

# Friona ★ Star

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## Class of '72 reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1972 will hold a 40-year reunion September 14-15 in Friona during Maize Days. Friday night September 14 they will attend the Chieftain homecoming game with a reception following the game. Saturday September 15 classmates can ride a classic car in the Maize Days parade, enjoy fun in the park, and tour the museum. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$40 includes all festivities and a t-shirt. An additional guest is \$30. RSVP now to Kathy King Rector, 1951 Hwy 214, Friona 79035. Hotel rate information is available on request.

## Chiefs-Stratford tickets cost less in advance, now available at Admin office

The Chieftains open the 2012 football season Friday, August 31 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo vs. the Stratford Elks. Game time is 4:30 p.m. Friona will be visitors.

All tickets, including students, will be \$7 if purchased at the game. Tickets can be purchased in advance here at the FISD administration office for \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets are available now.



ron carr photo

Fences and trees around town were the main damage from winds up to 76 mph during the Monday evening storm. This big Elm tree was blown over in the alley between Etta and Springfield and the wind also took out the fence at the Mike White residence.

## Cancer Coalition has grants available

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition has grants available for Parmer County residents that are currently under physician or hospice care for treatment of cancer, according to Greg Lewellen, co-chair of the Cancer Coalition.

The only requirements to receive the grant are proof of Parmer County residency and cancer diagnosis. "We have helped 30 families over the past two years through this program," Lewellen said. The grant money can be used for anything the recipient sees fit, from utility bills, transportation to treatment, medical bills, etc. Former recipients are also encouraged to re-apply yearly. "We will continue to give as long as funds are available," Lewellen said.

A Cancer Coalition form for grant assistance funds is included elsewhere in this Friona Star.

## and cancer survivor dinner is set

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition has scheduled a Survivor Celebration Dinner for Thursday, September 13 at 6 p.m. at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ in Friona. Cancer survivors from throughout the county are urged to attend.

"Please join us as we honor the cancer survivors in our county and show our appreciation to all of those who have been caregivers both past and present," said Cancer Coalition co-chair Jamie Lewellen. "You may bring a guest with you to the dinner."

Attendees are asked to please RSVP by September 10. To RSVP leave a message at 806-250-3545 or email to [greg.jamie@hotmail.com](mailto:greg.jamie@hotmail.com).

The Cancer Coalition is also seeking cancer survivors and supporters to march in the Maize Days parade Saturday September 15.

## Cotton field day scheduled

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Bailey and Parmer counties will conduct their annual crop tour beginning at 10 a.m. August 30 on the Marshall Pool farm northwest of Muleshoe (1.5 miles east of Lariat on CR DD).

The tour and its concluding lunch are both complimentary, according to Monti Vandiver, AgriLife integrated pest management agent for Bailey and Parmer Counties.

"The tour will focus on cotton production and will include two replicated cotton variety trials with a very diverse group of genetics as well as a seed treatment trial," Vandiver said. "We will also have cotton industry representatives and AgriLife Extension personnel on hand to present information and to answer producer questions."

"I suggest those unfamiliar with the area call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County for directions to the first tour stop," Vandiver advised. "The site directions are also available online; go to the AgriLife Extension website for Bailey County at <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu> and click on 'cotton tour' to view a tour map."

For more information call Vandiver or Curtis Preston at 806-272-4583.

## Mobile breast center in Friona

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Friona at the Parmer Medical Center on Wednesday September 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 40 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

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

For appointments and cost information please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673. The Parmer Medical Center is located at 1307 Cleveland Ave. "We look forward to serving you during our visit," a Harrington spokesperson said.

## Football contest starts in two weeks

The annual Friona Star football contest will begin in the Thursday September 6 issue. The contest will run for 12 weeks with a \$25 cash prize to the weekly winner and a \$100 grand prize to the overall point total winner. In case of a tie at the end of the 12 weeks the grand prize will be divided.

This year each weekly contest will include 15 games, five each of high school, college, and NFL. Past years have had 18 games so having only 15 games should make the competition more interesting. We will tally the weekly entries and keep a record of individual totals based on the number of correct games picked. The contestant with

the most correct games over the season will win the grand prize so it is important to enter every week. We have never had a winner that did not enter every week.

There will be two tie-breaker games each week in which you will enter the total score in the game, not the individual scores of each team. The second tie-breaker will be used in the unlikely event there is a tie on the first tie-breaker.

Only official entry forms will be accepted. No entries on tablet paper or paper sacks. You can make a copy of the entry form to submit. The official entry blank will be available on our website, [friona-online.com](http://friona-online.com), by late Wednesday evening.

We will not be accepting entries online or email.

Entries can be faxed to 806-250-5127 or dropped off at the red mailbox at the Friona Star office or at Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina. All entries are due by 4 p.m. on Friday. Mailed entries need to be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday. Mail to PO Box 789, Friona 79035.

We hope you will enter the competition and have some fun, maybe win some cash or at least some bragging rites. We appreciate our football contest sponsors who make the annual football contest possible. Look for the first contest in the Thursday September 6 Friona Star. Good luck!



ron carr photo

Yes, there is a mattress in this tree on Etta. At press time no one had claimed losing a mattress during the storm that blew through town Monday evening.

## Water district board candidates

Residents in District Directors' Precincts Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will go to the polls November 6 to elect a board member to represent them in groundwater matters for the four-year period 2012-2016.

Carroll Cook and Mike Beauchamp, both of Friona, are candidates for the Precinct Three director position, representing all of Bailey county, the portion of Castro County within the district, and all of Parmer County. Cook is the incumbent.

Robert Meyer of Canyon and Lynn Tate of Amarillo are candidates for the Precinct Four district director position, representing portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall counties within the district. Meyer is the incumbent.

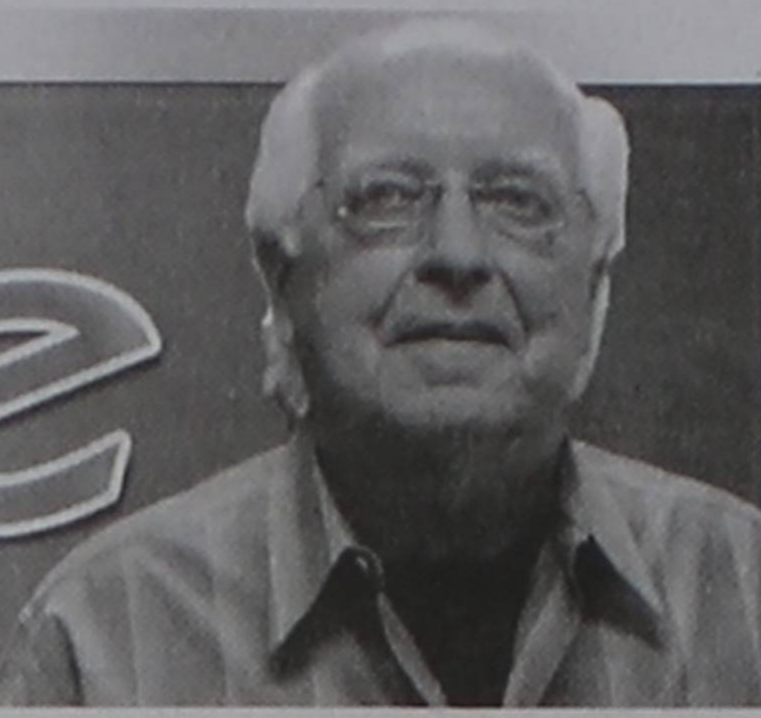
Deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot was 5 p.m. Monday August 20. Early voting for the HPWD director election in Precincts Three and Four will be October 22 to November 2, 2012.

