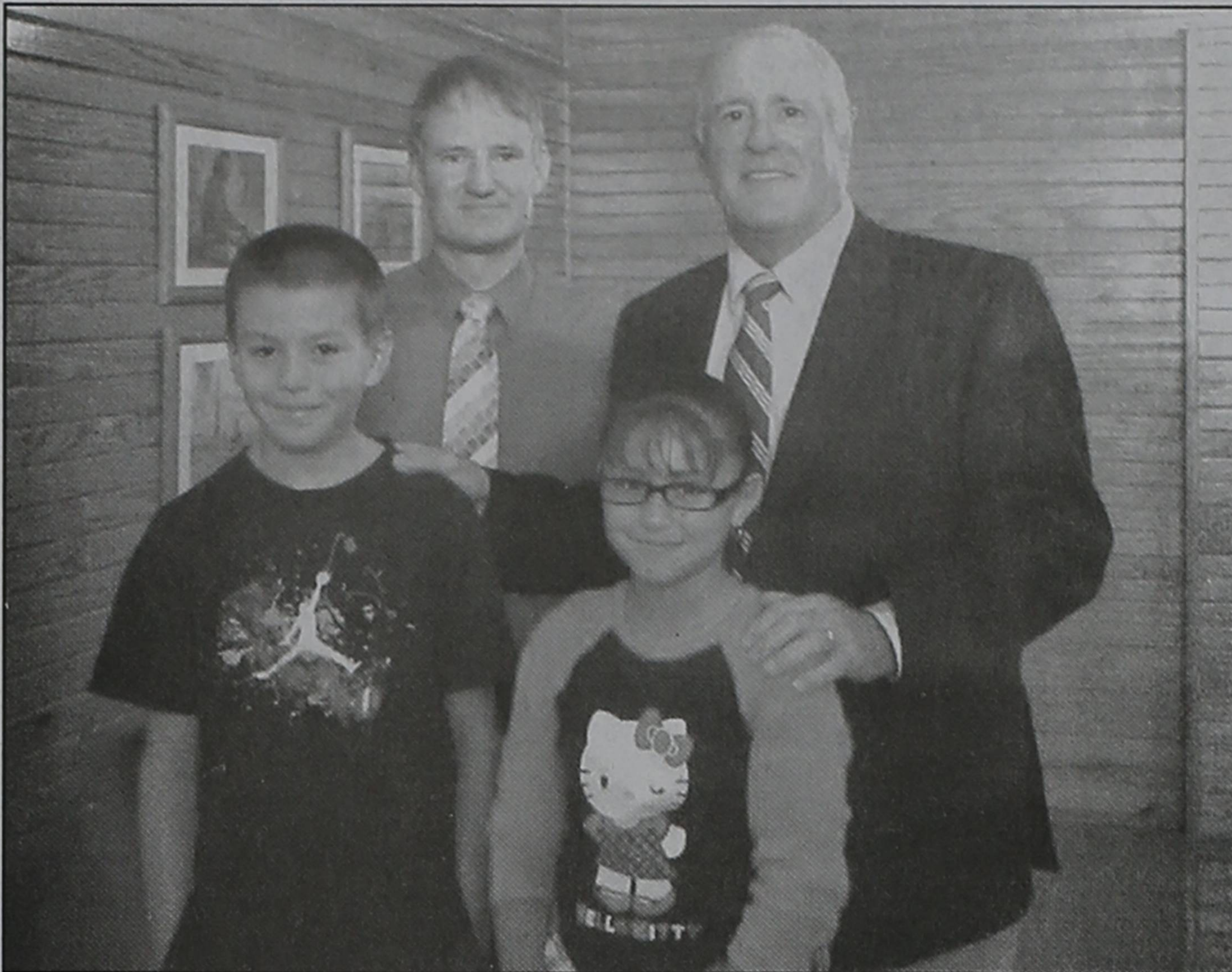
Coleman said he is honored to be able to work with district residents, board members, county advisory committees, and staff.

