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Chiefs host Abernathy in season opener

The 2008 Friona Chieftains, under new head coach Mike Herbert, will meet the Abernathy Antelopes at 7:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field Friday August 29. The Chieftains finished the 2007 season with a 5-5 record, 2-3 in district, and missed the playoffs. The UIL realignment brought a couple of tough new district opponents in Childress

and Floydada, teamed with familiar district foes Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe. The Chiefs are predicted to finish fifth in the six-team district by several rating services.

Coach Herbert says the Chiefs have a strong offen-

sive and defensive line returning, led by starters from last year, Alex Dunnam (6'3" - 228), Victor Guerrero (6' - 232), and Alex Vega (5'10" - 203). Sophomore Clayton Smiley (6'2" - 307) will start at center. Senior linebacker Joey Mendoza (5'7" - 162),

defensive back Ricardo Monreal (5'8" - 140), and junior linebacker Matthew Stanberry (6'2" - 185) add experience to the defense.

Justin Dominguez (6' - 181) will start at quarterback with Zack Fair, Noe Saenz, Raul Licerio, and

Joey Mendoza all sharing running back duties.

Senior Justin Echevarria, who missed all last season with a knee injury, returns as a receiver and defensive secondary starter. Other Chiefs listed as receivers are Manuel Bustos, Hayden

Sundre, Stetson Reed, David Schwab, Ricardo Monreal, Gilberto Torres, Rodrigo Vazquez, and Gerardo Torres.

A replay of the Abernathy opener will be shown Saturday August 30 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Fundraiser for Prairie Acres

In response to requests from the community, the Friona City Council has decided to host a community-wide fundraiser to benefit Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Mayor John Taylor says, "We are asking you to become a member of the planning committee which will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2008, in the city council chambers at 619 Main St."

Tentative plans being considered include a brisket dinner with a raffle and/or silent auction. Please call city hall at 250-2761 and add your name to the list if you will agree to serve on this committee.

Mayor Taylor added, "I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on September 10. Thank you for your concern for our local nursing home."



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The Chieftains have been practicing hard this week preparing for the season opener Friday at Chieftain Field vs. Abernathy. Senior quarterback Justin Dominguez hands off to senior running back Joey Mendoza as coaches put the Chiefs through their offensive paces.

Offices closed for Labor Day

The Friona Star office will be closed Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day holiday.

Deadline for news and advertising in next week's newspaper will remain as Tuesday at 5 p.m.

All city and county offices, banks, and post offices will be closed Monday. DPS has stepped up enforcement for the weekend. Have a safe and sober Labor Day holiday.

Fake check sent to Friona resident

A local resident received an intriguing offer in the mail. A check for \$4,986.98. The letter accompanying the check said he had won the NATIONAL LOTTO CO-OPERATION SWEEPSTAKES LOTTERY, in conjunction with Sony promotions held in July.

The letter stated the Friona recipient was entitled to the sum of \$150,000 in prize money. The check for \$4,986.98 was said to be deducted from his winnings and used to pay GOVERN-

MENT TAXES/FEES.

The person was supposed to cash the check and send \$2,998 of it to a so-called tax agent via Western Union or Moneygram to an address in Canada. He allegedly could keep the balance of about \$1,998.

The check was bogus. By the time it would have been discovered the recipient could have been on the hook for a bounced check and the scam artists had the \$2,998 and were no where to be found.

The Friona recipient of the bogus check did the proper thing by taking it to the local police department. Police Lt. Andy Stormes called the bank on which

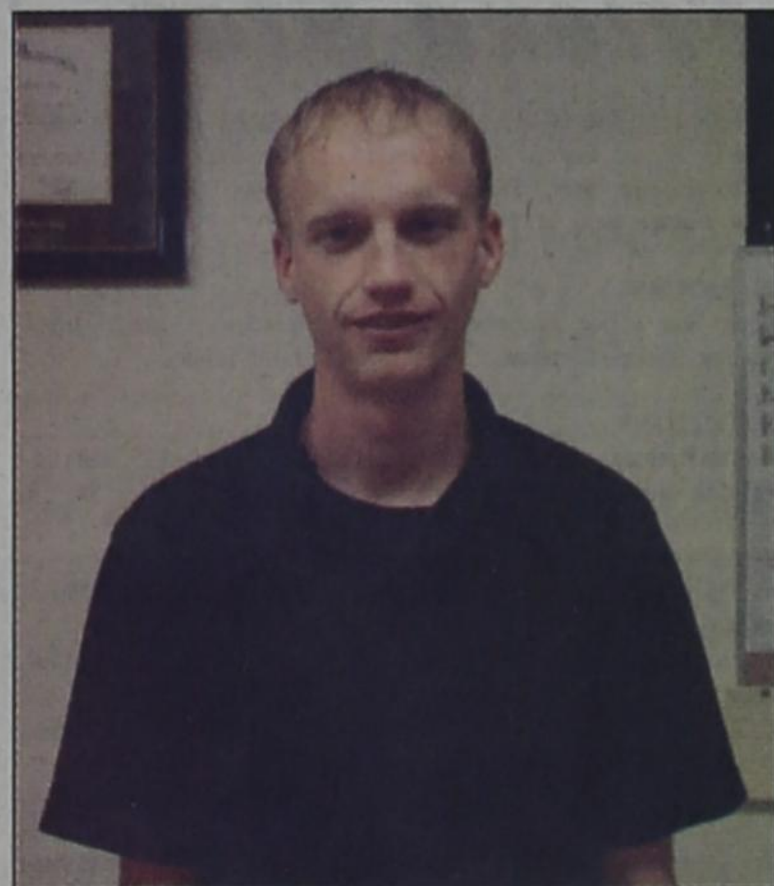
the check was issued in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The account number on the illicit check was a valid number but of course the bank had no account for Trinity Healthcare Inc., the name on the check.

Lt. Stormes said the amount, just a few dollars less than \$5,000, meant the offense would be a misdemeanor for the person cashing the check. A phone call by Lt. Stormes to a number included in the letter was answered and the person pretended to verify the check was good. When told it was the police calling they hung up. Stormes said the crooks purchase pre-paid cell phones as a part of the

scam, which are untraceable.

It is a complicated scheme which unfortunately claims innocent victims, often elderly folks. This is not the first incident like this reported in Friona. Citizens are

reminded to be alert to scams of this nature pertaining to lottery winnings or other attempts to obtain personal information either by US mail, email, or telephone.



Chris Rackley

New junior high band director hired

A full time junior high band director was hired this year. Chris Rackley, a December 2005 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, will direct the junior high band and assist band directors Ron McWilliams and Allison Johnston with the high school band.

Mr. Rackley graduated from Crosbyton High School and had been band director at O'Donnell for the past two years. McWilliams said, "We are really glad to have Chris on board to help us as the Friona band program continues to grow."



ron carr photo

The new manager of Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin is Tony Newton. He and his wife Beth moved here from the McGregor area in Central Texas. Tony is a native of Ralls, Texas. He is a fourth generation gin manager. Area cotton producers are invited to visit with Tony at the gin or call 265-3398.

Football contest starts this week with a few changes

BY RON CARR

The annual Friona Star football contest begins with today's issue. Veteran football contest players will note a few changes to this year's contest format.

