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Save box tops for elementary school

Make yourself a note and put it on your refrigerator.

Friona Elementary School has launched its 2007-08 Box Tops for Education campaign. The program was started by General Mills in 1996. To date Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools raise over \$200 million to buy things they need but can't always afford, such as library books, school supplies, and playground equipment.

Schools can earn up to \$60,000 each year.

You can help the students at Friona Elementary School by collecting box tops from hundreds of familiar, participating products. A collection box will be located at Lowe's or the box tops can be dropped off at the elementary school office.

Buy General Mills, save the tops, help the kids.

Beginner band instrument info

A drive for beginning band students will be held Wednesday, September 12, from 4-7 p.m. at the Friona Junior High band hall.

Representatives from Tarpley Music will be on hand to sell new instruments to the current 6th grade band students. In order to rent to own an instrument you must have a valid Social Security number and a credit card.

If you have an instrument lying around the house gathering dust and you would like to donate or sell it, contact Ron McWilliams or Allison Johnston at the junior high, 806-250-2788. If you want to sell your old instruments you'll need the following information attached to it: your name, phone number, and the price you want to sell it for.

Mrs. Johnston said, "Many of our students are unable to purchase brand new instruments. Each year the instruments are more and more expensive. Please help a child to make playing in the band a reality."

Friona blood drive Sep 13

Mark your calendar and call for an appointment.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive Thursday September 13 from 3-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will be entered into a daily drawing to win one of two \$50 gas cards. Plus you will be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of the month to win one of two \$500 gas cards.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the gift of life.

To schedule an appointment for the Friona blood drive call 1-877-574-8800.

Cargill free burgers at Chiefs game Fri.

Cargill Meat Solutions will be serving free hamburgers, chips and a drink to all fans that attend the Chieftain vs. Littlefield game Friday night September 7.

This is an annual community event for Cargill. They serve burgers to visiting fans, band, team and anyone else at the game. Serving will begin around 6 p.m. they say. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

reward from crime stoppers

Vandals joyride on golf course damages carts

BY RON CARR

Some brash bandits broke into the golf cart shed at Friona Country Club two consecutive nights over the weekend, went joyriding along some fairways on both

sides of the highway, then, incredibly, put carts back into the shed and plugged them in. One cart, which was thought to be stolen, was later found in some dense

underbrush near the third tee box.

Since the golf course is outside the city limits the vandalism is being investigated by Sheriff Randy Geris. He said that Parmer County Crime Stoppers will offer up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to arrests in the case.

"We think it was a group of 6-8 youths who took the carts for rides around the course. The problem is," Geris said, "they probably thought it was just fun but they did up to \$10,000 damage to the carts and the course which means it is not a petty crime." Course main-

tenance worker Don Allred said the suspects disabled 8 of the 12 newest carts at the course. Damage included bent tie-rods, blown out tires and wheels, and damage to fenders. "We think they played bumper cars with them," Geris said. The carts are valued at \$5,000 to \$6,000 each.

Damage to the course was confined to several fairways, which were muddy from being watered. Ruts were found on or near a couple of greens but no major green or tee box damage occurred. No damage was found to the clubhouse building or the cart shed.

Sheriff Geris was busy Tuesday driving the course and taking fingerprints off the carts and around the shed. "We have good fingerprints and will continue to investigate," he said. "What we hope is that since there were several perpetrators maybe one or more have bragged about the incident and someone will call Crime Stoppers with information and turn them in. I'm sure Crime Stoppers will authorize up to \$1,000 in this case."

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers number is toll free, 1-800-774-8477 and callers can remain anonymous. If you have any information, please call.



ron carr photo

Chieftain Ryan Schwab (33) had this pass tipped away early in Friday night's game at Abernathy. In the 3rd quarter Schwab caught a similar pass for a 57-yard touchdown to lead the Chiefs to a 9-0 victory. The Chiefs meet Littlefield here Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. More Abernathy football photos at frionaonline.com.

Reed family wins week one football contest cash

BY RON CARR

Twenty high school football games faced the contestants in the week one Friona Star football contest. Most contestants stuck with Nazareth to continue their winning streak but it didn't pay as Naz lost to Sunray. Losses by Plainview, Childress and Amarillo High were popular misses.

The 2007 contest will feature 20 games per week offering a wider margin of victory or defeat to the players. The mix of games every week will vary depending on the number of teams, high school, college, or pro, that offer the biggest challenge.

Only one contestant picked 15 correct in week one and the winner is Lisa Reed of Friona. Lisa missed five games in the tricky opening week and she wins the \$25 prize.

Second place competition had 13 contestants who picked 14 correct and forced the tie-breaker game to determine the second place winner. The 1st tie-breaker game was the high scoring Muleshoe-Childress contest which Muleshoe won 52-36. Three contestants were still tied after using the 1st tie-breaker game. That is why there is a 2nd tie-breaker.

Thomas Reed, Dean Sasser, and Ronald Diaz were each 39 points off the 1st tie-breaker. The 2nd tie-breaker was the Tulia 7-Littlefield 35 game. Sasser was 7 off, Diaz was 25 off, but Reed predicted the exact 7-35 score so he joins wife Lisa in the winner's circle with the \$15 2nd prize check.

Thomas and Lisa are parents of Shayli, Sawyer, and Stetson, outstanding FHS athletes. They are serving their second year as co-presidents of the Chieftain-Squaw Booster Club. Congratulations to Lisa and Thomas, our week one winners.

Other players at 14 correct and their points off on the tie-breaker were Silvino Silva, Jr. of Lariat (40), John Seright of Lubbock (47), Caleb Monroe of

Friona (53), Tim Elmore of Kemp (53), Velta Anderson of Friona (53), Mack McFarland of Crane (57), Scott Brown of Muleshoe (61), Kirk Frye of Friona (64), Sally Gonzalez of Bovina (65), and Dottie Neal of Bovina (67). Eighteen other contestants

scored 13 correct game points in week one. Standings after the first week are in today's edition. There are twelve more weekly opportunities to win cash and bragging rights with your friends. Thanks for playing.

ron carr photos

Manuel Herrera, an employee of J&V Communication Service in Forney, Tx., installs new LED signal lights at Main and 60 on Tuesday. Included will be left turn signals for traffic on Hwy. 60 and northbound Main. The lights at Cleveland and 60 will also be replaced. The work should be completed next week.

TxDOT installing new traffic lights, left-turn signals at Main & 60

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) sub-contractor J&V Communications Service out of Forney, Texas, was busy this week updating Friona's two traffic light intersections.

Plans call for new LED type signal lights which officials

say will be brighter and easier to see. The bigger, brighter lights will be installed at the Main and Highway 60 intersection and the Cleveland and Highway 60 intersection.

Also new to the Main and 60 intersection will be left-turn signals on three sides. Both east and west bound Highway 60 and northbound Main will have left turn signals. The southbound side of Main will not have the left-turn signals. Traffic engineers determined there is not enough heavy traffic to warrant a turn signal there.

The left-turn signal at Cleveland, eastbound on 60 onto Cleveland, will remain but no other left-turn signals will be installed at the Cleveland intersection.

Also new to the intersections will be cameras designed to gauge traffic flow

and time the signal lights accordingly. A TxDOT spokesman said "if there is no traffic on Main the signal lights on 60 will remain on green until a vehicle approaches the intersection." The camera sensors will read approaching vehicles on Main St. and space the timing of the signals to change.

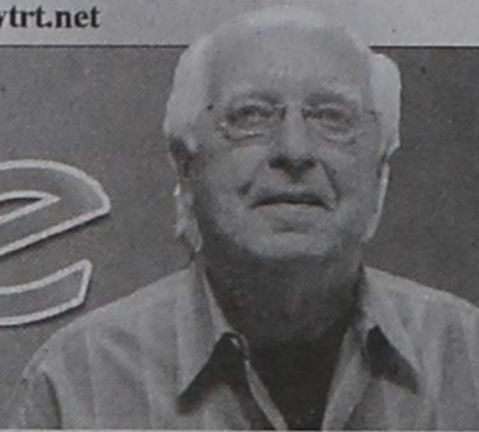
The same system is planned at Cleveland. Traffic lights east and west on Highway 60 will remain on green until a vehicle approaches the intersection on north or south Cleveland. The TxDOT spokesman said the work should be completed by the end of next week.

Work on the project was begun more than a year ago when contractors came to town and did preliminary cable and conduit work at the intersections.



Out Here

By Ron Carr



airport restroom 101

It has been a while since I've been in an airport restroom.

During my travel career I visited a bunch of them, from Russia, to South America, to New York and Miami. My secondary goal when visiting an airport restroom was to exit as soon as possible. They are not always nice places.

After several hundred local residents and foreign travelers traipse through the toilet the atmosphere can get pretty dicey. Get in, get out, and don't touch anything that doesn't belong to you.

I had lifetime memberships in the airline clubs of American, Braniff, and Pan American's Clipper Club. The airport private clubs offered a nice quiet atmosphere to wait for flight departures. They had a bar, magazines and TVs. They also had nice, quiet, and mostly clean restrooms where you could go to be alone.

Another trait I avoided was making eye contact. It is not advisable to enter a crowded airport toilet and greet folks with a "Hi, how ya'll doing." I always said a little prayer that if I had a restroom attack in an airport it would be just

for number one. Opening an airport restroom stall door can be a traumatic experience if the previous guest from Bangladesh failed to flush. Or if he took all the paper.

Of course airport restrooms have been in the headlines this week thanks to Idaho's distinguished Senator Larry Craig who may have been looking for love in all the wrong places. They say he was in a restroom in the Minneapolis airport that was not even near his flight connection area. They say it is a restroom that is known to be a homosexual hook-up spot.

An undercover policeman was sitting on a toilet waiting to be hit on from the next stall. It was the first time I realized there is a homosexual hand signal used only in toilet stalls. The cop said Larry ran his hand along the bottom of the stall wall and tapped his foot against the cop's loafer.