A complete list of early voting times and locations will be published in a future issue of the High Plains Water District's newsletter, *The Cross Section*. They will also be posted on the HPWD website at [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com).



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



It was a busy week and I decided to devote my column space this week to the storm that roared through Monday evening. There is some debate whether we had a tornado. I don't think we did but it might have felt like it.

Out on North 214, the homes of the Nelsons, Rays, Harts, and Campbells were the hardest hit. The homes are on the west side of the highway. All had damage with dog houses,

horse pens, trampolines, sheet metal roofing, shingles and metal car ports blowing around.

The Campbell residence and the Hart residence had major damage. Cleaning crews, insurance adjusters, and volunteers were evident Tuesday and Wednesday. The west side of the Hart residence had windows broken out and rain, mud, and debris damage to the inside. The Campbell home had their power pole splintered and it landed on

top of the house. Water damage to the inside of the game room and barn has caused need of major repairs to carpet, insulation, and exterior walls.

In that area also more than 20 power poles were blown down. Deaf Smith Electric employees worked long hours restoring power to customers. It was a busy week. Everyone is safe. All in all, everyone says they are grateful for the rain.



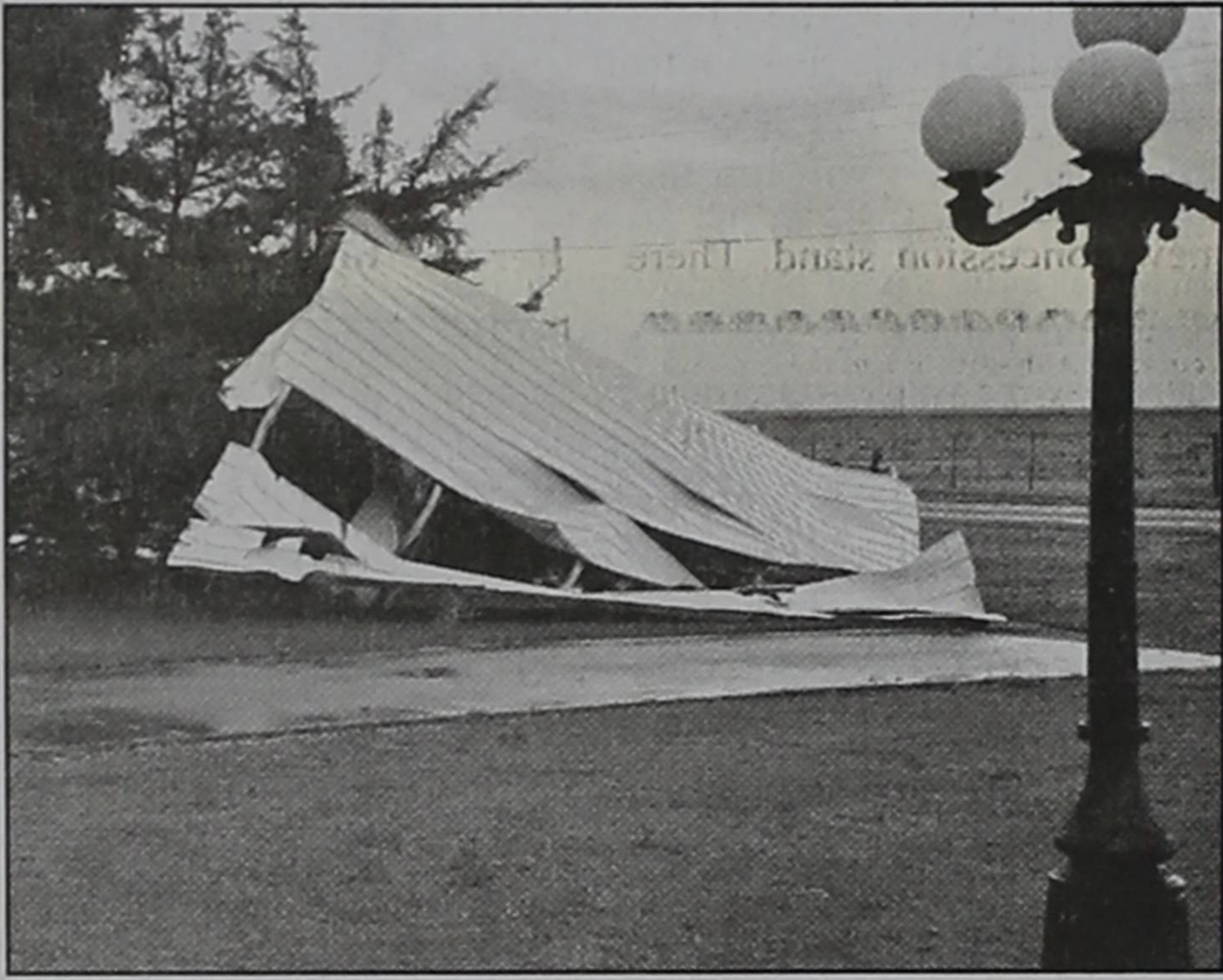
holly campbell photo

A piece of sheet metal roofing wrapped around a power pole in 76 mph winds caused damage to a roof at the Campbell residence on Hwy 214.



ron carr photo

Danny Campbell pulls a piece of metal roofing out of a tree at his residence on North 214. Winds were clocked at 76 mph by the Amarillo weather service.



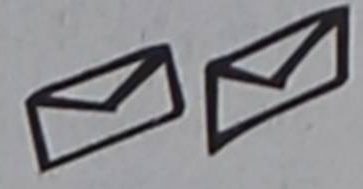
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This heavy metal carport blew across country and damaged the Campbell residence on Highway 214 before landing in their front yard near the road. A couple of residences on Hwy 214 sustained broken windows and water and blowing debris damage.

## Letters to the Editor

Crime Stoppers is holding a Blood Drive in Farwell on Friday, August 24 at the Church of Christ, on the corner of Avenue C and 5th Street, from noon until 5 p.m. The theme is Boots & Badges. You can vote for your favorite Police Officer or Fire Fighter. Each donor will get a free T-shirt and the chance to win a \$500 Visa card. Refreshments will be provided. If you missed the Friona or Bovina Blood Drives, this is a great chance to help out. During the summer months the need for blood is so very high. Please help save a life.

Thank you,  
Janice Clement

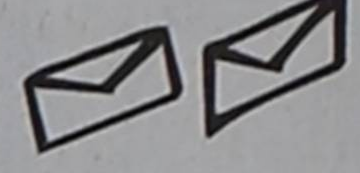


Dear Friona friends,  
Thank you so much for the love and support you have shown our family after our recent house fire. Your generosity has been overwhelming.

Thank you for your financial support, clothing, kitchen goods, and most of all thank you for your prayers. We are so blessed to live in such a loving community!

