# Friona $*$ Star 

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FHS cheer camp The annual Friona High School cheer camp will be
held July $25-27$ in the be held July 25 -27 in the high
school gym. Registration will school Iym. Registration will
be the first day of camp at be on the irst dyy of camp at
the gy.. For those that re-
registered in May, your regregsitered in May, your reg.
istration will be much faster. The cost is $\$ 30$. Camp hours are: $9-11$ a.m. for
4yearald to 4-year-olds to 5 th grade and
$6-8$ p.m. for 6th yrade and $6-8$ p.m. for 6 the grade and
junior high cheerleaders. If junior high cheerleaders. If
there are questions contact there are questions contact
Dianna Wright a $266-5563$.
Grief support group meeting
The monthly grief and be-
reavement support group meeting will be held Tuesday July 26,2011 , at 6 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Home Health \&
Hospice office, 304 E Hospice office, 304 E. 11 th
in Friona. This is a commu nity service and anyone ex periencing grief and loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. For more informatio please call 806-247-0057.

Friona graduate Kris Gordon and his band entertained at the Cheesetertained at the Ch burger Cook-Off.


Cast members from the musical "TEXAS" performed at the 6th annual Cheeseburger Festival Cook-Off and Car Show Saturday July 16 at the Friona City Park. Congratulations to the Atmos Energy team for winning first place as the Best Cheeseburger. More photos from the cook-off available at frionaonline.com.

## Water district board approves rules amendments

The Board of Directors nicipalities, public water acre-feet ( 18 inches) per will be made available comment period in which may not all be wrong. But of the High Plains Un- suppliers, and others. contiguous acre per year on the High Plains Wa- agricultural producers one thing is for certainderground Water Conser- "These rules are a good during 2014-2015, and is ter District web site on or and others spoke for and when the water is gone, vation District No. 1 ap- start, but the High Plains lowered to 1.25 acre-feet about September 1, 2011. against adoption of the none of us will be here proved rule amendments Water District Board of ( 15 inches) per contigu$50 / 50$ manage district's Directors and staff are ous acre per year in 2016 to have 50 percent goal committed to the rules be- and beyond. to have 50 percent of the ing a living document as In addition, metering of
saturated thickness of the we go forward. We know. groundwater and submis Ogallala Aquifer in 2010 issues will arise that can be sion of annual production available for use in 2060. - addressed through tweaks reports to the district will State law requires that and adjustments," Board be required in the future. groundwater conservation President Robert Meyer Beginning January 1 districts adopt and en- of Canyon and General 2012, all new water wells force rules to implement Manager Jim Conkwright or well systems in the and achieve their estab- agreed. district are required to lished management goals Beginning in 2012 and have a meter in place in order to maintain local continuing through 2013, before pumping can occontrol over groundwater all persons owning or op- cur. Existing water wells management. In order to erating an existing, new, or well systems may achieve the $50 / 50$ goal, or pre-district well or well measure groundwater the rule amendments es- system pumping ground- through an alternative tablish the first-ever pro- water from the Ogallala measuring method from duction limit for ground- Aquifer must limit the 2012 to 2016. These syswater pumpage by water total amount of produc- tems must be equipped users within the 16 -coun- tion to 1.75 acre-feet ( 21 with meters no later than ty High Plains Water Dis- inches) per contiguous Jan. 1, 2016. A list of aptrict service area. This acre per year. The pro- proved meters and alter
includes agriculture, mu- duction limit drops to 1.5 nate measuring method


