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Booster Club meeting Aug. 25

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will have its first meeting for the new school year Monday July 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Interbank community room.

With the first football game a month away and volleyball starting before that, it is time for parents, friends, and boosters to get organized for the new school year. Old members and new members are urged to attend this organizational meeting, elect officers, and discuss projects.

Drama workshop DVDs available

Clint Mears of Intheden Graphics videotaped the summer drama workshop presentations last weekend. He and Allison Johnston are making the DVDs available for \$10.00. All three presentations are on one DVD. Contact Allison or call Clint at 250-5200 or email intheden@reagan.com.

Primary Registration

If your child will be 4-years-old by September 1 or you have a new kindergarten or first grade student registration will be held at the Friona Primary School office on August 4-5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, social security information, shot records and a 2015 tax return and/or proof of income. The parents or guardian will need to bring identification and government assistance documentation (Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, TANF, WIC) if receiving services.

Parents are reminded that if your child is already enrolled in school they will not need to register. For more information, contact the Friona Primary School at (806) 250-3935.

Local Post 206 fundraiser

The Parmer County American Legion and Auxiliary Post 206 are selling tickets for a raffle to be held on August 6, 2016 at Bull Town Days in Bovina. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of tickets for \$125. First prize is a Signet 320-3 burner gas grill, second prize is a patchwork quilt and third prize is a \$100 gift card. Members of the post will be selling tickets at Border Town Days in Farwell on July 30, and Bull Town Days in Bovina on August 6. Contact any American Legion member for tickets.

Summer fun in Parmer County

July 25-27-FHS Basketball Camp 9 a.m. to Noon at FHS Activity Center

July 27-29-FHS Volleyball Camp: July 27-1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; July 28-29-9 a.m. to Noon at FHS Activity Center

July 30-St. Ann's Annual Jamaica in Bovina

July 30-Border Town Days in Farwell

August 5-Friona Youth Dayz-Chieftain Games 7 p.m. at Chieftain Stadium

August 6-Friona Youth Dayz-Movie Night 9 p.m. at FHS parking lot

August 6-Bovina Bull Town Days Celebration

August 7-Friona Youth Dayz-at 6 p.m. at FJHS Auditorium

August 7-St. Teresa's Annual Jamaica in Friona



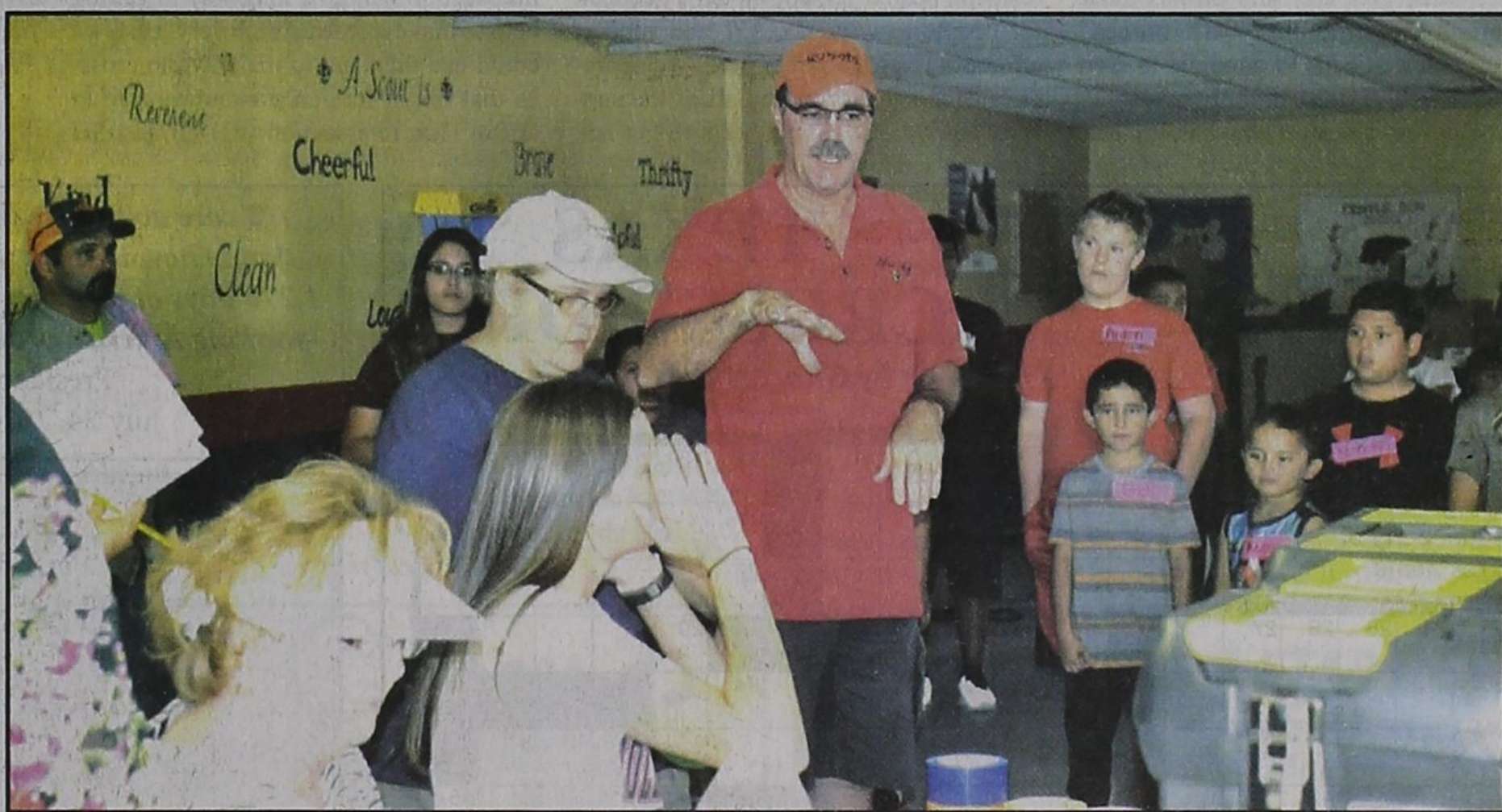
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The Xcel Energy team was crowned the 2016 Champion at the conclusion of the 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival held on Saturday, July 16 at the Friona City Park. The team cooked a delicious cheeseburger that included the secret ingredient of jalapeno popper dip.



dana jameson photo

The Underwood Law Firm claimed second place honors at the 11th Annual Cheeseburger Festival sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.



dana jameson photos

The 1st Annual Kidz Building Camp kicked off on Tuesday, July 19 at the Boy Scout Hut. Above, center, Harry DeWit, project coordinator, talks to the crowd of parents and children. Right, these two young men set to work assembling the floor of their structure. The winners of the competition will be named Saturday, July 23 and will receive golden hammers.



Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced for less than \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 5-7.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up. This event provides Texas families with some relief from state and local sales taxes."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

July 22-Summer Summit for Caregivers-Happy State Bank Texas Room at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford. 9-11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts. Noon-2:30 Lunch

July 25-29-FHS Basketball/Volleyball Camps

July 30-31-8th Annual H.K. Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament in Hereford

July 30-Border Town Days in Farwell

July 31-Annual Jamaica, St. Ann's Church in Bovina

Aug. 1-Volleyball practice starts

Aug. 1-Football practice starts

Aug. 4-5-Pre-K or New Kinder/First Grade Students registration at Friona Primary Office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AUG. 5-7-SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Aug. 5-Friona Youth Dayz Chieftain Games at Chieftain Stadium at 7 p.m.

Aug. 6-Friona Youth Dayz Movie Night at FHS parking lot at 9 p.m.

Aug. 6-Bovina Bull Town Days

Aug. 7-Friona Youth Dayz conclusion at 6 p.m. at FJHS Auditorium

Aug. 7- St. Teresa of Jesus Church Annual Jamaica in Friona

Aug. 7-13-National Friona Market Week

Aug. 8-Varsity Volleyball vs. WT/Holy Cross (Dual) 10 a.m./12 p.m.

Aug. 9-FISD New Teacher Orientation

Aug. 11-Boots & Badges Blood Drive

Aug. 12-13-Varsity Volleyball at Shallowater Tournament

Aug. 12-Varsity, JV & Freshman Chieftains at Abernathy 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 15-JV/C-Team Volleyball vs. Olton at Home 10 a.m./11 a.m.

Aug. 18-20-JV/Varsity Volleyball at Levelland Tournament

Aug. 19-Varsity, JV & Freshman Chieftains at Sundown 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

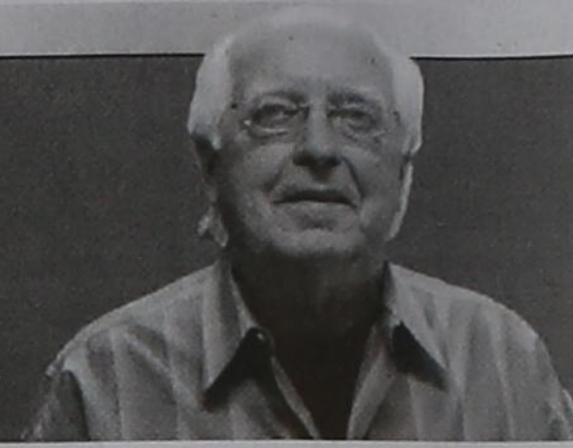
Aug. 22-School Starts

Aug. 22-Meet the Chiefs at Chieftain Stadium 7 p.m.

Aug. 23-C-Team/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Brownfield/River Road at Home 4:30p.m./6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



again and again and again

We are sad again this week. Again 84 deaths in Nice, France by a terrorist driving a semi-truck over them. Again three police officers assassinated in Baton Rouge. The shooter was black and one of the officers was black but I haven't seen any outrage from the black protestors. Again, at a Stop the Violence rally near Cleveland this week a 19-year-old black man was shot in the head and killed. A 12-year-old boy was shot in the back and is in the hospital. I've been listening but have not heard angry condemnation from the black community nor their leaders.

Again a police officer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin was shot and is in the

hospital. Again on Tuesday this week a police officer in Kansas City was shot and killed answering a call.

Again, our leaders, politicians, and pundits shout for us to come together and stand together. Nice words, good intentions, but just words. They say the words again, come together, stand together, be strong, fight evil, love each other.

