

# Friona Star

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TWELVE PAGES

## Genealogy meeting Saturday in Lubbock

Anyone interested in beginning research into their family tree is invited to the 50th anniversary meeting of the South Plains Genealogical Society. A brief meeting and reception, followed by a tour of family history books will be held Saturday September 10 at the newly renovated Mahon Library in Lubbock, 1306 9th Street.

## Historical group plans meeting

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet September 15 at 7 p.m. at the First Bank of Bovina's community room. Meetings are open to all and visitors are always welcome. Gladys Spring is president of the historical commission.

## Friona 4-H sets kick-off meeting

The Friona 4-H Club will hold a kick-off party and membership meeting Tuesday September 13 from 6-7 p.m. at the Friona city park.

Friona 4-H mom Jeri Lynn White says any 3rd to 12th grade student interested in 4-H is invited to come join the kick-off party. They will have ice cream, games, and lots of fun.

## Reminder to renew brands

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover reminds that ALL brands must be re-registered at the county clerk's office before February 29, 2012. Beginning March 1, 2012, any brand that has not been renewed will be available to anyone. Even if you registered your brand earlier this year it still must be re-registered. You can contact the Parmer County Clerk's office at 481-3691 if you aren't sure about your brand.

## FHS Class of '86 will hold reunion during Maize Days

The Friona High School Class of 1986 will have its 25th reunion during Maize Days. The plans are to meet at the homecoming game Friday September 30, ride in the parade Saturday October 1, meet in the city park after the parade, then attend a party at the home of Dana and Bryan Campbell at 7 p.m. Saturday evening. For details go to Dana Berend Campbell on Facebook.

## American Legion meeting Sept. 15

Parmer County veterans are encouraged to attend an American Legion meeting in Friona Thursday September 15 at the Legion Hall, 6th and Euclid. Efforts are being made to organize an active American Legion Post in Parmer County. Prior meetings have been held in Farwell and Bovina. For more information and to join the American Legion contact Bill Dannheim at 575-309-4905.

## Tax office will close for a day

Parmer County Tax Assessor Collector Bobbie Pierson advises that the County Tax Office in Farwell will be closed on Wednesday, September 14 for election training.



ron carr photo

Chieftain captains for the Stratford game were, l-r, Caleb Monroe, Yurban Salinas, Alan Tafoya, Eddie Hernandez, Eduardo Rojas, and Gabriel Avalos. More action photos from the game available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

# Football contest starts now

The first week of the annual Friona Star Football Contest begins now. The Week 1 contest is included in this issue and the contest will run 12 weeks.

Each week there will be at least 18 games and two tie-breakers. The contests will include high school, college,

and NFL games. Each correct game counts as a point and the contestant with the most points at the end of 12 weeks wins the \$150 grand prize. In case of a tie the grand prize will be divided among the winners.

The weekly winner will receive \$25. The contestant

with the most correct picks each week wins the money. The tie-breakers are important for obvious reasons. Pick the total score in the tie-breaker games (both teams added together). In case two or more players tie on the first tie-breaker we use the second tie-breaker

to find the winner.

If by some odds two contestants tie on the number of correct picks and both tiebreakers we will pay both the \$25 prize.

For our out-of-area players who do not get the paper in the mail in time to enter, the weekly entry blank will be posted every Wednesday evening on our website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com). Print it off, fill it out and fax or mail it. Our fax is 806-250-5127. Mailed entries need to be postmarked by the 4 p.m. Friday deadline. We do not accept entries via email.

Only entries on the official entry form will be accepted. Entry forms can be copied to submit. Entries that are on notebook paper, scratch pads, or paper sacks will be discarded.

As mentioned, contestants can fax entry forms or mail to PO Box 789, Friona 79035. Entries can be dropped off in the red mailbox in front of the Star office or left with Dorothy Stowers at Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina. Just remember the 4 p.m. Friday

deadline.

If we happen to include a game that is played on Thursday or not played during the contest week that game will be thrown out and not counted. We will compute the weekly entries and keep account of individual point totals. Standings will be printed each week.

In order to increase chances of winning the grand prize, serious contestants should enter every week. No one has ever won the contest after missing a week.

A word of caution to our players that fax entries. Please make sure you fax a clean copy of the entry form. We often receive faxed entries that are smudged or print too dark to read. If you copy the form out of the paper, lighten your copier. A dark copy gets even darker when faxed. And remember, we need your address to mail the check in case you win. We hope you all enjoy the competition and thanks to our sponsors for their support to make the contest possible.



ron carr photo

Eduardo Rojas (40) blocks a Stratford punt early in the 1st quarter. This was the Elks' first possession of the game. The ball was recovered in the end zone by Abel Palacios for a Chieftain touchdown and an early lead but the Chiefs lost 28-20. More game photos available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

## Balderas is new P.A. at clinic/hospital

Irene Balderas, MPAS, PA-C, has joined the medical staff at Friona Rural Health Clinic and Parmer Medical Center. Originally from Amarillo, she is a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Allied Health.

As a Physician Assistant, she has had experience in emergency care, family and internal medicine, and gynecology among other specialties. She especially enjoys working with women and their specific health issues. She also likes working with children and their special health needs.

Mrs. Balderas came to Friona from the Community Medical Center in San Angelo. She also has several years of experience in the midland/Odessa area. She and her husband are very family oriented and enjoy spending time with her parents and siblings in the Amarillo area.

Mrs. Balderas says, "If I can help anybody in any way, I'm happy to do it." For an appointment call the Friona Rural

Health Clinic at 250-2781. She is accepting Texas Health Steps, Texas Medicaid, most commercial insurance, and Medicare (no Advantage Plans). She will also accept walk-in patients.



Irene Balderas MPAS, PA-C

## Budget, tax rate, FEDC loan on council agenda

The Friona city council will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday September 12, 2011 in the council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Monday's meeting includes 17 items on the tentative agenda. The final agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to each meeting.

Three items are included under Public Hearings. The council will hear comments from the public regarding the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 budget and the proposed tax rate of \$0.79 per \$100 valuation. Also open for public comment is a proposed forgivable loan from the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) to Michael Bautista for a down payment toward the purchase of Robertson's Electric.

Any citizen wishing to

voice an opinion in favor of or in opposition to the above matters are invited to be present and will be heard.

The council will consider and take action on the FEDC loan to Bautista and budgets for Prairie Acres and the FEDC. Appointments to the FEDC board is also on the agenda. The council will also consider and take action on approval of the city budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011, and adopt the \$0.79 tax rate, which will raise \$18,299 more revenue than property taxes raised in 2010.