Mia Bonds, center, and her brother, Drew Bonds were the mirror on the wall and the woodsman in the Elementary play, The Best of Both Worlds. Summer Drama Workshop photos available at frionaonline.com.
ter District web site on or and others spoke for and when the water is gone,
about September 1,2011. against adoption of the none of us will be here. Wells or well systems new rules. We encourage you to stay with fully functioning Precinct One District engaged as the Water Dismeters as of the date that Director James Powell of trict continues the process the District's approved Lubbock thanked those to meet its $50 / 50$ manmeter list is published are in attendance for their agement goal. I assure "grandfathered" and will participation in the rule- you there will be adjustremain so as long as the making process. "We may ments, as needed, along meter remains fully func- not all be right and we the way," he said. tional.
Owners or operators of
wells required to be me- City Watering Restrictions wells required to be metered must submit annual production reports to the High Plains Water District. The first annual production report is for production during calendar year 2012 and must be submitted to the district no later than March 1, 2013. The $4-0$ vote to was preceded by a public


Proceeds from the Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament were nated to the Parmer Medical Center and the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Each received $\$ 5,295$. From left are Danny Kendrick, PMC busi ness development manager Heidi Eichenauer, Deke Kendrick, and Cancer Coalition president Greg Lewellen. PMC will use the funds to purchase a patient monitor.

## Out Here <br> By Ron Carr <br> 

Letters to the Eelitor

Dear Ron,
My letter is a little late but "Better Late Than Never" A few weeks ago I noticed a young man cleaning the gutlers along Main Street. He had no hi-tech tools, just a shovel, broom and a wheelbarrow. The gravel and dirt he collected
from the gutters was wheeled to the alley and dumped. from the gutters was wheeled to the alley and dumped. I
doubt that it was his choice to spend several summer days doing hard physical labor. However, he got the job done and did a "Very Good Job"! His efforts made our Main Street look much better.
I don't know this young mans name but he, friends, and family know for whom this letter is written. I salute you for a job well done. I hope that others will take a good look at their properties appearance and clean it up as well.
Many Thanks,
Many Saiz
$\Delta \Delta$
Representative Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement regarding his vote in support of the "Cut, Cap and Balance Act of 2011"
"Tonight, the House of Representatives approved the 'Cut, Cap and Balance Act of 2011 ' which will cut $\$ 111$ billion from Veterans or national defense. It will require the passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment before raising the nation's debt limit. The debt limit will only be increased for the short term if a Balanced Budget Amendment gets our fiscal house in order for the long term.
"Washington will finally have to do what families and businesses do every day - balance the budget. Paying down the debt will mean lower taxes and more higher paying, higher "The President has statedions.
creased, and my colleagues and I have put a responsible in on the table that the President shave put a responsible plan through Congress. The President needs to stop kicking this can down the road. Failure to start taking action today dooms our children's and our grandchildren's future. "The 'Cap, Cut and Balance Act' is historic in nature, ambi-
tiously broad in scope and will start back to prosperity."

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## Town Talk II

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

ac Carr muscles the Noon Lions potato shredder Saturday at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. It is the first step in the French fry process. The Noon Lions prefer the smaller red potatoes along with sliced onions to repare the world famous fries.

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## It is 914 Main St. in na Star building. At the Chece Off Sherry Alger stopped Off Sherry Alger stopped by the Noon Lions booth to by the Noon Lions booth to tell me they have relatives in town from New Hampshire and to tell everyone they really enjoyed the cook-off. Might want to start one of these in New Hampshire she said. Do they eat cheeseburgers in New Hampshire? There were many out-of-town visiwere many out-of-town visi- tors here this weekend with tors here this weekend with the drama workshops, cookoff, and class reunions. <br> Went to the Class of 2001 reunion tree planting Friday evening at the high school. It was a nice tribute from the It was a nice tribute from the class in memory of classmate Dustin Campbell. The tree is planted at the southwest corner of the high school front lawn near the marquee sign. A plaque is planned to be added later. Photo elsewhere. <br> Sue Procter stopped by to show us a copy of another scam floating around. She received a letter and a cashiers check for $\$ 4,480$ which she was instructed to cash, keep $\$ 300$, and send the balance $\$ 300$, and send the balance via Western Union to a locavia Western Union to a loca- tion in Accra Ghana tion in Accra Ghana. It was allegedly for a mystery allegedly for a mystery shop- per assignment. Needless to say the check was a fake. Please folks, let's reiterate, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. These mail and phone scams are most often directed toward the elderly so keep encouraging them <br> keep encouraging them to be vigilant. <br> Last Saturday Bill and Carol Ellis met up with for- mer classmate Jimmy Clyde and Wanda Holt for supper

 at Leal's in Muleshoe. Bill
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Social Securrity Checks and Yow


