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Junior High schedules mailed

Friona Junior High Principal Mark Sundre announced this week that student schedules for returning 7th and 8th grade students will be mailed out this week. Please reference the message in the note included with the schedule.

Orientation for incoming 6th graders will be Thursday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the junior high band hall. Student schedules will be given to the sixth graders at that time. All incoming 6th graders are encouraged to attend. Parents are welcome.

"Traffic will be an issue for a few months due to the work being done on Highway 60," stated Sundre. "We ask that you be patient and watch for students as you drop off and pickup your own children."

Students will not be allowed to cross Highway 60 within the construction zones between Summit and Washington.

School begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 25. Students are asked to bring their schedules the first day and are to report to their breakfast rooms at 8:00 a.m. This includes 7th grade boys in athletics.

Important Hwy 60 Notice

Next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Highway 60 construction crews will be pouring the cement. They will start at the west end of the construction and work east. They are asking local residents to avoid Highway 60 in the construction zone for the next couple of weeks if at all possible while they are pouring cement.

They anticipate pouring half of the construction area next week and continue with the other half the following week.

There will be a steady stream of cement trucks from the plant east of town. The Cleveland intersection at Friona Interbank will be closed off. Instead of a stop sign the Cleveland traffic light will blink yellow to keep traffic moving. There will be no access to Hwy 60 from Cleveland.

If at all possible please use alternate routes and avoid driving on Hwy 60 in the construction area.



Dr. Gary Cash photo

This structure was built in 1600 at the Abo pueblo near Mountainair, New Mexico. No, Mrs Cash was not raised there but we did visit it today on our way home from Albuquerque. It was a neat trip home versus traveling on the interstate all of the way.

Booster club meeting

The Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will meet Monday August 18 at 6 p.m. in the Friona Interbank community room. All parent of FHS athletes, boys and girls, should attend and volunteer to assist and support the Booster Club and the kids.

Tax assessor office closed Aug 28

Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson advises that the office in Farwell will be closed Thursday August 28 for training.

She also said that farm vehicle renewals will no longer be available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Friona. Farm vehicle renewals will only be available at the Tax Assessor office in Farwell. The Ag Timber # will be required at time of renewal.



dana jameson photo

Texas Department of Transportation workers were hard at work earlier this week laying down rebar in preparation for pouring cement starting Tuesday, August 19 through Thursday, August 21. Drivers are asked to be extra cautious while driving through the construction area.



ron carr photo

Jill Timms, Chief Appraiser for the Parmer County Appraisal District, briefs the Friona city council on the 2014 property tax estimates. The council voted to increase the city tax rate from \$0.794200 to \$0.799200 per \$100 valuation. Two public hearings are scheduled for comments. See the notice in this Star. Clockwise from Mrs. Timms are, Alan Monroe, Martha Barker, city manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor Rick White, Bruce Fleming, Nancy Davis, Greg Lewellen, and deputy city secretary Rosa Mendez.

Council seeks tax increase, approves expenditures

The Friona city council meetings are usually less than an hour but Monday's meeting extended to two hours. The agenda was heavy on financial matters, approving the 2014 fiscal budget, approving a property tax rate, and authorize the city manager to transfer funds for several expenditures.

The council met at 6:30 p.m. Monday with all members present, plus city manager Patricia Phipps, city attorney Slater Elza, and deputy city secretary Rosa Mendez.

After roll call, pledge of allegiance, and invocation, Chief Appraiser Jill Timms from the Parmer County Appraisal District reviewed property tax rates. After discussion the council approved an increase from 0.7942 to 0.7992 per \$100 valuation. Two public hearings were set for comments. See the notice in this Star.

-- The Atmos Energy franchise to serve the city was approved.

-- No action was taken on a cash lease on 73.253 acres of

city property east of town. One bid had been submitted but an issue with water rights delayed a decision.

-- Waste collection rates to Republic Services were approved for a 1.8% increase.

-- City manager Phipps told of plans to install a sprinkler system at the Reeve Lake playground area.

-- Phipps was authorized by council vote to transfer certain funds in Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres escrow accounts to pay for roofing the properties and to transfer funds from the sewer escrow account to purchase a new grinder pump.

-- Police Chief Isidro Jimenez reported the department had 259 calls for service in July, made four felony arrests, and issued 47 citations. Andrew Aguirre should

complete his Amarillo College law enforcement course August 28 and will join the police force. Former officer Jesus San Miguel, who left to join the Sheriff's Office, has now rejoined the Friona PD.

-- Discussions were held to provide health insurance to Prairie Acres employees. Based on calculations of the number of employees eligible the cost would be \$407.57 per month per employee with a \$5,000 deductible. The cost was estimated to be \$140,000 per year. No action was taken.

-- A proposal has been received to construct duplexes in the block between 6th and 7th and Ashland and Woodland, owned by the Friona Economic Development Corporation. The builder asked the city to provide water

and sewer taps and offer a tax abatement. City attorney Elza said he thought it might be illegal to provide such assistance. No action was taken.

-- A new radio control system for the north water well was approved at a cost of approximately \$40,000. City manager Phipps was authorized to purchase a new mower for the cemetery but she said they would probably wait and plan the cost into the next budget. She also stated that the sprinkler system at the cemetery had been repaired and they would be watering consistently now.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. The next council meeting is Monday September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Commissioners approve tax rate increase

At their Tuesday August 12 meeting county commissioners approved a \$5,437,645 fiscal 2014 budget and a property tax increase from 0.4905 to 0.5296 per \$100 valuation. Required public hearings are set for August 25 and August 29 at 9:00 a.m. in commissioner's court.

-- No action was taken on a tax abatement request from

Philip Taylor who is proposing the construction of duplexes in Friona.

-- Purchase of a new road grader for Precinct 1 was approved.

-- John Gurley was approved as the County Safety Officer.

-- Elected officials and county employees were given a 3% salary increase and jailers were

given a 10% increase. Sheriff Geries said it is increasingly difficult to keep jail personnel because of competing salary levels.

-- Sheriff Geries received a \$17,000 grant through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) to purchase computers for Sheriff's department patrol vehicles.

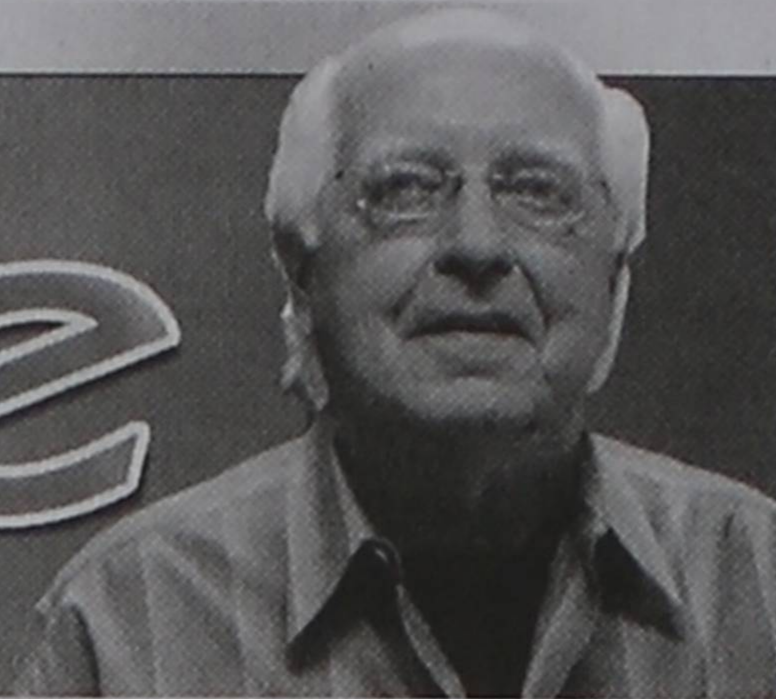


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The Chieftain offense was on the move during Monday morning practice. The Chiefs are in full pads preparing for the scrimmage here with Panhandle Saturday August 16. JV scrimmage will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last about an hour. Varsity scrimmage will start about 11:30 a.m. The Chiefs travel to Sundown Friday August 22 for a scrimmage and open the season Friday August 29 at Olton. Coach Prokop said they will not have a freshman team this year.

Out Here

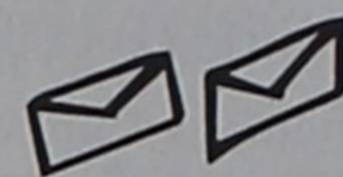
By Ron Carr



Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron,

I am writing this letter to congratulate the staff of Friona ISD on a job well done! Our district Met the Standard on all four indicators deemed necessary by the State of Texas. I feel the success is due to the hard work of teachers and those who work with them. As we approach another school year, let our educators know that you appreciate their hard work.



Sincerely,
Sharon White

why not just walk on the sidewalk

Under what circumstance is it okay for a police officer to shoot an unarmed person?

There is no clear answer to the question. A first reaction would be never. Yet a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, shot an 18-year-old kid not once but several times. The teenager lay dead in the middle of the street. The city has explained its version of the incident and witnesses tell a different version.

They have yet to release the name or race of the policeman.

As is always the case there seems to be many versions of what happened. Two teen boys, both black, were walking in the middle of a street. A police car stopped and told them to get on the sidewalk. I'm pretty sure the boys mouthed off to the officer but I wasn't there so I don't know.

Allegedly the officer got irritated, a scuffle ensued, and he shot the boy more than once. Wouldn't it have

been a better solution if the boys had just got on the sidewalk? Hindsight says yes.

The 2010 census says Ferguson, Missouri, is 67% black out of a population of 22,000. The police force has about 57 officers. Three of them are black. In a peaceful world none of these statistics should keep folks from living in harmony.

Black activists like the Rev. Al Sharpton have come to Ferguson and accused the police of racial profiling. The boys were walking in the street and were told to walk on the sidewalk. How is that racial profiling? I'm pretty sure if two white or brown boys were walking in the street they would have been told to get on the sidewalk. But then again maybe not.

