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TEN PAGES

Gonzalez is week one contest winner

Frank Gonzalez, Jr. of Bovina was the Week 1 Football Contest winner. Four contestants had 14 correct picks. Gonzalez won on the tie-breaker. See the story and standings inside.

Pageant tickets are now on sale

Tickets for the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are now on sale. Adults are \$7 and students and children are \$4. They are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce, 621 Main St. Chamber phone is 250-3491.

The Miss Friona pageant is Saturday September 24 and the Little Miss pageant is Tuesday September 27. Both pageants are held in the high school auditorium.

Court extends county burn ban

During their Monday September 12 meeting, Parmer County Commissioners extended the current burn ban to October 12. New state legislation now allows the county judge to lift the ban in the event of considerable rain without getting permission from the court.

In other county business Harold Redwine was appointed to serve as the new Veterans Officer for the county, assisting veterans with VA benefits, etc. The appointment is effective January 1, 2012. A joint election agreement between the county and Friona ISD was approved for the November 8 election.

Children car seat checkup

Does your car seat move when you stop or turn, seem too small for your child, allow your child to get out, or just not the right fit?

Texas AgriLife Extension will host a car seat checkup Wednesday September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the city park in Friona. The checkup will make sure car seats are installed properly and they are the correct seat for the child.

Car seats will be replaced free of charge if they do not meet the criteria. The event is free to the public and is on a first come first served basis.

Open house at junior high

Friona junior high will host an open house Tuesday September 20. There will be a Title I parent meeting at 5 p.m. and the open house is at 5:45 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Cancer Coalition pink out night at football game

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition will sponsor a "pink out" night at the October 14 Muleshoe football game. They are selling pink t-shirts for \$5 with "Touchdown for a Cure" on the front and "Parmer County Cancer Coalition" on the back. All Chieftain fans are encouraged to wear the pink t-shirts to the game. The Noon Lions will be selling burgers and their world famous fries at a tailgate party before the game.

You can order your pink t-shirts until September 27. To order call Greg or Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 or order through the Friona Booster Club Facebook page. Order your shirts today and support the Cancer Coalition and the Chiefs October 14 as they tame the Muleshoe Mules.



ron carr photo

Board members of the local United Way received a \$12,000 donation from the Friona Cargill Cares Council Wednesday at the Friona plant. From left are Billy Joe Mercer, Cargill employee Manlio Medellin, Marca Herring, Mercedes Williams, Tommie Boeckman, Cargill employee and United Way board president Rick White, and Cargill general manager Jon Surman. The local United Way campaign will officially kick off later in the fall.

Council approves budgets, increases water, sewer fees

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday September 12 at the council chambers. All council members were present.

The city had published notice of public hearings regarding the city budget and a forgivable loan by the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) to Michael Bautista. No members of the public appeared at the meeting.

The FEDC loan of \$25,000 to Mr. Bautista was approved. It is for a down payment on the purchase of Robertson Electric. The loan term is five years and \$5,000 will be forgiven each year for five years as long as he maintains the business and employs a minimum of four people.

The council appointed four members to the FEDC board. Appointed to two year terms were Ron Davenport, Ab Hendley, Danny

Kendrick, and Joe DeBons. Much of the meeting was devoted to discussion and approval of budgets. The city fiscal year ends September 30.

Budgets for fiscal year of October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 were approved. The Prairie Acres budget was approved at \$2,309,084, and the FEDC budget was approved at \$89,050.

The City of Friona budget total is \$4,011,608. The budget breakdown by department is: General Fund \$1,732,300; Water & Sewer Fund \$1,201,000; Interest & Sinking Fund \$645,958; and Operations and Maintenance Fund \$432,350.

The council approved a final payoff date for the Prairie Acres 2003 bond issue. A payment of approximately \$419,150 will be made October 17.

A scheduled vote on the

proposed property tax rate increase was postponed until a special council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday September 19 due to an error in a recent public notice. The city is required to wait at least ten days after a notice is published for final vote. The tax rate of \$0.79000 is actually the same as last year, however it will generate more revenue due to increased property appraisals.

City manager Patricia Phipps was authorized to issue a bid notice to sell a

1987 Case backhoe. The successful bidder will be required to wait until the city receives a new backhoe before taking possession. The bid notice is published in this issue of the Friona Star.

The council also approved a series of water and sewer rate increases, including a base rate increase, reconnect fees, and after hours fees. The increases took effect September 12. A city notice outlining the fee increases is also published in this issue of the Star.

A sidewalk sale permit was approved for Donna Baker. She requested a permit for a sale this weekend to be held at 5th and Euclid of lots of furniture and other items accumulated by her late father, J.G. Baker.

The next city council meeting will be Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public. The Friona city hall will be closed Friday September 30 for end of year closeout.

New law for homestead exemption

Under a law passed by the Texas Legislature homeowners who apply for a new property tax homestead exemption beginning September 1, 2011, must provide proof to the county appraisal district that they live in the house they claim as their principal residence.

House Bill 252 requires a copy of the homeowner's Texas driver's license or state identification card and the homeowner's vehicle registration receipt be sent with the homestead exemption application. If the homeowner does not own a vehicle they can send a current utility bill showing name and address, along with an affidavit provided in the application indicating non-ownership of a vehicle.

The address on the documents must match the address for which the homestead exemption is requested.

The new requirement does not apply to homeowners who already have homestead exemptions. It affects only new applications for exemptions sent to appraisal districts.

"As Comptroller, we implement laws passed by the legislature," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "The homestead exemption is intended to help relieve the tax burden of Texas full-time residents. This new legislation ensures that the system is working fairly and legally."

The new law affects new applications for the general homestead exemption available to every homeowner as well as the over-65 exemption, the disability exemption, the disabled veterans exemption, the extended exemption for a homeowner's surviving spouse and the manufactured (mobile) home exemption.

In addition to proof of residency, beginning September 1, homeowners applying for a homestead exemption on a manufactured (mobile) home must also provide proof of purchase of the home and a statement of ownership and location issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Friona ISD announces special bond election

The Friona ISD board of trustees met in a special called session August 29, 2011. All members were present along with Superintendent Kenny Austin and business manager Dianna Wright.

The board approved a 1.5% raise for non-contract employees and administrators and a 15-cent per hour increase for cafeteria employees. After discussion and amendments the school board approved a 2011-2012 budget of \$10,244,081.

The board called for a Special Bond Election to be held on November 8 in an amount not to exceed \$4 million. The election will be held as a joint election with Parmer County. Voters will cast ballots for ten state constitutional amendments and the special bond election. The school district hired the Underwood Law Firm as bond counsel.

The bond election will fund several projects on school campuses. The most notable project will be construction of an activity center attached to the high school gym.

Superintendent Austin says the building will be built onto the east side of the gym and extend into the parking lot. It will house a wood floor for volleyball/basketball practice, a rubber floor for other athletic activities, and a new weight room. There will also be minimal seating for use in JV or junior-high games.

Along with the activity center construction will be converting the south end of the parking lot area along 7th St. into additional parking to compensate for the parking lot taken up by the activity center.

Also among the projects will be a new roof on the high school, remodel of high school windows, installation of new heating and air conditioning and possibly lighting at the high school, remodel of the concession stand and new restrooms at the football field.

Other proposed projects include renovation of the primary school playground, upgrades at the junior high and elementary, and improvement of landscaping around the district campuses. Austin said the bond should amount to an estimated 7-cents per \$100 valuation, depending on how much of the \$4 million is needed.

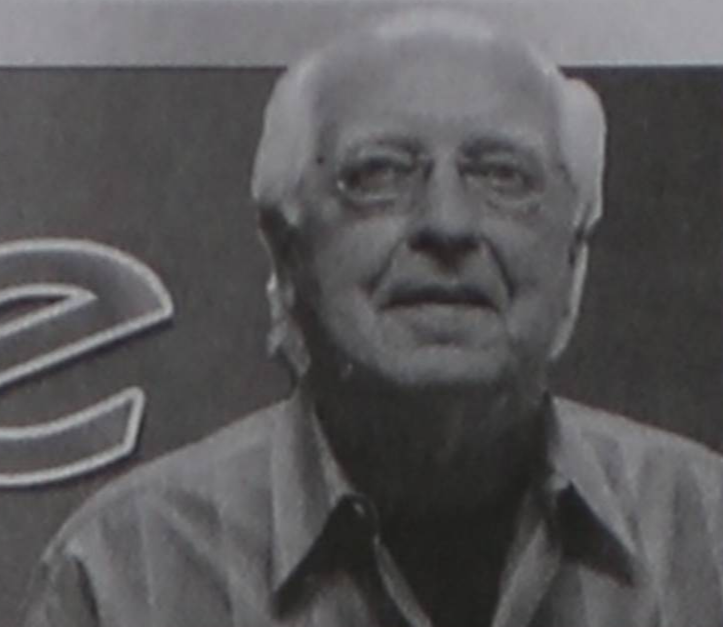


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Corn harvest continues in the county. This field is located on the A-Tex Dairy land near Hub and is farmed by the Wiseman family. Thanks to Daniel Wiseman for the photo.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



how much is a fair share

How much of every \$1.00 I earn should I be able to keep?

I didn't watch the Republican candidates debate on CNN Monday night. They billed it as a Tea Party debate even though there is no official Tea Party. A lot of time is spent by the pundits trying to figure out who wins a debate. I never know.

Apparently in Monday night's debate a young man asked that question: How much of every \$1.00 I earn should I be able to keep? It is a simple question, one that no politician, Democrat or Republican or Tea Party, will ever answer.

I'm told the debaters did not answer it Monday night. Not surprising. Once politicians declare how much tax is fair they are stuck with it. If it is too high their re-election is in doubt. Too low and they

can never go higher. Must be tough trying to decide how much of other people's money to take from them.