Then it is back to business as usual, life goes on. The truth is violence and evil cannot be legislated out of existence. None of us know exactly what is around the next corner. No bill passed by legislatures can stamp out intentions of the mentally unbalanced. Career politicians can pound their

gavels all they like and pass more laws into infinity but evil maniacs will still be among us. They like to tell us if we see something, say something. Yet you can't turn on your neighbor just because you think he is nuts without some proof. We can't be locking people up based on opinions. As the president likes to say, "That's not who we are."

Many say guns are the problem. Yet in the last week the man in Nice killed 84 people with a truck and another man in Germany attacked people on a train with an ax.

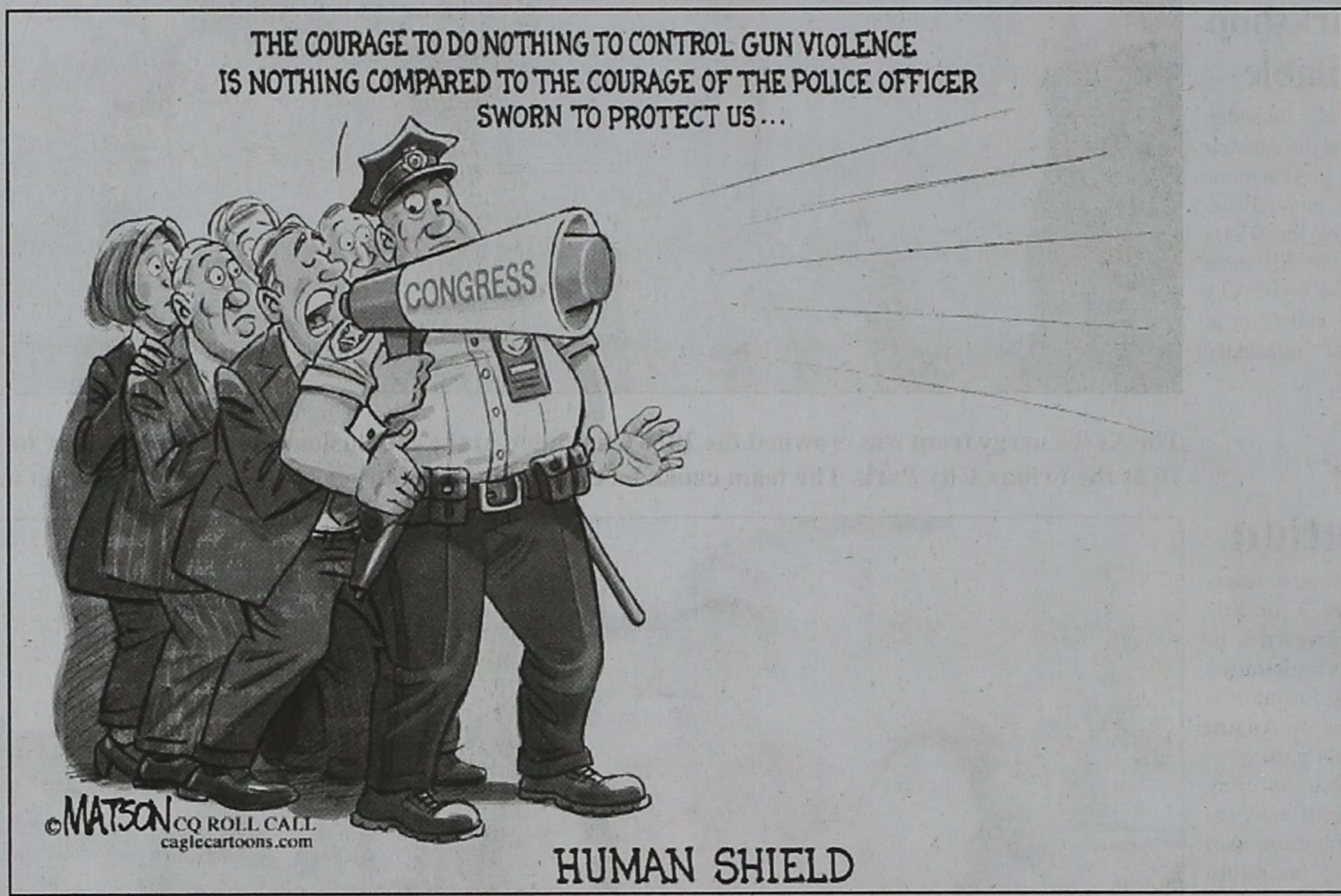
Most Americans come together and stand together without having to be told. In communities all across the

country good people assist others who suffer tragedy or illness or death. We rally around those in need and help each other when necessary.

Most good Americans do not need another law or lecture from politicians about standing together in times of crisis. The pompous politicians actually think they can form committees and pass legislation to do away with all the evil and crime. That hasn't worked out.

Trump says we are going to have law and order. Obama says we are putting too many people in prisons. Nobody has any real answers.

Guess we will just stand together again and again until we get it right.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Those of us concerned with the dangerous Hub intersection continue with our efforts to make it safer for all drivers. To give an update, many local folks have received a "form letter" from TxDOT stating that it is their desire to make travel safe for everyone, but actually giving little encouragement or information about assistance. Most of us know that things work very, very slowly in government and cumbersome bureaucracies. When an accident happens, we respond initially with great determination to change the status quo. After a few weeks, human nature often gets lazy and pushes those important issues to the "back burner." We urge our citizens to continue to alert TxDOT to this intersection. I have solicited help from a person who has contacts

in Austin that I don't have. At this time, there has been no response. We realize that summer vacation schedules may also play a factor in contacting our officials.

A local man who drives this intersection daily has offered a solution by suggesting blinking yellow caution lights on all four corners placed at least 600 feet before the intersection. These lights could be solar lights and not demand expensive electrical connections. Several individuals have suggested speed bumps in addition to more warning lights. Others urge lower speed limits approaching the intersection from all directions. A Muleshoe resident posted an appeal on Facebook for people to write TxDOT and support efforts to improve safely here. We appreciate each suggestion and all of the support, but we also do not want to get lax.

This will be a long-term effort demanding patience and persistence.

Increased truck and commercial traffic will continue to add to safety concerns at this intersection, as well as people unfamiliar with the dangerous reputation of the intersection. If anyone knows the approximate date or name of a specific fatality at this intersection, please email Connie Slagle at frionabookshoppe@gmail.com. If anyone has computer skills and time to research possible fatalities at the Friona Star archive website, www.swco.ttu.edu, we would be most appreciative. Compiling a list of those lives lost at that intersection will go a long way to getting help to make it safer. At the very least, we could use this data to make white crosses that might influence cautious driving at the Hub intersection (SH-86 and SH

214). TxDOT fatality records only go back to 2010, so we need help securing this information.

We are composing a letter to our Parmer County State Representative, John T. Smithee asking for his assistance. If you would like to add your name to ours, you may sign the letter at the Friona Public Library. If you prefer to write your own letter, Rep. Smithee's address: 320 South Polk, 1st Floor, Lobby Box 28, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Together we have a chance to improve our community safety. Please join us and express your support by contacting TxDOT, Rep. Smithee, or one of us. You may leave any written comments at the Friona Public Library.

Thank you!
Becky Riethmayer

Harvest Days booths available

The Castro County Fair and Harvest Days will be celebrated September 8-10, 2016 in Dimmitt, Texas. If you are interested in renting a booth for Saturday, September 10, please contact Donna Reinart at dsr60@windstream.net or (806) 647-2243 (Please leave a message).

Booth rental is \$40 per booth inside the Expo building and \$30 for booths inside the Quonset and outside. Electricity is \$5 extra. Booths inside the Expo go fast and it is first come, first served, so contact Donna soon. Hope to see you at the fair.

ACROSS

- 1 what opponents try to do to Romo
- 5 first name of former Ranger catcher "Pudge" Rodriguez
- 6 "up ___ good"
- 7 crust that forms over a cut or wound
- 8 little bit
- 9 TX-born Reynolds 1962 film: "How the West ___ Won"
- 12 TXism: "___ hook" (fish)
- 17 ___ Zavala helped preserve The Alamo
- 19 this actress Merry was in 1964 "The Quick Gun" starring TX Audie Murphy
- 21 TXism: "risky as making ___ a gambler"
- 22 book: "1941: Texas ___ War"
- 23 TXns would just call this a kettle drum
- 28 Gulf shrimp catchers
- 29 large tubs
- 30 TXism: "want it ___ could spit"
- 31 rub out pencil marks
- 35 Arab country south of Saudi Arabia
- 36 he did the TX-based documentary, "The Thin Blue Line"
- 42 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a ___ wits" (stupid)
- 44 Bobby of TX-filmed "State Fair" (1962)

DOWN

- 46 "I'm content to sit ___ fire"
- 48 actor Cesar of "Romance of the Rio Grande" (1941)
- 49 egg layer
- 50 this Christian was a French fashion designer
- 51 TX George Jones hit: "The Race ___" (1964)
- 52 pecan, e.g.
- 53 TX Roddenberry of "Star Trek" fame
- 54 Cincinnati ball team
- 56 "bear" south of the border
- 57 Charley Pride sang "You ___ Again" in 1980
- 58 TX country singer, Stuckey
- 1 TXism: "he ___ saddle" (good man)
- 2 guacamole fruit
- 3 Hemphill Co. seat
- 4 TXism: "dumb as a door ___"
- 9 bulb rating word
- 10 TXism: "gave you ___ medicine" (retaliated)
- 11 on the Gulf: "___ Rim State Park"
- 12 golf club toter

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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"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

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Town Talk II

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It got hot in the park Saturday afternoon at the end of the Cheeseburger Festival. Actually it was not so bad for most of the day, windy and even a little chilly when we set up the Noon Lions booth Saturday morning. The Lions sold fries and the Farwell cheerleaders sold their homemade ice cream again. I had two people tell me they liked to dip their fries in ice cream. First time I had heard that.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by for the Lions Club fries. We sold all 400 pounds of fries by 1:30 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the club to use to support local activities and scholarships.

 Congratulations to Xcel Energy for winning the first place Cheeseburger trophy. Former Friona grads Alex Gurley and Heath Gammon are Xcel employees and were on the winning team. It was another good day for all of the vendors I think. There were only six cook teams this year. That is not enough teams to feed everyone by 2:00 p.m. Chamber board president Gayla Quillin said the board would be discussing ways to attract more teams and improve the cook-off. If you have suggestions or comments about the Cheeseburger Festival please contact the Chamber and make them known.

 Our Coffee Memorial Blood Center council met Tuesday at Headquarters Restaurant. Attending were me, John Gurley, Teena Hughs, Clint Mears, and Gloria Brooks, our blood drive coordinator from Amarillo. The next Friona blood drive will be August 11 from noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. I think we decided the Noon Lions will cook fries and sausage on a stick for donors and each donor will receive a Boots and Badges t-shirt. More details on the blood drive later.

