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TWELVE PAGES

St. Ann's sets annual Bovina turkey dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual turkey dinner Sunday, November 1, 2009. Serving will be 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St. in Bovina.

The menu will be turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6 years. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

A quilt made by the St. Ann's Society will be raffled at the dinner. Tickets are \$1 each.

Chieftain band brisket dinner

The Friona High School Band will hold a fundraising brisket dinner Sunday November 15 at the junior high cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 adults, \$4 students, and under 3 free. Menu will be brisket, rice, potato salad, beans, hot rolls, dessert, and beverages.

Tickets available from any high school band student or call Katie Parker at 806-584-6637 or Belinda Anthony at 806-265-5244.

Comida para el publico

La high school va tener una comida de brisket para el publico para ayudar la banda de la high school.

Quando: Noviembre 15, 2009. Donde: En la cafetera de la junior-high. Tiempo: 11-2 p.m. Precio de los boletos: adultos \$7.50, estudiantes \$4, niños menores de 3 años son gratis. Van a servir: brisket, ensalada de papas, frijoles, arroz, pan y algo para tomar y postre.

Pueden comprar los boletos con un estudiante de la banda de la high school o pueden llamar a Katie 806-584-6637 o con Lourdes 806-295-3188.

Vengan ayudar la banda y tambien a comer una comida deliciosa!!

Early voting in Friona Monday

Early voting for the November 3 constitutional amendment election is October 19-30 at the county clerk's office in Farwell. However, Monday October 26 early voting will be available at the Friona State Bank and at FirstBank in Bovina. This is the only date scheduled for early voters other than at the courthouse. Have your voter registration and a photo ID available.

Credit by exam date changes

FHS counselor Stephanie Barrett has announced date changes for the Credit by Exam tests at the high school. The exams will be given on November 23-24, not on the previously published dates. For more information call or go by the counselor's office at the high school. The FHS phone number is 250-3951.

Drizzle, fog, rain October weather

The area has received a mixture of weather conditions so far in October. Official weather guy John Gurley's report shows four days of morning fog, light drizzle Oct 11-12-13, and 1.32" of rain Tuesday night Oct 21. Temperatures dipped below freezing Oct 11-12 with the high in the 40s those two days.

Rainfall total for the month at the official rain gauge in the city shows 1.55", a good sign for area wheat farmers. More rain was predicted for Wednesday and Thursday this week with clearing skies and temperatures in the 70s for the weekend.



holly campbell photo

Trees are getting in the fall spirit as they change to golden colors. This tree on West 10th St. at the Thompson residence is in full fall mode before soon depositing its leaves on the neighborhood lawns.

Cargill holds family open house

On Saturday October 17 Cargill opened its doors to employees and their families to tour the facility. The purpose was to allow employees to show off where they work to their children, parents, and other relatives on one of

the non-scheduled Saturdays. Jarrod Gillig, Cargill general manager, said, "Our employees are really proud of where they work and want to show their families. This is the first time ever that we have opened the doors

for our employee's families." The open house consisted of a self-guided tour of the Distribution Center (shipping), fabrication area, harvest area, and cooler carcass storage. Continuous videos of the actual process were shown in the caf-

eteria along with various booths to educate families on several different aspects of Cargill including health information, reliability maintenance, Cargill customers, rendering products, and environmental information.

All who participated were served fajitas and there were hot dogs for the children. Halloween bags along with safety tips, children's hard hats, and other various items were given to the families. Approximately 800 employees and family members attended.



courtesy photo

The Martinez family of Bovina were among the Cargill families that visited the plant during an open house for employees last Saturday. Shown are, back, l-r; Dora, Lionel, Irene; front, l-r; Litzzy, Ciklaly, Willy; and Junior in the very front.

Friona United Way sets 2010 budget

The 2010 United Way campaign has been launched with a \$50,600 budget. Local United Way president Rick White says this is an increase of \$6,000 over last year.

The UW board has met with organizations requesting funds and established the budget accordingly. Several organizations did not request funds this year. The Friona Meals on Wheels and the Empty Stocking Fund have received direct individual donations and did not request additional funds.

Kids Inc. of Friona hopes to purchase all new equipment this year. The Great Plains CASA for Kids is a children's advocacy group that assists abused or abandoned children through the legal system. Several Friona residents are active CASA volunteers.

All money donated to the Friona United Way remains in Friona for these local projects except for a \$150 donation to the United Way of Texas.

Through a payroll deduction system, Cargill Friona is

a major contributor to the United Way. President White and the United Way board

urge all citizens to contribute to this important local program. Donations can be made

at Friona State Bank. Local businesses will be contacted through the mail.

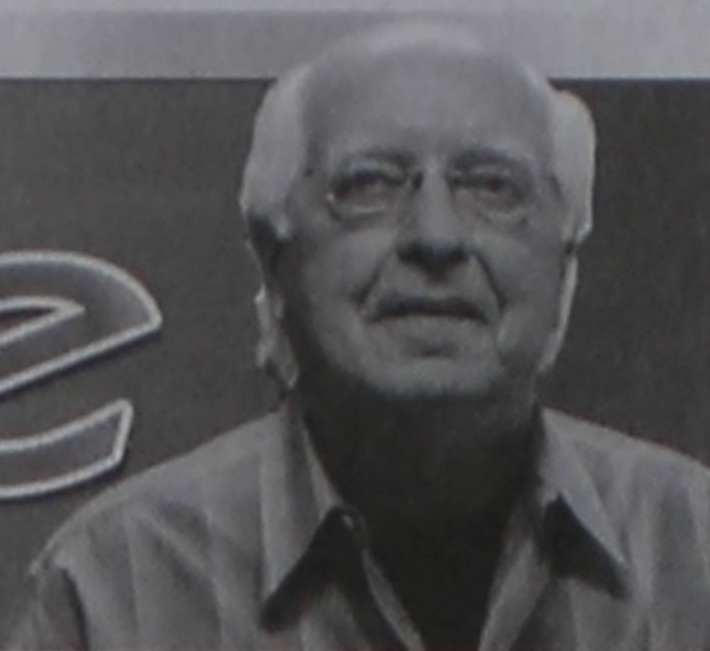
UNITED WAY OF FRIONA 2010 Budget

Girl Scouts/Brownie Scouts	\$3,000	Parmer County Museum	\$2,500
Boys/Girls State		Parmer County Child Welfare Brd	\$1,500
(American Legion Post 206)	\$1,600	American Red Cross	\$3,500
Kid's Inc. of Friona	\$7,000	Salvation Army	\$2,500
Parmer County 4-H	\$6,100	Panhandle Community Services	\$3,500
Friona Special Olympics	\$1,500	The Empty Stocking Fund	\$ -0.**
Great Plains CASA for Kids	\$6,000	Friona Emergency Fund	\$ 750
Friona Women's Club House	\$3,000	United Way of Texas	\$ 150
Friona Meals on Wheels	\$ -0.**	TOTAL	\$50,600
Friona Senior Meals	\$7,000		
Friona Senior Citizens	\$1,000		

**Organization did not ask for any funds this year.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



signing off on politics

George W. Bush once said, "I'm a uniter, not a divider."

Then he proceeded to divide and destroy the Republican Party along with a big chunk of American support. He was accused of being an imperialist president. King George some called him. He single-handedly put the Democrats in power.

In short, Dubya was a big disappointment for those of us who voted for him. Seems the same thing is happening to our new anointed imperialist president, Barack Hussein Obama, (mmm.mmm.mmm). Obama's ego far exceeds his ability.

He is dividing the country, he is dividing the national media, and he (and his followers) are bringing back racism throughout the land.

If you care about the future of America as it con-

cerns your kids and grandkids pay some attention to what is coming out of the Obama Nation. He made promises. That is why his disciples voted him into office.

He promised transparency. He promised no lobbyist influence. He promised to end the war in Iraq and close Guantanamo Bay on his first day in office. He promised all kids a free college education. He promised he would veto the healthcare bill if it "cost one dime" more for the middle class. He promised, he promised, he promised.

He lied. Those of you who voted for Obama, sorry! He lied about the Hope and Change b—s—. If I'm wrong, show me. If you still believe, convince me. His speeches are self-centered and dictatorial.

He and his lackeys do not feel the need to listen to the American people, especially if the American people have an opposing point of view.

We receive press releases from our Republican officials, Randy Neugebauer, Kay Bailey Hutchison, and John Cornyn. They all say they will fight for us against the Obama Nation, knowing full well they have zero power in the House and Senate.

The Republicans are outgunned, outmanned, and shut out by the Democrats and cannot bring any meaningful policies to the table no matter how hard they may "fight". We are at the mercy of the Obama Nation. Life will be more difficult in the future.

This is my last political column for the foreseeable future. Most of you don't

like to read about politics. You've told me so. I'm going to try and find some more fun things to write about and leave the political future alone.

The Democrats sold the younger generation, and the black and Hispanic communities, a bill of goods and now they will all pay. The future is a little dimmer for my two youngest college age kids. That bothers me a lot.

It is going to be interesting to watch as Obama takes over America while most of you are asleep to the real world of politics. He is going to hurt some part of your life and livelihood. He is a socialist. He lies. I'm going to say this now so I won't have to say it later when it's too late. I told you so.

Onions and apples make soup?

BY RON CARR

Ken Haedrich is a cookbook author. He is a former Navy Seabee where he learned to cook. I had never heard of him until I spotted a few of his recipes in the American Profile magazine.

He has written at least nine cookbooks and the article says his favorite is soup. He wrote a book called *Soup Makes the Meal*. "Soup is so satisfying and I love to cook them," he says. In the book, every soup is part of a seasonal menu and is accompanied with salad and bread.

He likes to mix vegetables with fruits in soup, a combination I'm pretty sure I've never sampled. "The result is often a sweet and savory soup that I find very satisfying," Haedrich says. Here is one you can try that includes such diverse ingredients as onion, squash, and apples. (Can you buy just one bay leaf?) Make some fall fun with a few Club Crackers, a nice big bowl of fruity soup, your Snuggie, and a football game.

