



# Friona Star



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## Class of 1965 reunion planned

The Class of 1965 will celebrate their 50th reunion during Maize Days, Saturday, September 19. There will be a catered lunch at noon at John Taylor's barn south of the railroad tracks at 104 S. Main Street. The class will be at the barn and will welcome friends from other classes to come visit at 2 p.m. There are plans for about 30 class members to attend.

## Sportsplex soccer leagues sign-up

The Caviness Sportsplex in Hereford is currently registering for Fall Adult and Youth soccer leagues.

Deadline for Fall Competitive Adult Indoor Soccer registration is Friday, September 25. The season begins Saturday, October 3. The registration fee is \$65.

Fall Recreational Indoor Soccer is open to 4-year-olds through 5th grade for \$40. Team entry deadline is Monday, September 28. The season begins on Saturday, October 10.

Register online go to [www.kidsinc.org/hereford](http://www.kidsinc.org/hereford).

## Names of FHS veterans needed

Friona High School would like to honor the FHS graduates who have served in the military. Graduates are asked to send in the following information: name, year of graduation, branch of the military, war served in, rank at leaving the service and years served. The names will be placed on a plaque and displayed at FHS.

Please send in the information by October 16, 2015 to Nancy Edelman at [edelman@wrt.net](mailto:edelman@wrt.net) or mail to 408 15th Street, Friona, TX 79035 or call (806) 247-3497.

## Commissioners set tax rate

Parmer County commissioners met Monday September 14. They adopted the annual budget and approved a .5416 tax rate. County auditor Larry Johnston and County Treasurer Altha Herrington gave reports.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay was hired as the county's rabies control officer. All elected officials and employees will get free flu shots at county expense. Family members can receive flu shots for \$22. Lacey Meeks of Farwell will administer the shots.

In observance of the 110 year anniversary of 4-H, county extension agent James Graves was granted permission to plant a burr oak tree near the Sheriff's office.

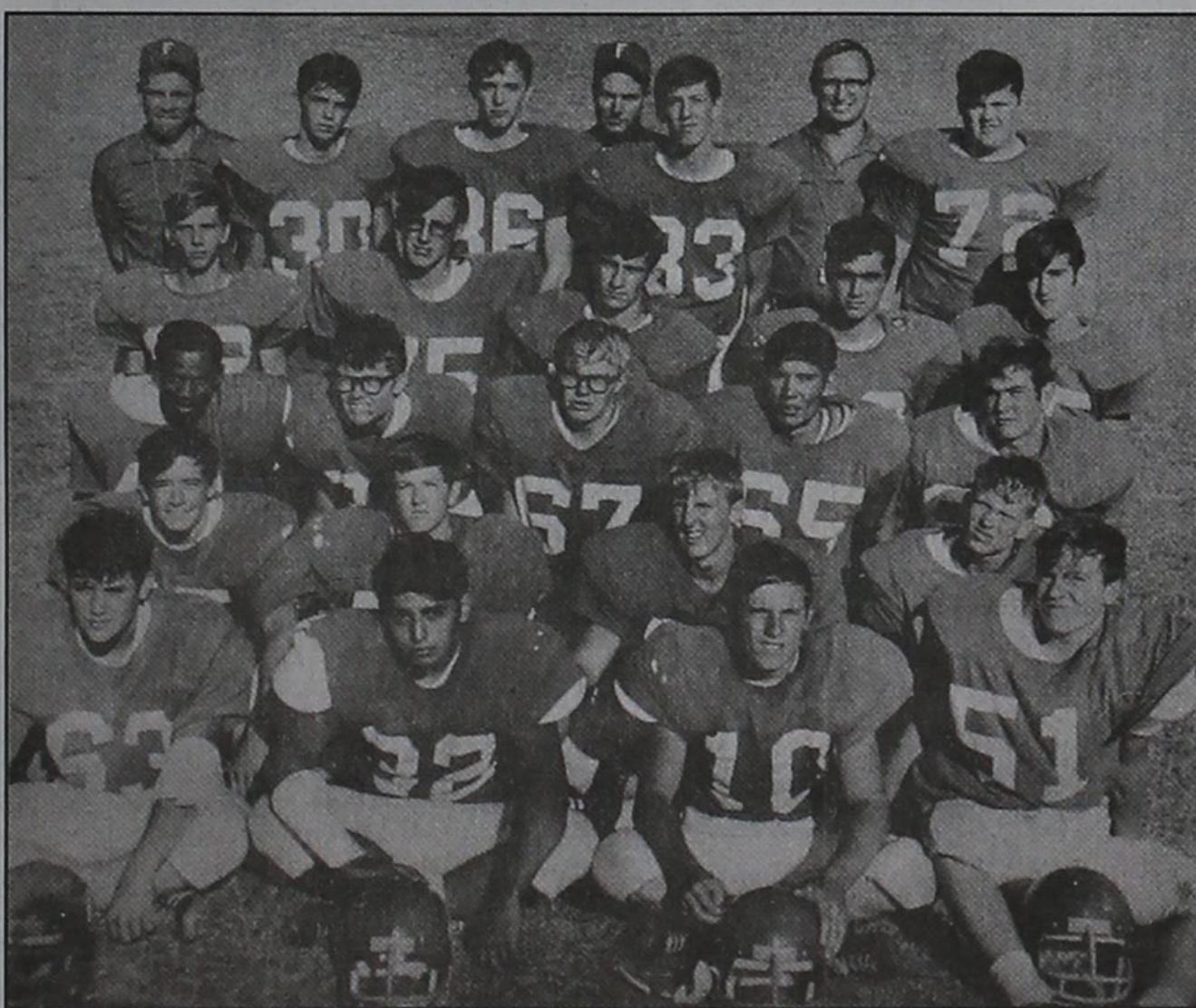
## St. Ann's Mexican Dinner Sept. 27

St. Ann's Annual Mexican Dinner will be held Sunday, September 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Bovina. Adult plates are \$10 and children's plates are \$5. Carry-outs are welcomed. For more details, call the parish office at 806-251-1511.



ron carr photo

Master of Ceremonies Darrel Ray talks with Little Miss Amberly Madrid during the pageant Saturday evening.



**BLAST FROM THE PAST:** The Friona Chiefs for 1970 opened their season at Farwell. Team members were: first row, l-r, Kevin Wiseman, Danny Vera, James Sims and Mike Taylor. Row two-Mike Mills, David Carlton, Mike Royal and Bill Bailey. Row three-Wesley Clark, Donnie Lewellen, Dennis Anthony, Rafael Gonzales, and Carroll Cook. Row four-Don Fortenberry, J.V. Finley, Willie Bailey, James Weatherly and Johnny Bandy. Back row-Coach Bob Owen, Larry Johnston, Gary Fallwell, Coach Larry Dyess, Ronnie McPherson, Coach Ray DeBord and Bobby Drake. Photo from the Thursday, September 10, 1970 Friona Star. Welcome back ex-FHS students!



dana jameson photo

**HOMECOMING ROYALTY:** Friona High School announced this week the candidates for 2015 Homecoming Queen and their escorts. Escorts are, back row, l-r, Cris Alvarez, Gabriel Chico, Mason Mireles, Adrian Munoz and Josue Ojeda. Queen candidates are, front row, l-r, Evelyn Lozoya, Graciela Lopez, Courtney Bunker, Sierra Mendoza and Johnna Thompson. Good Luck ladies!

## Council: city hall closed Sep 30

The city council met in regular session Monday September 14 with all members present, Mayor Rick White presiding.

Public notices seeking comments on the proposed budget and the tax rate drew no members of the public for comments.

A 2015-2016 fiscal budget of \$4,517,475 was adopted. The property tax rate of .7512 was approved. Of that amount .5098 goes into the general fund and .2414 into the interest and sinking fund for bond payments.

A bid of \$46,381 was awarded to Fortenberry Roofing to re-roof three areas at Prairie Acres.

The October council meeting was moved to October 5 since the regular meeting date of October 12 is the Columbus Day holiday.

Police Chief Isidro Jimenez reported that two new officers had been hired and he now has a full staff. One of the officers has 17 years experience and lived in Friona until he was in junior high. The other new officer is a recent graduate of the police academy at

Amarillo College and this is his first job as an officer. The Chief reported 11 arrests in August, 98 traffic stops, 32 citations, and a total of 237 calls for service.

During discussion of accounts payable city manager Patricia Phipps said the city has purchased a dump truck and two new mowers. During discussion of the August financial statement she said \$19,000 in EMS fees were

collected in August, a record collection.

The council approved the city manager request to close city hall September 30 to allow for year end close out of the fiscal year. She said they would answer phones but the office will be officially closed.

The new Prairie Acres/Heritage management company had submitted a yearly budget. During discussion the council heard comments from

Prairie Acres administrator Billy Ray Johnston, business office manager Kathy Anthony, and maintenance supervisor Gary Johnson questioning certain budget items. The new budget was about \$227,000 less than the last budget. After discussion the council took no action on the budget until further discussions are held.

For more details on city activities see the Mayor's Minutes on page two.



dana jameson photo

Taylor Stallings is Miss Friona 2015. Her sponsor is Chieftain Sports and Fitness. The 2015 Little Miss Friona is Amberly Madrid. Her sponsor is First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. Special thanks to all of the girls that participated and the many volunteers that made it another successful pageant.