In President Obama's latest Job Fair stimulus he is emphatic that everybody in America, especially the fat cat rich folks, pay their fair share. It is not clear just what is fair. You can debate the definition of "fair share" until, as oldtimers are prone to say, the cows come home, and there will never be a consensus.

What is fair to me is probably not going to be fair to you. To the Democrats, who still have a lot of spending left to do, fair share means as much as we can get from those obnoxious rich folks who fly around in corporate jets and smoke expensive cigars.

The Democrats, liberals, and progressives like to say the Republicans and Tea Party

folk are a bunch of stupid rednecks who are letting babies and old people die while catering to the rich. It is basically the only scare tactic argument the Dems have left at this point.

The President likes to spout about all of the construction workers who can go back to work allegedly repairing our roads and bridges under his \$440 billion stimulus spending proposal. I think there also must be a bunch of other skilled people that are unemployed or underemployed. What about the unemployed that do not work on roads and bridges? Is there any plan for them? I think not.

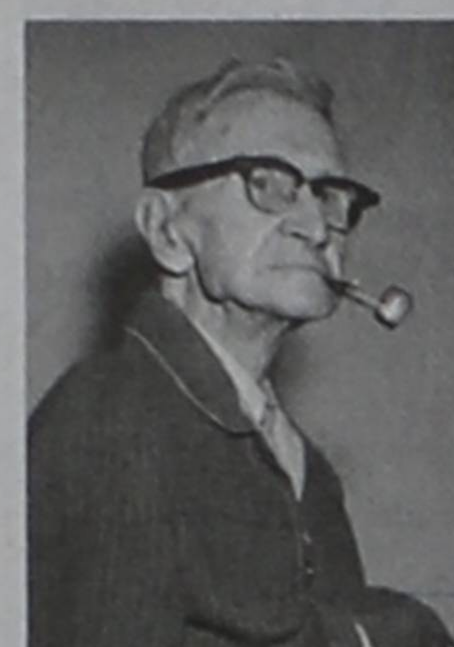
The majority of the American people want the government to cut spending. But the President and Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi and MSNBC and the New York Times have

not heard the message. What they want is more money.

Congressman Paul Ryan, whom the liberals love to bash, has suggested that Congress close tax loopholes and lower the tax rate across the board. He says some corporations have received favorable tax loopholes (imagine that) while others have not. What is wrong with Ryan's plan, you ask? It is a Republican idea and the Dems are not prone to accept Republican spending cut and revenue raising proposals.

It will be interesting to see what a fair share winds up being. Whatever it is, if it is a Dem plan, it won't really be fair. Nobody knows what is fair when it comes to the government taking your money and giving it to somebody else. I sure don't.

If you know, let me know.



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By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

From the April 5, 1935 Friona Star. Uncle John talks about an upcoming school board election. The election to fill three positions on the school board had six candidates, forming two tickets for the election. The first ticket included the present trustees, F. W. Reeve (who was also mayor of Friona), J.B. McFarland, and David Mosley. The other ticket was P.B. Griffith, Ed Boggess, and E.R. New, all said to be "farmers living south of town."

Another premonition that has of late been invading my psychological sphere is that it seems to be a fact at least in the larger percent of cases that when a group of men, who in private life, or, in regard to their own social or business affairs are absolutely up-right and their words are as good as their bonds; yet when these same men are chosen to form an organization or board or court with power to act as they please in certain premises, they seem to think that the word of their board or organization, as such, is in no way honor bound under any conditions.

I am gradually being forced to the conclusion that there is nothing under the sun so trifling or insignificant, but that it is considered as of utmost importance by some one. On the other hand it appears that there is nothing so serious or so important that it will not be considered as insignificant by some one. Yea, verily, we strain at gnats, but swallow camels whole, guts, feathers, and all.

Then here comes the annual school election for the coming Saturday and it appears that each fellow has his own favorite and pet prejudice which he wishes to feed and fatten at this annual school election.

And it is my honest opinion that from 75 to 90 per cent of the votes cast there will be cast on the basis of prejudice rather than from a common sense and sound judgement stand point.

If I knew that every voter who casts a vote Saturday would leave his or her prejudice at home and bring with them only their best and fair-minded judgement, and cast their votes accordingly, I should not worry in the least as to the results of the election. But regardless of the ticket or the view of the voter, the very opposite will likely prevail.

(It was noted in the next issue of the Star, April 12, 1935, that the three incumbent trustees, Reeve, McFarland, and Mosley, were re-elected to serve another year on the school board. It was not clear who Uncle John was supporting.)

Also on the April 5, 1935 Friona Star front page we found this brief account of real hometown romance written by Uncle John White.

Glenn Reeve, one of Friona's most popular and promising young men, created quite a thorough surprise for his many friends here when, early in

February he was married to Miss Allo Sparkman of Panhandle.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman of Panhandle, and the happy couple first met at Canyon where they were both students at the West Texas State Teachers College during the past winter, and their meeting proved to be one of mutual affection, which ripened into love and wedded bliss through a comparatively short and quiet courtship.

The happy groom brought his bride to Friona Monday to present her to his parents, who were unaware of his marriage until Friday afternoon of last week, when Mr. Reeve, on his return from Amarillo stopped in Canyon for a few minutes visit with his sons, Glenn and Charles at their rooming house, and Glenn, in his very quiet way broke the news to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve will continue their studies at Canyon until the close of the present term when he will be a member of the 1935 graduating class. Mrs. Reeve has spent her previous college years at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, this being her first year at the Canyon college. Following the close of the college term Mr. Reeve plans to enter business at Friona, where they will be at home to their host of friends.

The Star most heartily joins the many friends of these splendid young people in a sincere wish for a long and happy and useful wedded life.

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- McLennan Co. seat
 - TXism: "mean ___ old range cow"
 - Metroplex car pools use the HOV ___
 - religious FM in Rio Grande Valley
 - TX Waylon sang "We ___ It All"
 - this "Academy" named TX George Strait top artist of the 2000s (abbr.)
 - Christian book
 - TXism: "___ been a snake it would have bit you"
 - join the Army
 - TXism: "___ caged cougar"
 - happenings
 - TX-based Restaurants, Inc.
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 - TXism: "neon light ___" (inspiration)
 - "queso" in Tex-Mex
 - TX pole vaulter Billy who was 1st to clear 19-feet indoors
 - TX outlaw Ben Kilpatrick aka "The Texan"
 - TXism: "worthless ___ flush"
 - this can be played fast or slow pitch
 - TXism: "___ maybe and that's final" (uncommitted)
 - TXism: "tried every trick ___ ___"

- blues guitarist & singer
- "Stop ___ Markets of Texas, Inc."
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- TX-born Eisenhower's five-star rank (abbr.)
- Abilene Reporter-___ self-satisfied
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- "The eyes of Texas ___ upon you"
- TX-OK border River
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- 24 cans of "The National Beer of Texas" (4 wds.)
- national Telethon
- Beeville is seat of this county
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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Letters to the Editor

Representative Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement in response to President Obama's speech regarding American jobs and the future of our economy:

"While traveling my district in August, I spoke to job creators, workers, and many frustrated constituents about how we must get America working again. The looming threat of new taxation, excessive regulation from agencies like the EPA and impending increases in health care costs all contribute to the worst environment for private-sector job creation in recent history. I had hoped the President would have taken this opportunity before a Joint Session of Congress, to move past his failed stimulus policies and lay out a framework to remove the uncertainty for job creators. Unfortunately, that was not the case."

"President Obama asked Congress to support his American Jobs Act, a proposal that includes more federal government spending and more debt. Clearly, President Obama still hasn't gotten the message that Americans simply do not want more spending. They want common-sense policies to get Americans back to work and spending under control. Since Obama's 2009 stimulus plan, which cost taxpayers \$825 billion, America has lost 2.3 million jobs and unemployment climbed to, and remains, above 9%. Neither the President nor his advisors know how to fix this failing economy, and spending more money we do not have will not work any better the second time. It is the wrong approach that will put us even more in debt and leaves the private sector still unwilling to create jobs because of lack of certainty."

"My colleagues and I in the House of Representatives understand what Americans want from a jobs plan. We have been passing legislation for months that would help get Americans back to work, stop out-of-control spending and put an end to the senseless job-killing regulations of this administration. Giving economic freedom back to the job creators is the only way to get America back on track and provide a more stable economic situation for future generations."

Miss Friona pageant has 7 entries

The 2011 Miss Friona Pageant is Saturday September 24 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$7/\$4 in advance or \$9/\$6 at the door.

The seven young ladies participating and their sponsors are Maegan Davis, Wilbur Ellis Co.; Katie Osborn, Ingram's; Kalley Preston, Benger Aeropark; Kendall Kimbrough, Hi-Pro, Holly Johnston, J.G. Farms; Maddie Murphree, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at Law; and Elda Castanon, First National Bank-Friona Banking Center.

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Town Talk II

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The commissioners court extended the current burn ban until October 12 during their Monday meeting. Still no outdoor burning allowed. It's still dry. Ask the volunteer firemen who chased several fire calls over the weekend.

Child car seats will get a checkup Wednesday September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Friona city park courtesy of Texas AgriLife Extension. They will check for proper fit, how to secure the seat, and proper consideration of airbags, etc. If your seat doesn't meet their criteria they will give you a new one free, while supplies last. The checkup is free too. Some of your tax dollars at work so take advantage.

If you have city business mark your calendar for Friday September 30. Friona city hall will be closed that day for end of year close-out. The city fiscal year ends September 30.

I attended the city council meeting Monday evening as I usually do. This one was mostly money talk, budgets, and fee increases. Donna Baker was approved for a permit to hold a three day sidewalk sale at 5th and Euclid, at the old Baker Seeds building. Furniture and other items accumulated by her late dad, J.G. Baker, will be sold. Donna said she had some dog coffins her dad made among the items to sell. The sale will be this week, Friday and Saturday only.