Larry told the cop that he is a big guy and was just "taking a wide stance" to keep his pants from falling down and accidentally touched his foot. He told the cop that he wasn't running his hand along the bottom of the stall wall he was just reaching down to pick

up a piece of paper. That is the first clue that Larry's lying.

Rule number one of airport restroom action: never pick anything up off the floor. A show of hands please. How many of you would bend over to pick up a piece of paper in an airport restroom stall? I thought so. Not unless it was an original of the U.S. Constitution worth a couple of million and Ben Franklin dropped it there.

Another rule. If you strike up a conversation with the person in the next stall and they answer you back, they are weirder than you are.

Having said all of that, I think Larry Craig messed up but not bad enough to be forced to resign from the Senate. He pled to a misdemeanor. It is nasty business trolling around in an airport men's room but it ain't against the law.

Some say they have known of Larry Craig's gay tendencies for years. So what. Has he broken any laws? Last time I checked, being gay, or thinking about being gay, was not against the law.

Congressman Barney Frank of New Jersey is openly gay

and his boyfriend was running a male prostitution ring out of Barney's basement. He's still in Congress. Claims he didn't know anything about his boyfriend's illicit business.

Craig held a press conference to announce his intention to resign as a Senator at the end of September. He said, "I am not gay. I have never been gay." He forgot to add, "as soon as I get those hand signals down a little better I might be gay for a few minutes or so."

We'll never know what Larry's conversation with his wife and kids was like. His wife doesn't care probably. There is that government pension money. Guess she can overlook a little gayness. Beats having to go to work at her age.

I don't believe Larry will actually resign. I believe he is having second thoughts and the Republicans can't afford to lose another senate seat. He'll be back and the Republicans will demand only one concession from the bi-sexual, almost maybe homosexual, heterosexual Senator. In fact they will insist.

Please wash your hands before returning to work.



Helping our children succeed as they head back to school

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Like moms and dads all across Texas, I spend time each fall shopping for school supplies and filling backpacks with crayons, safety scissors and number two pencils. As parents we do our best to prepare our children for the year ahead and to help them succeed in school. But, this success depends on quality education.

America's leadership in an increasingly global economy was built, in part, on the collective genius of our science and technology innovators. Our children, the next generation of Americans, have the ability to maintain and expand this competitive edge. However, as Benjamin Franklin once said, "genius without education is like silver in the mine." Unless we provide our children with the knowledge and skills they need, their potential to better themselves and our nation will go untapped and unfulfilled.

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 has greatly improved educational opportunities for millions of American families. Every child deserves a chance to succeed, and this legislation holds educators accountable to provide results for the federal funding they receive. The non-partisan Center for Education Policy affirms that many states have seen reading and math test scores increase since NCLB was passed. And, under this Act, discretionary funding for the U.S. Department of Education has increased by more than 36 percent to support key programs that help our children succeed in school, from pre-kindergarten to college.

Development experts tell us that the earlier a child begins learning to read, the better their future academic performance will be. For this reason, I voted to allocate \$6.88 billion to the Head Start early childhood reading program for fiscal year 2007,

more than doubling its budget since I came to the Senate in 1993. Texas educators have used this funding to introduce the program in their communities, and thousands of our children have experienced its benefits.

We also know that each child learns at a different pace, and in a different way. I strongly support giving parents the power to choose options that best fit their child's needs. Single-sex schools, for example, can offer a less intimidating and more productive classroom environment, and help children flourish with a non-traditional approach. After witnessing the success of such schools firsthand, I sponsored an amendment to NCLB that gives local districts the flexibility to better serve their students.

Well-trained teachers are crucial to quality education. The "Transition to Teaching" program I helped create through an additional amendment to NCLB

helps individuals with ten or more years of military service become certified to teach and pass on their valuable skills. This initiative has placed thousands of qualified teachers in high-need subjects such as math, science, computer science and foreign languages in more than 40 states.

Nevertheless, NCLB does have its critics. I welcome your suggestions on how the bill can be improved. But, we must maintain the major emphasis on accountability and early detection of children not performing at their grade level.

As the Senate considers reauthorization of this vital legislation this month, I will work to continue the progress we have made on behalf of our children's education, and amend the elements of the Act that require improvement. Our nation's future depends on their success, and they depend on our support.

Mark Your Calendar

September 7

Chieftains vs. Littlefield, first home game at 7:30 p.m. Free hamburger night courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions. Enjoy a free hamburger, chips, & drink.

September 13

Texas Heroes presentations at Parmer Co. Museum Sam Houston at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. James Bowie & 7 p.m. Open to the public. Phone 250-5212 or 265-5712 for more information.

September 15

Miss Friona Pageant

September 15-22

51st Annual Maize Days celebration

September 18

Little Miss Friona Pageant

September 21

Friona vs. Bovina homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

September 22

Maize Days Parade and celebration in the Friona City Park

October 2

Town hall meeting with Kel Seliger from 1-2 p.m. in the FHS auditorium

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By Ron Carr

We traveled to Abernathy this week by way of Plainview and ate at Leal's Mexican Food Restaurant. Seems like every football fan, band, and team that played Friday night in the south plains went through Plainview.

At Leal's we bumped into former Frionan Carol Gatlin. He is the dad of PCCH administrator Lance Gatlin. Lots of 2007 FHS grads, now in college, took advantage of the Labor Day weekend to attend the Chiefs-Abernathy game.

Bill Ellis advised that former Friona football coach Don Light has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Light is known here for taking over the Chiefs team in 1963 when Friona had a 27-game losing streak. His team broke the losing streak quickly by winning their first eight games before losing to Muleshoe.

For friends wishing to send a message to Coach Light his address is 7810 Pineridge, Amarillo, Tx, 79119.

The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses building on Highway 60 was sold recently to Dale Hart who plans eventually to move his H&R Block business there. In the meantime a portion of the building has been rented to Rick White who is opening Friona Check Cashing Service (see photo this page).

Many area farm and dairy workers and Cargill employees cash their weekly checks instead of traditional bank accounts. White plans to be open at convenient hours to allow workers on all shifts to cash their checks. The service should be open for busi-

ness in the next couple of weeks.

The local Jehovah Witness congregation that sold the Highway 60 property is building a new church building at the corner of 6th and Main St.

Received a call from Mrs. Allen Stewart about my chilly gazpacho soup recipe in last week's paper. She said if I made the soup she and Allen would like to sample it which I would certainly do if I knew

the first thing about cooking. Sorry to say I just publish the recipes, I don't cook them. If anyone out there cooks the gazpacho recipe the Stewarts would sure like a sample.

Mrs. Stewart says Allen is home after a hospital stay in Amarillo where doctors implanted a pacemaker/fibrillator. He is doing well but gets awfully weak, she said.

There was no senior meal Monday due to the Labor

Day holiday. We were saddened to learn of the death of one of our senior regulars and friend, Henry Gauna. Henry and Cleo ran a dry-cleaners here for many years. Henry was a veteran and loyal participant in VFW activities as well as a money collector at our senior meals. We will miss Henry and send our thoughts and prayers to his family.

My mother Hannah and brother Rick have returned from a Labor Day trip to Belton where they visited with mom's brother Ernest Brown and wife Bertha, and daughter Vivian and their families. The report is that it was really hot and humid down there. Ask Rick about his success at playing Bingo. They returned home Tuesday.

Received an email and subscription renewal from Charles and Kathy Caudill of Goodlettsville, Tennessee. She said to get an idea of what they do check out their website: www.worldchristian.org. Thanks to the Caudills for being Star subscribers way out there in Tennessee and to our many subscribers everywhere. Keep us posted and in the loop of what you do.

News from Clovis that may or may not be interesting to some. The Clovis News Journal last week carried stories about a fire at the Kripple Creek Restaurant and the closing of the Prince Lounge. Kripple Creek will re-open soon but the Prince Lounge is history after 50-years in business. Rest in peace.

Don't forget to review our

photo albums at frionaonline.com. Reprints are available for your scrapbooks or to brag about your kids and grandkids. Reprints are reasonably priced and we have not received complaints about the service or quality of the photo lab.

We are sending renewal reminders now on a yellow sheet inside your newspaper. We have discontinued sending the postcard reminders except to those who pay subscriptions for someone else. If you get a big yellow reminder in your newspaper it is time for you to renew. We insert the reminders at the first of the month and your subscription won't expire until the end of the month. Plenty of time to renew. Please do. Thanks.

PCCH launches new website

Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) is pleased to announce the launch of their new Web site, located at <http://www.pccchtx.com>. The new Web site also coincides with the new PCCH facility planning and construction. The new structure and design of the site replaces the older information by providing a professional, feature-rich site that will inform the public of PCCH's mission and goals as well as providing important information to patients and their families. Some of the features include:

- Overview of services offered at PCCH
- Easy access to PCCH news and events
- Information regarding the Friona Rural Health Clinic
- Physician biographies
- Information about the professional medical staff and awards they have won
- New facility construction updates
- Job board showing current position openings
- Patient care testimonials
- Department directory
- Regular opinion polls
- Ability to conveniently contact PCCH with an online form

PCCH Administrator Lance Gatlin said, "It is our desire in developing this website to provide the patients, supporters and friends of PCCH with greater access to information regarding our ongoing activities, services and objectives. We hope this website will be both informative and educational for those we serve in the Parmer County region."

Helen Carroll, Director of Business Development and PCCH lead on the Web site project, added, "We are so pleased with the job XPRT Creative has done developing this site. Their creativity, attention to detail and excellent customer service made the whole process very enjoyable."

XPRT Creative was founded in 2004, is based out of New Mexico and Georgia, and can be found online at <http://www.wprcreative.com>.



ron carr photo

This building on Hwy 60, formerly the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, will soon be home to a check cashing business operated by Rick White. See Town Talk for more.