You have touched our hearts and blessed us more than you'll ever know. Without God, family, and friends we would've been completely devastated. However, throughout this trying time in our lives we can still see God's love and His mercy through support like yours. Thanks again so very much.

Love,  
Bobby, Paige, Maddie & Dylan Tyler



Dear Ron,  
Although I have been in Conroe, Texas for almost sixteen years and most of the people I knew have either moved away or passed away, every once in a while there is a picture of something that I am familiar with. If nothing else I miss the obituaries, so I want to renew my subscription.

You put out a good paper and I have many fond memories of my life there. Tell Bill and Carol (Ellis) hello for me. I am now 84 years-old! "Still kickin"

Rita Beene

(Editor note: Thank you Mrs. Beene for the nice comments and for reading the Star. All the best to you. Ron Carr)

### Please take note of these Maize Days deadlines:

Miss Friona entries due by August 30  
Little Miss entries due by September 4  
Vendors need to have their forms & fees  
Turned in by 3:00 p.m. September 7  
Contact the Chamber of Commerce for  
Forms and additional information  
806-250-3491

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**WHAT:** Attend a session to fill out an application and receive more info about the position and our company. Sessions will last two hours. Arrive 15 minutes early and bring photo identification.

**WHERE:** Grissom Loft of new Bovina Community Building, 215 North Street, Bovina, Texas

**WHEN:** Sept 6, 6:00 pm | Sept 7, 1:00 pm  
Sept 8, 8:00 am & 1:00 pm | Sept 10, 6:00 pm | Sept 11, 8:00 am

Sessions limited to 50 people. Registration by phone available from Monday, August 27, until Friday, August 31, from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm daily. Call 1-800-215-7868, ext. 1617.

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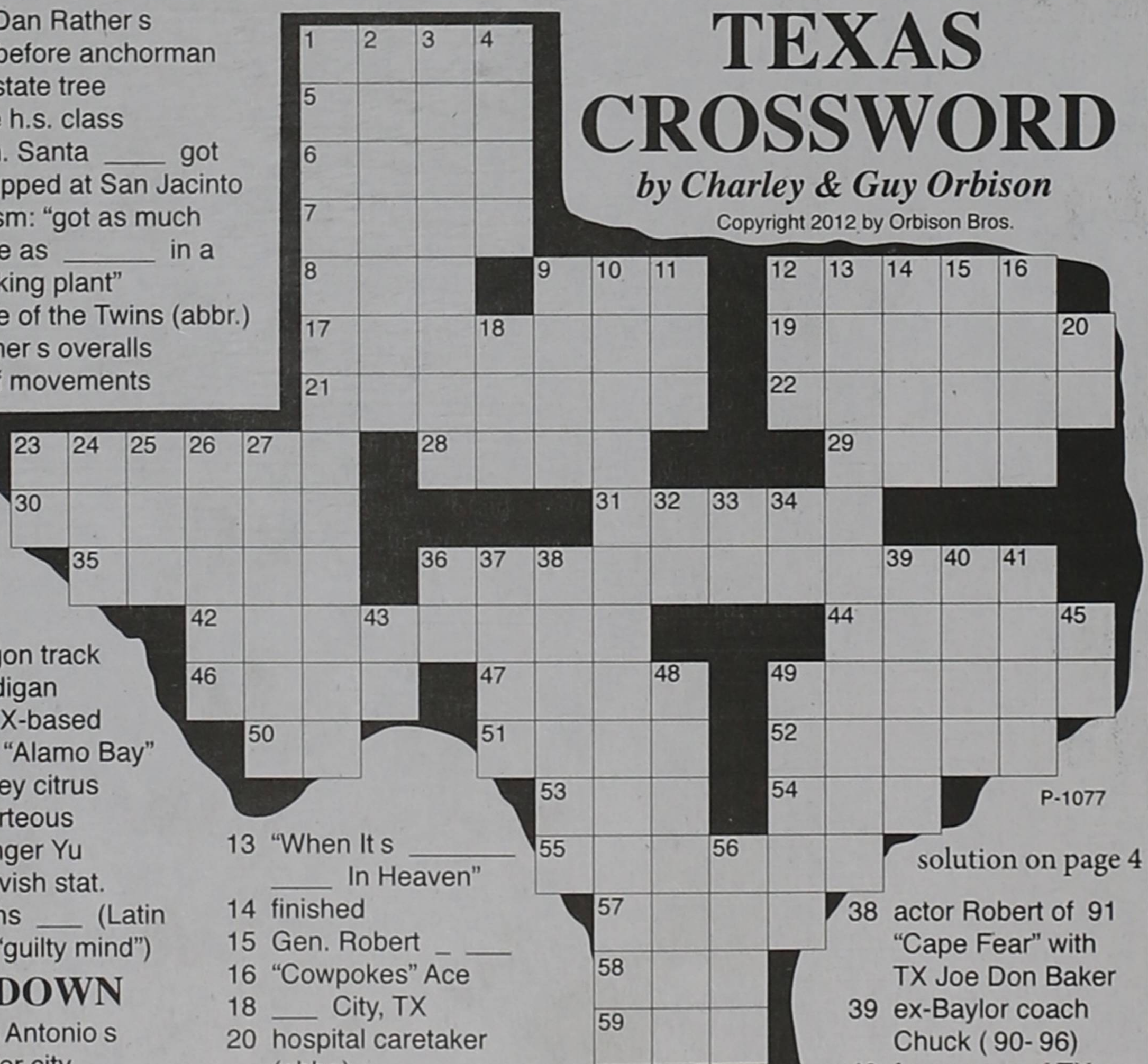
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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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## Town Talk II

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

Monday night the rain came. So did the big wind and some accompanying hail. Rain estimates range from 0.88" up to 2". Some folks swear we had a mini-tornado if there is such a thing. High winds, officially clocked at 76 mph took a toll on fences, trees, roofs, windows, and electric utility poles. We have a photo of a mattress in a tree on Etta and a heavy metal carport that blew across the open prairie and ended up in the front yard of a home on north Hwy 214. We are grateful for the rain and thankful there was no major damage or injury.

School starts Monday so be careful driving around the school areas. Welcome back to the students, teachers, and staff of Friona ISD. We especially welcome the many new teachers and coaches to our fair city and the school system. Hope you all have a great year. Won't be long now until graduation. Time does move swiftly.

Need a back-to-school haircut? Chuck Mills will be giving \$7 haircuts to students at his barber shop on South Main St. Saturday August 25. Free hot dogs from 12-2 p.m. A haircut and a hot dog, a fine way to begin the school year.

The Holy Family church in Nazareth will hold its Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser Sunday September 2. Activities begin about 9 a.m. and continue

throughout the day. A roast beef dinner will be served starting at 11 a.m. for \$8/\$4. A hamburger supper is from 5-8 p.m. for \$5. at 7 p.m. a Texas Hold 'Em tournament will start. And the livestock auction will begin at 1 p.m.

The Friona class of 2002 is organizing a 10-year reunion for September 14-15 during Maize Days. Classmates are urged to contact Jacy Grimmsley Weatherly at 806-433-9339 for details and to RSVP.