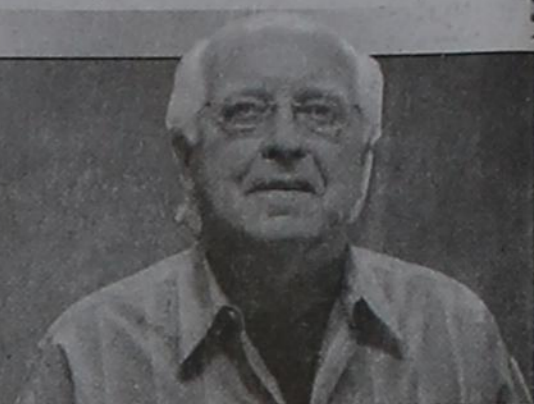
# Community Calendar

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Thursday, September 17, 2015

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



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

**September 18-26**  
Tri-State Fair in Amarillo

**September 18**  
FHS Pep Rally @ 2:35 PM

Friona vs. Idalou-7:30 p.m.  
HOMECOMING

**September 19**  
Dixon 6 & 2 Mile Run/Walk @ Friona Community Center 7:30 a.m.

59TH ANNUAL MAIZE DAYS CELEBRATION  
Parade Line up-9 a.m.  
Parade-10 a.m.  
Booths in Park  
Quilt Show in Depot

Pioneer Museum open 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cookies & punch in honor of ex-students

All School Reunion-6 p.m. @ Friona Community Center

FHS Cross Country @ Lubbock

Varsity Volleyball vs. Plainview Christian @ 2:30 p.m.

**September 20**  
King's Manor Hamburger and Dessert dinner in Hereford from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**September 22**  
Varsity Volleyball @ Brownfield-6 p.m.

**September 23**  
AUTUMN BEGINS

**September 25-October 3**  
South Plains Fair in Lubbock

**September 26**  
FHS Cross Country @ Amarillo-Tascosa Rebel Run

**September 27**  
St. Ann's Annual Mexican Dinner in Bovina from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**September 29**  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Denver City @ 6:30 p.m.

**October 2**  
Friona vs. Lubbock Roosevelt- There-7:30 p.m.

**October 3**  
FHS Cross Country @ Canyon

The Great Epilepsy Steakout at Piehl Barn in Bushland

**October 6**  
National Night Out in Farwell at Sheriff's Office @ 7-9 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball @ Dimmitt @ 6:30 p.m.

**October 9**  
Friona vs. Dimmitt- There-7:30 p.m.

**October 10**  
FHS Cross Country @ Canyon-WTAMU

Varsity Volleyball vs. Grady @ 3 p.m.

**October 13**  
Varsity Volleyball @ Tulia-6:30 p.m.



**2015 Friona Pink Out Game October 16<sup>th</sup> (Orders due by October 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Sponsored by the Parmer County Cancer Coalition  
Make checks payable to PCCC. You may also pay by credit card (see bottom of form.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve \$9	Long Sleeve \$12	Hooded Sweatshirt \$25
Write the number of shirts you want by the size you want.	Write the number of shirts you want by the size you want.	Write the number of shirts you want by the size you want.
Youth Small	Youth Small	Youth Small
Youth Medium	Youth Medium	Youth Medium
Youth Large	Youth Large	Youth Large
Youth XL	Youth XL	Youth XL
Adult Small	Adult Small	Adult Small
Adult Medium	Adult Medium	Adult Medium
Adult Large	Adult Large	Adult Large
Adult XL	Adult XL	Adult XL
Adult 2XL \$12	Adult 2XL \$15	Adult 2XL \$28
Adult 3XL \$12	Adult 3XL \$15	Adult 3XL \$28
Adult 4XL \$12	Adult 4XL \$15	Adult 4XL \$28
Adult 5XL \$12	Adult 5XL \$15	Adult 5XL \$28
Total Short Sleeves:	Total Long Sleeves:	Total Hooded Sweatshirts:

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code on Back of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want a receipt? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Email address to send receipt to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss Friona 2015

The finalist lineup for the evening at the Miss Friona Contest were, l-r, Sydney Frye 1st runnerup, Courtney Bunker 2nd runnerup, Brooklynnne Johnston 3rd runnerup, 2015 Miss Friona Taylor Stallings, 4th runnerup Chelsie Gomez, and Miss Congeniality Sierra Mendoza. Congratulations to all of the Miss Friona pageant contestants. Well done.



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## Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings!.....The City Council met on August 31, 2015 to discuss the proposed budget for 2015-2016 and also discussed the new effective tax rate of \$0.7512/100 valuation. Both items will be voted on by the council on September 14, 2015 during the scheduled city council monthly meeting.

The Public Works employees have done a great job keeping up with the mowing and keeping the weeds sprayed along the curbs. Also, there has been a lot of work in alleys repairing the chug holes. It will take time to get all of the alleys addressed and repaired.

The corner lot by the post office is complete and it looks fantastic. A big "thank you" goes to the Public Works employee's for completing this project. Many people have made positive comments on the improvements made in this area. It does improve the looks of Highway 60 as people drive thru our city.

Judge Campbell had 48 new cases in August and two new juvenile cases filed. There were 30 cases, some of which were a carryover from last month. Court costs totaled \$1,925.14 and \$6,256.99 was collected in fines.

The Emergency Medical Services responded to 26

calls in August. There were 16 transfers and three calls ended in a no transfer. The payments collected equaled \$19,466.50. There was a total of \$37,971.50 in billing.

The City pumped 19,402,100 gallons of water. There was a total 1,432 accounts billed for a total of \$69,805.19.

The Volunteer Fire Department did not have any fire calls for the month of August. It is wonderful that our community did not have emergency situations that required the assistance of the Fire Department.

The Friona Public Library was open 21 days in August. There were a total of 1,071 visits averaging 51 visits per day.

A total of 120 new items were added to the library.

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 237 calls in August. There were a total 98 stops made, 104 warnings issued, and 32 citations handed out. There were 11 arrests-five for no drivers licenses, one warrant issued, two for assault family violence, one for public intoxication and one for driving while licenses suspended. There were a total of 3465 miles traveled by the policemen protecting our city and making it safer.

The city's accounts payable totaled \$349,040.85. The money covers all of our expenses and keeps us in good stand-

ing. The month of August was considerably higher than July, but the city wrote a check for the seal coating of just over \$100,000.00 and paid for two new riding lawn mowers and the purchase of a used dump truck.

City Hall is getting a face lift this week. We hope you like the new look. The glass bricks are being removed and replaced with rock. Also, two windows are being installed.

City Hall will be closed on September 30, 2015 for year-end-procedures. If you need something, please call. The office will be closed, but the phones will be answered.

Your Mayor

- ACROSS**
- nickname of 1920s TCU All-American, Raymond Matthews
  - yikes (2 wds.)
  - kissing disease, for short
  - take a siesta
  - TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"
  - health destination in 1930 Mineral Wells
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ at 'em juice" (coffee)
  - TX Audie Murphy in WWII, e.g.
  - football infraction (2 wds.)
  - nickname of Texas A&M's pro poker player, Jack Straus
  - in Shackelford Co. on hwy. 283
  - solution with a high pH
  - TX Dabney Coleman was "\_\_\_ Maxwell" in a 1987 sitcom
  - fancy party
  - "\_\_\_ boy"
  - TX Hunt who started the AFL
  - Pacific coral atoll, consisting of 9 isles
  - Houston on death of SFA: "The father \_\_\_ more"
  - TXism: "wiggle \_\_\_ on a hook"
  - TX governors: \_\_\_ Pa. Ferguson
  - TX plant that grows back in the spring
  - black & white bears

- longtime U.S. Senator, Yarborough (init.)
- TXism: "hunkered down and raring \_\_\_"
- UT has large collection of writings of this Nash
- \_\_\_ Angelo, TX
- popular phone type
- TXism: "nary a one"
- poker debt abbr.
- catch
- "\_\_\_ out a living"
- "Varner-Hogg Plantation" was the site of the first one in TX (2 wds.)
- TXism: "don't give \_\_\_ a holler"
- site of the 1st skirmish of the TX Revolution
- Mule \_\_\_ TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_ spell"
- in 1991, this publication named TX Patrick Swayze the "Sexiest Man Alive"
- in Smith Co. on 135
- TXism: "woke \_\_\_ bear" (trouble)
- religious journey

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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14 in Wood Co. on 69

15 this Patricia was in TX-based film "Hud"

16 actress Drake of film "Son of Belle Starr"

18 \_\_\_ Valle, TX

20 city of Cowboy foe, Giants (abbr.)

23 Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)

24 \_\_\_ Fresno, TX

25 flavored drink mix: "\_\_\_-Aid"

26 faucet problem (2 wds.)

27 TXism: "she's a real \_\_\_" (pretty)

32 wood chopper

33 nickname of TX's first female gov.

34 TXism: "ugly \_\_\_ homemade sin"

36 TXism: "paddle your \_\_\_ canoe" (do it yourself)

37 computer typeface

38 Peter, Paul, & Mary, et al.

39 "thrif" financial institution (abbr.)

40 longtime TX Ranger baseball radio announcer, Eric

41 TXism: "plain as the top line \_\_\_ eye chart"

43 E=mc2 guy (init.)

45 this Sutherland was in 1967 film "The Dirty Dozen" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)

47 in Hunt Co. on 69

48 "little" south of the border

55 country bumpkin

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"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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# Town Talk II

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Welcome ex-students visiting and attending the All-School reunion Saturday evening. I was told that most who have registered were from classes in the 50s and 60s but there are plenty others as well. The last count I had was 360 registered. The meal will be catered by Desperadoes, a popular BBQ operation. Rickey Rector will be in charge for a brief program but the main intent is to let classmates visit with each other. Dana Jameson and I will be there too taking a few photos and eavesdropping on all the old stories that will no doubt be told. Have fun and thanks for coming.