After the council meeting I stopped at Sonic and ordered the Brown Bag Special. The nice young lady said they didn't have the Brown Bag Special any longer. So I asked if I could get the stuff that used to come with the Brown Bag Special. That would be Sonic burgers and tots. She said sure. It costs a couple of bucks more now than the special did but it still comes in a brown bag.

Talked with Joy Graham this week. She ordered a Star subscription for Ky and Lanis in Breckenridge. She said they had bought a house there and Lanis was working for a chiropractor

and Ky was enjoying the Breckenridge schools.

Last Thursday about noon a man wrecked his car near the CHS elevators. Some truck drivers saw him run after the wreck. Sheriff deputies found him in a corn field about a mile away. He was inebriated and had the car keys in his pocket. All of that earned him a trip to the jail in Farwell.

Happy 42nd anniversary to Mike and Becky Riethmayer. I believe they celebrated the event last week. Also Lynn and Bernie Gowens will be celebrating their 54th anniversary Saturday. Lynn says she already has a can opener so she wants jewelry. They plan an anniversary dinner at Texas Roadhouse. The Gowens have 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

If you or someone you know have upcoming anniversaries let us know. We would like to mention it here in Town Talk.

Also was told that Lucinda Bermea Mosley lost their home in the devastating Bastrop fire. She is the daughter of Angela and the late Joe Bermea of Friona. The last report I saw said more than 1,500 homes were destroyed in the Bastrop fire.

About 11 p.m. last Thursday the fire department and EMS were called out for a truck accident. The caller said they were 6 miles north on FM214 so the first responders headed north. A second call said they were actually 6 miles south of FM214 near Hub. That turned out to be correct. One truck hauling equipment was headed north when an augur swung out and hit the windshield of a southbound truck, injuring the driver.

During the early morning hours Friday September 9 EMS was dispatched to a residence on White St. for an accidental incident involving a gasoline fire. The victim, Roberto Martinez, was rushed to PMC with internal and external burns. He was flown to the UMC burn unit in Lubbock where he remains in critical condition.

Ask Amy and Fred Cook about new granddaughter Cameron. She arrived about 3 1/2 weeks early and spent some time in NICU but is doing well and I believe is now unhooked from all of those tubes and such. I'm sure Amy will be by sooner or later to put a birth announcement in the Star.

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition is selling pink t-shirts for \$5 each to wear for a "pink-out" night to the October 14 Chiefs vs. Muleshoe football game. The Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries that night during a pre-game tailgate party. To order the shirts call Greg or Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545. Jamie told me she placed one order already for 320 shirts. Deadline is September 27 so get your order in.

Went to the Chiefs game at Idalou Friday night. They had a big water main break in town so the restrooms at the field were not in use. They did have portable potties scattered all around the field. A bottle of water at the concession was \$1.50. Seems like it is usually \$1 but when there is a water shortage I guess prices go up. Saw former Chieftains Dillon Welch and Sawyer Reed at the game. Both looked like they could still play.

Received word that Rush Looney, formerly of Bovina and a 1975 BHS graduate, died in a motorcycle accident in the Dallas area Saturday morning.

Friona firefighters answered a fire call at 6 p.m. Sunday 8 miles east on FM 2397.

Squaw senior Megan Sharrock tore an ACL during volleyball practice Monday. She was in Lubbock Tuesday for doctor visit and MRI. Diagnosis doesn't sound good. She will join Squaws Tenna Montana and Kalley Preston on the volleyball disabled list.

Heard rumors that some folks have been scouting Friona for Chinese restaurant locations. Also the building at Main and 8th, formerly a cleaners and flower shop, is being remodeled into a gym we are

told. Hope these projects materialize. Always good to see growth and opportunity.

The Friona school board approved a special bond election not to exceed \$4 million. The issue will be on the ballot November 8 along with the Texas con-

stitutional amendments. A portion of the bond money is designated for the construction of an activity center extended from the east side of the present gym. I visited with Superintendent Kenny Austin about the various projects the bond money would be used for.

See the story on the front page for more.

Seven young ladies will compete for the Miss Friona title September 24 as the Miss Friona pageant kicks off Maize Days week. Watch for our Maize Days coverage beginning next week. Until then!



Elaine Cain honored for 35 years at Friona State Bank

Submitted by Marca Herring.

Friona State Bank recently celebrated Elaine Cain's 35th anniversary as a bank employee. Mrs. 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. We are very fortunate to have Elaine with us and appreciate her loyalty and dedication to the bank.

Elaine Kelly graduated from Texico High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year before marrying Randy Cain. It was just after marrying that she applied at Friona State Bank for employment.

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 bookkeeping department at Friona State

Bank and has worked in various departments during her career.

Elaine was named Assistant Cashier in 1986, Assistant Vice President in 1989, and was promoted to Vice President in January 1997, and later promoted to her present position.

She and Randy have two children, Kyle who is married to Kylee. They have three children, Daltyn, Aspyr, and Breeley. Their 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. The Cain family is very active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where they are leaders in the music and youth departments.

The employees of Friona State Bank invite you to stop by and congratulate Elaine for her 35 years with us. You can be assured of a warm friendly greeting.

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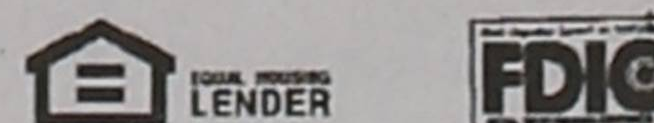


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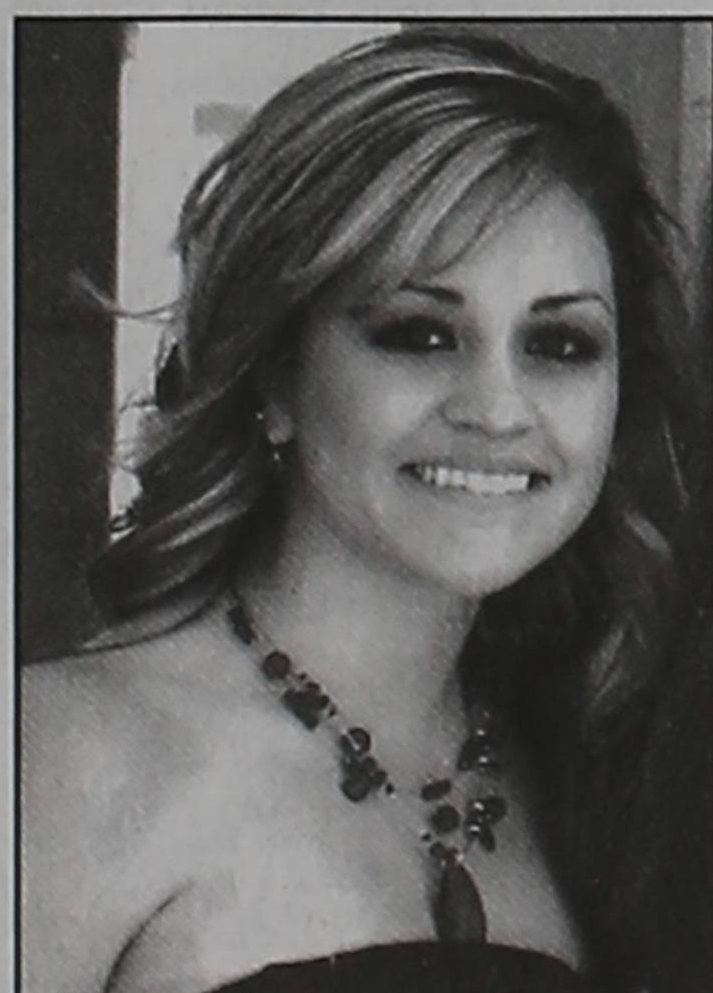
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ENGAGEMENT

Wilson & Frye



Mike Wilson & Miranda Frye

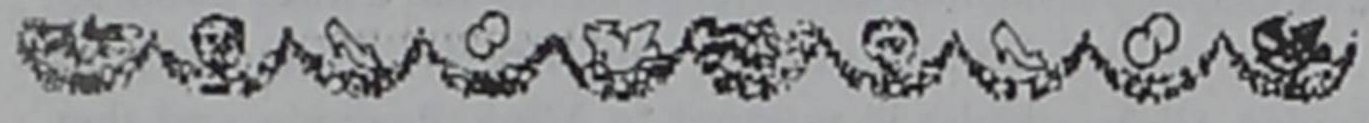
Kirk and Annette Frye, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miranda D'Aun Frye of Friona, to Michael Thomas Wilson of Albany, Texas. Mike is the son of Richard and Sara Wilson of Albany.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Friona High School. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in August 2011, with a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree in Exercise Science. She plans to pursue a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Albany High School, and a 2010 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, with a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree in Sports, Fitness, and Leisure Studies, with a minor in Business Management. He is currently employed in Floresville, near San Antonio, as a sales associate at McCarty Equipment.

Grandparents of the bride are George and Aundrea Frye of Friona, and Howard Anderson of Dallas.

The couple will exchange vows on November 5, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Lubbock, and will make their home in Floresville.