Squash, Cider, & Apple Soup

Serves 6

- 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- 1 lg onion, finely chopped
- 3 cups peeled & diced butternut squash
- 2 lg apples (any kind) peeled, cored & chopped
- 3 cups low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/2 cups fresh apple cider (not apple juice)
- 2 tbsp light brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp ground cloves

- Melt butter in a stockpot or large saucepan over medium heat. Stir in onion, cover & cook 10 minutes.
- Add squash, apples, broth, salt & bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer, covered, until squash & apples are soft, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat.
- While soup simmers, pour cider into a medium skillet. Bring to a boil & cook until reduced to 4 or 5 tbsp. Remove from heat.
- Remove bay leaf from soup. Spoon solids into a food processor. Process until smooth. Stir back into broth. Add reduced cider. Reheat soup, stirring in brown sugar and spices.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The right to own and use private property is one of the most sacred rights of Texans. The ability of government to abuse this right is one of the most frightening.

Texas voters have the opportunity to protect their homes, property and land by voting for Proposition 11 in the upcoming state constitutional amendment election on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Prop 11 will give homeowners and other private property owners peace of mind knowing government will be restricted from using the power of eminent domain except for truly public purposes.

It's your land. Protect it with your vote.

Please join with me and the Texas Association of Realtors, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Farm Bureau, along with a broad and bi-partisan coalition of statewide organizations and officeholders who are seeking to protect homeowners and private property owner rights by voting for Proposition 11!

Todd Staples
Texas Commissioner of Agriculture

On November 3, 2009, you will have the opportunity to vote on eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. I would like to provide you with several online resources that provide a complete and accurate explanation of each amendment. I encourage you to review the information provided on these sites.

The text of these propositions can be found at this link: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2009novballotlang.shtml>.

Statements explaining the intended effect of passage of each amendment can be found at this link: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2009novballotexp.shtml>.

And a more in-depth analysis of the amendments may be found here: <http://www.hro.house.state.tx.us/focus/amend81.pdf>.

Early voting begins October 19, and runs through October 30. Please contact your County Clerk or local Elections Office for information about voting locations in your community.

I hope you find this information helpful when you go to cast your vote next month. As always, if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Senator Kel Seliger

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 whip on a ship

5 TXism: "___ as grass around a cow lick"

6 TX Tanya's "Texas When ___"

7 lyric poems

8 Rangers traded this Robb in '93 for Chris Carpenter

9 TXism: "tight ___"

16 TWU was "College of Industrial ___"

18 TX David Guion arranged song "___ Range"

21 TXism: "chompin' ___ the bit"

22 bidness document

23 first day of the work week (abbr.)

24 eaten after "seconds"

30 radio format: "easy ___"

34 Cowboy Jimmy's offensive coordinator Norv (init.)

35 in Atascosa Co. on hwy. 16

36 Hawaiian "howdies"

37 mistake by an Astro or a Ranger

39 TXism: "useless ___ sow"

43 TX Stills sang "Love the One ___ With"

44 TXism: "dark as ___ black cats"

45 Rangers leag. (abbr.)

46 Gov. ___ ("Pappy" O'Daniel ('39-'41)

47

49 TX Tommy Lee Jones role in "The River Rat"

52 worthless firecracker

53 Ranger Feldman stat. east and central TX have lignite ___

55 TXism: "___ with the chickens" (retire early)

58 TXism: "hit the ___" (rapidly failing)

59 O.J.'s judge Lance

60 ___ Mott, TX

61 TXism: "he couldn't ___ through a barbed wire fence" (bad eyes)

DOWN

1 in Parmer Co. on 60

2 TXism: "top rung on the ___" (best)

3 Fort Worth's Kimbell Art Museum has a bunch of ___ art and ceramics

4 commands to a horse to go faster

9 big TX media co.: ___ Belo Corp.

10 TXism: "he's still got ___ in his garters" (capable)

11 TXism: "camps out in the ___ corner" (religious person)

12 actress Moore in film "Ghost" with TX Swayze

13 this Mickey starred with TX-born Ann Miller in Broadway's "Sugar Babies"

14 prefix meaning "not"

15 "___ Enterprises" produced "The Texas Wheelers" ('74-'75)

17 TXism: "I can't sit ___ that"

19 person in Cowboy's "Ring of Honor"

20 enchiladas are a Tex-Mex

24 long-time Chief Justice of TX Supreme Court, Phillips (init.)

25 homeowners grp.

26 TX Tanya Tucker's "___ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"

27 TXism: "he ___ what he sowed"

28 this co. produced TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek"

29 dried out TX toast?

31 TX Willie's "Way You ___ Me"

32 this Kleberg was last family member to run King Ranch said in a surly way

33 TXism: "___ the roost" (in charge)

40 Ruby or Sandra

41 "___ on" (pamper)

42 former Spurs' home

48 "___ to riches"

50 good eatin' Bar-B-Q

51 TX is number ___ state in exports

56 Muskogee residents name of a book

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 19-30

Early voting at county clerk's office for November 3 constitutional amendments election. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Friday, October 23

Chieftain football vs. Floydada here at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 26

Early voting for November 3 Texas constitutional amendment election at Friona State Bank and FirstBank in Bovina.

Mon-Fri, October 26-30

Red Ribbon Week for primary, elementary, and junior high.

Friday, October 30

Chieftain football at Childress at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

Halloween Trunk or Treat at Calvary Baptist Church parking lot from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All children in the community are welcome.

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. Set clocks back one hour.

Sunday, November 1

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina's annual turkey dinner from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations are adults/\$8 and children/\$4.

Tuesday, November 3

Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for constitutional amendment election. Poll locations: Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; EMS Building, Bovina; Rhea Community Center; Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Farwell Community Center; and Lazbuddie School.

Sunday, November 8

Vietnam veterans honored at Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 10 a.m. service and lunch. The church seeks addresses of Vietnam vets. Call 806-364-8303.

Sunday, November 15

Chieftain band brisket dinner fundraiser 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50 adults/\$4 students from any band member or at the door. Info Katie Parker 806-584-6637.

Mon-Tues, November 23-24

Credit Exam test dates at Friona High School. For more information call counselor Stephanie Barrett at 250-3951.

Have news for the calendar?
Send it to frionastar@wtrt.net
or mail to P.O. Box 789
or bring it by the office.

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Thursday, October 22, 2009

Writing this afternoon. Supp rain late tonight tomorrow. It was 80s today and into the 60s for Thursday and Friday in time for the vs. Floydada. Leaves are falling. Will be falling. Colder weather here way. Received 1/2 inches overnight. Day, still cloudy. Turning colder. Mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov 1 to turn your back an hour at light Savings Time.

Our apologies readers in Farwe don't know who Friona Star. F bundle went last but it didn't get Farwell Post Office of Wednesday). are sending our folks another set week's papers. Students and we apologize for the clumsy service.

Friday night graduate Todd Banc return to Chieftain as the new first head coach of Floydada Whirl. Todd is the son of gene and Patsy who will no longer sit on the Fr side. Todd's brother Bandy will be down marker chair which runs up and the visitor sideline.

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Town Talk II

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

Writing this Tuesday afternoon. Supposed to rain late tonight and tomorrow. It was in the 80s today and dropping into the 60s for a high Thursday and Friday just in time for the Chieftain vs. Floydada game. Leaves are turning and will be falling soon as colder weather heads our way. Received about 1 1/2 inches overnight Tuesday, still cloudy and turning colder Wednesday. Mark your calendars for Sunday November 1 to turn your clocks back an hour as Daylight Savings Time ends.

Our apologies to our readers in Farwell. We don't know where the Friona Star Farwell bundle went last week but it didn't get to the Farwell Post Office (as of Wednesday). So we are sending our Farwell folks another set of last week's papers. Stuff happens and we apologize for the clumsy service.

Friday night Friona graduate Todd Bandy will return to Chieftain Field as the new first year head coach of the Floydada Whirlwinds. Todd is the son of Eugene and Patsy Bandy who will no doubt be sitting on the Floydada side. Todd's brother Clay Bandy will be on the down marker chain crew which runs up and down the visitor sideline. Great

night for the Bandy clan. Might be a photo op there too. Go Big Red.

Jimmy Grimsley has been in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo for more than a week in serious condition. He contracted pneumonia and other complications. Been on a ventilator for most of the time. At press time he was still in ICU. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Grimsley family.

Sixth Street Church of Christ pastor Leon Talley suffered chest pains early Sunday morning and was admitted to BSA in Amarillo also. Doctors put in a stent and he was expected to be able to come home Wednesday. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Leon.

The First Baptist Church in Friona is opening a gently used clothes closet they are calling Treasured Trunk. It will be open this Saturday morning, October 24. If you are in need of clothes, blankets, etc. go by the church. More info is on the church page today.

Was visiting at Parmer Medical Center Tuesday evening. Dr. Jubay said he was on call last weekend and there were 32 people who came through the emergency

room from Saturday to Monday morning. Many patients in the hospital this week, most with flu symptoms.

Former Friona folks Carl and Betty McInroe have sold the Headquarters Restaurant property to the owners of Hunan's Chinese Restaurant from Hereford (see this week's Courthouse Notes). The McInroes live in Lubbock and Carl has been undergoing treatment for throat cancer. The current operators at Headquarters, the Brailiff family, say they have one year left on their lease and will continue to operate for the term of the lease. Our thoughts and prayers to the McInroe family.

Angel Food Ministries, the low-cost food option offered monthly by First Baptist Church, has changed order days to Tuesday and Wednesday (was Wednesday and Thursday). Next order days are Nov 10-11 and Dec 8-9 with distribution Nov 21 and Dec 19. Questions? Call the church office at 250-3933.

Say happy birthday next week to elementary school principal Martha Soliz. She celebrates on Wednesday October 28. This tip was received from her husband Coach Victor Soliz who sends

along his birthday wishes. Here is a tip for you coach: better go shopping.

We received a press release from the DPS office in Amarillo about a traffic accident near Gruver that killed a 15-year-old girl. She was the driver of a Nissan SUV that overturned 1 1/2 times. Four other 15-year-old girls were in the vehicle. The last line of the press release said, "none of the occupants were licensed and none were wearing seatbelts."

A message to parents: please don't allow your children to take stupid chances with their lives and the lives of their friends. Talk to them. Set some rules and enforce them. The parents of the young lady from

Gruver do not get a second chance.