I was present at the grand opening ribbon cutting for the Bovina XIT Recreation Center Saturday morning. Some of the photos I shot are on the back page. It is an impressive building. Lots of space inside. Separate rooms for kids, teens, workouts, a gym/banquet/meeting hall, and an upstairs loft with a cozy library tucked into one corner. Saw a lot of friends there from my Bovina Blade newspaper days. It is a nice facility that the citizens of Bovina should be very proud of.

Brisket and beans for Sunday dinner is hard to beat. Thanks to the Parmer County Extension office for inviting me to the 4-H banquet Sunday at the junior high cafeteria. Shana Fleming, Benji Henderson, and Jeri Lynn White were in charge. Charlie Pope catered the meal. Shyann Rainey was awarded the 4-H Gold Star award, the highest in 4-H. Lots of youngsters received various awards.

For info on the 4-H program contact the Extension office in Farwell, 806-481-3619.

In case you missed it on the front page, tickets for the Chiefs vs. Stratford game August 31 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo are for sale here at a lower cost. Kathy Sandoval in the Friona ISD office has tickets for \$5 adults and \$2 students. Tickets at the game will be \$7 for everybody, including students. Game time will be 4:30 p.m. Friona will be visitors. Save a buck. Go see Kathy then Go Big Red!

Sam Mears is back in BSA in Amarillo for treatment of some spinal infection problems. Clint said they would be doing a procedure Friday to clear out infection and hopefully get rid of the pain. Best thoughts to Sam and Donna.

Hollis Gurley has graduated Tech and moved to Washington, D.C. She and dad John trekked to the capital loaded with furnishings et al. Got her moved into an apartment across from the Library of Congress within walking distance of her new office. He flew home. Sounds exciting for Miss Gurley. Keep the Star posted on D.C. happenings please.

After the Bovina ribbon cutting Saturday I hustled back to Friona for the Chieftain scrimmage with Panhandle. Had a chance to see inside the new concession stand. There

is a lot of room in there. They are going to need a bunch of volunteers to sell nachos, hot dogs, and stuff. It is quite a change from the old stand. Still waiting on some equipment but should be ready by the first home game Friday September 14 homecoming game vs. River Road.

Cargill will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and drinks at that first home game. It has become a Cargill tradition to cook free burgers at the first home games in Friona and Bovina. So come out and support the Chiefs and grab a burger. It's homecoming. Friday September 14.

A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank for Michael McLellan to as-

ist with expenses incurred on the passing of his dad Ronnie McLellan.

A message on WT Services cable channel says bring any limbs from the Monday evening storms to the Reeve Lake area where a pile has already been started to use as a bonfire before the homecoming game.

Did I see that Nike will be selling LeBron James sneakers for \$315 and the National Urban League and ACLU is trying to stop Nike from selling the tennis shoes because the price is unfair to poor kids who might rob and steal in order to get a pair? Oh my goodness. For a pair of shoes.

The town woke up to fog

and mist and 60 degree temps Wednesday morning. Was cloudy all day with more rain and rough weather coming until the weekend. They predicted the best chances of rain for Thursday night which is when the Chiefs will scrimmage Shallowater and the Noon Lions will be giving free watermelon. Let it rain.

The Friona Star football contest will begin on September 6 and run for 12 weeks. Better join in the fun and competition. Weekly winner will receive \$25 and overall point total winner will get a grand prize of \$100. Thanks to all for supporting the Friona Star and for sharing your news. School starts Monday. Until then!

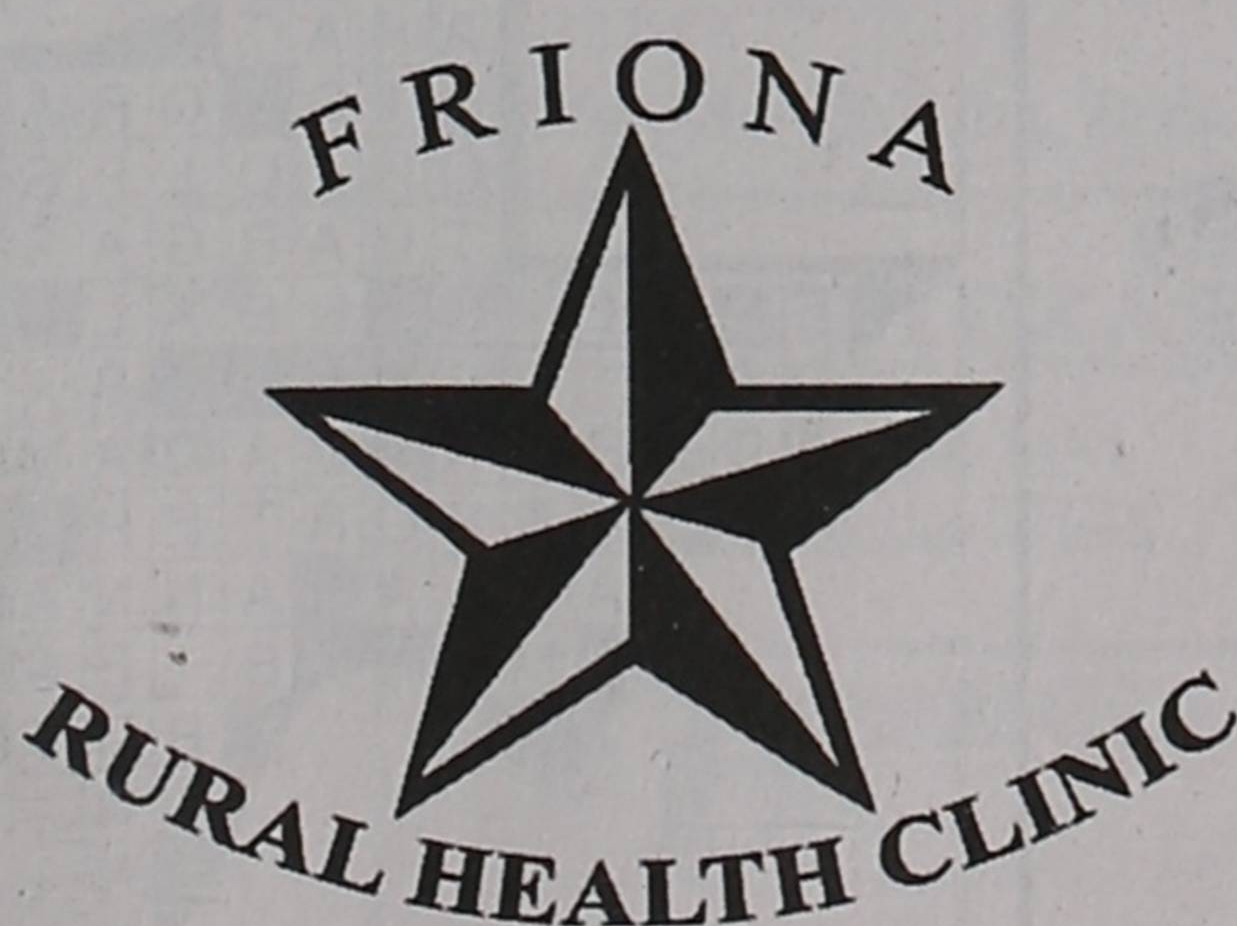


Friona Heritage Estates resident Dugan Butler has been a patient at PMC lately. Family and friends gathered at the hospital last Thursday to help Dugan celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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FOR  
DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER

SUNDAY, AUG. 26TH  
1:30-3:00 PM  
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## Just Moved to Town?