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Brian Wiseman \& Hope Scheurer

## ENGAGEMENT

Carthel \& Sue


Molly Carthel \& Taylor Sue Davy and Kathy Carthel, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Molly Kate Carthel of Lubbock, to Taylor Blake Sue of Lubbock. Taylor is the son of Sheldon and Atha Su f Floydada.
The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School he graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech UniverChildhood Education. She is currently a kindergarten eacher at Wolfforth Elementary in Lubbock I.S.D. The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School, and a 2011 graduate or Texas Tech Univer sity with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He currently works as a member of the leadership program for Samuel Jackson Incorporated.
Grandparents of the
Grandparents of the bride are Ann Carthel and the late
Bill Carthel of Friona, and Charles and Lois Wales of mit.Grandparents of the groom are Johnny Bill and Margie Sue of Floydada.
The couple will exchange vows on October 29, 2011, at he Legacy Event Center in Lubbock, and will make their


## Car Show winners

## The car show at last weekend's Cheeseburger Cook-Off

 Clovis, Melrose, Mulesho, Hereford, Amarilo, Levelland, ubbock, and Farwell.The Best of Parmer County award went to Dr Gary Cash of Friona for his 1959 Chevrolet pickup. The People's Raymond Guzman of Hereford.

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## (g) Sheriff's Report

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July 12, 2011, Cyle Lookingbill, 19, of Black, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with racing on July 12, 2011, Kolton Lucas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with racing on highway, pending County Court.
July 12, 2011, Jeannie Rubio, 28, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court. Juthe Friona Police Department charged with criminal tres pass, pending County Court. July 14, 2011, Adrian Haughawaut, 21, of Bovina, was a rested by the Parmer County Sherifrs
motion to revoke (possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.
July 14, 2011, Daren Rubio, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.
July 15, 2011, Virgile Morris, 60 of Muleshoe, was arter by the Parmer County Sheriff's Offfice charged with motion to revoke (DWI, 3rd or more), pending District Court.
July 15, 2011, Juan Martinez, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with assault, pending County Court.
July 15, 2011, Vicente Rey, 34, of Friona, was arrested by he Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to

## PARMER COUNTY

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## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following Firranty deeds from July 07,2011 to July 13, 2011: FELL
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Duke, Regina R Connell, John Ed Duke, Linda Kay Steinman, Janice Duke, and Regina G Peek - Derrick Bonds and Amber Bonds, W20' L15 E40' L16 B1 RIDGEVIEW. Richard W Morgan and Agatha Jean Morgan - Juan C Bauista, L29-32 B9 FARWELL.

## Happy Birthday

July 24 - July 30, 2011
(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at $250-2211$ or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)
July 24-Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay July 24-Kenneth White, Phila May Weatherly, Lilah Gay
Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin, Sara Vars, Abraham Castanon, Toni Ramirez, Mark Sunderlin,
Van Valkenburg, Courtney Jamerson, Briana Padilla July 25-Chad del Rosario, Doris White, Ruben Cosid
Eddie Echevarria July 26-Jo Ridley, Greg Stewart, Fain Carr, Vernell Cunningham, Jo Drummond, T.J. Randolph, Carolina Camarillo, Doug Johnson, Sherri Taylor, Miguel Soto
July 27 -Kelly Cash, Candis Page Widner, Alton Peak, July 27-Kelly Cash,
Amanda Lee, Jon Surman
July 28-Dianne Tatum, Sarah Coronado, Teresa Ready, Jen nifer Carson, Kirk Cummings, Katy Nelson, Kyle Steen, Eldon Reeb July 29-Ashley Nicole Reeve, Melba Widner, Twyla Cor-
bell, Rosa Garza, Rex Cumpton, Lindy Wiseman, Kyndal bell, Rosa Garza, Rex Cumpton, Lindy Wiseman, Kyndal Duran, Virgil Tritsch, Jay Be Barrelt, Ma
Cruz, Daisy Marquez, Brooklynn Brown
July 30-Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson, July 30-Fern Sanders, Dr. Bill Osborn, Brandon Dickson,
LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Darian Drummond, Boyce Glover, Gabe