The Chieftain Marching Band is planning a spring trip to Branson, Missouri. On Sunday, November 15, they will have a brisket dinner at the junior high cafeteria to raise money for the trip. Get tickets from any band member or Katie Parker or Belinda Anthony. Or just show up and eat.

Sympathies to Bess Williams of Hereford on the passing of her husband Charlie. Mrs. Williams operates a bookkeeping service and has been the bookkeeper for the Friona Star for many years. Our thoughts and prayers to Bess and the family of Charlie Williams.

If you travel north out of Friona on Highway 214, Deaf Smith County is replacing a bridge at the county line, which is about 7 miles from the first curve. The bridge has been torn down so traffic cannot go beyond the Parmer/Deaf Smith line on 214 at least for the next few months. Travelers are advised to find an alternate route.

If your subscription expires in October you have one more week to renew before we yank you out of the computer. We sent notices earlier in the month. If you are not sure give us a call. In the meantime, put away your lawn mowers and enjoy the fall weather. We'll see you next week. Until then!

CASA for Kids seeking volunteers

Imagine being a child abused and/or neglected by the people you trust most in the world. Imagine that this abuse continues for months and perhaps years and there is nothing you can do to stop it and you are unable to fight back.

Eventually, you would be removed from that environment, but you would be forced to leave your home with only minutes to pack a small bag of belongings. You must leave behind all the people and things that are important to you. You would go and live in a

new place with complete strangers. You must adapt to these new people, a new house, new rules and a new neighborhood.

Worst of all, they don't understand your needs. Maybe they don't even speak your language.

Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. works with children every day who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in just such an unfortunate circumstance. These children need someone to speak up for them, as they navigate through the court system in search of a secure environment.

Many of these children are Spanish-speaking and need someone who fluently speaks both Spanish and English to help communicate with them, while representing their legal rights to live in a home that is safe and loving. CASA for Kids needs volunteers!! They need your help now more than ever.

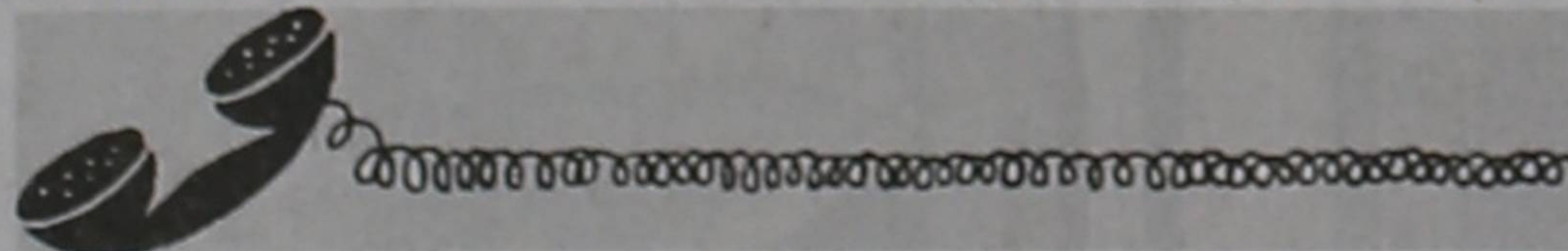
If you can help, please contact Great Plains CASA for Kids, Inc. at 363-1211. The next volunteer training begins October 27, 2009. Call now to learn how YOU can help make a positive difference in the life of a child.



ron carr photo

The Chieftain Band performed its marching competition routine during halftime at Dimmitt last Friday. Band member Andres Herrera keeps the beat on his tuba. More band photos from the Friday night halftime are available at frionaonline.com.

CALL SCREENING



If you are tired of the hassle of unwanted or annoying calls, you need call screening. Call screening allows you to set up a list of numbers that will automatically be routed to a recorded announcement stating that you are not accepting calls. Your phone won't even ring.

To add call screening to your existing telephone service, or for information on our other phone features, call us at 250-5555.

WT Services Inc.

1010 Columbia, 250-5555, Friona, Texas 79035

The Friona United Way

Supports many local organizations!

The 2010 United Way budget has been approved. Individual and business donations are

now being accepted at Friona State Bank.

We support the efforts of the United Way and

encourage you to do your part too!



When you come by to donate to the United

Way be sure to ask about our E-statements.

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THE CHIEF'S CORNER
by **TINO SALINAZ**
Friona Police Department

Entre sabado 10 de Octubre por la noche para amanecer el Domingo 11 de Octubre, hubo una racha de vandalismo a vehiculos. La mayoria paso al o este de la calle principal, pero tambien al este de la calle principal. Ventanas fueror quebradas con carabina de postas (BB gun) oh carabina de diabolos (pellet gun).

El departamento de policia necesita su ayuda para resolver estos crimenes. No es un chiste, el dano total estimado por todas los vehiculos fue arriba de \$5000, que resulta en felonía a prision.

La estacion de Policia de Friona está afreciendo \$100 en efectivo por informacion hacia el arresto a está persona(s) responsables de estas crimenes.

Si tiene alguna informacion referente a estos crimenes, por favor llamea Parmer County Crimestoppers al 806-481-9178 oh ala estacion de Policia de Friona al 806-250-2711.

DPS changes license procedures

Beginning October 29 and 30, citizens who need to re-instate their driver license or get a copy of their driver record must submit their required documentation online or via federal mail, rather than at DPS offices. With this change, DPS employees will be able to focus on reducing wait times in Driver License offices.

Driver license re-instatement is necessary if a driver has had their license suspended or revoked, which may occur due to a number of reasons, such as receiving a DWI conviction, driving without liability insurance or failure to pay child support.

Customers who need to reinstate their licenses or receive their driver record for court dates must go to <http://www.texasonline.com>, the DPS Web site or conduct their business via the federal mail.

The elimination of these services at Driver License offices will not change the processing time for driver records or driver license re-instatement, which will remain at seven to 10 business days. However, customers should submit their paperwork in a timely fashion and keep a copy of the paperwork they have submitted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 25 - October 31, 2009

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

- Oct. 25-Leola Gonzales, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing, Mike Roberts
- Oct. 26-Dennis Brito, Danny Guerra, Jr., Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ethan Tongate, Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea, William Gromowsky, Michael Ortiz, Kenneth Johnson
- Oct. 27-Jared Buske, Susan Huckabee, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Stephanie Reed, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras, Scott Martz, Colby Whitten, Roy Hendley, Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Delia Cantu, Daryl Kirkpatrick
- Oct. 28-David Green, Lunell Horton, Dennis Morgan, Elizabeth Porras, Kirk Wright, Zack Barrett, Blayne Winebrenner, Travis Monk, Nancy Fuentes, Bill Read, Earl Quintana, Rita Mast, Billy Williams, Ludovic Champenois, Martha Soliz
- Oct. 29-Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinzer, Jedadia Briggs, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport, Dorothy Stowers, Mary Damron, Lisa Guevara, Tiffany Sandoval
- Oct. 30-Don Paul Spring, Jr., Eric Shields, Melanie Montoya, Scott Lillard, Beth Norwood, Clay Bandy, Katie McLennan, Hanna Miller, Richard Carson, Ben Cantu, Austin Scott
- Oct. 31-Martha Barker, Leesa Stephens, Mary Yaksich, Roy Don Rector, Roy Lee Appling, Wessie Hand, Lauren Hughs, Robbie Barrett, Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal

Lions Club News
By **RON CARR**

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday October 15 with 13 members present. Also present were club sweetheart Monica Dominguez and Lion District Governor Bill Craddock of Canyon, who gave the program.

District Governor Craddock inducted new members Tony Newton and Linvell Rose into the Noon Lions Club. He stated that November 15 will be the annual shopping day at Sears in Amarillo for kids from Boys Ranch and Girls Town in the Lions coats and shoes program. Each child will receive a \$200 allowance to spend and Sears will give a 20% discount on the clothing and shoes purchases. The Friona Noon Lions contribute to the program.

The club will participate again in the Trunk or Treat at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday October 31 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Lion Robert Jones will be in charge.

Don't forget to donate your used eyeglasses to the Lions Club. Boxes are at the Friona Star, Bi-Wize, and Friona State Bank.

The Noon Lions is always seeking new members. For info contact any Lions Club member. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday November 5 at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Lions District Governor Bill Craddock of Canyon, right, gave the program at the October 15 Noon Lions meeting. Craddock is a professor at West Texas A&M. At left is Boss Lion Troy White.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 07, 2009 to October 14, 2009:

- Inocencio Mariscal, Jr. and Rachel Mariscal - Estela Gomez, S1 T3S R3E.
- Adrian Rubalcava - Juan Guevara Zapata, L16-17 B32.
- Ronnie L. Carr - Danny Campbell and Holly Campbell, L15 B7 STALEY #3 FRIONA.
- Estela Gomez - Marisela Hernandez, S1 T3S R3E.
- Kim Danette Herring - Estela Gomez, L7 B3 WEST LOOP DRIVE FRIONA.
- Jose Rosalio Soltero and Rosio Soltero - Frederico Alvidrez and Eulogia Delgado, L7 B91 FRIONA.
- Carl McInroe and Betty McInroe - Bernard Suparamany and Khamsonphou Douangehanh, L44 B1 WESTERN.
- H Bar H Farms Inc. - Eric Daale and Tami Daale, E/2 S27 BLK A.
- Rocking H Orchards, Inc. - Eric Daale and Tami Daale, W/2 S27 BLK A.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 13, 2009, Shawn Jordon, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

October 14, 2009, Demetrio Zuniga, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of evading arrest, pending County Court.

October 14, 2009, Cezar Ortiz, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

October 14, 2009, Rafael Serna, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a charge of assault, pending County Court.

October 15, 2009, Vicente Rey, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault, pending County Court.

October 16, 2009, Destiny Cruz, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of motion to revoke (furnishing/purchasing alcohol to a minor), pending County Court.

October 16, 2009, Josue Leon, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of motion to revoke (evading arrest), pending County Court, and motion to revoke (criminal trespass x 2), pending County Court.

October 16, 2009, Adrian Flores, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child, pending Grand Jury.

October 17, 2009, Janet Venegas, 26, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), pending Grand Jury.

October 17, 2009, Gildardo Caceres, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (more than 1 gram), pending Grand Jury.