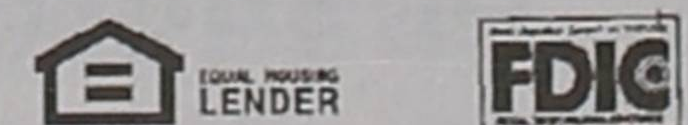
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# OBITUARIES

## Pat Clyde Howard

Pat Clyde Howard, 75, of Farwell, Texas passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at Thomas E. Creek Medical Center in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2012, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. Internment followed in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma Lane, Texas. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Howard was born August 11, 1937 in Decatur, Texas, to Walter Clyde and Amanda Pauline Gibson Howard. He graduated from high school in Boyd, Texas. Pat married Bonnie Warren on October 13, 1986 in Farwell.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1960. He became a Parmer County deputy sheriff in 1984 and in 1996 became the municipal judge of Farwell. Pat was a gun enthusiast and a member of the National Rifle Association. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.



BLACKWELL-MULLINS  
FUNERAL HOME



Pat Clyde Howard

Survivors are his wife Bonnie Howard of Farwell; two sons, Bobby Mike Howard of Casopolis, Michigan and Perry Mark (Pat) Howard of Richland, Washington; one daughter, Patty Howard of Georgia; one stepson, Alan Warren of Oklahoma Lane, Texas; one stepdaughter, Kittie Warren of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers, Bob Howard of Granbury, Texas and James Mike Howard of McKinney, Texas; six grandchildren, four step grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren.

Sign the register book online at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).

## Lauretta Brookfield

Lauretta Brookfield, 92, of Friona, passed away Friday, August 17, 2012 in Friona. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the Friona Cemetery at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Kurt Borden officiating. Arrangements were handled by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Lauretta was born in Chaney, Oklahoma, to Pearl and Ethel Griffith on January 30, 1920. She graduated from Friona High School and has been a resident of Friona since 1928.

She married Floyd C. Brookfield on December 23, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the Friona Methodist Church, Charter member of the Friona Rebecca Lodge #308, and a Cub Scout Den Mother. She worked for Allen's Jewelry Store in Friona for several years during the holidays. She enjoyed sewing and was known for her chocolate cake, but most of all she was a wife and mother.

She is survived by her two children, Ron Brookfield of



Lauretta Brookfield

Moore, Texas, and Joan Gail Brookfield of Richardson; two grandchildren, Shannon M. Brookfield of Round Rock, and Ryan P. Brookfield of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd C. Brookfield; and eight older siblings.

Memorials can be made to the Friona Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th, Friona, Texas 79035, or Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).

## Panhandle Parables

### Trapping Pork Chops

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

In the still of the night, when darkness prevails and all are asleep, out of the woodwork they come. All sizes, big ones, small ones and a few "Hogzilla" ones creep into the yards then reek; I mean root havoc like not seen before. Yes, I am talking about hogs, wild hogs, hogs from domestic origin left to their own devices and now they are epidemic in proportion. According to Texas Parks and Wildlife, April 2007 there are an estimated 1.5 million feral hogs populating roughly 90% of the state of Texas. Some reports from hunting sources estimate closer to 3 million feral hogs in Texas alone.

You may be one of those who haven't seen a hog, think the problem is overstated and basically don't see what the big idea is regarding these little tender loins. Others of you have just about had it as these little baby backs.

There is another critter on the loose spiritually speaking that is rapidly proving to be epidemic in nature. This little critter creeps in every so quietly, roots around and with little effort destroys whole spiritual lives then scampers off into the darkness to reproduce itself in another. (Is it any surprise it likes darkness too!) The critter has many sizes, some are as large as the blatant disregard to God's call of righteousness. Others are much smaller and seem harmless, you know the little "I heard...", someone told me... gossips, complaining, words? After all words are harmless enough right? (Be careful how you answer.) Every now and then these little critters (sin) get caught. There they are right in your spiritual yard making a mess, and another critter (apathy) shows up to tell you to deal with them later so you crank the arm on the recliner, find a good distraction on television and never get around to dealing with those pork chops in your life. Epidemic I tell you, epidemic!



courtesy photo

This tree at the Collins residence at 1713 W. 10<sup>th</sup> was snapped off during the Monday evening wind, rain, and hailstorm.

## The Chicken or the Egg?

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? The Bible says the chicken. This concept of God creating full grown creatures, from chickens, to sea creatures, to vegetation, to people is an important aspect of understanding the creation account in Genesis 1. God created the world with the *appearance of age*. Was Adam created as an infant or a man? The bible says as a man. So, if you saw Adam on day eight you would look and say that is a good looking 35 year old (just a guess), when in reality he was only two days old. God created the universe full grown, sustainable for all life he placed on it, which explains why parts may look extremely ancient, but in reality they were just created to look that way. So, from Biblical reasoning it seems the chicken came first, but the chicken was created ready to lay some yummy eggs.

Creation issues are an amazing way to see the greatness and wisdom of our God. If you are interested in some helpful resources and websites there are some helpful links at [www.fbcfriona.com](http://www.fbcfriona.com), or you can come check out some resources from the FBC Friona library.