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Panhandle Parables

## Peacocks in the Panhandle

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

BY JEFF PROCTER, Mi have of my grat
farm. Pop's farm was about 5 miles northwest of town. When my granddad bought it there were corrals, some out buildings and a home place. By the time I arrived on the scene, Pop \& Gram had moved to town, and a hard worker named Victor and his family lived on the home place. other birds, but the most impressive were his peacocks. There were two males and about four or five females. They were amazing birds. They were beautiful, especially the males with thei long tail feathers.
One of the adventures we enjoyed was hunting for those tail feathers. We learned that it was easier to collect them after the feathers When you found one there was no mistaking it for some other kind of feather. The beautiful, gives you that glimpse. "Thank you Lord, for
those peacocks in the Panhandle and all the

## What you do matters

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church
What you do really does matter to God and sexual and murderous ideas? Maybe they to the people you are influencing. David found $\begin{aligned} & \text { saw how their dad pursued Bathsheba, then } \\ & \text { sat }\end{aligned}$ this out the hard way, as he waded through murdered her husband and attempted to cover years of devastation amongst his family, as a it up. Were they not following in his footsteps
result of his sin with Bathsheba and murder somewhat? Yes they were, and there are people of her husband. For the rest of his life he is plagued with despair and disappointment as
his sons follow in his sexual and murderous his sons follow in his sexual and murderou footsteps, seen most clearly in 2 Samuel 13 .
The first half of the chapter tells of David's son, Amnon, heir to the throne, raping his half sister, Tamar. The second half of the chapter then depicts David's son, Absalom, Tamar's
eye in the center. It was a treasure of which
we had many. They were fuin to pick up, but the ultimate was to see the male peacock in his radiant display. Something we never grew
fuarching for God, seeking His presence, is a fundamental part of our spiritual existence. I am often amazed when in that pursuit of Him, without question, Him, but not the full version, Although seeing His full glory won't be till Jesus returns, I am thankful for His faithfulness in giving me the glimpses, the feathers, the unmistakable marks of the King. The believers whose actions reflect the
character of Jesus, a sunset mountin character of Jesus, a sunset, mountain scene, kives word, or... You will know when God other glimpses of Your greatness." somewhat? Yes they were, and there are people
you influence for good or bad as well. Does this sobering reality help you see why you will give an account to God for your life, and second because you have daily opportunities to impact others for good or for evil. My prayer for you is that you would adopt purposeful attitude, aimed at impacting lives