October 18, 2009, Santos Mendez, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

On October 6, 2009, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon presiding:

- Vicente Longoria Gardea, 28, of Hobbs, New Mexico, charged with theft of a firearm, was sentenced to 9 months in a state jail facility; \$295 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$262 attorney fees.

- David Edward Chapman, 19, of Clovis, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to not less than 180 days or more than 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 3 years; \$470 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$250 attorney fees.

- Donald H. Harris, 37, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 600 days in a state jail facility; \$295 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and \$305 restitution.

- Ivan Garcia Hernandez, 24, of Hereford, charged with evading arrest detention with a vehicle, had community supervision revoked; 2 years in a state jail facility; \$395 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$940 restitution. Also charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 8 years in the institution division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$295 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$625 attorney fees. Also charged with aggravated assault, sentenced to 8 years in the institution division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$295 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and \$150 restitution.

PARMER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS
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October 20, 2009

Sometime between Friday night October 9 and Sunday morning October 11, there were a rash of vandalisms to motor vehicles. The majority occurred East of Main Street, but there were also a few West of Main Street. Vehicle windows were shot out with either a BB gun or a Pellet gun.

The Friona Police Department needs your help in solving these crimes. They are not harmless pranks. In fact, the total damage to all vehicles involved is estimated at well over \$5,000, which makes it a State Jail Felony offense.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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Way to go D

The Friona High School football team is shown in action.

Domingo
Frank Dominguez, Friona is a regular contributor and has been for several years. It's about time he scratched into the win column with did this week. Frank is only contestant to score 18. He missed only three games. For another week-tie-breaker was needed.

SCHOOL MEALS

Oct. 26 - Oct.

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Monday, Oct. 26
Donuts
Applesauce
Assorted Juice
Tuesday, Oct. 27
Sausage Biscuit
Grape Juice
Wednesday, Oct. 28
Breakfast Toasters
Peaches
Orange Juice
Thursday, Oct. 29
Breakfast Pizza
Scooby Treat
Orange Juice
Friday, Oct. 30
Waffles
Sausage Link
Mandarin Orange

Lunch
Monday, Oct. 26
Frito Pie
Green Beans
Macaroni Salad
Fruit Cocktail Salad
Tuesday, Oct. 27
Hamburger
Baked Beans
Flavored Baked Potato
Gelatin w/Topping
Wednesday, Oct. 28
Cheese Enchilada
Ranch Style Beans
Spanish Rice
Peaches
Thursday, Oct. 29
Chicken Pattie
Pickle Spear
Hot Rolls
Broccoli & Cheese
Fresh Veggie Dip
Strawberries & Banana
Friday, Oct. 30
Cheese Pizza
Chips
Carrot Sticks
Sliced Apples
Cool Treat

All Meals Served with Ice Cold Milk

Way to go Diego!



ron carr photos

The Friona High School Band paid tribute to their fellow band member Diego Licerio. Diego, a freshman, was moved up to varsity football and, below, Diego (8) tackles a Dimmitt Bobcat.



Chiefs beat the Bobcats 41-7 head to Muleshoe showdown

The Chieftains improved their district record to 2-0 (5-2) with an easy 41-7 win over the Dimmitt Bobcats last Friday at Dimmitt.

The Chiefs cruised to a 34-0 halftime lead behind the running of Zack Fair and Joey Dickson who accounted for 198 of Friona's 302 total rushing yards. Fair was 9 carries for 106 yards and Dickson rushed 5 carries for 92 yards and completed 6 of 10 passes for 42 yards as the Chiefs totaled 344 yards of offense.

Fair scored 3 touchdowns, the longest on a 48-yard run. Dickson scored on a 68-yard quarterback scamper up the middle. Jonathan Licerio scored a touchdown on a nice 41-yard run and Chris Garcia added a short touchdown run. Licerio was good on 5 of 6 extra point attempts.

The Chieftain defense held the Bobcat runners to only 25 yards rushing but

gave up 210 passing yards for a Dimmitt total of 235 offensive yards. The Bobcats scored their only touchdown in the 3rd quarter. David Schwab and Matthew Stanberry each had an interception to stop Bobcat drives. Stanberry, Steven Mendoza, Sam Gonzalez, Noe Saenz, and Diego Licerio led the defensive charge for the Chieftains. Between them they were in on 25 tackles.

The district picture became muddled as the Floydada Whirlwinds, Friona's next opponent, had a surprising 22-15 win over the Childress Bobcats. The Tulia Hornets canceled the rest of their games after losing to Friona in the district opener, giving forfeit wins to Childress, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Floydada.

Muleshoe and Friona remain undefeated in 2-2A district play at 2-0. The Mules and Chiefs will meet November 6 in Friona in what could be for the outright district championship. That has been the Chieftain goal since the season started. "All year we have worked toward meeting Muleshoe in the last game of the season for the district title," Head Coach Mike Herbert said this week.

JV Chiefs 24, Dimmitt 12

The Chieftain junior varsity rolled up 277 yards rushing while holding the junior Bobcats to 91 yards on the ground. Dimmitt did complete 9 of 17 passes for 168 yards to Friona's 2 of 4 for 53, but the scoreboard gave the game to Friona.

Eight different Chieftain backs had carries for the JV's. They were Paco Martinez 8 for 97, Paden Henry 4 for 43, Stephen Dominguez 5 for 38, Marco Terrones 8 for 29, Rich-

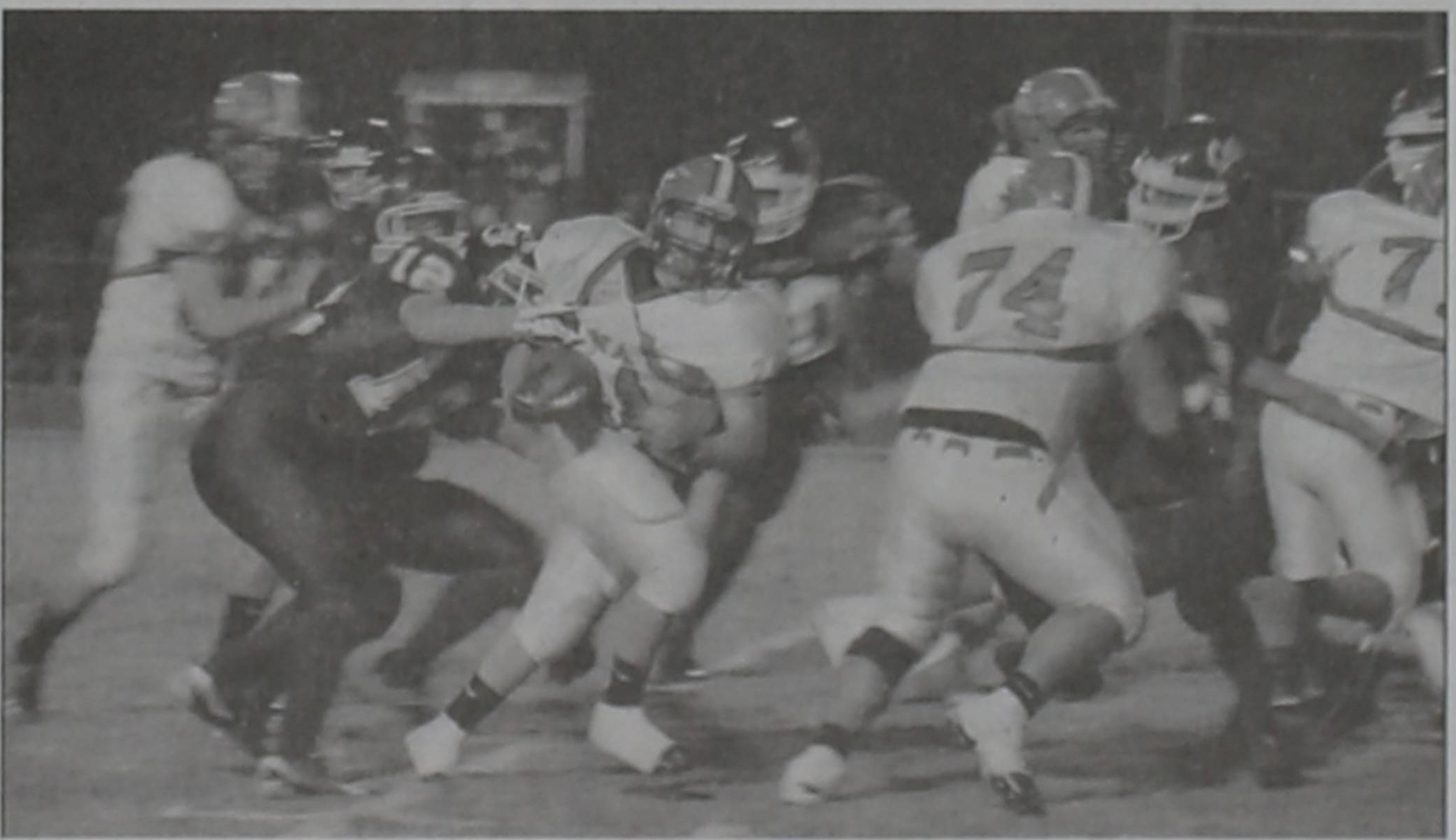
ard Rodriguez 7 for 28, Jesus Sanchez 5 for 23, Eduardo Rojas 4 for 12, and Michael Ortiz 1 for 7.

Scoring were Paden Henry one TD and one 2-point conversion; Stephen Dominguez two touchdowns, Richard Rodriguez one 2-point conversion. Gabriel Avalos picked up a Dimmitt conversion attempt and returned it 96 yards to add 2-points to the total score. Highlights of the game included two fumble recoveries by Teran Abeyta, a pass interception by Jose Rivera, and a 44-yard fumble recovery runback by Rivera.



ron carr photos

Matthew Stanberry (33) and Alan Tafoya (13) fumble recovery in the first quarter at Dimmitt. Below, fullback Noe Saenz (44) breaks a Bobcat tackle. The Chiefs host Floydada Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



Dominguez dominates in Week 8 contest

Frank Dominguez, Jr. of Friona is a regular contestant and has been for several years. It's about time he scratched into the win column which he did this week. Frank is the only contestant to score 15 of 18. He missed only three NFL games. For another week no tie-breaker was needed.