City manager Patricia Phipps will seek council approval to solicit bids to sell a 1987 Case backhoe and some old computer equipment. Before adjourning the council will discuss the accounts payable and the financial statement for August 2011.



## Town Talk II

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

It was a nice weather week for a change. Depending on who you talk to the area received from 0.25" to 1.0" of rain Saturday evening along with cool blowing wind. The cooler temperatures have hung around for a few days. Folks were wearing jackets to church Sunday morning. Been warmer this week but seems that fall is not far away.

Anniversary wishes this week to Alan and Nita Clark, 44 years, and Terry and Casey Sharrock, 18 years. If you or someone you know has an anniversary let us know and we will mention it here. You can send an email or post on our Friona Star Fan Page on Facebook. Be sure to "like" our Facebook page too.

My daughter and son-in-law, Kirsten and Jamey McCurry, of Frisco, Texas, put together a BBQ cook-off team. Jamey is a handyman so they built a snazzy BBQ grill/trailer. Their team is called High Voltage BBQ, sponsored by Interstate Batteries. This past weekend they won the Grand Champion trophy and prize money at the Bedford Blues & BBQ Festival in Bedford, Texas. They entered the chicken, ribs, and brisket competition and my daughter entered the potato salad competition. Racked up enough points to earn Grand Champion. (My other son-in-law, Walt Holmes, is an executive with Interstate Batteries.) You can check them out on Facebook at High Voltage BBQ fan page. Give them a "like." Always good to see your kids having fun and doing well.

The First Baptist Church will man the Cup of Cold Water booth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday September 20 from 6-8 p.m. The Baptist Association

rents a booth at the fair to provide free cold water and gospel sharing with fair visitors. The church also supports the Hope Welcome Center in Amarillo which is a place for family and visitors to the Clements or Neal prison units to stay during prison visits. They need supplies like trash bags, dish detergent, coffee, all kinds of cleaners, aluminum foil, and toilet tissue. If you can help, take supplies by the church office and they will deliver them to the Center. For info call the church office, 250-3933.

Maize Days is on the horizon. Activities start Saturday September 24 with the Miss Friona Pageant. The Little Miss Pageant is Tuesday September 27, the Gospel Gathering Wednesday September 28, homecoming game vs. Lubbock Roosevelt Friday September 30, and the Maize Days parade and city park activities Saturday October 1. Look for more details in future issues of the Star.

The Friona Class of 1986 will hold a 25th reunion during Maize days. Attendees will meet at the homecoming game Friday September 30, ride in the Maize Days parade October 1, meet in the park after the parade, then have a party at the home of Dana Berend Campbell (and Bryan) Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Details on Dana's Facebook page. Great to see folks having reunions and returning to Friona.

Parmer County Veterans are reminded to attend an American Legion meeting in Friona Thursday September 15 at the Legion Hall, 6th & Euclid. Efforts are being made to organize an active American Legion Post in Parmer County. For



Friona high school cross country runners participated in the Slaton Invitational over the weekend. From left are Kayla Alexander, Alexis Alvarado, Sajal Patel, Katie Osborn, Luis Campos, Weston Wyly, Connor Woods, Armando Flores, Victor Reveles, and Coach Doug Daffern.

more information call Bill Dannheim at 575-309-4905.

Watch a replay of the Chiefs vs. Idalou game Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. Clint Mears and I will make the first mediamobile trip down to Idalou. I'll be along the sidelines taking a boatload of action photos while Clint will be recording the game for replay. We haven't figured out where we will eat before the game. Lots of good choices in the Lubbock area. Go Big Red!

Don't forget the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club meetings on Friday mornings at 6:45 a.m. at Headquarters Restaurant. Free biscuits, gravy, and coffee for Booster members plus hear from the coaches about last week's game. It only costs \$20 to be a Booster and you get a cap or t-shirt too. Join up and support the teams.

A reminder that the Parmer County Tax office in Farwell will be closed Wednesday September 14 for election training.

From the February 22, 1935 Friona Star:

Mrs. Walker still poorly. In an interview with Mr. J.R. Walker he stated that Mrs. Walker is still in serious condition resulting from being knocked over by an automobile at Clovis a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Walker seems to be partially paralyzed in the injured limb and is confined to her bed and unable to turn herself in bed. Some days, however, she appears to be somewhat improved and Mr. Walker is hopeful that she will soon be able again, although he fears she may not again perfect use of the

injured limb.

Former residents Peggy and Jackie Stowers were in town for the weekend. Jackie has been here helping son Gary bale hay. Peggy joined him in time to watch grandson Brad play for the varsity Chieftains Friday night. Peggy said that Andrew Stowers, another grandson, is in training with his Army Reserve unit and will be deployed for ten months to Africa later on. Andrew and Emily Allen were married this summer and Emily is teaching in Dimmitt.

Congratulations to Lucy Ramos, CNA, for her 20-years service at Prairie Acres, Heritage Estates residents visited High Plains Dairy last month. P. Acres & Heritage residents and staff will have what they are

calling a "Punny Fashion Show" September 15 at 3 p.m. in the dining room. Everyone is invited. The Prairie Acres resident-of-the-month is Effie Hicks and the Employee-of-the-Month is Victoria Aragon. The next meeting of the Family Council will be September 20 at 7 p.m. New Director of Nursing Tricia Rocha will be the speaker.

The fires in Bastrop County are unbelievable. No one seems to know how many homes were burned. Reports have ranged from 400 to 1,000 but whatever the number is we need to keep the families and firefighters in our thoughts and prayers. Can't imagine that many homes and lives that will have to be rebuilt. See you next week. Until then!

