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EIGHT PAGES

Fund set up for Claudia Vazquez medical expenses

Bi-Wize Pharmacy employee Claudia Vazquez was rushed to a Dallas hospital last week and is awaiting surgery for bleeding in her brain.

Mrs. Vazquez, 26, who worked in the pharmacy area at Bi-Wize, fell ill at work and collapsed while waiting on her husband to pick her up. She was taken to PMC, then rushed to Amarillo, and emergency airlifted to Dallas where she awaits surgery.

She and her husband have a 2-year-old daughter and no health insurance. The daughter is with her grandparents in Hereford. Her husband and family members are with her in Dallas.

The family is in need of assistance with medical expenses. Donations of any amount can be made at Bi-Wize Pharmacy or to a fund established at First National Bank-Friona Banking Center.

Free hot dogs at volleyball then Meet the Chiefs

Chieftain/Squaw fans are invited to the Squaws first home volleyball game Tuesday August 23 vs. Arbor Christian Academy. JV begins at 5 p.m. followed by varsity around 6 p.m. The first 150 fans at the volleyball match will receive a ticket for a free hot dog and water.

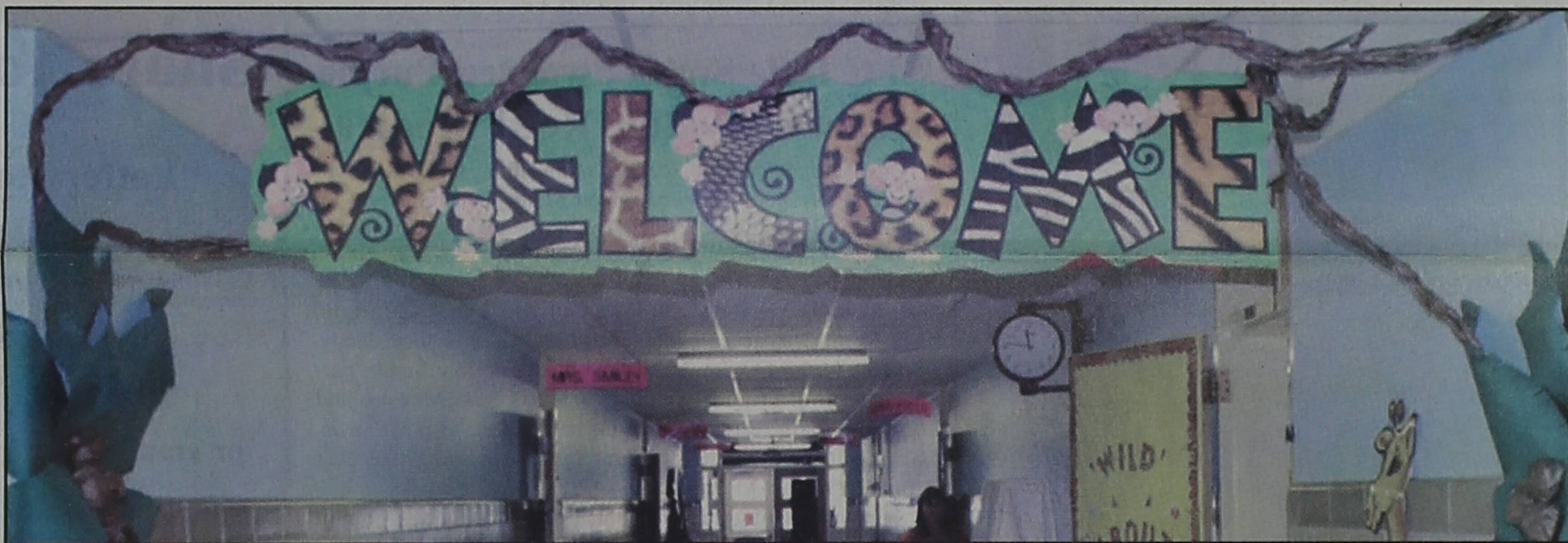
After the volleyball match fans can adjourn to the football field for the annual Meet the Chiefs & Squaws, introductions of players, coaches, and cheerleaders for the 2011 season. This is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

All Chieftain/Squaw Boosters are urged to support the teams as a new school year begins.



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Friona High School principal Dr. Chris Morrow welcomes the Class of 2015 to high school during freshman orientation Monday evening. Freshmen students, parents, advisors, teachers, coaches, and staff met in the high school cafeteria for an introduction to high school life followed by hot dogs for everyone.



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Primary school students will be welcomed to the jungle when they begin school Monday. Classrooms are decorated and teachers are prepared for the start of another school year.

Proclaiming Prairie Acres Day

WHEREAS the citizens of Friona and surrounding areas now residing in Prairie Acres have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success, and growth of our community; and **WHEREAS** Prairie Acres residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and

WHEREAS Prairie Acres has been serving this community since August 19, 1976,

THEREFORE do I, J.B. Douglas, as Mayor of Friona, Texas, proclaim August 19, 2011, to be Prairie Acres Day in recognition of the loving care provided to our community for the

last 35 years and urge every citizen to honor the elderly and disabled residents of Prairie Acres by visiting or volunteering to bring good cheer to the residents and appreciation to the staff who care for our community's most valuable citizens on our behalf.



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Watch out! It's a jungle in here! That is the friendly message that will greet Annette Frye's 1st grade students Monday at the primary school. The school is decorated with coconut trees, jungle animals, and welcome signs from the teachers and staff.

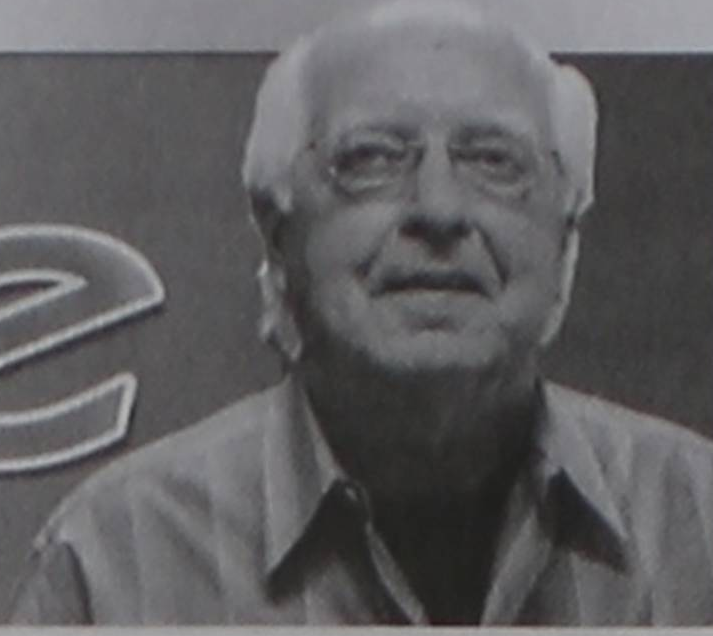


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Mayor J. B. Douglas signs a proclamation declaring Friday, August 19, 2011, as Prairie Acres Day in recognition of Prairie Acres' 35th anniversary. The care facility opened August 19, 1976. Looking on is Prairie Acres administrator Nikki Brister. Everyone in the community is invited to a reception Friday at 3 p.m. for cake and punch and to show appreciation to the staff.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



no potshots? that's funny!

I wondered how a potshot was different from just a regular shot so I looked it up.

The dictionary said a potshot is a shot taken by a hunter purely for food. It is a shot to put food in the pot. It is usually an easy shot. It is also criticism made without careful thought. Some TV talking head said Rick Perry should stop taking potshots at the Obama administration. That has to be the hypocritical joke of the week.

Our current president is peddling around in a taxpayer funded million dollar bus campaigning and taking potshots at almost everybody. As soon as his taxpayer funded bus trip is over he and the first family are heading to Martha's Vineyard for a 10-day taxpayer funded vacation.