In second place alone was Mason Loflin, a Friona 7th grader, who managed 14 of 18 correct. Nice try Mason. Good job.

The contestants with 13 correct were Christi Villa, Dr. Tyson Neill, Jake Steelman, Benito Ortiz, Jr., Teena Nunley, Kaegan Kerby, Lester Fennell, Dean Nichols, and Andy Montana. Everyone else was at 12 or below with several of last week's leaders dropping into single digits this week, scrambling the total point picture.

With four contests left, Sandra Berend maintained her hold on first place with 97 points followed closely by Mal Manchee of Hereford with 96. At least five others are within 3-4 points of the lead. The outcome is far from being settled.

This week's contest, Week 9, has 20 games to pick. Prior weeks have had 18 games so we are tweaking your talent a little by increasing the number of games. Good luck everyone.

Chiefs vs. Floydada Sat. on Ch. 76

Tune in Saturday October 24 at 10 a.m. to WT Services Channel 76 for the FHS-TV rebroadcast of Friday night's Chieftain vs. Floydada football game. Game announcers are Clint Mears and Danny Campbell.

Last home volleyball game Sat.

The Squaw junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams will play their last home game Saturday October 24 vs. Childress. It will be senior parents day as the senior girls will be recognized. The junior varsity game will start at 1 p.m. followed by varsity about 2 p.m.

Football contest standings

Here is the leaderboard through 8 weeks of the football contest. The minimum score shown is 70. Any questions about your point total call the star office at 250-2211. Thanks for playing. There are four more contests left.

- 97 - Sandra Berend
- 96 - Mal Manchee
- 94 - Jimmy Walker
- 93 - Christen Griffin, Tyson Neill, Ron Smiley, Dorothy Stowers
- 92 - Raul Braillif, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jamie Lewellen
- 91 - Scott Brown, Brent Loflin, John R. McFarland, Clint Mears, Michael Villa
- 90 - Jess Dearing, Aprile Hudson, Dean Nichols, Enrique Rodriguez
- 89 - Claire Brown, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lester Fennell, Pat Schwab, Mark Walker
- 88 - Mike Greer, Marcus Rosales, Weston Wylie
- 87 - Ashley Gutierrez, Greg Lewellen, Kaegan Kerby, Caleb Monroe
- 86 - Brandon Berend, Jeremy Dearing, William Gromowsky, Robert Kerby, Mack McFarland, Harley Merritt
- 85 - Joe Bowens, Jr., Sally Gonzalez, Myrtle Melton, Teena Nunley, Linvell Rose, Mitchell Smiley, Francisco Torres, Christi Villa
- 84 - Benito Ortiz, Jr.
- 83 - Mason Loflin
- 82 - Daniel Hernandez, Meredith Jordan, Debbie Weir
- 81 - Jessie Morales, Eufemia Torres
- 80 - Ronald Diaz, Isabel Rios
- 79 - Martin Brito, Tim Elmore
- 78 - Brenda Brito, John David Haile, Teresa Shelby, Haden Smiley
- 77 - Tommy Wolfe, Tyrone Shelby
- 76 - Sharon May, Sylvia Ortiz, Rodney Shelby
- 75 - Velta Anderson, Wayne Wolfe, Blair Smiley, Dewayne Williams
- 73 - Lance Field
- 72 - Robert Caswell, Raymond Diaz
- 71 - Bailee Braillif, Clayton Smiley

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 Pickle Spear
 Hot Rolls
 Broccoli & Cheese
 Fresh Veggie Dippers
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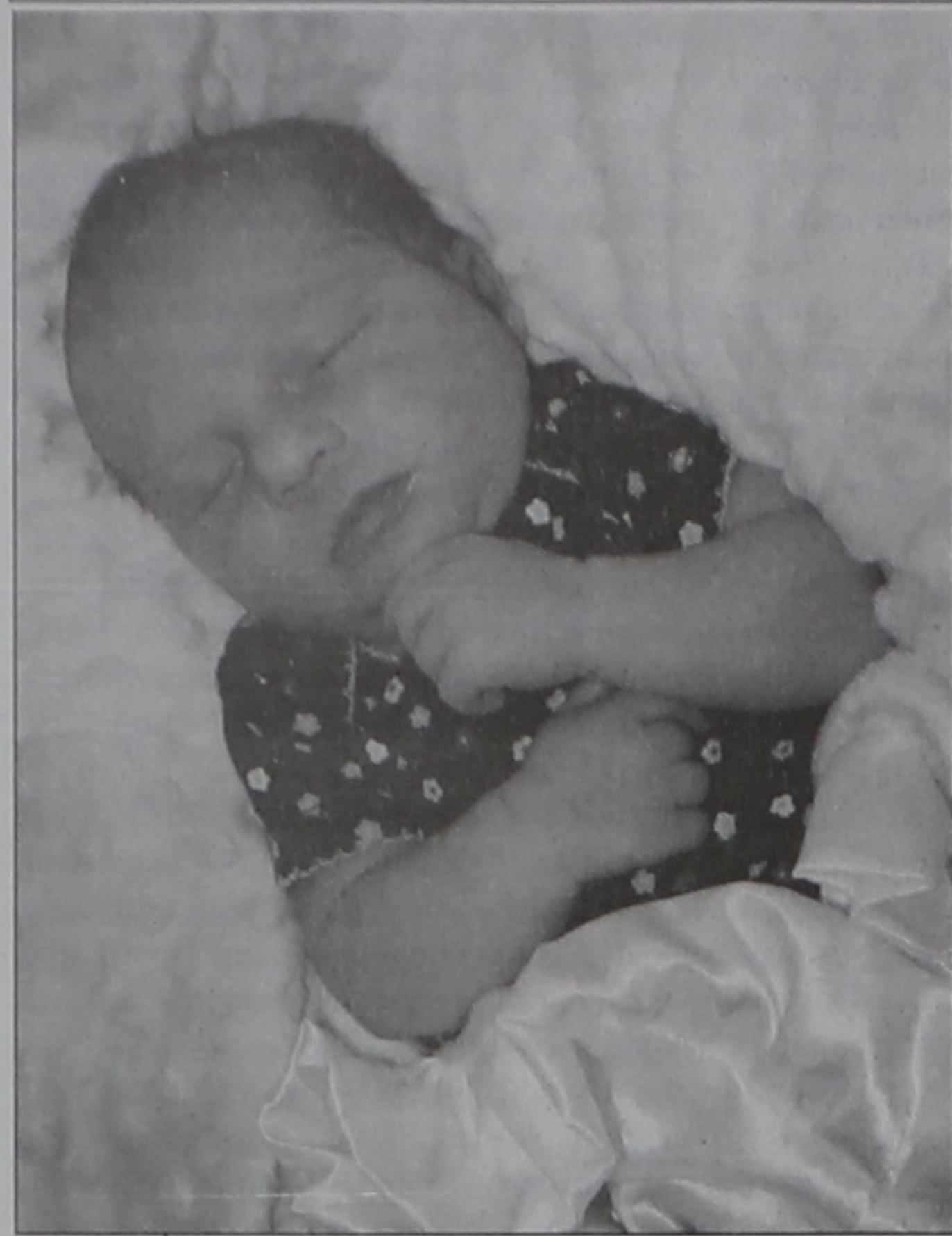
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New Arrival



Kiernyn Laine Outland

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Lance and Tamara Outland proudly announce the arrival of their precious new baby girl, Kiernyn Laine Outland. Kiernyn has a big brother, Colton, and a big sister, Kaia.

Kiernyn was born August 25, 2009, at 8:24 a.m., in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Gary and Gail Hand of Friona, Terri and Kenny Glover of Abilene, and the late Hank Outland.

Great-grandparents are John and Billie Jo Hand of Friona, and George and Ova Borel of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Clothes closet opens at First Baptist Saturday

The First Baptist Church in Friona is opening a clothes closet for the public. Gently used clothes, shoes, blankets, jackets, etc. If you are in need of these supplies please come by the church, 404 W. 5th St. on Saturday, October 24, from 9-11 a.m.

Can you hear me now?