The 2008 contest will run for 10 weeks instead of the previous 13 weeks.

There will be only one weekly winner instead of 1st and 2nd place. The 1st place prize will be \$25. The grand prize winner at the end of

the 10 weeks will earn \$100 by accumulating the most correct game points during the contest period.

We are changing the tie-breakers to total points scored. There will still be two tie-breaker games just in case two or more contestants tie on the first tie-breaker.

The biggest change is the deadline for getting your entries in. In the past the weekly contest was for

games played a week after the paper came out. Not so this year. The contest will now include games played the same week the paper comes out. The Star is distributed on Thursdays, generally out by 11 a.m. in the newsracks and at the post office. Most local area subscribers get their copy Thursday afternoon or in Friday's mail delivery.

Contestants will need to

get their entries submitted by 5 p.m. each Friday. Entries will be accepted on official entry forms only. They can be faxed to 806-250-5127, mailed to P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035, postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday, or dropped off in front of the Star office or at Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina.

The weekly football contest form will be posted on our frionaonline.com

website for the convenience of our out of town subscribers that probably will not get their paper by Friday. Contestants can print the form, fill it out, then either fax or mail by the 5 p.m. Friday deadline.

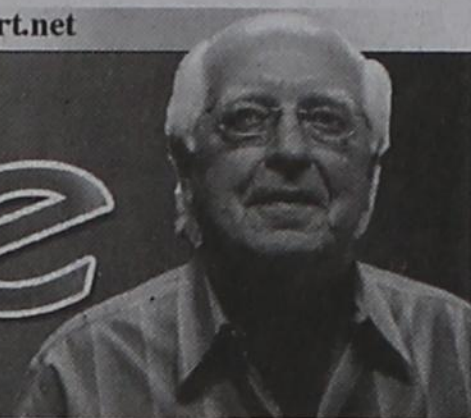
We will be selecting a mix of high school, college, and professional games but not necessarily equally divided. We'll try to select games that offer the greatest challenge

regardless of whether they are high school, college, or pro. A minimum of 12 games will be included each week.

The first week's contest is included in this issue, due by 5 p.m. tomorrow, August 29. We hope you will participate all 10 weeks to compete for the grand prize, have some fun and maybe grab some cash along the way. Good luck and thanks for playing.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



drop dead gorgeous

There are some phrases that should be used sparingly.

The Democrats at the Colorado convention have been assuring all of us that there is love, hope, joy, prosperity, and change in the days ahead, which of course is just so much BS.

Have you watched any of the convention? Hill Rod Clinton spoke Tuesday night. She said she has been "in the trenches" fighting for us for 35 years. If that is the case, how come we aren't all doing better by now?

Michelle Obama spoke Monday night. It was another lovefest as the little Obama girls waved to daddy on the big TV screen and they exchanged "I love you's."

All politicians like to spout about their hard life as a child with single moms scratching out a living barely getting by until they saved enough money to go to Harvard and become a millionaire. Not

sure what that has to do with the threat of terrorists blowing up America but it makes warm, fuzzy TV.

The Dems say they will fight and never give up until all Americans have jobs and health care and peace and joy and yadda, yadda, yadda!

The truth is your life ain't gonna' change much no matter who gets elected, except that you will be lighter in the wallet.

The amount of money that is spent on getting a president elected in this country is obscene. The government gave the cities of Denver and Minneapolis \$50 million each just for security during the political conventions.

For instance last week when Obama finally selected a vice-president in the middle of the night they chose Springfield, Illinois, to make the big announcement. Joe Biden flew by private plane from Wilmington, Delaware, to

Springfield, Illinois, to dash on the stage, bash McCain, and tell us we will be in good hands. Then he flew back to Delaware.

I'm asking if that kind of showmanship (and expense) is really necessary when the Democrats themselves say we are all starving with high energy and food costs.

But Biden said one thing during his vice-presidential acceptance celebration in Springfield that grabbed my attention. When he introduced his wife Jill, he said she was "drop dead gorgeous". What was he thinking? That kind of flawed judgment should have disqualified him from further political office.

Back in the day I traveled the globe and have spent ample time on beaches and in bars. I've seen a lot of people around hotel and cruise

ship swimming pools and I could count on one hand the number of them that qualified as "drop dead gorgeous".

I'm not knocking your particular loved one. Many people fall into the attractive, pretty, nice-looking, or handsome category. Let's be honest, the term "beauty is only skin deep" was intended to make homely people feel better.

I caught a glimpse of Jill Biden. She is a short blond, clean and pleasant looking, nice smile. Probably a really nice lady. But I've got to tell you, she is not "drop dead gorgeous", at least not in my idea of the term. If Joebama really thinks the Mrs. is "drop dead gorgeous" that's all the excuse I need to vote for John McCain.

What is "drop dead gorgeous"? Not to worry. You'll know it when we see it.

Yogurt & vinegar, stir & serve!

BY RON CARR

A doctor on TV said almonds are good for you. They have Omega 3 or one of those good vitamins that lowers your cholesterol. Got any sea salt in the pantry? How about celery, mayo, red onion, yogurt, or vinegar. You're gonna' need it.

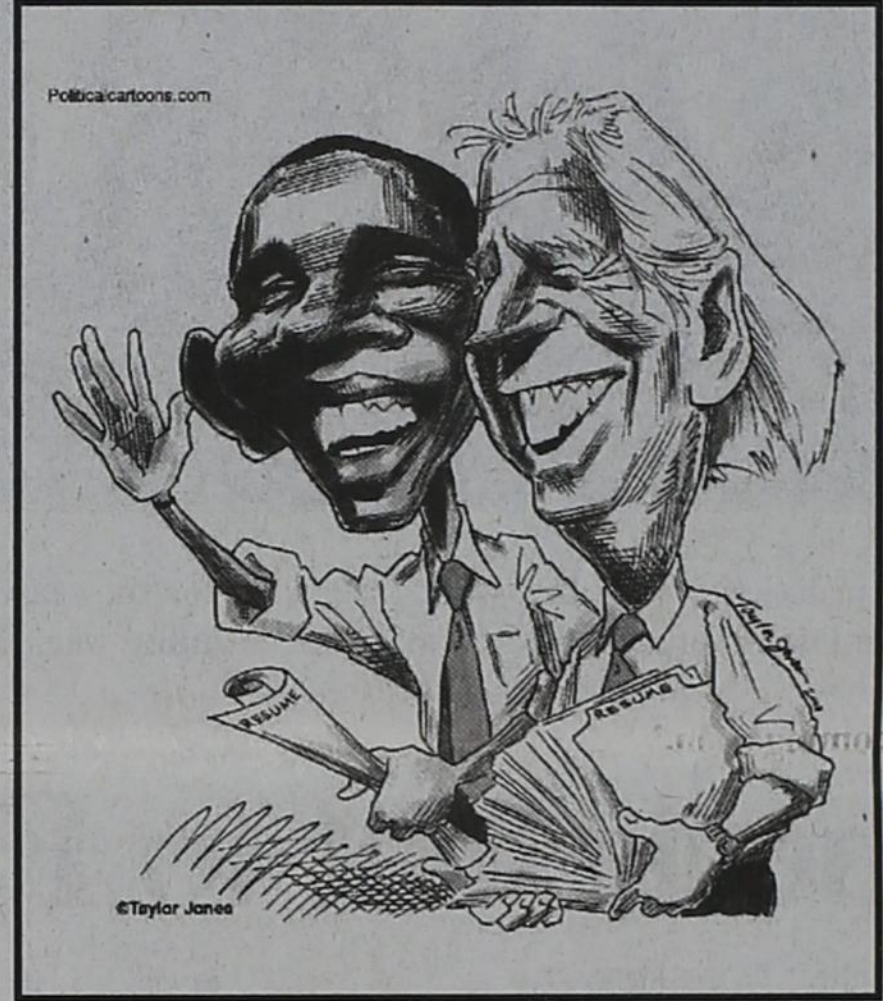
Once again the Family Features folks have put together an unlikely combination of ingredients. This one requires no cooking. If I can figure out how to stir, even I can prepare this. Sounds like a good, cool summer lunch or supper. Good luck.