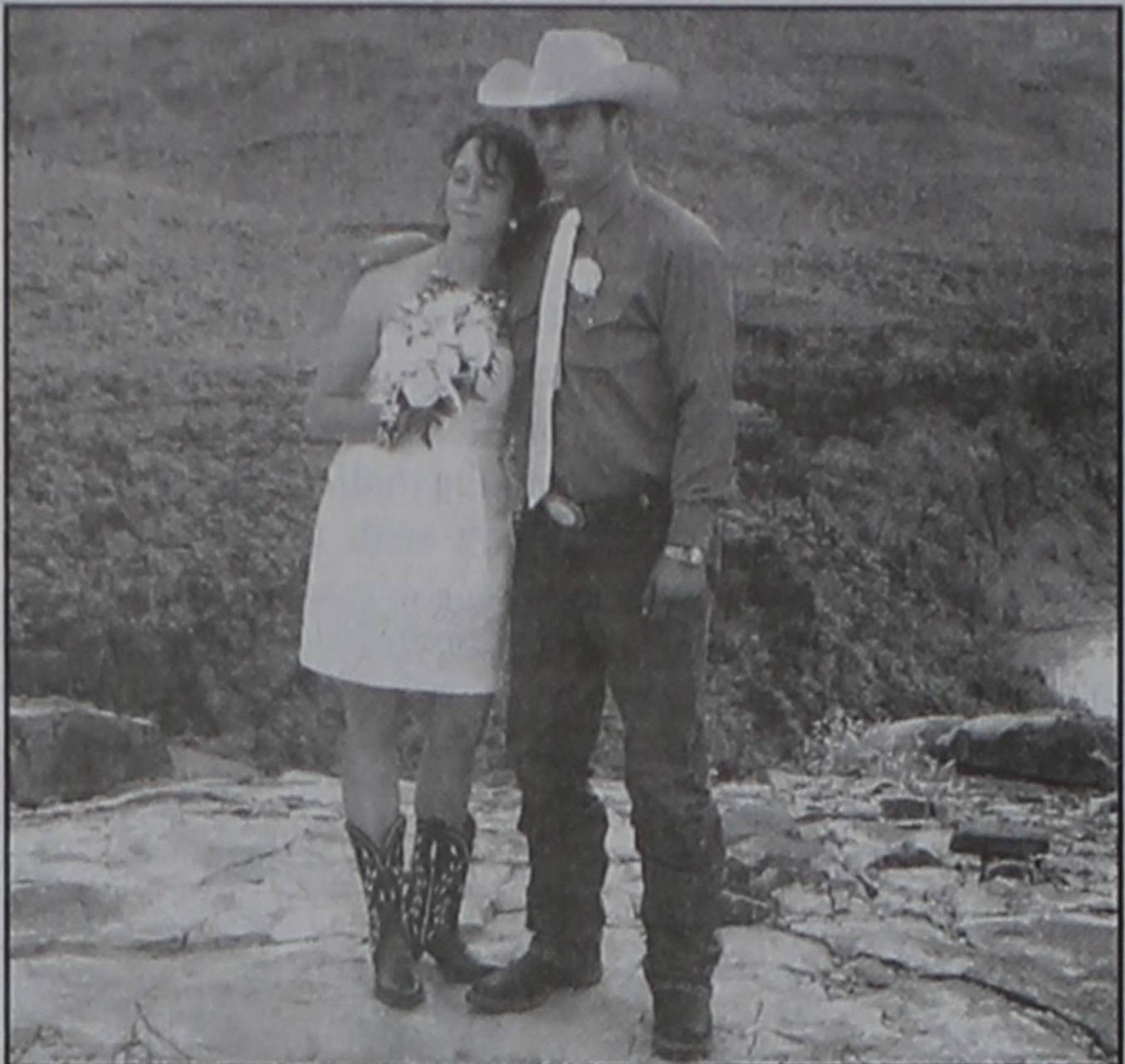
Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

On Tuesday September 6, 2011, in the evening or late night hours, an unknown individual(s) committed a burglary of a residence in the 400 block of County Road 17 in Friona. Items stolen from the residence were a Ruger M77 caliber .270 rifle, miscellaneous coins, and a black John Deere air compressor.

If you have any information at all about this crime please call the Parmer County Sheriff's office at 806-481-3303 or the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000. www.pbcstips.com

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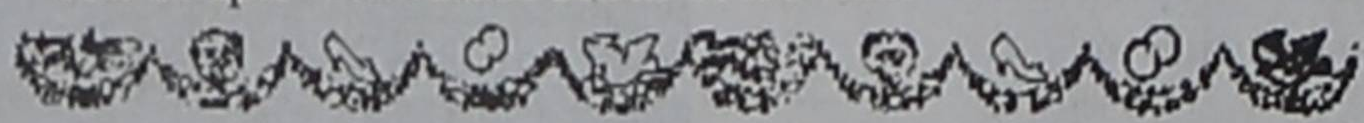


Libby Holman & Levi Steelman

Levi Steelman and Libby Holman were united in marriage on September 3, 2011. The ceremony was performed at the Grand Canyon.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Esther Steelman, and Billy and Linda Marshall, all of Bovina.

The couple will reside south of Bovina.



County sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in August was \$1.98 billion, up 11.9 percent compared to August 2010.

"Monthly sales tax revenue has now increased for 17 consecutive months," said Combs. "For the state's recently concluded 2011 fiscal year, sales tax revenue increased 9.4 percent from the previous fiscal year. Sales tax revenue grew in major sectors, especially the oil and gas industry and manufacturing, as a result of increased business spending during the year. There was also growth in the retail and restaurant sectors. We will continue to monitor factors such as the job market, consumer spending and housing."

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July.

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Molly Carthel & Taylor Sue
Garland Buske & Sara Hubbell
Miranda Frye & Mike Wilson

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles office:

August 31, 2011, Julio Cisneros, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

September 1, 2011, Martin Gama, Jr., 18, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.

September 1, 2011, Wendy Tafoya, 21, of Black, Texas, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of community supervision (tampering with evidence/perjury), pending District Court.

September 1, 2011, Samuel Drager, 58, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

September 1, 2011, Adrian Oltivero, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

September 2, 2011, Freddie Coleman, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with public intoxication, fined \$200.00.

September 2, 2011, Larry Wauson, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with public intoxication, fined \$200.00; and possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$200.00.

September 2, 2011, Jesus Marquez, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Taylor County warrant charge(s), released to Taylor County.

September 2, 2011, Adrian Diaz, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd), pending Grand Jury.

September 4, 2011, Jose Gonzalez, 59, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

September 6, 2011, Eloy Trevino, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Burnet County warrant charge(s), pending transport.

September 8, 2011, Earnest Ortiz, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd), pending Grand Jury.

September 9, 2011, Christopher Williams, 29, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Randall County warrant charge(s), bonded and released.

September 9, 2011, Oscar Vidauri, 28, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with violation of community supervision (escape and assault), pending District Court.

September 9, 2011, Joseph DeLaO, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

September 9, 2011, Carlos Silva, 26, of Houston, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with assault, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 01, 2011 to September 24, 2011:

John G. Gilbert - Geta N. Gilbert, W/2 S12 T15S R2E.

Beverly Anne Montano - Kevin D. Thompson, NW/CORNER NE/4 S12 T9S R1E.

Tim Brown and Twila D. Brown - James D. McElreath, Alryna McElreath and James H. McElreath, L37 B1 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA.

Wade Wright and Amelia Wright - Matthew Brett Hoyle and Lindsey Hoyle, E66.7' L12 B12 MCMILLAN FERGUS.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 18 - Sept. 24, 2011

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

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

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

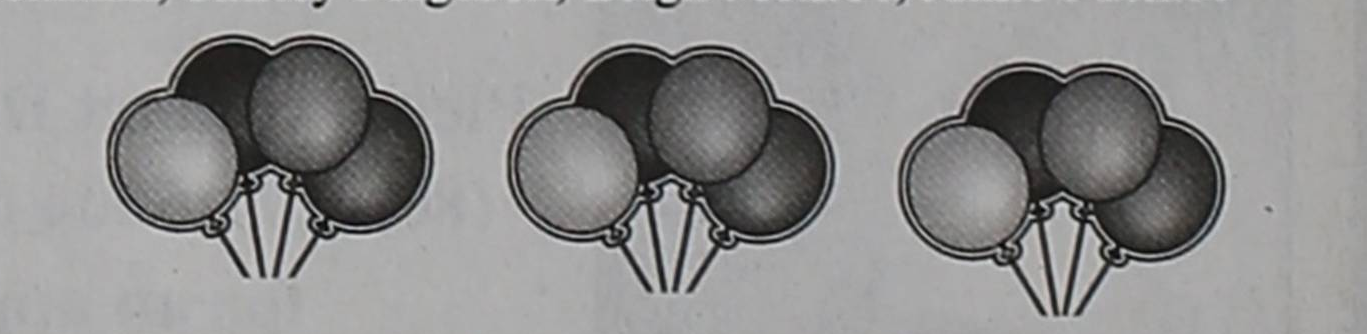
Sept. 20-Jessie London, Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Chance Hutson, Cathy Mast, Kynell Sue Fithen, Raymond Delgado, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Meagan Ingram, Tamara Rainey, Quay Schueler, Nastassia Luna, Andrew Cavett

Sept. 21-Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza, Christen Stowers

Sept. 22-Garrett Tongate, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lewellen, Judy Fleming, Kyle Cummings, Leslie Avalos, Carley Jean Talley, Heather Turner