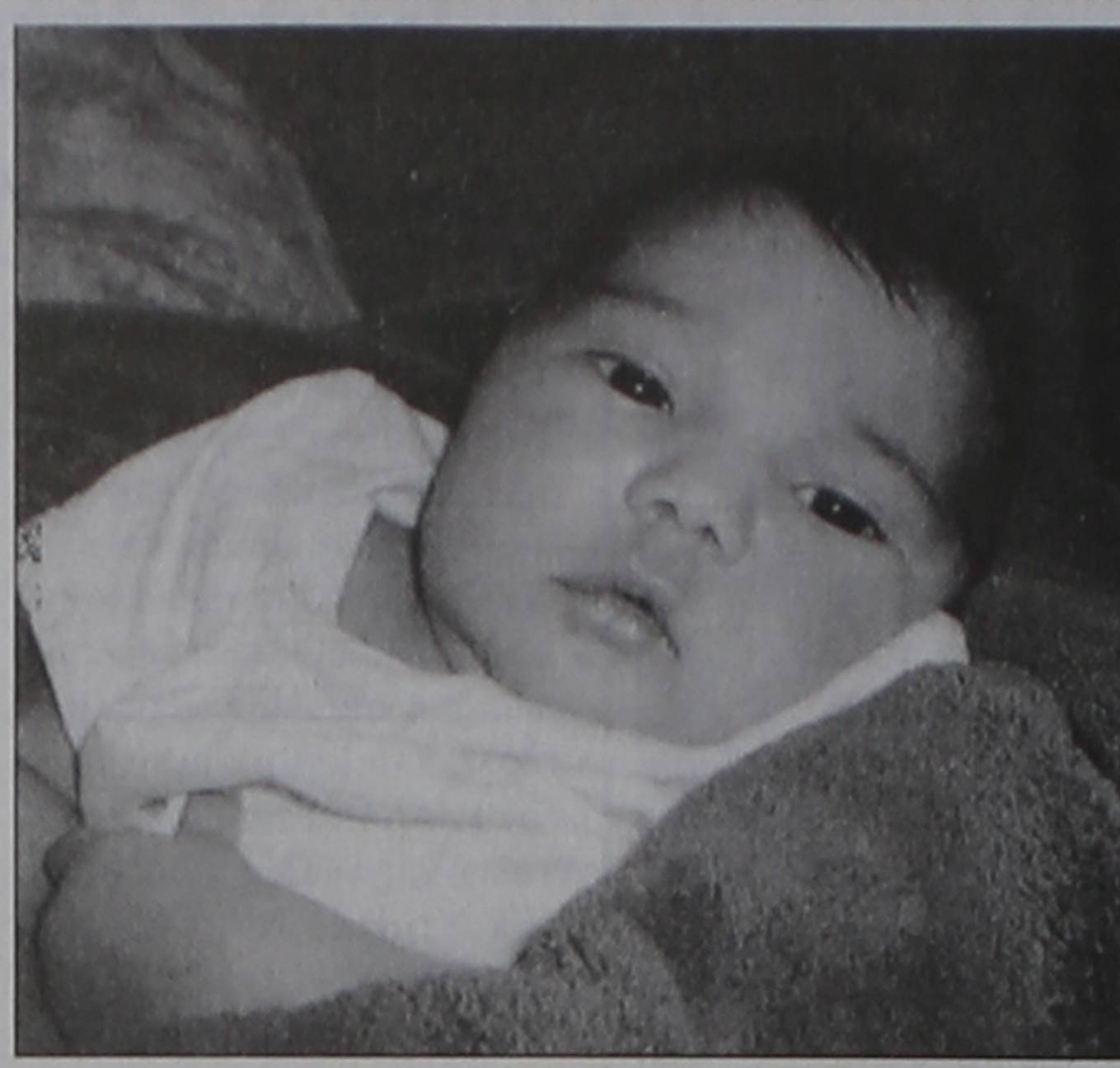
The inspired word of God

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

What makes the Bible different than any other book? 2 Timothy 3:16-17 answers by saying, "All scripture is given by inspiration by God, and is useful for doctrine, reproof, correcting, instruction in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

The Bible is unique because it alone is the direct, inspired revelation of God to earth. Nowhere else does God disclose himself in such an extensive and clear way, yet for many people the Bible is the functional equivalent to a paper weight that keeps you in your pew during church service. The Bible is a treasure the church must cherish and the believer must deposit in his heart. It is a treasure because within the Holy Bible are the very words and truths about God that will last for the ages, just as the one who spoke those very words.

In inspiring the Bible, God took over 1500 years, used 66 books, around 40 authors and three languages to write it all down. God has given His inspired revelation of Himself in the Bible and has preserved and passed it down so that you could have a chance to encounter the Divine there. God has spoken long ago, and He still speaks to you today through the Bible. Are you going to listen?



Alazay Alexia Cabrera

New Arrival

Alazay Alexia Cabrera

John Cabrera and Leishia Witherspoon, of Oscoda, Michigan, are happy and proud to announce the birth of their first daughter together, Alazay Alexia Cabrera.

She was born on Friday, October 2, 2009, at 9:04 a.m. (EST), at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tawas, Michigan. Alazay weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Peggy Neely of Friona, Art Cabrera of Vernal, Utah, Karoline Brewer of Oscoda, Michigan, and Leonard Wells of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Think about this

Abraham's sin

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

One of the evidences, I believe, for inspiration of the scripture, is the impartial way in which God's Word is revealed. When man writes a book about another, they often have the tendency to emphasize either the moral or immoral qualities of that person. When it comes to the Bible, God impartially wrote THE BOOK. The writers of the Bible set forth both virtues and follies of those of whom they wrote. Genesis 20 is an example of God's impartial style in scripture.

As Genesis 20 opens, we find Abraham and his family moving toward Egypt, settling in Gerar. Abimeleck is the King of Gerar and he sees the beauty of Sarah. Abraham had told Abimeleck that Sarah was his sister. (Actually she was his half-sister, but more importantly, she was his wife.) Abimeleck took Sarah into his harem. However, God comes to Abimeleck in a dream and tells him he'd better not touch her because she is married. Abimeleck repents and declares his innocence.

Even a heathen King, Abimeleck, knows that God is concerned not only with the work of hands but also with the integrity of heart, (Note v. 6).

Do we understand this principle? There is a universal principle that ought to govern a man's behavior towards his fellow man. It's a principle that doesn't have to be enunciated.

Romans 4 tells us Abraham is a great example to us of faith, so we're not dealing with someone who is corrupt. Even though Abraham had great faith, he could still choose to do something wrong... and he does.

However Godly we may be, we all have certain temptations that are especially difficult to resist. As we struggle with our weaknesses, we can be encouraged to know that God loves us and wants to give us help.

Trunk or Treat

It is once again time for the annual TRUNK OR TREAT held in the parking lot at Calvary Baptist Church. The date for this is Saturday, October 31, from 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Any one wanting to participate and give out candy please contact Glenna Holt at the church office. The number is 250-3000. All civic organizations, church groups, school groups, police department, sheriffs office, or and citizen are welcome to come and be a part of this event.

We will be registering as many children ages 2 years through 6th grade for the Wise Men Event in December.

You can fill out the form below and bring it with you if you would like. We will have a place where you can drop them off that night.

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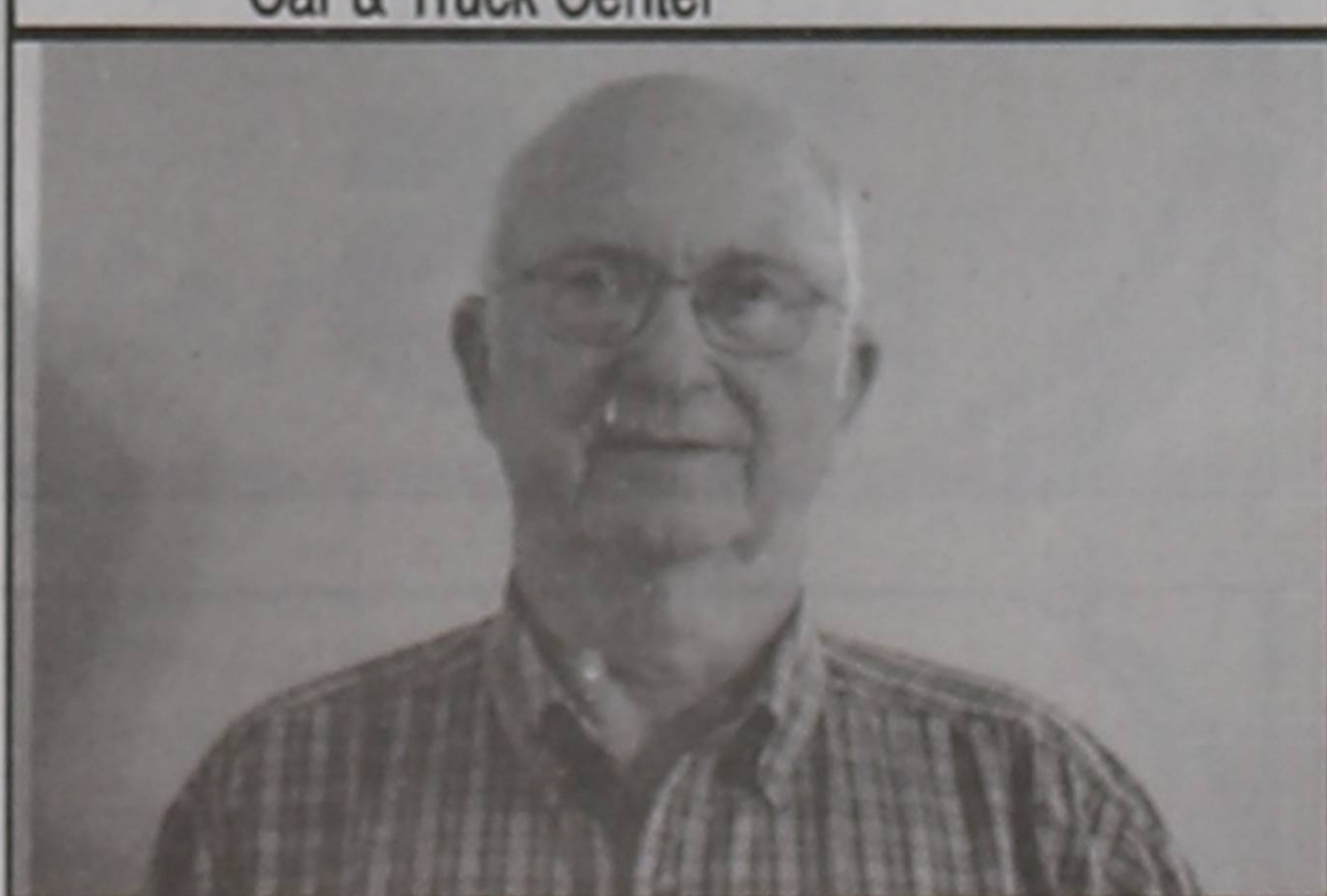
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Field & Morgan

Lucretia Gayle Field, of Friona, became the bride of Kyle Thomas Morgan, of Perryton, on Saturday, the first day of August 2009, in a double ring ceremony performed by Ron Smiley, grandfather of the bride. The ceremony took place in front of a lighted archway entwined with ivy at the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona. White candles atop a pair of votive candelabras completed the setting. Hot pink and black ribbon bows marked the family pews.

Lucretia is the daughter of Vickie and Dennis Field of Friona, and Kyle is the son of Valerie and Joe Morgan of Perryton. Grandparents of the bride are Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona, and Frances Field and the late Lewis Field of Dalhart. The groom's grandparents are Norma Morgan and the late Ray Morgan of Perryton, and Jo Westhoff and the late George Westhoff of Weldon, Colorado.

As Dennis Field presented his daughter in marriage, Lucretia wore a strapless gown of white fitted chiffon, with a side-draped bodice accented with beaded lace appliqué across the front, side and back. The back of the dress featured a lace-up of white satin and a sweep train. Her shoulder length veil of white illusion with a beaded edge adorned the back of her hair. Lucretia's jewelry included a white pearl necklace and bracelet and pearl drop earrings. Following tradition, she had new wedding attire; she wore a

blue garter; she borrowed the pearl earrings from her grandmother, Melba Smiley; and for something old she carried her great-grandmother Lucretia Bracken's tangerine linen handkerchief, hand embroidered with "Cretia" in a white chain stitch, as well as pennies minted in the years of their births. Her nosegay bridal bouquet contained over two dozen pink roses. Kyle's attire included a black tuxedo, black silk shirt, pink vest and raspberry tie with a pink rose boutonniere.