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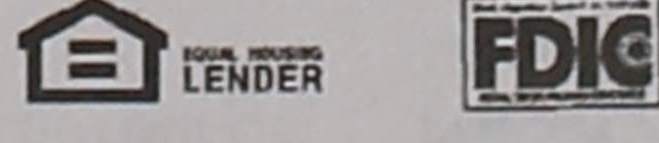
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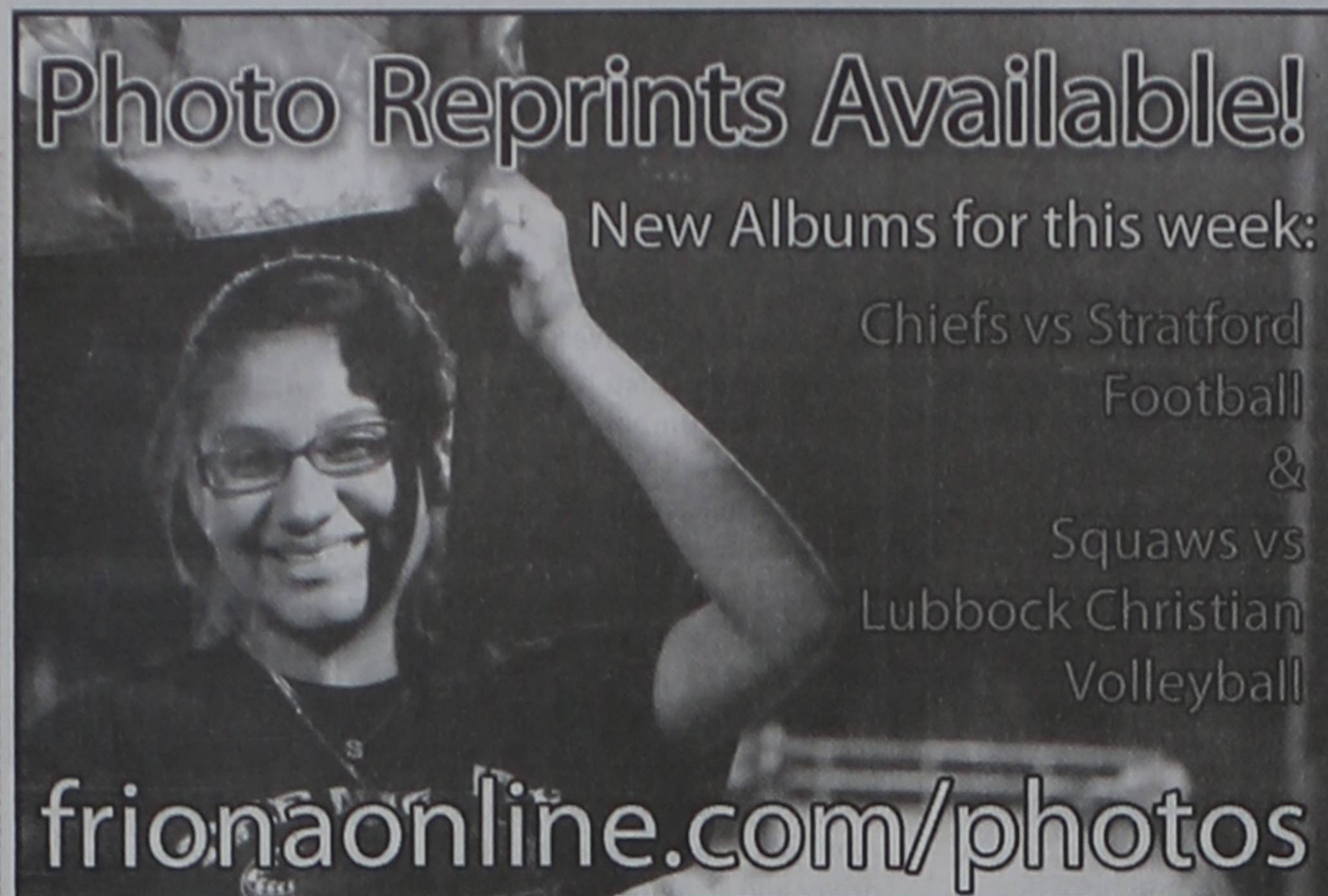
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**Photo Reprints Available!**  
 New Albums for this week:  
 Chiefs vs Stratford Football & Squaws vs Lubbock Christian Volleyball  
[frionaonline.com/photos](http://frionaonline.com/photos)



**Manure/compost water quality field day**

BY KAY LEDBETTER

A Manure and Compost Spreader Calibration Demonstration and Water Quality Field Day will be held September 14 between Hereford and Vega.

The field day is free and open to the public. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with a program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For planning purposes, RSVPs are requested by September 9 to Cynthia Riojas at [cynthia@tcfa.org](mailto:cynthia@tcfa.org) or 806-358-3681.

Weather permitting, field demonstrations for proper calibration of manure and compost spreader trucks are planned, said Ben Weinheimer, Texas Cattle Feeders Association vice president. Water quality monitoring plots configured with automatic water samplers and flow measurement devices also will be toured and discussed.

The plots have been established to evaluate four treatments: 28 tons of manure per acre; 10 tons of manure per acre; 5 tons of compost per acre, and commercial fertilizer, said Dr. Brent Auvermann, Texas AgriLife Extension Service environmental systems specialist.

This demonstration and field day will be based on the project, "Development and Im-

plementation of an Environmental Training Program for Manure and Compost Haulers/Applicators in the Texas High Plains". This project and field day are a cooperative effort that includes Texas Cattle Feeders Association, AgriLife Extension, Texas AgriLife Research and West Texas A&M University.

The project is designed to develop and implement an education, training and demonstration program to improve the understanding of environmental protection principles by manure/compost haulers, equipment operators, certified crop advisors and crop producers across the Texas Panhandle, Auvermann said.

Certificates for one hour of nutrient management and one and one-half hours of soil and water management will be issued to certified crop advisors. Pesticide applicators can receive two general hours of credit through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Directions from Vega to the site are: 14.5 miles south on State Highway 385, then 5 miles west on Farm-to-Market 1412. Directions from Hereford: 15 miles north on State Highway 385, then 5 miles west on Farm-to-Market 1412. Watch for the signs.

**Corn and cotton notes**

From Extension Agent Monti Vandiver.

Corn harvest continues in all stages of corn from salvage haying to silage chopping to combining for grain. Reported silage yields have varied greatly from field to field and have ranged from 12 to 30 tons/acre. Early grain yield reports have been very low, near 2,500 lbs/acre (likely very heavily

stressed corn). I expect grain yields to improve considerably as harvest continues; there will be some very good yields but sadly they will not be the norm this year.

The scenario seems to be the same in the cotton patch but since cotton many times will deliver more or less than

what it looks like it might, I continue to hope for the best. With that said, there are many irrigated fields which just don't have much potential to surprise us for the good but hopefully those fields which do have more potential will deliver more than promised. There are some fields with tremendous yield potential in the area but as in corn, there are just not enough of them.

