## Friona $*$ Star

Peddlers need permits Last week a couple of guys were in town going door-to-door sell-
ing magazines. When one resident declined the man asked for a donation to the Cancer Society. Apparently they were aggressive
in their approach and a resident reported them to the police Police tracked them down and they did not have a permit.
City officials remind everyone that door-to-door sales people mus first go to the police station and get a permit. A background check is run before a permit is issued. If a sales person comes to your door you should ask to see their permit. If they do not have one advise hem to go to the police department or notify the police.
Retired teachers meeting to discuss healthcare issue Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will mee Tuesday September 4 at 2 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. Healthcare will be the focus of the meeting
concerns the new Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan.
concerns the new Aena Medicare Advantage Pan.
Retires need to pay close attention to mail from Aetna/TRSCare, especially page 2 of the "Get more, save more" booklet. Susie Spring, administrator of the Friona Rural Health Clinic and Gayla Quillin, administrator of Parmer Medical Center, plan to attend. Legislative concerns will also be addressed. Among them is the push by some legislators to change the Texas Retirement System from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan. "Retired educators should be concerned about each of these important
sues," said Sharon White, president of the local organization. The Parmer County group is affiliated with Texas Retired Teactiers Association which is the only statewide group working to protect retired educators' annuity and health insurance. "You do not have to be a member of the Retired Teachers group to attend this important meeting," Mrs. White said. For questions or more infor-
mation call $806-265-3874$ or $806-250-2577$ mation call 806-265-3874 or 806-250-257


Dr. Bob Alexander visits with Vernie Schacher during his retirement reception at Parmer Medical Center Sunday. Dr. A. is retiring as of August 31 after 47 years serving patients in Parmer County. Many former


Junior high coach Nick Gonzales adjusts the helmet for 7th grade Brave Victor Davila as junior high football players checked out their equipment last Thurs day. The first junior high games will be here Thursday September 13 against River Road.

## Maize Days photo contest is planned

It is time again to start house until September 11 , Coung about the Parmer or deliver to Ann Rainey in County photography show Lazbuddie up until Septemheld in conjunction with ber 11 .
Maize Days and coordinat- All photos must be taken ed by Shana Fleming at the by the exhibitor within the County Extension office. past 24 months; no identiThere are three age cat- fying marks should be on egories: junior for children the photo, back or front; all up to age 11 , senior for chil- photos and entry forms must dren aged 11-18, and adults arrive or be delivered on or $19+$. There are seven photo before September 11 and categories: people, animals, will remain in place through categories: people, animals,
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number of photos you can $\times 6$ or $5 \times 7$ and should number of photos you can $\times 6$ or $5 \times 7$ and should
enter. The entry fee for each be mounted on foam core enter. The entry fee for each be mounted on foam core photo is $\$ 2$. You can take, board. All entries will be on your photos to the Friona display at the Depot in FriChamber of Commerce or ona city park during Maize
the Tax Appraisal office in Days on Saturday, Septem$\begin{array}{lll}\text { the Tax Appraisal office in } & \text { Days on } \\ \text { Bovina on September } 11 & \text { ber } 15 .\end{array}$
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to the County Extension of- contact the County Extenfice in Farwell at the court- sion office at 806-481-3619.

Credit Union robbed, suspect caught
The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union was robbed around noon Monday, August 27 , by a banand black paint under his and black paint under his eyes and sporting a gun The suspect, 22 -year-old John Michael Garibay, approached a teller in his manded money.
After he made off with After he made off with of
a bag containing approxia bag containing approxi- lived. mately $\$ 8,000$ and driving Friona police and the his silver Dodge Charger Sheriff's police and the with black stripes, he ap- rounded's department surparently went home. Wit- and blocked trailer park nesses described the vehi- in their search for Mr cle to police and said they Garibay. Friona Police saw him turn west on 5 th Chief Frank Mooney, in Street. Local police, fa- only his second week in miliar with that particular Friona, said law enforcepark in the 1500 block team in case they had to vehicle, went to the trailer ment had alerted an entry pile of scr
park in the 1500 block team in case they had to the trailer
go inside the residence to arrest him.
However Garibay and his girlfriend soon exited he residence and he was placed in custody FBI lacets transported Garib ay to Randall County ay to Randall County where he was placed on an institution that is FDIC in institution that is FDIC insured is a federal crime. Chief Mooney said his ffice notified the FISD administration office and all four school campuses were placed on lockdown until Garibay was taken into custody. After the arrest a teller from the Credit Union identified Garibay as the robber. The gun was later found in a


Friona volunteer fireman Glenn Reeve collects money at Main and Hwy 60 for the Fill the Boot Muscular Dystrophy program. Firemen were out in Friona Saturday morning for the annual Fill the Boot collection.