School Lunch Menu Sept. 10 - Sept. 14

Monday, September 10
Chili cheese fries, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, yogurt, apple cobbler, ice cold milk

Tuesday, September 11
Frito pie, pepperoni pizza, ranch style beans, garden salad, watermelon, ice cold milk

Wednesday, September 12
Steak fingers, chicken pattie, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, fresh veggie dippers, peaches, ice cold milk

Thursday, September 13
Tacos, chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple, ice cold milk

Friday, September 14
Hamburger, combo sub, chips, pudding cup, ice cold milk

*menus subject to change due to availability

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Area firefighters attend propane safety training

Last week area Propane fuel suppliers, along with the Friona Fire Department hosted a responders safety training class at the fire station. The Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division gave the 4-hour training to 46 area fire department personnel.

The Commission's Director of Propane Safety training, Thomas Petru, gave the class hands-on skills to better understand propane (LP-Gas) and how to respond if a propane incident ever occurs in this area. Propane is the world's most widely used alternative fuel and Texas alone produces one-third of the nation's supply.

"Whether an incident involves a barbecue cylinder, a residential tank or a delivery vehicle, we are often the first ones at the scene" said Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor. "We really appreciate the local propane companies for helping us get this specialized training from someone like Mr. Petru. His knowledge of propane and experience gave all our area firefighters some good practical safety techniques."

"Most fire departments are not very familiar with propane accidents, because they just don't happen very often," Kendrick Oil Company's Loren Martin said. "We worked with our neighboring propane fuel marketers,

Charles Oil & Gas of Bovina, Crist Propane of Wildorado, and Goodin Fuels of Hereford to custom-design this class to the needs of our area fire professionals. It's our way of saying thanks for the good job they do and we

want them to be safe in any situation."

Participating firefighters received a good supper provided by the local propane dealers and continuing-education credit for attending the training class.



courtesy photo

"Propane is a safe fuel when used properly," states the Director of Propane Safety instructor, Thomas Petru, at a recent fire training class held in Friona. Area fire professionals gained a better understanding of propane at the 4-hour class which was hosted by area propane marketers.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from August 24, 2007 to August 29, 2007:

Joe A. Schilling, Schilling Living Trust, and Eunice Schilling - Trustmark National Bank, L1-2 AND L5-8 S21 T9S R1E.

Gwendolyn Louise Corn and Edward W. Corn - Coleman Young and Melissa Young, NE/4 S26 T9S R1E.

Jimmy Robinson and James R. Robinson, Jr. - Margaret Ann Robinson, 9.414 AC S/H OF NW/4 S21 DOUD AND KEEFER; SW/PT OF NW/4 S21 DOUD AND KEEFER; 10.49 AC NW/PT OF S/2 OF NW/4 S21 DOUD AND KEEFER; 42.881 AC S/2 OF NW/4 S21 DOUD AND KEEFER.

David Dewayne Williams and Ronnie Lynn Williams - Adrian Flores and Maritssa Flores, L16-18 B2 JONES.

Bennett Howard Reed and Wendy Reed - Dale Hart and Laura Lee Hart, S181.1 AC TR1 KEHLIEHOR GREG CO SCHOOL.

Wage and tax reporting seminar Sept 13 in Amarillo

If you are responsible for filing end of year annual wage reports (W-2s or W-3s) for your employees or for someone else's employees, or if you are involved in the hiring process, you should plan to attend this important free seminar presented by the Social Security Administration. This workshop is offered on a limited basis, so mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

The seminar will be Thursday, September 13, 2007 at Bank of America, 701 S. Taylor, in Amarillo, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Get the most up-to-date information about the required annual wage reporting (W-2) process. Learn how to report employee earnings to the Social Security electronically by utilizing the Internet to file both large and small W-2 and W-2C reports. Electronic filing is easy, safe and secure and can save you time and money while helping improve the overall accuracy of W-2 reports.

Other topics to be discussed include the correct formatting of employee names, the online Social Security Number Verification Service, the process for reconciling IRS Form 941 tax data with Form W-3 wage data, and suggestions for avoiding the most common reporting errors, including name and Social Security number mismatches.

Accountants, bookkeepers, third-party preparers, domestic employers, small employers, and large employer representatives from Payroll, Human Resources/Personnel and Systems should plan to attend. To reserve a seat, call 372-5151.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 9 - September 15

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

Sept. 9-Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo, Sharon Gordon, Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle, Shannon Macik Wood

Sept. 10-Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Kyle Potts, Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker, Gary Williams, Adrienne Anthony, Paul Wilshire, Mike Trevino

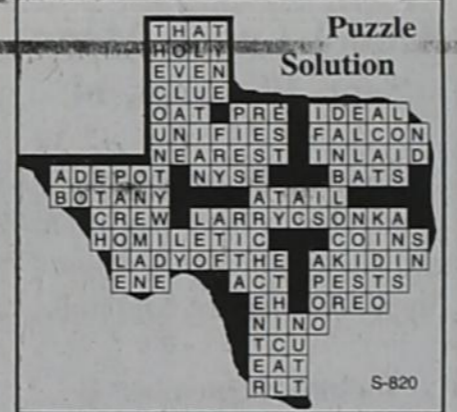
Sept. 11-Shaun Osborn, Maria Mejia, Jeffrey Coker, Charles Teague

Sept. 12-Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker Martin, Lydia Kyle Alexander, David Behrends, Charley D. Saiz

Sept. 13- Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Drake Turbeville, Kayla Wylly, Valerie Chilton, Emily Harris

Sept. 14-Glen Morton, Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton, Cameron Renner

Sept. 15-Mamie Lou Welch, Nedra Cash, Jana Martinez, Betty Wiseman, Betty Smith, Eddie Gauna, Caleb Monroe, T.A. Kelley, Lorri Garza, Jessica Lynn Alexander, Aaron Spencer, Jeff Landrum, Chris Lascelles



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Week 3

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2ND TIE-BREAKER USC _____ NEBRASKA _____

CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest

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Friona, TX 79035

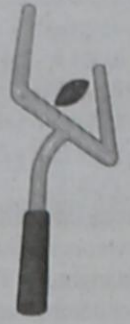
Bring entry to: Friona Star Office

916 Main St.

-or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop

3rd St. in Bovina.



Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

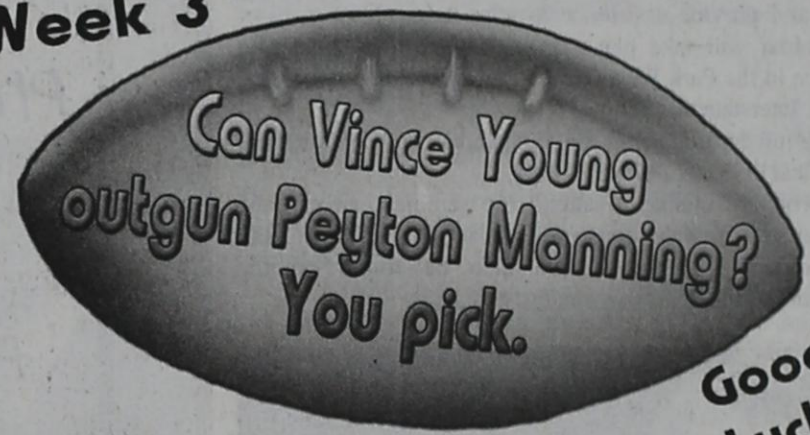
Cash prizes of \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

Week 3



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OBITUARIES

Pernie Free

Pernie Free, 95, of Bovina died on Sunday, September 2, 2007 in Friona. Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina, Texas with Reverend Richard Grisham of the Bethel Baptist Church in Roswell, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Free was born July 6, 1912 in Marlow, Oklahoma, to Hinton and Rosa Merritt Blalock.

She married H. F. "Dick" Free on October 12, 1940 in Friona. They lived in the Bovina area before moving to Dumas, Texas in 1942, where she was a Surgical Supply Manager for the Dumas Memorial Hospital. They lived in Dumas until they moved to Bovina in 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 16, 2004.

Survivors include one daughter, Cherry Ann Meads; two granddaughters, Thilisa Heaslet and Jennifer Alvarez; four great grandchildren, Bret, Brady, Paige and Riley all from Bakersfield, California.

Memorials can be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or The American Cancer Society.

Enrique "Henry" Gauna

Funeral services for Enrique "Henry" Gauna, 76, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona with Military honors by Fort Hood Honor Guard.

Mr. Gauna died on Sunday, September 2, 2007 at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo. Henry was born on September 30, 1930 in Ricardo, New Mexico, to Emeliano and Claudita Sandoval Gauna.

A Friona resident since 1950, he came here from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. He married Cleo Martinez on August 27, 1952 in Ft. Sumner. He and his wife owned and operated Cleo's Dry Cleaners for many years. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona Senior citizens, and had served on the credit committee of the Friona Federal Credit Union for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo; one daughter, Nora Rose of Friona; one son, Eddie Gauna of Friona; two sisters, Faviola Sena of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and Cora Barela of Clovis, New Mexico; six grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.



Enrique "Henry" Gauna

Pipeline safety program in Muleshoe

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at the Bailey County Exhibition Center & Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, in Muleshoe, Texas. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Kim's Ribs for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, and Parmer counties.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents—someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Presentation brought to you on behalf of...Crosstex Energy Services—El Paso Natural Gas Co.—Enterprise Products Operating LP—Kinder Morgan Inc/Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America—Occidental Permian Ltd.—Transwestern Pipeline Co.

For more information, call (800) 982-8752 or visit website www.pipelinegroup.com.

Comptroller to offer local tax help

Comptroller Susan Combs' office will offer a free seminar to assist local taxpayers with their state taxes on Tuesday, September 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

"Operating a business has many challenges, but figuring out your taxes should not be one of them," Combs said. "Whether you are a new taxpayer or one who has been in business for many years, this seminar will help you understand the laws that apply to you and your business."