Tarragon Turkey Salad Lettuce Cups with Plums and Toasted Almonds

Makes 4 servings
Prep time: 15 minutes

- 12 ozs extra thick, deli-sliced, low-sodium, oven-roasted turkey breast, diced
- 2 fresh California plums, pitted & diced
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/4 cup minced red onion
- 1/4 cup light mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp fat-free plain yogurt
- 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh tarragon
- Sea salt to taste
- 3 tbsp sliced almonds, toasted
- 12 butter lettuce leaves

Stir together all ingredients except almonds and lettuce in medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Stir in almonds just before serving. Spoon about 1/4 cup mixture into each lettuce leaf.



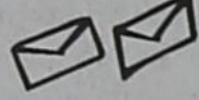
Letters To The Editor

As of September 15, 2008 Friona Credit Union will no longer be selling auto license tags and stickers. This decision was made by the board of the Credit Union.

I feel this is a wonderful community benefit and sorry this decision was made.

I will be visiting with Friona citizens and hope to find another solution to this problem. This was not my choice and I will do everything possible to get this service reinstated.

Bobbie K. Pierson
Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector



ACROSS

1 TXism: 'he could shoot the eye out of a _____' (good shooter)

5 Clarke sci-fi classic: "Rendezvous with _____"

6 baking chamber

7 TX-raised Spacek film: "The Long _____ Home"

8 TX tuber crops (2 wds.)

18 nat'l gun org.

19 TXism: "squeaks like _____"

21 TX Jim Reeves' "He'll Have to _____"

22 TX-born actress Martha _____

23 TX feuds book: "I'll Die Before _____"

24 TX football book & TV series: "Friday Night _____"

29 TXism: "_____ a chicken have lips?"

30 Astros '73 center fielder Tommie _____

31 radio music host (abbr.)

32 '93 novel by TX-raised Jim Lehrer server of perfect tennis shots?

35 Kelleher's former position with TX Southwest Airlines

36 TXism: "fast _____ a rafter"

37 good golf hole (2 wds.)

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Solution on page 4
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38 Cowboy QB Romo

39 "Tyler Municipal _____"

41 main artery

42 '48 film: "_____ Guys From Texas"

43 be nosy

44 symbols

45 _____ Augustine, TX

46 Galveston cruise ship aid: _____ boat

47 Greene of "Bonanza" with TX Dan Blocker

48 Shamrock, TX has the "Blarney _____"

50 WWII bomber "_____ Gay"

51 Gov. Hogg daughter

52 TXism: "_____ a donkey fly?" (no)

53 TX-born Don Henley's "_____ of the Innocence"

DOWN

1 TX gardeners have a long one (2 wds.)

2 Corsicana is seat of this county

3 aviatrix Earhart

4 TXism for "ponds"

9 "Gabby" of film "Texas Terror" ('35)

10 TX George W.'s job (abbr.)

11 TXism: "we ironed out _____ differences"

12 ex-Cowboy GM Tex (init.)

13 TX Buck's "I've Got _____ By the Tail"

14 Smith Co. seat

15 eye amorously

16 TXism: "clings like a tick to a dog's _____"

17 learners

20 TXns _____ cold drink on a hot day

22 short shorts (2 wds.)

24 Ellis or Ware pos. on Cowboys (abbr.)

25 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher

26 astronaut Grissom

27 TX Orbison post-humous release: "King of _____"

28 TXism: "_____ hissey fit"

29 once a problem for TX B.J. Thomas

30 TXism: "packed like sardines in _____"

33 TXism: "_____ some gravel" (fell)

34 coach gives _____ talk at halftime

35 trumpet wannabe

37 TXism: "independent as _____"

38 cartoons abbr.

40 "get your kicks on _____ 66"

41 land measure

44 _____ Park, TX

47 TX U.S. Rep. Mickey who died in Ethiopia

49 TX Roddenberry line: "where _____ has gone before"

Mark Your Calendar

- September 10**
Prairie Acres Fundraiser meeting
City Council Chambers at 6 p.m.
- September 13**
Maize Days week begins. Activity info and entry forms at the Chamber office or call them at 250-3491.
Miss Friona Pageant (if 12 entries are received).
FHS auditorium
- September 16**
Little Miss Friona Pageant
FHS auditorium at 6 p.m.
Entry deadline September 5
- September 17**
Gospel Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
FHS auditorium- free admission
To enter call Robert Kerby at 250-2207
*Vendor deadline for park booths.
- September 18**
Stitchin' Post Quilt Club at the Methodist Church 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Call Doris Barnett at 250-5600 for info.
- September 19**
Chieftains vs. Sudan Hornets
Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.
Queen ceremony before the game.
- September 20**
Maize Days celebration
Chuckwagon breakfast
Dixon 6-mile/2-mile at 8 a.m.
Parade at 10:30 a.m.
Food & game booths in the city park.
Vendor deadline September 17.

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Town Talk II

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

Roofers are still busy around town repairing damage caused by the June 17 baseball hail storm. One house that had a roof replaced about 10 days before the hail now has a second new roof in a matter of months. Weather has been cool at night so if you are going to the Chieftains game Friday night a windbreaker might come in handy.

In addition to shooting photos along the sidelines at this year's Chieftain games, I will be splitting my time assisting Clint Mears in the FHS-TV video booth at most games. I've lined up a couple of volunteers to shoot action photos, including some of the students on the FHS annual staff. Tune in on Saturdays at 10 a.m. to WT Services channel 76 for all the Chieftain action. Copies of the game videos are available for \$10 by calling Clint at Intheden Graphics, 250-5200.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op members should get their Co-Op Connections card which is good for discounts at many area merchants and even some hotels, etc. It is a discount card only. DSEC recently added Malouf's and Ivy

Cottage to the list of participating merchants. More info is available at www.dsec.com or call Steve Horrell at 806-364-1166 in Hereford.

Attendance was light at the Noon Lions meeting last week. Only 8 members and club sweetheart Kathleen Wylly attended. We had some good food and conversation anyway. The club will host a tailgate party before the September 12 Chieftain game vs. River Road. The next Noon Lions meeting will be Thursday September 4 at Headquarters Restaurant.