In order to show their respect to the deceased young man, a bunch of mourners got together and expressed their sympathy by looting and damaging at least 12 businesses, including burn-

ing down a Quik Trip convenience store. The three employees ran for their lives.

A Shoe Carnival was looted. Guess the mourners needed some shoes to wear to the funeral. A Hibberts Sports store was razed. Lot of good looting stuff in there. The next night some local citizens armed themselves and stood in front of several businesses in case the looters came back. They didn't.

If I were the Quik Trip people I would tear down what is left of the building, remove the gas pumps, dig up the gas tanks, and not

rebuild the store.

Looters are never part of the community. They are low level thieves that take advantage of tragic circumstances to steal stuff. A few of them get caught. Most don't.

Looting is not about police brutality or racial profiling or protesting for a dead young man. It is simply about stealing from citizens that employ citizens and try to make a living. Granted they may be angry at somebody but looting is not about anger or righteousness. Looting does not improve any situation.

Wouldn't it be better to just walk on the sidewalk?

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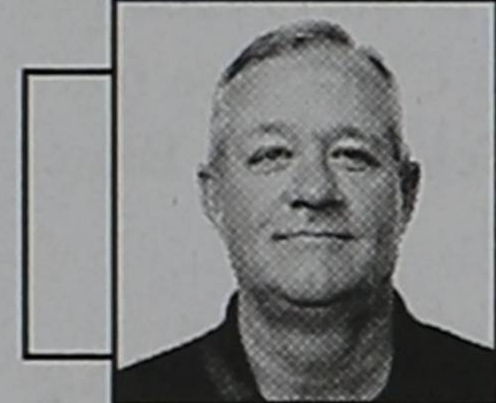
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Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

On Monday, August 4, Sheriff Randy Geries and the Sheriff's Department had two search warrants issued for two homes in Friona resulting in 5 arrests, 4 male and 1 female. During the searches, the Sheriff's Department found cocaine and marijuana. Sheriff Geries could not give any specific details on this matter due to an ongoing investigation. Once the investigation is complete, Sheriff Randy Geries will be able to give a more detailed description of this incident. Look for this article in the Friona Star in the next couple of weeks.

We were blessed with some good rain in July. However, it did slow down the highway construction a little. The plan is to complete the construction by the end of October according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Chief Jimenez and the Police Department were busy in the month of July. There were a total of 126 stops. There were 34 citations issued and 69 warnings. There were 14 arrests, six for no drivers' license, two for assault, one for suspended drivers license, three for drugs and two for warrants. The end of August, Officer Andrew Aguirre will have completed his academy training and will be joining the Friona Police Department full time. Also, Officer Jesus San Miguel will be rejoining the Friona Police Department by late August.

I had an opportunity to visit with Darla Bracken discussing the Library and it is amazing to me the involvement from the community with the Library. There were 1516 patrons that vis-

ited the Library in the month of July. More amazing, there were 3,277 hits on the Library's website where people were either ordering books, searching for books or just going to the site to look at pictures or read the articles. There were 1,105 books checked out of the Library in July.

The EMS had a total of 14 runs. There were seven-911 calls, five-transfers and two-no transfers. There was \$8,830.84 collected.

The volunteer fire department had seven fire calls. Four of the fires were inside the city limits and three fires were outside the city limits.

The city pumped 21,494,400 gallons of water, sold 19,994,000 gallons of water and billed \$77,979.63.

The swimming pool collected \$2,905.00 in July. There were a total of 205 adults and 306 children that visited the pool. A big thanks to Kendall Kimbrough and all of the lifeguards for their work and keeping the children safe while they spent their time at the pool. The city collected more money this year compared to years past.

Judge Campbell was busy in July. There were fifty-six new cases and thirty-one were trial by Judge. Only three cases were dismissed. The court collected \$8,310.77. The city keeps \$5,647.43 and remits \$2,663.44 to the state.

Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates are doing very well. Currently, there are 40 residents living at Prairie Acres and 13

residents living at Heritage Estates.

Lipham Asphalt and Paving, the contractor hired by the city to seal coat several blocks, will begin this week with the seal coat process. Ron Carr placed a map of the city in last week's paper illustrating the areas of the city that will receive the seal coating. The city will seal coat different areas each year to keep our streets in better condition.

Lastly, I want to address an issue and a concern that the city has been faced with when people rent the community center for different occasions. There have been a couple of incidents where a lot of beer cans, beer bottles and trash were scattered throughout the parking lot. There is not supposed to be any alcohol beverages consumed during any occasion at the community center. The city will be addressing this issue by informing the party that rents the community center that the officer on duty will be monitoring the party and if any alcohol beverages are found or detected, the party will be halted. The city would appreciate everyone's commitment to abide by the city's policy of no alcohol beverages consumed in or around the community center.

Your Mayor

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President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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ACROSS

1 TX Janine Turner film "Cliffhanger" was filmed in the Italian _____

5 this TX Storm was "My Little Margie"

6 TXism: "fits like sardines in _____"

7 this Meredith was in '41 film "The Texas Rangers Take Over"

8 TXism: "don't have a clue (3 wds.)

17 bro's sib

18 Winters, TX has the "Z.I. _____"

21 abbr. for greatest state in the Union

22 this TX Parker was in film "Old Yeller"

23 TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, _____ would stop dying" (unlucky)

24 TXism: "dull _____ week's news"

29 illegal back block against a Cowboy or a Texan

30 football protection: shoulder _____

31 "____ Olde Shoppe"

32 in the 1930s, Mineral Wells was known for these (2 wds.)

34 famous American composer, Porter

35 work time for Sen. Ted Cruz (abbr.)

36 TX group: "____ the Wheel"

37 A&M "12th Man" coach: _____ X. Bible

38 once a radio station at Dallas' St. Marks School

39 specialized educ. in Dallas "Oak _____"

41 this Ken was in 1990 TX Chainsaw film

42 Jack in film "4 for Texas"

43 "____ opera"

44 this Julius won 1959 Dallas Open Invitational

45 TXism: "____ bones" (doctor)

46 TX duo: "Seals _____ Crofts"

47 seller opposite

48 TXism: "got _____ big as Texas" (kind)

50 TX Roy Orbison's "____ the Lonely"

51 TXism: "rug _____" (toddler)

52 _____fi

53 "and so on" (abbr.)

DOWN

1 picking a bluebonnet (3 wds.)

2 TX Gulf Coast cajun singer Jerry "Count Jackson" _____

3 newspaper: "Cross _____ Review"

4 TXism: "he ain't got a lick of _____" (dumb)

9 TXism: "dot _____ and cross the t's"

10 latch clasp

11 elevated railways (abbr.)

12 TX Charley Pride tune: "____ Could" ('74)

13 African antelope or Chevy car

14 soft leather

15 TX Vikki Carr album: "____ Hombres"

16 what Jim Wright was for 34 years (abbr.)

19 this Grant was 18th U.S. president

20 "____ half way" (negotiation phrase)

22 TXism: "____ panhandle prairie"

24 "____ Ha San Antone!"

25 "____ Rim State Park"

26 whip or flog

27 one meaning of Indian word "Tejas"

28 TX King Vidor directed 1937 film "____ Dallas"

29 a conservative conference (abbr.)

30 "____ Express"

33 unwanted email

34 Pittsburg is seat of this county

35 mistakes

37 TXism: "beating a _____"

38 TXNs fought here in the 1950's

40 actress Drake of '53 "Down Laredo Way"

41 "Super Tex" auto racer, A.J.

44 TXism: "____ the hatchet"

47 a mediterranean sea

49 make into law

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Town Talk II

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Crystal Moroney, proprietress of Milk House Market, is going to organize a Farmers Market for Saturday August 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1017 Main at Hwy 60. The success depends on your participation. If you have items such as eggs, fruit, vegetables, honey, jams, jellies, cheese, baked goods, local produce, or artisan crafts, this will be a good time to sell. For more info call Crystal at 602-739-0813.

Carolyn Wiseman brought this to our attention. Insurance is available in the event you or a family member require emergency Life Star helicopter transfer to Amarillo. The cost is only \$65 per year for the family. A helicopter transfer can be quite expensive and this seems like a great deal. Brochures on the service are available at the hospital lobby or online at joinmedtrans.com.

Winners of the American Legion Post 206 raffle at Bovina Bull Town Days were: 1st prize, Vietnam soldier statue, Dale Gallman of Bovina; 2nd prize, 32" TV, David Dannheim of Hereford; 3rd prize, fax/printer/copy machine, Josh McDonald of Muleshoe; 4th prize, afghan quilt, Daniel O'Brian of Friona. The American Legion post thanks everyone for participating.

The Friona Methodist Church is planning a member directory and they need member photos to include. If you are a member call the church office at 250-3045 for a photo appointment. This info was found on Facebook but not everyone reads Facebook.

Anniversaries lately: Dr. Gary and Mrs. Cash 48 years, Glenda and Ted Procter 41 years, Tyson and Kiri Neill 10 years, and Greg and Jamie Lewellen 8 years. Let us know if you or someone you know is celebrating an anniversary and we will give it a mention. Congratulations to these nice folks.

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin is holding its 52nd annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. There will be a catered meal, door prizes, and a director election. The terms of Cris Ingram and Luke Steelman will expire.

Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club will meet Monday August 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Friona Interbank community room. Listen up! If you have a student participating in Friona high school athletics, boys and girls,

you should support the Booster Club and volunteer your time to help. I'm told there were five people that attended the last meeting. That's pitiful. Get with it parents. Show up and support your kids. That's why they call it a "booster" club.

The Parmer County Tax Assessor's office at the courthouse in Farwell will be closed Thursday August 28 for training. Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson said that farm tags renewal was no longer available at the Chamber office in Friona. If you have a farm tag vehicle or trailer you have to renew in Farwell and be sure to take your Ag Timber # with you.