Those California wildfires are horrible and scary. Have you seen the close up videos as families run for their lives. Guess we should be thankful to live in the wide open spaces of the Panhandle.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its Mexican dinner Sunday September 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Carryouts will be available.

The Friona ISD enrollment is 1,149. High school enrollment is 323. Both numbers are close to last year. This is a district re-alignment year. Schools have to turn in enrollment numbers soon and the new alignments are released in February. Right now there are 89 students in 8th

grade and 74 seniors. When the UIL realignment numbers are turned in the 8th grade is added and the seniors are subtracted. There is always speculation about the numbers UIL will use to assign districts. One coach told me that Friona could move to 3A Division II instead of 3A Division I where we are now. We shall see.

All veterans are invited to ride in the Maize Days parade Saturday. The Chamber has arranged a trailer for a veterans float. The parade lineup is on Euclid St. beginning at 9:00 a.m. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

Parmer/Bailey County probation office director Bruce Gipson will retire from that position effective October 15. On October 16 he will go to work for Deaf Smith County as a probation officer. His replacement in Parmer/Bailey County is Jessica Montez who has been a Bailey County officer. Bruce has been with the Parmer/Bailey County probation office for 10 years. Good luck to Bruce in his new position.

The Thai City Restaurant there beside the grocery store has been closed for several months. Now a banner is hanging on the front that says "Coming Soon Thai Sky." Guess we will find out more at a later date.

Jo Beth Gipson says they are still taking donations of 16 oz peanut butter and Pop Tarts for the local SnackPak4Kids program. You can drop off donations at the Methodist Church where volunteers assemble the SnackPaks every week. Or you can drop them off at any of our local churches and even here at the Star office. A new program called SnackShak is being organized for high school kids.

You might have noticed that Famous Dave's BBQ in Amarillo has closed. It had been open for about six years. Our mediamobile crew ate there on the way to a football game not long after they opened. I remember us not being impressed with the service, food, and price.

There will be an estate sale at the Nelson Welch house, 1001 Maple, on Saturday September 26. The house will also be sold along with antiques, household items, saddles, a 1989 Towncar, a boat, etc. See the auction ad in the Star this week and next week. The auctioneer is Johnny Horton who said he lived in Friona back in the 80s and worked as a nutritionist at Hi-Pro.

Took a lot of photos of a lot of pretty girls in pretty dresses at the Miss Friona/Little Miss pageant Saturday evening. Congratulations to Taylor Stallings and Amberly Madrid as the 2015 Miss Friona and Little Miss. Special thanks to all of

the girls and their sponsors that entered the competition and to the many volunteers that made it all possible.

Things were "rocking" at city hall this week. Workers were busy updating the façade with a new rock look. Photo on this page.

The Chieftains will host the Idalou Wildcats for Friday night's homecoming game. A homecoming queen will be crowned before the game starting around 7:00 p.m. with the kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Come out and mix and mingle and cheer on the Chieftains.

A Chieftain player to watch is freshman Jonathon Hernandez (#13). He is 6'2" and 165. Jonathon plays wide receiver, linebacker, and defensive end. He is the only freshman on the varsity and is already a fierce competitor.

The Class of 1965 will celebrate their 50th reunion Saturday. There will be a catered lunch at noon at John Taylor's barn south of the railroad tracks at 104 S. Main. The class will welcome visits from other classes to come at 2:00 p.m. They are planning for about 30 class members to attend.

Big congratulations to Bernard and Lynn Gowens who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. If you know someone celebrating an anniversary let us know. All the best to Bernie and Lynn.

We will be out and about Friday and Saturday taking photos of homecoming, the parade, city park activities, Squaw volleyball, and the all-school reunion. Hope you will join in some of the activities. We should have a paper full of photos next week if we still have any energy left. Until then!




City hall was 'rocking' this week. A new rock wall on the front of city hall was installed in plenty of time for the Maize Days activities.



Workers were busy this week painting the Victory Family Worship Center building at 9th and Washington.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



## Some people need to hush up

My Granny Hefner was fond of the phrase 'hush up!' I heard her recently and felt compelled to mind her.

I had already put my foot in my mouth and had to apologize for something I agreed with two weeks ago. In hindsight, I found that I was profoundly wrong.

When the issue with Kim Davis, that woman from Kentucky that would not issue marriage licenses to gay couples, came up, I could see her side of the story. However, after the drama that has shaken out I don't really think she has a leg to stand on.

I am all for those that stand up for their convictions. However, when they begin using those convictions to get their 15 minutes of fame then the convictions don't seem so real but more of a superficial pandering of our time.

Ms. Davis may have seen her shot and took it. I don't blame her for that but I do blame her for dragging out a situation that was and is quickly answered by saying, "Kim, you are an elected official. Do your job!"

I would like to remind her that while pointing her finger and condemning she needs to make sure her life is a clean slate without any sin to be found.

If I am to believe the media, her life is not a clean slate nor is she sinless.

I will be the first to admit that I am not perfect and I do have sins in my life.

Ms. Davis, there will always be something that bothers you or unnerves you to no end.

But, rather than making a spectacle of yourself why not just do your job and say a prayer for your perceived injustices being committed in the name of love.

Not everyone sees this the same way and that is fine. I could go find many bible verses to justify her point of view but there is supposed to be a separation of church and state. To me this means that when you take an oath to do a job you should understand that you may believe one way but your job is what provides food on your table and roof over your head and dictates your situation.

Personally, I guess I ride the fence on the whole gay marriage issue. I just prefer that people live their lives the best they know how and not shove their issues into others lives. In today's society that is not possible. Your issues become everyone else's when you are on the opposing side. Everyone has an opinion, and unfortunately, we are made to hear them all.

A nice quiet existence that will let people be is my ideal way to live. But it seems that is just something of fairy tales and Disney movies.

If I could talk to Ms. Davis, I would love to ask her what she thought her job description would be when she ran for the office. I doubt she thought she would be in the middle of a firestorm and on the evening news every night. Maybe she saw this coming and planned for her spotlight moment.

Either way Ms. Davis needs to hush up!

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### God Bless America...

September 11, 2015 on the 14th anniversary of 9/11, it is a beautiful West Texas fall day, maybe just a little bit windy. The stadium flags are at half-mast. Veterans are being recognized in honor of their service to our country. Rival bands are playing our national anthem and God Bless America—together. Hats are off and hands are to our hearts as our nation's colors are skydived into the stadium. It is an absolutely awesome sight watching that huge United States flag unfurl gracefully as it floats down from the sky into our view. All heads are turned and all eyes are watching our star-spangled banner.

It is time for the high school football game to start between the Seminole Indians and the Kermit Yellow Jackets. Soon the familiar strains of "Cherokee" fills the air as the teams rush onto the field in an impressive display of school spirit, tradition and pride. Are you ready for some Friday night football?! Soon there is the perennial

parade of homecoming mums and the ribbons are black, white, yellow and gold instead of the more familiar red, white, black and silver, but the emotions are the same: the lump in your throat, the tears in your eyes and the pride in your heart. And it is with yellow roses, not red that the queen candidates are presented as they are escorted in by their proud fathers. As you listen to the accomplishments of these young ladies, you then marvel at their successes in all fields—academics, athletics and citizenship, all at such a young age.

The local owner of McDonald's, themselves naturalized new citizens of America, present two \$500 scholarships for the best exhibited examples of school spirit and citizenship that week. Five students are nominated for their acts of citizenship and two are randomly drawn from the field of five; this is an act that the owners plan to repeat at all the home games this year. Sportsman-

ship, integrity and pride are in the air and on the field.

The team captains go out and the coin toss is conducted. It is our oldest grandson who is making this memorable moment that we, as grandparents, are privileged to be there to see.

It is Homecoming and All School Reunion in Friona this week and from a family of FHS grads: Class of 1963, Class of 1969, Class of 1989 and Class of 1993, our family will join yours in supporting the Friona Chieftains, the Chieftain Band and all our youth as Friona ISD celebrates 107 years of proud tradition. And for every proud moment Rex and I experienced with our Chieftain and our Squaw, we are most grateful.

God Bless America and all Friona Alumni now making their homes in Friona and elsewhere who now serve their community in positions of responsibility, we salute you and our community in its 59th Maize Days Celebration.

## Friona Flashbacks

### News from the week of September 17, 1964

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\*Whether the slate of games were harder, or there were more upsets, or just what the reason was, the number of experts dwindled considerably in the second week of the Friona Star's annual Cotton

Bowl football contest. Where there were seven contestants with all ten games right the first week, not a one of 112 second week contestants got as many as eight games right.

\*By taking the first place award in the school float division of the Maize Days parade Friday, the senior class completed four straight years of winning that division in the parade. The class previously won the first prize as freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

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# Running to God in Crisis

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

I pray that you don't wait for a crisis to run to God, but when you do face crises in your life, then you must run to Him to make it through. 2 Kings 18-19 finds the nation of Judah in the midst of a terrible national security crisis, as the mighty Assyrian army is setting outside their doorstep calling them to surrender or die. Thankfully they run to God in this crisis and God leads them through.