Farm Bureau agents Mitch and Kim Smiley and Veca and Troy White enjoyed a week-long Alaska Cruise last week. They joined a group of Farm Bureau agents who earned passage through their Farm Bureau sales. They all denied gaining any weight from the non-stop cruise food. Had a good time touring and cruising through Alaska.

The Cal-Maine egg operation is underway at the facility over near Farwell. Dalia Verlod was in the office this week. She is employed there and said right now there are about 7 employees in the egg operation but plans call for several more laying barns. She works on the egg assembly line, which is all automatic from hen to crate. Her job is to put the egg crates into shipping boxes.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union has notified the tax assessor's office that they will no longer issue license plate renewals as of September 15. Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson said she is searching for another location to handle the issuance of stickers and license plates for Friona residents. She said over \$100,000 in renewals were handled at the credit union office each year.

Missed the senior lunch Monday. Stella Shirley said the menu was meat

loaf, which is one of my favorites. She said there was a good crowd and I'm sure they had a good time without me.

Received word that Barbara Maynard is in the hospital in Amarillo after spending a couple of weeks in PCCH. It was said she was suffering from cellulitis (I probably spelled that wrong), a bacterial infection. Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Barbara and family.

Kendrick Oil on Main St.

has discontinued vehicle inspections. They have turned it over to Bobby Thompson at Glass Pros where you can get your vehicle detailed, replace the windshield, and get an inspection all in the same place.

A-1 Service Center also does vehicle inspections plus Mike Martin and crew do DOT inspections for the big rig semi-tractor trucks. A-1 also sells auto parts, does front-end alignment, and auto repair.

The Cal Farley Boys Ranch Rodeo is this Labor Day weekend on Sat-

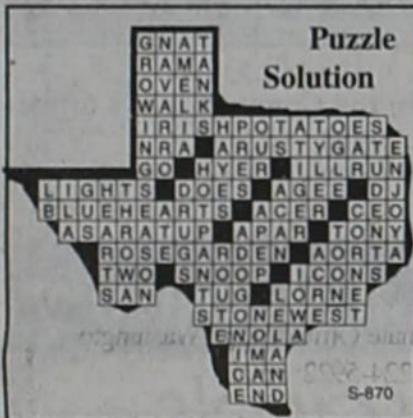
urday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The boys and girls will compete for belt buckles and saddles in calf riding events, stick horse racing, steer riding, pole bending, barrel racing, breakaway roping, and bull riding. Arrive early and enjoy a BBQ lunch. Tickets are \$5.

If you have information you would like to share for Town Talk or events to list in our Page Two Calendar, send them along for consideration. We are always glad to hear from you. Go Big Red. Howdy Scooter. Until then!



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A glimpse of the exercise stations in Holly Campbell's soon-to-open Friona Fitness Center. Sorry guys, for now it is ladies only. An official opening date and membership sign-up details will be 'coming soon.'



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Aug 29 THRU SEP 4

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1:30 - 3:20 - 5:15 - 7:10 - 9:10	13
Tropic Thunder	R
1:40 - 4:15 - 7:10 - 9:25	
Mirrors	R
1:25 - 4:10 - 7:15	
The Rocker	PG
9:25	13
Longshots	PG
1:25 - 3:20 - 5:20 - 7:15 - 9:20	13
College	R
1:25 - 3:20 - 5:15 - 7:10 - 9:15	

Starting Sunday 8-24 - New Hours!
Mon-Thur: 7's only
Friday: 7's and 9's
Saturday: All Shows
Sunday: All except 9's

Adabeth Smith Remembers...

Shortly after Danny and I moved back to Friona in 1963, Charles Allen called and asked me if I would like to go to work at the bank. I, of course, was pleased to say yes.

I worked in bookkeeping with Nelda Douglas Ellis, Gayle Knight Greeson, and head bookkeeper Vernell Cunningham. Jane Kent also worked in the department running the proof machine. We swapped lots of good stories while we filed checks by hand.

Frank Spring was the president and Charles the vice-president. The young men working out front were Jerry Hinkle and Dale Smith (as tellers). Iola Nelson was the secretary, Jane Williams and Lola Goodwine were also tellers and Tennie Henderson took care of all of us during our morning break.

A young college graduate came to work in the early summer and his wife went to work at Parmer County Implement where Danny was also employed. They became life-long friends - Gary and Barbara Brown.

As most young women did during that time, I gave up my job to become a full-time mom when our daughter was born. I have fond memories of good times and good friends during my time with the bank.

We will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

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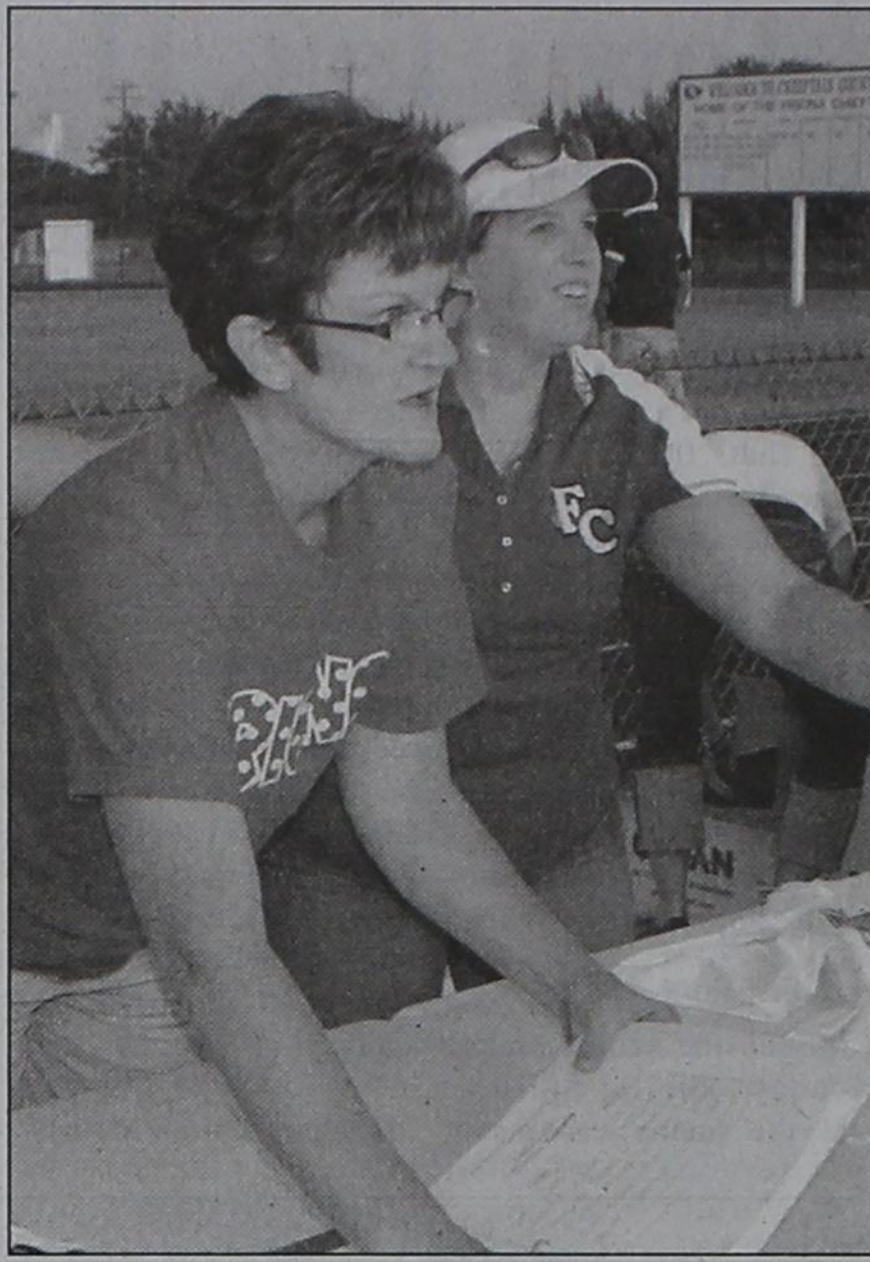
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 31 to September 6, 2008