 FHS graduate and valedictorian Katie Osborn Allum is now a Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist. She studied at West Texas A&M and nuclear medicine at Amarillo College. Congratulations and all the best Katie. She is the daughter of Robert and Jo Osborn.

 A special thanks to Donna Mears. She made a freezer of homemade banana nut ice cream for us Noon Lions working in the park Saturday. Thank you, thank you Donna and we wish you all the best in your soon to be knee replacement.

 Former Texas Tech Red Raider and Denver Bronco Manny Ramirez made quite a stir at the Cheeseburger Festival. Very friendly signing autographs and

taking photos. They say Manny lives in Earth.

 The Friona volunteer firemen are selling \$10 tickets for a drawing to win a Polaris Ranger S70 with dual overhead cam 4x4 with a trailer to haul it on. The drawing will be on Maize Days September 17 in the city park. Get your ticket from any fireman. They will be selling tickets that day too in the park too. Support our firemen. They are also looking for additional volunteer firemen. If you can serve contact Jim or John Taylor at 4-Way Pump or any fireman.

 The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union is now in their new digs on Austin St. next door to AgTexas. I stopped in Tuesday morning and it is a very nice new facility. Congratulations to the credit union and its members. The old credit union building on 6th St. will eventually become a new home for the Friona police department. Good to see Friona on the grow.

 We have a new elementary school principal. His name is Travis Victory and I believe he is coming to us from Kress. We will get more information and a photo later when he gets settled here.

I met some of our new coaches at the football camp this Tuesday. Good to see Coach Tommy DeLeon back in Friona. He comes back to the Friona coaching staff from Southland, a 6-man district near Slaton. Coach Adam Nix is here. He is the new Squaw head basketball coach helping with football too. Coach Nix and his wife have three children including a freshman daughter. New junior high football coach is a young man named Sid Sheffy. He lives in Dimmitt and went to school at Nazareth where he was on one of those state champion football teams I'm told. We will be fea-

turing more about new school personnel later on.

 Speaking of school personnel, we are sad to lose our excellent FFA ag teacher Tracy Blount. The Blounts have accepted positions at Post ISD. Tracy has done an outstanding job rebuilding the ag program and was very cooperative to work with here at the newspaper. He was selected as the Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year a couple of years ago. All the best Tracy and Linda.

 Reta and Mike Martin's grandkids will be in town next

week. The kids have a Cousin Camp Lemonade stand at A-1 Service Center. It will be open Monday July 25 and Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with lemonade and cookies. They have done this project for the past several years so stop by and make some kids happy.

 The Noon Lions fed the Kidz Camp burgers and fries Wednesday evening. We are off and running toward another school year and Maize Days. Hope you will come along. Until then!

Cain celebrates 40th anniversary in banking

Friona Interbank recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of Elaine Cain with Friona State Bank/Friona InterBank. Ms. Cain started working at the bank in July 1976 and is presently serving as Senior Vice President and Cashier. She is a commercial loan officer and general problem solver. InterBank are very fortunate to have Elaine and appreciate her loyalty and dedication to the bank.

Elaine Kelley graduated from Texico High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year before getting married. It was then that she applied at Friona State Bank for employment and was hired. She earned her Associate Degree from ENMU in 1988, has attended the Texas Tech Intermediate School of Banking as well as other short courses and seminars. She started in the book-keeping department of FSB and has worked in various departments throughout her banking career. She was named Assistant Cashier in 1986, Assistant Vice President in



1989, and was promoted to Vice President in January 1997 and now her present title.

Elaine has two grown children Kyle, who is married to Kylee and they have three children, Daltyn, Aspyn and Breely. Elaine's daughter, Kelsi, is married to Mark Peabody and they have two children, Cason and Corbin. Both Kyle and Kelsi live in the Pleasant Hill area

along with Elaine's mother, Bertha Kelley. Elaine is very active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she plays the organ and is involved in the youth departments.

The employees of Friona Interbank would like to invite everyone to stop by and congratulate Elaine on her 40 years of employment. You will be greeted with a friendly smile and a sweet "hello".

Country Thoughts

dana jameson

The END

The End Times Prophecies group is at it again. They are predicting that the end of the world will come on July 29. This group has never gotten the date right but then again a blind dog finds a bone occasionally.

They came to this conclusion because of a phenomenon known as polar flip. REALLY...this is a real thing.

According to NASA, the polar reversal or flip is a routine global phenomenon that happens gradually as a result of shifting liquid iron in the Earth's core. NASA did indicate that some of the most intense drifting would be from June 14 to August 19 of this year.

The funny thing is that these people blurt this rapid-fire crap that we are supposed to believe. The press release stated, "The polar flip will make the stars race across the sky, and the vacuum from the reeling of the Earth will put the atmosphere along the ground, trying to catch up, creating what is known as a roll cloud."

If you are interested in watching the video, it is on YouTube under Armageddon News and is 17 minutes long. I personally have not watched it but the reviews are not good.

Could we do this on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or even a Thursday? No, we have to have the end of the world come on Friday when most of us are looking forward to a break.

Think of all the things we will not have to worry about if they are right:

- Who will be the next president? (Clinton or Trump...who cares!)
- Where is that darn Pokémon? (No more people walking off cliffs trying to find them.)
- Getting the newest and greatest smart phone. (I can't work the one I have.)
- Paying those pesky things called bills.
- Catching up with the Jones. (I have a hard

enough time keeping up with me.)

-Getting to level 2000 in Candy Crush. (Since I deleted the app I haven't missed it.)

-The price of gas skyrocketing. (Doesn't it always?)

-Finding Mr. or Miss Right. (No guarantees there.)

-Deadlines.

-Getting older. (I did that!)

-Picking an NFL, NBA or any other team to follow. (I never pick the right one anyway.)

-The 2016 Olympics or Zika. (Rio might not have been the best pick for an Olympic competition.)

-Buying the perfect Christmas gift for Aunt Myrtle. (I don't have an Aunt Myrtle but I am sure she would like a new pair of gloves if we are still here.)

-Listening to one more campaign ad. (Throwing up is optional with this one.)

-Police or criminal shootings. (Crying is not my favorite thing)

-Finding the perfect outfit for any upcoming event. (I always seem to be one or ten years out of fashion, so no big deal.)

I guess I need to call Farwell and Bovina to alert them that their celebrations will be cancelled due to the end of the world occurring.

I think I will plan ahead and get a few columns written 'just in case' there is a disruption of the cosmic frequency and THE END does not occur. At least I will be ahead for once.

To all my loyal readers, thank you for reading my columns and if the 29th is the end I wish you well.

If it is not the END, I still wish you well.

Maybe we need to follow comedian Ron White's advice to get a helmet and wait for the end.

See you next week!

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Playing Pretend

Once again the annual Summer Drama Workshop is now completed, the 46th. I am always amazed at how much can be accomplished in just two short weeks. And there are so many helping hands doing so many different things from keeping little people quiet and occupied backstage, to sewing or altering costumes, to gathering props and blocking sets, to learning lines and practicing dance moves... Awesome! It truly takes a community and it's a great opportunity for older kids to help as well.

When I was a child growing up in Friona, there was no summer drama workshop other than my own while playing with my younger brother, Leslie. We did it all playing: cowboys and indians, house and baby dolls, army, doctors and nurses, 'Ur-schel & Iva', treehouse and day camp, mud pies and cakes, cars... We were only limited by our imaginations and the sky was the limit! From broomtail nags and mop head mares (yes, brooms and mops) to underwear nurse's caps—what a sight we must have been! Like any child,

I always wanted a real horse, to be a nurse, etc. etc. My mother was so good, with quite an awesome imagination herself—she cut recipes from a magazine for mud pies, sifting 'sand' flour and how to frost a coffee cake—what fun to bake in the sun! We even tried to dig to China with a couple of spoons—ever done that? Leslie and Scott Lillard, our across the ally neighbor, played 'pilots' with a couple of metal lawn chairs laid down like a pilot's cockpit—Scott grew up to be a commercial airline pilot! Then there was football in the fall and driving tractors down the ally—all in a day's play—no electricity or internet needed.

I value imaginative play and I think it is so good for children. Ask my grandchildren. We not only play cars but we have construction sites, airports, fishing fleets, store, café or restaurant—again the sky is the limit when using your imagination in playing, storytelling and reading stories. And, as I have shared with my grandchildren: no matter how large or small your part is, do it to the BEST of your ability—give it your all and they

have done that! I have so enjoyed their association with Summer Drama and all the creative and talented people who keep it going and make it work. It has also served as a great foundation for Morgan who went to State with their UIL play as a freshman, in a part where he was the voice part for a role played by another young actor doing the signing part as a deaf parent, Best Actor, dual role. Riley received a Best Actor Award for his role in their Junior High One Act Play as Judas Iscariot. And Jordan, Julie's youngest, hit the stage this year as 'Sneaky Snake' in the "Wild, Wild, Wildest West". He only had one line, but he nailed it, and we LOVED it. Congratulations, all!

P.S. Once during Story Time, for the 100th anniversary of Wilbur and Orville Wright's flight, we created a giant airliner complete with a cockpit and a pilot (yours truly) with headset in our Story Time room. Guess we were a bit too realistic, as one little child was afraid to board. Oh my... We flew over Kitty Hawk...great fun and the drama continues.

Cousin Camp

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Bull Town Days bigger than ever

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce recently announced that Bull Town Days will be held on Saturday, August 6 and will offer more activities this year.

The Chamber has added two new events, which will include a rodeo and a silent auction.

Pablo Martinez is the honcho of the rodeo the evening of Bull Town Days. For more information, contact Martinez at (806) 881-9700.

The silent auction will be held at the city park on the basketball court. Sharon McQuigg and Gilda Garner are in charge of the event. For more information, contact McQuigg at (806) 674-6429 or Garner at (817) 202-7807.

Other events planned will include the following with contact information:

Horseshoe contest-Billy Smith (806) 251-1677
Parade-Sonya Enriquez

(806) 240-1003 or Ben Cantu (806) 206-1796.
5K Walk/Run-Gilda Garner (806) 202-7807
Salsa Contest- Sharon McQuigg and Juanita Contreras

Tug of War-Trish Steelman (806) 382-0853
Volleyball-Trent Quintana (806) 382-0853

Concession booths-Ben Cantu (806) 206-1796
Car Show-Don Spring (806) 251-1552

Cantu reported that at this time there are about 15 booths rented while Spring stated that he has received 'lots of entries' for the antique car show. Winners of the Salsa Contest will win aprons and the Chamber will give prizes for 1st and 2nd places in the various categories in the parade.