"The purpose of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is to help residents conserve and preserve groundwater within its 16-county service area. I'm very pleased to be part of a dedicated staff that will be instrumental in achieving the water conservation goals established by the district's Board of Directors," Coleman said.

Carmon McCain served as interim general manager following the June 30 retirement of Jim Conkwright. He has resumed his regular duties as the district's Information/Education Group Supervisor.

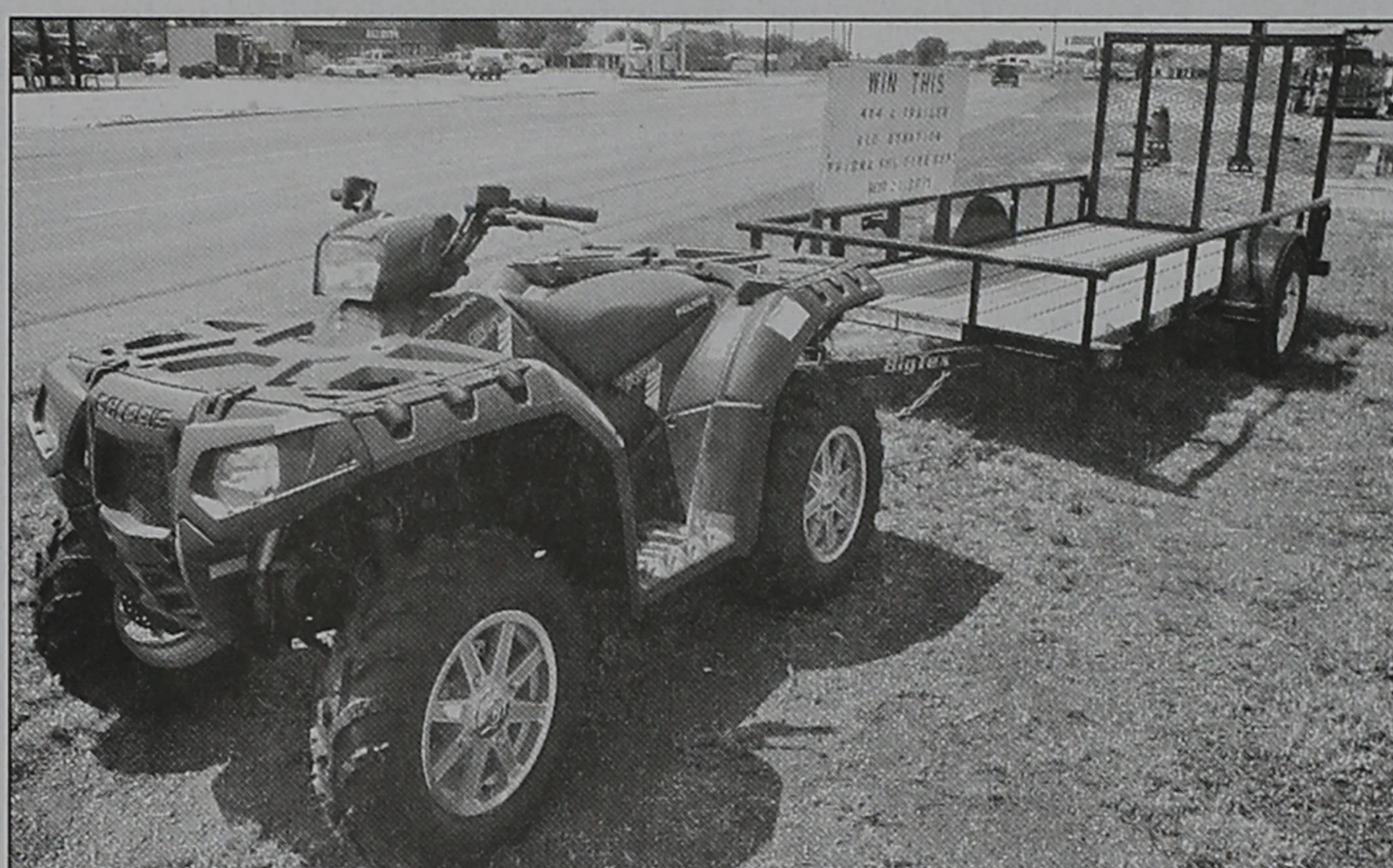
Tate and Heffington said the HPWD Board of Directors would like to publicly thank Carmon McCain for his work as interim general manager.