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

- Aug. 31**-Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman
- Sept. 1**-Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Iona Cook, Helen Bailey, Joe Cunningham, Billy Harbison, Shayla Parker, Crystal Potts, Magen Rainey
- Sept. 2**-Will Cooper, Clarence Monroe, Corey Hamilton, Betsy Clark, Kendall Barnett, Dollie Lookingbill, Raquel Mendez, Claudia Arpero
- Sept. 3**-Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Dr. Lisa Edelman Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Anna Belle Mohr
- Sept. 4**-Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Faye Reeve, Trent Johnson, Johnny Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter, Taylor Elizabeth Macik
- Sept. 5**-Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Braillif, Denise Bynum Parker, Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Keegan Andrew Hurst
- Sept. 6**-Brittian TeBeest, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathy Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck



ron carr photo

Calling all Boosters. Kim Smiley, left, and Becky Dickson, work the Chieftain Boosters table Monday night at the Meet the Chiefs event. Booster memberships are \$10. For \$20 you get a membership and a cap. T-shirts are also for sale. Volunteers are also needed to help in the concession stand. Support the Chiefs. Go Big Red.

Castro County Fair in Dimmitt

The Castro County Fair is coming to Dimmitt on Saturday, September 6, with food, fun, and a host of activities to delight the whole family.

The fair will start on Thursday September 4 with Kid's Day. The fair is held at the Castro County Exposition Center at 407 SE 4th St. in Dimmitt.

Thursday evening kids can enjoy a tractor pull and the Castro County pet show. Friday will see fair entries for judging and exhibits and vendor booths in place for Saturday.

Saturday September 4 starts with a parade at 10 a.m. and all-day entertainment. This year the fair will feature the Herb Mayfield Fiddlers Contest, honoring the late bluegrass musician who worked many years with the Castro County Fair board.

For more information about being a vendor or entering the fair competition contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt, TX 79027, or call 806-647-2524.

TDH immunization September schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2008 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, September 5, and Friday September 19, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, September 8, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Amarillo Art Institute workshop in Sept.

The Amarillo Art Institute is sponsoring a No-Excuses Art-Marketing Workshop Saturday, September 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The art institute is located at 3701 Plains Blvd. #117 (between Georgia & Western in Sunset Center).

Alyson B. Stanfield of ArtBizCoach.com is flying in from Colorado to give her in-demand art-marketing workshop for artists in and around the Texas Panhandle.

Attendees will learn what an artist statement is, how to introduce yourself as an artist, 12 rules for first-class marketing materials, do's and don'ts of web sites, email secrets, how to organize and expand and use your mailing list, and more.

The workshop fee is \$100 (\$75 for Amarillo Art Institute members). To reserve a seat call the Institute at 806-354-8802.

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Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris office:

August 19, 2008, Tony Samora, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department with a Curry County warrant, pending transport.

August 19, 2008, Regina Smith, 46, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol with a Lamb County warrant, released to Lamb County.

August 20, 2008, Esquiel Cordova, 23, of Portales, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a building, pending District Court.

August 21, 2008, David Aragon, 23, of Ft. Sumner, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear (forgery), pending District Court.

August 21, 2008, Praxedis Chavez, 42, of Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for escape, pending District Court.

August 21, 2008, Aaron Tanner, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision (forgery), pending District Court.

August 24, 2008, Luis Hernandez, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for DWI (2nd) and reckless driving, both pending County Court.

On August 12, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Domingo Sanchez Teratol, 29, of Bovina, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility; \$295 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

Guillermina Garcia Galindo, 36, of San Elzario, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$320 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

Rene Astorga Robles, 37, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility; \$295 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$140 restitution.

Cynthia Ann Adame, 22, of San Elzario, Texas, charged with money laundering, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$350 attorney fees. On a charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) she was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

Courthouse Notes

No warranty deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office during the week of August 13-20, 2008.

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Friona Country Club members got together for their annual two-day club championship golf tournament last weekend. Brent Loflin and Deborah Williams won the respective men's and women's championship flight and are the reigning club champions.

Chieftain games on video replay

The 2008 Chieftain football games will be on video again this year. Clint Mears and FHS-TV and the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters will sponsor video taping of the games and replay them at 10 a.m. the following Saturday morning on

WT Services channel 76.

The Chieftains host the Abernathy Antelopes for the season opener Friday August 29 at 7:30 p.m. Watch the replay Saturday August 30 at 10 a.m.

Cargill Meat Solutions will be serving free hamburgers,

chips, and drinks prior to the Abernathy game. Serving should begin between 6-6:30 p.m. and continue until they run out. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Chieftains as the 2008 season begins.

Williams, Loflin are country club champs

Deborah Williams and Brent Loflin won the club championships at the annual Friona Country Club golf tournament.

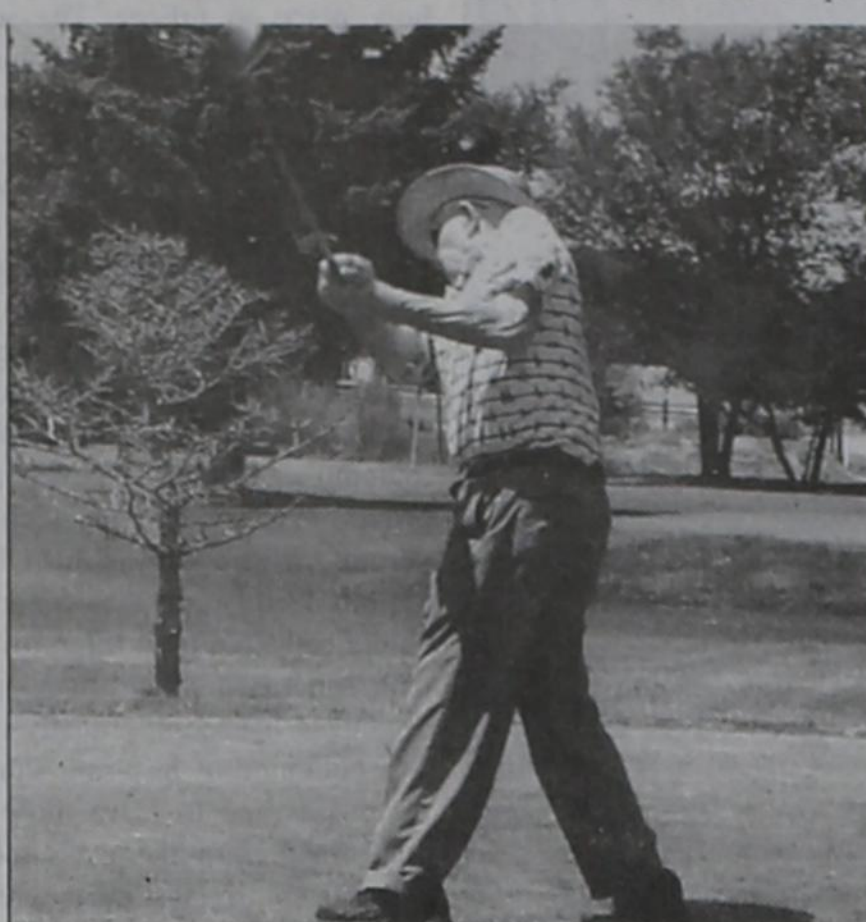
Williams defeated a field of five other women to win the ladies division. Loflin overtook

defending champion Don Herbert for the men's crown.