## OBITUARY

Billy B. Sides
Billy B. Sides went to his heavenly home on a.m. Reverend Kenneth Peterson of Oklahoma Wednesday, July 13 , 2011, after a long 16 -year Lane and Lazbuddie Methodist Churches, and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { battle with cancer. He was born in Lubbock } & \text { Reverend Weldon Thomas the Evangelical } \\ \text { County on June 28, } 1926 \text { to his parents, Herman } & \text { Methodist Pastor from east of Lubbock and }\end{array}$ County on June 28,1926 to his
and Christine Barnett Sides.
 Billy served in the United
States Navy from 1944-1946 during World War II, aboard the USS Bunker He ill, an aircraft carrier. later near the Hurlwood and Friona areas, and hen for 41 years in the Okl Friona areas, and munity, east of Farwell.
"Golden" years were enjoyed in the 80 s when he and Doris were in the Mineola area, where they worked, played and had some of he grandchildren with them. Much fun was shared with friends and grandchildren with pond fishing, swimming, along with going to cattle auctions, gardening, cooking out, and celebrating "everything". He loved his family and friends and enjoyed playing games such as dominoes, 42, and Pitch.
Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock handled arrangements. Visitation was Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist arrangements. Visitation was Saturday, July
the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, c/o
6, 2011, at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist
Kanetha Foster, 1215 FM 145 , Farwell, Texas
Church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with
79325 , or VistaCare Hospice, 1717 Norfolk burial in the Oklahoma burial in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery at 11:00 Avenue \#A, 4th Floor, Lubbock, Texas 79416 .
 lifelong friend of Billy, led the memorial service at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Arrangements were handled by Sanders Funeral Home of He was He was a member of the
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and active in the Friona Masonic Lodge \#1332. He
received his 50 -year pin fro received his 50 -year pin from and the Scottish Rite and was Yark Rite member. Billy are his wife, Doris; one of Ontario, Canada; one sister, Doris R. (Fred) Wahlenmeier of Corsicana; two sons, James (Tina) Sides of the Oklahoma Lane Community, and David (Lynda) Sides of Clovis area; one daughter, Kara (Danny) Skaggs of Odessa, grandchildren, Angela (Will) Gordon of Lew-
isville, Jeremy (Carey) Skaggs and Nathan isville, Jeremy (Carey) Skaggs and Nathan
(Alana) Skaggs, both of Odessa, Jacque (Jim) Simnick of Greeley, Colorado, Jim Bob (Anna) Sides of Portales, and Ginger (Dusty) Moore of Lubbock; great-grandchildren, Troy Simnick of Greeley, Colorado, Dustan and Clara Sides of Portales, twins, Daphne and Ella Moore of Lubbock, Ethan Skaggs and Grayson Skaggs both of Odessa, and Jackson, Jace, and Bailey Gordon, all of Lewisville
Memorials, if you wish, may be made to
full brother, murdering Amnon two years after Tamar was violated.
Where do you think these guys got their in an ungodly way, go to them and ask forgive
 light of eternity. For those you have impacted ness, then commit to be a light for Christ.

Friona Noon Lions members Linvell Rose, left, and Fred Friona Noon Lions members Linvell Rose, eft, and Fred Cook enjoy a bre
before the French fry serving begins at the Cheeseburger Cook-Off.

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## In the good old summertime...it has been "Drylongso"

people? Being in the crowd at Ranger Field in Dallas to see the Texas Rangers play the Baltimore Orioles on the 4th of July. major league baseball game in person for my first time ever it was the second Rangers game for my 2 -year-old grandson, Jordan!) and the after game fireworks were spectacular! My middle grandson, Riley, said that the fireworks were the 'awesomest' he had ever seen (me too Riley). The Texas Rangers won 13 to 4 . Fortunately, this was before the tragic acciden of the 36 -year-old father falling to his death in front of his 6 -year-old son, while catching a foul ball
another game later in the week. Oh my
But as a longtime baseball fan, my first memories of baseball But as listening to the games for the Amarillo Gold Sox broadcast live over KGNC radio with Dick Risenhoover calling the games until what seemed very late into the night when my dad was tuned in-no daylight savings time then. And I just read that Risenhoover went on to become the first voice of the Texas Rangers, wow! At the Parmer County Museum on July 16, I saw a picture of a 1908 Friona Baseball team dated October
1908. The uniforms said "Auto Club", now think about that.. Then I was privileged to watch my younger brother play