As I write this on Wednesday, a group of Washington D.C. staffers are gathered on the resort island of Maui for a taxpayer funded conference to discuss Indian affairs. Most of them have been there since last Thursday. Here's a potshot - how about having your Indian affairs conference on a dusty Indian reservation and sleep in teepees. Wouldn't that be cheaper and more meaningful?

In the meantime, while the

federal government is enjoying a vacation, us common folks are still mired in angst and uncertainty about our future and the future of our kids and grandkids.

I realize many common Americans could care less about politics. I envy those folks. Going through life fat, dumb, and happy, oblivious to the looming nanny state. I often wish I didn't pay attention to politics. But then it is the best circus entertainment in town.

President Obama has told folks on his bus tour that he is going to reveal a solid plan to create jobs, boost the economy, and get America back on track. You will have to wait a while though. He is not going to fix us all until September when they finally make their way back to work in D.C.

Never mind the fact that Obama and the Democrats controlled Washington for two years and accomplished nothing. You do realize the government's fiscal year ends September 30, 2011 and it has been operating since October 1, 2010, without a budget. You do understand the government has been spending bundles of cash without restraint or guidelines. You do get it don't you?

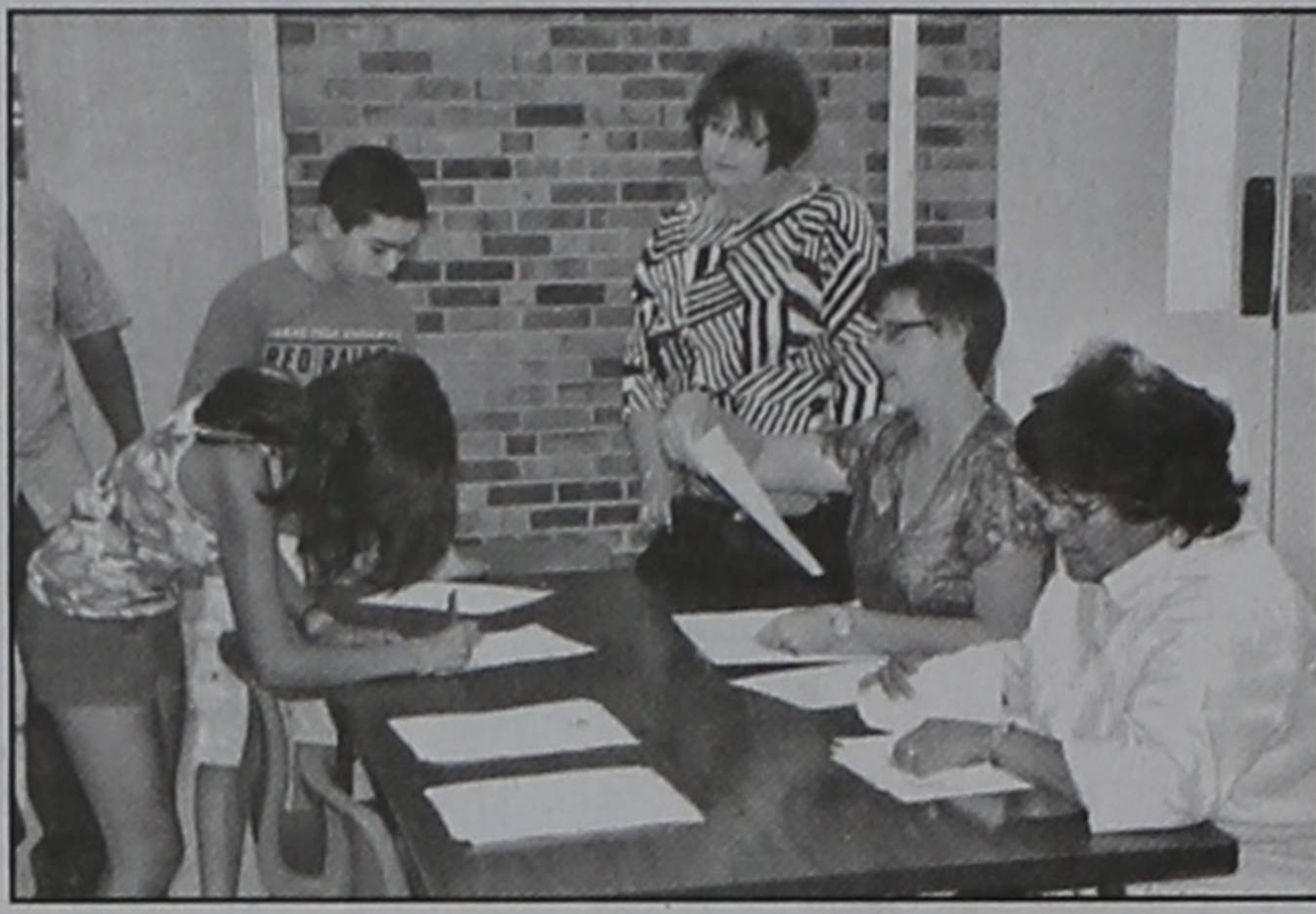
The new Republican House of Representative members elected last November (referred to as Tea Partiers) made an effort to hold Obama and the Democrat controlled Senate accountable for their non-efforts to control government spending. Now they are taking potshots from the old men like Harry Reid and VP Joe Biden who call them radicals, hostage takers, and terrorists.

I don't know if Rick Perry will end up as president. I didn't think Obama would be either so what do I know. The fact is that this week

Perry is the frontrunner candidate. That could change by Sunday.

My concern will be whether the Republicans can nominate someone with the power and personality and charisma to beat Obama in 2012. Could be that Rick Perry is the one. It certainly will not be Michelle Bachmann with her screeching Minnesota accent. She lost the Elvis vote this week by wishing him a happy birthday (which is in January) instead of noting his death anniversary. A small detail? Perhaps.

But some potshots can really hurt.



ron carr photo

High school staffers, l-r, Patsy Allen, Kay O'Brian, and Mary Ortiz, register freshman students and distribute schedules during Monday evening freshman orientation. Friona schools begin classes Monday August 22.

SFC Dale Smith awarded Purple Heart at Walter Reed Medical

On Saturday, July 30, 2011, Commanding General of 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson Major General David G. Perkins arrived at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC to present Army Sergeant First Class Dale Smith with the Purple Heart.

In a small ceremony, Cadence Smith, age 5, and Sage Smith, age 10 months, accepted the award on behalf of their daddy. Present were SFC Smith's wife, Lindsey Milloy Smith, parents, Dale and Cindy Smith of Clovis, New Mexico, and Smith's brother, Raymond and his wife Cassie, also of Clovis. SFC Smith received the award for injuries sustained in combat while serving in Afghanistan.

After graduating high school from Clovis, SFC Smith worked in Farwell, Texas for Duke and Rhonda Kirkland. He joined the military in the spring of 2001. SFC Smith married Lindsey Milloy, daughter of Joe Mark and Vicki Milloy of Farwell, on September 10, 2001.

This was SFC Smith's third deployment. Their first station was in Hawaii, where he deployed to Afghanistan. They moved to Alaska in the fall of 2005 and he deployed to Iraq. In July of 2008, they moved to Columbus, Georgia, where he served as drill sergeant until January of 2011. They moved to Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he was deployed to Afghanistan in June.

He was wounded on July 15, 2011. Army SFC Smith has been transferred and is currently being treated at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

To send cards or letters mail to: Lindsey Smith, PO Box 964, Farwell, TX 79325, and it will get to them.



courtesy photo

Cadence Smith accepts her daddy's Purple Heart with her mom, Lindsey Milloy Smith.