We received a subscription renewal from Floyd and Patricia Wilkins in Paducah, Texas with a note that said "We enjoy news from our hometown." Thanks. We enjoy having you as one of our loyal readers.

I want to compliment the construction crew that is working on our Hwy 60 improvement. I drive through or around the construction every day and the men have been very efficient and orderly it seems. The large piles of dirt and concrete are hauled away quickly and the work area is orderly. This week they are laying the re-

bar for the cement pouring to begin. The entire project has been less disruptive than many thought in the beginning.

I'm mentioning this here and on the front page because it is important. The highway construction crew will begin to pour the cement next week on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday. The cement trucks will be traveling on Hwy 60 from the cement plant at the east city limits. They are asking local residents to avoid driving on Hwy 60 during that time if at all possible.

The intersection at Cleveland by Friona Interbank will be closed to traffic and the traffic light will be blinking yellow. You will not be able to access Hwy 60 from southbound Cleveland. They need to keep the cement trucks moving and pouring.

They told the city they were pouring half of the project next week and will pour the rest the next week. It is a big job, there will be a lot of cement trucks, so your cooperation in avoiding Hwy 60 through the con-

struction zone will be appreciated by all.

This is the time of year when the city, county, school district, and hospital district begin working on the next fiscal budget which is from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. You have seen notices of tax rates in the Star. This week there are notices from the city and county about public hearings on proposed tax increases. The increases are small but if you want to discuss them you can appear at one of the public hearings.

I went to the first volleyball game Tuesday evening. The Squaws dismantled the West Texas High girls. Our Squaws looked pretty solid at this point. Coach Bryan Masse is a top notch volleyball coach in my opinion and look forward to a great season for the Squaws. They are competing in a four team district with Dimmitt, Tulia, and Littlefield. Come out and enjoy some fast action Squaw volleyball.

Friona firemen are selling tickets to win a 4-wheeler and trailer. The unit is parked in front of 4-Way Pump Service every day. Stop and take a look. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday October 4 during the Maize Days celebration in the city park. Tickets are available from any fireman and will be sold at the city park on October 4.

The school district and Friona police department are still working out a traffic plan for junior high, elementary, and primary schools when school starts. The Euclid intersection at Highway 60 will continue to be closed throughout the construction. Hopefully we will be able to tell you next week what the traffic plan will be.

Look for our annual football contest to begin September 4. Hope you will join the competition. Thanks for reading the Star. Look forward to all the events coming up this fall. Stay with us. Until then!

Water Board adopts Rules and Management Plan

At their regularly scheduled August board meeting, the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) approved water conservation rules and a 10-year amended Management Plan outlining locally controlled goals and activities of the district.

"West Texans have always pulled together to find solutions when issues arise. We're proud to see our city and rural constituents all working together to make the best use of water in our aquifers," said HPWD Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

New rules were developed over an 18-month period during which water users were encouraged to offer input.

"We visited with several hundred individuals throughout the District. Our intent has always

been to protect water rights while instituting realistic approaches to water conservation," said Board Vice President James Powell of Lubbock.

"We have appreciated the time spent by people who were willing to attend our meetings or offer their opinions by email and phone calls. No doubt there will still be questions about some of the finer details moving forward," Tate said.

He added that the HPWD Board of Directors will be holding county advisory committee meetings and visiting with interested individuals to answer questions. In addition, a question and answer page will soon be posted on the HPWD website.

Visit www.hpwd.com to see the complete rules document and the amended District Management Plan.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



A gentler time?

Every day the news brings us a closer look at life outside our tiny community and I am thankful to live in a town that is relatively excluded from the madness that has a death grip on the rest of the world.

This last weekend it seems like Missouri has become a battlefield once again. They dealt with the Civil War and the battles that ensued on their lands. Now the battle is between the police and the citizens. I know there is more to this story but will we ever hear it all?

There is a way of thinking that we should find a focal point to keep our stress levels in check. That focal point should be a time in our lives that we felt safe and protected.

I was working on mine this last weekend and came up with the following:

I am six or seven years old and I am staying with my Grandpa and Grandpa Hefner at their home on Birch Street in Muleshoe.

The windows are all open because there is a gentle breeze blowing outside. The curtains are fluttering while I play in the floor of the South bedroom.

The South bedroom is the guest room and usually where my naps were taken.

I loved that room. It was cozy and welcoming. The bed was covered with a white chenille bedspread that when you took your nap would leave little red spots on your skin.

This was also the room where I would get lost in thought and not hear my grandmother calling me to lunch.

"Dane Jane, where are you?"

After three or four times of calling for me she would come looking for me and I would be playing with my dolls and in my own little world.

She never got mad at me when she would call unless I was not where she thought I was supposed to be.

But back then I could go most anywhere without anyone kidnapping me or something worse. It was a gentler time.

Anyway, this room was my favorite because it never changed. I knew not to go into my grandparents room because that was their room with their stuff.

The bathrooms at grandma's house always smelled of Dove soap. That smell still takes me

back to their house.

At grandma's house at Christmas I knew there was always going to be a silver, aluminum tree with a tri-colored light that shown on it from Thanksgiving until the day after Christmas.

Grandma's kitchen always smelled of home cooked meals and desserts. Her chocolate sheet cakes and turkey and dressing were the best.

When I got older and mom needed something from grandma I would jump on my bicycle and ride the two blocks to their house. Nothing ever happened to me.

I think my point this week is that we as a society need to not be so hysterical about situations. The people in Missouri may have a valid point to be upset but does that give them the right to loot and pillage? Does it give them the right to riot and harm their fellow man?

It isn't just people of Missouri that need to rethink their actions. There are people being killed overseas because of their religious beliefs. Is that right?

I know it may sound pretty childish but "Why can't we just get along?"

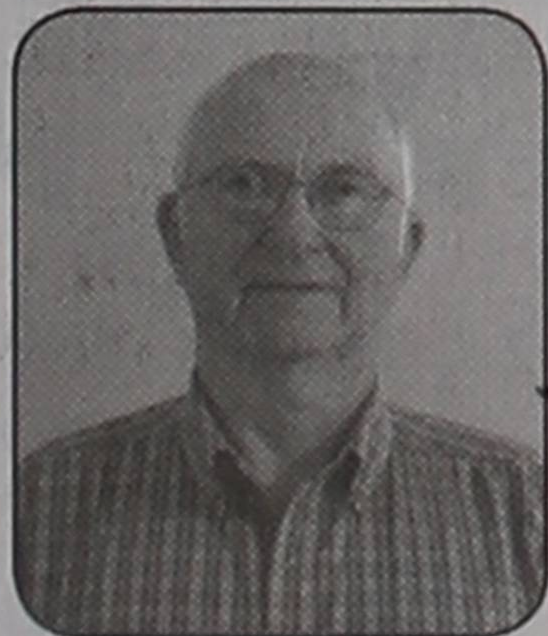
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Jane Doe: yes, I have both.

Amelia: Ok, just go to interbankus.com and click on "enroll for internet banking and or e-statements" in the upper right hand corner. You just enroll for internet banking yourself. You'll need your account number handy and your social security number. That's all you have to do

Jane Doe: it sounds simple. I think I'll go home and try it. Oh, by the way, what is the cost to internet banking?

Amelia: it's free!

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Aug. 17-Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval, Jaelin Rainey, Jeff Ray, Gracie Sanchez, Brenna Rushing

Aug. 18-Vickie Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Amber Castillo, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Vickie Samarron, Clyde Renner, Mason Loffin

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Aug. 21-Justin Reed, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore, Rachel Cummings, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Johnathan Chisom, Karley Lynn Keyes

Aug. 22-Dr. Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize, Ceasar Marquez, Lupe Salazar, Jody Scott

Aug. 23-Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Marka Herbert, Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna, Chloe Brailiff, Audrey Bingham, Chloe Bingham, Jean Roberts, Brady Hansard

Pork and Slaw Sandwiches

Cooking Light Slow Cooker Tonight, Oxmoor House 2012

Pulled pork is an instant classic and slow-cooking it is simply genius. Use packaged cabbage and carrot coleslaw to shave off prep time.

Ingredients

- 1 (3-pound) boneless pork loin roast, trimmed
- 1 cup water
- 1 3/4 cups barbecue sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons hot sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 1/2 cups packaged cabbage-and-carrot coleslaw
- 1/4 cup canola mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 15 (2-ounce) hamburger buns

Preparation

1. Place pork and 1 cup water in a 3- to 4-quart electric slow cooker. Cover and cook on LOW for 7 hours or until meat is tender.
2. Drain pork, discarding cooking liquid. Return pork to slow cooker; shred with 2 forks. Stir in barbecue sauce and next 3 ingredients (through pepper). Cover and cook on LOW for 1 hour.
3. Combine coleslaw and next 4 ingredients (through salt) in a bowl; toss well. Place about 1/3 cup pork mixture and about 2 tablespoons slaw on bottom half of each bun; cover with bun tops.

Quick Tip: Using packaged cabbage-and-carrot coleslaw shaves time off the prep. Long gone are the days when you'd have to shred your own.

Yield: 15 servings (serving size: 1 sandwich)

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Friona Evening Lions Club heard from Billy Wheeler, former Navy Seal. Pictured are, l-r, Hollis Horton, Wheeler and Randy McCasland.

Lions host former Navy Seal

The Friona Evening Lions Club welcomed Billy Wheeler, a retired Navy Seal, on Thursday, August 7.

Wheeler was in the first Navy Seal Unit One in 1962. According to Wheeler, President John F. Kennedy gave a presidential order to form the Seals (Sea, Air and Land) units for covert operations. Only sixteen of two thousand individuals completed the rigorous training for Seal Unit One.

He stated that all the members of the first units were from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Wheeler received a battlefield commission from Admiral Elmo Zumwalt from E-5 to Navy Captain in Vietnam. He trained in 1964 for the first Delta Force at Coronado, California.

Wheeler and one other from Seal Unit One survive today.

He retired in 1981 and returned to the Texas Panhandle. He now lives in Canadian.