At the seminar, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, taxability issues, taxpayer responsibilities and the array of services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

The seminar will take place at the Comptroller's Amarillo Field Office in the Park West Office Centre, Building A, located at 7120 W. Interstate 40, Suite 411.

For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller's Amarillo Field Office at (806) 358-0148.

Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us.



courtesy photo

Longtime Librarian Billie Fairchild enjoys a quiet moment on her new bench during a recent visit to the library. The bench was placed at the Friona Public Library by the Friends of the Library and the City of Friona, in honor of Billie's service from 1969-1985.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 JVVB @ Lubbock Tourney
2	3 Labor Day NO School	4 JH VB at Clovis Yucca @ 5:00	5 HS School Pictures JH School Pictures	6 9th VB vs River Road (H) 6:00 9th & JV FB @ Littlefield 5:00 & 6:00	7 JV & VAR VB San Jacinto Tourney Cargill HB Feed Free VFB Littlefield (H) 7:30	8 CC @ Plainview
9	10 JH VB Dimmitt @ 5:00	11 9th VB @ Frenship 5:00 JVVB @ WT High VVB @ WT High 5:00	12 JH Beginner Band Drive 4:00-7:00	13 9th FB @ Farwell 6:30 JVFB @ Morton 6:00 JH FB Morton @ 5:00 Elem. Yo Yo Assembly @ 10:00	14 VFB @ Morton 7:30 JH Cookie Dough Sales Begin	15 CC @ Amarillo Miss Friona Contest
16 Celebrate Freedom Week	17 HS Progress Reports JH VB Littlefield Here @ 5:00	18 JV & VVB Lubbock Christian 5:00 & 6:00 Little Miss Friona	19 Gospel Gathering FHS Aud.	20 JVFB@Bovina 6:00 Pep Rally @ 3:00 JH FB Bovina Here@5:00	21 Homecoming HS Dismiss @ 1:30 VFB Bovina(H) 7:30 JH 3:00 Dismissal Elem. Life Touch Pic. Busses Run @ 3:00	22 9th JV & VVB vs. Tulia (h) 11:00 Maize Days
23	24 JH VB at Dimmitt @ 5:00	25 9th JV & VVB @ Lubbock Club 4:00 HS Open House @ 6:00 JH Open House @ 6:00	26 Elem. Life Touch Pic Retakes	27 9th & JV FB @ Bushland 5:00 & 6:00 JH Pep Rally @ 3:00 JH FB Bushland @5:00	28 VFB vs Bushland (H) 7:30 JH VB Tour. At Bushland	29 CC @ Lubbock 9th JV & VVB @ Dimmitt 4:00 TMEA Dist. Choir Auditions @ Perryton JH VB Tour. At Bushland
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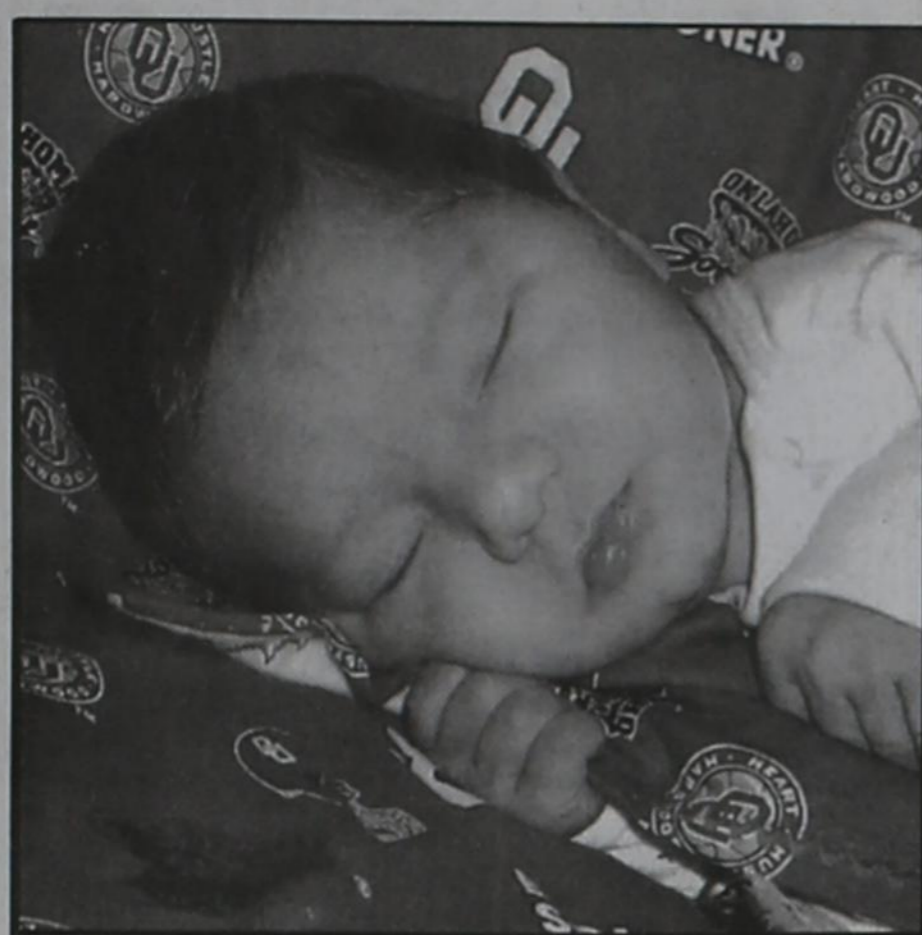
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New Arrival



Brady James Morgeson

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Clay and Tamela Bandy, of Friona, announce the birth of their first grandchild, Brady James Morgeson. He was born July 29, 2007.

His parents are Matt and Valerie Morgeson of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Brady's other grandparents are Dan and Nita Morgeson also of Edmond.

Great grandparents are Eugene and Patsy Bandy and Ruby Hassenpflug of Friona.

Maynards celebrate 50 years

Jimmy and Barbara Maynard, of Friona, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 5, 1957.

The celebration began with them staying at the Starlight Canyon, which is by Palo Duro Canyon, on Friday night and coming to Amarillo on Saturday, where the event was hosted by their children, Don Maynard, Mike Maynard, Shauna Winters, and their son-in-law and daughter-in-law, all of Amarillo.



Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Maynard (1957)



Jimmy & Barbara Maynard (2007)

ENGAGEMENT



Heather Kinney & Richard Turner

Kinney & Turner

John and Sandra Randall, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Richard C. Turner to Heather Kinney, the daughter of Harold and Jan Kinney of Greenwood, Indiana.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Indiana Academy of Math and Science in Muncie, Indiana, and Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The future groom is a graduate of Friona High School and South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

The bride-elect and future groom are both employed by Pinnacle Corporation of Arlington, Texas.

Richard and Heather will exchange vows on November 3, 2007 at the Southport Christian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. After a brief honeymoon in Colorado, they will make their home in Arlington, Texas.

Think about this

The perfect preacher has been found

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

I want to share another tidbit from my file. The author is unknown.

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He is 26 years old but has been preaching for over 30 years. He is tall and short, thin and heavy set, and handsome. He has one brown eye and one blue one, hair parted in the middle—left side dark and straight, the right side blonde and wavy.

He has a burning desire to work with teenagers, and spends most of his time with older folks. He smiles with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work.

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Seeds from the Sower

By Michael A. Guido

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<p>Methodist service on channel 76 The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8290.</p>	<p>WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>



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 Total budgeted expenditures for 2008 are expected to be \$4,731,092.32.
 The 2008 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 10:15 a.m., Monday, September 24, 2007.
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 There will also be a public hearing at this same meeting for the 2007 proposed tax rate of \$0.79/\$100 valuation for the City of Friona.
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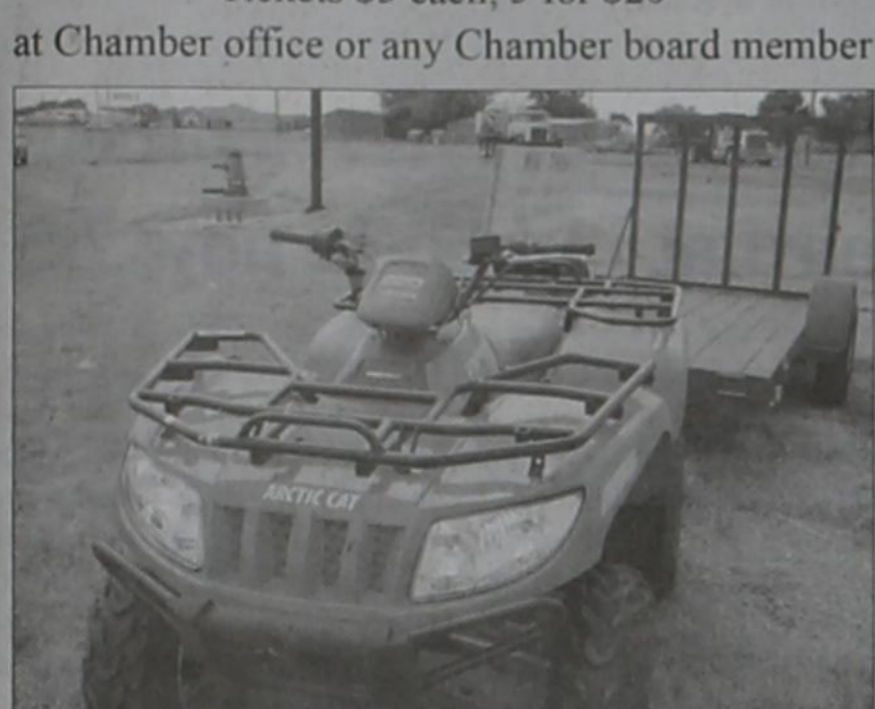
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Extension entomologist buggin' out after 32 years

By Kay Ledbetter, Texas A&M Extension

If it has crept, crawled or chewed its way into one of the High Plains crops, its livestock or households, Dr. Carl Patrick has dealt with it. Now, the Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist is buggin' out. He's calling it a career after 32 years.