First, there was wisdom in avoiding a hasty response, when the crisis came to a head, which led to people intentionally seeking the Lord.

Next, we see a willingness to listen to godly counsel. Many people are okay with the idea of seeking God in crisis, but they don't want to hear what God says about the sin and dysfunction in their life, which is why they will not come out victorious.

As you meet crises, God's opinion is what matters most, even over your feelings, and the only way to have God's opinion is looking in His Word, listening to His Spirit and seeking out godly counsel from His people.

Finally, as we see 2 Kings 18-19 progress, the crisis intensifies before it is resolved, so the King leads the people in clinging to God in prayer. What is astounding, though, is that their prayer for deliverance was trumped by their desire that that God would be made known and glorified through the crisis at hand.

In other words, they came to a point where they realized that God's glory was more important than their comfort or deliverance, and in so doing, experienced the power and person of God more than ever.

## Panhandle Parables

### Alma Joe Meets DPS

By **JEFF PROCTER**

**Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ**

My first pickup in high school was a worn out 1973 Chevy. My dad paid \$400 for it. That paid for the pioneer stereo and amp that was already in it and I got the pickup for free.

I ordered new front panels from Mike Lamb. When they came in he gave me a call and I could hardly wait. So I headed to town in Alma Joe to pick them up. By the way my inspection sticker was out. I took the back road into town (FM 2013).

I picked them up and made it about 4 miles when I met a DPS trooper. He put on his brake lights and fear struck at the heart of me.

Yep, he turned around and had to chase me down because I didn't know I was supposed to pull over, first mistake. He turned on his lights and my heart was pounding between my ears.

He got out and so did I, second mistake.

He asked me for my license and I fumbled for my wallet, opened it and stared for an eternity before I pulled out a \$5 bill, third mistake.

He said, "I don't want your money son just your license." We went back to his car where I was sure I would be arrested and thrown in the slammer for bribery.

I did get a ticket for the inspection sticker, but then he turned the conversation to my old pickup and what all I was going to do to it. I drove home thankful for his kindness.

Authority can seem intimidating, but the DPS trooper showed me that day two things: respect and kindness.

God has complete authority and yet His desire is not to throw the book at us (His book to be specific.) He desires relationship. He wants us to be His, but that comes from being obedient to Him.

Do understand, I can rebel yet in doing so I must also understand He will prevail. So my encouragement when the Lord pulls you over, be obedient and see what He wants.

To all the peace officers state, county and local. Please know we are thankful for you and praying fiercely for your safety.

Send your church news to the **Friona Star** frionastar@wtrt.net

# OBITUARIES

## Joe Allen



Joe Allen, 78, of Rhea Community, Texas, died September 9, 2015 at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 12, 2015, at the Rhea-Hollene Community Center, Rhea TX. Curtis Allen officiated. Casket bearers were: Justin Allen, Kevin Allen, Jeremy Allen, Jarod Allen, Jason Zaikowski, Joe Zaikowski, Cory Allen, Layton Allen, David Windham, Tanner Allen and Ryan O'Donnell. Burial followed in the Rhea-Hollene Community Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Joe was born November 29, 1936 to John and Alice Gertrude Petty Allen in Bear-don, Oklahoma. He was a 1956 graduate of Friona High School. Joe married Martha Fowler on August 15, 1956 in Clovis, New Mexico. Joe and Martha began their lives together with Joe working as a park maintenance worker at the Vermejo Park Ranch in NM. In 1961, Joe became manager of the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in the Rhea community and did so for forty-one years. He put his heart and soul into the community. When his day at the elevator was done, he enjoyed the time he spent on his farm.

He loved racehorses and river fishing with his boys.

He is survived by one daughter, Deborah Zaikowski and husband Jim of Rhea, TX; three sons, Danny Allen and wife Kay of Rhea, TX, Barry Allen and wife Brenda of Melrose, NM, Curtis Allen and wife Debbie of Rhea, TX; one sister, Jessie Jackson of Granbury, TX; two brothers, John Allen and wife Lori, and Frankie Allen both of Friona TX; thirteen grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three sisters and one brother.

Family suggests that memorials be made to Circle of Love, 454 FM 2013, Friona, Texas, 79035.

You may sign the online guest book at www.blackwellmullins.com

## Nola Faye Smith Vestal



Nola Faye Smith Vestal, 87, of Friona, TX, passed away on August 10, 2015. Celebration of Life services were held Thursday, August 13, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating. Services were under the direction of Cox Funeral Home of Amarillo, TX.

Nola was born January 18, 1928 in Rocky, Oklahoma to Effie and John Smith. When she was five years old, she moved to the Messenger Community, which is located 18 miles north-west of Friona on highway 214. She went to the little country school through the seventh grade and graduated. It was now 1940, all country schools consolidated and came into Friona. At that time, an extra grade was added, which was the 8th, so she graduated again from 8th grade. Then four years later, she graduated from 12th grade at Friona High School.

She married C.L. Vestal, April 20, 1947. They had two daughters and a son.

Nola Faye, as she was known by her friends, made her home in Friona, Texas. She served her Lord gladly through the ministries of her church. Her daily prayer was that she would be a blessing to someone that day. Her prayer was answered in ways we will never know.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, C.L.;

a daughter, Celia Faye Vestal in 1966; three brothers, Hoyt, Ralph and Lewis; and three sisters, Gladys, Marie and Pauline.

She is survived by her children, Susan and husband Dr. Richard Bechtol of Amarillo, Burk and wife Sam Vestal of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Dr. Sarah Griffin and husband Dr. Jay Griffin of College Station, Harris Bectol and wife Jennifer of College Station, Brian Vestal of Edwards, CO, Kevin Vestal of Austin; five great-grandchildren, Hope Christine Griffin and Seth David Griffin of College Station and Avery, Jude and Sutton Bechtol of College Station; and several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Please sign the online guest book at coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com

By **TEENA HUGHES**

I went to Joe Allen's funeral service Saturday morning. I didn't know Mr. Allen, but we are friends with Curtis and Debbie, and we went for them.

I was really touched by the things that were said about Mr. Allen's character: his honesty; his integrity; how he liked to do business with a handshake; how he kept his word; his love for his kids and grandkids; how he didn't depend on the government to feed his kids when times were tough.

It made me wonder about the things that will be said at my own funeral. To be honest, I just want the truth told about me; I don't want a minister to describe a person no one in attendance knows.

People have differing opinions about individuals. I may think someone isn't a person of character, but Feller does. So, who is right? Who is the correct judge of someone and their character?

Neither one of us is qualified to be a judge. I can say, based on Scripture, if a person's actions are right or wrong, but God is the only

judge of a person. God is the only one who really knows us: our hearts, our minds and our thoughts, our intentions, our motives.

Rather than worry about what people and the world think and say about me, I need to be concerned about what God thinks of

me. I need to delve more into His Word so that I know who God is and how He expects me to live, and then I need to live according to His Word.

Remember when we were growing up and how we hated to disappoint our parents? Well,

I never liked disappointing my earthly parents, and I certainly don't want to disappoint my heavenly Father. So, at my funeral, it really doesn't matter what is said about me; what is important is how I live my life now in the eyes of God!

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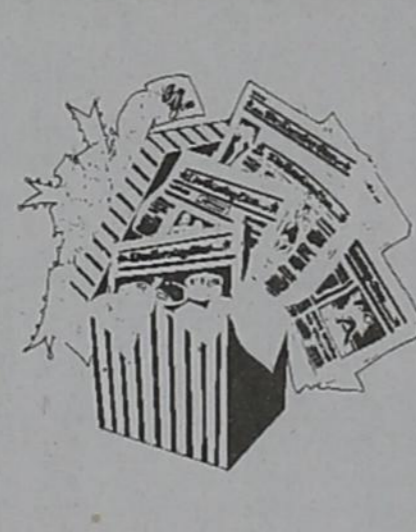
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## Xcel Energy refunds Texas customers

Lower fuel and purchased power costs are leading Xcel Energy to refund \$18.6 million to Texas retail customers, a move driven by continued low natural gas costs and cheaper power imports into the Panhandle and South Plains made possible by new transmission line connections.

Beginning in November, Texas residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will see a one-time credit, prorated over two billing cycles for most customers, amounting to \$34.42.

David Hudson, president of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company, said hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in the transmission system, and new lines connecting Xcel Energy with the Southwest Power Pool have expanded the purchase of competitively priced power. In addition, natural gas prices remained very low through

the first part of this year. The company lowered its fuel and purchased power cost factors in March, which resulted in ongoing residential customer savings of \$7.68 per month on a typical bill.

"Investments in the power grid are expensive and have led to increases in the base rate portion of a monthly bill," Hudson said. "But the good news is these investments are leading to savings in fuel and purchased power costs, which can account for as much as 25 percent of a residential customer's monthly electricity costs. It's a strategy we've been following for several years now, and it's helping to offset the costs of investing in the system."

Xcel Energy's high-voltage transmission network is tied with neighbors to the north and east of the area that are part of the Southwest Power Pool, a regional transmission organization that operates

a multi-state energy market. Xcel Energy's ability to import from that market increased from a little more than 400 megawatts two years ago to as much as 1,700 megawatts today. The regional peak demand is about 6,000 megawatts.