"Carmon took on the role of three employees during the search for our new general manager. The Board appreciates his willingness to serve in this capacity, his professionalism, and his loyalty to the district," Tate said.



courtesy photo

Texas state senator Kel Seliger held a town hall meeting in Friona Wednesday September 4. Among those attending were Friona elementary school principal Ben Kirton, left, and 5th grade students Josiah Rejino and Yarityz Perchez.



ron carr photo

You could win this. The Friona fire department is selling tickets for \$10 to win this Polaris Sportsman 550 with on demand 4WD plus the trailer. Drawing will be Saturday September 21 during the Maize Days celebration. Tickets available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service.

Cross Country Results in Plainview

From Coach Cindy Moreno

First time for the junior high to run an actual meet. They did well for it being their first time. The high school accomplished to get some medals and place amongst the top teams. We had a few that were hurt or sick and could not make the race. I believe that when we get everybody back and healthy they will compete as a team for a better place. We run in Plains, TX on Saturday September 14.

JH Girls

- Ruby Flores - 35 - 15:42
- Jackie Legarreta - 37 - 15:48
- Stephanie Maldonado - 72 - 16:46
- Emma Rector - 77 - 16:50
- Amelia Sandoval - 83 - 16:54
- Alexsia Amaya - 86 - 17:00
- Bailey Pope - 99 - 17:25
- Alexia Ortiz - 164 - 20:32
- Graci Stallings - 165 - 20:33
- Valerie Ramirez - 175 - 21:22
- Breanna Mannrique - 176 - 21:23
- Mariah Trevino - 194 - 23:41
- Camila Davila - 202 - 24:25
- Natalie Godinez - 203 - 24:27

JH Boys

- Francisco Gonzales - 33 - 14:18

JV Boys

- Edwin Garcia - 22 - 20:59.1
- Joshua Barnett - 46 - 22:17.4
- Andres Perez - 57 - 22:59.8
- Estevan Rocha - 58 - 23:00.3

Jacob Dickson - 96 - 27:56.7

Total Boys Running 105

Varsity Girls

- Alexis Alvarado - 12 - 14:06.3
- Briana Alvarado - 16 - 14:18.3
- Erika Maldonado - 35 - 14:58.9
- Marisol Posada - 79 - 16:06.4
- Beatris Molina - 116 - 18:07.9
- Jocelyn Hernandez - 118 - 18:23.7

Total Girls Running 128
Team Place - 8/17

Varsity Boys

- Armando Flores - 5 - 18:07.5
- Abel Palacios - 13 - 18:59.5
- Juan Macias - 19 - 19:20.7
- Daniel Pena - 24 - 19:46.5
- Salvador Santiago - 29 - 20:01.4
- Jacob Rejino - 47 - 21:31.6
- Jose Rocha - 61 - 22:45.6

Total Boys Running 81
Team Place 3/10

The Caterpillar Clubhouse wishes Trinity the best! We love you and know you will do an "A-maize-ing" job!!!



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Good Luck to Mekhila at the Little Miss Friona Pageant



Mekhila Shepherd

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Good Luck Carolyn at Little Miss!