- ACROSS**
- Boerne newspaper
 - Houston about Austin's death: "The father of Texas more"
 - college-based military program
 - Kinney Co. was named for this person (init.)
 - TXism: "useless as earrings on a"
 - song: "The Rose of Texas"
 - Santa _____, TX
 - Coleman's Warbird Museum has planes of this fight (2 wds.)
 - this Skip wrote "God's Coach" about Tom Landry
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- most NBA players
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- Stars box score abbr. for a goal with no goalie
- between "ones" & "threes"
- a perfect performance by TX golden gymnast Carly Patterson
- "let me give _____ of advice"
- pornography
- Superman's biological mother
- junior naval officer (abbr.)
- TX-born president "like" (init.)
- TX optical co. (abbr.)
- "A" in A.F. Lucas, early TX oilman
- with 147 square miles, it's the smallest in TX (2 wds.)
- TXism: "he's still got some _____ in his garters"
- _____ Bugs Bunny"
- TXism: "let ' _____ rip!"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- "hold in high _____"
- get money for labor

- "whippersnapper" (2 wds.)
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- informal promise to pay a debt (abbr.)
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- TX Harlon Block was 1 of the 6 _____ Jima flag raisers
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- TXism: "call _____ day"

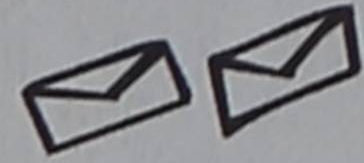
Letters to the Editor

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas) made the following statement after Texas Governor Rick Perry announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States:

"I'm pleased that Governor Perry is joining an already strong field of Republican Presidential candidates and that the Texas success story will play an important role in the debate ahead."

"Under Governor Perry's leadership, Texas has been a shining example that less government, lower taxes and less regulation of our small businesses helps to grow jobs and move our economy forward. It's a striking contrast to the big government, big spending, liberal mindset of the current Administration."

"I look forward to watching everyone in our strong Republican field work to make President Obama a one-term President, turn this nation around, and put us back on a path toward economic prosperity."



Free burgers from Cargill Chiefs vs. Abernathy Friday, August 26

Cargill will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and a drink before the first Chieftain home game August 26 vs. Abernathy to fans who buy a ticket to get into the game. Come support the Chiefs and enjoy a Cargill burger.

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Town Talk II

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Yes indeed it rained a little Tuesday night. Nice to be cooler Wednesday morning and see a few puddles around. Official weather guy John Gurley said there was up to .07". Local cable channel said .04". It was not enough to help anything except our attitude.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet tonight (Thursday August 18) at 7 p.m. at the Parmer County Museum in Friona, 218 W. 6th St. Business will be a report on the museum and planning for Maize Days. All are welcome to attend. The Friona Museum is open on Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County Extension Agent Monti Vandiver reports that over the last several days some corn fields have begun to shut down prematurely. He says it appears the plants have and are simply giving up likely due to cumulative effects of this summer's heat and drought stress. The irrigat-

ed cotton crop is fair at best with irrigated cotton crop conditions ranging from very poor to pretty good.

Happy anniversary wishes to Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman who celebrated 35-years and to Barbara and Jimmy Grimsley celebrating 19-years. If you or someone you know is celebrating an anniversary let us know and we will give them a mention.

Speaking of the Wisemans, son Brian is getting married soon. A shower was planned Saturday morning here in Friona. Future daughter-in-law Hope was flying in on Friday but got delayed in Dallas and had to spend the night. Her luggage continued to Lubbock. Saturday morning Sheila Wiseman Giddens picked her up at the Amarillo airport while Kevin went to Lubbock to fetch her luggage. She was only 30 minutes late for the shower according to Carolyn and everybody had a good time and enjoyed meeting Hope.

Bi-Wize pharmacy employee Claudia Vazquez fell ill at work last week and subsequently was airlifted to a Dallas Hospital where she remains in critical condition awaiting surgery for bleeding on the brain. She is 26 and the mother of an almost 2-year-old daughter. Bi-Wize owners Joe and Marla DeBons have established a fund at the pharmacy and at First National Bank-Friona Banking Center to help the family with what will no doubt be massive medical expenses. Contributions in any amount will be appreciated.

Former Friona resident and Friona graduate Andy Bentley has formed a band called The Bentley Massey Band. They performed this week two nights at the Curry County Fair in Clovis. Folks who have seen them perform say they are very good.

Maybe you read about a hit-and-run accident on Loop 335 in Amarillo that

killed a motorcyclist and seriously injured his wife. The man killed was Lucky Dominguez, 38. His obituary in the Amarillo newspaper said he was born in Friona April 13, 1973 to Pedro and Miceala Ybarra Dominguez. Burial was this week in Hereford. The hit-and-run driver who ran a stop sign eventually turned himself in.

The Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin 49th annual stockholders meeting will be Tuesday August 23 at 7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. A catered meal will be served and door prizes will be given. Two directors will be elected. The terms of Cris Ingram and Luke Steelman will expire. All stockholders and their families are invited.

Parmer Medical Center's annual golf tournament is scheduled for September 17 at the Friona Golf Club. The 4-person scramble will tee off at 9 a.m. Cost is \$200 per team. Lunch provided. Entries limited to the first 10 teams. To sign-up call Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754. Registration deadline is September 12.

Spoke with former FISD superintendent Hal Ratcliff this week. He and Charlotte live in Canyon, Florida for the final NASA space station launch. Even though they were about 10 miles away Hal said the noise and ground vibration was very strong. They will be celebrating a 50th anniversary this month.

Always nice to hear from former Friona residents.

New Methodist minister Kurt Borden based his Sunday sermon on a 3000-year-old lamp he was given on a trip to Israel and Jerusalem. It came from an archeological dig he visited while there. Rev. Borden, wife Lisa, and 5-year-old son Jacen are now settled into the Friona parsonage. They are originally from El Paso. Lisa will be teaching 5th grade at Friona elementary. Big welcome to the Borden family.

I wandered in and out of the school campuses this week annoying the teachers and taking some back to school photos. The teachers returned to work this week and from my observation they have been in a lot of meetings as well as preparing their classrooms for the new school year. There is a jungle theme at the primary school. Hope the gorillas and other wild animals on the walls and doors don't scare the little ones. (Only kidding.) Welcome back to all of our great teachers and staff. Here's to a fun and successful year.

School principals are Autumn Sloan, primary; Martha Soliz, elementary; Mark Sundre, junior high; and Chris Morrow, high school. All are returning for another year. Celsa Rodriguez is the new primary school secretary replacing Kathy Sandoval who moved to the administra-

tive office as superintendent's secretary.

New coaches this year are: Doug Daffern comes from Boise City, OK, for cross country, girls track, and JV girls basketball; Rudy Dudley from Amarillo to coach assistant volleyball and junior high track and basketball; Jordana Middleton from Seagraves will coach junior high sports and be head tennis coach at the high school.

Creighton Henderson from Sundown is assistant football and head coach of golf; Kamron Lingor from Tulia is coaching assistant football, powerlifting, and assistant baseball; and Dan Castillo from Hart will be coaching junior high football, track, and basketball. We welcome all these new coaches to Friona and wish them large portions of success.

Facebookers can "like" our Friona Star Fan page and now a new one, Friona High School (Official) to stay up with all things Friona as a new school year begins Monday. There is also a new page for Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club. You should "like" it too. Ain't electronics great for communicating and even talking to people sometimes.

Journalists are taught when you have said every thing you have to say, stop. So I am. For this week at least. See you Thursday night at the scrimmage and next week on the pages of the Star. Until then!

Repeat Dialing

Tired of wasting time redialing busy signals? Just dial a two digit code, and repeat dialing will redial the last number you called for up to 30 minutes, and will ring YOU when the line becomes available.

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September 17, 9:00 a.m.

Friona Golf Course

\$200 Team - Lunch provided

Entries limited to first 10 teams. Individuals welcome.



To sign up or for more info call Heidi at (806) 250-2754


Registration deadline is September 12





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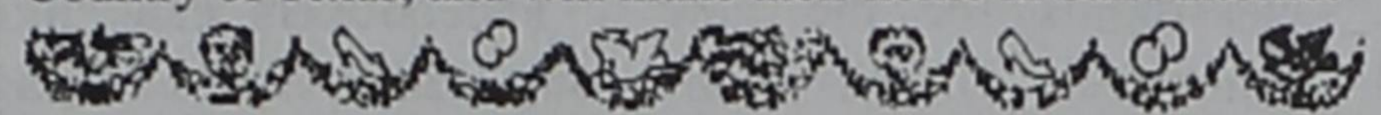
Garland Buske II and Sara Hubbell

Patrick and Lisa Hubbell, of Victoria, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth Hubbell to Garland Bruce Buske II, both of Lubbock. Garland is the son of B. K. and Janet Buske of Spring Branch, Texas.