2014 Carlton Reunion held

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 28th annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney, TX recently.

In attendance were Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney; Rocky and Donette Sabins of Lubbock, TX; Timothy Sabins of Clovis, NM; Debra Carlton of Plainview, TX; David and Pattie Carlton of Plano, TX; Jesse Milton and Sandi Carlton of Leander, TX; Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford, TX; Jerry and Liz Carlton of Clovis, NM; Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea and Derek Carlton of Clovis, NM; Barry Carlton of Clovis, NM; Tracy Carlton of Corinth, TX; Sandra Lappe of Spade, TX; and Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney.

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
August 4, 2014

Raquel Trevino, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Randall County warrant. Trevino was released to Randall County.

Mario Fernandez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance not in PG. The case is pending in County Court.

Eloy Trevino, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. Trevino was also charged with possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram and less than 4 grams. Both cases are pending in Grand Jury.

Jaime Arzate, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance PG1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. Arzate was also charged with possession of a controlled substance PG1 more than 200 grams and less than 400 grams. Both cases are pending in Grand Jury.

Dottie Osborn, 35, of Friona,

was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance PG1 more than 200 grams and less than 400 grams. Osborne was charged with manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance PG1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Felipe Gomez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance PG1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

Joseph L. Ortiz, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for two counts of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance PG1 more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams. The case is pending in Grand Jury.

August 10, 2014
Sterling Magee, 19, of Andrews, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of July 31, 2014 to August 6, 2014:

Darlene H. Curry Revocable Trust-Allan S. Flores and Josefina I. Flores, 5.00 AC Garden L 25 S31 T9S R1E.

Toby Lee Jack and Elizabeth Marie Jack-Peter Hiebert and Elizabeth Hiebert, E23' L18 W52' L19 B1 Lakeside.

Douglas Wayne Barnes and Amy Jo Barnes, Justin W. Burris and Jennifer S. Burrus, 8.50 AC SE Corner S51 Blk H Thomas Kelly. James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn-Daren Sudderth, Angela Sudderth, Peggy Sudderth and DAP Apartments, L17-19 B35 OT Farwell. Juan Meza Estate-Juana Meza, L7-9 B51 OT Friona.

Catherine Jean Spencer-Linda C. Sargent, SE/4 S24 T1N R3E. David Darezzo-Michael Darezzo, L1-2 S4 R16S R1E, L1-2 L7-8 NE/4 S5 T16S R1E, L3-4 S3 T16S R1E, L9-16 S4 T16S R1E.

Monty Schueler and Tessa Schueler-Jimmy E. Ybarra and Maria G. Ybarra, L2 B6 Lakeside.

Kelly Mimms and Judy Mimms-Jeffrey M. Jorde and Sheri Jorde, L10 B8 Ironwood Estates Unit #2.

Jenny Baize and Rodney Baize-Daniel J. Haeffinger, N5' I20 All L21-22 B30 OT Farwell.

The Church of the God of the First Born-Lara Rosendo, N60' I11-12 B2 OT Bovina.

Donald H. Holland, III, Donald H. Holland, Jr., and Carol J. Holland-Danny Campbell and Holly Campbell, L8 B3 Lakeside.

Danny Campbell and Holly Campbell-Serafin Vazquez, Jr. and Angelica Gallagher, L8 B3 Lakeside.

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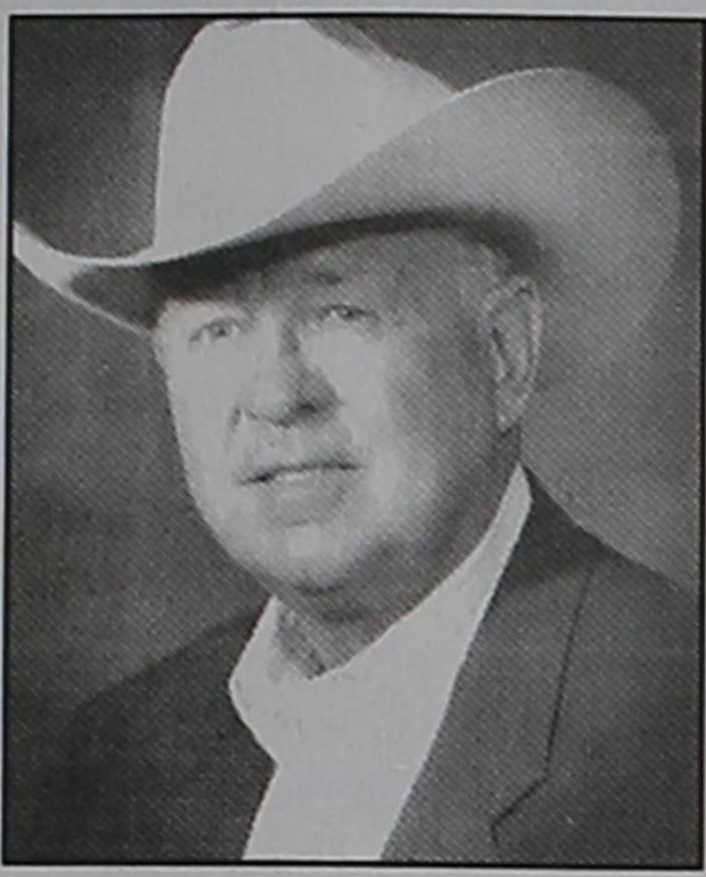
OBITUARIES

Bailey Reece

Bailey Reece, 83, died Monday, August 11, 2014 in Canyon, Texas. Services were held Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Brooks Chapel with Rick Reece and Jordan Reece officiating. Burial was held in Dreamland Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Brooks Funeral Home of Canyon and Happy.

Bailey Reece was born on December 27, 1931 in La Junta, Colorado to V.L. (Shorty) and Treva Drake Reece. He was a graduate of Adrian High School and received his B.B.A. degree from W.T.S.U. He married Houstene Prichard on April 4, 1954 in the J.A. Hill Chapel. She preceded him in death on February 12, 2013 after 59 wonderful years of marriage. Bailey and Houstene enjoyed their small herd of cattle and their competition cutting horses. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Bailey was also a member of Alpha Kappa Pi (business fraternity), Jaycees, Lions Club, Amarillo Radio Kontrol Society, Heart Association, served as county chair for the March of Dimes, president of Tulia Chamber of Commerce, director of Caprock Cutting Horse Association, Panhandle Cutting Horse Association, the National Cutting Horse Association, and past Democratic Chair in Dickens County. He also sculpted and donated the "Top Hand" award to the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association.



He served as board member and president of the Texas Rural Electric Systems. He rode the horse "Willy-N-Freckles" to win the 1996 Non-Pro title in the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association, and with his wife and granddaughters, he volunteered cutting horse demonstrations for the American Quarter Horse Association. He also enjoyed judging authenticity of chuck wagons over Texas and New Mexico.

Bailey was preceded in death by his parents and a younger brother, Jimmy Ray Reece, in 1981.

Survivors include three children, Janet Freeman, Kay Acton, and Richard Reece and wife, Donna, all of Canyon; six grandchildren, Kristin and Lauren Freeman, Ashley Acton, Jordan and Hunter Reece, all of Canyon, and Kelsie Stone and husband, Zack, of Seminole, TX; one great grandchild, Bryer Lee Stone; and a brother, Ted Reece and wife, Barbara, of Amarillo.

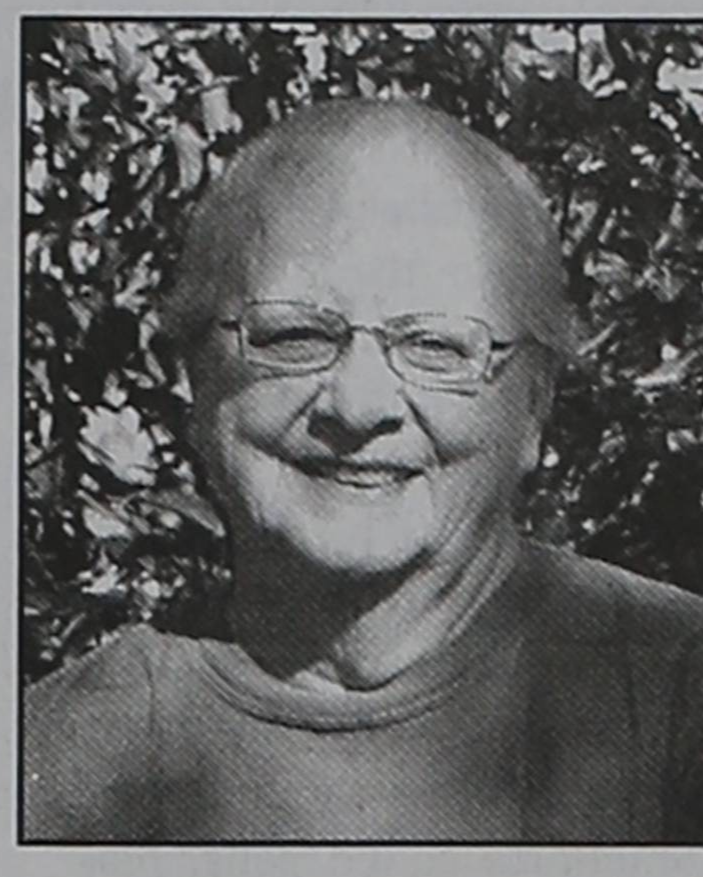
Please sign the online guest registry at www.brooksfuneral.com.

Janice Noreen Miller

Janice Noreen Miller died on Monday, August 4, 2014 in Ft. Collins, Colorado in the home of her daughter, Mara Miller.

Janice was born August 21, 1939, at home in Norman, Oklahoma to Roy V. Miller Sr. and Eva G. Miller. Janice was the sixth child of seven. Her siblings included Roy V. Jr., Mary Lou, Ross, Donna, Linda, and John David. Roy V. Jr. married Glenda Williams. Mary Lou married Dale Glass. Ross married Nelda May. Donna married Sam Mears. Linda married Clyde Tims. And Janice married Roy Norris. John David drowned when he was sixteen.