**Cancer Benefit at Hereford Country Club**

The Circle of Friends (COF) will be hosting the 2011 Cancer Benefit Charity Gala Saturday, September 17, at the Hereford Country Club. The event will benefit the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

The evening will feature auctions, a buffet, a cash bar, and entertainment provided by "Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine" and the "Stars of the Cactus Theater." The cost is \$25 single or \$50 couple advance purchase or \$30 single and \$60 couple at

the door.

The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families with assistance in their time of need. They maintain two furnished apartments for out of town patients, supplies for weekly support groups, assistance with patient travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, and many other helpful services.

In 2010 the HCC Pharmacy staff worked with cancer patients to obtain more than \$500,000 in chemotherapy and sup-

portive care medications through pharmaceutical company programs. This year Harrington Cancer Center will celebrate 30 years of dedication to providing the highest quality patient care, cancer education and research, clinical trials and supportive services to more than 100,000 patients and their families across the region.

If you are interested in attending the Gala in Hereford please contact Jeri Bezner at 276-5656 or Jan Weishar at 364-4290.

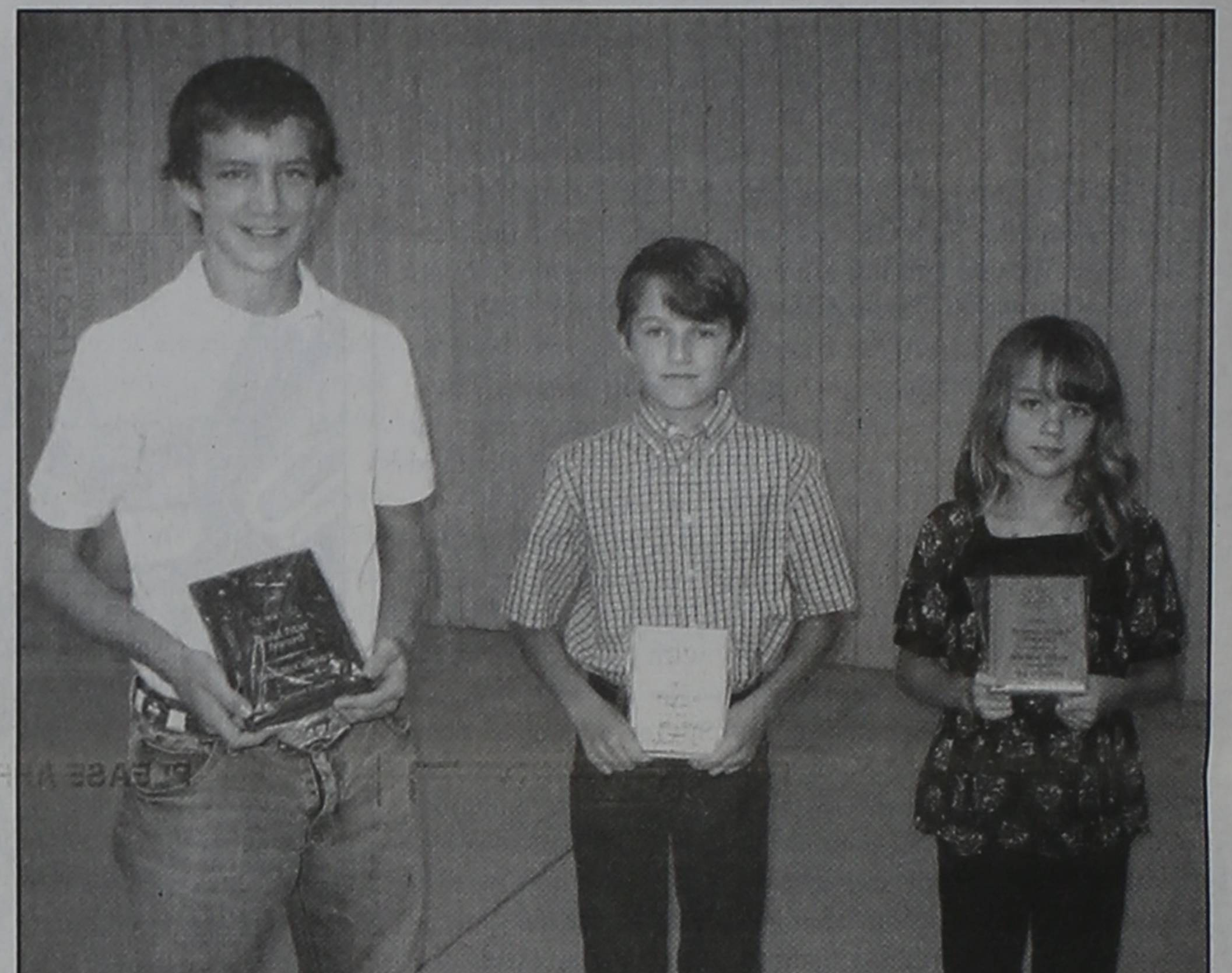
**Parmer County 4-H banquet**

Submitted by Hadley White. On August 28, 2011, Farwell 4-H hosted the annual Parmer County 4-H banquet at the Farwell Community center. The clubs participating were Friona, Farwell, and Lazbuddie.

A good meal of fajitas was followed by the recognition of the 2011 Friend of 4-H award given to Mack Heald. The 2011 Adult Leader of the Year was awarded to Julie Mason. All of the members that attended were awarded

certificates for their participation in a variety of 4-H projects.

Several members received special recognition by receiving the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Star awards. They were Levi McCormick, Gold Star; Hadley White, Silver Star; and Adaline White, Bronze Star. The meeting was closed with the election of two new officers for the Parmer 4-H Adult Leaders, Elected president was Jeri Lynn White and secretary was Molly Stancell.



Receiving 4-H awards at the Parmer County 4-H banquet were, l-r, Levi McCormick, Gold Star, Hadley White, Silver Star, and Adaline White, Bronze Star.

**Mobile Veteran Center to visit Parmer County**

The Mobile Vet Center (MVC) outreach will welcome veterans during a visit to the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell Friday, September 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The MVC is open to all veterans, their families, and the public is also welcome. They will provide information on readjustment counseling services offered to veterans following exposure to combat trauma, military sexual trauma, or families of deceased active duty service members. Individual, group, and family counseling services are offered free to those who qualify.

The mobile center is sponsored by Amarillo Vet Center, 3414 Olsen Blvd., Suite E, in Amarillo. Call 806-354-9779 for information.