Registration for the 2nd Annual Bull Town Days Stamped 5K Walk/Run is \$20 before August 5 and \$25 the day of

the event August 6. Garner will need the following information when registering: name, gender, age, date of birth, email address, full mailing address,

county and t-shirt size. The Bovina Chamber invites everyone to come out and enjoy a Bovina tradition with Bull Town Days on August 6.



Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
July 8, 2016

Lionel Alvarez Guerra, 46, of Friona, was charged with possession of a controlled substance (Meth). Guerra was sentenced to 10 months in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and charged \$364 in court costs, \$1,000 in fines and must pay \$180 in restitution.

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

July 12, 2016

Matthew Gallegos, 26, of Hewitt, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$2,500 and less than \$30,000. The case is pending in District Court.

July 14, 2016

Ruben Alvarado, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram. The case is pending in District Court.

Lazaro Velasquez, 46, of Rice, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on charges of cruelty to non-livestock animals and deadly conduct. The case is pending in District Court.

Pedro Velasquez, 20, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

July 15, 2016

Carlos Aguilar-Campos, 24, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of public intoxication. Aguilar-Campos was fined \$260.

Nancy Pierce, 56, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property more than \$50 and less than \$500. The case is pending in County Court.

July 16, 2016

Jose Chavez, 19, of Center, TX, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety and charged with driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

July 18, 2016

Danny Dameron, 46, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 2A less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of July 7 through July 13, 2016:

Lariat Gin and Supply, Inc.-WWC Texas RSA LLC, 4.6 Ac. NE/4 S17 Blk. Z WD and FW Johnson.

Estate of Ronnie Glen Stevick-Sea Scrolls, LLC., NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

David L. Barclay Estate-Jane Hamlin Kinsinger, L1-8 L10-15 Blk. A 545.473 Ac.

Donna Glover and Bobby D. Redwine-Clayton Cutter Glover, 640 Ac. Survey 8 T14S R3E.

Amy Elizabeth Gausin-Alejandro Ortiz, B63 L13-16 OT Friona.

Jose Jaime Valadez and Adriana Gutierrez-Javier Guevara, NW/4 S10 Blk. E., NW/4 S10 Blk. E.

Gerarado Zalazar and Anabel Casarez-Jose Jamie Valadez and Adriana Gutierrez, 8.0 Ac. N/2 SE/4 S15 Blk. A.

Coleman Young and Melissa Young-Rebecca Fry, S60' L2 B5 Mimo.

Armando Bermea-Austin Pete Fuentes, L23-26 B2 OT Farwell.

Water District board filing period begins July 23

Candidates for Precinct 3 & 4 District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) can file applications for place on the ballot beginning July 23 and ending at 5 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2016.

District Director Precinct 3 consists of Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County. Mike Beauchamp of Friona is the current director.

District Director Precinct 4 consists of the portions of

Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district. Lynn Tate of Amarillo is the current director.

Applications for the two respective offices may be filed in person Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499.

The documentation will also be accepted by mail at the above address. However, all applications must be received by 5 p.m. on August 22.

At their August 9 meeting, the five-member HPWD Board of Directors will order a November 8, 2016 election. This will allow residents in Precincts 3 and 4 to elect a Director to represent them in groundwater management matters for a four-year term (2016-2020).

Candidates for HPWD District Director must meet all eligibility requirements found in Chapter 141.001 of the Texas Election Code.

They must:

Be a citizen of the United States of America.

Be a registered voter in the District Director's precinct that he/she wishes to represent.

Be at least 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term of office.

Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the District Director's precinct for six months immediately preceding the filing deadline for the election.

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Psalm 6-Despair

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Romans 6:23 tells us that sin leads to death, and Psalm 6 shows us that sin also leads to despair. The solution, though is not to never sin, because that is impossible, but the solution is to turn to the Lord when you do sin.

Psalm 6 depicts the cry of David after his sin and as he is facing the rebuke and discipline of the Lord. David does not shift the blame of his sin on others, instead he owns up to his sin and humbles himself before the Lord begging for mercy. Further, he confesses how miserable he has been in the midst of his sin, even showing the depression it caused him. Finally, David's perspective changes in v8-10 as his hope is turned to the Lord, especially in light of the fact that the Lord has heard his plea. Despite his sin and despair, his hope was in the reality that the Lord listened even to him.

How do you respond when you sin? Do you confess it and repent of it, or do you cling to it, taking yourself down a path of despair and depression? Whatever the sin, however long ago it was, confess it to the Lord, repent of it, and rest in His forgiveness in Jesus Christ that can give peace and rest to your soul.

Circle of Love Dinner and Dance

Circle of Love Ministries at Rhea is sponsoring a steak dinner and dance featuring Jody Nix to raise money for people in need Saturday, July 30 at the Clovis Event Center.

The steak dinner will be held at 7 p.m. (Texas time), and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. (Texas time).

Tickets are \$50 per couple and can be purchased at the door or from Circle of Love board members Curtis and Debbie Allen, Larry Widner, Wes Cockerham, or Jody Mahaney.

Praise Challenge Day 18

By TEENA HUGHES

Last week, I wrote about "The 30 Day Praise Challenge" I am doing. Yesterday's praise challenge was tough: "Today, praise God for the difficult people in your life and how He is using them to shape you."

Right now, I don't have people in my life that I would describe as "difficult", but that could change at any moment. However, I was reminded of one situation from my past where people misunderstood me completely; they were judge and jury without hearing or caring about all the facts; they talked about me behind my back rather than communicating with me. The situation ended very badly for me.

Except for this situation, I have been able to see why God let me go through difficult times with difficult people. He has always taught me something, changed my thinking or my attitude about something, and in two cases, turned two difficult people into friends. So, this particular situation has bothered me, because even though I forgave them, I never could understand why I had to go through it; what was I to learn from it; how were they shaping me into someone more like Christ?

Just a few minutes ago, I heard God tell me to, "Forgive them for they didn't know what they were doing." God just totally changed my perspective on so many things!

How many times have I hurt people because I didn't know what I was doing? How many times have I played judge and jury without knowing all the facts? How many times have I completely misunderstood people because I didn't take the time to communicate with them and find out the facts before I talked about them behind their back?

In today's busy world, it is difficult to find the time to get all the facts and understand what is really going on in situations, but it is worth that time so that we don't make wrong decisions, say the wrong things, and miss out on being Jesus to someone who needs Him.

Upcoming Jamaicas are fun for all

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold their Annual Jamaica will be Sunday, July 31 at the church located at 401 3rd Street. Fun, games and delicious food will make for a very entertaining day. Come on out and enjoy the live music and festivities.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host their Annual Jamaica on Sunday, August 7 at the church located at 401 W. 17th Street. They will have games and food throughout the afternoon with live music on stage.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy these events.

OBITUARIES

Pamela D. Hill

Pamela Dianne Hill, 66, died Sunday, July 17, 2016 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center. She was born in Arkansas to the late Hugh and Bessie LeAnne Tidwell Webb and was married to Michael Hill.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 20, 2016 in the chapel of Shumate-Faulk Funeral Home with Pastor Keith Spivey officiating. Burial followed at Woodland Friends Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Melissa Taylor and Tammy Moses, both of Seven Springs and Samantha Depauw of Toronto, Canada; a son, Paul Hill of Auckland, New Zealand; a brother, Sam Webb of Farwell, TX; a sister, Joyce Smith of Cleburne, Texas; and three grandchildren, Natasha Hill, Thomas Hill and Alex Moses.



In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contributions to be made to Cures for the Colors, 203 Cox Blvd., Goldsboro NC 27533.

Shumate-Faulk Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. of Goldsboro is served the family. Online condolences may be sent through www.shumate-faulk.com

Antonio Deras Rocha

Antonio Deras Rocha, 69, of Levelland, TX, was called to his heavenly home on July 4, 2016 from a sudden illness in Torreon, Coahuila Mexico. Antonio was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and minister to his congregation. He dedicated his life to serving his Lord, family and friends, praying for each one of them daily.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Templo Bautista in Friona.

Antonio was born in Durango, DGO Mexico on January 17, 1947 to Luis and Maria de la Luz Rocha. He made his home in Friona, TX for over 35 years where he raised his family.

Antonio loved the Lord and served him in the ministry for over 30 years. He was an ordained bi-vocational Baptist minister in Bovina, Friona, and Dimmitt, Texas.

He also retired from Cargill Meat packing plant after 34 years of employment.



Antonio was preceded in death by a newborn son in 1969 and his parents.

Antonio is survived by his wife of 47 years Carmen Torres Rocha; daughters, Lupita Rocha of Pecos; Maricarmen (Gabriel) of Levelland; son, Antonio (Juana) of Friona; sisters, Lupe (Tomas) Gonzalez of Tucumcari, NM, Yolanda (Jesus) Solano of Crowley, TX, and Maria de la Luz Martinez of Midland, TX.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donald Leroy Burnett

A memorial service for Donald Leroy Burnett, 83, of Amarillo, was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at Friona Methodist Church with Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. There was not a burial service because Leroy donated his body to science.

Leroy died on July 9, 2016 at his home in Amarillo. He was born on September 27, 1932 in Clovis, NM to the late Don and Lena Burnett. He married Betty Louise Campbell on September 11, 1970 in England, AR.

Leroy was raised on the family farm in Friona and took over the farming business after his dad passed away. After Leroy retired from farming he went to work at Paco Feed Yard and was employed there for 15 years. Leroy attended the Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo on a regular basis. He was a devout Christian man who loved his family and friends. He loved farming, ranching, playing the guitar, and most of all his sweetheart, Betty Burnett.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Lester Burnett.

He is survived by his wife Betty Burnett of Amarillo; son,



Harvey Don Burnett of Hereford, son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Roxanne Day of Amarillo, his son, Shannon Burnett of Amarillo; daughter and son-in-law, Selena and Ronnie Myers of Hereford, daughter and son-in-law, Rena and Glen London of Friona; one brother and sister-in-law, Lenard and Verna Burnett of Merced, CA; and one sister, Dorothy Martin of Amarillo. Leroy is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, Friona Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

Panhandle Parables

Cheeseburgers & Community

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Last weekend was a blast. Another Cheeseburger festival in the books and the curtain closed on three more plays. I am a bit remiss that I did not mention Erika Montana in last week's article. She directed the high school play and is a reminder that not all the great talents leave our community. She too, like Joy Morton and Allison Johnston, is a blessing to our schools and community.