Xcel Energy does not mark up the cost of coal and natural gas used to fuel area power generating stations, or the power purchased from wholesale suppliers and markets. These costs are collected through a fuel cost factor on monthly bills, and the factor can be adjusted three times a year in Texas. If the factor is too low to cover these costs, Xcel Energy sometimes adds a short-term surcharge to bring the account into balance. In this case, the fuel account has built up a surplus of \$18.6 million, and that is the amount of money being redistributed to customers through the one-time bill credits.



dana jameson photo

There was a fine turnout for the Youth Fishing Day on Sunday, September 13 at Reeve Lake Park. The largest fish measuring 18 3/4" was caught by 6-year-old Carlos Rodriguez. Pictured are, l-r, back row, Francisco Perez-2nd place in the 7 to 11 year old group with a fish measuring 16 5/8", Mirelly Armenderez-1st place in the 12 and over group with a fish measuring 16", Angelica Martinez-2nd place in the 12 and over group with a fish measuring 15 4/8", and Xavier Guerra-1st place in the 7 to 11 year old group with a fish measuring 17 5/8". Front row, l-r, 2-year-old Ponchito Martinez-2nd place in the 6 and under group with a fish measuring 14 4/8" and Carlos Rodriguez-1st place winner in the 6 and under group.

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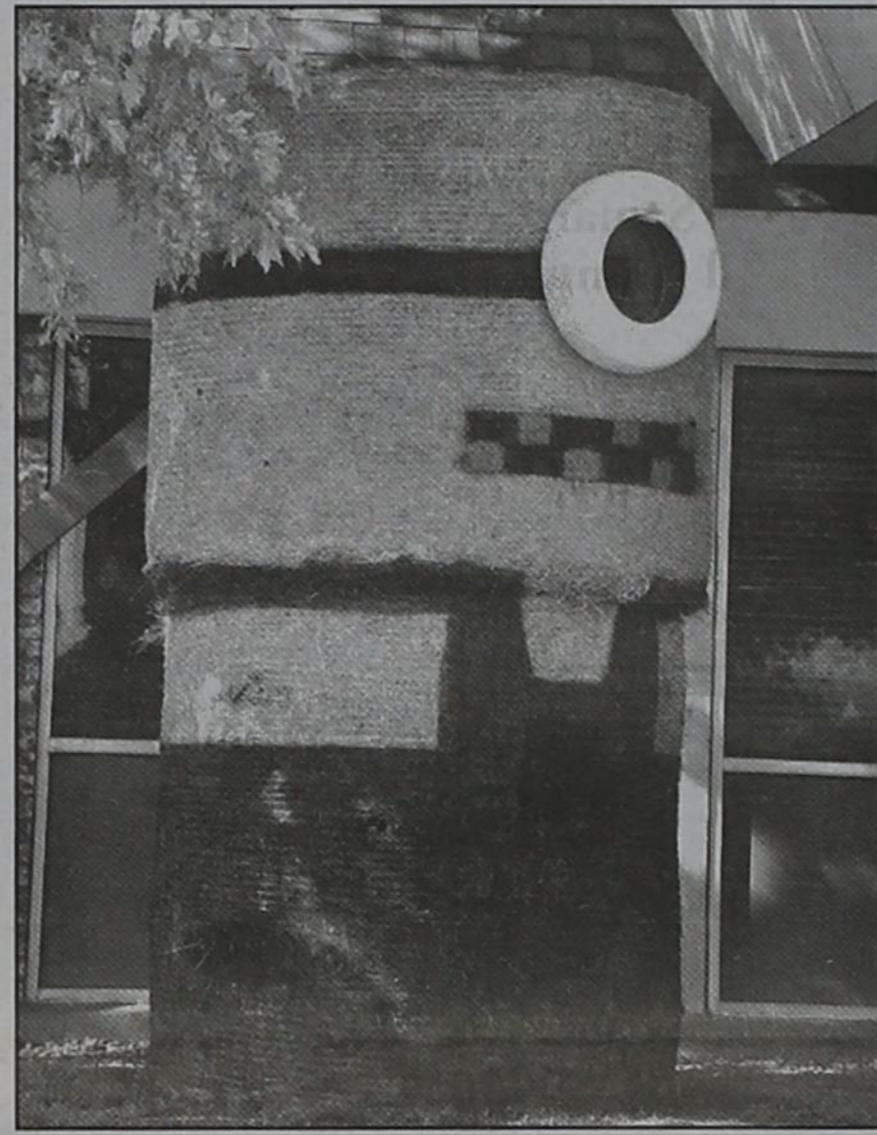
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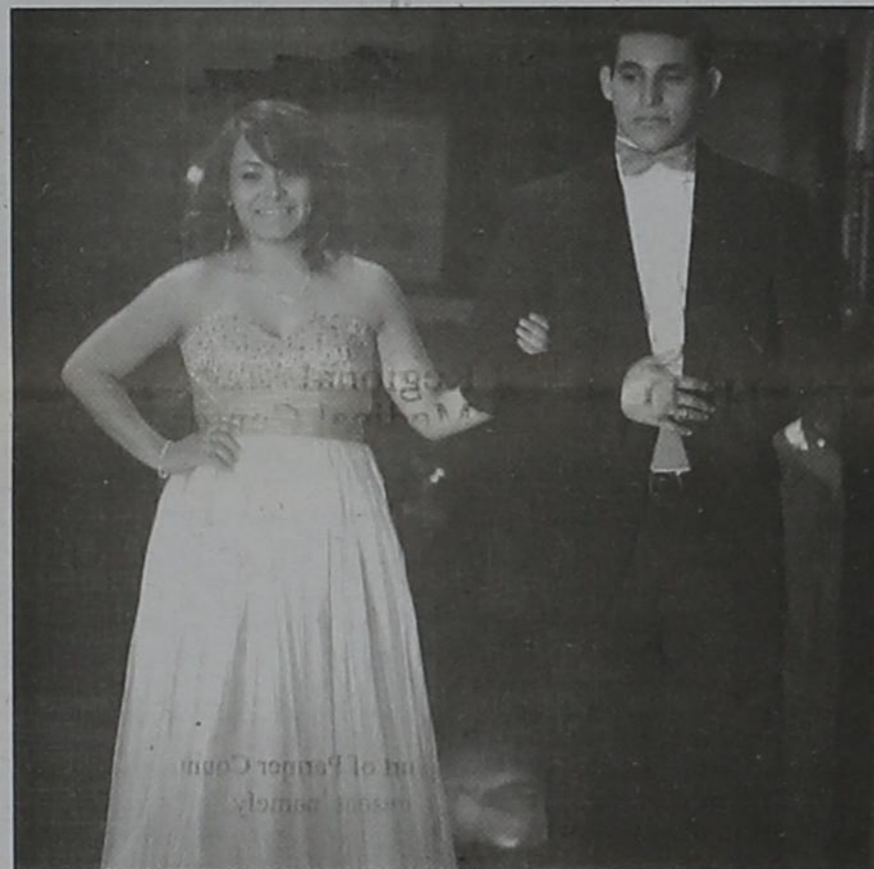
Miss Friona 2014 Kendall Barnett presents the 2015 Miss Congeniality award to Sierra Mendoza.

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Josh Barnett escorting Miss Friona contestant Hillary Bermea.

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Gabriel Chico escorts Miss Friona contestant JoJo Chacon.

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### Great Epilepsy Steakout planned for October 3

On October 3, 2015, The Epilepsy Foundation Texas will present The Great Epilepsy Steakout at Piehl Barn in Bushland, Texas. The Great Epilepsy Steakout will feature a world-class steak dinner, live entertainment, casino games and a live & silent auction. We invite you to join us for this fun event to help raise awareness and funds for individuals, families and caretakers in West Texas affected by epilepsy. To purchase tickets and sponsorships, or to learn more about the event, please visit [www.TheGreatEpilepsySteakout.com](http://www.TheGreatEpilepsySteakout.com). The Epilepsy Foundation of Texas is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of essential programs and services to people living with epilepsy in the Texas Panhandle. The Foundation provides free specialized medical care and prescription assistance to patients, as well as seizure education and first aid training for area schools and civic organizations. Every summer, the Foundation hosts Camp Neuron®, a medically supervised specialized camp for children in the West Texas area living with epilepsy. Art Therapy is a special program offered in Amarillo which provides an open, welcoming environment for people to work with professional art therapists to communicate artistically, to create collaboratively in groups and to learn from others. We need your help to continue to provide these critical services for our clients in West Texas. Please join us for The Great Epilepsy Steakout and support our mission to lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy. For more information about the Epilepsy Foundation of Texas, please visit our website at [www.eftx.org](http://www.eftx.org).



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#### Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

##### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

##### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

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 who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

##### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

##### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

##### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

##### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

##### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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# Time for Maize Days!



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Little Miss Friona finalists, l-r, Stevie Herring 2nd runnerup, 2015 Little Miss Amberly Madrid, and Adilyn Rodriguez 1st runner-up. Thank you to all of the Little Miss contestants and parents and sponsors.

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### ORDER SETTING 2015 TAX RATE FOR FARMER COUNTY TEXAS

ON THIS, the 14th day of September, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Farmer County, Texas being in regular session of said Court, the following members thereof being present, namely

- Trey Ellis, County Judge
- Kirk Frye, Commissioner, Precinct 1
- Steve Cockerham, Commissioner, Precinct 2
- Kenny White, Commissioner, Precinct 3
- Lloyd Bradshaw, Commissioner, Precinct 4

did hereby consider the following:

WHEREAS, the 2016 Farmer County budget has been heretofore adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Farmer County, and  
WHEREAS, the tax revenues in the aforementioned budget are necessary and appropriate for funding the 2016 Farmer County budget, and  
WHEREAS all other requirements under law have been met,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Farmer County, Texas

That the 2015 tax rate per \$100 valuation for property within Farmer County shall be set as follows:

General Fund	0.4055
Farm to Market	0.1080
Debt	0.0281
Total	0.5416

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 13.12% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$15.90.