The Miller family moved to Friona after World War II. Janice graduated in 1957 from Friona High School as valedictorian of her class. She attended Wayland Baptist University three years then transferred to Colorado State University 1961 and graduated with a major in mathematics. She then attended the University of Texas and attained a master's degree. After graduating, she taught at Wayland Baptist University before deciding to go to Los Alamos, New Mexico in 1964 to work at the National Laboratory as a computer programmer. She first lived in a concrete barracks apartment before Los Alamos opened the town to businesses and other



housing. After she married Roy, they built a home in White Rock, which was located just down the hill from the lab. They were later divorced. Janice worked at the lab until she retired.

Janice had one daughter, Mara Lynne. Mara graduated from nursing school in 2013. She works and lives in Ft. Collins and was able to have her mother stay with her for the past few months.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Roy, Ross, and John David; and a sister, Mary Lou. She wished to donate her body to medical science. Her body was sent to the University of Colorado in Denver.

Mara is planning a celebration of Janice's life in Los Alamos and in Amarillo.

Sympathy cards may be sent to Mara Miller, 1732 Bedford Circle, Ft. Collins, CO 80526.

Holy Family Catholic Church picnic planned

The Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth will hold a Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish fundraiser on Sunday, August 31, 2014.

The day will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. The theme of the parade is "The Forebears of the Forties". Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The Bake Shoppe sales will start before the parade at 9 a.m. with the adult raffle, adult bingo and Cow Patty bingo beginning after the parade.

A roast beef diner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ten and younger.

Children's games and water events will be held from noon until 4 p.m. Children will also be able to enjoy the children's raffle

and children's bingo. "All Day Pass" armbands will be available for \$10 for ages 9 and up and \$5 for 7 and under.

An auction will begin at 1 p.m. The livestock is donated by local ranchers and parishioners. Goods are donated by area businesses. Due to large attendance at the auction, those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs for their comfort.

A Hamburger Supper will be offered from 5-8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Hamburgers are \$4 or with double meat for \$6. Chips, tea, soft drinks and water will be \$1.

All proceeds from the day will benefit the Holy Family Catholic Church.

For more information contact Fr. Ken Keller at 806-945-2616, Vera Ramaekers at 806-945-2598 or Brian Ramaekers at 806-647-7372.

Panhandle Parables

Seeds: The Series

(Out Of The Package) pt.2

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Spring has arrived and our little seed friends have been purchased by a gardener in Friona. The soil has been prepared and each packaged is opened.

"Wow that sun sure is bright," says our little friend from the package of corn. "I am glad it is at least warm," responds the pumpkin with a bass voice.

Just as they were adjusting to the light they fall to the ground and are buried alive. Surrounded by warm moist soil the seeds get a little scared. Darkness seems to surround them and before panic sets in one little seed remembers the story of old.

"Hey everyone, remember mama told us it would have to be this way. When the darkness comes we must change and strive for that light we saw coming out of the package."

And so it goes each little seed follows the design it was made to be. Things begin to change the seed dies to the form of the seed to become a plant and in just a short time the plants break into the light.

All the little garden plants arrive at the surface and begin to cheer, "I see the light, I see the light!!"

For us we too begin our search in darkness.

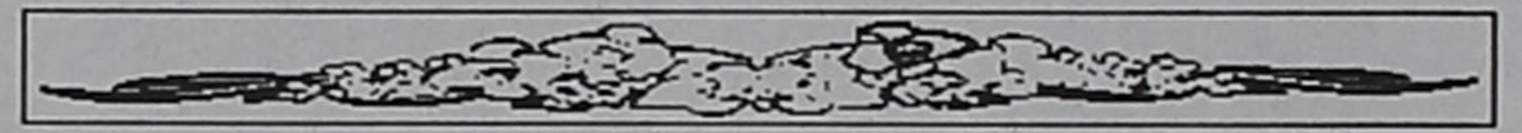
Some will have heard the story, we call the gospel and will look to a future where darkness gives way to light. If we are truly interested in Light we must change. We must begin to become what God had intended for us to become. His!

Just like not all seeds will actually grow into a plant, not all will choose to seek the Light. If we are to grow we must decide.

Every one of us has great potential in the eyes of God, but we must choose and choose well for darkness is everywhere and only those willing to walk by faith find the Light.

You are alive which means you are out of the package.

What happens next is of your choosing. Will you grow or will you remain entombed in darkness?



India & Tradition

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Last month I was able to go to India and boy did I learn a lot.

The traditions that a culture celebrates and clings to speak volumes about the values a people hold dear.

For example, in Friona, cheeseburgers, Maize Days and football speak of our love for agriculture, community and sports, but in India, their traditions are way different than ours.

One of the big traditions in the city I visited was the worshipping, then disposing of Ganesh idols in the local lake. The Ganesh is an elephant-headed, six armed idol that is seen to bestow prosperity upon its devotees.

Although India has many, many more traditions, it was amazing at how many of their traditions, whether yearly or daily, revolved around their religious superstitions and desire to gain favor from the gods they worship.

Traditions, as interesting as they may be, can also be deadly.

Just as the Jews of Jesus' day were locked into their religious traditions to the point to rejecting Christ, we too must guard our hearts against religious traditionalism that hinders us from walking in relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ," Colossians 2:8.

Wednesday Night Live at UMC

The Friona United Methodist Church will be kicking off its Wednesday Night Live program from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday August 27 at the church, 301 East 8th St.

Parents are asked to bring their children during that time and register them for this year's program. Everyone is invited to come, get registered, and enjoy the fun, games, and hot dogs. All children, kindergarten to 5th grade, are welcome to register.

For information call Teena Hughs at 250-2377.

Mother, Luella Drake, would have loved all the flowers, food, cards, thoughts and prayers that were given in her memory. She was proud to be a part of such a wonderful community with so many good people. We appreciate all that you did for us during this difficult time. Thanks so very much.

Erma Brownd and family
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Peggy Stowers and family

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The Plight of the Playas...

Have you noticed that the playas are back?

So many of us who have lived here a long time have been telling people about the playas or lakes when they would ask, what lakes?! The playa lakes play such an important role in the recharging of the Ogallala Aquifer.

As a FCCLA project in 2004 our local Friona ISD students studied the playas and in particular, Reeve Lake. Their research showed that playas or 'dry lakes' are temporary wetlands which provide many benefits to the area ecosystems and the water cycle.

Reeve Lake is a modified playa meaning that it has been

altered from its original state by humans.

Playas are temporary wetlands providing food and shelter for birds and habitat as photographs from our very own Dr. Gary Cash have so very well documented. They help to recharge the aquifer and provide habitat for plants and animals while also serving as major refueling points along migration routes. With their distinctive underlying clay soil, they provide a filter for water returning to the aquifer.

Playas, the Spanish word for beaches, cover a wide area but are never very deep.

The dry periods are as important to the function of the pla-

yas as is the collecting of fresh water because the clay layer develops huge cracks which act as channels for the water. In fact, the first collected water is the most likely to be part of the recharge due to the cracks in the clay soil; thereafter, the cracks close and seal the bottom of the playa.

Sometimes called pans, playas are naturally low-lying areas that collect water from rainfall or irrigation run-off and can become collection points for salt then they become salt pans or salinas.

If a playa becomes threatened by pollution due to concentrated animal feeding, erosion, pesticides or sedimentation

from runoff, they may no longer function and are then called fossil playas.

Conservation is critical and is everyone's responsibility.

The largest concentration of playa lakes in the world is in the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico where approximately 22,000 are located.

The Ogallala Aquifer, the largest aquifer in the world, lies under parts of 8 states.

Because our area is a vital producer of agricultural products including beef, grains and milk, the state of the playas must be preserved by contour plowing, sprinkler irrigation, planting special grasses and other methods.

Playas also serve as seed repositories for 346 plant species as well as habitat for 200 species of birds and 37 species of mammals. So as you notice our area playas, be thankful for them.

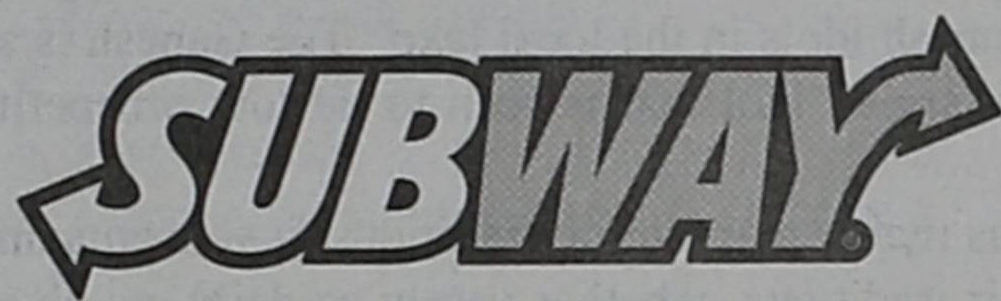
New on the bookshelf: Fast Track by Julie Garwood, Invincible by Diana Palmer, Puppet Politics by Harry Haines, Last to know by Elizabeth Adler, Heist by Daniel Silva, Summer Girls by Mary Alice Monroe, Act of War by Brad Thor and Neil Armstrong, a life of flight.