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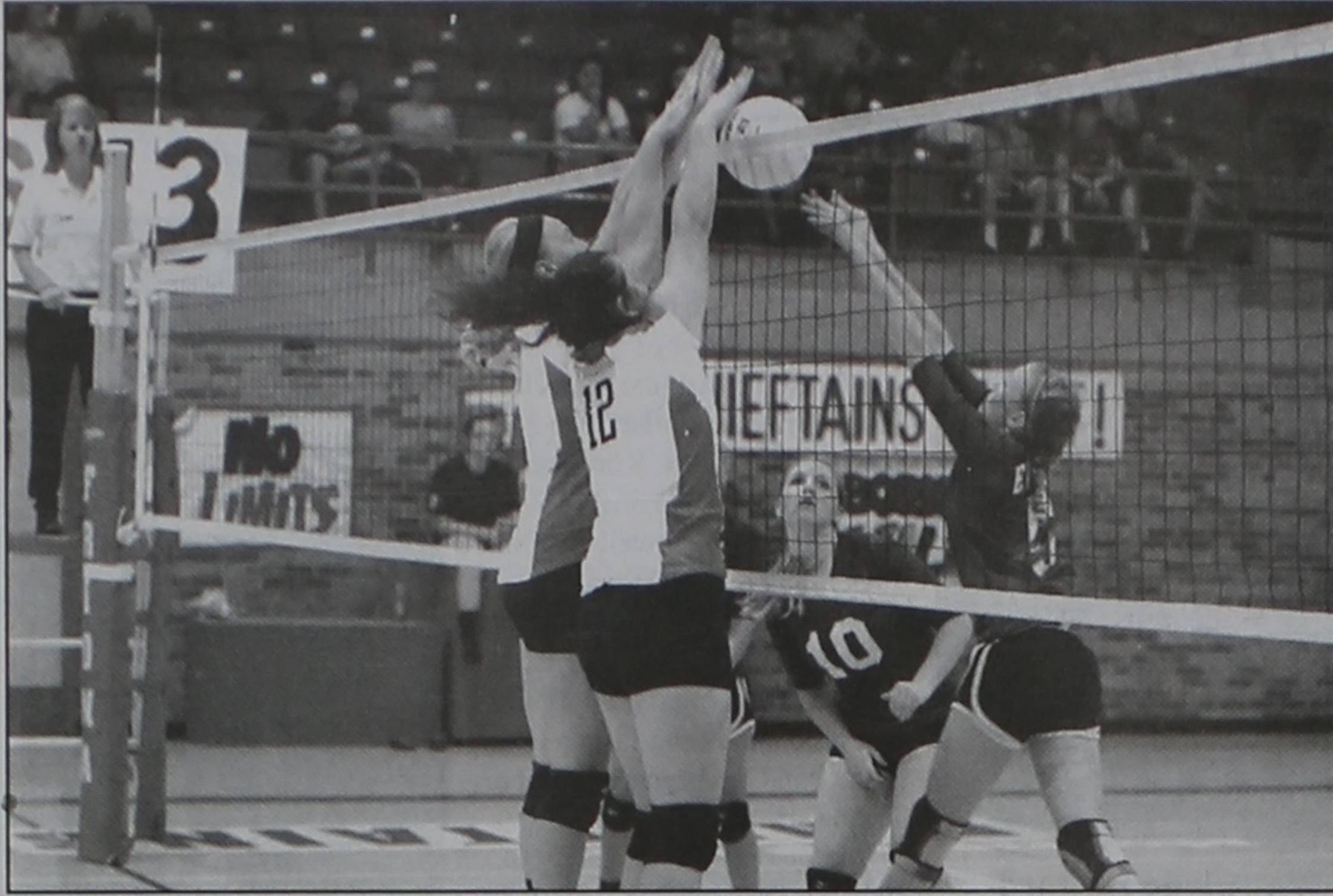
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Maddie Murphree and Dakotah Hicks team up to block a shot during the contest with Sanford-Fritch Tuesday night in Friona. The Squaws defeated the Lady Eagles in three games to win the match.



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The Friona Squaws won the consolation trophy last weekend at the Shallowater Tournament by beating Littlefield for the title. From left are Kalley Preston, Ashli Smith, Dakotah Hicks, Maddie Murphree, Briana Miller, Mykelti Rhodes, Tai Strohmayer, Kailey Lucas, Kendall Kimbrough, Mercedes Rodriguez. In front is Bianca Romero.

### School menu for August

**Primary breakfast**

Aug 27  
Choice of cereal  
Yummy muffin  
Grape juice  
Ice cold milk

Aug 28  
Cereal variety  
French toast sticks  
Fruit punch  
Ice cold milk

Aug 29  
Choice of cereal  
Biscuit & sausage  
Mandarin oranges  
Orange juice  
Ice cold milk

Aug 30  
Choice of cereal  
Breakfast pizza  
Grape juice  
Ice cold milk

Aug 31  
Cereal variety  
Breakfast toasters  
Fruit punch  
Ice cold milk

**Lunch menu**

Aug 27  
Salisbury steak, Hot rolls  
Broccoli, Carrot sticks  
Ice cream  
Ice cold milk

Aug 28  
Popcorn chicken, Hot rolls  
Lettuce & tomato salad  
Mashed potatoes  
Oranges  
Ice cold milk

Aug 29  
Spaghetti, Hot rolls  
Green beans, Corn  
Pineapple  
Ice cold milk

Aug 30  
Hot ham & cheese, Chips  
Celery sticks  
Mandarin oranges  
Ice cold milk

Aug 31  
Chili cheese fries, Crackers  
Tomatoes, Pinto beans  
Peaches  
Ice cold milk

### PARMER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

	2012	2013
County Judge	48,164.28	49,609.20
County Clerk	39,196.32	40,372.20
District Clerk	39,169.32	40,372.20
Justice of the Peace Pct #1	24,365.76	25,096.68
Justice of the Peace Pct #2	24,365.76	25,096.68
Justice of the Peace Pct #3	24,365.76	25,096.68
County Attorney	33,583.32	34,590.84
Treasurer	39,196.32	40,372.20
Tax Assessor	39,196.32	40,372.20
Sheriff	50,680.92	52,201.32
County Commissioner Pct #1	26,575.92	27,373.20
County Commissioner Pct #2	26,575.92	27,373.20
County Commissioner Pct #3	26,575.92	27,373.20
County Commissioner Pct #4	26,575.92	27,373.20

The 2013 proposed salaries for Parmer County elected officials included a three percent increase for cost of living

#### Parmer County Cancer Coalition Community Assistance Program

To qualify for assistance from the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, an applicant must be a resident of Parmer County for the last 90 days, provide verification of an active/current cancer diagnosis and be actively seeking treatment or hospice care. Applications will be considered yearly. \$500 per qualified applicant will be awarded for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, while funds permit.

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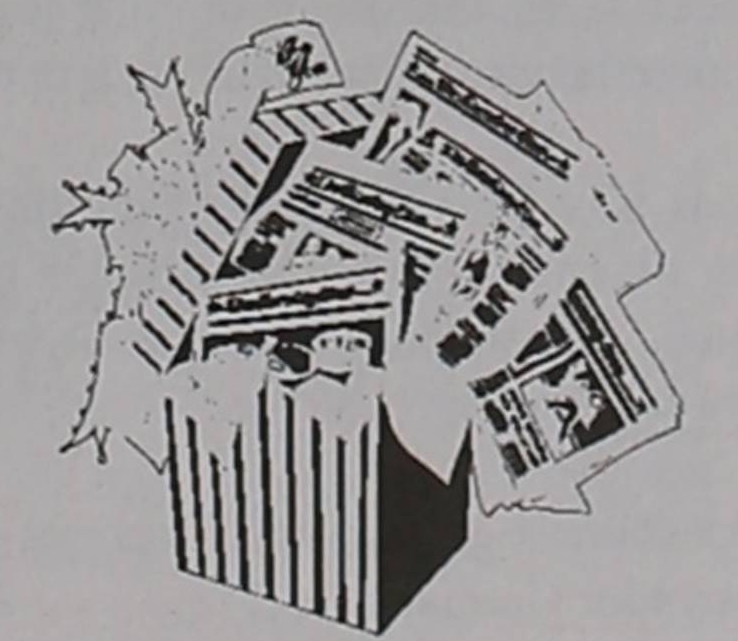
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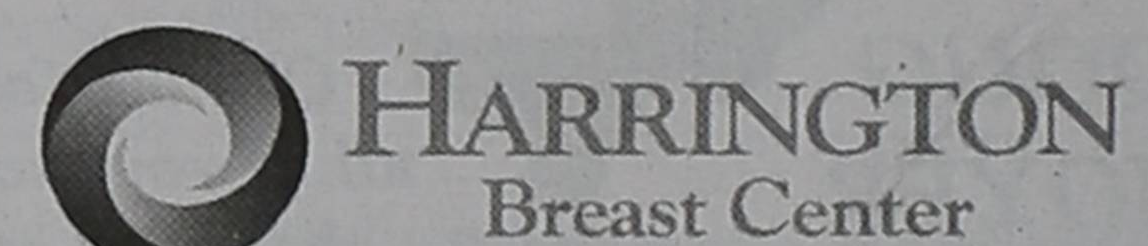
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The City of Friona, Texas will accept bids for our purchase of a Used Motor Grader, as specified in a Bid Specification for City of Friona - Motor Grader, **UNTIL 3:30 P.M. on SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**. To obtain a Bid Specification for City of Friona - Motor Grader contact City Hall at 806-250-2761.