"In a highly competent and dedicated way, Dr. Carl Patrick has made huge contributions to High Plains agriculture," said Dr. Bob Robinson, North Regional program director for agriculture. "From scabies in livestock, corn borers, greenbugs, bollweevil eradication, grasshopper control and many other pest challenges,

Dr. Patrick has led the effort. "He is highly respected and valued by the agriculture community," Robinson said. "He will be missed."

Raised on a small farm near Pawhuska, Okla., Patrick graduated with a bachelor's degree in zoology from Oklahoma State University in 1968 and earned his doctorate in entomology from Oklahoma State in 1976.

He was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School in 1968; served four years with tours in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat Valor. He recently retired from the Navy

Reserves as a captain.

Patrick worked for three years as an entomology researcher and teaching assistant at Oklahoma State University, before beginning his long-running career at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, where his responsibilities were to develop entomology education programs for farmers, ranchers and urban residents.

Working with entomology researchers, private chemical companies and others, he has provided Extension agricultural agents and farmers with pest management programs to help control insects and related pests that cause severe

damage to dryland and irrigated crops and livestock, Robinson said.

Patrick said after his long career, it will be difficult to walk away. "The things I'm going to miss the most are the challenges and opportunities and the people you work with out in this part of the world," he said. "That's what kept this job interesting and enjoyable."

In the future, Patrick expects to move to the Dallas area to be closer to family. But regardless of where he goes, bugs will always be a part of his life, he said.

"It's just one of those things I've enjoyed way too much to stop doing it now."

don't pave us over

Cities to fight Trans-Texas Corridor

In an unprecedented move, the four cities of Bartlett, Holland, Little River-Academy, and Rogers formed the Eastern Central Texas Sub-Regional Planning Commission (ECTSRPC) to fight the Trans-Texas Corridor.

"This is one issue all four cities are united behind to save our rural way of life," stated the newly elected president Mae Smith, Mayor of Holland, Texas. Other members of the board include Arthur White, mayor of Bartlett, Ronnie White, mayor of Academy, Rev. Billy Crow, mayor of Rogers, and Ralph Snyder, business owner from Holland.

"The purpose of this Commission is to give us a voice in this process. It's our land

that the Texas Department of Transportation and our Governor want to take and we are not going to let them pave us over and ignore the concerns of our communities," stated Snyder.

The Trans-Texas Corridor will confiscate between 5,000 and 7,500 acres in Bell County alone, while destroying another 50,000 acres of farmland between San Antonio and the Texas-Oklahoma border. The Texas Legislature created the TTC in 2003, and ever since landowners have been fighting to protect their rights.

The commission was formed using the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter

391, which allows cities and counties to form regional planning commissions to work together to develop plans for their local region and to force the state agencies to coordinate with their activities.

Under Chapter 391.009(c), TxDOT is required to coordinate with commissions to ensure effective and orderly implementation of state programs at the regional level. "TxDOT must coordinate with us before they can implement their plans in our region," said Ronnie White, vice president of the newly formed commission. "The TTC is driven by greed and has no respect for our rural

way of life," White continued.

Under state law, TxDOT will be required to work with the ECTSRPC and coordinate their plans with the local group before any land is taken or any construction begins. "If not, they are in violation of the state statute and we are prepared to take them to court if necessary," explained Smith.

The individual cities have also requested that the Environmental Protection Agency reject the Draft Environmental Impact Statement submitted by TxDOT, because the agency did not coordinate with local government as required under the federal law.



New Album: Chiefs vs Abernathy plus band

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Pest Management News

From Monti Vandiver, Co-Op Extension Agent-IPM

Cooler temperatures and chances of precipitation have moved into the area. A good general soaking rain would be a great benefit with the exception of those producers harvesting silage.

Preliminary corn silage yields are ranging from 22 to 33 tons per acre. Fully irrigated corn yields have been in the 28 to 33 ton per acre range. Generally it appears the early planted corn may out yield the later planted corn.

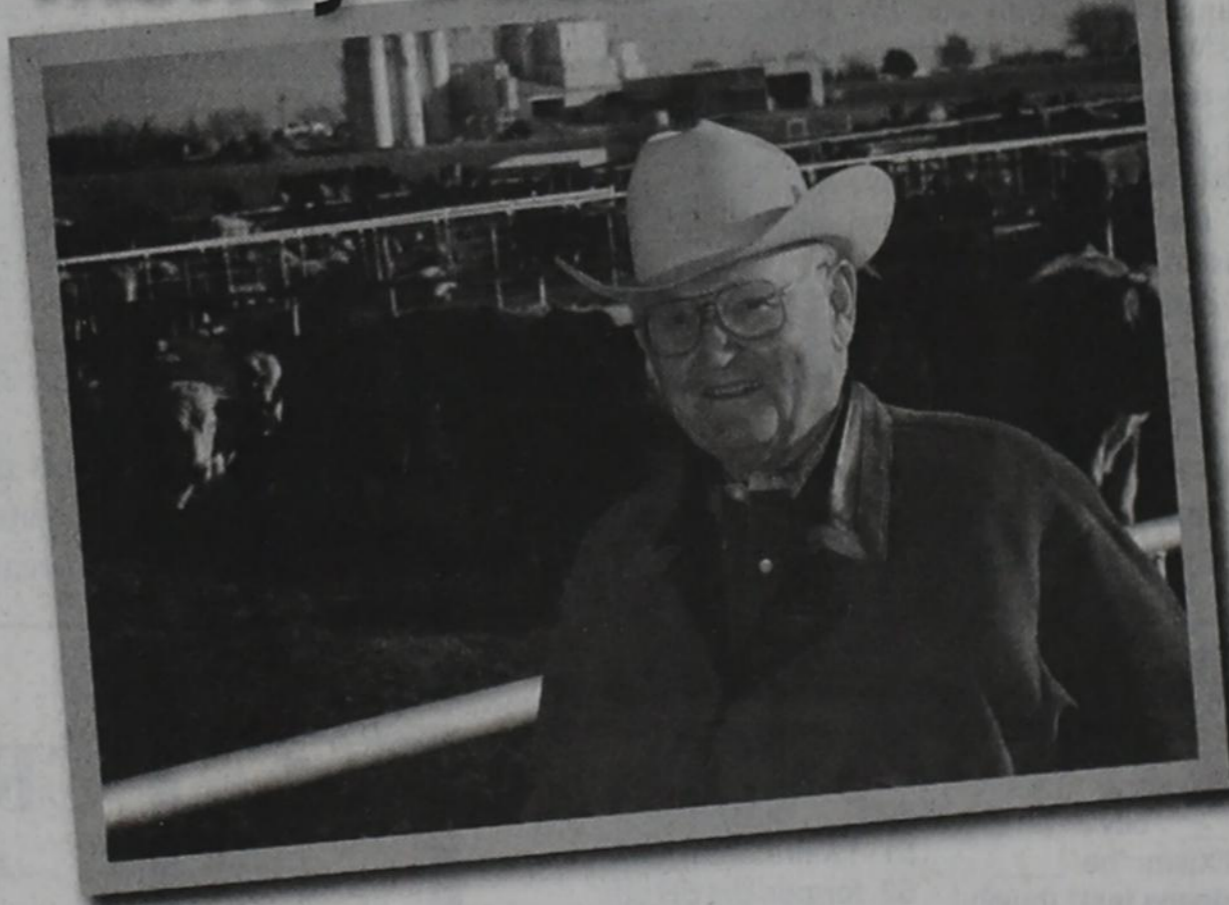
Stalk rot has been observed in several fields and it appears to be worse in white corn. There are no remedial treatments but if we can figure out the disease, resistant or tolerant hybrids can be selected to plant next year.

Cotton bollworm infestations have been sporadic. Some fields have exceeded economic threshold while others have only minimal infestations.

Spider mites continue to infest much of the area sorghum. Populations range from 30% to 90% of leaves with mites present. Parasitic wasps and predators are holding most greenbug infestations in check.

The full text of Vandiver's Pest Management News can be found at <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>. He can be reached in Farwell at 806-481-3300.

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Chiefs shutout Abernathy 9-0

BY RON CARR

New faces and new formations were unveiled to Chieftain fans Friday night in Abernathy.

Left-footed soccer style kicker Rodrigo Vazquez made his debut with a 20-yard field

goal to put Friona up 3-0 in the first quarter. The field goal effort was made possible by a three-fumble series. Ryan Schwab recovered a fumble on the 20-yard line after a Sawyer Reed punt but Friona fumbled

the ball back on the first play.

Not to worry, the Chief defense forced another Abernathy fumble that Joey Mendoza recovered on the 5-yard line. The Chiefs tried to score on three downs but were not successful and Vazquez kicked the field goal.

Chalk it up to first game jitters. Both teams had several motion penalties, Friona intercepted three Antelope passes, there were a total of 11 fumbles in the game, each side losing two, and 15 penalties for a total of 100 yards.

In the third quarter Reed launched a 60-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline to Ryan Schwab who caught the ball in full stride and scored untouched. The extra point try was blocked. Friona led 9-0 and held on for the win.

Senior running back/linebacker Dillon Welch, the Chiefs number one back, re-injured his ankle on the first Chief offensive series and did not return to the game. He suffered a high ankle sprain in the scrimmage with Levelland. Welch is expected to sit out at least the next two games.

The Chieftain defense was effective in shutting down Abernathy. Alonzo Rojas, Ricardo Monreal, and Sawyer Reed each had a pass interception. Chris Haile blocked an Abernathy field goal attempt late in the game and the ball was scooped up for a good return by Alonzo Rojas.

The Chiefs had a 1st and goal with 5:28 left but were unable to score. On the night,

Friona had a 1st and goal situation four times but were not able to convert.