The bride elect is a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Sara is currently the Social Media Coordinator for The Ranch at Dove Tree.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School, and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies. Garland is the territory manager for Schmidt and Sons, an oil and gas company.

The couple will marry in September of 2011 in the Hill Country of Texas, and will make their home in San Antonio.



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Welcome back students. Friona junior high 8th grade science teacher Heather Stowers is ready to greet students to her classroom when school starts Monday.



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Junior high teachers were busy decorating their rooms and preparing for the start of school Monday. Deirdre Osborn, 8th grade English teacher, has a sidewalk café setting in her classroom to enhance the reading atmosphere.

Carlton family reunion held

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 25th annual reunion on Saturday July 16 at the homes of Rocky and Donette Sabins and Debbie Carlton in Plainview.

Special guests attending were Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and Tami Vernon of Plainview.

Family attending were Sandra Lappe of Ovilla; Laura, Katrina, and Zachary Lappe of Lubbock; Liz Carlton, Jerry Jr., Berna, Chad, Brittany, Cole, Caleb, and Berry Carlton, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Jerry Nunez, Lisa, Chelsea, and Derek Nunez, all of Clovis; David and Pattie Carlton of Plano, Texas; Timothy Sabins of Kress; Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney; and Debbie Carlton and Rocky and Donette Sabins of Plainview.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday August 11. Lion Gary Brown, left, welcomed Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin who gave a program update on the Friona schools current status.

Crime of the Week

On Thursday, July 28, during the night an unknown individual(s) committed a theft of property in the 700 block of County Road 8 in Farwell. The item stolen was a 1996 Caterpillar 426-B backhoe loader. The backhoe loader is Caterpillar yellow and black and is the property of Parmer County.

If you have any information at all about this crime please call the Parmer County Sheriff's office, 481-3303, or the Parmer/Bailey County Crime stoppers at 1-800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Sheriff's Report

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

August 9, 2011, Carmen Ramirez, 42, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$500, less than \$1,500), pending County Court.

August 10, 2011, Gloria Montes, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving while intoxicated, fine, court costs, 120 days in jail, probated for 12 months.

August 10, 2011, Todd Davis, 43, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, pending Grand Jury.

August 10, 2011, Cassidy Gilliam, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

August 12, 2011, Jacob Gonzales, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with motion to revoke (driving with a suspended license), pending County Court.

August 12, 2011, Michael O'Brian, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces) in a drug free zone, pending County Court.

August 13, 2011, John Soliz, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Bailey County warrant charge(s), pending transport.

August 13, 2011, Ronald Armstrong, 32, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department charged with reckless driving, pending County Court; public intoxication, fined \$200; and disorderly conduct, fined \$200.

On June 28, 2011, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Joe Mitchell Sanchez, 45, of Farwell, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 7 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$518 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$450 attorney fees.

Juana Sebastian, 31, of Bovina, charged with tampering with governmental records, was sentenced to 90 days in the Parmer County Jail; and \$333 court costs.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 04, 2011 to August 10, 2011:

Jack E Landrum - John Wesley Street, L20-21 S15' L22 B26 FARWELL.

Viola Sterling - Matthew Lunsford and Leslie Lunsford, L1-4 B57 FARWELL.

JP Morgan Chase Bank - HUD, L11-13 B33 BOVINA.

Glenn Farr - LDM Farms, 2.5 AC E/PT S27 T1N R4E; 1 AC S27 T1N R4E.

Crujisen Farming APS - T and R Farms, S55 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

Stancell Land and Cattle Inc - Micheal Oborny and Larissa Oborny, 5.31 AC NE/4 S47 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

James M Koehn and Donna J Koehn - Stancell Land & Cattle Inc, NE/4 S31 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Happy Birthday

August 21 - August 27, 2011

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

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

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

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

Aug. 24-Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards, Jake Steelman

Aug. 25-Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough

Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins

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Susan G. Komen 21st Annual Amarillo Race for the Cure

The Greater Amarillo Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure announces the 21st Annual Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure to be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011 in Downtown Amarillo. More than 6,500 runners and walkers from across the Texas Panhandle are expected to participate in Amarillo's largest foot race.

Race participants will enjoy a showcase EXPO presented by national and local sponsors in addition to a Kids for the Cure Corner featuring hands-on activities for children and their parents. Special activities are also being planned for breast cancer survivors. "This Race is the Affiliate's largest event and we're excited to offer a variety of activities for children and adults of all ages to enjoy throughout the morning," said Savannah Singleton, Race for the Cure Co-Chair.

"Participants may register individually or as a team; however, we're encouraging participation in the Power of Ten pledge program this year. It's simple. Just ask ten people to donate ten dollars," said Molly Caviness, Race for the Cure Co-Chair.

The success of the Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure and other Affiliate fundraising events has allowed Komen Amarillo to distribute over \$1.3 million to community based programs in the Texas Panhandle. Seventy-five percent of dollars raised stay in our community to fund local grants with the remaining twenty-five percent funding national research. A list of grantees is provided on the Greater Amarillo Affiliate website.

Since its inception, the Komen Greater Amarillo Affiliate continues its mission to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all, and energizing science to find the cures.

Panhandle Parables

Buried treasure

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

In the pursuit of buried treasure, many seek the lost fortunes of old Spanish ships and the like. Many a pirate buried their treasure, made interesting maps to find it again someday, and then never returned for their loot. I just wonder how many billions of dollars are lost because it was buried and forgotten.

Animals do the same thing. It is noted that some bear will bury part of a carcass for later feeding. But usually by the time they get back to it something else has found it and finished it off. Dogs do it too! We had a pup once named Wrangler. You could give him a treat and immediately he would go bury it. Then in just a few seconds he would uncover it again and seemed surprised that under the shallow grave was a treasure.

I wonder how many of God's people have done the same thing. We take God's grace and our talent for sharing, that grace and bury it in a shallow grave and forget it is there. We see a world slipping away from God and we cannot understand why. Some will say, "Well, I was saving my talent for another day." Others will say, "Talent?" What talents have I to give? Some will be quick to point out, "He's not using his talent so why should I?" Yet, God sent ONE reason why we should not bury our talents, Jesus Christ.

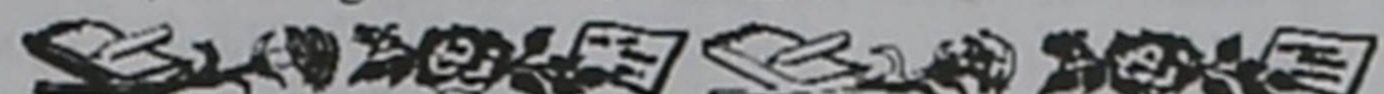
You might be surprised at the treasure you find that was once forgotten. That treasure is the JOY of being useful, and the blessing to the recipient may change the course for someone that lets them find hope, a treasure hard to measure. There are many buried treasures around the globe, don't let the things God has given you to share be one of them.

OBITUARIES

Juan Salud Garcia

Juan Salud Garcia, infant son of Joe Angel Garcia and Guadalupe Rivera, died Saturday, August 13, 2011 in Friona. Mass of Angels services were held on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father Haider Quintero of Hereford as Celebrant. Burial was in the Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Survivors include his parents and grandparents, Salud and Maria Rivera, all of Friona; Rosalinda Garcia of Longview, Texas; and Sergio Roldan of Bovina.