All bids must be sealed and clearly marked **"96 or newer Motor Grader"** and may be hand delivered or via any mail or parcel service. No fax or email submissions will be accepted. Failure to comply with any bid requirements could result in the bid being considered void by the City.

Bids shall be opened in the Friona City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas promptly at **3:30 p.m. on Monday, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. All opened bids will be presented to the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas for review and possible approval at a Regular Meeting on September 10, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Variations from specifications are permitted with regard to brand or type, but not with regard to tolerances, sizes, thresholds or other technical specifications. Any variation to specifications or addition should be clearly noted as such in the bid submission.

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made prior to opening time must be initiated by the bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered, or withdrawn without the approval of the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas.

Questions regarding specifications should be directed to:  
Salvador Garcia  
623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035  
806-250-2761

Questions regarding bids and bid submission should be directed to:  
Patricia Phipps, City Manager  
623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035  
806-250-2761

*The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, to alter specifications by negotiation on the accepted bid, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of the City of Friona, Texas.*

Payment for the equipment will be lump sum via check from the City.





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Parmer County 4-H students in charge of the annual 4-H banquet held Sunday at the Friona Junior high cafeteria were, l-r, Aspen Fleming, Paige Upton, Hadley White, and Adrian Rodriguez.



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Chieftain QB Paco Martinez (13) fakes a handoff to Diego Licerio (8) during the scrimmage with Panhandle. More scrimmage photos at frionaonline.com.



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At the Parmer County 4-H banquet in the Friona junior high cafeteria, Matthew Kube received the 4-H Bronze Star Award and Shyann Rainey received the 4-H Gold Star Award. Ally Weaver also earned the 4-H Gold Star Award but was not present.

### 2012 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	County General Fund	F M Road
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,252,138	\$600,814
Last year's debt taxes	\$247,345	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,499,483	\$600,814
Last year's tax base	\$650,906,926	\$637,806,473
Last year's total tax rate	0.384000/\$100	0.094200/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,499,875	\$600,930
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$678,956,294	\$672,668,006
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.368100/\$100	0.089300/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.457400/\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,252,530	\$600,930
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$678,956,294	\$672,668,006
= This year's effective operating rate	0.331700/\$100	0.089300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.358200/\$100	0.096400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.030500/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.388700/\$100	0.096400/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.485100/\$100	

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.457400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 10,366.

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: County General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	3,097,994

#### Schedule B: 2012 Debt Service: County General Fund

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	175,000	50,262	0	225,262
Total required for 2012 debt service				\$225,262
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$23,323
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012				\$201,939
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.000000% of its taxes in 2012				\$6,246
= Total Debt Levy				\$208,185

#### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: F M Road

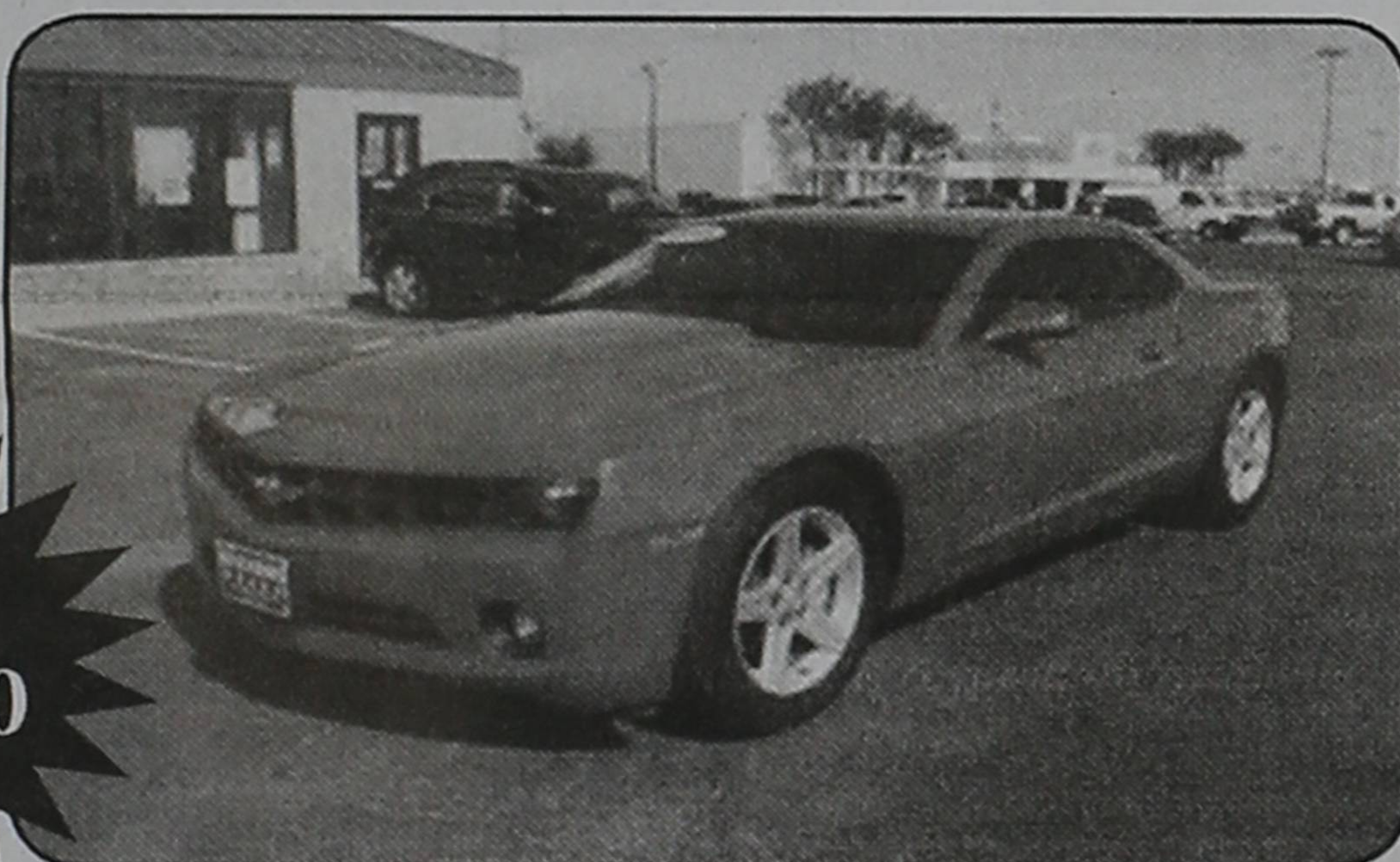
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	781,020

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd St., Bovina, TX 79009.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: May 24, 2012

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:30 PM, Monday, September 10, 2012. 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 1967 Cat Motor Grader. The Grader may be inspected at the Friona City Barn located at 8th and Jackson in Friona, Texas. Please contact City Hall for appointment to inspect the grader at 806-250-2761.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the lower left hand corner with Sealed Bid for 1967 Motor grader.