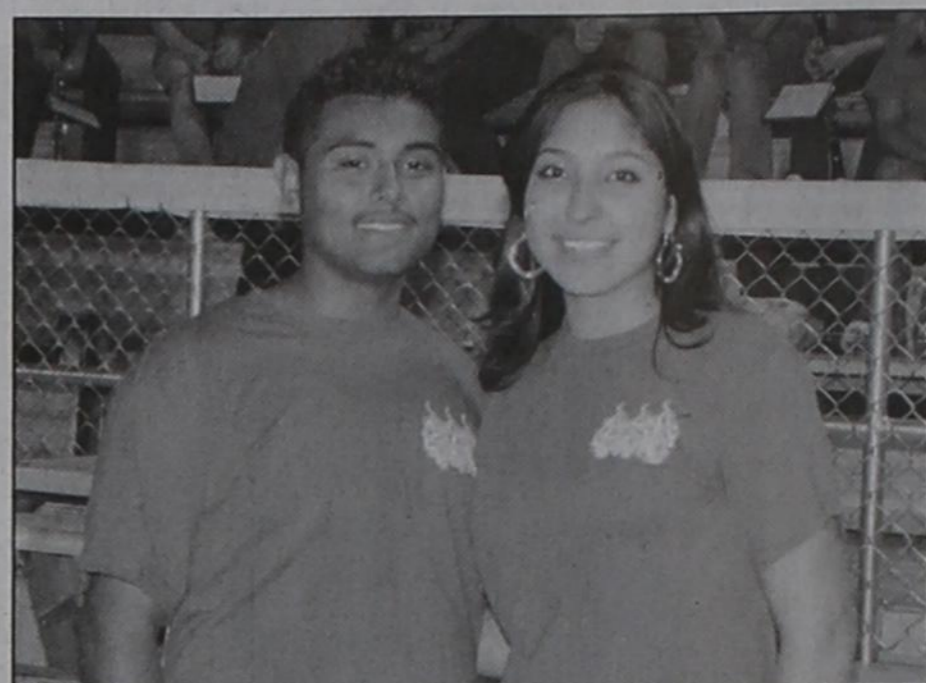
It was a good offensive effort for the Chiefs in spite of the score. They managed 284 offensive yards, 172 rushing and 112 passing while holding the Antelopes to 76 yards on the ground and 105 passing for a 181 total.

Quarterback Reed completed 7 of 16 pass attempts and carried 7 times for 34 yards. Joey Mendoza ran the ball 10 times for 27 yards and Gerald Padilla had a nice night with 6 carries for 48 yards. Raul Licerio had only 2 carries but one went for 30 yards as he racked up a 49-yard total.

Justin Echevarria, Alonzo Rojas, Gerald Padilla, Ritchie Casas, and Ryan Schwab were on the receiving end of Reed passes. Padilla had two catches for 19 yards and Schwab's lone catch resulted in the touchdown. Echevarria left the game with an injured knee in the second quarter and did not return.

The Chieftains host the current 2A state runner-up champion Littlefield Wildcats here Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Last year in their run to the state playoffs, the Wildcats defeated the Chiefs 42-7. This year's Chief veterans will be looking for some payback. It should be a great game.

Cargill Meat Solutions will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and a drink to all who attend. Come early, enjoy a free burger, and support the Chieftains.



ron carr photo

The 2007-08 Chieftain Band drum majors are Tommy Carranza and Edlyn Romero. This is their first year as drum majors. Tommy is a junior and Edlyn is a senior.

Ferguson now fifth on all-time win list

BY BILL ELLIS

With Friona's 9-0 win over Abernathy last Friday, Coach Bob Ferguson broke a tie with former coach Don Light for fifth place in all-time wins by FHS coaches.

Ferguson is now 34-20 in his sixth year as head coach of the Chieftains. One more win would tie Ferguson with Mike Scott, FHS coach from 1998-2001, and seven more wins would tie him with Bob Owen who holds third place with 41 wins.

James Morton (1992-97) is second overall with 42 wins and Tommy Moss is the all-time leader with his 47-44-1 mark in a nine-year career.

Quarterback Sawyer Reed passed for 115 yards vs. Abernathy. He now lacks just 82 yards to pass Brock Field (2001-02) for third place in all-time passing yards. Kyle Grimsley (1995-96) is second all-time in passing with 1,944 yards and Blair Burney (1990-93) is the leader with 3,080 yards. Last Friday's game left

Reed with 1,715 passing yards.

Frosh skunk Abernathy 38-0

The freshman Chieftains took the field for their first 2007 outing and bashed the Abernathy Antelopes 38-0.

Speedster Zack Fair rushed only 5 times but racked up 176 yards and 3 touchdowns. Other backs were Duncan Welch, 6 for 77 yards and one TD, Ernesto Monreal, 5 for 33 yards and 1 TD, Chris Garcia, 5 for 23 yards, and Dominique Kellum, 2 for 11 yards. Total rushing yards 320.

The freshmen totaled 89 passing yards. Fair completed 2 of 3 for 59 yards and a touchdown; Brenner Barnett was 1 for 2 and 30 yards.

Ernesto Monreal caught 2 passes for 59 yards and one TD and Kirby Frye caught one pass for 30 yards.

Coach Jeff Isom said, "Defense was aggressive and Dominique Kellum played solid on the outside. Our team defense dominated the game."

JV Chiefs edge Abernathy 20-14

The Friona junior varsity put one in the win column, defeating Abernathy 20-14 last Thursday.

Scoring was by two touchdown passes from Joey Dixon to Ramiero Vega for 35 and 34 yards and a 5-yard touchdown run by Noe Saenz. Jonathan Licerio added a two-point conversion.

Coach Rex Cumpton said: "This was really an outstanding effort from our JV team. We were able to show some real consistency on offense and did a real good job defensively. These young men really came to play against Abernathy. The same team defeated this group 38-14 last year so that shows us that these kids have made some real improvements."

The JV Chiefs travel to Abernathy for a 6:30 p.m. game today (Sep 6).



ron carr photo

The 2007-08 Chieftain Band flag corps girls are, front, l-r, Monica Sanchez, Ruby Rodriguez, Lacy Teague, Bianca Soto; back, l-r, Desiree Trevino, Yesenia Rojas, Krystal Rios, Heather Sandoval.

Squaws win Fritch tourney, third at Lubbock, now 7-5

The Friona Squaws are a much-improved volleyball team in their third year of competition. The 2007 Squaws have 8 seniors and 2 sophomores on the squad.

The girls won the first tournament trophy in school history at Sanford-Fritch, defeating Memphis, Sanford-Fritch, and West Texas High to bring home the gold. In a return match with West Texas High the following Tuesday, WT won 25-20, 25-22, 25-11.

The Squaws competed in the Gold Bracket of the Lubbock tournament and managed an impressive third place finish. They defeated Littlefield twice, in the first and third rounds with a loss to the Lubbock Comets in the second round.

They defeated the Clovis Crusaders in the fourth

match but lost to Odessa High to finish in 3rd place. The varsity Squaws now post a 7-5 record, more wins than in their first two years combined. This week they will participate in the San Jacinto Christian Academy Tournament in Amarillo. In the first round of pool play on Thursday Friona will meet Littlefield and San Jacinto.

Teams from El Paso, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Midland, Clovis, and Dimmitt will participate in the tournament.

The next home match will be Tuesday September 11 vs. Frenship. The first game begins at 5 p.m.

Junior high Volleyball Mon.

The 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams will make their home debut Monday, September 10, hosting Dimmitt. Game time is 7th grade at 5 p.m. followed by 8th grade. It will also mark the coaching debut of Friona's V'Laura Sundlie. All games will be in the junior high gym.

On Monday September 17 the junior high volleyball teams will host Littlefield also starting at 5 p.m. and September 28-29 they will participate in the Bushland tournament.

JV volleyball

The Friona junior varsity Squaws won their first game vs. West Texas High 25-23 then dropped the next two 23-25, 16-25 to lose the match.

At the Lubbock tournament's silver bracket, the JV girls lost to the Lubbock Comets in the first match and defeated Olton in the second match.

The freshman girls won their match with West Texas High 25-19, 25-19.