**SCHOOL MENU**

September 12 – September 16

**Monday, September 12**

- B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, apple juice, milk
- L) Chili con carne w/b, cornbread, flavored baked potatoes, green beans, cool treat, milk

**Tuesday, September 13**

- B) Cereal, ham, egg & cheese burrito, fruit salad, fruit blend, milk
- L) Corn dog, broccoli, chips, banana pudding, milk

**Wednesday, September 14**

- B) Cereal, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk
- L) Barbeque franks, hot rolls, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, yogurt, milk

**Thursday, September 15**

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers, orange juice, milk
- L) Hamburger, baked beans, French fries, oranges, milk

**Friday, September 16**

- B) Cereal, pancake & sausage on a stick, orange-pineapple juice, milk
- L) Ground beef & macaroni, rolls, cauliflower, mixed veggie California, red gelatin, milk

B) Breakfast      L) Lunch

**Notice of Tax Revenue Increase**

The City of Friona conducted public hearings on August 23, 2011 and September 19, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Friona from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.677411 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.790000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$744,730.96.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.790000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$762,968.96.

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The City Of Friona is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 19, 2011 at Friona City Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona, Tx 79035 at 6:45 PM

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Friona Economic Development Corporation board of directors voted to provide assistance to Michael Bautista for help in purchasing Robertson Electric. A public hearing will be held Monday, September 12, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main St. at which time the public may be heard.

**Rise of the Planet of the Apes**  
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## Our most prized possession...

In this time of commemorating the tenth anniversary of September 11th we are called to remember one of our most valued possessions—our freedom. Sometimes objects and people we value are taken from us quickly and the sacrifice is immediate and very harsh. We had no time to decide what we would give for something so highly prized. What would we give if we had time to decide and how can we honor those who sacrificed so much for us? How would we decide and what kind of struggle would we face in our own hearts? Heroes are born in times of split second decisions and for those of us who are left to pick up the pieces in the aftermath, we can become heroes as well by not only facing our fears but also by honoring those heroes.

There is an old legend of just such a heroine in a book written in 1933 and signed by the author Nancy Richey Ranson. It has been a part of our library a lot longer than I have.

In the story is of a little Indian girl whose people are faced with famine and drought. Where once their crops grew, floods have washed the plants away and then a long drought came. The animals have also left in search of their own food. The people, the Comanche, are left with starvation and death. They come together in their common belief in the Great Spirit. The older members of the tribe and the medicine man decide that a burnt offering must be made to end the long dryness and for the rains to fall again. A sacrifice of the 'most cherished possession of the tribe' will be required.

Their talk is overheard by a young maiden, the daughter of a great chief, who is now an

orphan--'she who is alone'. In her heart, she immediately knows what to do. Surely her beloved doll with the bright blue feathers of the blue jay must be the most prized possession of all! So that night, as the legend goes, she goes up on the mountain, casts her precious doll made for her by her mother, into the fire and scatters its ashes to the four winds of the earth. The next morning the hills are covered with the beautiful blue flowers we know as the bluebonnet. Would we know and would we be willing to give our most prized possession for the good of others? We, who are blessed with so many possessions, might we even struggle with the decision as to just what we valued the most and, basically, we would probably not be asked to sacrifice, just maybe to share what we have. Would we have the courage and strength to make the necessary sacrifice? I believe we would.

When there are floods, it is the people. When there is fire, it is the people. When there are earthquakes, it is the people. When there are hurricanes, it is the people. When there is drought, it is the people. Whether it be from acts of terrorism or natural disasters, it is the people who are most valued. And we would give everything we have, to save the people now even as then. 'Let's Roll!'

On the bookshelf: 9/11 collection: After the fall by Ellis; Dog Heroes of September 11th by Bauer; Place of Remembrance by Blais; Reluctant by Benefante; Unmeasured Strength by Manning; What we saw w/dvd by CBS News; Where you left me by Trulson; One Nation by Sullivan; 9/11 the World Speaks by Giuliani.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Friona

Public Hearing on Proposed

City Budget and Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year, October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012, at 6:30 PM, Monday September 12, 2011 in the Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas. The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.

There will also be a Public Hearing at the same meeting for the 2011 proposed tax rate of \$0.79/\$100 valuation for the City of Friona.