When you look at how our world has gone mad it is nice to live in Friona. Where we can gather as a community for cheeseburgers and good times with friends and family. Yet we are not immune to the effects of our world as we watch 24-hour news coverage of mostly bad news and some of it very tragic. All that can create fear and fear unchecked has adverse effects on faith.

Satan loves fear. He desires us to be divided so he encourages us to be afraid. Afraid of other races, afraid of the men and women who keep us civil and not barbaric. Afraid to go places, afraid to talk to people, and out of that fear people have the choice they can become aggressive or faithful.

God is not a god of fear, but love. In fact, John reminds us in 1 John 4, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." Paul also reminds us, in 2 Timothy 1, "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." So our response to fear is to love. That is counter to our culture's answer which is vengeance.

My challenge to you in the heat of July is to find ways to love and not be afraid. Find the courage to help someone, to share, to encourage, to love. May you and I be perfected by love not paralyzed by fear. So go be a blessing to someone today.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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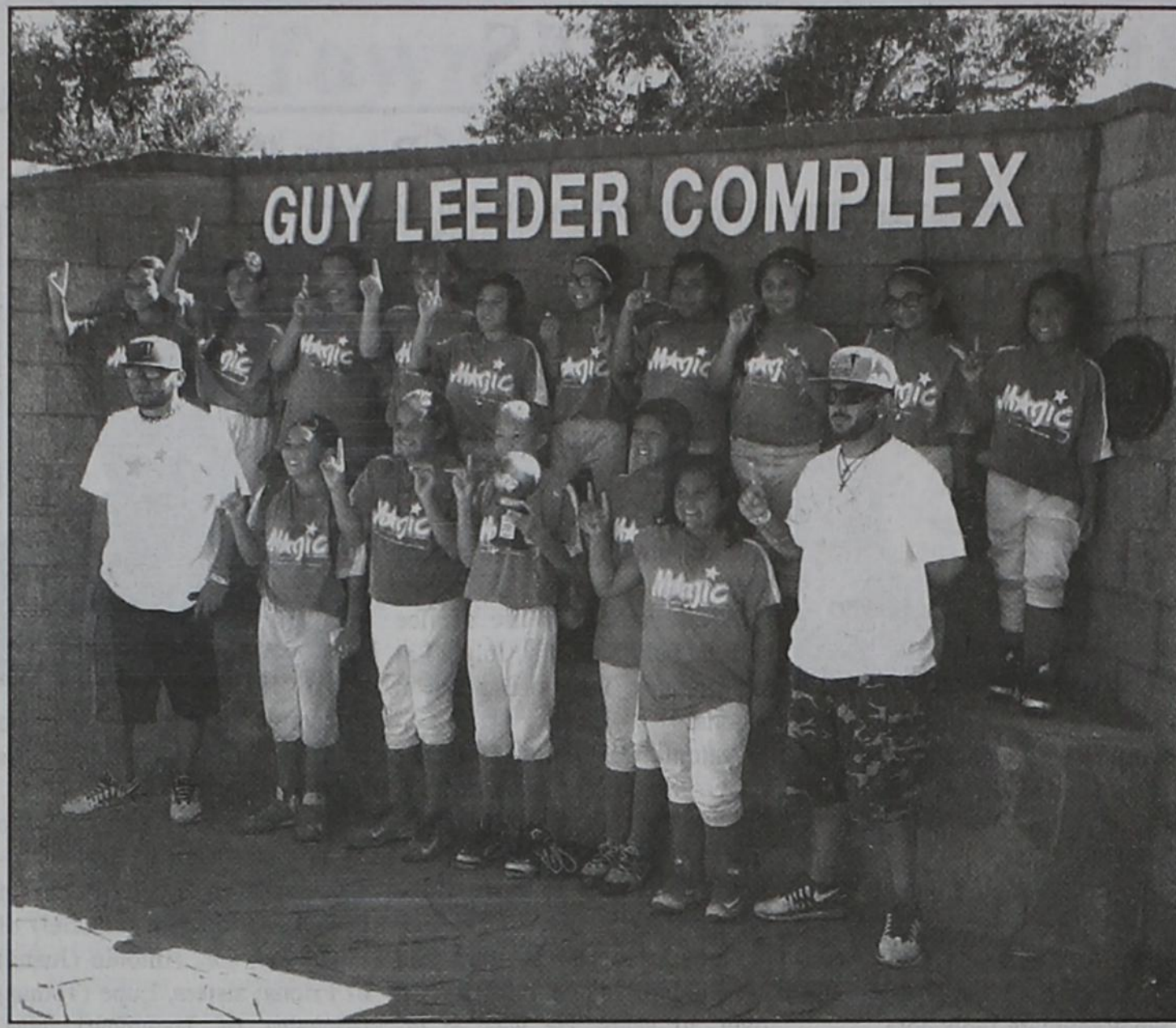
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The Bovina girls' softball team, MAGIC, won the USSA Slow Pitch World Tournament held in Clovis, New Mexico July 15-17. The girls are 10 and under and were awarded a trophy saying "WORLD CHAMPIONS". They are coached by C.J. Tamez, D.J. Hancock, Robert Marquez, and Gloria Tamez. MAGIC players are Monique Tamez, Cassandra Marquez, Melissa Tamez, Erin Martinez, Lesley Esparza, Alyssa Marquez, Aaliyah Lara, Ulyssa Castanon, Ariana Castanon, Jaelyn Smith, Shyla Campos, Yazmyn Campos, Jazlyn Maldonado, Cassidy Reyes, and Destiny Lara. Congratulations to the World Champion Magic!

Texas livestock producers feeling the heat

By Adam Russell

Texas cattle and livestock are starting to feel the heat as summer temperatures climb past 100 degrees.

Dr. Joe Paschal, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist in Corpus Christi, said livestock are entering a "summer slump," where weight gains and body condition scores can dip as animals avoid the heat.

Paschal said temperatures are reaching their typical triple-digit mark with regularity, which along with high humidity has animals seeking shade and cooling themselves in available water.

Animals are spending more time trying to stay cooler and less time eating, he said. Additionally, the forage they are consuming is lower quality.

"Heat stress lowers productivity," he said. "It's hot, and livestock, especially cattle, bunch up under shade trees or in water to stay cool, so they're eating less. At the same time, grasses are turning brown. We've got plenty of it, but the quality is going down. It's a double-edged sword."

Paschal said most cattle in south and central Texas experienced better-than-average conditions as spring rains brought plenty of moisture to ranges and pastures and water for consumption. But maintaining good body condition would depend on cattle's ability to adapt to the heat as well as forage receiving timely rains to feed new, protein-rich growth on ranges and pastures.

Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in College Station, said most ranges and pastures were faring well because of spring rains. It's been hot and humid, and temperatures have topped 100 degrees a few times since late June but nothing out of the ordinary.

Carpenter said intermittent tanks were still holding water for cattle but most of the area utilizes wells to water herds.

"It's been a pretty good year so far," he said. "Most areas are green and better than average, especially for this time of year."

Carpenter said Angus cattle, other dark-hided breeds and cattle breeds not adapted to hotter conditions would likely have more difficulty.

"That's most of the battle, having cattle that fit the environment," he said. "You'll see problems in feedlots when you have cattle that aren't used to cold or hot conditions they might be moved to. It works both ways."

Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, said there had been reports of heat stress and some animal deaths in feedlots due to higher-than-normal temperatures in the Southern Plains and Panhandle regions, but those instances had not been widespread.

"We've had unusual heat - temperatures over 100 for several days - and set some records for daily highs," he said. "It's normal to see 100 degrees a few times but not a run of days like we've had."

Nighttime temperatures are not dropping to usual lows either, he added. Temperatures typically drop into the high 60s to low 70s at night but have remained above these, with some in the low 80 degrees, which doesn't provide as much opportunity for cattle to unload heat from their body.

McCollum said parts of those regions are also behind on rainfall, and forages are not performing as well as in other parts of the state. Additionally, there has been little supplemental feeding so far.

The forecast for the next three months shows equal chances of dry and wet weather, McCollum said. The outlook is normal for the season and producers are hoping for cooler temperatures and timely precipitation.

Texas A&M reports wheat harvest, research successful in the High Plains

By Kay Ledbetter

Something can be learned from every wheat harvest, but Texas A&M AgriLife Research wheat breeder Dr. Jackie Rudd said it is just "fun" to see the success of this year's bounty.

After four years of drought, a battle with stripe rust and a hailed-out crop last year, reaping 65-70 bushel-per-acre dryland wheat and 90-100 bushel-per-acre irrigated wheat this year in the AgriLife Research plots was a nice change, Rudd said.

"It was a lot of fun," he said. "It was outstanding this year because of the high yields. As a breeding program, what we do is develop new varieties for this area, and the research is all dependent on the environments we get."

Rudd explained that research

plots are similar to those of the producer, subject to losses from disease, pests, hail, drought and flooding.

"So much of the rest of the state was either planted late or not at all because of too much water this year," he said. "And a lot of what was planted was hit by stripe rust or sprouting or harvested late because of continuing rains during harvest time."

This year things came together for the High Plains wheat harvest, Rudd said. Test weights were high, yields were high and even though the protein was a little low, it is a very marketable crop.

He explained the protein was a little low because no one was really expecting such a good crop, so additional fertilizer to compensate for the higher yields was

not applied. Good April rains and slightly cooler May temperatures were an unexpected bonus for the wheat crop.

Developing a new wheat variety is a 10-15 year process, so after the four drought years of 2011-2014 and last year's heavy stripe rust, "varieties that made it through are showing the best drought tolerance I can honestly say that we have ever had."

"This year we were able to see the high yields on top of the drought tolerance and on top of the disease resistance," Rudd said.

He said several experimental lines looked promising. TAM 111 and TAM 112 are generally used as the germplasm base for these experimental lines.

"Those two varieties did quite well this year, but we had ex-

perimental lines that have better drought tolerance than TAM 112 and are higher-yielding than both TAM 111 and TAM 112."

Additionally, TAM 113 and TAM 114 are some of the Texas A&M wheat breeding program's newer varieties for the High Plains, and they did extremely well also, he said.

"It's been very rewarding to see the things we have developed in the past five years perform so well. It's the wide variety of environments that we are able to test under that really contributes to our success."

Rudd said the varieties are not only adapted to the Texas Panhandle and High Plains, but are

grown all the way from the southern plains of Texas to Nebraska.