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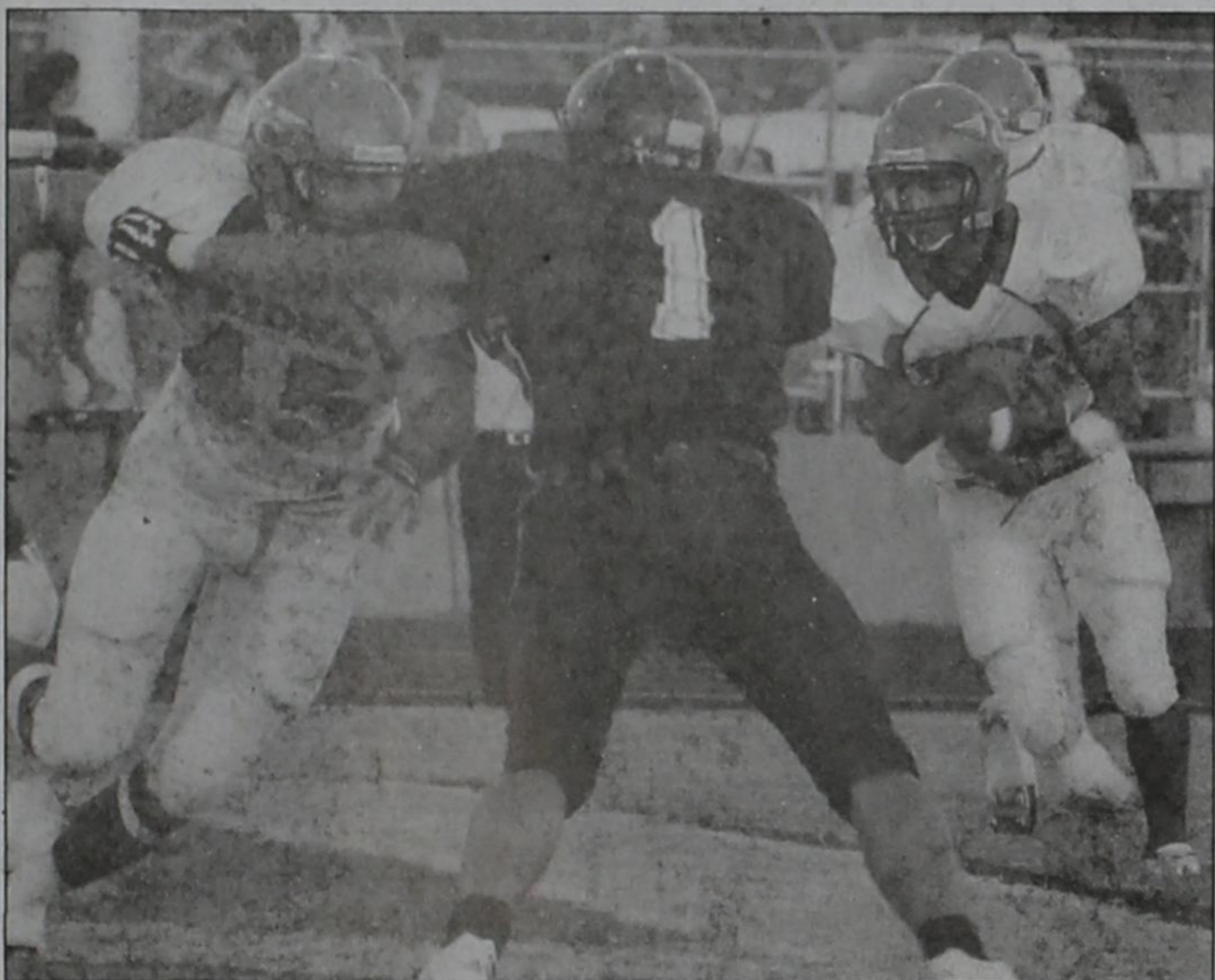
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- 18 TXism: "busier than a one-armed ___ cook"
- 20 "Fightin' Irish" (abbr.)
- 23 TX Blocker who designed XIT brand
- 24 TXism: "let's ___ a little horse tradin'"
- 25 artistic cut into a hard surface
- 26 supervised release from a TX pen
- 27 Sandy, TX inhabitant (2 wds.)
- 32 TX great college & h.s. QB Detmer
- 33 TX summer necessity (abbr.)
- 34 "___ Anybody Goin' to San Antone"
- 36 astrological sign
- 37 '93 Waco siege agcy. (abbr.)
- 38 this Coolidge sang with TX Kris
- 39 clamor
- 40 TXism: "took to it like a ___ cartoons"
- 41 groove-billed birds of Bentsen park
- 43 actress Loretta of '30s & '40s (init.)
- 45 TX Neal who won Medal of Honor in Indian wars (init.)
- 47 high-principled
- 48 TX Kick ___ Indian
- 55 "The ___ House" (Granbury inn)



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Victor Guerrero (76) is bad news for an Antelope runner. He has help from other Chiefs including Raul Licerio (13). The Chiefs defense will have a real challenge Friday night when the Littlefield Wildcats visit.



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Chiefs defensive end Chris Haile (45), left, blocks an Antelope as running back Alonzo Rojas (7) turns up field. The Chiefs won 9-0 and host Littlefield Friday night. More Abernathy game and Chieftain band photos at frionaonline.com.

My Life Story

By Nellie Rose Fenimore

Every month, a resident of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Nellie Rose Fenimore..

I was born on August 9, 1909, in Chaney, Oklahoma, to Max Emil and Maude Feuerbacher Emil. There were 11 children-six girls and five boys. There are only three of us remaining.

Daddy farmed and later became owner of the Goodyear Tire Company. Mama was a housewife. She played piano by ear and my sisters and I would dance.

I grew up in Shattuck, Oklahoma. I went all through school there! I was active in drama, eloquence and learned to tap dance.

I married and had a daughter with my first husband. Her name is Louise Comstock Barnes. She now lives in Melrose, Florida. I became a beauty operator to support Louise and myself. I worked for someone else for a while and then I opened my own shop "The Doll Shop" in my back yard and had it open for 35 years.

Later I met and married Pete Fenimore. I had always loved my middle name, "Rose", so when my daughter was born in 1935, I named her Dolores Rose. She is married to John Powers and they live in Hereford, Texas. Our son, Ken, was born in 1945 and lives in Orlando, Florida. I have seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

I traveled quite often, visiting and for religious reasons. I went to New York in 1953 and 1958 for church meetings.

Pete and I were married

during the recovery of the Depression, so we raised a garden and worked closely together to raise our family. Pete passed away in 1962.

Two of my sisters lived on each side of me in Shattuck and they decided to move to Oklahoma City. I was lonely without them, so I called Dolores and John and asked them to find me an apartment in Hereford. I moved to Hereford in 1997. I lived in the Senior Citizens apartments across from the Senior Citizens Center for ten years.

I am a member of the Jehovah Witness Church and was very active in my church. I did a lot of home visits. I did some knitting and lots of crocheting. I enjoyed crossword puzzles and I still like to hear piano music. I also enjoyed going to Amarillo and eating out with Dolores and John!

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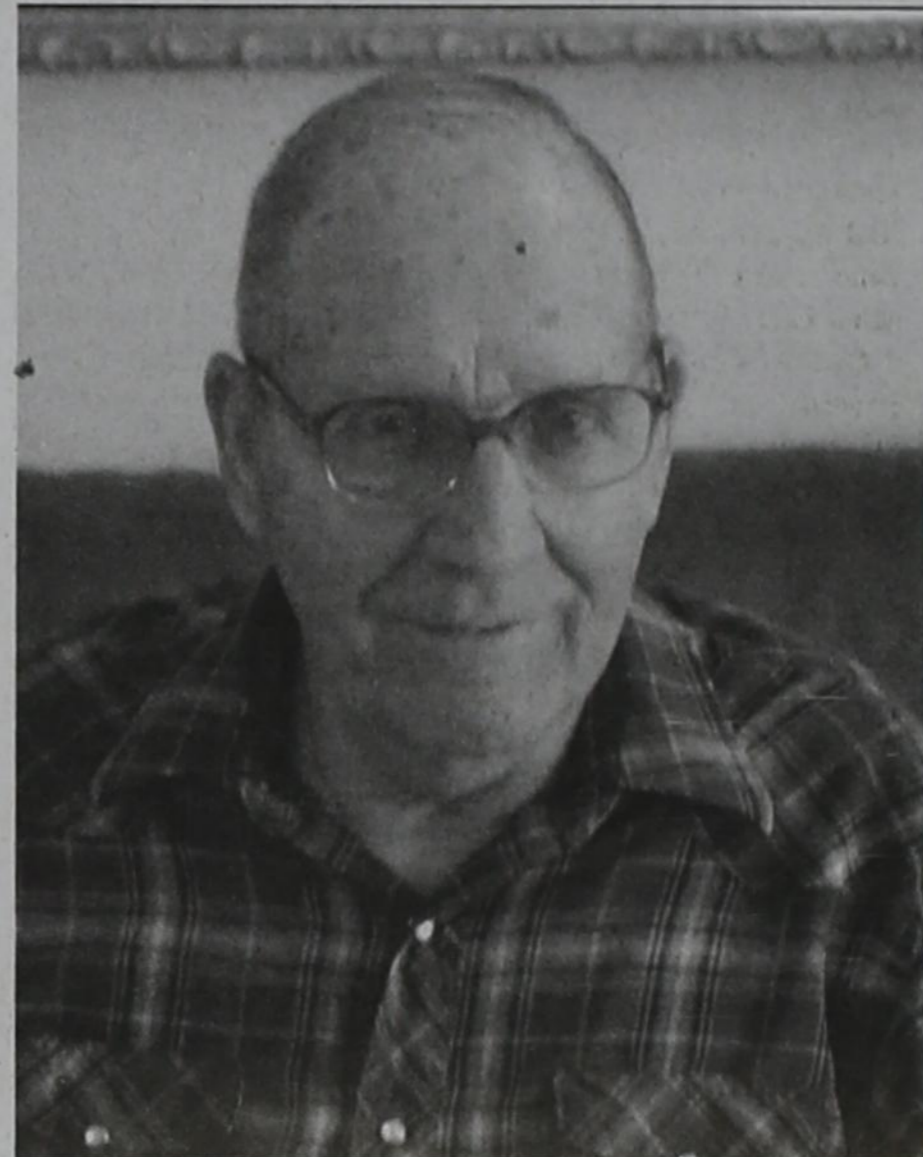
September Birthdays

Residents/Clients

Mary Rando—Sept. 1
Bob Wilson—Sept. 5
Lee Witten—Sept. 7
Rouel Barron—Sept. 18
Vera Heck—Sept. 21
Carolina Vargas—Sept. 22
Camille Laceywell—Sept. 23

Employees

Carolyn Stevick—Sept. 5
Cierra Henry—Sept. 7
Jennifer Cardenas—Sept. 8
Eve Castillo—Sept. 10
Tamalyn Borders—Sept. 18
Bertha Mendoza—Sept. 20
Victoria Aragon—Sept. 22
Marie Saiz—Sept. 24



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Herman Hund is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' for September.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.349629 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM. A second hearing will be held on September 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	JAMES CLAYTON, ELVIS POWELL, MICHAEL HASELOFF, KIRK FRYE
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$541,936,388	\$583,295,473
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$15,921,703	\$13,792,626
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$510,245,011	\$550,777,875
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$15,914,348	\$13,792,626

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$4,041,043

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$49,093	\$51,102
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$49,093	\$51,102

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$258. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$269. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$11 of taxes.

Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 2 of a series

#3: One method of carpet cleaning is as good as another.

No. The dry cleaning methods - which are dry foam, dry chem and dry compound - do not rinse your carpet in any way. Instead they leave a residue. You might say they clean your carpet only half way. The most effective cleaning method is hot water extraction.