Memorial donations have been made by: Eric & Terri Bedillion, Tuttle Trust, Chris Alexander, Margie Herring, Ricky Whites, Tom Jarboes,

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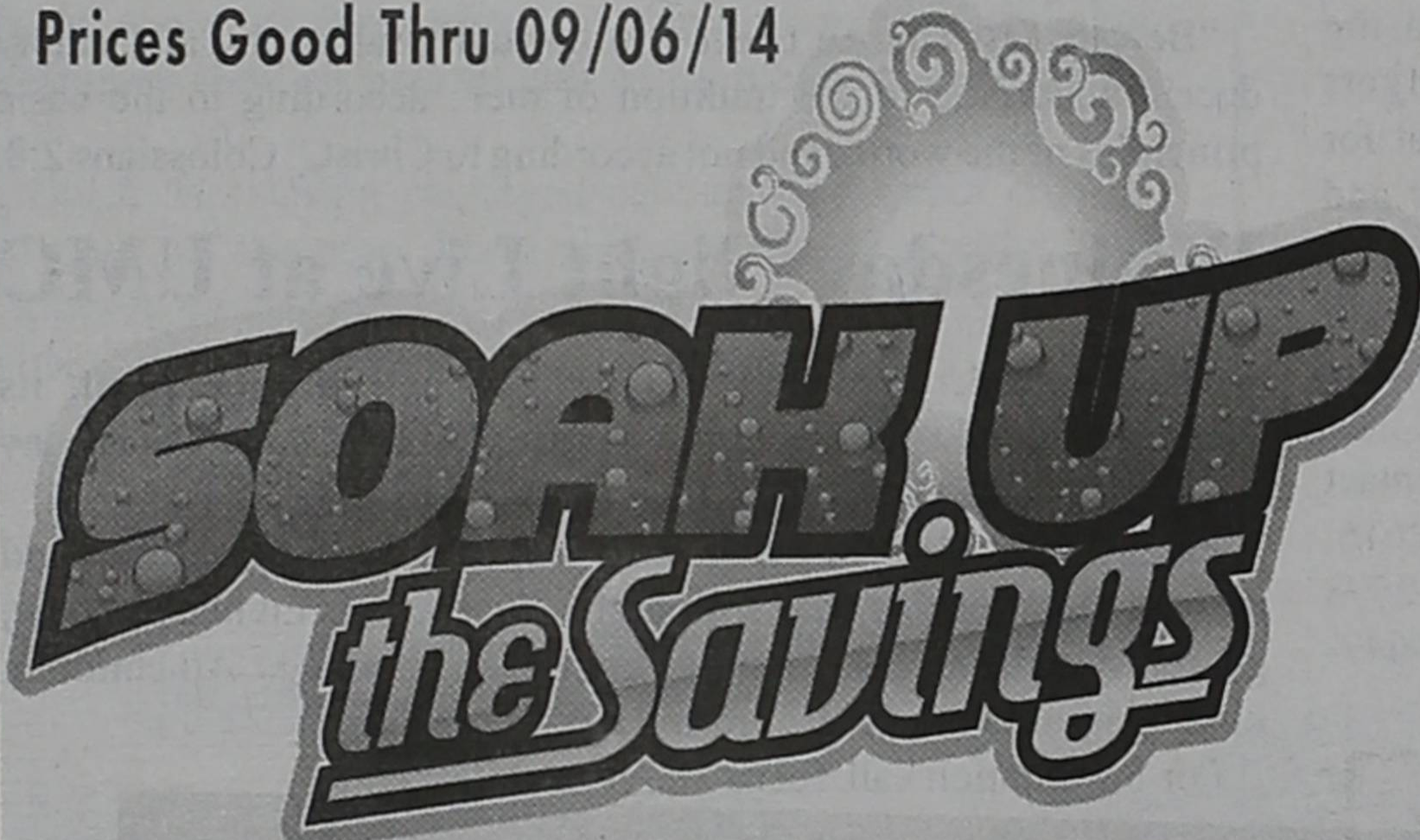
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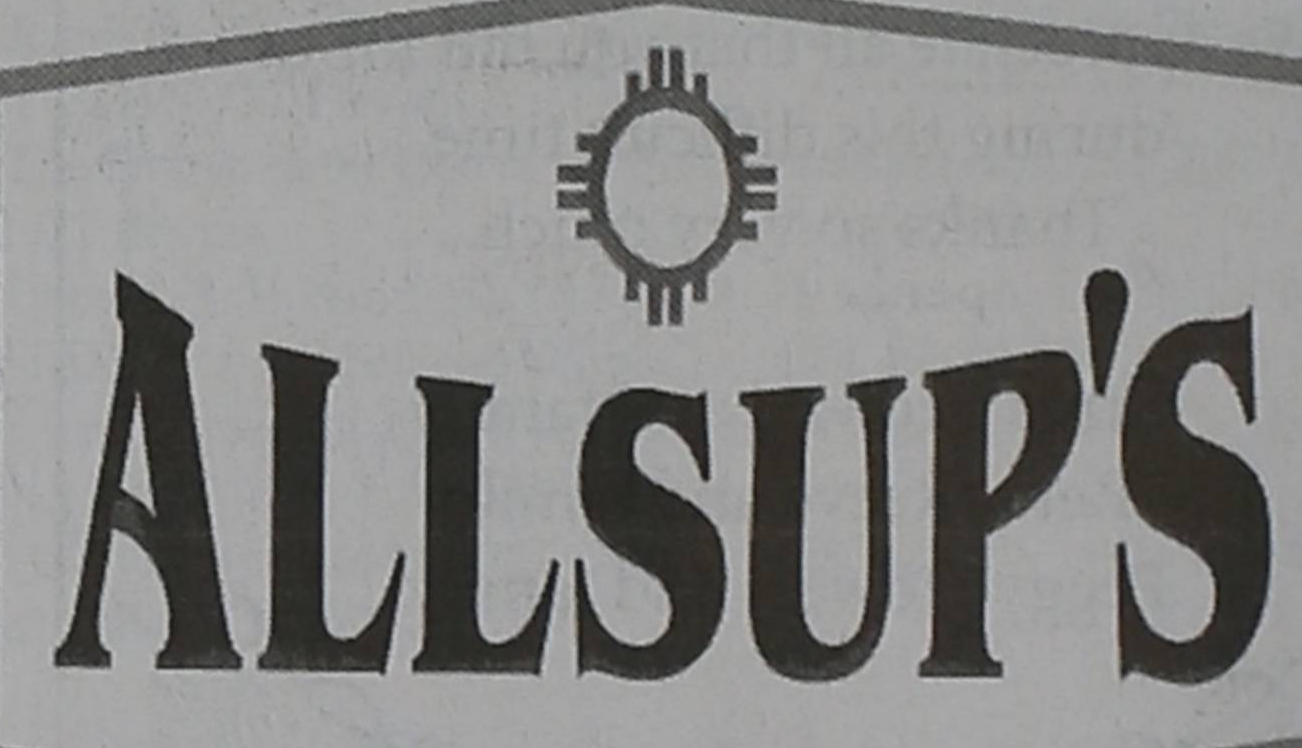
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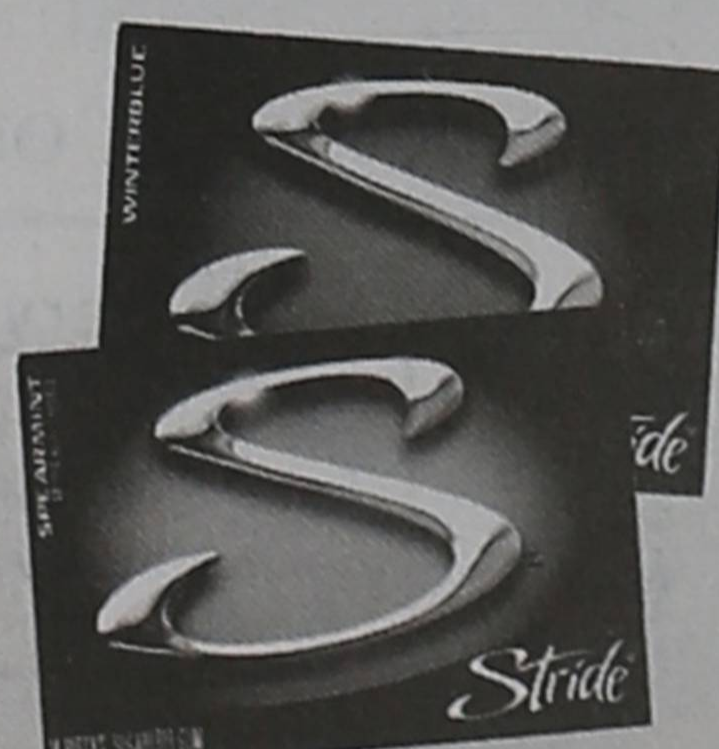