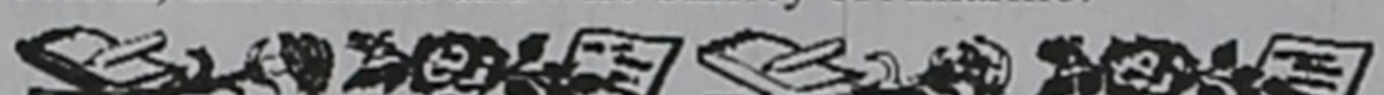
Robert Newton Gore

Robert Newton "Bob" Gore was born October 26, 1924 in Alba, Texas. The family moved to Friona in 1926. After the family returned to East Texas, Bob graduated from Alba High School in 1942 and entered the Army Air Corps in 1943.

He married Jeane Carter, in Amarillo, in 1946 and they moved to Friona in 1953 to farm. He left in 1957.

Bob passed away at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo on August 10, 2011.

A loving family man, Bob is survived by his wife, Jeane of Logan; two sons, Eddie and wife Lisa of Logan, and Steve and wife Cissy of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Also surviving are nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and two brothers, Lewis and wife Elizabeth of Friona, and Jimmie and wife Shirley of Amarillo.



Grief recovery seminar planned

An open seminar for grief recovery will be held Tuesday August 23 at 6 p.m. The regular grief and bereavement support group will meet at the same time.

The meeting will be held at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice office located at 304 E. 11th St. For more information call 247-0057.

Politics 101

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

For all who are looking to jumpstart their political career, look no further than the four step process found in 2 Samuel 14-15. This introductory course for anyone wanting to learn how to connive and deceive your way into power is beautifully demonstrated by David's estranged son, Absalom.

Absalom uses many things to his advantage, as would a great politician. First he uses his appearance (14:25-27). He was handsome, had flowing hair, and oh yea, a family man. Second, he uses an appearance of acceptance (14:28-33). His estrangement from his father comes to a head after five years of separation, and Absalom forces a face to face meeting, in which Absalom humbles himself and David delivers a kiss of acceptance. Remember, if you are going to be great politically, you need to look like you are the most accepted by everyone. In other words, get the majority on your side.

Thirdly, Absalom had great ambition (15:1-6). For many years his political pep-rallies, criticism of his father's justice system, and his call for change gained him popularity. He was so good at tickling people's ears. Finally, Absalom's political aspirations culminated in a bold announcement that he was king (15:7-12).

He presented himself as the only answer to the countries problems, defying his father's authority and exalting himself in every way possible, deceiving people into following him. In fact, 15:6 says, "So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel," which was a result of his political strategy of using his appearance, acceptance, ambition and bold announcement in a calculated move to rule the kingdom.

For those heading into politics Absalom is a poster child for you; but for the rest of us, watch out for such deceivers, that promote their agenda at the expense of everyone else. This is true in politics as well in the church.

Mary Lois Hutson

Mary Lois Hutson, 88, of Friona, died Sunday, August 14, 2011 in Friona. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at the Friona Cemetery in Friona, with Rev. Rick Burton officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hutson was born March 14, 1923 in Midland, Texas, to Frank G. and Frieda Hartfield Marquardt. She married Troy Bird Hutson on August 26, 1944 in Waurika, Oklahoma. She was a former custodian and cafeteria worker for the Friona I.S.D., a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, and a loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four sisters, and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Ferguson and husband Fred, and Carolyn Stevick, all of Friona; four grandchildren, Gary Ferguson, Kristy Grenko, Chad Stevick and Brook Stevick; and nine great-grandchildren.



Mary Lois Hutson

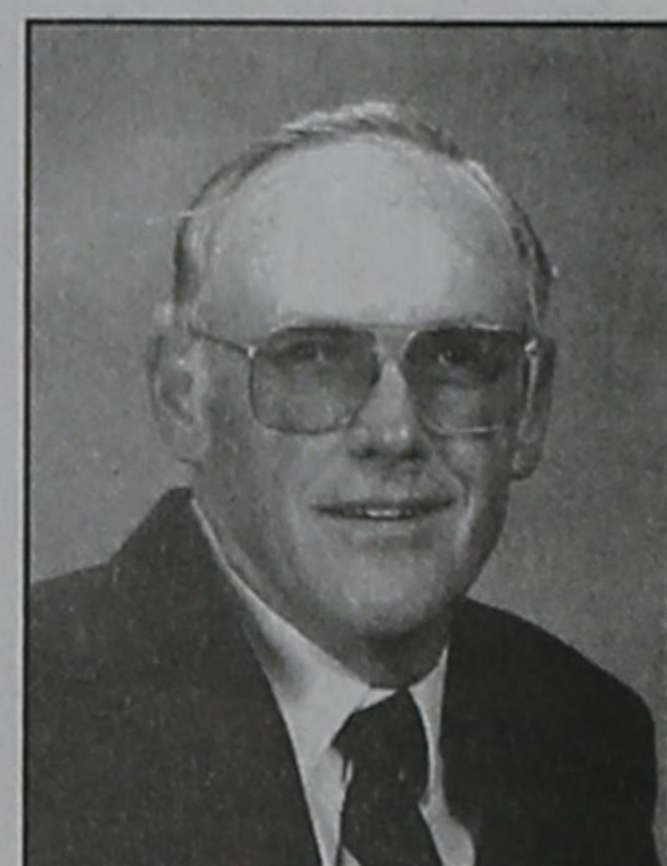
Thomas Sidney Scaff

Thomas (Tommy) Sidney Scaff, 70, of Bovina, Texas, left his earthly life on August 16, 2011 at Parmer Medical Center in Friona. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2011, in the Bovina Cemetery, with Rev. Larry Mitchell, Pastor of the Bovina United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Tommy was the second child born to Charlie and Loviane Barton Scaff on May 29, 1941 in Matador, Texas. He graduated from Matador High School in 1959 and attended Texas Tech University. He married Bonnie Morris on May 29, 1966 in Bovina.

Tommy worked in the Elevator business in Farwell, Bovina, Lariat, South Plains, Texas and Hooker, Oklahoma from 1965-1999. He was a substitute teacher and drove a school bus for the Bovina ISD for several years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Tommy never met a stranger, had the "gift of gab" and absolutely adored his grandchildren.

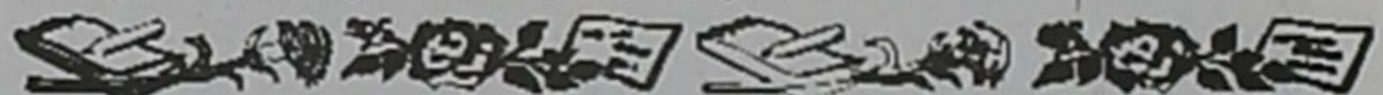
Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of Bovina; two sons, Blake of Lubbock, and Scott of Shallowater; one brother, Roger Scaff of Powderly, Texas; three sisters, Jane Cartwright of Canadian, Texas, Jill Scaff and Joyce McCarty, both of Odessa, Texas; six grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews.



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The Borden Family, Kurt, Lisa, and 5-year-old Jacen. He is the new Pastor at Friona United Methodist Church. Lisa will teach 5th grade at Friona Elementary.

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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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Written in the dust...there is life

The quiet cool of the morning belies the drastic condition of the land. The earth is dry for lack of rain and it has turned the dirt into a fine powdery substance, dust, which is easily imprinted and where there are quiet signs of life. Evident are the tiny trails of the ants, faithfully busying themselves with this summer's meager harvest and scurrying to and from their dens, which are also markedly fewer and farther between.

Then there are the frail, three-toed prints of a variety of birds in desperate hunts for food and water. Flying exhausts the birds and their

open beaks show them huffing and puffing for breath when they finally do find a cool drink. Sparrows, Grackles, Robins, Doves, and an occasional Mockingbird find their way to our birdbath. Grackles are the noisy acrobats, robins are the worm catchers, doves are shy, but they do stand up to the grackles, and the mockingbirds, well they are in a class by themselves.

There's a tiny, hand-like print that also shows its owner to be very busy on the path—could it be a raccoon? Raccoons exist around here, but they are present, not plentiful.