The above and foregoing order passed by a record vote of the Commissioners' Court of Farmer County, Texas, this 14th day of September, 2015.

Trey Ellis, County Judge

Kirk Frye, Commissioner Pct1

Kenny White, Commissioner Pct3

Steve Cockerham, Commissioner Pct2

Lloyd Bradshaw, Commissioner Pct4

Attest:  
  
Geri Bowers, County Clerk



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Miss Friona contestant Gabby Rodriguez performs her talent presentation during Saturday night's pageant.

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## Writer's Workshop October 17

By Brenda Patterson

Local Pens & Pages Writers Guild (PnP) will be hosting a writer's workshop with Deborah Elliot-Upton, sponsored by Friends of the Friona Public Library. The workshop will be at the Friona Public Library on Saturday, October 17, 2015 starting at 10 a.m. A potluck lunch will be provided.

This lively workshop is free to the public. The author will speak from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Discussion of critiques will begin at 1:30 p.m. Julia Alexander, PnP member, added, "We will have writing exercises in the afternoon while manuscripts are critiqued."

Brenda Patterson, PnP member, said, "Deborah and I met at Amarillo College and hit it off right away. She is offering discounted fees for the workshop and critiques so this is a great opportunity for local writers to gain new perspectives on their writing."

"Deborah will accept manuscripts (20 or less pages) to be critiqued line by line for a \$3 per page charge. Manuscripts may include, but are not limited to: novel excerpts, short stories, articles, memoirs, screenplays, poems, and children's books," according to Diane Mowery, facilitator of PnP. Manuscripts need to be taken to the library before noon on Tuesday, September 29. A packet of all submissions will be taken or mailed to Elliot-Upton.

Elliot-Upton has spoken on a variety of subjects at many events including: Taos Writing Workshop, Taos, New Mexico; Frontiers in Writing Conference, Amarillo; Mystery Writers of America SW Conference, Houston; Glorieta Christian Writers, Glorieta, New Mexico; and Inspirational Writers Alive, Amarillo.

Her publishing credits include: Woman's World, Writer's Digest, Millennium Science Fiction and Fantasy magazine, Working Writer, Mystery Readers Journal, Beginnings, Crime and Suspense, trade magazines, and newspapers.

Star-Blaze Entertainment has optioned five of her short stories for opening episodes of a proposed television series.

She is a former book reviewer for the Amarillo Globe-News, and is a frequent conference speaker. She taught both at Amarillo College and online Writing & Marketing the Short Story.

The published author is one of seven writers chosen to write short stories concerning the Seven Deadly Sins, included in the anthology, SEVEN BY SEVEN (Wolfmont Publishing, April 2006). Her short mysteries are included in CAROLS AND CRIMES GIFTS AND GRIFTERS, THE GIFT OF MURDER and A CRIMINAL BRIEF CHRISTMAS. She has a devotion in DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR WRITERS.

Elliot-Upton has collected story ideas, characters and plots throughout her lifetime. Once only a dream, she considered writing seriously long, long ago in the last century—1991 to be exact. Characters live with her for a while before she decides to write their story. She refers to this as "mulling". Like good mulled wine, it takes time to meld the spices together of the character, their needs, strengths and frailties before a simmering storyline takes shape. Her books will be on sale during the workshop.

Praises for Deborah Elliot-Upton included: "Deborah Elliot-Upton has been part of the Frontiers in



Writing Conference faculty on numerous occasions, and has always had full rooms for her presentations. Molly McKnight, FiW Conference Chair <http://panhandleprowriter.org>.

A lively speaker, Deborah holds your attention and sparks your imagination... I've been so motivated that my mind raced with ideas while she spoke. The last presentation I attended was a totally life-changing experience as it gave me a fresh direction to take my writing... Deborah, is a great teacher who knows how to share her expert knowledge.

Patsy Rae Dawson, author of the Marriage: A Taste of Heaven series and owner of Gospel Themes Press.

Deborah Elliot-Upton is a compelling writing and an even more compelling person. She has a special positive way of sharing her expertise with writers. She is an inspiration to me and many others. Melanie Rigney, Editor, [www.editorforyou.com](http://www.editorforyou.com).

[Deborah's] energy and dynamic presentation was awe-inspiring. Margie Walker, Conference Co-Chair, [www.mwasw.org](http://www.mwasw.org).

For more information contact any Pens & Pages member or Brenda Patterson by email at [Brenda.patterson2012@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.patterson2012@gmail.com) or text (806) 681-7022.

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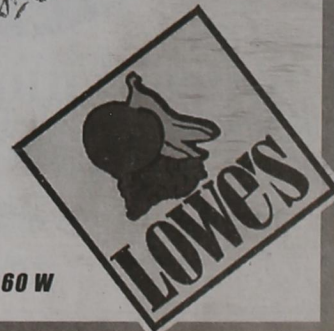
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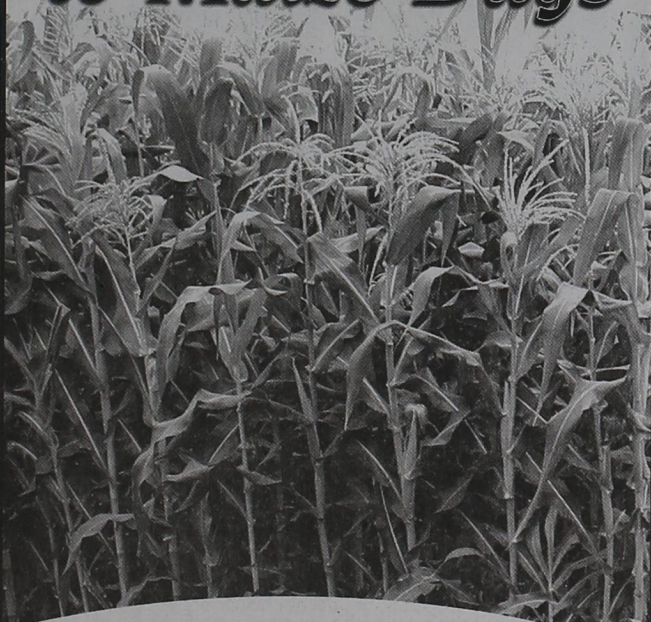
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The Texas Department of Transportation offers free child safety seat checks at the agency's 25 statewide district offices and encourages all caregivers to make an appointment as part of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 13-19. TxDOT reminds all Texans that properly restraining their children while riding in vehicles is an everyday, year-round responsibility. It's also the law.

"We're not going to stop until every child in Texas is buckled into the correct safety seat for their age and size," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "It's not only the law, but it's also unacceptable for any child to die or be injured on our roads - especially if those deaths and injuries could have been prevented with the proper use of a safety seat."

In 2014, crashes on Texas roads killed 81 children younger than 8 years of age. In 2013, that number was 67. Texas law requires all children under 8 years old - unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches - to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket up to \$250.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports most parents are confident they have correctly installed their child's

safety seat, but 59 percent have not. Common child safety seat errors include: installing the seat too loosely; putting the harness straps through the wrong slots; leaving harness straps too loose; positioning the chest clip incorrectly; and using the wrong seat belt path.

Drivers should refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer's manual for instructions on how to install the safety seat. The vehicle owner's manual also includes information on the proper placement of the safety seat and proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

To schedule a free child safety seat check with a nearby TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, text the word "seat" and your ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit [www.SaveMeWithASeat.com](http://www.SaveMeWithASeat.com) to learn if a child should be in a rear-facing seat, forward-facing seat or booster seat.

During Child Passenger Safety Week, two TxDOT safety demonstration vans will travel the state to show caregivers how to choose and install the correct safety seat for their child. The demo vans will appear at safety seat check events and media outlets.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at [MediaRelations@txdot.gov](mailto:MediaRelations@txdot.gov) or (512) 463-8700.