Sept. 23-Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck

Sept. 24-Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe, Jaime Fuentes



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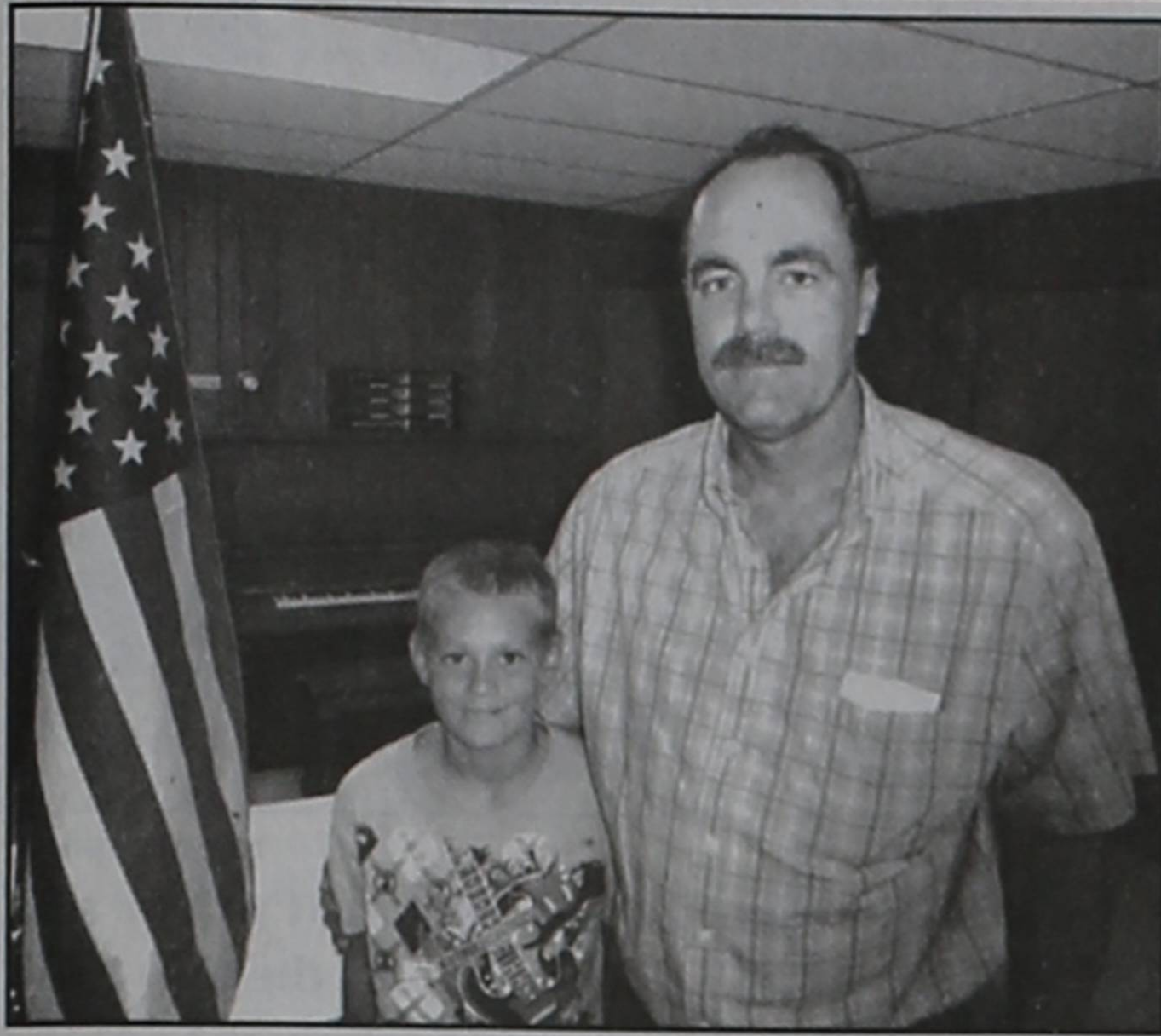
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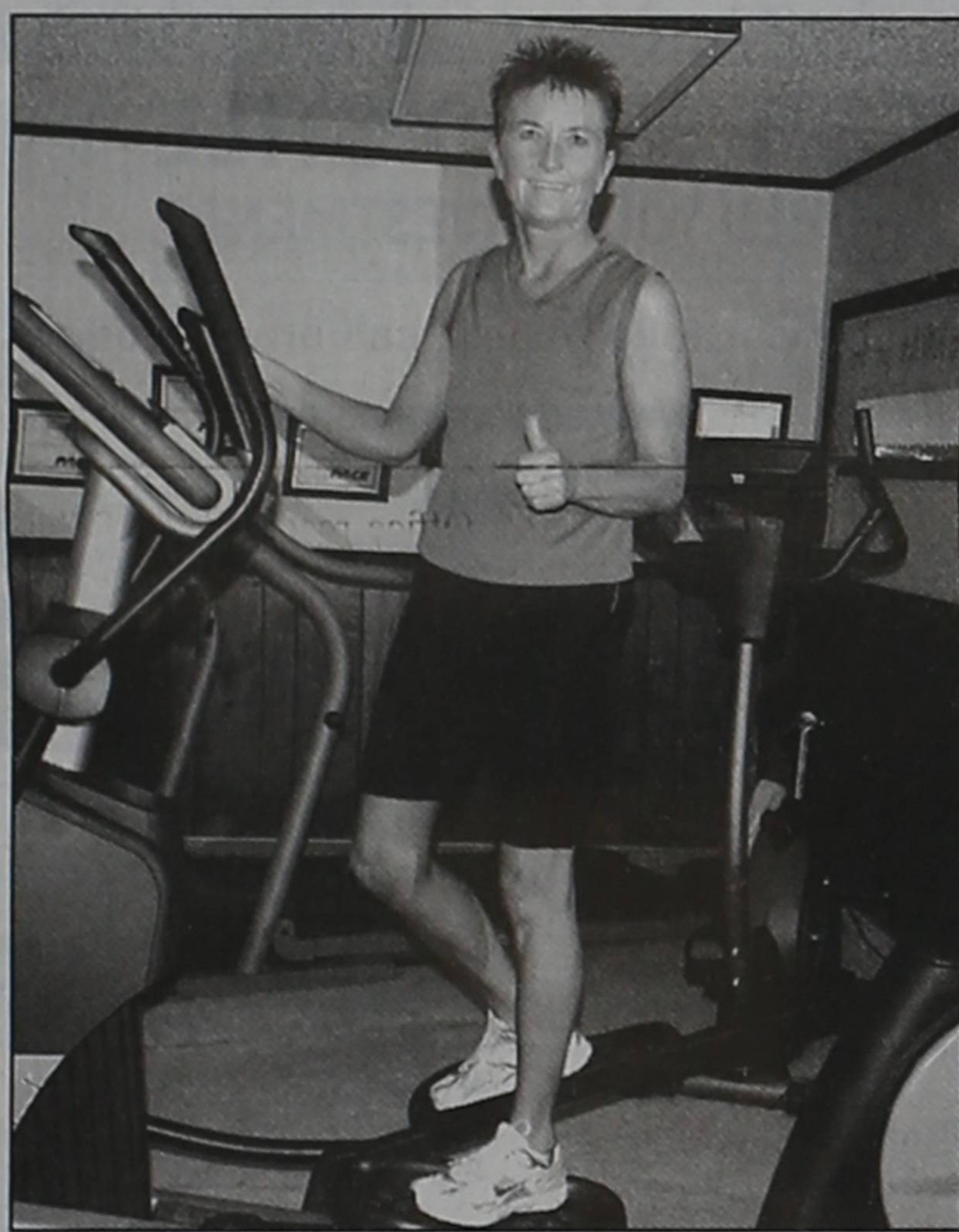
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At the Thursday September 8 meeting of the Friona Evening Lions, Harry DeWit and his son Cody gave an interesting program about the High Plains Dairy and the dairy industry. He is the owner of High Plains Dairy. He told the members that one cow supplies food and protein for 40 people and that based on the statistic his dairy would be able to feed a city the size of Amarillo daily.

Grief support group meeting

The grief and bereavement support group will meet on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 6 p.m., at the Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice office, 304 E. 11th, in Friona. This is a community service and anyone experiencing grief and/or loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. For information call 806-247-0057.

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Eunice Mavis Mathis

Eunice Mavis Mathis, 85, of Friona, died September 6, 2011. She was born September 21, 1925, in Gould, Oklahoma, to Arthur Loston and Emma Robinson, grew up in Quail, Texas, and graduated from high school there.

She married Melvin Roy Mathis May 31, 1944 in Wellington, Texas. They lived in various Texas towns while he served as a Methodist Minister. She taught Sunday school, sang in the choir and kept the nursery. She was a talented seamstress and a devoted homemaker.

Eunice was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; parents, Arthur and Emma Robinson; and two brothers, Arthur Robinson and Jess Robinson.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean Alvey and husband Larry of Midland, Texas, Brenda Wilson and husband Gregg of Bovina, Texas, and Mary Mathis of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; three brothers, Cleo Robinson of Justin, Texas, Leroy Robinson of Amarillo, Texas, and C.W. Robinson of Amarillo; three sisters, Olene Jett of Quail, Texas, Mary Owen of Lubbock, Texas, and Shirley Brown of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Chris Wilson and wife Miriam of Lynnwood, Washington, Kendra Parsons and husband Tim of Los Angeles, California, Kody Wilson and wife Heidi of Seattle, Washington, Crystal Bingham of Haltom City, Texas, and Mandy McKimmy and husband Shawn of Texas City, Texas. Also, eight great-grandchildren, Ben, Chloe, Claire and Blake McKimmy, Logan and Jayce Bingham, and Xavi Wilson and Fiona Wilson.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2011, in the Crews Cemetery with Rev. Jayme Palady, Pastor of the Winters Methodist Church officiating, and directed by Winters Funeral Home.