Carolyn Borjas

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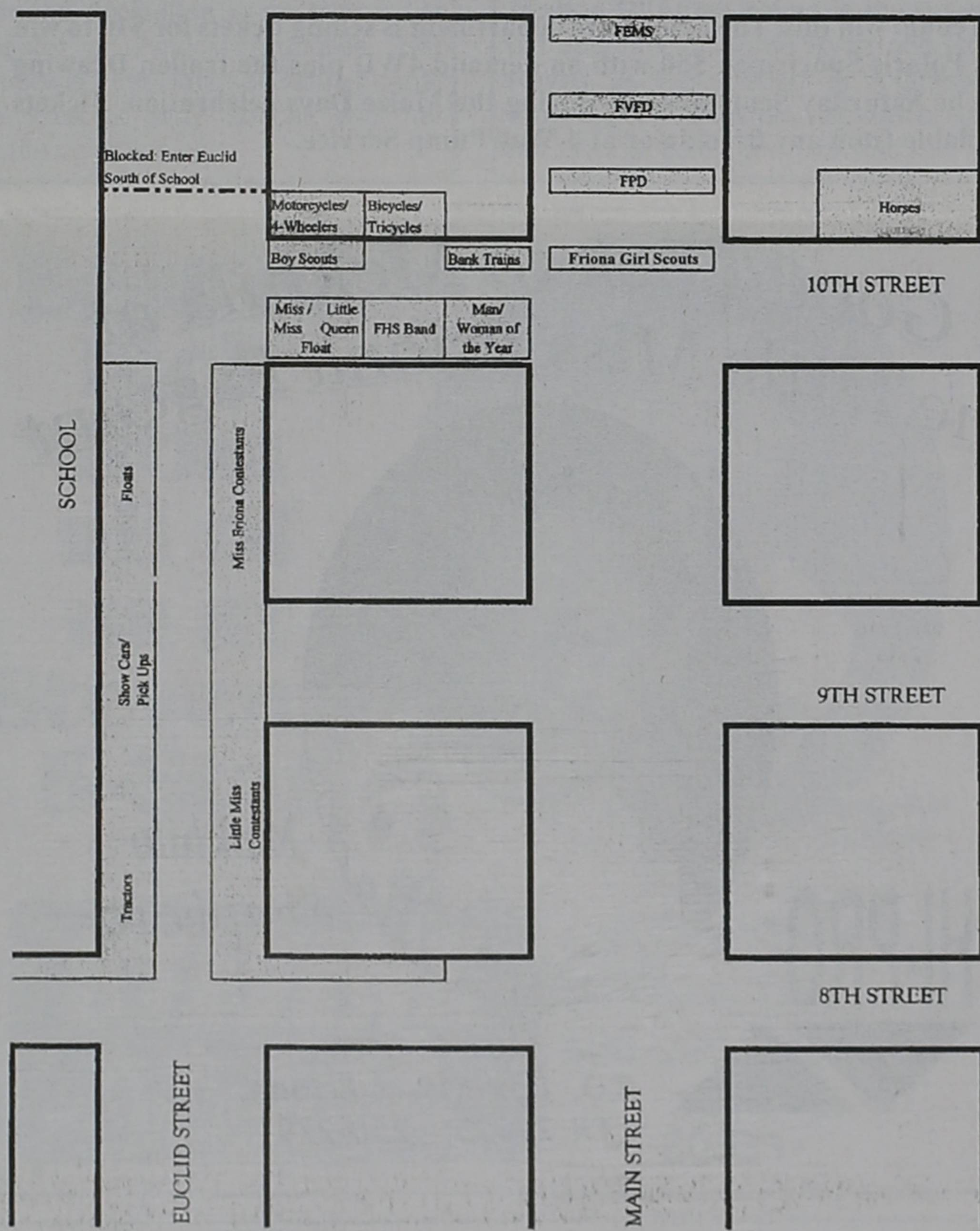
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The 2013 Miss Friona contestants await the judge's results at the Saturday night pageant. From left are, Holly Johnston, Jasmine Rodriguez, Mercedes Rodriguez, Courtney Bunker, Mykelti Rhodes, Bekah White, Christina Green, Karina Hernandez, and Kailey Lucas. Mykelti Rhodes was crowned the 2013 Miss Friona.