The reason they are so adaptable, he said, is they are tested in research plots across Texas.

"We are not necessarily trying to breed a single variety for the entire state of Texas, but it is important to know how they survive the severe disease pressure found in South Texas, the extreme temperatures of the Rolling Plains, the heavy rains of North Texas and the persistent droughts of the High Plains."

"We know it is our environments throughout Texas that help us develop the best disease resistance that can be found in any wheat program," Rudd said.

This extensive research takes a tremendous team, he said.

From fellow wheat breeders and geneticists to the wheat quality lab in College Station to all the assistant and associate researchers and student workers involved in the process, "we have a fantastic team that has led to the success of our TAM wheats."

And the research can't be done without extensive funding from outside the agency, such as the Texas Wheat Producers Association and other private industry sources, Rudd said.

Rudd said he expects all the yield data to be released in the next few weeks at <http://variety-testing.tamu.edu/wheat/index.htm>.

Miguel Dairy Service acquires Reliable Milking Systems

Miguel Dairy Service (MDS), with offices in Hereford, Texas, and Garden City, Kansas, acquired Reliable Milking Systems (RMS) of Dalhart, Texas, effective July 15, 2016.

MDS is the High Plains leader in building and maintaining technologically advanced dairies, as well as supplying dairy equipment and sanitation services. The company is independently owned and operated by father and son, Paul Miguel (senior) and Paul Miguel (junior) and has 53 employees.

Reliable Milking Systems, also is a provider of equipment and maintenance for dairies in the region. It is a privately held company, owned and operated by

Larry Pereira and Jason Pereira. With the acquisition, seven employees of Reliable Milking Systems will become employees of MDS.

"We are pleased to add to the growth and momentum of MDS through this purchase of Reliable Milking Systems," said Paul Miguel (senior). "Our companies are similar in many ways, and customers can be assured of a continued high level of service."

MDS is the third largest U.S. distributor of GEA, a world-class German dairy technology company with state-of-the-art robotic rotary milking parlors. MDS has an on-call technician available to its customers 24/7.

Do smart phones make us smarter?

Is your smart phone making you smarter? Does your car direction finder make you eligible for NASA training school, and your camera phone enables you to be a Walter Cronkite reporter-wannabe so savvy you can skip four years of journalism classes? Modern techie devices can be helpful and make life easier, but there are serious drawbacks, says a Texas A&M University professor who studies technology.

Jonathan Coopersmith, professor of history at Texas A&M says modern technological devices used to demand learning specific skills and acquiring the necessary resources to do them. For example, if you wanted to make a film, you got a movie camera and the supporting technologies (film, lights, editing equipment), and then learned how to use them and hire a crew to handle all of the equipment. Next, you would shoot the movie, then develop and edit the film, and the final step would be to make copies and distribute them.

"But many of those steps are eliminated today," Coopersmith explains.

"Now all of those tasks are solved by technology. We need no longer learn the intricate details when the smartphone programmers do it for us. Technology has made us individually dumber and individually smarter. Technology has made us able to do more while understanding less about what we are doing, and has increased our dependence on others."

He says these are not recent trends, but rather part of the history of technology.

In recent decades, three major changes have accelerated the process: first, the increasing pace of humans special-

izing in particular skills; second, the outsourcing of more skills to technological tools, like a movie-making app on a smartphone, that relieve us of the challenge of learning large amounts of technical knowledge. And three, many more people have access to technology than in the past, allowing them to use these tools much more readily.

"Specialization enables us to become very good at some activities, but that investment in learning - for example, how to be an ER nurse or computer coder - comes at the expense of other skills like how to grow your own food or build your own shelter," Coopersmith adds.

"As Adam Smith noted in his 1776 book Wealth of Nations, specialization enables people to become more efficient and productive at one set of tasks, but with a trade-off of increased dependence on others for additional needs. So in theory, everyone benefits."

"Specialization has moral and pragmatic consequences. Skilled workers are more likely to be employed and earn more than their unskilled counterparts. One reason the U.S. won World War II was that draft boards kept some trained workers, engineers and scientists working on the home front instead of sending them to fight. A skilled machine tool operator or oil-rig roustabout contributed more to winning the war by staying at home and sticking to a specialized role instead of heading to the front with a rifle. It also meant other men (and some women) donned uniforms and had a much greater chance of dying."

A major downside of increased dependence on technologies is what happens when they break or even disap-

pear, Coopersmith notes.

"Just one example of many is that the U.S. Naval Academy just resumed training officers to navigate at sea by sextants. Historically the only way to determine a ship's location at sea, this technique is being taught again both as a backup in case cyberattackers interfere with GPS signals and to give navigators a better feel of what their computers are doing."

Coopersmith says a big question is how do people survive and prosper in this world of increasing dependence and change?

"It's impossible to be truly self-reliant," he adds, "but it is possible to learn more about the technologies we use, to learn basic skills of repairing and fixing them (hint: always check the connections and read the manual) and to find people who know more about particular topics. Thinking about what happens if something goes wrong can be a useful exercise in planning or a descent into obsessive worrying."

"As a country, we also should be more proactive about encouraging more socially beneficial consequences. What do we want new technologies to do? How can they be developed, diffused, and adapted to strengthen an inclusive democracy? As Mel Kranzberg, a founder of the history of technology, said, 'Technology is neither good nor bad. Nor is it neutral.'"

"Individually, we depend more on our technologies than ever before - but we can do more than ever before. Collectively, technology has made us smarter, more capable and more productive. What technology has not done is make us wiser."

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Crime of the Week

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If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806)481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF FRIONA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8th, 2016 at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals known to Ms. Patricia Phipps, City Manager, City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con municipio al (806) 250-2761.

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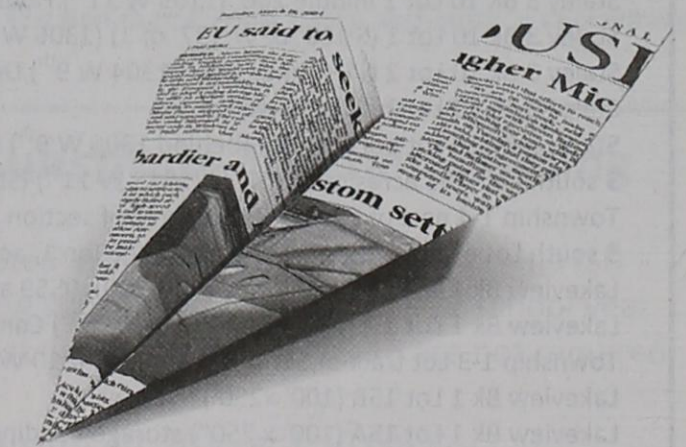
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Friona will hold a public hearing Monday, August 8th, 2016, at 6:15 p.m. at the Friona City Hall. The City of Friona is in the process of developing and considering, for submission, a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for improvements of the City's recreational facilities. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen input about the potential park plan and grant application and to hear citizen comments relating to the future development of parks and recreational activities in Friona. The City invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main Street - Friona, TX 79035. For directions to the public hearing, please call (806) 250-2761. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance. Para más información en español, comuníquese con municipio al (806) 250-2761.

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2015 Elementary Summer Drama Workshop

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: August 3, 2016 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 619 Main St., Friona, Texas

Applicant: City of Friona
The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the updating and correcting omissions in the official zoning map of the City of Friona

To be shown on the map as Zone (A) Single Family Dwelling
 3 south NE/4 section 1 Acres 1.09 (401 Cedar) Simmons
 3 south out of SW/Pt NE/4 section 1 acres1 (1301 W 5th) Avalos
 3 south lot .236 acres SW/Pt of NE/4 section 1 (1303 W 5th) Douglas
 3 south lot .3282 acres SW part NE/4 of section 1 (1305 W 5th) Lookingbill

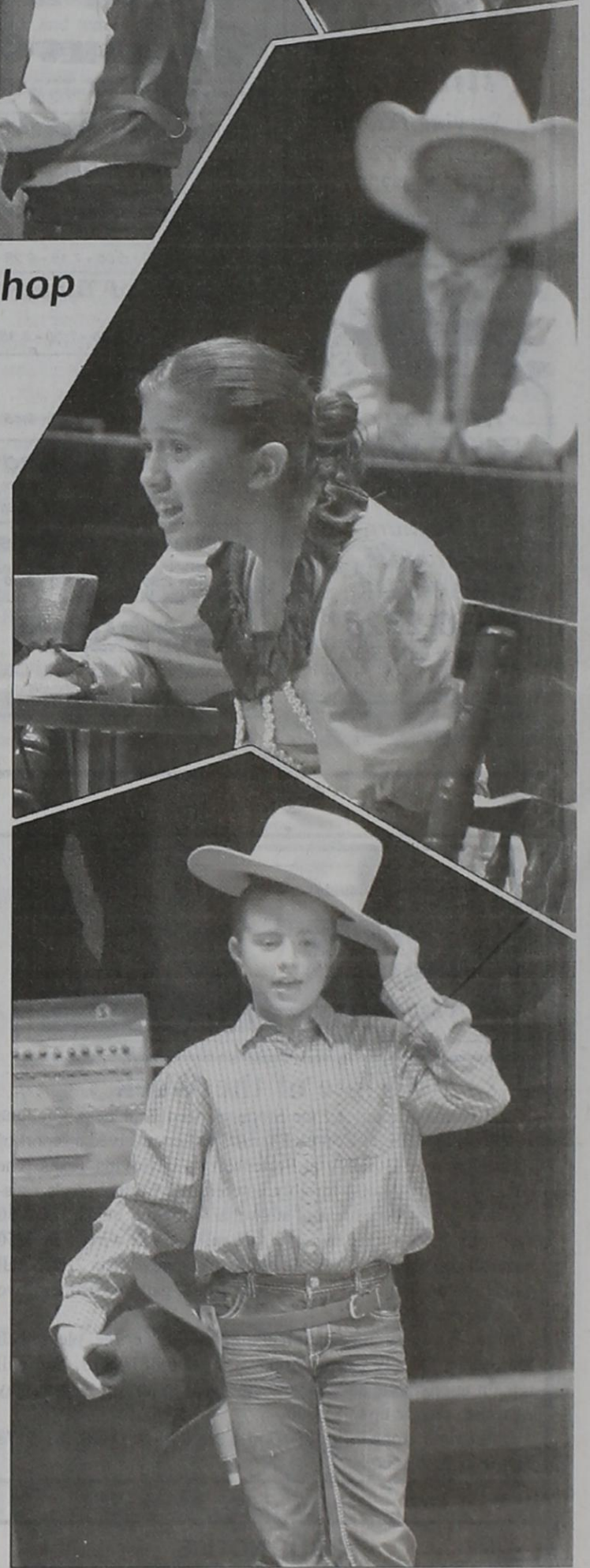
To be shown on the map as Zone (C) - Apartment/Multi family
 3 south Lot 4 acres out of SW part of NE/4 of Section 1 (1500 W 5th) Stevick Trailer Park
 Fleming/McGlothlin Tract 1 (1502 to 1520 W 5th) Campbell Apt
 2.07 acre tract out of southwest part of section 31, Township 1 North Range 4 east (T Jones)
 Cason Addition Bk 1 Lots 1-5 (1402 to 1410 Cleveland)
 Turner Addition Bk 1 Lots 1-6 (108 to 110 W 14th) (1404 to 1410 Euclid)
 Jones Addition
 Bk 1 Lots 1-12 (1401 to 1411 Main)
 Bk 2 Lots 1-24 (102 & 108 E. 14th) (1403 to 1410 Main)
 Bk 3 Lots 1-24 (202 E. 14th) (1401 to 1415 Pierce)
 Drake Lot tract 167 x 137 out of tract 2 Lot 3 (Acres 1) (810 E 11th)