Eunice Mavis Mathis

Jerry W. Houlette

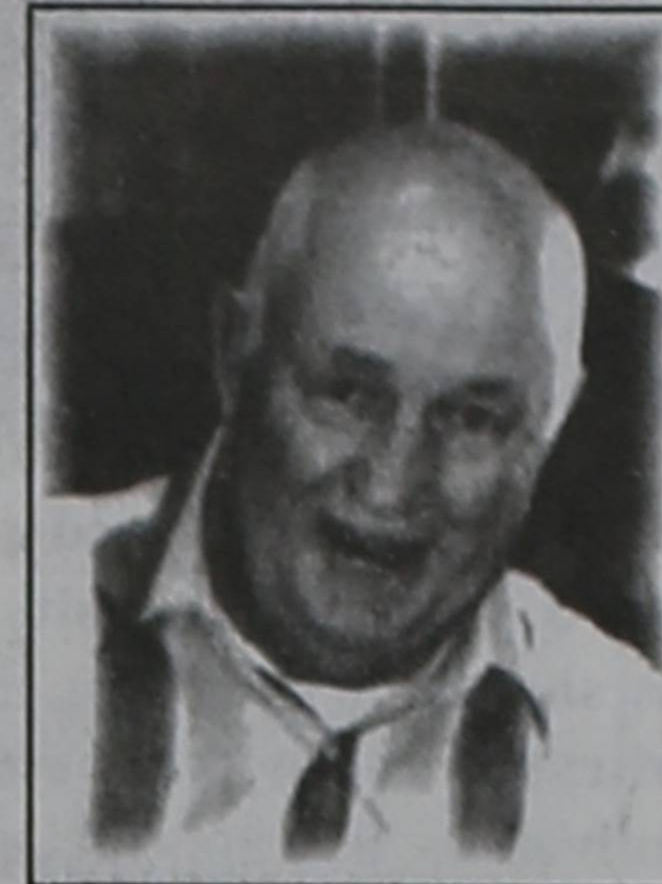
Graveside services for Jerry W. Houlette, age 73, were held on September 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. Chaplain Mike McCreight officiated. Mr. Houlette passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

Jerry was born on November 8, 1937, to Ernest and Bessie Houlette, and graduated from Friona High School before entering the Navy.

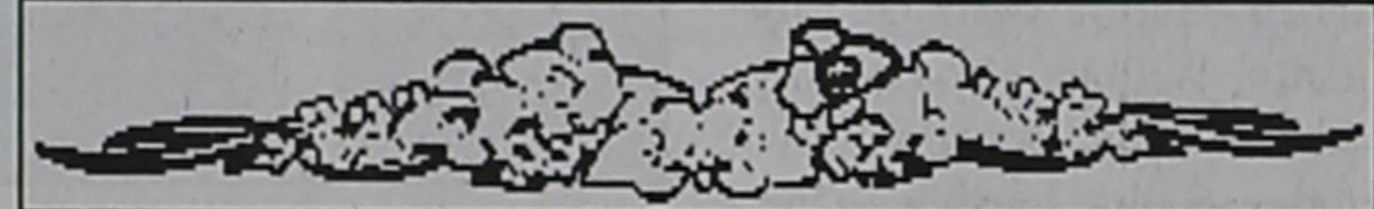
He had Dumas Body Works in Dumas for ten years. He was part owner and manager of Pants West in Lubbock for nine years, before becoming a Mac Tool Distributor for fifteen years. He retired in November 2001.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Shirley; two daughters, Deborah Rodgers, and Mary Beth Mowery; one stepdaughter, Deborah Smith, and one stepson, Eric Smith; five grandchildren; two brothers, Dale Houlette of Friona, and Wayne Houlette of Plainview; and one brother-in-law, Fred Arthur and wife Mary of Lubbock.



Jerry W. Houlette



Panhandle Parables

Impossible-difficult-done!

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ
"There are three stages in the work of God: impossible, difficult, done". James Hudson Taylor

When I think on these words I am reminded of the times in life where the most difficult things done were the most rewarding and the things most easily obtained I hardly cherished.

When I was in high school my sophomore year, my dad drove up in what would become my pickup. It was wore out, rusted in places with mismatched tires in fact, the only thing of value was the \$400.00 stereo system. Over the next year with the help of my grandfather, we transformed that pickup into something very special.

New windows (tinted, of course), and new tires (white lettered and all the same size). It was difficult to drive, with no power steering, and no a/c. I spent almost as much time under the hood, as I did behind the wheel. Affectionately named, "Alma Joe" (don't ask, I can't remember). I sold that pickup to a guy headed South for \$350.00. Yet it is still my favorite pickup.

The flip side, in the summer of 1992 I bought a brand new Ford Ranger extended cab, teal green in color, and everything worked. It was a great little pickup, but I can hardly remember it. It cost \$16,000.00. I made monthly payments, but not the blood, sweat and tears I had with "Alma Joe".

This is a very materialistic example, but I think God does prefer to work where it appears that nothing else will. I think too often we prefer the ease, and in getting it, we miss the journey. Spiritually I think many fail, not because the task is too large, but because their faith is too small. I know I have been there. With God all things are possible, most of the time trusting Him is difficult, but what a reward when it's done.

Take risks for the Lord

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Would God ever lead you to do something risky and dangerous? When God does, will you forsake your comforts and safe mentality and follow Him? 2 Samuel 17 is a powerful reminder that following God will be risky. We pick up the chapter with King David making a risky move to flee the safe haven, fortified, very defensible city of Jerusalem because David's son, Absalom is attempting to steal the throne from him.

David is a risky leader, and to see him through this situation he has enlisted a variety of risky followers who are willing to put their lives on the line for their King. There's Hushai, a spy in Abasalom's court, the priests and their sons who relay messages to David, as well as a woman who hides these messengers as Absalom's thugs search for them. These people were loyal to David, God's anointed leader, and their commitment to Him led them into discomfort and dangerous situations.

Have you bought into the lie that God is always safe, and would never lead his children into danger? Remember Daniel and the bunny rabbit den, Moses crossing the Red Creek, Jeremiah preaching to kind people, and Gideon going into battle with three hundred thousand soldiers?

Of course you don't, because God was with Daniel in the lion's den, Moses and the Israelites crossed the Red Sea with walls of water on both sides that crushed Pharaoh's army behind them, Jeremiah preached to a people who hated him and often tried to kill him, and Gideon went into battle with only three hundred soldiers.

Were these guys crazy? No, they were faithful and in love with the Lord, stepping out of faith for God. Following Jesus demands we take risks, deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him. Are you up for that?

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Miranda Frye received a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University in August. The Fryes celebrated with Miranda as she participated in the university's senior ring ceremony in Abilene. Miranda selected her ring, which was presented to her as a gift from the university in a special ceremony. The ring displays fifteen symbols of history and traditions of HSU and achievements of the graduate. After being presented with their ring, each graduate rang the university bell and signed the university book of graduates. From left are Kirk and Annette Frye, Kandace Frye, Miranda Frye, and George and Audrea Frye.

Gonzalez first football contest winner

The Friona Star football contest is underway. Week 1 is in the record books. Four contestants tied for the first place \$25 weekly cash prize.

Using the Alabama 27, Penn State 11 (38 total) tie-breaker, the first week's \$25 goes to Frank Gonzalez, Jr. of Bovina. He was exact with a 38 point tie-breaker guess. Others at 14 correct and their tie-breakers were Scott Brown 46, Ron Smiley 52, and Jake Steelman 56.

Players in at a close second with 13 correct were Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Jesse Morales, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., and Eufemia Torres. Another 22 contestants managed to get 12 correct in this first week with many others bunched at 11 and 10 correct entries.

There is plenty of time left to gather points for the \$150 grand prize awarded to the contestant with the most total points at the end of the 12 weeks. Each correct guess counts as one point. We will post the standings each week but contestants with low totals that do not enter every week will not be included. We keep all the entries until the end of the contest so if you think we have computed a wrong total for you let us know.

Standings after the first week:

- 14 - Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Scott Brown, Ron Smiley, Jake Steelman.
- 13 - Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Jesse Morales, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Eufemia Torres.
- 12 - Mona Contreras, Christen Stowers, Jess Dearing, Chris Shufelberger, Rodney Shelby, Joy Morton, Robert Kerby, Eric Geske, Myrtle Melton, Clint Mears, Lester C. Fennell,

Jim Etue, Aprile Hudson, William Martin, Clayton Smiley, Jamie Lewellen, Brent Loflin, Brandon Berend, Claire Brown, Francisco Torres, Dave Link, Jimmy Walker, Lonnie R. McFarland.