## Page Sto

## Out Here <br> By Ron Carr

who are they pointing at

Have you watched the convention?
I've watched the speak ers, many of them. It was painful to watch Ann Romney. She had several silly giggle moments during her speech that made me uneasy. Probably nerves. She tried diligently to appeal to women voters. Not sure it worked. She tried diligently to make Mitt look like a regular guy. Not look like a regular guy. No
sure that worked either. Chris Christie delivered Chris Christie delivered
what is known as the keynote address. Guess that means the main message. He is a heckuva speech giver. The guy has a charisma all his own. Seems able to rouse the crowd. Throughout Tuesday evening I would watch the Republican speakers on Fox News Chaners on Fox News Chan-
nel, then when they were nel, then when they were
done speaking I would done speaking I would
immediately switch over immediately switch over
to MSNBC. The contrast
was startling. The lineup at MSNBC included nothews, Rachel Maddow Lawrence O'Donnell, Ed Schultz, and Al Sharpton, all of whom hate Mitt Romney and anything Republican.
At MSNBC there is no to politics. I view it as a racist, hate channel. Tune in sometime and judge for yourself. They showed some of the speeches but not all. A former Democrat congressman that switched to Republican, who is African-American, gave a speech but MSNBC did not show it.
They said Ann Romney did not identify with common women because she had never experienced what they experience. They said Chris Christie and other speakers talked about themselves and d about themselves and
which to the MSNBC TV announcers do not tell folks meant there was us. We are left to won nothing good to say about der what it takes to get Mitt's accomplishments. a "point" from one of They asked Al Sharpton them. Do you think the to comment on Christie's recipients of the pointing speech. Sharpton said it get bragging rights? "Hey, was an empty speech and Hillary smiled and pointed there was nothing good in at me. At least I think it it. Mr. Shaprton is perhaps was me. I was standing America's number one right there in the general racist. direction of the point." If or when Romney wins I'm not sure how much it will be interesting to more of this presidential hear what the brilliant campaigning I can endure. MSNBC commentators Yes I will tune in to the have to say. upcoming Democratic One thing I am curious National Convention in about during all of the South Carolina. Keep your various appearances the friends close and your encandidates make. They emies closer they say. each take the stage to Thanks to folks like Mr. great applause and cheer- Obama and the MSNBC ing. While the cheering is talking heads, the country going on, they point their is divided in spite of his fingers out into the crowd campaign promise that as though they recognize a there are no red states or ong lost friend or relative. blue states, only United Point, clap, clap, point. States. We never know who I remain in hope of a
they are pointing at. The change in November.


## Létters to the Editor

"We are extremely disappointed in today's decision by the Centers for Medicare \& Medicaid Services (CMS) forcing physicians to adopt ICD-10-a 20 -year-old boondoggle that only
"Implementing the new coding system is a huge burden that deeply affects every practice. Instead of working with 13,500 diagnostic codes, we now will need to learn and use more than 70,000 different codes. For example, there are 480 codes for a fractured kneecap alone - up from a grand total of two in the current system. "In addition, it is expensive. Switching to ICD-10 can cost solo
physicians as much as $\$ 83,000$ each, and group practices of up to physicians as much as $\$ 83,000$ each, and group practices of up
10 doctors as much as $\$ 250,000$. "The timing of the transition could
ready are spending significant time nond be worse, as many physicians ronic health records in their practices, meetinuces implementing elections, adapting to hurdling other administrative burdens created by the new health law," Michael E. Speer, MD
President, Texas Medical Association

## PPHM winter hours

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will return to its winter hours on Tuesday, September 4, which means the museum will be closed on Mondays and will close at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. PPHM is closed on Sundays year-round.

## Please take note of these

Maize Days deadlines:
Miss Friona entries due by August 30. Little Miss entries due by September 4. Vendors need to have their forms \& fees turned in by 3:00 p.m. September 7.
Contact the Chamber of Commerce for forms and additional information

Call 806-250-3491

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WHERE: Grissom Loft of new Bovina Community Building 215 North Street, Bovina, Texas
WHEN: Sept 6, 6:00 pm I Sept 7, 1:00 pm Sept 8, 8:00 am \& 1:00 pm I Sept 10, 6:00 pm | Sept 11, 8:00 am

Sessions limited to 50 people. Registration by phone avaiable from Monday, August 27 , until Friday, August 311 , from $8: 30$ am until
4:00 pm daily. Call $1-800-215-7868$, ext. 1617 .