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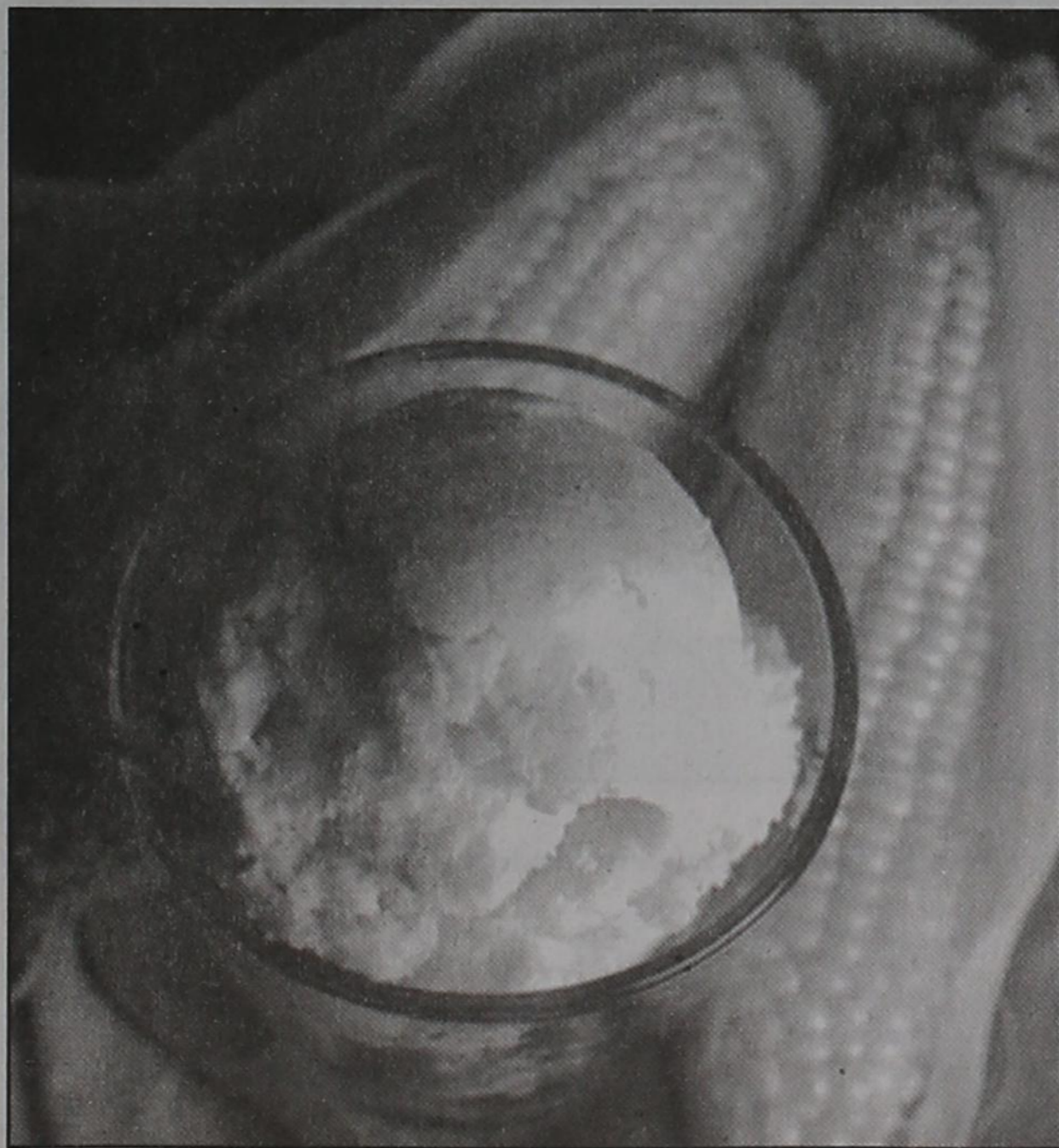


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JV Chief Julius Orozco (24) runs around the end as Angel Hernandez (20) provides protection against the oncoming Tulia Hornet swarm.

### Chief JV 36 Tulia 38

From Coach Fabian Flores

The Chieftain JV played a great game vs. the Tulia Hornets last Thursday. The Chiefs gave up 30 points in the first half; however they came roaring back in the second half only to fail on a two point conversion to tie the game. Offensively Marco Monreal had 80 yards rushing and 100 yards passing. Ju-

lius Orozco had 100 yards rushing and Rodrigo Munoz 30 yards rushing. Jason Kelly had 50 yards receiving, Marin Santiago 30 yards receiving, and Mario Hernandez 20 yards receiving. Defensively we had a better 2nd half only allowing 8 points. The Chiefs recovered a fumble by Damar Sermano which ended up being the tie for the game. Chiefs had too many three and outs against the Hornets in the second half. Overall great effort on defense.

## Chiefs beat Tulia, improve to 2-1

The Chieftains took to the road for their first away game of the year and brought back a 21-7 non-district win over the Tulia Hornets. The win improves the Chiefs to a 2-1 record with the Idalou Wildcats looming for Friday night's homecoming game. The homecoming queen will be crowned starting about 7:00 p.m. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Cris Alvarez. Early in the game coaches rotated Alvarez and Chico at the quarterback position causing a bit of confusion for the Hornets. Alvarez completed 5 of 9 passes for 56 yards and had one interception. The Chiefs gained 338 yards of offense, 282 rushing and 56 passing while holding Tulia to 187 yards.

Senior running back Gabriel Chico had 23 carries for 143 yards and two touchdowns. Luis Trejo, listed at 5'6" and 135 pounds, carried 15 times for 75 yards and sophomore Marco Maldonado, also listed at 5'7" and 135 pounds, added 6 carries and 51 yards and a touchdown.

On defense Mason Mireles was credited with 7 tackles, Jose Rodriguez and Jonathon Hernandez with 6 each. Mireles and Adrian Munoz each had an interception.

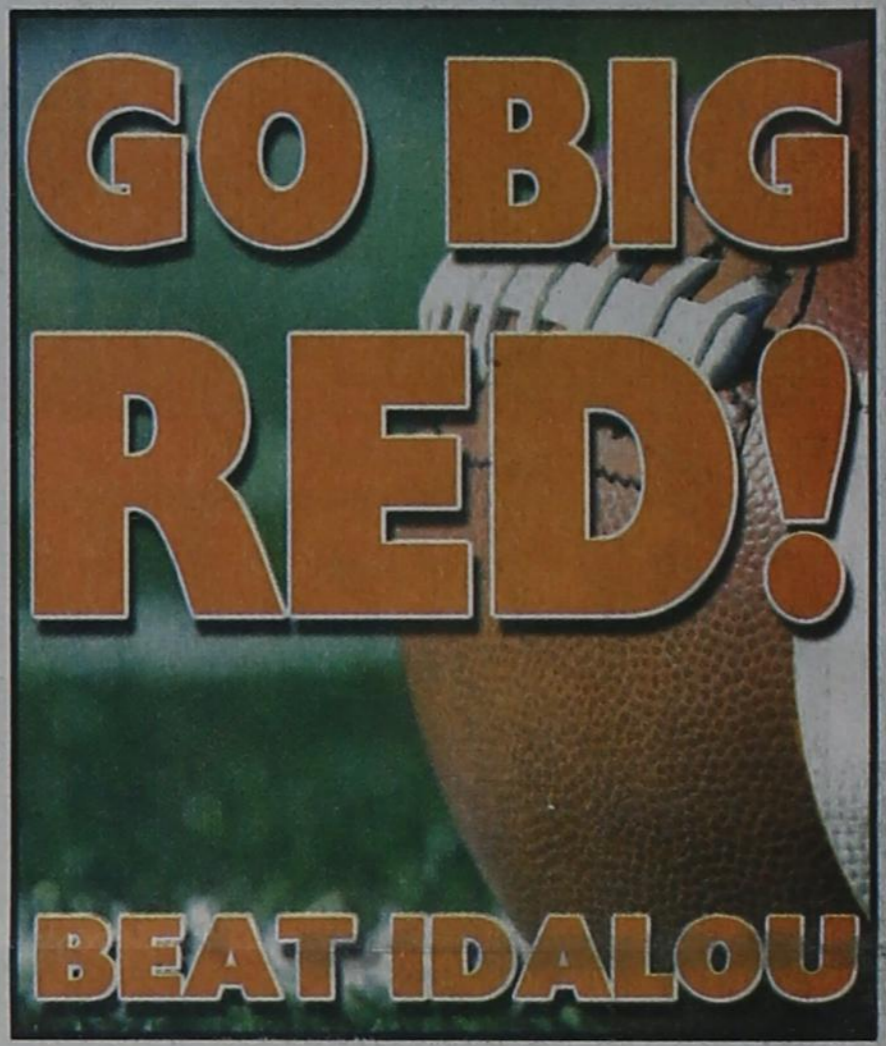
Chieftain football games are broadcast live on KNNK 100.5 FM, online at knnkrado.com, and on WT Services cable channel 6. Andy Montana and Darrel Ray are the play-by-play announcers.

Chico is the backup quarterback to starter



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The JV Chiefs defeated the Tulia Hornets 36-38, at Chieftain Field on Thursday, September 10. JV Chief Marco Monreal (8) heads down field with Cason Drake (51) and Marin Santiago (22) clearing the way for a great run.



## Welcome exes & visitors to Maize Days! Enjoy the celebration!



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The 2015 Little Miss contestants are, l-r, Molly Rector, Stevie Herring, Ketzally Tafoya, Amberly Madrid, Kyleigh Stephens, Adilyn Rodriguez, Bella Flores, Alizah Dominguez, and Harley London.

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# Congratulations to Amberly Madrid & Taylor Stallings, the 2015 Little Miss and Miss Friona.



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# Ketchup, hamburgers will help King's Manor catch up

By Jim Steiert

Panhandle residents are well-known for helping out whenever disaster strikes. Friends and neighbors are invited to do just that at a community-wide hamburger and dessert dinner Sunday, September 20 to benefit fire recovery at King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home in Hereford. The event will be held at the Hereford Community Center Banquet Room, 100 Avenue C, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission will be by donation.

The benefit dinner is sponsored by an alliance of Hereford churches and individuals to fulfill a need and celebrate community response to a vital local facility.

Proceeds will help to close a loss gap incurred by King's Manor when insurance claim payment on loss of income capped out, leaving substantial expenses related to the January 27, 2014 fire and subsequent water damage.