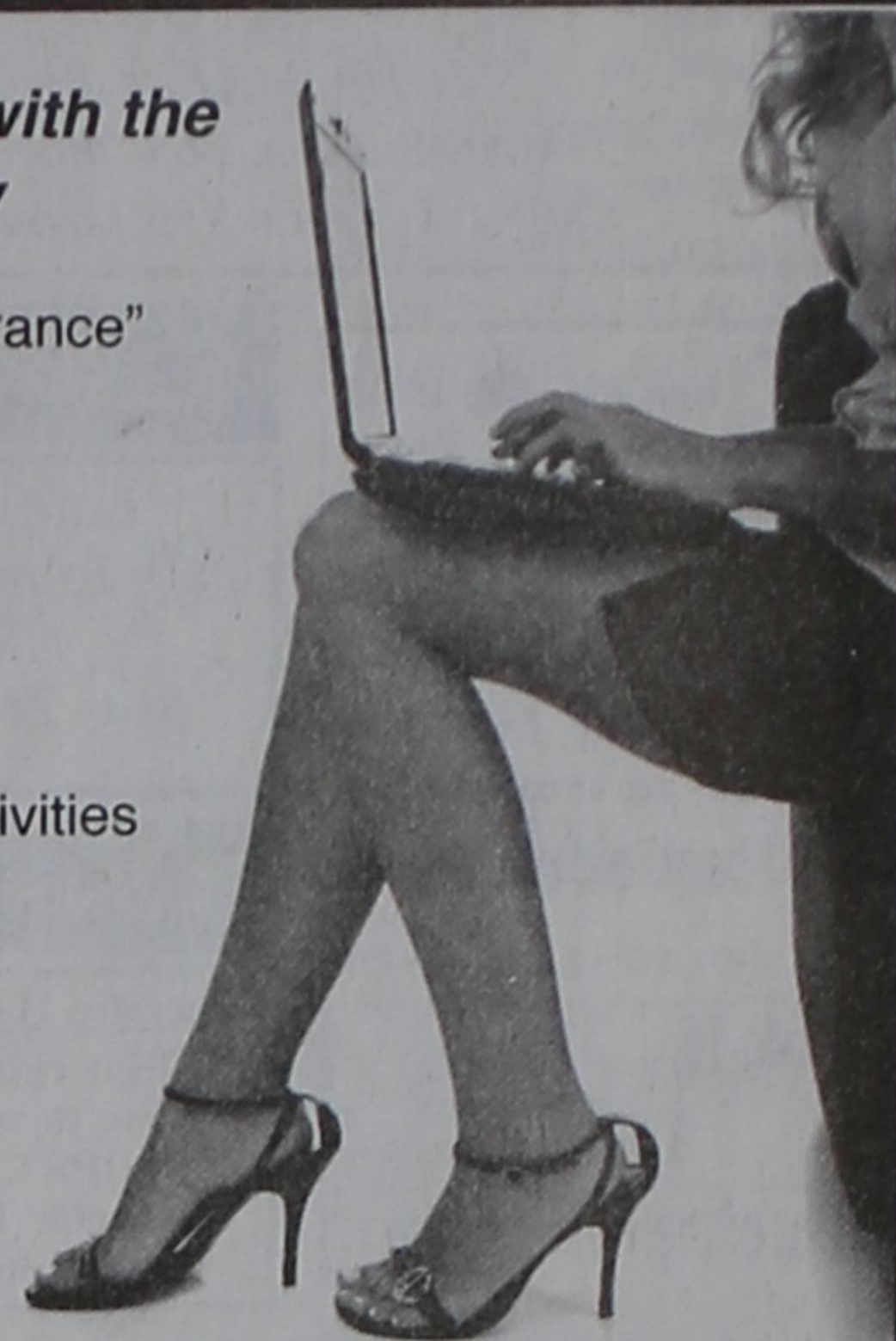
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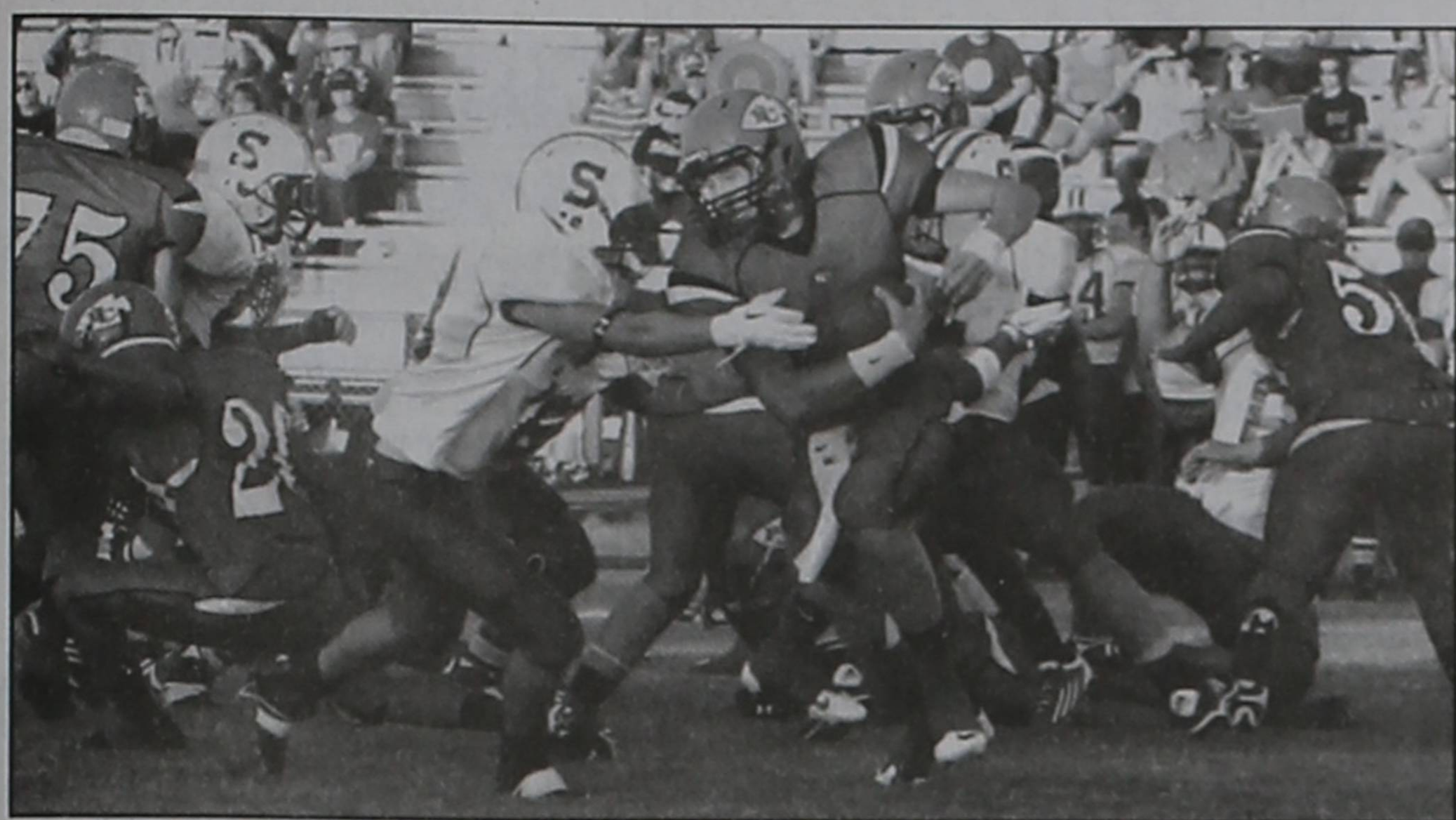
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Chieftain quarterback Caleb Monroe (3) tries to escape an Elk during Friday's game with Stratford. Monroe scored two TDs, gained 170 yards on 12 carries, had an interception, and punted 6 times for 158 yards. The Chiefs travel to Idalou Friday September 9. More game photos always available at frionaonline.com.

### Chieftain JV 8 Stratford JV 46

The junior varsity Chieftains played the Stratford JV Elks in Canyon last Thursday.

With only six seniors this year, coaches have moved up several JV players, leaving the JV team with mostly freshmen and sophomores. There is not a 9th grade team this year.

The JV Elks overwhelmed the JV Chiefs 46-8 with Friona's lone score coming in the 4th quarter on a pass from Mason Loflin to Kaydn Hicks. Loflin was 8 of 13 passing for 128 yards. Stratford rolled up 321 yards of offense to 176 for Friona.

Leading rusher was Eddy Garcia with 11 carries for 18 yards. Other JV rushers were Lito Cigarroa 3-12, Antonio Adame 4-11,

Jose Rocha 2-7, and John Haile 1-7.