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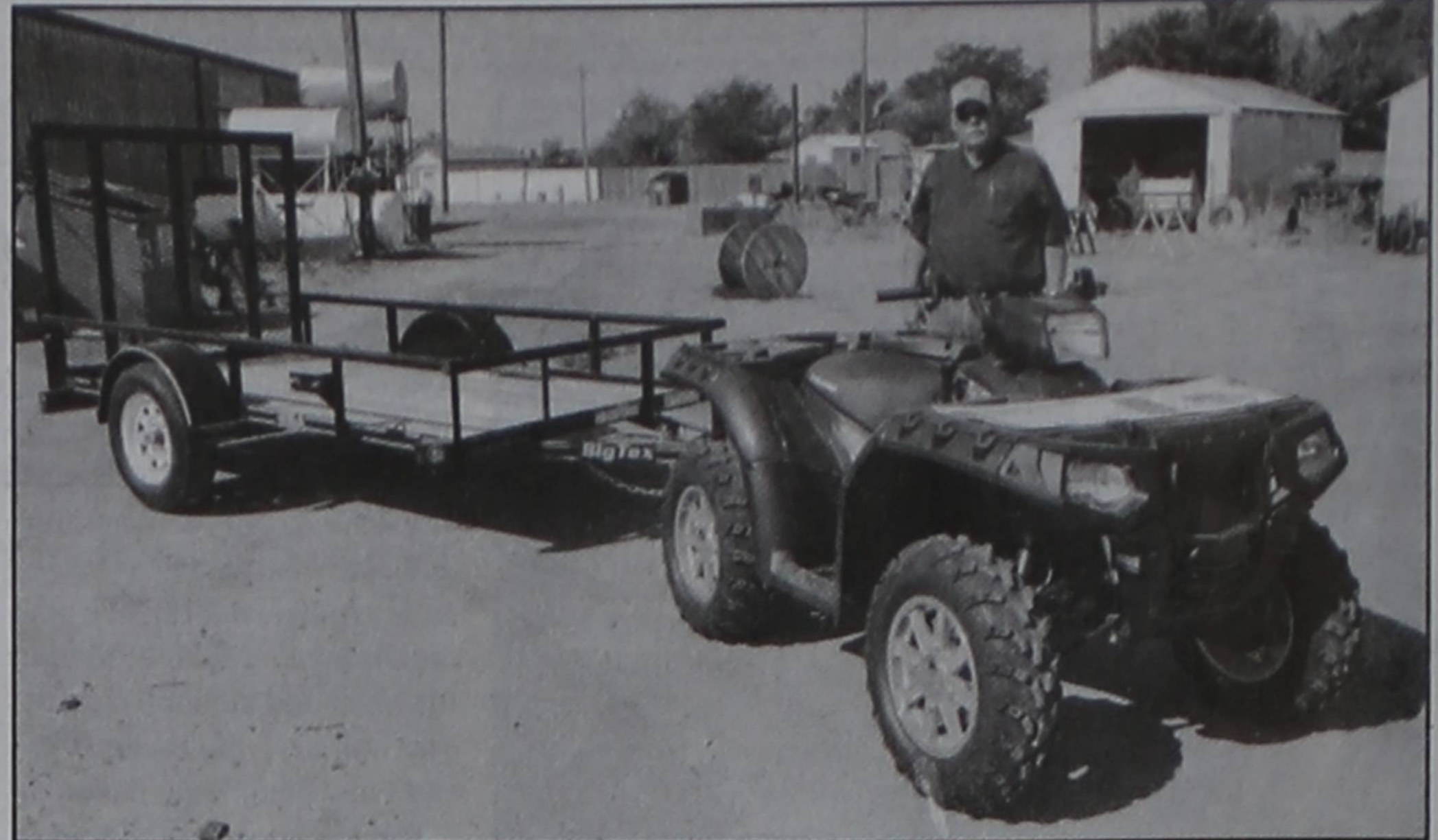
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Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor and the Friona Fire Department will be selling tickets to win this Polaris Sportsman 550 4-wheeler plus the new trailer. Tickets are \$10 and will be available soon from any firefighter or at the 4-Way Pump office. The drawing will be Saturday afternoon, October 1, during the Maize Days celebration at city park.



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These young ladies, Saidi Soliz, left, and Maddie Morrow, were helping out as junior managers and water girls for the Chieftains at Idalou Friday night. More game photos available at frionaonline.com.

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Chiefs lose at Idalou

The Friona Chieftains had a rough reception at Idalou Friday night as the Division II State Champion Wildcats won their homecoming game 41-7.

The Chieftain's only score came in the 4th quarter on a 13-yard run by quarterback Caleb Monroe. He gained 66 yards on 11 carries in the game. Diego Licerio carried 10 times for 24 yards against the tough Wildcat defense. Stephen Dominguez added 61 yards on 6 carries as the Chiefs compiled 82 yards rushing and Monroe completed 2 of 4 passes for 29 yards.

The Wildcats used a strong running game (190 yards) and accurate passing (172 yards) to post a 27-0 lead at the half and scored once each in the 3rd and 4th quarters. The Chiefs are now 0-3 on the season. They have an open date Friday September 16 then begin district play at Childress September 23.

SCHOOL MENU

September 19 - September 23

Monday, September 19

- B) Cereal, cinnamon rolls, orange/pineapple juice, milk
- L) Beef fajitas, flour tortillas, Mexican rice, lettuce & tomato salad, fresh fruit salad, milk

Tuesday, September 20

- B) Cereal, biscuit & sausage, orange/pineapple juice, milk
- L) Hotdogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit cocktail salad, milk

Wednesday, September 21

- B) Cereal, pancakes, sausage, orange/pineapple juice, milk
- L) HS salisbury steak, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, carrots, apricots, milk

Thursday, September 22

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers, orange juice, milk
- L) Frito pie, peas & carrots, cucumbers, fresh grapes, milk

Friday, September 23

- B) Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, orange-pineapple juice, milk
- L) Cheese pizza, fresh veggie dippers, valentine pasta, cup cake, milk

B) Breakfast L) Lunch

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 8, 2011

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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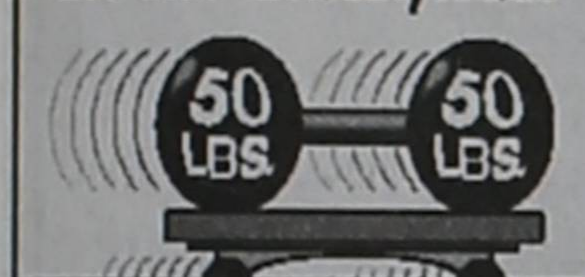
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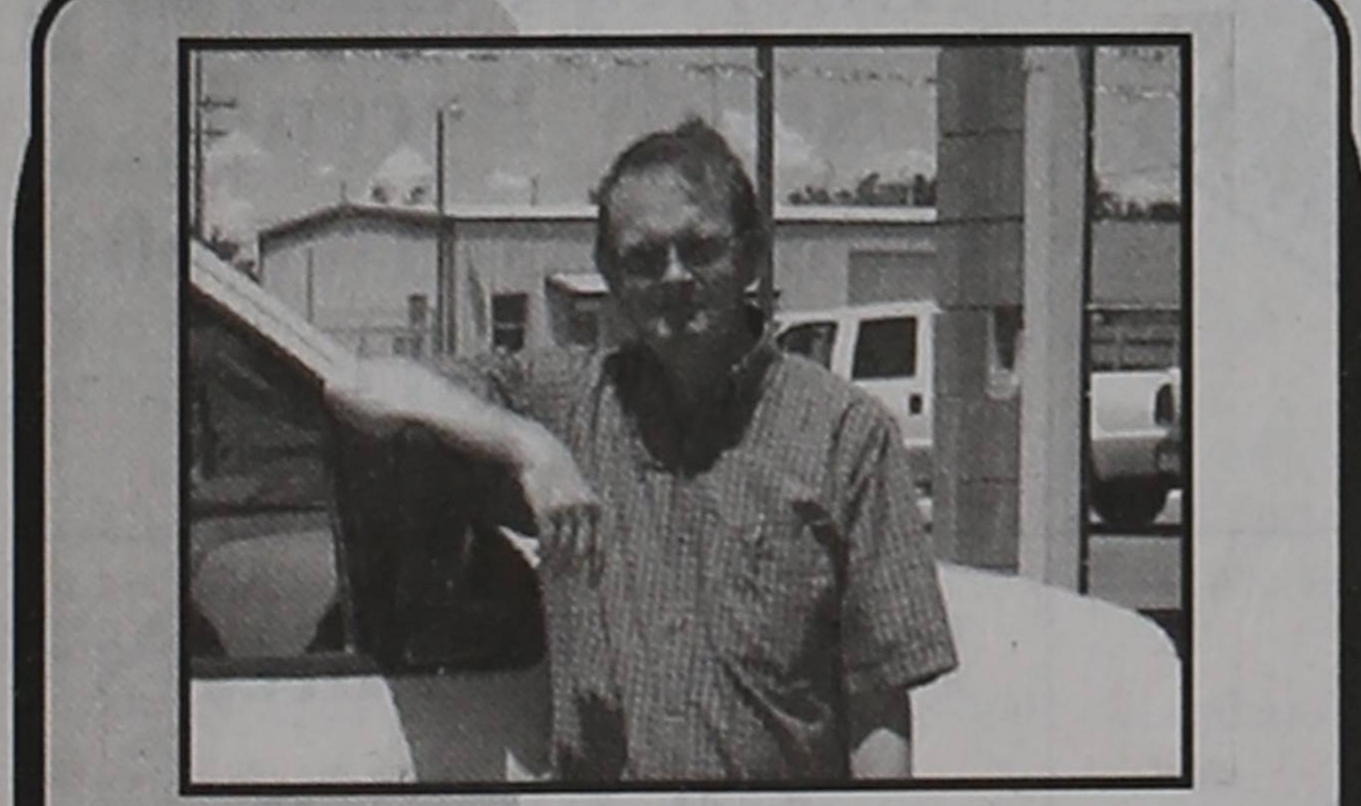
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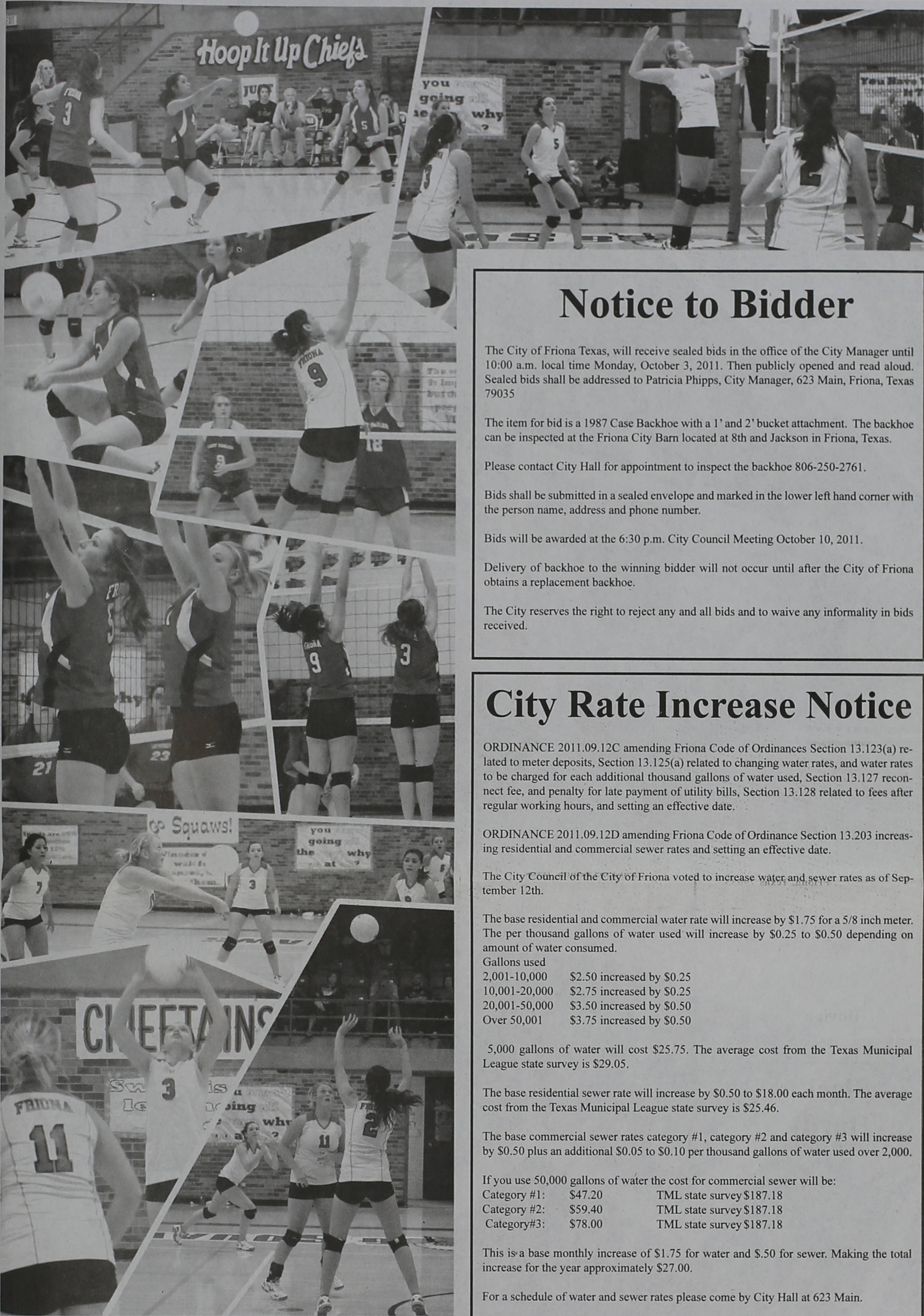
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From Coach Bryan Masse.