Hot water extraction means a hot water cleaning solution, under high pressure, is forced into your carpet and then extracted out of your carpet. Shaw industries, the world's largest carpet manufacturer, recommends hot water extraction as the primary method of cleaning carpets.

Carpet cleaners use one of two types of hot water extraction. If they use a large unit that operates from a van or truck outside your facility, it's called truck mount extraction. If they use a small unit that can be brought inside, it's called portable extraction. Shaw's first choice is the truck mounted unit-and it recommends the small, portable unit in areas where the truck mounted unit won't reach.

The truck mounted extraction cleans much better because it heats the solution to a higher temperature-and shoots the cleaning solution into the carpet at higher pressures, which breaks up the dirt, bacteria, chemicals, and pollens in the carpet. Then the machine uses high suction to draw the dirt and chemicals out of your carpet.

#4: Having the right equipment is all a company needs to clean your carpets properly.

Not true. Many companies own hot water cleaners but very few companies teach their employees how to use them properly. This is why it's important that you choose your carpet cleaner carefully. The best cleaning companies are those that have been certified by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification, Known as IICRC. Before you choose a carpet cleaner, ask to see written proof of the company's IICRC certification.

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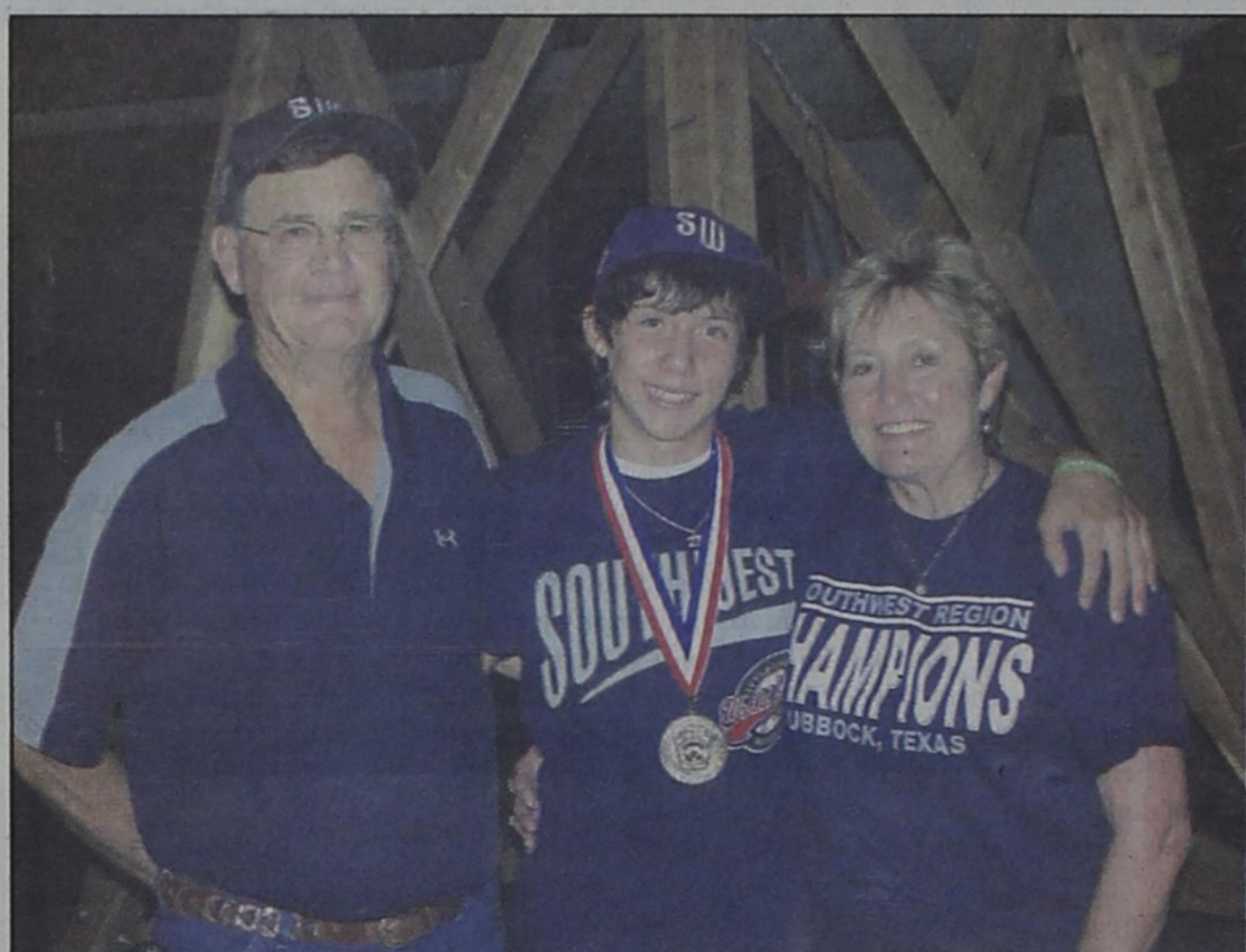
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Jerry Don and Donna Glover of Lazbuddie with their all-star grandson Garrett Williams.

Glovers follow grandson to Little League World Series

Jerry Don and Donna Glover of Lazbuddie are finally back to farming after spending twelve days following grandson Garrett Williams and his all-star teammates during the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Garrett, the popular left-handed pitching whiz, was featured along with his teammates, in USA Today, ESPN, and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, among the other many media that followed the series.

During an interview after the Lubbock All-Stars had lost in the USA championship game to Georgia, a TV reporter asked Glover what he thought of his all-star grandson. He replied, "There are 10 other all-stars on this team."

The Lubbock team was a hit all during the lengthy series, Glover said. They were given a sportsmanship award by one of the umpires along with their many other hon-

ors. He said the boys were quartered with the team from Venezuela and they became good friends during their stay. "They wanted Venezuela to win so they could play each other in the championship," Glover said.

Garrett had a record breaking run in the post-season games. His won-loss record was 22-1. He had 42 strikeouts in 16 innings, a batting average of .512 with 16 homeruns and 51 RBIs. In the consolation game for third place against Curacao, Garrett pitched a no-hitter, striking out 14 batters, before the 85-pitch rule forced him off the mound with only one out remaining.

Garrett is the son of Sharon and Chad Williams of Lubbock. Sharon is a 1984 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is currently the assistant to the athletic director at Trinity Christian school in Lubbock where Garrett was a student up until this year. He is enrolled now in the 7th grade

in the Frenship school district and plans to participate in football and baseball. He has two older sisters, Brittney, a South Plains College student, and Sheridan, a sophomore at Trinity.

Glover said Garrett was the oldest player on the team. He turns 13 on September 15 and will no longer be eligible for Little League play. Most of the Lubbock All-Stars played together as 10-, 11-, and 12-year-olds, qualifying for post season play all three years. "It was a great run and a great time," Glover said. "I am really proud of all the boys."



Football contest standings

Week one winners were Lisa Reed 1st, Thomas Reed 2nd, both from Friona. Point totals shown below are for contestants that the newspaper considers to be in the running for the grand prize. Totals for players that do not submit an entry every week are not listed. Point totals after one week are:

- 15 - Lisa Reed
- 14 - Thomas Reed, Dean Sasser, Ronald Diaz, Silvino Silva, Jr., John Sright, Caleb Monroe, Velta Anderson, Mack McFarland, Scott Brown, Kirk Frye, Sally Gonzalez, Dottie Neal, Tim Elmore.
- 13 - Jamie Lewellen, Aprile Hudson, Jeremy White, Mitchell Smiley, Clayton Smiley, Blair Smiley, Glenden Sudderth, Lester Fennell, Harley Merritt, Jack Glover, Bobby Wied, Kirby Frye, Garry

Gonzales, Frank Gonzalez, Tyson Neill, Michael Villa, Mal Manchee, Clint Mears.

12 - Mark Walker, Daniel Guzman, Claire Brown, Rusty McFarland, Jose Vasquez, Max White, Pat Schwab, Haden Smiley, Ron Smiley, Stetson Reed, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Irma Lozoya, Tommy Brockman, Brenda Brito, Alex Ferguson, Kaegan Kerby, Mona Contreras, Jenny Staton, Roy Lee Stowers, Myrtle Melton.

11 - Jimmy Walker, Michael DeLaRosa, Mary Lara, Tenna Montana, Andy Montana, Greg Lewellen, Kale Sudderth, Elsie Allen, Joy Morton, Landon Wiseman, Weston Wyly, Martin Brito, Christi Villa, Raymond Diaz, Brent Loflin, Mason Loflin, Antonio Duran, Jr., David Gonzalez, Jeremy Dearing, Christen Stowers,

Adam Raymond, Marilyn Engelking, Tony Neal.

10 - Brock Miller, Coale Deaton, Amy White, Alesia Tucker Martin, Brian Cox, Sharon May, Jo Blackwell, Robert Kerby, Donica Baker, Lilly Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Rodney Shelby, Tyrone Shelby, Marcus Rosales, Connie Cumpton, Raul Brailiff, William Gromowsky, Larry Johnston, Cole Stowers, Daniel Hernandez, Jessica Dearing, Dorothy Stowers.

9 - Ishmael Chavez, Erma Serna, Blake Sudderth, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Travis Spring, Debbie Weir.

8 - Martha Rodriguez, Isabel Rios, Jesse Morales, Emmanuel Rosales.

7 - Shirley Fangman, Linvell Rose.

6 - Scott Sudderth



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The 2007 Chieftains take the field in Abernathy to open the season. The Chiefs won 9-0. More photos at frionaonline.com

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF FRIONA conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF FRIONA from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.146625 percent on August 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM and September 10, 2007 at 7:30 PM.

The CITY OF FRIONA is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007 at 8:00 PM at FRIONA CITY HALL.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 98.640997 percent on August 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM and September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2007 at 7:30 PM at PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL SUNROOM.