Hicks caught 4 passes for 88 yards and the touchdown. Cigarroa had 2 receptions for 31 yards.

Comment from Coach David Towner: "This week we played a very good Stratford JV team. We did struggle during the game but as it went along we had a few bright spots. On defense Cesar Huerta got an interception. Offensively we had a few guys playing new positions so as the game went along they began to get more comfortable."

The JV Chiefs will host the Idalou JV Thursday September 8 for their first home game. Kickoff is at 6 p.m.

## Chiefs lose to Stratford 28-20

The Chieftains got off to a fast start against the Stratford Elks when Eduardo Rojas blocked a Stratford punt on the first series. The ball was recovered by Abel Palacios in the end zone for a quick six. Serafin Vazquez, taking over kicking duties for an injured Diego Licerio, made the extra point and the Chiefs led 7-0 with 10:28 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Stratford kept the ball on the second series in their typical power running game, driving to the Friona 30 before being stopped on a 4th and 10 attempt. The Chiefs took over for their first offensive series with less than 5 minutes left in the 1st quarter.

Friona was able to move the ball to the Stratford 32 where quarterback Caleb Monroe ran around the right side and scampered the 32 yards for Friona's second score. The extra point was good and the Chiefs led 14-0 still in the 1st quarter. Monroe would finish the night with 170 rushing yards and two TDs.

Stratford would score twice in the 2nd quarter to tie the score at 14-14 but Monroe on another keeper ripped off a 72-yard TD run. Extra point was missed but the Chiefs led at the half 20-14. Monroe

tipped a Stratford pass at the 10-yard line and made the interception to stop an Elks drive.

The second half saw punts end the first three series, two by the Chiefs, one by the Elks. Stratford scored on their second possession to pull ahead 21-20 with 3:30 left in the 3rd quarter. After exchanging punts again, the Elks launched a TD drive and scored with 8:12 left in the game to increase their lead to 28-20.

On the ensuing possession, Friona was again forced to punt. Monroe punted six times for 158 yards. Stratford took over with a sustained drive to Friona's 15-yard line when the clock ran out.

Sawyer Osborn rushed for 19 yards on 3 carries, Stephen Dominguez carried 5 for 12, and Serafin Vazquez 1 for 4. The Chiefs rang up 203 rushing yards and 16 passing.

The Chieftains travel to Idalou Friday September 9 to take on the defending 2A Division I state champion Idalou Wildcats. The Chiefs have an open date Friday September 16 and resume play Friday September 23 at Childress. Homecoming is Friday September 30 vs. Lubbock Roosevelt.

## Squaws lose to Lubbock Christian

From Coach Bryan Masse:

The Friona Squaws played their second home volleyball match this season as they hosted Lubbock Christian Lady Eagles Tuesday.

In the first game the Squaws were playing point for point with the Eagles until some errors cost them an 18-25 loss. Megan Sharrock had 2 kills, Maddie Murphree had 2 kills and a block. Tamra Stormes had one service ace.

In game two the Squaws waited too late to make a

run. With the Eagles sitting at 24 the ladies started to rally but they fell 15-25. Stormes had a kill and Elda Castanon had one dig. In game three the Squaws were the first to 10 but lost momentum and the game 17-25. Murphree had 2 kills and Marissa Lozoya had one block.

The Squaws were hurt by Lubbock's serving and were having a hard time staying in the system. When we were in system we were playing right with

them but when we were not they were going on runs and putting us always playing catch up. We will go to work even harder on passing and serving until we get better at it.

The JV Squaws lost to Lubbock Christian 2-0.

The Squaws are home on Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. JV match followed by varsity at 2:45 p.m. with Plainview Christian and a 6 p.m. JV start Tuesday with San Jacinto Christian followed by varsity at 7 p.m.





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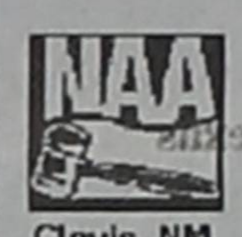
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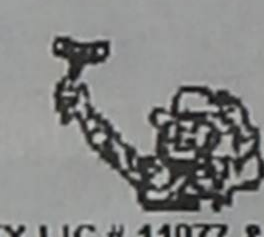
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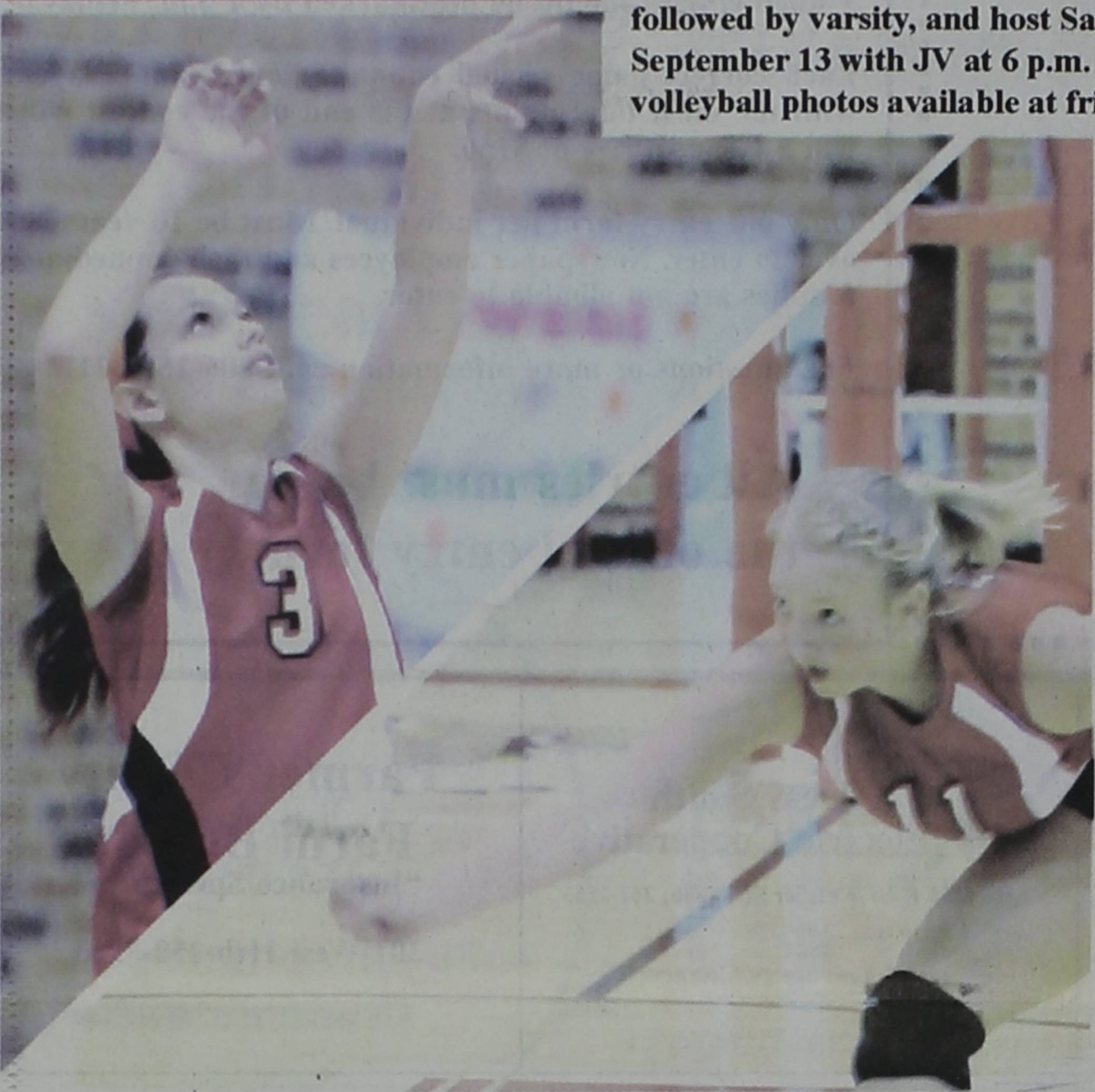
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Clinicians from Parker Sports Medicine and Orthopedics are holding clinics at Parmer Medical Center two days per month staffed by James R. Parker, M.D., a board certified orthopedic surgeon, Ryan Teichelman, PA-C and Carlos Flores, MPAS, PA-C.

#### GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Kuldip Banwait, M.D., a board certified gastroenterologist and hepatologist, holds clinics every third week. Dr. Banwait treats gastroesophageal reflux, non-cardiac chest pain, abdominal pain, irritable bowel disease, constipation, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, liver diseases, pancreatic diseases, ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease.

#### GYNECOLOGY

Kathleen Sears, M.D. is a board certified gynecologist. Dr. Sears provides medical and surgical care for women, not including obstetrical services. She is available to women of all ages for everything from chronic issues to annual exams and holds clinics twice monthly.



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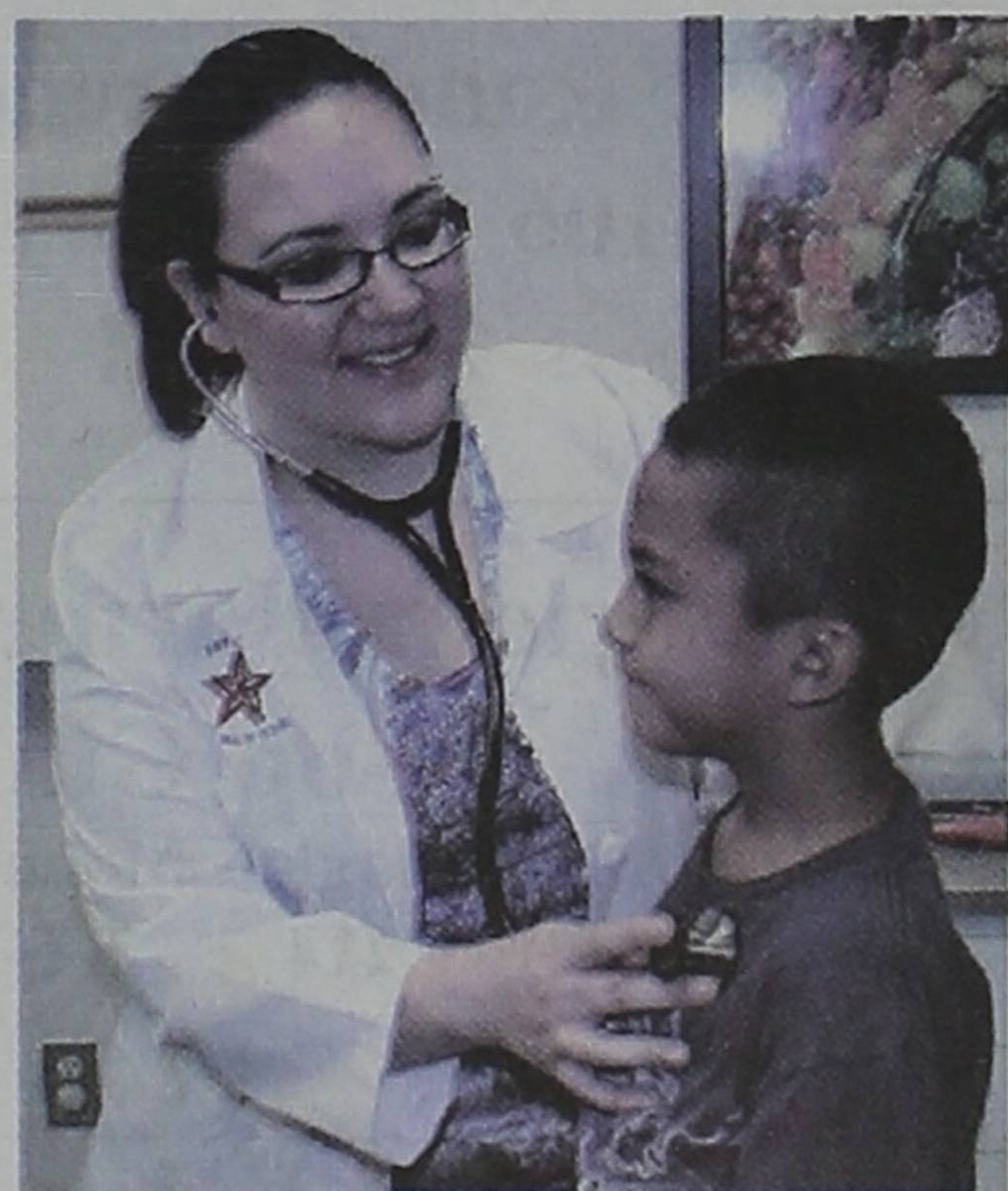
- Experienced in ER, Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Gynecology
- Member of American Academy of Physician Assistants
- TTU-Health Sciences Center Graduate
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- Texas Health Steps
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- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00; Sat. 9:00-12:00
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