Then there is the very familiar odor in the air—a skunk is somewhere nearby—hopefully not too close. The long slithery imprint of a snake cuts across the path suddenly, perhaps on a shortcut to the irrigation ditch for a direly needed drink.

Large footprints of man's best friend stride closely along those of his master, to make quite a disturbance. There is evidence of many types of shoes along the way—littered with so many types of 'tennis' shoes, a catch-all phrase which no longer measures up to today's vast collection of athletic shoes. The tale of these

creatures is not told on the path and they are not desperate for food and water, but they do long for rain, the magical fluid that can ease this drought.

Another manmade shoe, this one of steel, carrying that ancient beast of burden ridden by cowboys and others alike in this land, is clip-clopping in its own distinctive way in the dust on the road.

Freshly cut trees now separated from their invisible underground oasis lie wilting in the sun. They are victims

of a lost battle with power lines, ironically carried on the backs of their dead ancestors. Trees who's dried out limbs have also 'bitten the dust' now lie along the road, cut down because of the interference with the power lines above. Trees whose shelter and shade we probably took for granted during their 20 to 30 years of existence.

Then there are the big machines whose tracks generally obliterate the tracks of all others when they are work-

ing. Plowing, grading, bulldozing, in a frantic effort to keep the growing crop alive.

Many people and many prayers being said, but hopes fade with each evaporating cloud. An entire region, an entire state, plus several neighboring states, now suffer a severe drought with temperatures of 100 degrees and above. Sprigs of green are like little oases in the vast yellow carpet. It looks deceptively like winter, save for the green leaves on the trees and the drastic heat.



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The Parmer Medical Center auxiliary recently purchased two rockers for the hospital. Seated is Mary Joyce Barnett. Standing, l-r, Donna Schueler, Linda Rushing, Tommie Mercer, Betty Wiseman, and Diane Garmatz.

Snack Pack 4 Kids golf tournament

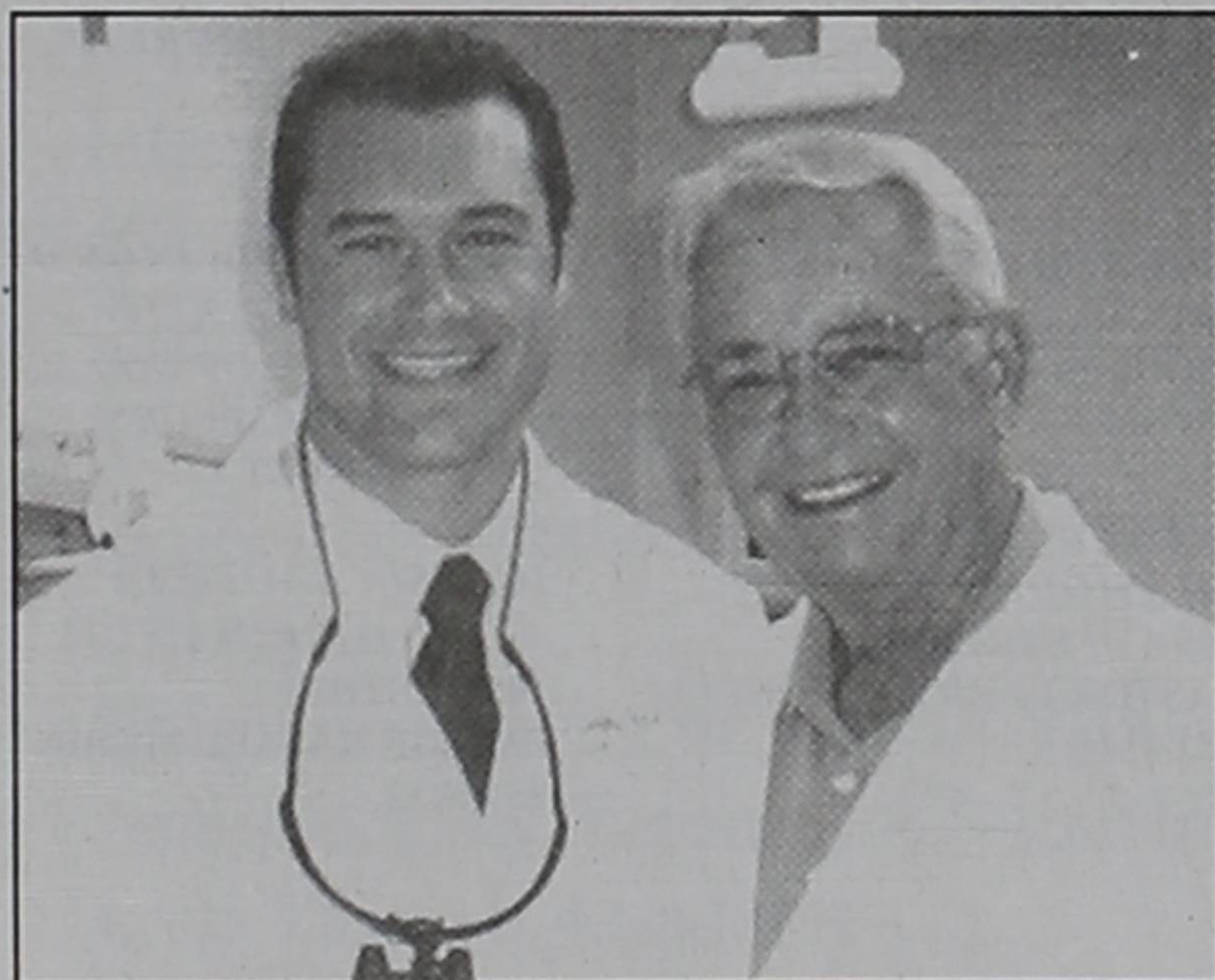
Golfers: a new golf tournament is scheduled in Canyon.

The first annual Snack Pack 4 Kids tournament will be held September 9 at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, 50 Country Club Dr. in Canyon. Format is a 4-person scramble. Cost is \$240 per team. Lunch served at 12 p.m. and shotgun start at 1 p.m.

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Sept. 17	Sunray	Sunray (City Pool)
Sept. 24	Lubbock Invite	Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park)
Oct 1	Open (?)	
Oct 8	Canyon Invite	Canyon (HS)
Oct 15	WTAMU	Canyon (WT Horse Center)
Oct 24	2-AA District Meet	Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park)
Nov 5	1-AA Regional Meet	Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park)
Nov 12	STATE MEET	Austin/ Round Rock

Squaws win consolation at Shallowater

Submitted by Coach Bryan Masse.

The Friona Squaws volleyball team participated in the Shallowater Showdown tournament Friday and Saturday. The ladies came away with the consolation trophy.

In Friday pool play the Squaws opened with a 2-0 victory over Tulia. Next up was the team from Trinity Christian. The Squaws faced the best team they had seen this season and lost 2-0. In the challenge round Friday afternoon the Squaws lost to Snyder 2-0 but rebounded to take a 2-0 win against Olton.

In Saturday bracket play the Squaws opened with the host team, Shallowater. After a good start the ladies stumbled with their own mistakes and ended up losing 2-0. Once again the Squaws rebounded with a 2-0 win over the Lubbock Titans and a 2-1

win over the Olton Fillies for the consolation championship.

The Squaws record is now 6-3 and they travel to Fritch Tuesday August 16 (JV & varsity) then the varsity participates in the Littlefield tour-

namment Friday and Saturday.

(Editor's note: the Squaws first home game is Tuesday August 23 vs. Arbor Christian Academy. JV starts at 5 p.m. The first 150 fans at the game will get a ticket for a free hot dog and water.)