## A small lizard with a big impact

Texas \& Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association
There is a quiet war being waged in Washington ri While many are preoccupied with budget fights and the next While many are preoccupied with budget fights and the next
presidential election, the Administration is slowly brewing up presidential election, the Administration is slowly brewing up
a;concoction that if implemented as planned, will give the federal government control of millions of acres of private propeity in this nation.
Members of TSCRA have long been concerned about the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its plan to regulate everything on a rancher's land from stock ponds and drainage ditches to the dust stirred up by our cattle. But now
it seems that another federal agency is setting its target on the ranching community
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), an agency within the Department of Interior, has proposed to add the dunes sagebrush lizard to its list of endangered species included in the
Endangered Species Act (ESA). The lizard lives in the western part of the United States including New Mexico and some parts of West Texas where ranching and oil production takes place. This is a major issue for the Texas beef industry because if
the lizard is listed, much of the ranching land within the habithe lizard is listed, much of the ranching land within the habi-
tat range could be off limits to cattle. It seems like a simple issue-the lizard is endangered of becoming extinct so the government must do whatever it takes to stop that from happening. But that's not really what is going on.
While the ESA may have had good intentions, it has simply become another vehicle used by the federal government to control what you can and can't do on your land. Less than one percent of the land in West Texas was sur-
veyed to determine that the lizard is endangered, and what's veyed to determine that the lizard is endangered, and what's
more, there is no sound evidence supporting the claim that more, there is no sound evidence supporting the claim that
the lizard population has decreased. The data provided is not strong enough to merit a listing. FWS will likely list the lizard anyways even without sound scientific proof. Common sense would tell you that before the government implements new regulations that will cost huge losses in the ranching and energy industries, they should at least have strong proof that
there is a problem. there is a problem.
It's also importan
It's also important to note that the ESA allows just about
anyone to petition for a species to be listed as endangered anyone to petition for a species to be listed as endangered,
and it allows the public to sue the agency if petitions are not responded to within a certain time frame. Today, the ESA pro-
tects more than 1,300 species in the U.S.; however, in the past tects more than 1,300 species in the U.S.; however, in the past
few years the agency has been bombarded with petitions and few years the agency has been bomba
lawsuits from environmental groups.
lawsuits from environmental groups.
Over the past four years the agency has received more than Over the past four years the agency has received more than
1,200 petitions. That's almost as many species that have been 1,200 petitions. That's almost as many species that have been
listed since the law was created 38 years ago. Texas has 90 species that are currently listed and another 19 waiting to be on the list, including the lizard. The lizard was petitioned to be
listed by the Center for Biological Diversity, who stated that listed by the Center for Biological Diversity, who stated that
they will refuse to let the dunes sagebrush lizard be another they will refuse to let the dunes sagebrush lizard be a
casualty of cattle grazing and the Bush energy policies. Ranchers aren't opposed to helping endangered species, and,
in fact, many ranchers have implemented pasture management in fact, many ranchers have implemented pasture management
and conservation programs to promote healthy habitats for and conservation programs to promote healthy habitats for
severely damaging an industry that provides them with food. severely damaging an industry that provides them with food.
This is the price that will be paid if environmental groups and the federal government move forward with their plans. tinue to do this if our land is controlled by someone else, And that seems to be the goal of the federal government. First our water, then our air, and now our land through unscientific and inconclu-
sive regulatory decisions made by those who believe the federal government should have control over everything we own. The lizard is just one example of many proposed endangered
species throughout the state, most of which will have a nega species throughout the state, most of which will have a nega-
tive effect on the cattle industry. TSCRA will continue to work live effect on the cattle industry. IUCRA will contionld stiffe the cattle industry and ultimately endanger the vitality of our nation's food supply.

## County, Texas. He is president generation rancher from Clay

 Cattle Raisers Association. He is also chairman of the board$\qquad$ LLions Club News