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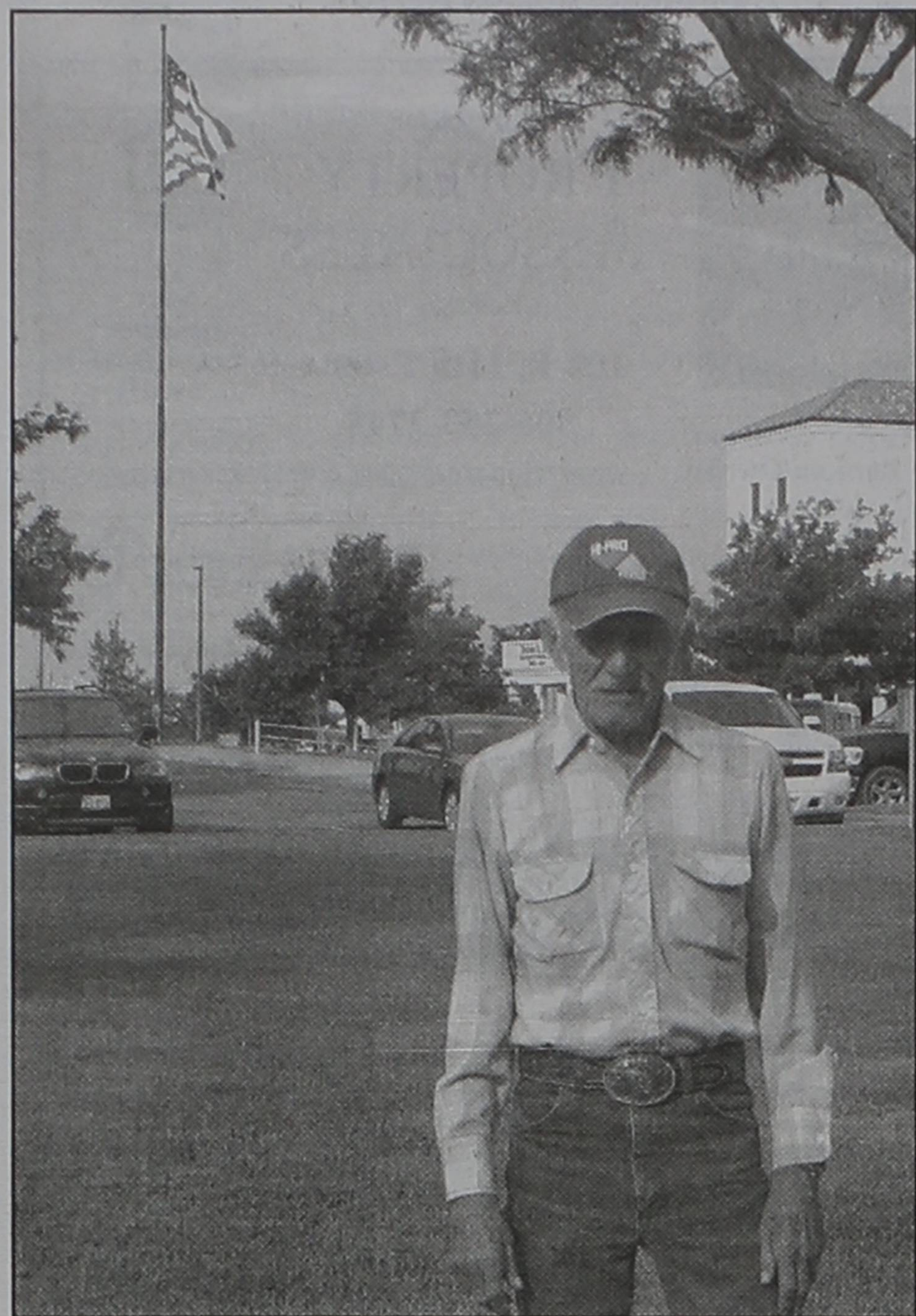
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Local Veteran among area Purple Heart recipients recognized



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Rex Bracken attended a reception held at the Thomas E. Creek Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on August 5 for Purple Heart recipients.

By Darla Bracken

Rex Bracken attended a reception held August 5, 2014 on the front lawn of the Thomas E. Creek Veteran's Hospital honoring area Purple Heart recipients. The Veteran's Hospital sponsored the appreciation ceremony. Bracken, one of the 32 invited veterans present, received his Purple Heart in Vietnam in March 1967 as the result of a shrapnel wound received while in combat in the U.S. Army.

"This first ever event for our area is being held in conjunction with National Purple Heart Appreciation Day August 7," announced Andrew M. Welch, Director of the Amarillo VA. "We plan to do this annually..." he stated as he welcomed the recipients and guests to the reception.

Amarillo Mayor, Paul Harpole, issued a proclamation in honor of this commemoration. U.S. Congressman, Mac Thornberry, sent his Deputy Director Paul Simpson, to join in congratulating and expressing the nation's gratitude to all those present.

Potter County Commissioner, Leon Church, served as the guest speaker and presented a very inspiring message about the veterans in his life who have been his heroes and the sacrifices families of veterans have made... "something you cannot realize until you become one of those families."

The Amarillo VA Auxiliary served refreshments of decorated cookies and fresh fruit punch and presented fans commemorating their 75th anniversary in 2015.

Local VA employees, including a Purple Heart recipient, led the Pledge of Allegiance and sang our national anthem as part of the ceremony.

The Purple Heart Medal is "one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to members of the U. S. armed forces." Introduced as the "Badge of Military Merit" by General George Washington in 1782, the Purple Heart is the nation's oldest military award and was originally a heart-shaped form made of purple cloth. It has been awarded continually since April 5, 1917 after a long period of absence.

On Feb. 22, 1932 on the 200th anniversary of George Washing-

ton's birth, it was reintroduced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The criteria states that it is "awarded for those wounded or killed in hostile enemy action" while serving in the U. S. military.

It was broadened by John F. Kennedy to include civilians serving in similar circumstances, but the medal is almost exclusively military.

John Sinnock of the Philadelphia Mint created the sculpture of George Washington selected as the model for the award medal designed in 1931. Nearly 2 million Purple Heart have been awarded since 1932.

Mr. Bracken also received a Bronze Star awarded in 1968. The Bronze Star is the nation's 4th highest award for combat service ranking higher even than the Purple Heart.

As General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Jr. who passed away in 2012, said "It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle." Schwarzkopf did both.

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2014 Friona Football Schedule

Varsity	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 16	Panhandle(Scrimmage)	Home	11:30 a.m.
Aug. 22	Sundown (Scrimmage)	There	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 29	Olton	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Abernathy	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Tulia	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Idalou	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	OPEN		
Oct. 3	Lubbock Roosevelt**	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Dimmitt*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Muleshoe*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Amarillo River Road*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Littlefield ***	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Childress*	There	7:30 p.m.
*District Games	**Homecoming	***Senior Night	

JV/C	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 15	Panhandle(Scrimmage)	Home	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Sundown(Scrimmage)	There	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Olton	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Abernathy	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Tulia	There	5/6:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Idalou	Home	5/6:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	OPEN		
Oct. 2	Lubbock Roosevelt	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Portales (C-Team)	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Dimmitt	There	5/6:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Muleshoe	Home	5/6:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Amarillo River Road	There	5/6:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Littlefield	There	5/6:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	Childress	Home	5/6:00 p.m.

Jr. High	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 11	Tulia	Home	5/6:15 p.m.
Sept. 18	Idalou	There	5/6:15 p.m.
Sept. 25	OPEN		
Oct. 2	Lubbock Roosevelt	Home	5/6:15 p.m.
Oct. 9	Dimmitt	There	5/6:15 p.m.
Oct. 16	Muleshoe	There	5/6:15 p.m.
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Oct. 30	Littlefield	Home	5/6:15 p.m.
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Reading Rocks @ Friona Public Library Pre-School Story Time Begins Thursday, September 4, 2014 9:30 - 10:15 AM Friona Public Library 109 W 7th Registration begins August 25th Must be at least 3 years old by Sept. 1 Call 250-3200

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NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR City of Friona

A tax rate of \$0.799200 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Friona. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.799200 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.825000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.794200 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.940400 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Friona from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Friona may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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Parmer County Appraisal District tax assessor-collector
305 3rd Street/P O Box 56
(806)251-1405
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: 08/25/2014 7:30 AM at Friona City Council Room
Second Hearing: 09/02/2014 6:30 PM at Friona City Council Room

FRIONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2014-2015

HEADSTART (PRE-K)

- 1 School Box
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)
- 2 Boxes of 8 Crayons only (Regular size not Big)
- 1 Watercolor Paints
- 1 Pair Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- 1 Big Back Pack (without wheels)
- 1 Packages of Blank 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels

ECE

- 1 Backpack
- 2 Large Box of Kleenex
- 1 Watercolor Paints
- 3 Packages of Blank 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 2 Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 School Box (cigar box size)
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (4oz.)
- 2 Boxes of 24 crayons only (Crayola brand only)
- 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 12 Pencils - #2 lead
- 1 Big Backpack (without wheels)
- 1 Packages of Blank 3x5 Index Cards
- 4 Glue Sticks (Elmer's)
- 3 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 1 Gallon size, quart size, and snack size ziplock bag boxes
- 2 Plastic folder with pockets and brads
- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 (70 page) spiral notebook

FIRST GRADE

- 1 School Box (5x8 inch size)
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (8oz)
- 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- 20 Pencils - #2 lead
- 2 Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons (Regular size not big and Crayola brand only)
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Plastic Pocket Folders - with brads (5 star recommended) (1 blue, 1 red, 1 any color)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 Box ziplock bags (Girls bring snack and boys bring sandwich)
- 3 Dry erase markers
- 4 (70 page) wide ruled spiral notebook
- 1 Large pink eraser

PLEASE MARK ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

LA LISTA DE LAS COSAS PARA LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA 2014-2015

HEADSTART (PRE-K)

- 1 Caja de la escuela
- 1 Pegadura de Elmer's (4oz.)
- 2 Cajas de colores con la cantidad de 8 (regulares no los grandes)
- 1 Colores de Agua
- 1 Tijeras de Fiskar
- 1 Caja grande de Kleenex
- 1 Mochila Grande (sin ruedas)
- 1 Paquetes de Cartas blancas 3x5 sin lineas
- 1 Rollo de Toallas de Papel

ECE

- 1 Mochila
- 2 Caja grande de Kleenex
- 1 Colores de Agua
- 3 Paquetes de Cartas blancas 3x5 sin lineas
- 1 Cuaderno de Spiral
- 2 Pegadura de Elmer's (4 oz.)