To be shown on the map as Zone (D&E) - Local Retail/ Central Business
 3 south Lot 2.337 acres tract out of NW/4 of section 1 (1602 W Hwy 60) (AgTexas)
 NW/4 of Section 1 Township 3 South, Range 3 East 2.20 acres (801 Austin) (Credit Union)
 3 south Lot .772 acre SE/part of 3.303 tract of NW/part of NE/4 of section 1 (1308 W 11th) Dairy Queen
 3 south, Lot 1.856 acres out of NW part of NE/4 of section 1 (1204 W 11th) Hotel
 3 south, Lot 1.264 acres out of NW/part of NE/4 of section 1 (1106 W 11th) Canvas
 3 south, Lot tract out of section 1 (1104 W 11th) Car lot
 Staley 3 BK 9, Lot 12 (1500 Hwy 60 West) Allsup
 Staley 3 BK 9 Lot 13, Lot 14, Lot 15, Lot 16 (1403 Hwy 60, 1401 Hwy 60, 1105 Hwy 60) Dollar-Lowes
 Staley 3 BK 10 Lot 1 middle 200' (1103 W 11th) Houlette
 Staley 3 BK 10 Lot 1 (S 100' of W 137' of 1) (1306 W 9th) Thia Sky
 Staley 3 BK 10 Lot 2 NE/Corner tract (1304 W 9th) Degollado
 Staley 3 Bk 10 Lot 2 (Etta) Lewellen
 Staley 3 Bk 10 Lot portion of 2 (behind 1306 W 9th) Mowery
 3 south Lot .483 acres out of NE/4 (1015 W 11th) (State Farm)
 Township 1-4 part of Lot SW 3.991 acres of section 34 (1101 W 11th) Railroad
 3 south Lot out of west part of Parmer section 1, acres 1 (1003 W 11th) Mr. Service
 Lakeview Bk 1 west part of lot 15 (90 x 250) .0559 acres (908 W 11th) John Mars
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15E acres 2.029 (904 W 11th) Campbell's
 Township 1-3 Lot tract of SE/4 of section 36 (810 W 11th) Sonic
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15B (100' x 250') Subway
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15A (100' x 250") storage building
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 15C & 15D (vacant lot)
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 13 & east part of 14 (710 W 11th) FNB
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 10, 11, 12 (612 W 11th) carwash
 Lakeview Bk 1 Lot 7, 8, 9 (604 W 11th) Hub City
 plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to be designated on the Zoning Map as indicated above, without changing zoning or allowed uses in any location A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this updating and correcting omission in the official zoning map in a public hearing on August 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the City Manager at 806-250-2761
 In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the P&Z or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

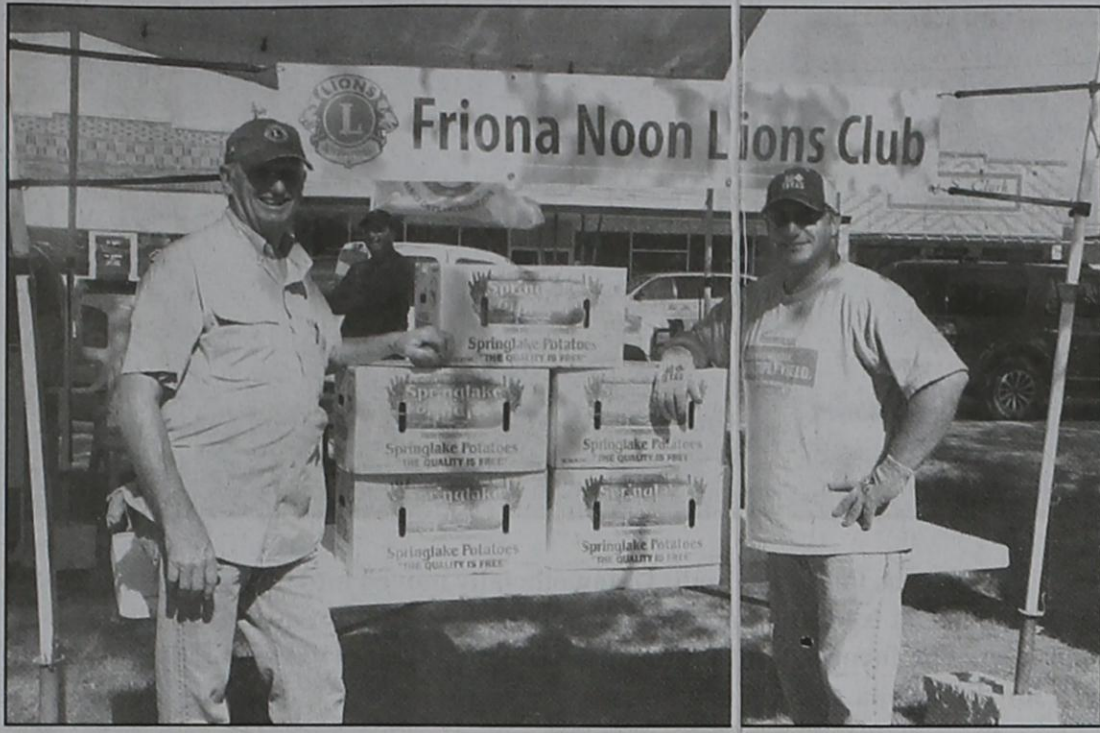
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The family of Roy O'Brian would like to thank our many friends for all the kindness shown during our loss. Thank you to everyone who came to see us at the Heart Hospital, brought food, flowers, sent cards, called, or just offered a shoulder to cry on.

We will always have an empty spot in our hearts for Roy (Poppy) but the love and friendship shown by everyone sure helps ease the pain.

Love to all,
 Paula O'Brian
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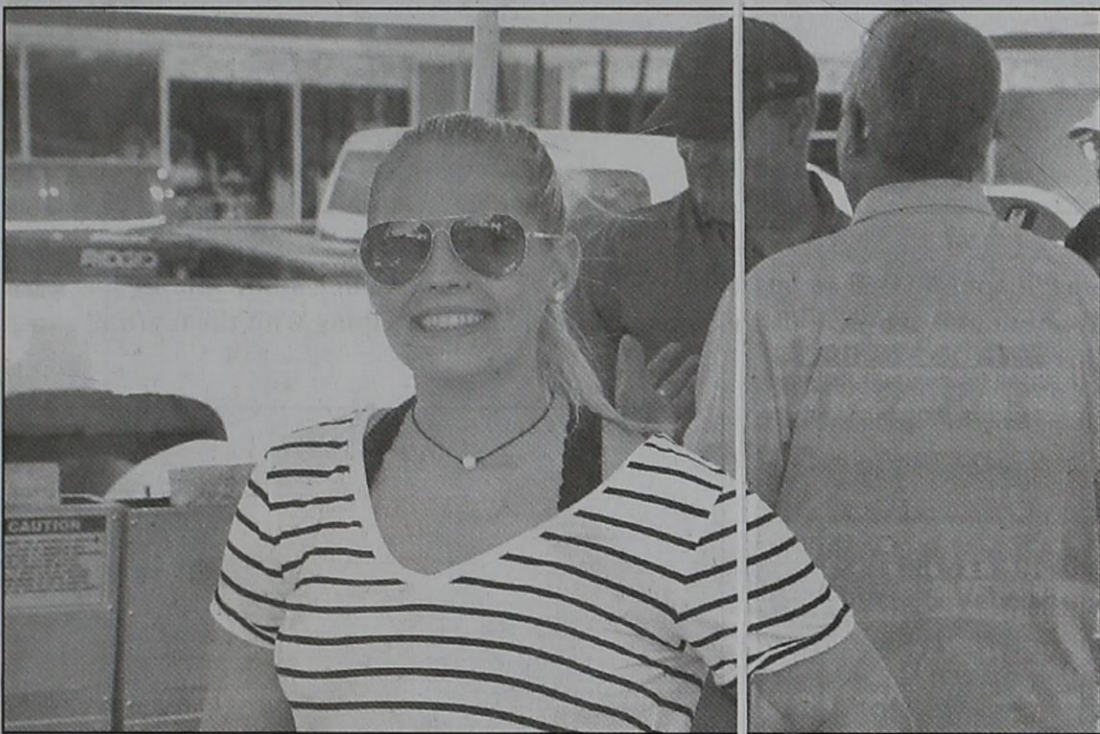
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The Friona Noon Lions thanks the Barrett/Springlake Potato farms for furnishing the potatoes for our world famous French fries we sold at the Cheeseburger Festival. The Lions cooked 400 pounds of Springlake potatoes. We appreciate all of the folks who bought our fries for their support. Shown are Lions John Gurley, left, and Matt Groetken.



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BIG TICKET ITEM--Shelly Moss, executive director of King's Manor, rolls out a table setting representing the backyard dinner for 16 prepared by Steve and Sharon Hodges while the auctioneer consults his list. The Hodges backyard dinner is a big favorite at every King's Manor Founders Day auction. During the annual event July 16, the dinner was bought and placed back in the auction repeatedly and raised over \$16,000 for the Benevolence Fund at King's Manor.



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Kendall Barnett worked in the Noon Lions Club French fries booth Saturday at the Cheeseburger Festival. Kendall will be the Noon Lions Club sweetheart for the coming year.