After two days of steady but unspectacular golf from both players, Loflin holed a 25-foot birdie putt on Number 15 to tie Herbert at even par.

On Number 17 Loflin made a difficult pressure packed shot for a tap in par. When Herbert missed his par putt, Loflin took the lead and held on with a par on the last hole.

Championship flight: 1. Brent Loflin 144, 2. Don Herbert 145, 3. Gary Renner 152. **Ladies championship:** 1. Deborah Williams 109, 2. Jamie Lewellen 182, 3. Linda Straw 198. **First flight:** 1. David George 159, 2. Jayson Grimsley 160, 3. Jack Straw 164. **Second flight:** 1. Fred Cook 167, 2. Lance Gatlin 170, 3. Dee King 178.



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John Renner, sole surviving founder of the Friona Country Club, hits a ceremonial tee shot in honor and memory of his fellow founders.

Squaw volleyball

The Friona Squaws have launched the 2008 season. Here is an update on results so far:

Arbor Academy def. Friona 18-25, 17-25, 15-25; Friona def. Olton 29-27, 25-15, 25-9; Amarillo Rockets def. Friona 13-25, 11-25, 23-25; Estacado def. Friona 20-25, 19-25, 20-25.

Junior varsity: Olton def. Friona 16-25, 25-23, 24-26. Freshman: Friona def. Olton 10-25, 25-17, 25-22; Estacado def. Friona 12-25, 18-25.

Squaw volleyball vs. Sanford-Fritch

The Friona Squaws will host Sanford-Fritch in volleyball matches Saturday August 30. The games begin at 10 a.m. for JV followed by varsity at the Friona high gym.

New NCAA football rules

For you college football fans, we came across a few NCAA rule changes from the Amarillo Globe-News this week. Maybe you saw it too. The article was written by G-N sportswriter Greg Jaklewicz about West Texas A&M football players being updated on rules changes.

The one affecting the offense most is a change to a 40-second clock replacing the 25-second clock. The clock will now start when a play is whistled dead and the offense then has 40 seconds to get the next play off.

A major change is the clock will not stop on an out-of-bounds play until the final two

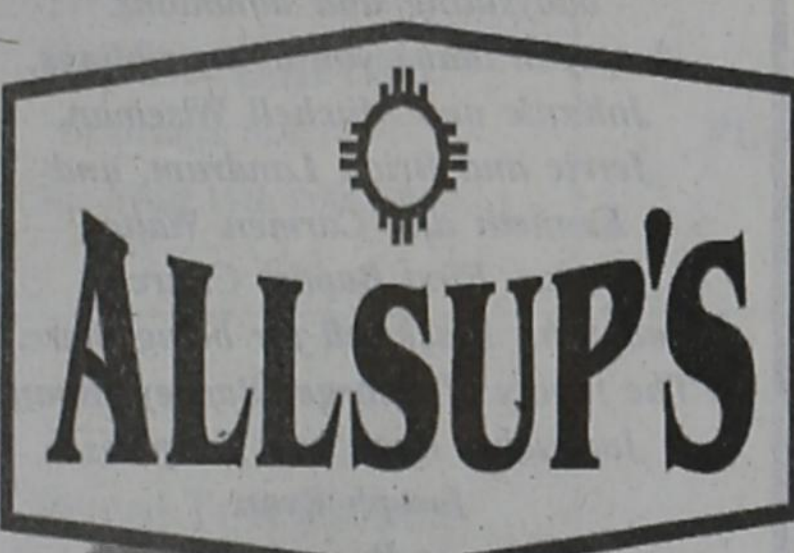
minutes of each half. The idea, according to WT offensive coordinator Scott Parr, is to speed up the game to accommodate television coverage of Division I games.

Parr said he suspects more teams will consider a no-huddle offense. Last season, according to Jaklewicz, the Buffs played only one game under three hours (2 hours, 55 minutes vs. Angelo State).

There are two changes to yardage assessed on penalties. All facemask penalties will be 15 yards this year. Also, officials will be on the lookout for horse-collar tackles which will result in a 15-yard penalty.

Friona Cross Country, 2008

	Girls	Boys	Jr. High Girls
Sat.—September 6—Plainview	10:00	11:30	8:00
Sat.—September 13—Amarillo	10:40	11:00	—
Sat.—Sept. 20—OPEN (Maize Days)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat.—September 27—Lubbock	10:00	10:30	—
Sat.—October 4—Friona	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat.—October 11—WTAMU	9:20	10:40	8:25
Sat.—October 18—Canyon	9:30	10:50	8:15
Tues.—October 28 (?)—District	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat.—November 8—Regional	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat.—November 15—State	TBA	TBA	TBA



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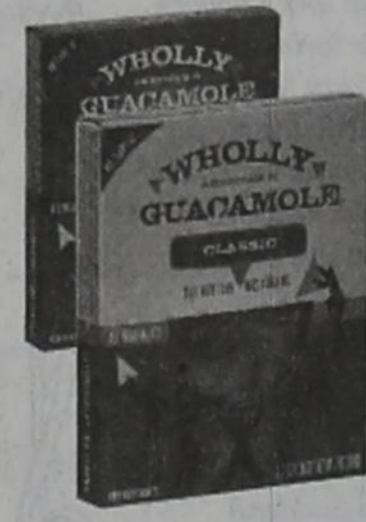
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New Arrival



Peyton and Kayl Schueler
Kayl Marie Schueler

Peyton Schueler (two years old) is proud to announce the birth of his sister Kayl Marie Schueler.

The proud parents are Kevin and Ami Schueler of Rhea.

Kayl was born on August 7, 2008 at 4:40 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueler of Rhea and Will and JoAnn Rush of Ragland. Great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen of Frona and Doris Bailey of Clovis, New Mexico.