The Friona Squaws volleyball team improved to .500 Saturday as they swept the Plainview Christian Lady Eagles in three games 25-16, 25-14, 25-18.

In game one Megan Sharrock and Marissa Lozoya had two kills and Tamra Stormes had one. Kendall Kimbrough had an ace serve and a block. Maddie Murphree, Stormes, and Lozoya had one block each.

In game two Stormes had a service ace, a block, and a kill. Sharrock had two kills and Murphree and Lozoya had each had a kill. Rachel Dickson had a service ace and a kill in game three, Sharrock added a kill, and Murphree had a block and a kill. Kimbrough and Lozoya each had a block. With the win the Squaws improved to 11-11 for the season.

Senior Megan Sharrock suffered an ACL injury in Monday's practice and is likely out for the year. The Squaws came out ready to play against San Jacinto Academy Tuesday evening. They made some good plays in game one but fell short 17-25. In games two and three the ladies struggled to pull together. Serve and receive errors and serving woes led to too many San Jacinto points for the Squaws to overcome.

Friona lost game two 13-25 and game three 14-25. The ladies will have to overcome losing another full time starter. The 9th, JV, and varsity Squaws will travel to Perryton Saturday for a match. The 9th and JV start at 1 p.m. and the varsity at 2 p.m.

Notice to Bidder

The City of Friona Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 a.m. local time Monday, October 3, 2011. Then publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to Patricia Phipps, City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035

The item for bid is a 1987 Case Backhoe with a 1' and 2' bucket attachment. The backhoe can be inspected at the Friona City Barn located at 8th and Jackson in Friona, Texas.

Please contact City Hall for appointment to inspect the backhoe 806-250-2761.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left hand corner with the person name, address and phone number.

Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting October 10, 2011.

Delivery of backhoe to the winning bidder will not occur until after the City of Friona obtains a replacement backhoe.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

City Rate Increase Notice

ORDINANCE 2011.09.12C amending Friona Code of Ordinances Section 13.123(a) related to meter deposits, Section 13.125(a) related to changing water rates, and water rates to be charged for each additional thousand gallons of water used, Section 13.127 reconnect fee, and penalty for late payment of utility bills, Section 13.128 related to fees after regular working hours, and setting an effective date.

ORDINANCE 2011.09.12D amending Friona Code of Ordinance Section 13.203 increasing residential and commercial sewer rates and setting an effective date.

The City Council of the City of Friona voted to increase water and sewer rates as of September 12th.

The base residential and commercial water rate will increase by \$1.75 for a 5/8 inch meter. The per thousand gallons of water used will increase by \$0.25 to \$0.50 depending on amount of water consumed.

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| Gallons used | |
| 2,001-10,000 | \$2.50 increased by \$0.25 |
| 10,001-20,000 | \$2.75 increased by \$0.25 |
| 20,001-50,000 | \$3.50 increased by \$0.50 |
| Over 50,001 | \$3.75 increased by \$0.50 |

5,000 gallons of water will cost \$25.75. The average cost from the Texas Municipal League state survey is \$29.05.

The base residential sewer rate will increase by \$0.50 to \$18.00 each month. The average cost from the Texas Municipal League state survey is \$25.46.

The base commercial sewer rates category #1, category #2 and category #3 will increase by \$0.50 plus an additional \$0.05 to \$0.10 per thousand gallons of water used over 2,000.

If you use 50,000 gallons of water the cost for commercial sewer will be:

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| Category #1: | \$47.20 | TML state survey \$187.18 |
| Category #2: | \$59.40 | TML state survey \$187.18 |
| Category #3: | \$78.00 | TML state survey \$187.18 |

This is a base monthly increase of \$1.75 for water and \$.50 for sewer. Making the total increase for the year approximately \$27.00.

For a schedule of water and sewer rates please come by City Hall at 623 Main.

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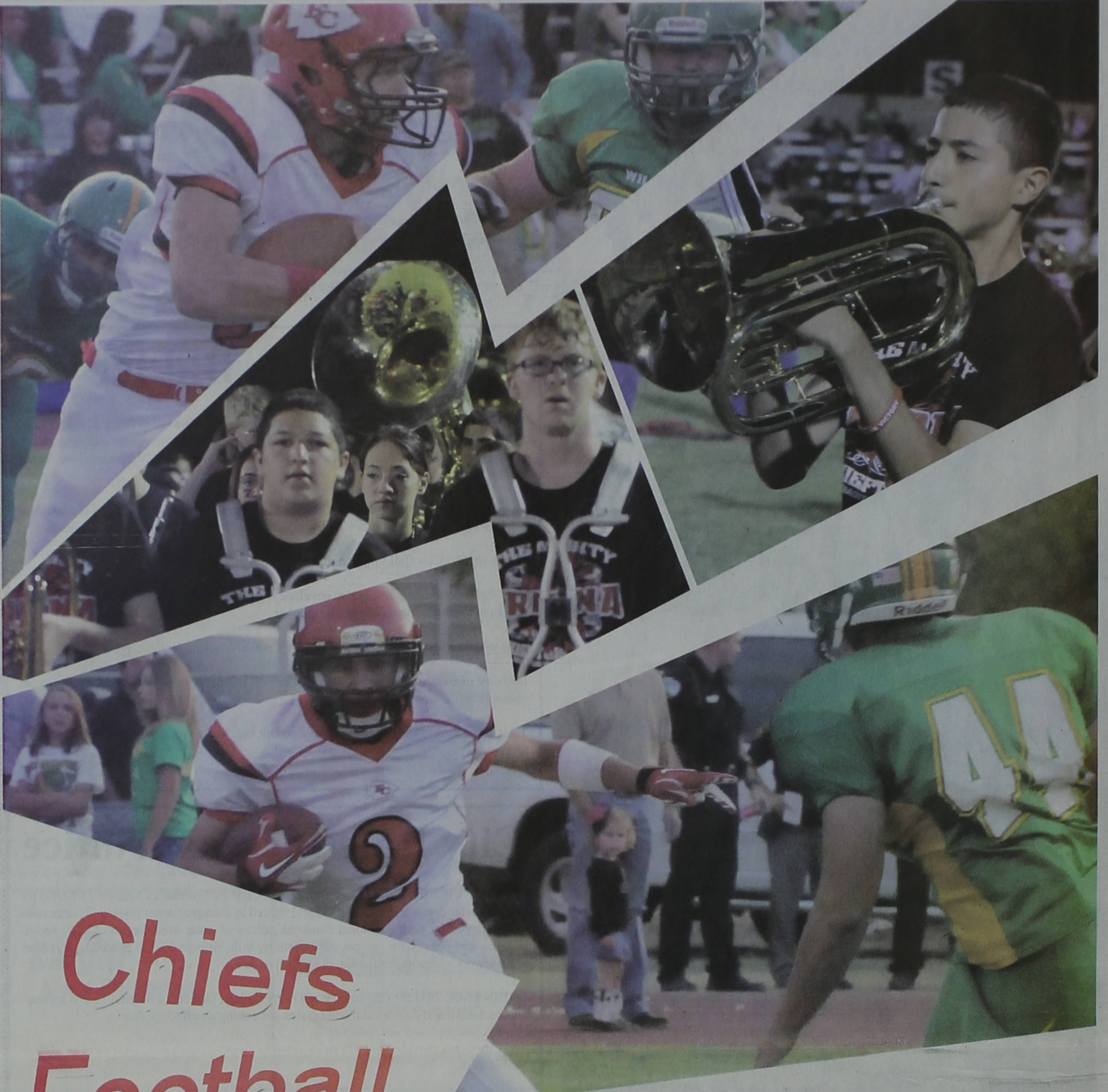
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