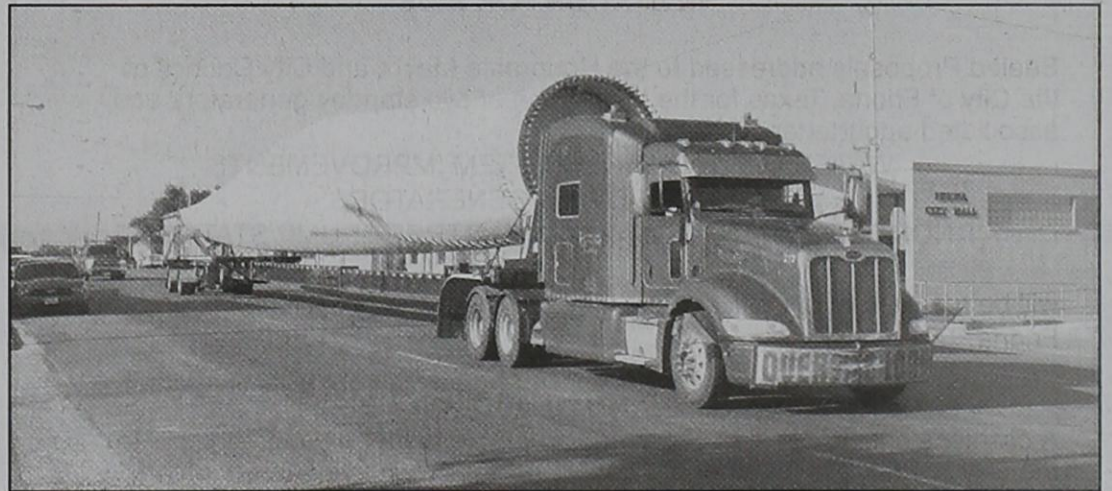
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FOUNDERS DAY PERFORMERS--Members of "Let's Hang On," a Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons tribute group, croon tunes to the crowd during the 38th annual King's Manor Founders Day event held July 16 in Hereford at the ISD Administration Building. The event, including a barbecue dinner, auction and entertainment, raises funds for the Benevolence Fund at King's Manor. Those funds are used to make sure that long-time residents will continue to have a home at the Manor in the event their financial means are exhausted.



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Texas Tech Red Raider and Denver Broncos star Manny Ramirez visited with Kevin Welch and others Saturday at the Cheeseburger Festival.



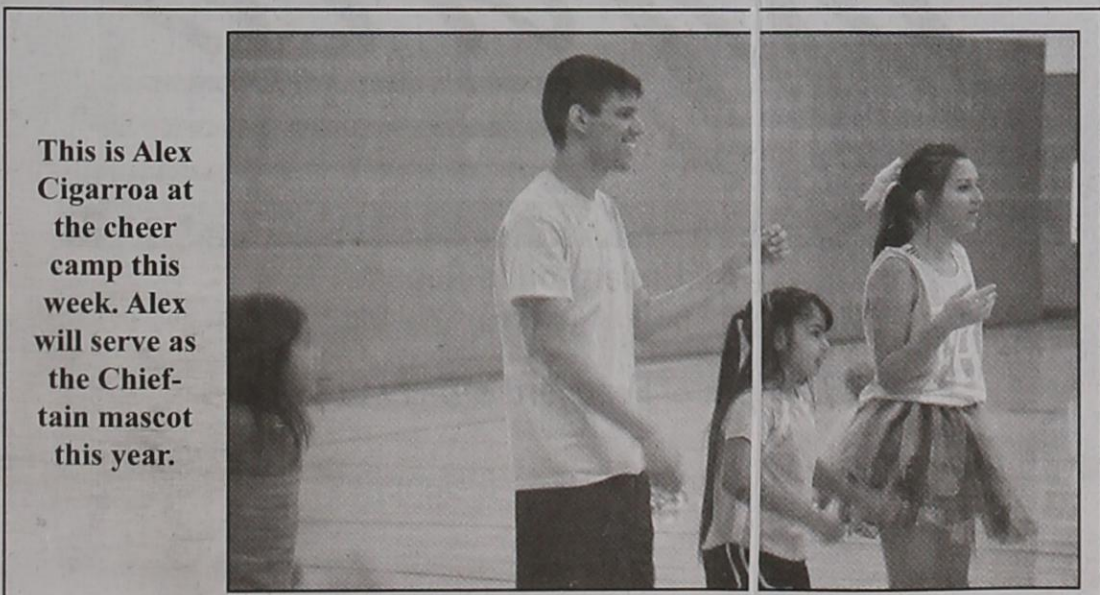
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Even while the Cheeseburger Festival was in progress the wind turbine trucks kept rolling down Main St. Too bad they couldn't stop and enjoy a cheeseburger and some fries.



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It was cheer camp this week at the activity center as the varsity cheerleaders were surrounded by little cheerleader hopefuls. The little ones met in the morning and the junior high girls held camp in the evening.



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This is Alex Cigarroa at the cheer camp this week. Alex will serve as the Chief-tain mascot this year.

Friona ISD Substitute Teacher Training

- Who:** Persons interested in substitute teaching for Friona ISD
- What:** Training for new substitutes for the 2016-17 school year (Substitutes that worked during 2015-16 are not required to attend.)
- When:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 1:30 pm
(Fingerprinting and background check must be completed prior to this date. Applications available at Central Administration Office)
- Where:** Friona ISD Board Room
Central Administration Office
909 E 11th Street
Friona, TX 79035
- Why:** Required training on substitute system and expectations For more information and to pick up an application (including background check and fingerprinting information) packet contact the Superintendent's Office at 806-250-2747 or 909 E. 11th Street.



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The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union officially moved into their new office building this week. It is located on Austin St. next to AgTexas. A grand opening will be held later. The former credit union building on 6th St. will eventually be remodeled for the Friona police department.



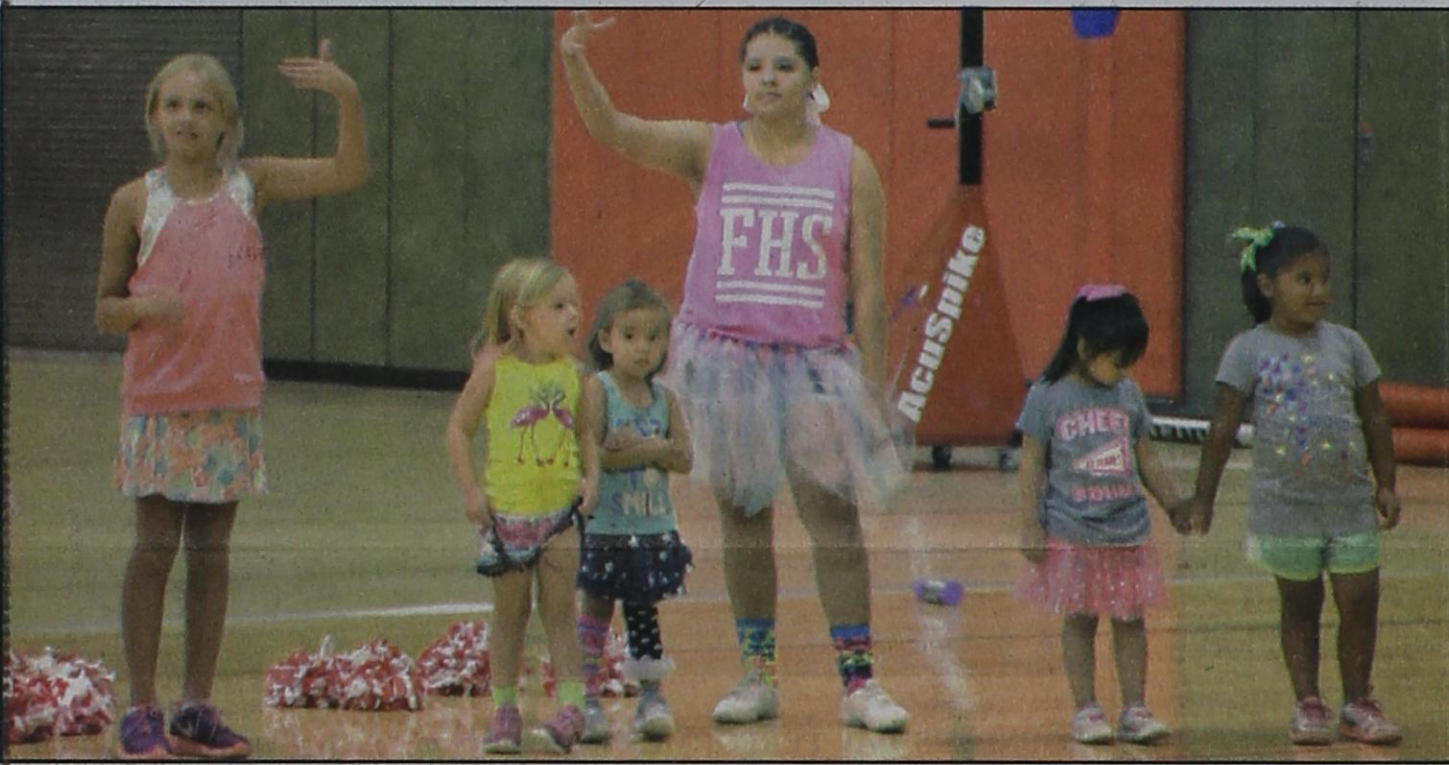
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Southwest Cheese was named People's Choice at the Cheeseburger Festival. They also earned the most money for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.



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Coach Tommy Deleon has returned to the Friona coaching staff. Tommy has been at Southland, a 6-man district near Slaton. He was helping with the football camp this week.



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This is how you cheer. Varsity cheerleader Amelia Sandoval at cheer camp this week. The varsity cheerleaders held camps for the little ones and for the junior high girls.



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This is Coach Adam Nix helping with the football camp this week. Coach Nix's main job is head coach of Squaws basketball. He and his wife and three children are new to Friona and we say welcome.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, for the installation of two standby generators and associated appurtenances, entitled:

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
BACKUP POWER GENERATORS
NORTH PUMP STATION & GRAND STREET PUMP STATION

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas until:

2:00 P.M.

July 28, 2016

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Friona in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Friona and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone (806) 250-2761, and the office of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 at a cost of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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You can win this. The Friona volunteer fire department will raffle this Polaris Ranger with the trailer. Drawing will be September 17 during Maize Days. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman. Firemen will have a booth in the park on Maize Days to sell tickets.

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