Bids will be awarded at the 6:30 p.m. City council Meeting on September 10, 2012.

Delivery of motor grader to the winning bidder will be after October 1, 2012.

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

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# Bovina XIT Recreation Center grand opening Aug 18

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A group of past and present Bovina city council members and Chamber officials were gathered to dedicate the Bovina XIT Recreation Center.



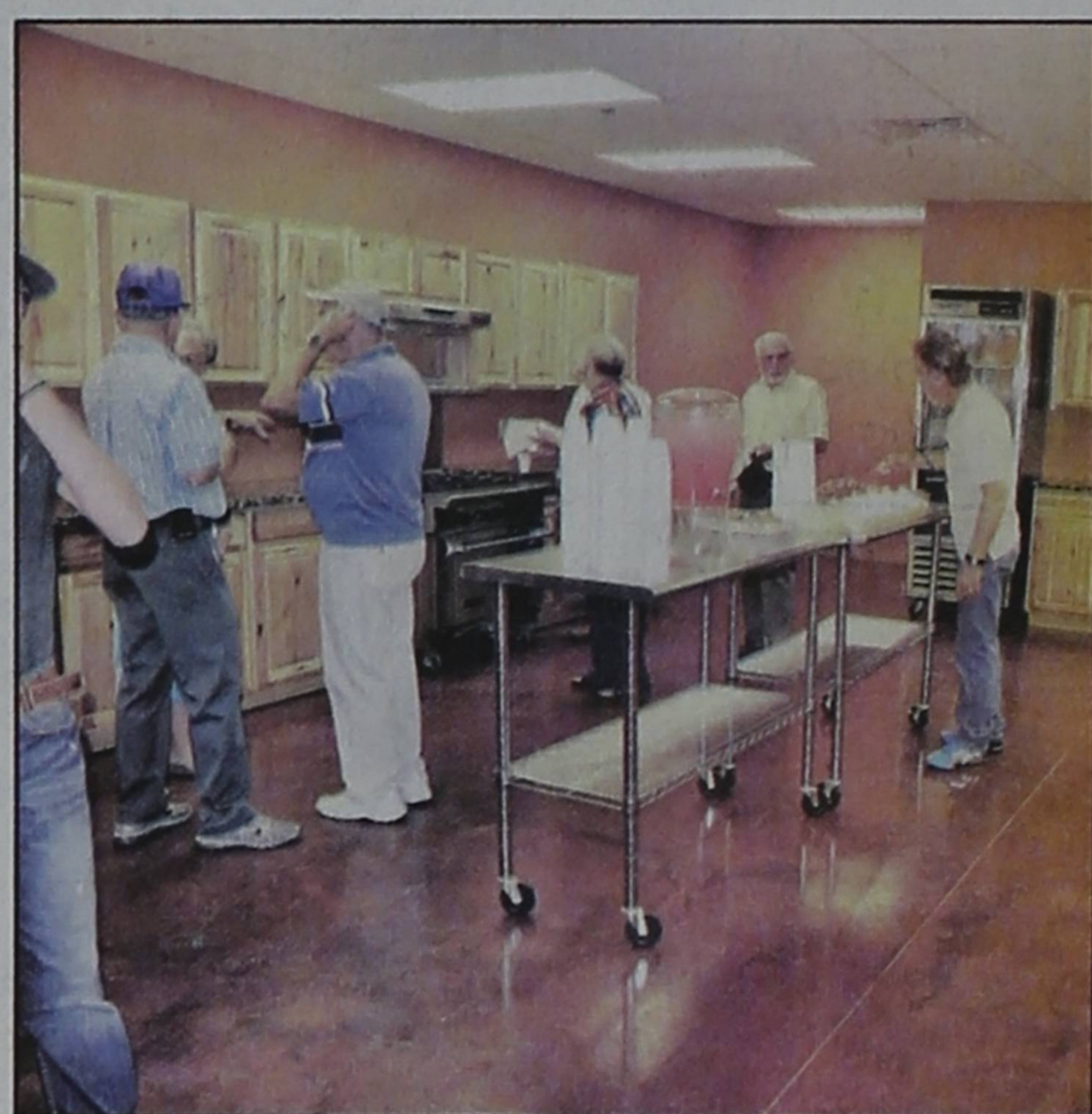
Former Bovina mayor Stan Miller, left, and current mayor Frank Gonzales share ribbon cutting duties at Saturday's grand opening of the recreation center.



Alice Stone, left, and city manager Jana Pitcock chat before the ribbon cutting.



Members of the Bovina high school band played the National Anthem as American Legion Post 206 veterans raised the flag at the new Bovina Recreation Center.



The kitchen



The teen room

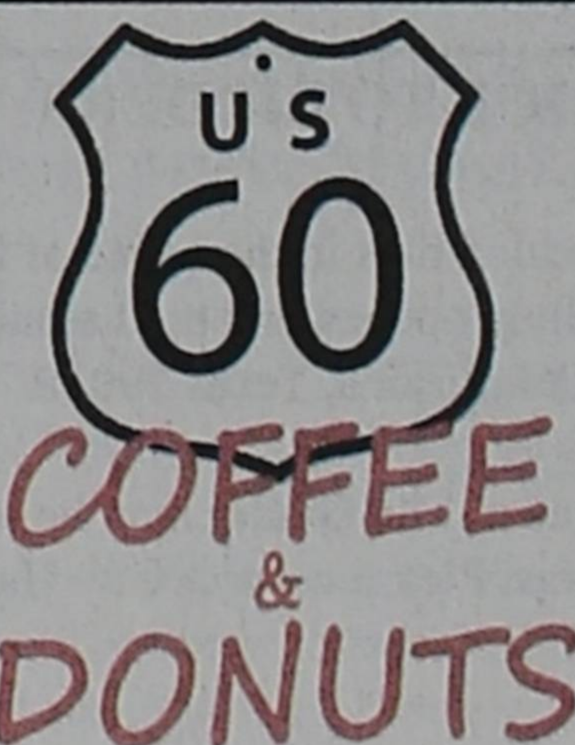


The upstairs loft area



The gym/ banquet hall area.

More photos from the grand opening available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).



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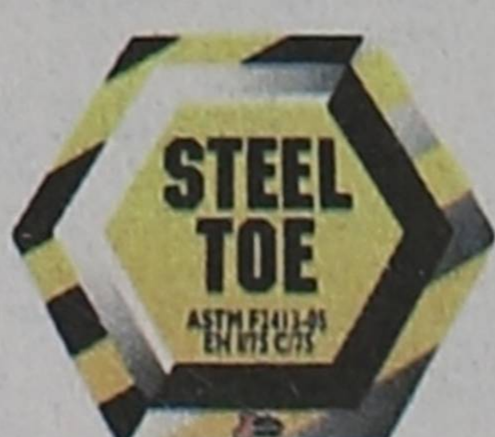
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