KINDER

- 1 Caja de la escuela (el tamaño de las cajas de los cigarros)
- 1 Pegadura de Elmer's (4oz.)
- 2 Cajas de Colores con la cantidad de 24 (de Crayola nada mas)
- 1 Tijeras de Fiskar con Punta
- 3 Cajas grades de Kleenex
- 12 Lápices - #2
- 1 Mochila Grande (sin ruedas)
- 1 Paquete de cartas blancas 3x5
- 4 Palos de Pegadura (Elmer's)
- 3 Rollos de Toallas de Papel
- 1 Una caja de bolsas ziplock de galon, cuarto, y las bolsas mas chiquitas (no de sándwich)
- 2 Folleto de plástico con clavos y bolsa en los lado
- 1 Un borador color de rosa grande
- 2 (70 pagina) cuaderno spiral

EL PRIMER GRADO (Regular y Bilingual)

- 1 Caja de la escuela (tamaño de 5x8 pulgadas)
- 1 Pegadura de Elmer's (8 oz.)
- 1 Tijeras de Fiskar con Punta
- 20 Lápices - #2
- 2 Cajas de Colores con el cantidad de 16 o 24 (Regulares no los grades y de la marca Crayola)
- 2 Cajas grande de Kleenex
- 3 Folletos de plastico con bolsa - con clavos (recomendado 5 estrellas) (uno azul, uno rojo, y uno de cualquier color)
- 4 palos de pegadura
- 1 Caja de bolsas ziplock (niñas triagan bolsas mas chiquitas que sándwich (snack no de sándwich) y niños triagan bolsas de sandwich)
- 3 Marcador de borrar seco
- 4 (70 pagina) cuaderno spiral
- 1 Un borador color de rosa grande

POR FAVOR, PONGA EL NOMBRE DE SU NINO EN TODAS LAS COSAS



ron carr photo

Sophomore Squaw Paige Upton digs on defense as teammates Aubrey Williams (0), Arianna Moreno (3), and Gaby Chavez (2) look on. The Squaws won the first home match with West Texas High in three games. They compete in a Shallowater tournament this weekend.

Parmer County tax receipts show decrease

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in July was \$2.34 billion, up 6.3 percent compared to July 2013. "The growth in sales tax revenues reflected strength in both business and consumer spending," Combs said. "The increase was led by remittances from the construction, services, and oil and natural gas-related sectors, as well as from retail trade and restaurants. Fiscal year-to-date, state sales tax collections are now up 5.3 percent." Parmer County will receive a net payment of \$61,943, which is a decrease of -2.18

percent from the payment in the 2013 comparable period in which the county received \$63,327. To-date payments total \$450,113, which is an increase of 7.28 percent over the 2013 payments of \$419,557. Friona will receive a payment of \$39,684, which is a decrease of -2.44 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$39,384. To-date Friona has received \$283,926, which is an increase of 6.61 percent over the 2013 payments of \$266,299. Bovina will receive a payment of \$12,765, which is a decrease of -3.79 percent as

compared to the 2013 payment \$13,268. To-date Bovina has received \$84,612, which is an increase of 11.15 percent from the 2013 payments of \$76,121. Farwell will receive a payment of \$10,446, which is an increase of 0.88 percent as compared to the 2013 payment of \$10,374. To-date Farwell has received \$81,574, which is an increase of 5.75 percent over the 2013 payments of \$77,137. The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in June as well as April, May and June sales by businesses that report tax quarterly.

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR Parmer County

A tax rate of \$0.529600 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Parmer County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.529600 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.490500 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.504400 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.541500 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Parmer County from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Parmer County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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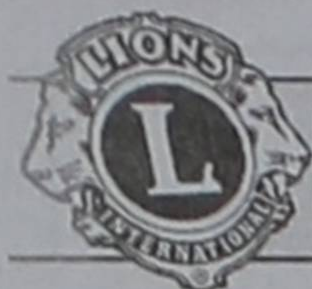
You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 08/25/2014 9:30 AM at Parmer County Court Room
 Second Hearing: 08/29/2014 9:30 AM at Parmer County Court Room

PARMER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

	2014	2015
County Judge	\$ 49,609.20	\$ 51,097.44
County Clerk	\$ 40,372.20	\$ 41,583.36
District Clerk	\$ 40,372.20	\$ 41,583.36
Justice of the Peace #1	\$ 25,096.68	\$ 25,849.56
Justice of the Peace #2	\$ 25,096.68	\$ 25,849.56
Justice of the Peace #3	\$ 25,096.68	\$ 25,849.56
County Attorney	\$ 34,590.84	\$ 35,628.48
County Treasurer	\$ 40,372.20	\$ 41,583.36
County Tax Assessor	\$ 40,372.20	\$ 41,583.36
County Sheriff	\$ 52,201.32	\$ 53,767.32
County Commissioner Pet #1	\$ 27,373.20	\$ 28,194.36
County Commissioner Pet #2	\$ 27,373.20	\$ 28,194.36
County Commissioner Pet #3	\$ 27,373.20	\$ 28,194.36
County Commissioner Pet #4	\$ 27,373.20	\$ 28,194.36

The 2015 proposed salaries for Parmer County elected officials included a three percent increase for cost of living.



Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 7 with nine members present. The new 2014-2015 club sweetheart, Aubrey Williams, was introduced. Glad to have Aubrey with us for the next year. Chieftain band director Chris Rackley was our guest and gave the program. He had positive things to say about this year's Chieftain Band. He said the band will have about 85 members this year, one of the largest bands in the 3A classification in the Panhandle.

Boss Lion Andy Montana said the club's hamburger and fries tailgate fundraiser will be October 10 at the Chiefs vs. Dimmitt district game. The club will again raffle off a shotgun in the fall with the drawing held at the club's last meeting in December. Tickets will be \$10 and will be available the first of October. It was discussed to have a booth at Maize Days October 4 to sell raffle tickets. Will keep you advised.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday August 21 at Headquarters Restaurant.



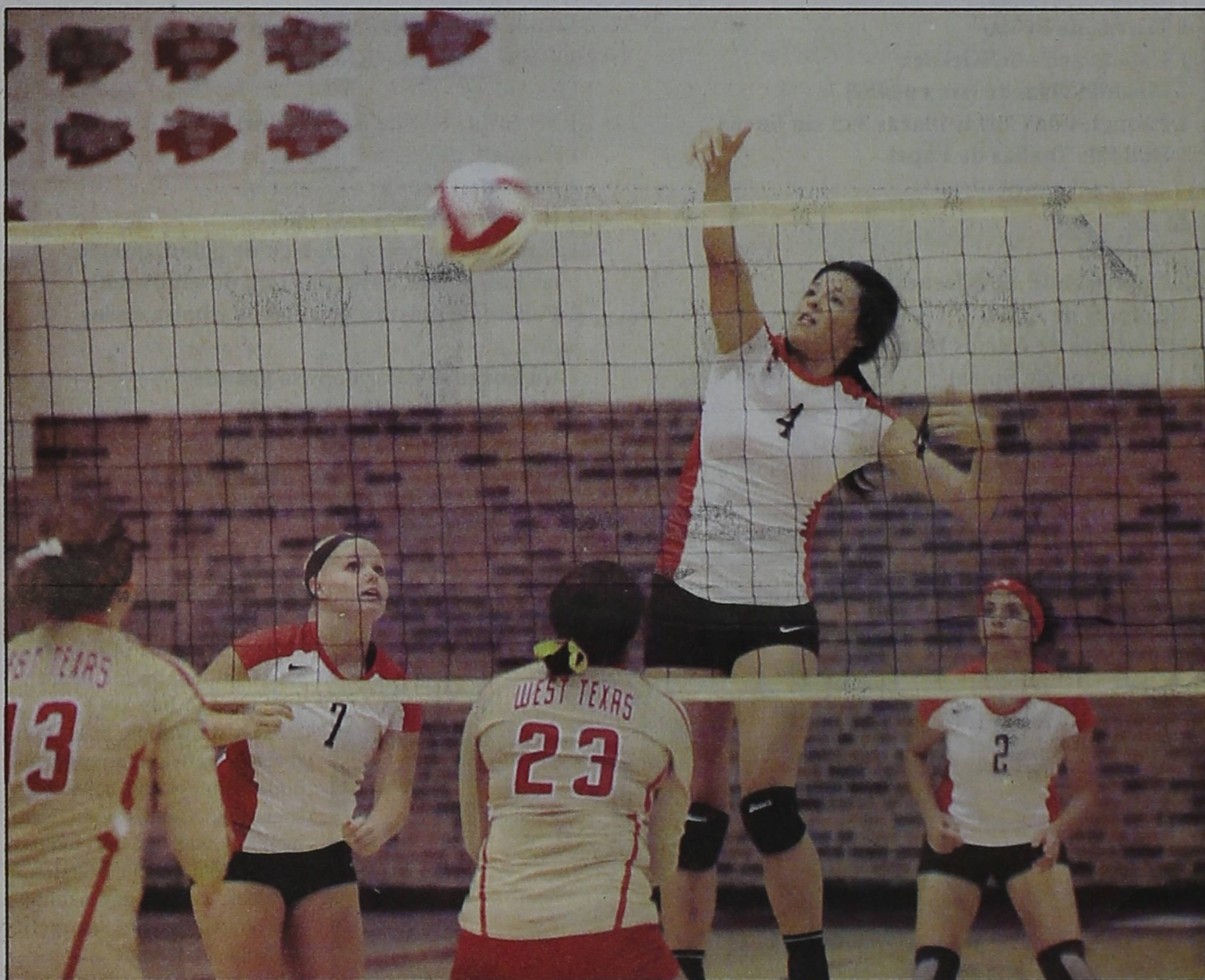
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The Friona Noon Lions Club is pleased to welcome our new 2014-2015 club sweetheart Aubrey Williams, shown here with Chieftain band director Chris Rackley. Mr. Rackley gave the program at last Thursday's meeting. Aubrey is a senior at Friona High School. She is vice-president of the senior class, plays volleyball, is a cheerleader, and is active in FCCLA. The Noon Lions are pleased to welcome Aubrey as their club sweetheart.



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Monday morning about 10:30 a.m. a two vehicle accident at 5th and Grand resulted in damage but no injuries. Friona EMS and firemen were called to the scene. A semi-truck turning from eastbound 5th onto southbound Hwy 214 obscured the view of a passenger van that attempted to cross 5th and was struck by an eastbound pickup driven by Jimmy Grimsley. The van passengers were from Maryland. Police Chief Isidro Jimenez worked the accident and Sheriff department helped direct traffic.



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Senior Squaw Christina Green (4) slams home a point in Tuesday night's match with the West Texas High Lady Comanches. Looking on are teammates Kendall Barnett (7) and Gaby Chavez (2). The Squaws won handily in three games. They will play in a tournament at Shallowater this weekend.



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