Blair Smiley, cousin of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Brooke Morgan, sister of the groom, Miranda Frye, and Sam Calcote. The bridesmaids wore identical black satin strapless gowns accented at the waist with hot pink satin sashes and large satin bows in the back. Each carried bouquets of hot pink Gerbera daisies. Tallie and Tatum Blanco of Dalhart, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore identical dresses of hot pink satin print with white swirl designs.

David Morgan served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen included Chris Culver, Daniel Broome, and Kyle Dodson. Thadeus Blanco of Dalhart, cousin of the bride, served as the ring bearer. Brock Field, brother of the bride, and Seth Breeding served as ushers. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos and had pink Gerbera daisy boutonnieres.

Staci Murphree served as the guestbook attendant.



Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Thomas Morgan
'nee Lucretia Gayle Field

Many friends and family were on hand to help celebrate the event. An acappella chorus performed wedding selections including "The Wedding Song", "This is the Day", and "Alleuia", which featured two father/daughter duos: Ky and Krista Graham and Thomas and Shayli Reed, as well as Barbara Grimsley, Tolby Wilcox, Curt, Kathi and Caleb Miller, all friends of the bride's family. Thomas and Shayli Reed sang a duet of "The Wedding Day" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Vickie Gayle Field, mother of the bride, wore a three piece ensemble of floral sequined print in the bride's chosen colors featuring a long sleeved jacket, hot pink blouse and tea length skirt with a flared hemline. Valerie Morgan, mother of the groom, wore a black v-necked chiffon dress accented at the neckline with a silver jeweled pin.

For a short ride to the reception, held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, the new Mr. and Mrs. Morgan rode in a 1957 Ford Fairlane,

yellow and white convertible driven by Ron and Melba Smiley. The vintage convertible is owned by Ricky Recor of Friona. After greeting their guests, the couple made toasts and shared servings of their wedding cake and punch. Real pink roses and sugar paste daisies of pink and white adorned the four-tiered cake, which also featured a flowing fountain and a whimsical bride and groom figurine on the top tier. Shayli Reed, Krista Graham, and Tiffany Vazquez, classmates of Lucretia, served the wedding cake and punch. The groom's table included a chocolate fountain for 'build your own' kabobs of strawberries, marshmallows and pretzels served by Cindy Butman, aunt of the bride.

Friends and family honored the couple with wedding showers in Friona and Perryton before their marriage. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Jyl Grimsley, Lanis Graham, Lisa Reed, Varla Wilcox and Kathi Miller, featured a "I Loved Her First" DVD created by Vickie Field, celebrating Lucretia and Kyle's lives. Kim Smiley and Cindy Butman, aunts of the bride, hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon the day of the wedding.

Following a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the newlyweds will make their home in Friona. Kyle works for Four Way Pump Company and Lucretia works in Early Childhood for Friona ISD and will continue to attend WTAMU this fall.

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Attending the U.S. Navy Birthday Ball in Clovis were Friona Navy veterans, l-r, Joe and Christene Mann, Dale and Joe Bob Mann, and Anita and Joe Lafuente. The U.S. Navy is celebrating its 234th anniversary this year.

Clovis VFW hosts Navy Ball, Friona sailors celebrate birthday

Several retired Friona sailors attended the Navy Birthday Ball hosted by the VFW 3280 Post in Clovis. The U.S. Navy is celebrating its 234th anniversary this year.

Friona residents in attendance along with their rate/rank in the Navy were Joe Mann, Seaman First Class; Joe Bob Mann, Machinist Mate Second Class; Anita Lafuente, Cryptologic Technician Administrative Second Class; and Joe Lafuente,

Chief, Cryptologic Technician Technical.

The guest speaker for the evening was Lt. Commander Damon Runyan, U.S. Navy Retired, and vice-chairman of the U.S. Navy League in Albuquerque. He has been instrumental in lobbying for the next Virginia Class Submarine to be named the "USS New Mexico."

A two-bell ceremony for sailors gone before was held. A filet mignon dinner was provided by the

VFW Ladies Auxiliary and served by the Air Force ROTC cadets from Clovis High School.

The U.S. Navy birthday cake was cut by the guest of honor along with the youngest and oldest sailor present. Seaman First Class Joe Mann of Friona was the oldest sailor present. A 1787 Chief Petty Officer Cutlass was presented to VFW Post 3280 Jr. Vice Commander Joe Bob Mann of Friona on behalf of the Navy Birthday Ball committee.

Two certified to teach health workers

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County has announced that JoDonna Terry, RN and Deena Ramirez have been certified to teach the Community Health Workers (Promotoras) course to individuals in the community. Terry is a nurse at Cargill and Ramirez is employed with the AgriLife Extension office in Farwell.

The two join a group of only 40 individuals in Texas certified to teach the Promotora course. The 40-

week Promotora program is certified by the State of Texas with classes in the Panhandle provided by the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. There are 605 certified Community Health Workers throughout the state.

Parmer County has three individuals currently in the Promotora training program that will provide the county with its first three certified Community Health Workers.

Spokeswoman Heidi Eichenauer says one goal

of the Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is to expand the number of local Promotoras. "The coalition is excited that we have two people in Parmer County that will be able to instruct the 160 hours of training required to receive certification," Eichenauer said.

For more information about the Community Health Worker program or the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Friona 4-H first fall meeting canned food drive underway

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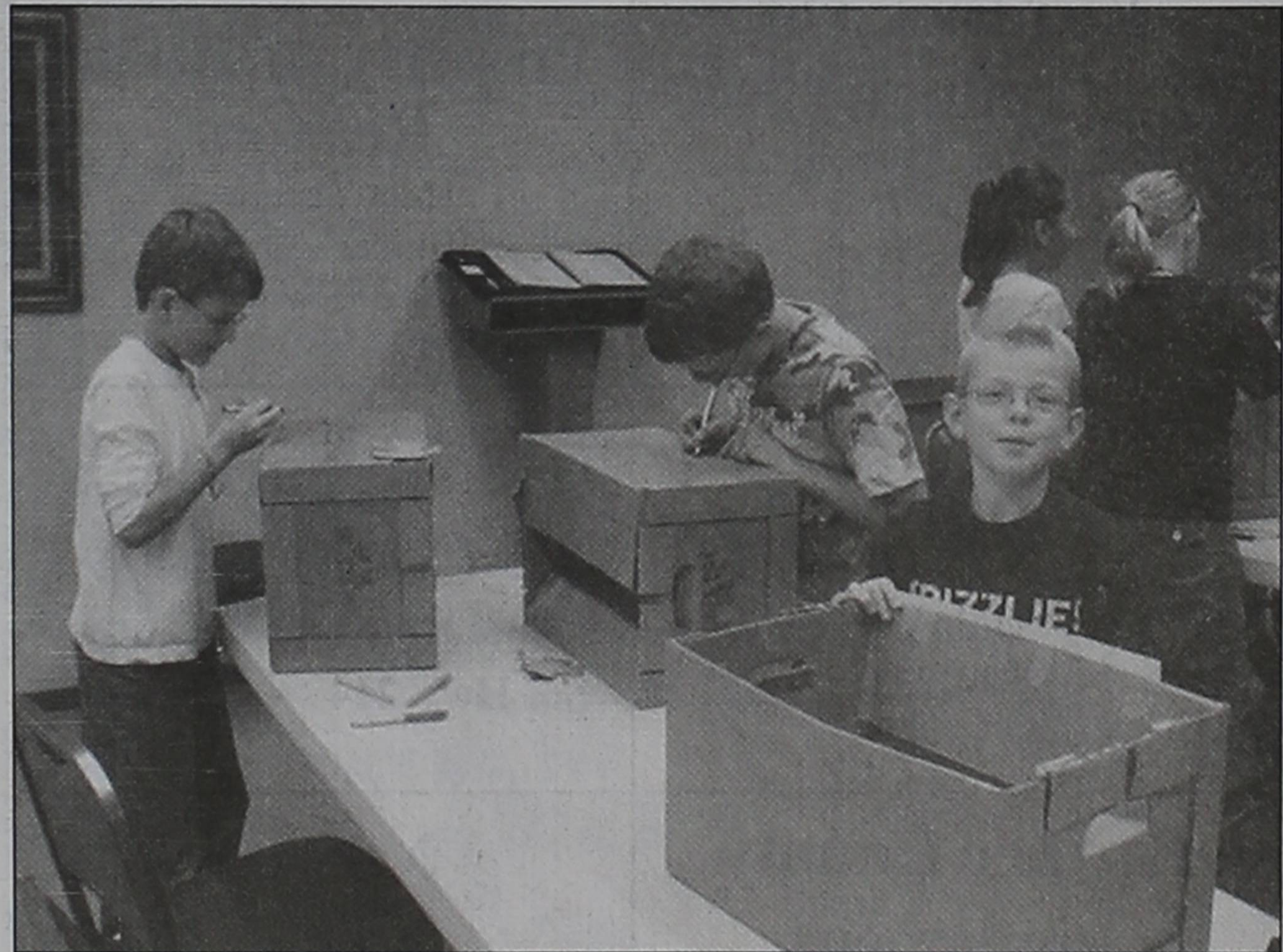
The Friona 4-H met Tuesday, October 13, for their first meeting this fall. Members met to discuss the following upcoming events: the food show, beef quiz bowl, and fashion design. Everyone then helped decorate and make signs and boxes for the canned food drive service project.

In order to celebrate National 4-H Week, the Friona 4-H is collecting canned food to take to the Clovis Food Bank, which supplies the local area. Boxes for collection will be located at Friona State Bank,

First National Bank - Friona Banking Center, the primary and elementary schools, and various churches.

There is always a need for canned fruits, canned meats, and boxes of cereal. The food drive will run from October 14 - November 1, 2009. Anyone interested in joining 4-H can contact the Parmer County Extension Office at 806-481-3619.

(Hadley White is the son of Bill and Jeri Lynn White. He is a 4th grader at Friona Elementary and a 4-H member.)