Evening Lions Club sweetheart Rachel Dickson with Lion Bill Ellis and wife Carol. The Ellises gave the program for the Thursday July 14 Eve ning Lions meeting
era term for a very long period of drought to where il bec a fact of everyday life.... but if it rains...the voice of hope spoken by young Lindy in a children's book called "Drylongso"
written by Virginia Hamilton and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. In the story during a long drought a dust storm blows in a charIn the story during a long drought a dust storm blows in a char-
acter named Drylongso, who is a dowser, and he helps Lindy's acter named Drylongso, who is a dowser, and he helps Lindy's
family find a spring and get their crops planted. We too must keep the faith.
We have lost so many members of our community and beyond lately. Memorial donations have been received by: Joy Morton, Gary Renners, Wessie Hand, and Tom Jarboes to MAYNARD GREESON; Joy Morton, Rex Brackens, Marie Perkins, Tom Jarboes, Gary Renners, Kent Pattersons and Wessie
Hand to LINDA BLACK; Friona High School Class of 1962 to MARY HADLEY SHOEMAKER; Marie Perkins to EVA MARIE PARKER NICHOLS; Marie Perkins, Rex Brackens, Tom Jarboes, Gary Renners, Kent Pattersons, Wessie Hand and Iona Renner to KAY HUCKABEE; Marie Perkins, Rex Brackens, Tom Jarboes, Kent Pattersons and Wessie Hand to LARRY WILLIAMS; Tom Jarboes to CECELIA DUKE; Tom Jarboes and Kent Pattersons to JOE LEWELLEN; Tom Tom Jarboes and Kent Pattersons to JIM HANSARD; Jarboes to ROBBIE BOGGESS RUCKER; Marie Perkins and the Library Staff to MARGARITA SAMARRON; Friona High School Class of 1962 to HANK OUTLAND; Marie Perkins, Rex Brackens, Kent Pattersons, Tom Jarboes and Bill Baileys of Reading, PA to W.D. (DORIS) BUSKE; Rex
Brackens to EDNA LOVE \& HELEN MCCLELLAN; Tom Brackens to EDNA LOVE \& HELEN MCCLELLAN; Tom Jarboes and Ron Smileys to C. B. LOOPER; Tom Jarboes to LAN and BILLY SIDES; Rex Brackens and Kent Pattersons o BETTE COWAN, mother of Tracy Ellis and Kim Hinton.

## Drought conditions tough on cotton

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers
Thanks mostly to La Nina, the last nine months have been the driest ever in the southern central United States since records began in 1895, according to the National Oceanic Atmosphe
Unfortunately NOAA/NWS experts said at a workshop in Austin these conditions are not likely to improve drastically anytime soon, although some alleviation is forecast. In many locations, including West Texas, it would take 1 $1 / 2$ times to twice the seasonal precipitation needed over the next three months to end the drought, meteorologist Dan Collins said. And there is a five percent or less chance of the
drought ending in three or even six months in West Texas. drought ending in three or even six months in West Texas.
Ninety-one percent of Texas is in extreme to exceptional drought, NOAA/NWS said. The Climate Forecast System indicates there is a chance La Nina could even re-emerge and extend the drought. This winter could be dry with a La Nina rebound, which is more likely than not.
The drought has brought unprecedented consequences to the cotton crop. For the first time ever the High Plains is looking at a near $100 \%$ abandonment rate on dryland cotton. Some
producers are shifting water from other crops to cotton, trying to salvage what they can of the 2011 irrigated crop, and making decisions that previous generations have not faced. The overall impact of the drought undoubtedly will be staggering across the agricultural industry, experts say.
Bob Rose of the Lower Colorado River Authority, which covers an area of Central Texas, said that if the drought continues through the winter they could begin curtaling agricultural use
77 -year history.