Thank You

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for the overwhelming love and many acts of kindness shown to our beloved Glenden (Big G) Sudderth during his extended hospital stay and passing. Thank you so much for the visits, cards, telephone calls, flowers, food, love offerings, memorials, and all the many other acts of kindness and comfort extended to our family. We especially thank you for your prayers. A very special thank you goes to: Dr. Rose, Dr. Viva, Dr. Myers, and the staff at South Plains Kidney Disease Center and to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Covenant Hospital and Lubbock Hospitality House for their loving and compassionate care; Rev. Larry Mitchell, Grady and Dorothy Sorley, and Mike Teague for their beautiful music and service; the Bovina Untied Methodist Church members for the delicious lunch; Bovina ISD staff for their care and concern; Blackwell Funeral Home, and the Bovina Police Department. God bless you all! Jamie Sudderth Del Ray, Linda, Derek and Kale Sudderth Blake, Lilly, and Danica Sudderth Scott, Jenny, and Isabelle Sudderth Ronnie Sudderth and family

Reflecting our spiritual practice

BY REV. BUCK MALONE, Union Congregational Church

I've been told there are three groups of people in relation to spiritual practice: those who daily practice a routine of reading, meditating and focusing; those who practice a daily routine of reading, meditating and focusing; and those who practice a daily routine of reading, meditating and focusing.

The first group finds the church, temple, mosque or any holy place to reflect. The second group more often finds reflection elsewhere and the third group finds reflection in their own heart, in their own way, without organized religion.

The first group is known as church-goers. The second group is seen as The Church Alumni Association. These are people who used to go to church, but for some reason (usually the fault of the clergy), their church never matured and grew stagnant, as in the rendition of an old LP record with a worn-out groove, repeating kindergarten level reflections of biblical stories. While children may need this, once born-again, our spiritual growth needs to be blossomed and matured so it doesn't wither and die on the vine. The third group never found expression of their spirituality at church, period. Whose fault is that? The Clergy and the Seminary.

Both were more afraid and not as brave as most. They worshiped tradition more than truth and valued security over sanctity. Clergy are people and seminary is education organized by people, mostly indoctrination based. The Bible is a goldmine of inspiring stories concerning our lives, loves and losses and to leave those stories on the shelf, never to ponder and grasp the mature meaning of them, is a shame.

It shouldn't be that clergy are too busy to spend time digging for the gold in each of those century-old stories of wisdom to share with others. The point is there is only one group of people - humanity. We need to ask ourselves if there needs to be a change in how and where we reflect our spiritual practice?

Think About This
Are you consistent or inconsistent?

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Have you ever been told that you are inconsistent? No person likes to be told this but probably we all have. It's tremendously hard to be consistent in everything. Parents know what I mean when it comes to dealing with their children. Working with people, dealing with difficult problems. It's hard to be consistent.

- Let's notice some examples of consistency:
- (1) God's Law of Procreation. In Genesis, we have the miracle of creation. The first plant grew and produced seed. That seed was sown in the ground and a new plant was the result and each produced after its own kind. No Exception!
 - (2) The Animal Kingdom. Again, Genesis 2, the miracle of creation. First man is full grown. The seed of man was sown in woman. The result? A human child. No Exception!
 - (3) God's Law of Nature. Gravity. A law that depended upon the fact that what goes up must come down. Sir Isaac Newton the first to discover this law. The law was given to us by God. We can depend on it.
 - (4) The rotation of earth. The tide, the sun, the moon, etc. These entities are consistent in how they affect the earth and man. God is a God of design and consistency.

Book study and singing at Calvary

A 5th Sunday night singing is planned for 6 p.m. August 31 at Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

A Beth Moore book study will be held at Calvary Baptist Church starting September 4 at 7 p.m. The title of the book is "Stepping Up" and the book cost is \$15.

For more information call Calvary Baptist Church at 250-3000. Pastor Rick Burton says, "Come join us as we praise our Lord."

Quilt club to meet on third Thurs.

The Stitchin' Post Quilt Club will be meeting the third Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Methodist Church from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The first meeting is September 18 and will feature Yvonne Hays from Dimmitt as the teacher. She will be teaching her own pattern of Bear's Claw. Anyone interested please contact Doris Barnett at 250-5600. The class cost is \$15 plus material and pattern.

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Haylee A. Chico



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FOUR GENERATIONS! Little Haylee Chico, at left, made it a four-generation photo as the new addition to the Chico, Trevino, and Verlod families. Holding Haylee is her mom Angelica Chico, grandmother Dalia Verlod, and great-grandmother Irene Trevino.

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Thank You

We would like to thank you for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, babysitting and donations. A special thank you to my siblings, Johnnie and Mitchell Wiseman, Jerrie and Brian Landrum, and Kenneth and Carmen Walter. Also, First Baptist Church and John Blackwell for being there. The family of George (Barney) Ryan Jacquelyn Ryan and Jacquessa Joseph Ryan Stephanie Ryan & Family James & Liz Ryan & Family Rexina Fulks & Chantelle

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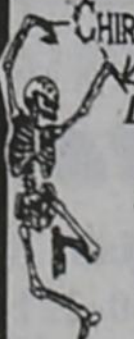
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 3/3/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, basement, studio bldg in backyard, lots of storage, new roof, circle driveway, close to High School.

New Listing
 3/3/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, basement, studio bldg in backyard, lots of storage, new roof, circle driveway, close to High School.....Cont Pend
 2-Story 43 Stone w/detached garage, newly remodeled kitchen and dining room, original hardwood flooring in part of home, basement, 2 living areas, central heat, lots of storage, fruit trees in metal fenced yard.....\$85,000

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 3/2/2 Brick w/fp, cent. h&a, hardwood floors & ceramic tile throughout, sprinkler system in front, storage building in fenced backyard.....Cont Pend
 3/2/2 Brick in Western Addition, fireplace, central heat & air, beautiful fenced backyard with flagstone patio, sprinkler system.....Cont Pend
 3/3/2 Brick in Western Addition, sprinkler in back, fireplace, central heat & air, game room and large rooms, new roof.....\$145,000
 4/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, 2 living areas plus formal dining room, corner lot, side entry garage, covered patio, lots of extra storage, close to High School, \$4,000.00 allowance w/full offer.....\$128,000
 4/3/2 Brick, central heat & air, fireplace, patio area in fenced yard, close to hospital, nice neighborhood, carpet & paint allowance available.....\$108,000
 3/2/2 Brick, cent h&a, fp, marble tub & shower, basement, storage building in fenced backyard, sprinkler system. Close to high school.....SOLD
 2/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, central heat & air, home is completely remodeled with hardwood flooring, very nice.....Cont Pend

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New Construction
 3/2/2 Brick w/ central heat & air, fireplace, bonus room.....Cont Pend

Bovina
 3/2/1 Brick w/attached carport, fireplace, basement, covered patio, two living areas, LOTS of storage, shop/storage building, sprinkler system front & back, fenced backyard, great neighborhood.....\$115,000

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Friona firemen were out Saturday collecting donations in the annual Fill the Boot for Jerry's Kids campaign.



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On Hwy 60 Bobby Thompson of Glass Pro's is adding on another bay for his car wash detailing, state inspection, and windshield business. The lumber he is using came from the Friona gym bench seating, removed when chair seats were installed this summer.

Fireman John Taylor is shown with the Polaris 4x4 and trailer which will be given away to a lucky drawing winner at the September 20 Maize Days celebration at the city park. Donations are \$10 per ticket from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service.



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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The CITY OF FRIONA conducted public hearings on August 25, 2008 and September 8, 2008 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF FRIONA from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.920021 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.790000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$660,050.47.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.790000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$686,534.19.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.790000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$694,701.75.