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Parmer County 4-H members, l-r, Hadley White, Mason Fleming, and Samuel Frye are shown making collection boxes for the 4-H canned food collection drive now in progress until November 1. Canned goods collected are donated to the Clovis Food Bank which supplies food to our local area.

McArthur receives nurse practitioner certification

Friona Rural Health Clinic and Parmer Medical Center announces that Kim McArthur, RN, MSN, FNP-C has received her Family Nurse Practitioner Certification from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Ms. McArthur joined the clinic in August to complete the medical team and is available for appointments.

A Parmer County native, Ms. McArthur moved back to the Hub area about a year and a half ago after a 15 year absence. A graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, she completed her Bachelor of Science as a Reg-

istered Nurse, her Master's Degree and now her Nurse Practitioner Certification.



Kim McArthur, RN, MSN, FNP-C

During that time she was still a wife and mother of three boys; Trent Black, 25, of

Lubbock, married to Arica; Brandon Black, 22, of Lubbock; and Hunter, 16, still at home. She states she does not know how she would have completed the process if it weren't for the support of her sons and her husband, David, an electrician in Clovis. Her parents, Sue McClaran and the late Wayne McClaran were also extremely supportive in the process.

Now that Ms. McArthur is not studying all the time, she is excited to get back to a more "normal" life including gardening, cooking, movies, and enjoying the great outdoors. Please join the clinic and the hospital in expressing sincere congratulations.



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The Squaws volleyball team will play their final home game Saturday, October 24, vs. Childress. JV game is at 1 p.m. followed by Varsity about 2 p.m. It will be Senior Parents' Day.

Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 1 of a series

#1: You should wait as long as possible before cleaning your carpet.

No. Dirt is an abrasive - like sandpaper. Every time you step on your carpet, you grind dirt into the carpet fibers. This cuts your carpet, just as if you had used a knife. This cutting action causes carpet to wear out faster. A dirty carpet will not last as long as a clean carpet. And while vacuuming helps - by itself, it's simply not enough. The longer you wait to have your carpet cleaned, the more damage you do to your carpet and the faster it wears out.

#2: The only reason to clean carpets is to remove dirt.

No. As you probably know, outdoor air contains pollens, fungus, bacteria, air pollution, cigarette smoke, car exhaust - and come into your home, you carry those pollens, bacteria and chemicals in your hair and on your skin, clothing and shoes. Not surprisingly, all those chemicals and toxins wind up in your carpet.



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Obamacare: Higher patient premiums and Medicare cuts

BY U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

For months, the U.S. Congress, the news media, and American households have been preoccupied by health care reform. Some of the strongest indicators that the health care debate is cutting to the quick of American life are the tens of thousands of letters I have received from Texans of all ages – including kids – on this vital issue. It's because – perhaps to a greater extent than any other policy we face today – health care is deeply personal and consequential. When we view reform through the eyes of the individual Americans it will impact, it's easy to keep our guiding priorities in sight: health care must be accessible and it must be affordable.

In the Obama Administration and the Democratic Congressional Leadership's attempt to implement a massive government takeover of

our health care system and with it one-sixth of the American economy, the priorities of cost and access have been lost. And the Democrats are rushing their legislation forward before Americans can discover what's really in it or how it will be funded.

A close look at the Democratic proposal shows that it will be funded, in large part, through massive cuts to Medicare. Millions of American seniors rely on this program, and it is already on the brink of insolvency. In particular, these cuts could eliminate Medicare Advantage, a program that has been a bright spot in an otherwise flawed government initiative. It has been popular with seniors because it gives them the choices and flexibility of private insurance and helps cover the gaps in their standard Medicare coverage. In

Texas, nearly 500,000 seniors are enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans – more than in any other state. The cuts to the program threaten the viability of those plans, and Medicare Advantage patients could lose access to the doctors they trust and see their health care options disappear. So claims by supporters of government-run insurance that people can keep the coverage they have if they like it are simply disingenuous.

Further, this bill calls for a massive expansion of Medicaid. In Texas, this expansion will cost our state and taxpayers billions more in program costs. Raising the burden of Medicaid will ultimately jeopardize states' ability to pay physicians for the services they render to low-income patients. And without assurances they'll be adequately compensated,

physicians could stop seeing Medicaid patients altogether. As it is now, only 40 percent of doctors take Medicaid patients. Under the Democrats' proposal, this number will only get lower and our nation's poorest, sickest, and oldest patients will struggle to find doctors to treat them. The expansion will also impact hospitals, which will be placed in the position of treating even more Medicaid patients despite consistent shortfalls in reimbursement rates. These costs will ultimately be passed along to all Texas patients through higher insurance premiums and property taxes.

The details only get more grim. Not only will this approach undermine access to quality care for our most vulnerable citizens, but it will also drive up health care costs for Americans who do have health insurance.

Today, Texans with health insurance pay an average of nearly \$5,000 in premiums each year. That's too high. According to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, the Democrats' health care proposal will only add to that burden and drive up Americans' insurance premiums. Additional private analyses of the proposal's impact found that the legislation could raise an individual's insurance costs by \$1,500 each year, and the average family could see its premiums increase by \$4,000 annually.

The swelling costs don't stop with rising premiums. American families and businesses will also be hit with steep tax hikes under the proposal. An excise tax on insurance plans would impact roughly one in 10 families. And those who don't have insurance will be subject to penalty payments. It defies common sense to impose financial penalties for not purchasing a commodity that is unaffordable, especially when the expectation is the cost will continue to increase! A similarly illogical fine will be levied on employers who

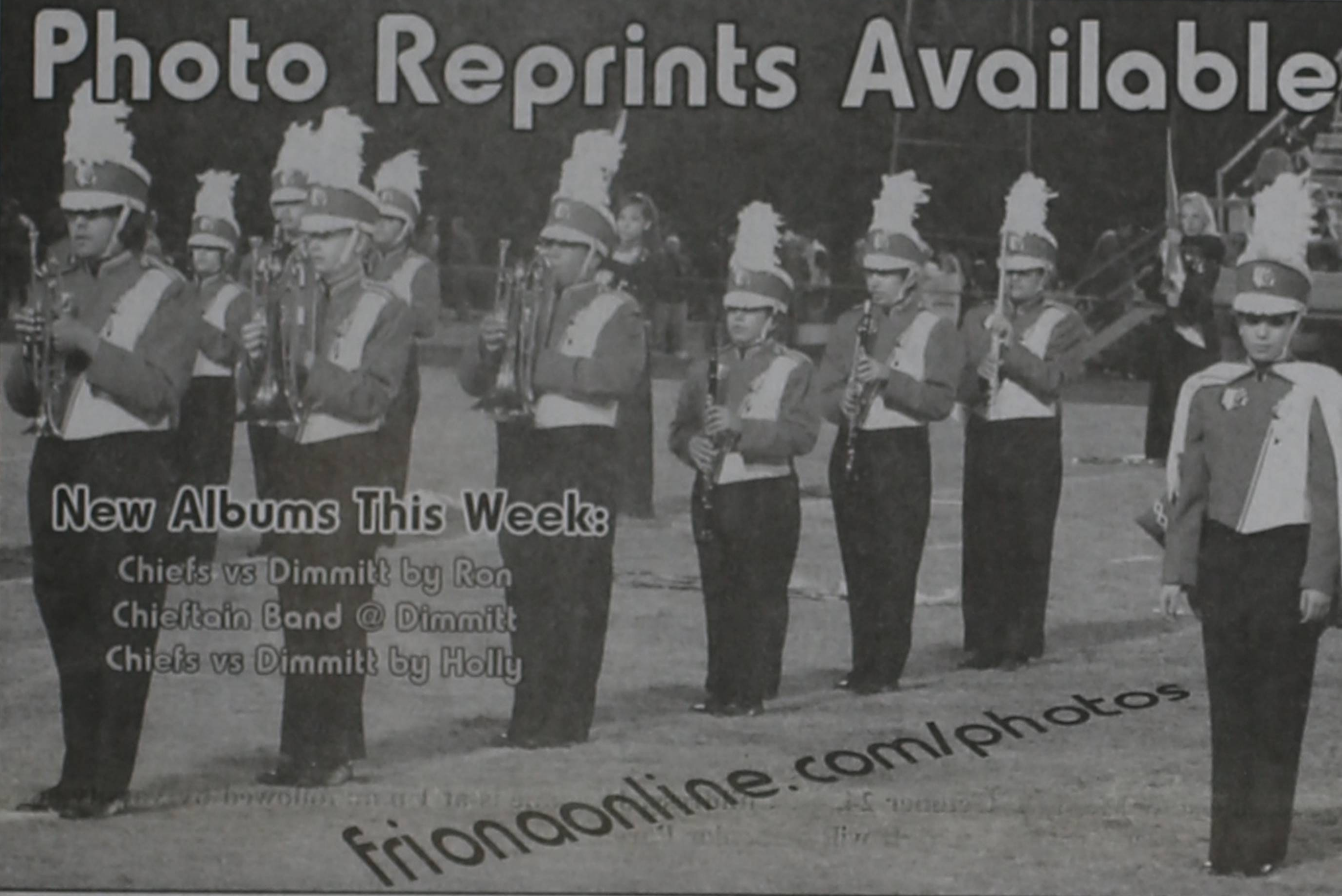
are unable to provide insurance for their workers.

When fully implemented, the bill will cost \$1.8 trillion over the next ten years. It will be paid for by seniors and American families and businesses through their taxes and premiums. And it will cost us all in the quality and accessibility of care.

Clearly, the devil is in the details with the Democrats' health care proposal. And Americans have not been given the opportunity to analyze those details because they are being negotiated behind closed doors. The actual bill passed out of the Senate Committee has not even been put into final language. In order to adopt the sensible health care reform we all agree is necessary, we need to regain the trust of the American people. The Administration and Congress must come together in a transparent process. We should start over and pursue a commonsense, bipartisan plan that lowers, rather than increases, costs and improves all Americans' access to quality care.

(Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.)

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Due to the efforts of the Parmerton Rhea LLC Steering committee to present the best possible land lease agreement to the Mariah Project landowners, the land lease will not be ready in time for the signatures by October 24th.

Therefore the signing event on Oct. 24th has been delayed for a few weeks.

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