## Early corn chopping

 may produce toxicity BY Benji HendersonWith the current drought and lack of moisture many producers across the county are choosing to divert their irrigation water and try to save the other half circle or another circle which is using the same water.
Some are choosing to Some are choosing to chop corn and sell it as silage before it is mature and ready to chop. Dr. Ted McCollum has put
together some information concerning this crop. Moisture together some information concerning this crop. Moisture
stressed corn plants usually have an elevated nitrate concentration. Usually nitrate is converted to amino acids and protein by the plant.
Under stress the conversion slows and nitrate accumulates in the stalk. Highest concentrations are at the bottom of the stalk. Because of the nitrate accumulation silage is a better option than green chop or grazing.
Large stalks may be hard to dry down, especially for hay Haying and grazing exposes cattle to the high nitrate eev and
On the other hand if the stressed corn is properly ensiled and good fermentation occurs, the nitrate levels will decrease $25 \%-65 \%$ during ensiling and reduce the risks of toxicity when feeding.
Nitrates in the silage and hay can be reduced by raising the cutting height. Some field observations show that nitrate levels were $50 \%$ lower when stressed corn was cut at 12 -inch
height rather than 4 -inch height. Of course yields were lower when the cutting height was raised.
Test the silage again before feeding to determine nitrate levels. Mix silage, hay, or green chop with other feeds to bring nitrate level (as a \% of dry matter) of entire diet down o a safe range.
Ensiling high nitrate forage can result in the production of nitrogen oxide gases from the silo. These are toxic and lethal
to humans and livestock. These gases are brown colored and presence may be noted by brown discoloration of the silage or pit walls or floor. Anyone working near the silage for the first week to month after ensiling should take care around the
pit, especially if air movement is limited.



Coach David Woods, left, and Coach David Towner were getting back into the football mode during the Chieftain football camp this week. The first day of two-a-days is Monday August 1.


The Chieftain football camp was held this week at Chieftain Field. New Chieftain coach Kamron Lingor is one of several new coaches on the staff. He is a Tulia graduate.


Coach Styler Haddock works with some of the boys attending the Chieftain football camp this week. Coach Haddock and fis fellow coaches will attend a football clinic next week then open the season with official practice on Monday August 1 .

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## Friona fire department report

Submitted by Firefighter KYLE MORGAN
First off a big thank you goes out to every- Fighting Phase II. Albert Trevino, Heath McEIone for letting us enjoy this past July 4th with reath, and Kyle Morgan will be participating in $\begin{array}{ll}\text { our families. We appreciate the community } & \text { Fire Fighting Phase III. Bryan Harris will con- } \\ \text { tinue his training to become a certifed trainer }\end{array}$ being sate and smart.
Affer a busy June we have started off the Just a little reminder, a burn ban remains first half of July with just a single call. That in effect and with the current heat wave we happened July 9 when we responded to a grass would appreciate your cooperation and obserfire north of Highway 86 near High Plains vation of this ordinance. Dairy. Luckily no structures were threatened (Editor's Note: After Fireman Morgan sub on the Zelma Armstrong trust land and the fire mitted this report, the Friona fire departmen was extinguished within a couple of hours. was called to a grass fire near Rhea Monday
On July 23 five firefighters will make the trek evening then back again at 4 . $\begin{array}{ll}\text { On July } 23 \text { five firefighters will make the trek evening then back again at } 4 \text { a.m. Tuesaay } \\ \text { College Station for Texas A\&M's annual } & \text { morning. We say thanks to our firemen }\end{array}$ fire school. Jason Brawley will be taking Fire their continued service to the community.)


The Friona volunteer firemen answered a grass fire call Monday evening near Rhea. They were called back at $4 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday morning. The Bovina and Rhea fire departments were also called out. This fiery photo is courtesy of firefighter Terry Sharrock. Hats off to all volunteer firemen. We appreciate your service.


Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries gets ready for the needle from Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Kristi Gray at last Thursday's blood drive. There were 53 blood donations. Each donor received a Boots \& Badges t -shirt. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Blood Center.

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Members of the Friona High School Class of 2001 held a reunion over the
weekend. They planted a tree at the southwest corner of the school lawn weekend. They planted a tree at the southwest corner of the school lawn
in memory of their late classmate Dustin Campbell who died in a car accident on September 29, 2001. Dustin's grandparents Dale and Laura Hart and parents Holly and Danny Campbell, at left, attended the planting cerThe first place prize in the Cheeseburger Festival \& Cook-Off was won by emony. The class plans to install a plaque at the tree site.


Saturday July 23, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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