Maize Days Parade Participants please take note:

- Enter Euclid Street at some point South of the school, as Euclid will be closed off just North of 10th Street.
- Set up in the appropriate location as designated on the following diagram.
- If the diagram does not list your entry type or you are unsure as to where you should set up, Chamber of Commerce board members and volunteers will be on hand to assist parade participants.
- Please avoid blocking the noted staging areas with vehicles which will not be in the parade.
- If you have not completed a Parade Entry Form, please do so at the Chamber of Commerce office or arrive early enough Saturday morning to complete the form (there is no charge).
- Please begin lining up at 9:00. The parade begins at 10:00.
- Let's be safe and have fun!

HIGHWAY 60



Volleyball at River Road

From Coach Bryan Masse

All of the high school volleyball teams traveled to River Road Tuesday to play the Lady Cats. In all three matches the games were very close but the Squaws ended up on the short end of the scoreboard. In the first match the "C" team took the Lady Cats to three games but lost a very close game in the third and deciding game. Next up the JV also took River Road to three games but also lost in a close third game. The

JV at times during the match appeared to have played not to lose rather than playing to win. That being said, the JV girls were only playing in their third match of the year and the Lady Cats were on number fourteen. In the varsity match the Squaws won a very long and intense first game 30-28. In the second game the Squaws hard and did not serve receive well enough and Rive Road won 25-15. Game three was identical

to game two in that the ladies serve receive was not good enough to keep pace with the Lady Cats and they fell 13-25. The fourth game was back and forth and the Squaws hung tough until the end losing 20-25. The Squaws "C" team and JV play in the Denver City tournament on Friday and Saturday. The varsity girls play their first home match Saturday vs. Plainview Christian. Game time is 1:00 p.m.



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The Friona 4-H officers met Sunday to plan for the year. The local 4-H students will be helping with the blood drive next Thursday September 19. From the left are Amy Osborn, Austin Mercado, Paige Upton, Hadley White, Aspen Fleming, Adaline White (in front), and Mason Fleming. Not pictured is Bryan Arzota, also an officer.

Booster Club News

The Booster Club will be giving away free hot dogs to the first 150 fans (with paid admission) to the varsity home volleyball game on Monday, September 16th. When you pay to get into the game, you will receive a ticket stub. Take the ticket stub to the concession stand to get your free hot dog. Come out and support the Squaws in their first home game of the season.

Let's "PAINT THE TOWN RED" on game days! New spirit flags have been ordered and should be in next week. We encourage fans (individuals and businesses) to purchase a flag and display on all game days. Also, paint up your store front windows for the Chieftains and Squaws! Have you noticed the windows at Bi-Wize? What a

great show of support from Joe DeBons and his staff. If you want your windows painted but are not sure of your artistic abilities, contact a Booster Club member. We will do our best to help you out.

If you want to buy shirts before Friday night games, they will be available at the Junior High or Junior Varsity home games on Thursday nights. Shirts and other spirit items will also be available at the Booster Club table at Varsity home games. And, be sure to buy your raffle tickets at the Varsity games for the Friona "T-shirt" quilt which will be given away during basketball season. The quilt was made from some of the extra Booster club t-shirts from previous years. Tickets will be \$5.00

each. Check out a photo of the quilt on the "Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club" Facebook page. The Booster Club still has extra t-shirts that can be purchased at discount prices for anyone interested in making their own quilt.

Plans are still tentative for a Homecoming dance on Saturday, September 21st at the High School Cafeteria. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and WT Services cable channels 6 & 76 for more information.

We are planning a bonfire on Thursday, October 10th at Reeve's Lake. This is the night before the district opener with Muleshoe. If you have any old tree limbs, pallets or wood, please take them to the wood pile at Reeve's Lake.

KNNK 100.5-FM is your home for Friona High School Sports. Tune-in to the live broadcast of this Friday's Chiefs vs River Road football game at 7:30 PM. You can also listen on WT Services community channel 6 and on the web at www.KNNK.net