Some 90 residents were initially displaced in the aftermath of fire and water damage. Facilities in Friena and Dimmitt provided homes for displaced

residents on the night of and in the immediate aftermath of the fire. While the Westgate Wing of the facility reopened in short order, the assisted living portion of King's Manor was closed

for a year in the wake of the fire and water damage. Resulting loss of income to King's Manor was not reimbursed when insurance coverage capped out. The assisted living wing was of-

ficially reopened earlier this year but King's Manor's full recovery from the fire aftermath is not yet complete.

"While King's Manor did have excellent insurance, and the insurance company

treated us fairly, our policy capped out on the loss of income provision of the policy because of the length of time the assisted living facility was closed. We might normally have been able to absorb such cost, but there are extraordinary expenses this year associated with fulfilling requirements of the Affordable Care Act requiring us to switch to Electronic Medical Records. Fulfilling this requirement has cost about what was lost in income last year," explains Shelly Moss, executive director of King's Manor.

"Our supporters have been so kind and generous that we hate to even mention the word "fire" again, yet the hard truth is that we are still juggling the financial aftermath of the fire and water damage. We so appreciate the time, energy, and support of this local alliance of concerned citizens and churches that are making this fund raiser possible," she added.

Residents of the region are encouraged to bring friends to enjoy the meal and boost King's Manor's recovery.

## School Menu Sept. 21-25

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk  
Lunch-Corn dog, mixed vegetables, baked beans, ice cream, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, pancakes, orange pineapple juice, tropical fruit, milk  
Lunch-Chicken pot pie, biscuit, corn, cheese broccoli, pears, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, Mexican burrito, grape juice, oranges, milk  
Lunch-Steak fingers, roll, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, strawberries & bananas, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, apples, milk  
Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pasta, green beans, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, peaches, milk  
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, fruit salad, milk



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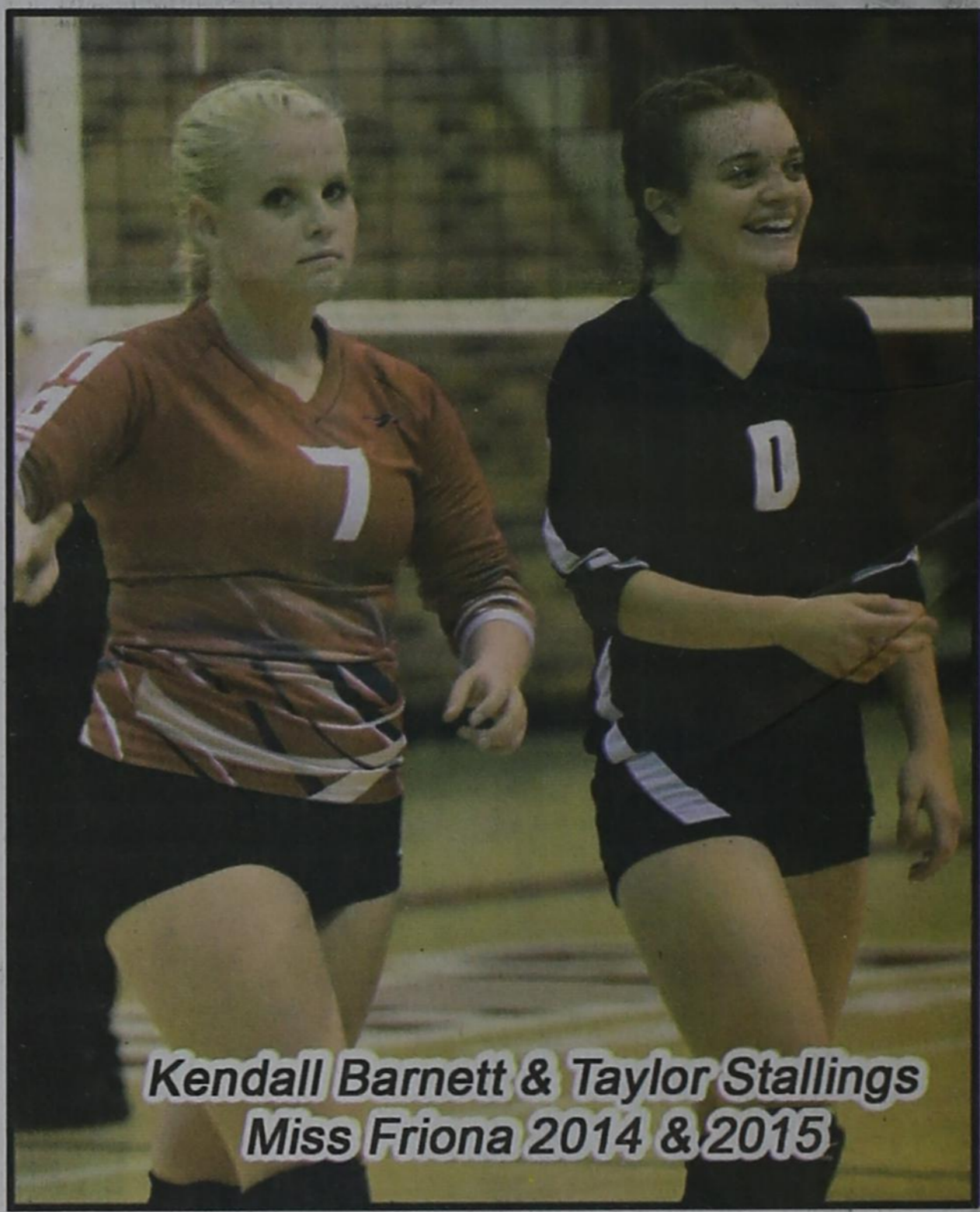
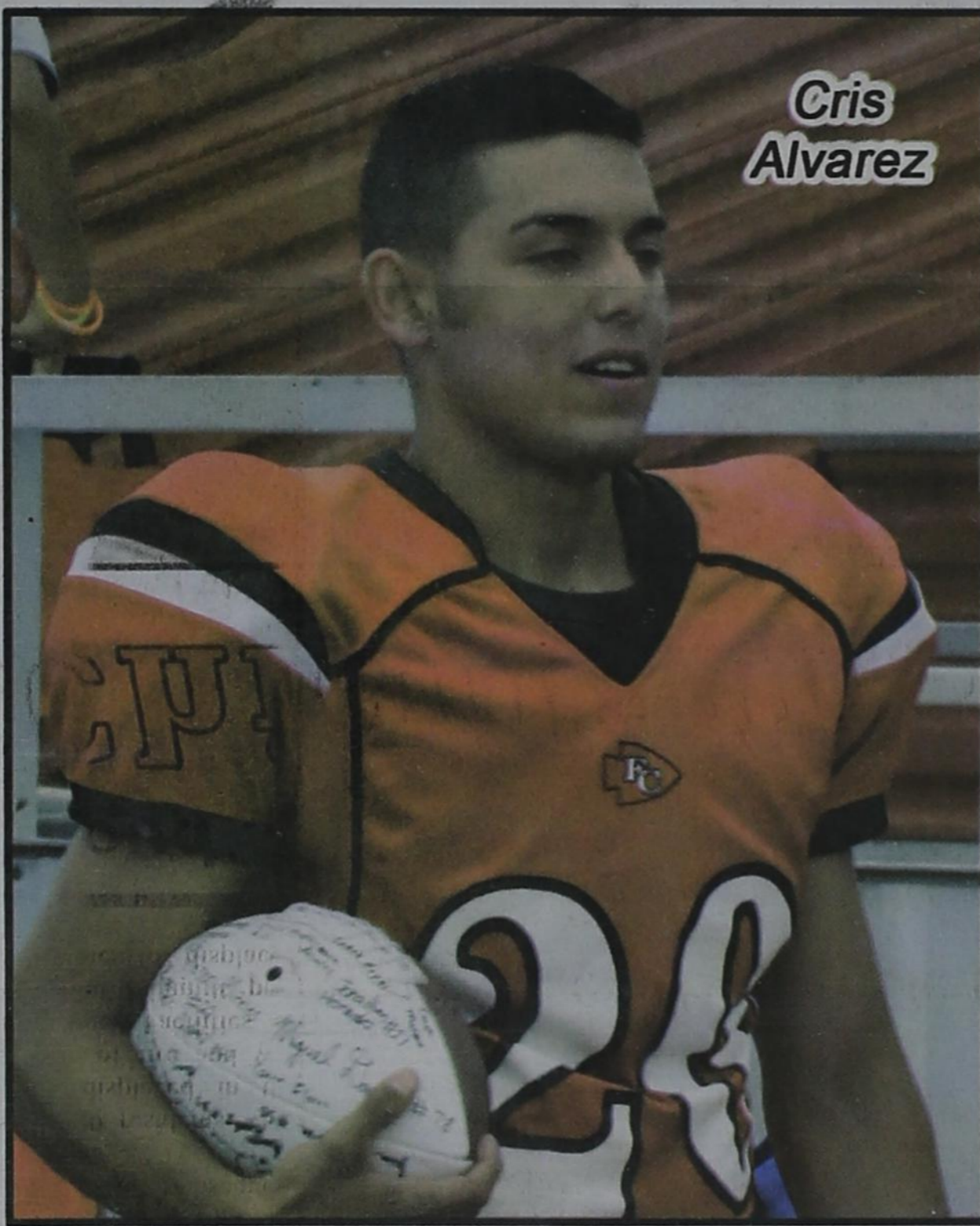
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## Chiefs v. Idalou

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