SCHOOL MENU

August 22 – August 26

Monday, August 22

- B) Cereal, yummy muffin, orange juice, milk
L) Bacon cheeseburger, baked beans, French fries, cherry freeze, milk

Tuesday, August 23

- B) Cereal, pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, milk
L) Tacos, ranch style beans, Mexican rice, peaches, milk

Wednesday, August 24

- B) Cereal, pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk
L) Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, mousse, milk

Thursday, August 25

- B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, graham crackers, orange juice, milk
L) Spaghetti w/meatballs, rolls, mixed veggie Italian, carrot sticks, tropical fruit, milk

Friday, August 26

- B) Cereal, breakfast burrito w/bacon, orange-pineapple juice, milk
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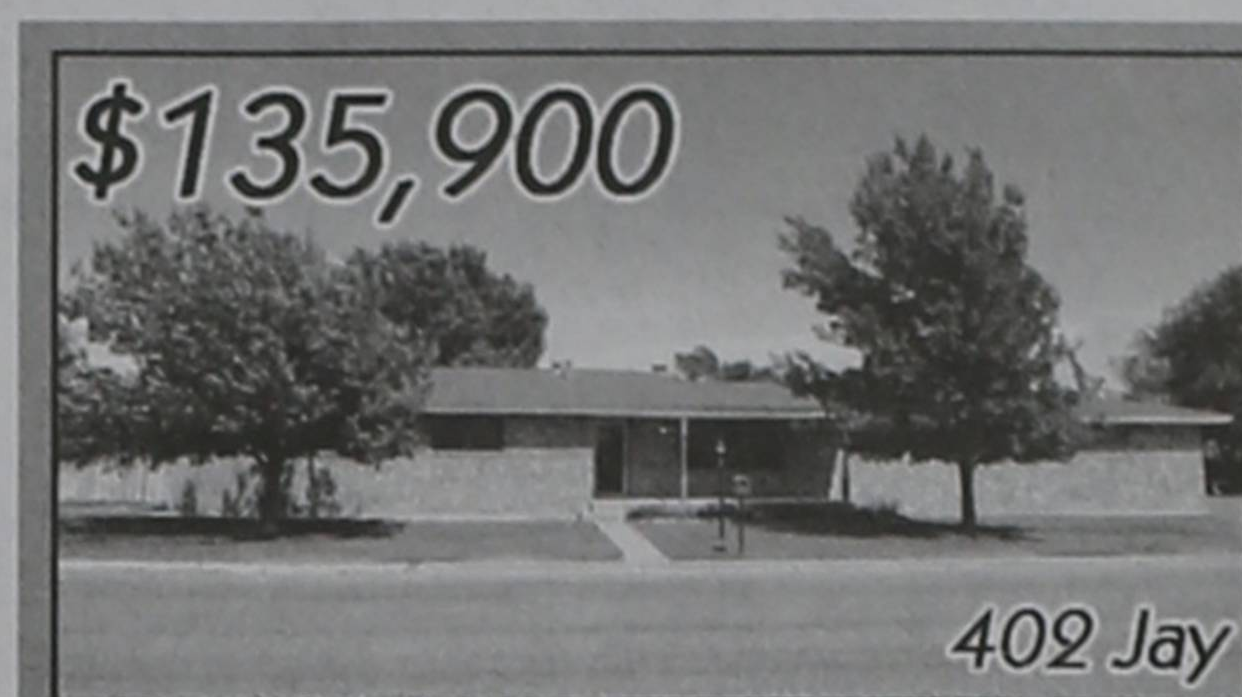
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4/3/2 Brick w/fireplace, central h&a, WESTERN addition, large fenced backyard with detailed garage, RV pad w/carport, sprinkler..... Cont. Pend.

2/1 Siding w/good roof, good starter home..... Cont. Pend.

REDUCED: 4/3/2 Brick country home w/16 acres, central heat & air, fireplace, metal roof, large kitchen, lots of extras..... \$185,000

4/2/1 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, lots of furnishings, two living areas, extra covered parking, storage bldg in fenced area..... \$129,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, corner lot, newly painted, storm cellar in fenced backyard, lots of trees and flowers, \$2000 allowance..... \$96,500

3/2 Siding Country Home w/central h&a, barn & pens..... Sold

3/2/2 Brick Country Home w/barn on one acre..... Sold

3/2/2 Brick w/fp, central h&a, game room, Spanish style home..... Sold

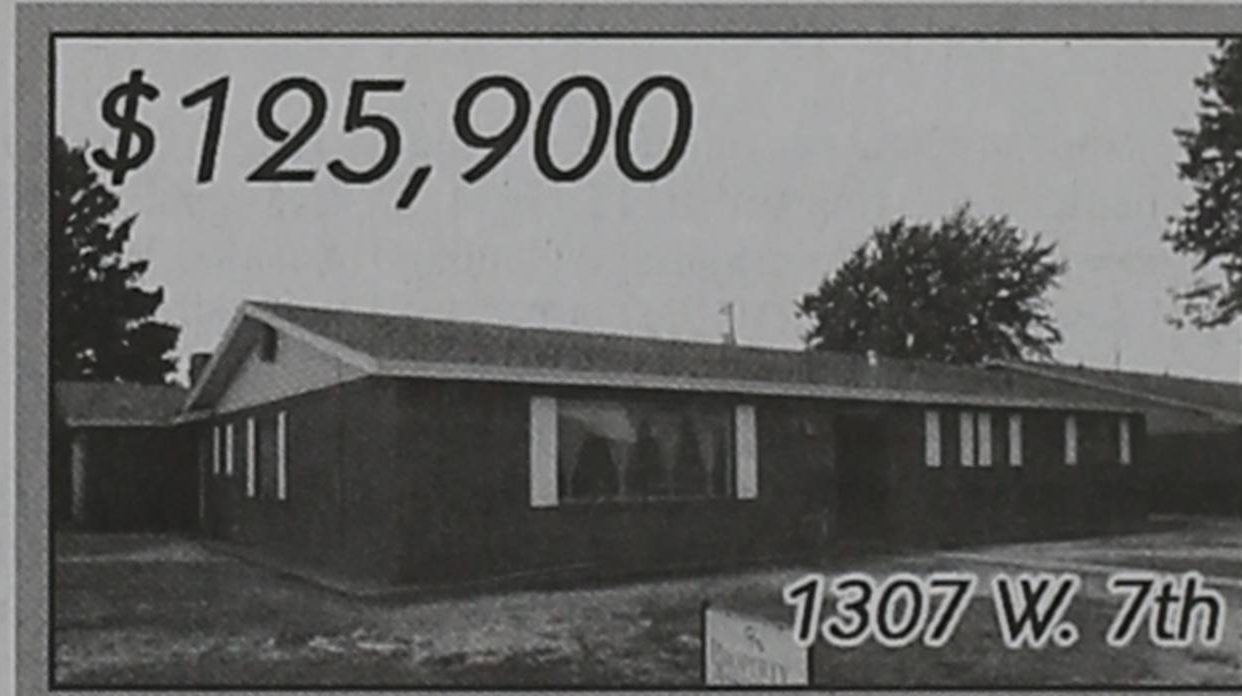
4/3/2 Brick w/fp, central h&a, fenced backyard, sprinkler..... Sold

80 Acres w/60 acres of CRP..... Sold

Bovina

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, lots of storage, sprinkler front & back, large backyard with a lot of trees and flowers..... \$119,500

REDUCED: 4/2 Country Home on FM 3333 between Bovina & Farwell on 1.82 acres, 3 car detached garage, new roof, two living areas..... \$139,900



\$125,900
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8 a.m. to ???
Saturday - Aug 20
8 a.m. to 12 noon
Lots of stuff to sell
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Aug 19th - Aug 25th
MOVIES 6
Superland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave - Hereford, Texas
Business Office: 304-0101 - Movie Hotline: 304-8002

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Cell: 575-791-8169
tfnc-2.24

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Friona, TX 79035
E.O.E. tfnc-8.4

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Teacher's Aide
Part-time (8 hrs/wk)
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2tc-8.18-8.25

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CAFETERIA HELP

The VVS Cafeteria at the Cargill Plant in Friona, Texas has immediate openings for cashiers, servers and cooks. NO SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS. Various shifts available. Benefits available to full-time employees. Competitive starting pay. Apply in person at the Plant Cafeteria. 2tc-8.18-8.25