The City of Friona is scheduled to vote on the new tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 8, 2008 at City Council Chambers, 623 Main St., Friona, TX 79035 at 7:00 PM.

OBITUARY

Ernest Leo Brown

Ernest Leo Brown, 86, of Belton, died Saturday, August 23, 2008, in Temple, Texas. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple under the direction of Harper-Talasek Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born July 20, 1922, to Joe Frank and Bobbie Era (Allen) Brown in Hillsboro, Texas. On August 24, 1940, he married Bertha M. Alewine in Hillsboro.

He enlisted in the National Guard in 1939. His unit, Company L of the 36th Infantry Division, was later mobilized and he served during World War II. He was a self-employed accountant in Bell County for over 42 years and retired in 1990.

He also served as a volunteer fireman for many years and was a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include wife, Bertha M. Brown of Belton; one son, Jerry Leo Brown of East Bernard, Texas; two daughters, Vivian Annette Cardwell of Belton and Kazel Lynette Cheek of Cypress, Texas; one sister, Hannah Lookingbill of Friona, Texas; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Ron Carr and Rick Carr, both of Friona.



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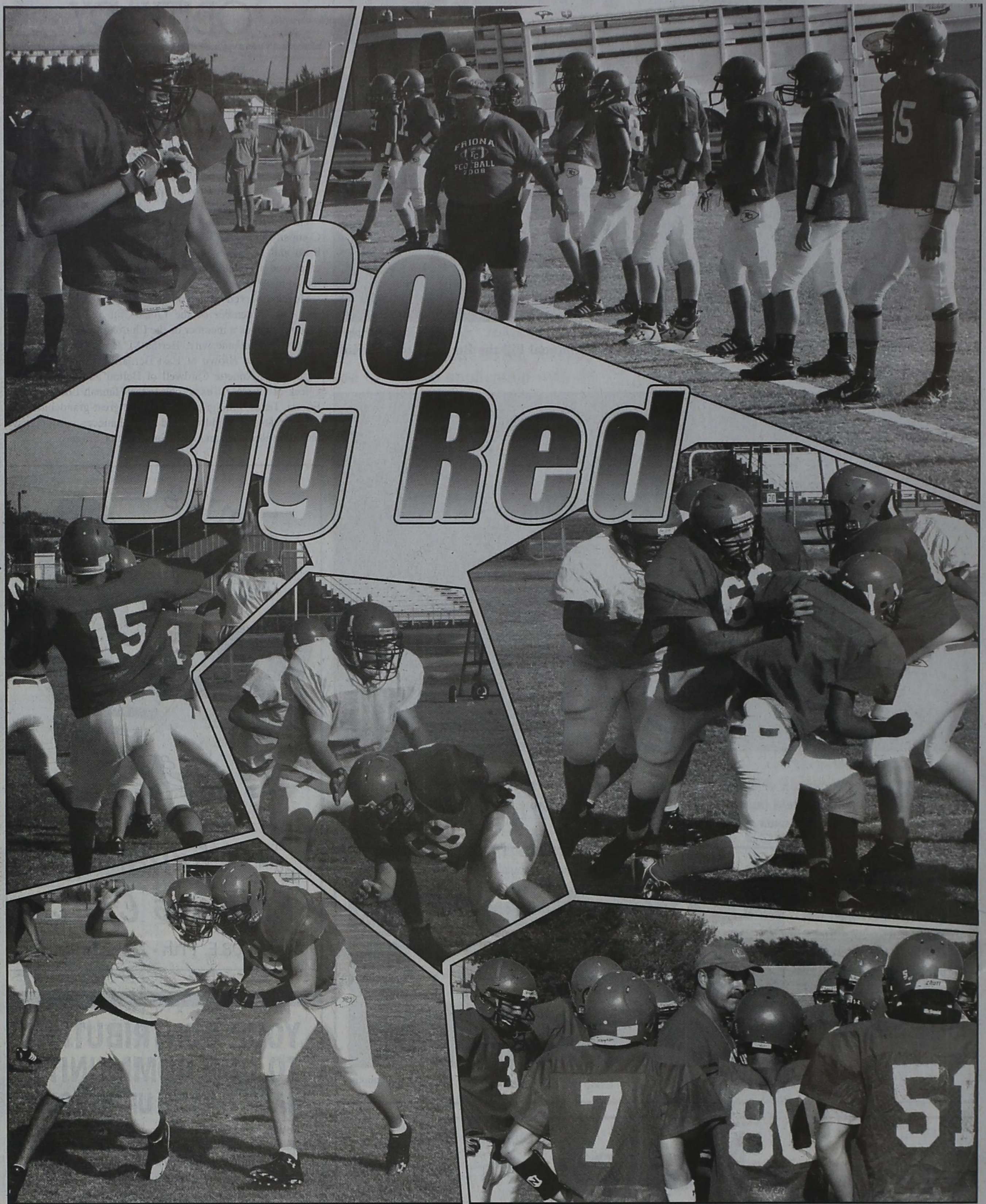
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Friona School Calendar for September, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	2 JVVB,VVB @ Olton 4:00 7 th & 8 th VB vs. Olton(H) 1 st Grade TPRI Testing	3 JH Picture Day JH FB @ River Road 7 th - 5:00 8 th - 6:15 1 st Grade TPRI Testing	4 JVVB,VVB San Jacinto Tourney 9 th FB vs. Littlefield JVFB 5:00 & 6:15 1 st Grade TPRI Testing	5 JVVB,VVB San Jacinto Tourney VFB @ Littlefield 7:30 1 st Grade TPRI Testing	6 JVVB,VVB San Jacinto Tourney CC @ Plainview Girls-10 Boys 11:30 JH Girls 8:00
7	8 JVVB @ Levelland VVB 5:30 (2:30)	9	10	11 9 th FB @ RiverRoad JVFB 5:00& 6:15	12 JVVB @ Arbor AC. Tourney VVB 11:00 Lions Club HB feed 6:00 VFB vs. RiverRoad(H) JH Cookie Dough Sale Assembly 3-3:30	13 JVVB @ Arbor AC Tourney CC @ Amarillo Girls 10:40, Boys 11:00
14 JH Progress Report JH VB vs. Childress (H)	15 JVVB Lubbock Christian VVB (H)4:00	16 Gospel Gathering 6:30 HS Aud.	17	18 9 th FB only @ Sudan 6:30 JH Pep Rally JH FB 8 th vs. Sudan (H) @5:00	19 VFB vs. Sudan (H) Home Coming	20 Maize Days JVVB @ WT High VVB 1:00
21	22 JVVB @ Lubbock Christian VVB 6:00 JH Fall Open House	23	24 9 th FB @ Monterey JVFB 6:00 & 7:30 JH Pep Rally JH FB vs. Floydada (H) 7 th - 5:00, 8 th - 6:15 Elem. Rooster Morris Presentation 4 th Grade	25	26	27 CC @ Lubbock Girls-10, Boys 10:30 JVVB @ Sanford Fritch VVB 10:00 VFB @ Stratford 2:00
28	29	30 JVVB vs. Perryton 5:00 VVB @ Highland Park				