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Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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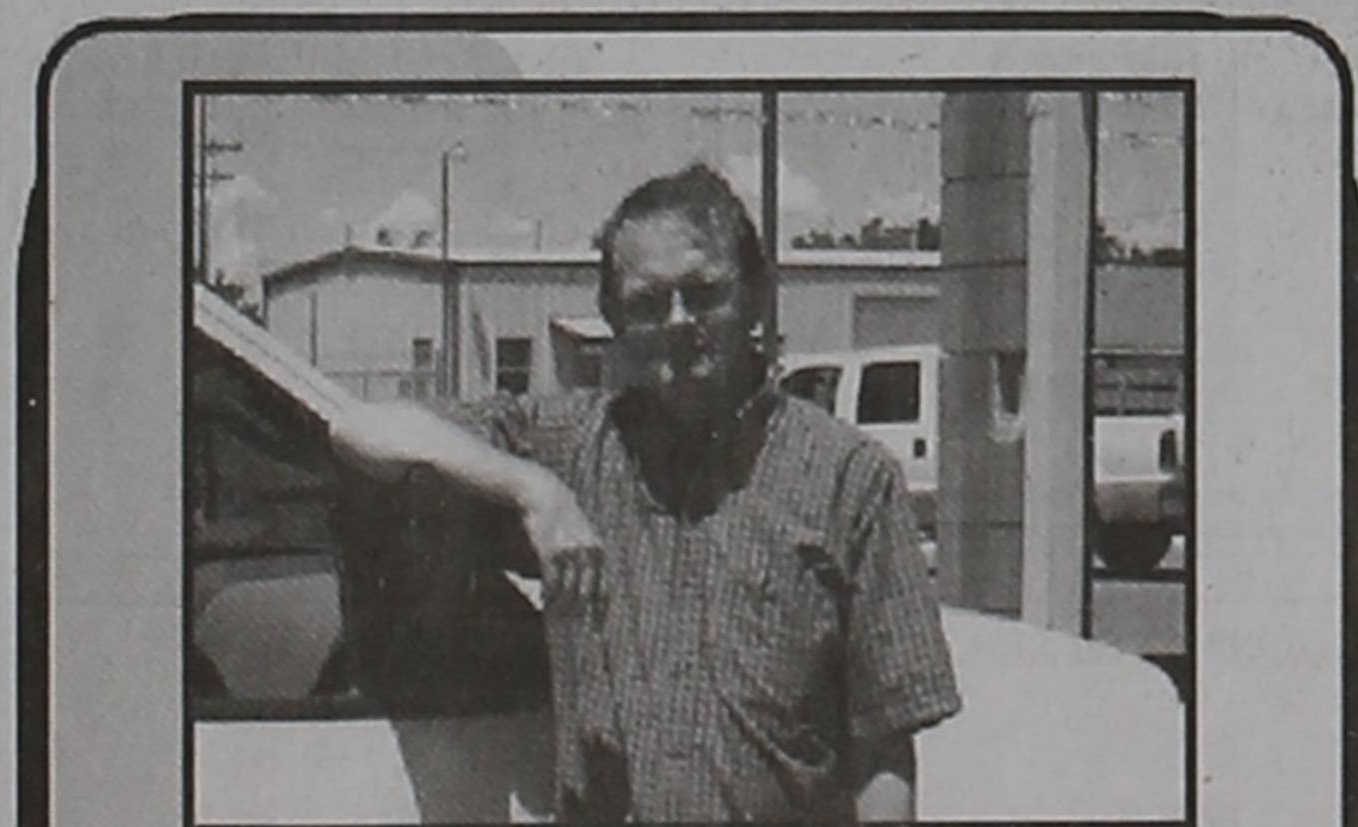
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PMC holds Great Strides walk

Supporting cystic fibrosis research was the focus of the Great Strides Walk sponsored by Parmer Medical Center Saturday August 13. Twenty two participants in the 10K walk raised \$1,371 for the cause.

A life threatening disease that causes severe lung damage and nutritional deficiencies, it impacts about one in every 3,000 children with northern European ancestry. While "great strides" in treatment have been made in the past (some patients live into their 50s or more) additional research is needed. Quality of life issues still remain. Spokesperson Heidi Eichenauer said, "PMC was proud to sponsor this worthwhile event."



courtesy photo

The first annual Great Strides Walk was sponsored by Parmer Medical Center. The 10K walk drew 22 walkers and raised \$1,371 for cystic fibrosis research.



ron carr photo

Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor and the Friona Fire Department will be selling tickets to win this Polaris Sportsman 550 4-wheeler plus the new trailer. Tickets are \$10 and will be available soon from any firefighter or at the 4-Way Pump office. The drawing will be Saturday afternoon, October 1, during the Maize Days celebration at city park.

Meet your teacher at Friona primary

Friona primary school principal Autumn Sloan welcomes everyone back to school. There will be a Meet Your Teacher for students from 2 - 5 p.m. Friday, August 19. Look for your letter from your teacher in the mail.

There will also be parent training the first week of school. The meeting schedules for parents are: PreK and HeadStart morning classes will meet from 5-5:30 p.m. and afternoon classes will meet from 5:30-6 p.m. Monday August 22. Kindergarten will meet from 6-6:30 p.m. Monday and 1st grade will meet from 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday August 24.

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IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
 CELESTIA FERREIRA
 DOB: 01/06/03

NO: 10-7-00417-8

NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (DEPENDENCY)

TO: DONALD JAQUES FERREIRA

A Dependency Petition was filed on August 18, 2010; a Fact Finding Hearing will be held on this matter on: September 12, 2011 at 2:15 p.m. at Whatcom County Juvenile Court, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Fourth Floor, Bellingham, Washington. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING.

THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN RCW 13.34.050(5). THIS BEGINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at 360-647-6100. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2011.

N. F. Jackson
 Clerk of the Superior Court

By Elaine Snapper
 Deputy Clerk

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HOME HEALTH SERVICES: The staff of Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice understands how difficult it can be to care for yourself or a loved one when suffering from an illness whether current or long standing. They bring that one on one care right to your home. Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice promotes a speedy recover in your home setting which is the most comfortable and effective place for recuperation and recovery. Services available through Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice is Rehabilitation after a hospital stay, surgery, disease management and education, wound care, teaching, assessment by a highly qualified skilled team of nurses and therapist and many other services to help reduce hospital stays. The team at Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice consist of R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Certified Nurses Aides, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy. HOSPICE SERVICES: Our mission in Hospice is to provide compassionate and quality end of life care to our patients and their loved ones, enabling them to live their lives comfortably, while maintaining dignity and quality of life. Hospice is a special concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families when life limiting illness no longer responds to cure oriented treatments. Hospice neither prolongs life nor hastens death. Hospice is provided by a team oriented group of specially trained professionals, including nurses, social workers, physicians, clergy, home health aides, volunteers and other professionals trained to support you and the care that is delivered. Hospice deals with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of the disease on the patient and the patient's family and friends. The editors of this 2010 Business Review suggest that you call Bluebonnet Home Health & Hospice today at (806) 247-0057 or Toll Free at (866) 662-8057.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Friona ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/29/2011 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.950000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	% (increase) or 0.000000% (increase) or % (decrease)	-5.000000% (decrease)
Debt service	% (increase) or 0.000000% (increase) or % (decrease)	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% (increase) or % (increase) or % (decrease)	-5.000000% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$336,687,345	\$350,394,831
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,116,966	\$6,330,026
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$299,543,453	\$312,468,991
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,116,966	\$6,330,026

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.920000	\$0.000000*	\$0.920000	\$2,530	\$6,590
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.913850	\$0.000000*	\$0.913850	\$2,618	\$6,500
Proposed Rate	\$0.950000	\$0.000000*	\$0.950000	\$2,725	\$6,230

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$58,985	\$61,494
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$43,284	\$45,582
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.920000	\$0.950000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$398.21	\$433.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$34.81

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.953800. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.953800.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,208,935
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Check frionaonline.com throughout the new school year for sports action photos and other events! Welcome Back!