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## Town Talk II

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

A reminder that tickets to the Chiefs vs. Stratford game are for sale at the school administration office. Student tickets here are $\$ 2$ and adults \$5. Tickets at the game will be $\$ 7$ for everybody, includ-
ing students. Stop by and see ing students. Stop by and see couple of bucks.
The Chieftain football games will be video taped and replayed on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. The replays are sponsored by FHS-TV and Chieftain/Squaw Boosters.
The Chiefs open the season The Chiefs open the season
at $4: 30$ p.m. Friday August 31 against the Stratford Elks at against the Stratford Elks at
Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. That game will be shown Saturday September 8 during Friona's open week. Tune in each Saturday morning and follow Friona Chieftain football. I'll be along the sidelines taking action photos again this year. Our game photos are always posted at frionaonline. chase in several sizes. chase in several sizes.
Speaking of football, Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor has approved a homecoming bonfire pep rally to be held Thursday night September 13. Anyone that has tree limbs to haul off can take them to the Reeve Lake area, behind Sonic, and put them on the pile that is already started. The homecoming game is Friday Septemb
14 vs. River Road. 14 vs. River Road.
Cargill will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and drinks
to all fans at the first home game September 14. Serving will probably start around 6-6:30 p.m. Gámé time is $7: 30$ p.m. River Road fans are welcome too.
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Texas cattle raisers say more than $40 \%$ of the U.S. corn
supply was used to meet cornsupply was used to meet corn-
based ethanol requirements. In 2011 was the first year that ethanol production used more corn than feeding live-
stock and poultry in the U.S stock and poultry in the U.S.
Governor Perry and Texas \& Governor Perry and Texas \&
Southwestern Cattle Raisers Southwestern Cattle Raisers
say the government shouldn't be subsidizing or mandating ethanol production, especially when there's
to go around.

FHS Band Boosters are raffling a 40 " TV. Tickets are available from band students or booster members. Tickets will
also be available at the home coming football the homecoming football game and
during the September 15 Maize Days in the park. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for $\$ 5$. The drawing will be Sep 15. Support the $90+$ member Chieftain band.
A group of local ladies ganized by Cathy Spencer has been getting together to go to the movies. Cathy said
12 ladies went to couple of weeks Amarillo a "Hope Springs." This week there were 9 ladies who went to Clovis to see "The Odd Life of Timothy Green." Sounds like a good way for some of the older folks to enjoy movies and each other's company.
Men's monthly breakfast will be Wednesday September 5 at 6:30 a.m. in the Methodist Khurch fellowship hall. Pastor the community to attend for a wo community to attend for a company *****
I went from the ChieftainShallowater scrimmage \& feed over to the Farmer's CoOp Gin meeting last Thursday evening. Danny's Hens and Fins served their great combo of chicken and fish. Just wish
they would put the gravy at they would put the gravy at
the beginning of the buffet line instead of the end. By the time instead of the end. By the time
you get a full plate and arrive at the gravy pan there is no real place to put it.
Co-Op members received a
good financial report $\$ 582$, good financial report: $\$ 582,000$ was paid out to members this year and the gin is now debt free according to auditor Jimmy Rogers, CPA. Board memthe Co-Op board after serving 30-years. Directors elected were Raymond Hamilton and Kevin Welch. Lots of folks went home with some nice door prizes.

Friona firefighters were paged to a hay fire at A-Tex Dairy near Hub about 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Fire departments from Lazbuddie and Bovina sist. Firemen say there is no
way to put out a hay fire. They
bring equipment to spread
out the hay and keep pouring water on it. In this case many of the firemen were still there at 8 a.m. Monday morning
after an overnighter. Don't after an overnighter. Don't
forget to buy tickets to win Polaris 4 -wheeler and trailer from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump. They are \$10. Drawing is in the park September 15. The 4 -wheeler will be there and you can drive it away if you win. They were also out
Saturday morning at Main and Saturday morning at Main and Hwy 60 collecting money for Muscular Dystrophy's Fill the Boot campaign. Thanks to all
of our firemen for their service
of our firemen for their servic
to the community.
Sam Mears still in BSA Now his wife Donna wa admitted to the same hospital over the weekend suffering from food poisoning. They were on separate floors. Donna has now been released from her hospital stay. It has been a
tough year for the Mears. We tough year for the Mears. We start soon.
Former Friona Star editor Bill Ellis has been admitted to Kindred Hospital, a small hospital in Amarillo, with a serious open wound staph infection in his foot. Carol said he would be there a month or longer Remember Bill and Carol in your thoughts and prayers.
The Amarillo Globe-News is advertising in their classified pages for a paper carrier here in Friona and a couple of other cities. Anyone interested in some extra cash should check out the opportunity. We need
our daily Amarillo newspaper please.
We received passing of Bron Euler. He was seriously injured several months ago in a car accident on Cemetery Road. He was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock and later moved to a nursing home. The word is he died in Covenant Hospital last Thursday and his only relative are a cousin and a nephew. Arrangements were still being ${ }_{* * * * *}$
The Friona ISD school calendar for September is in cluded in this issue of the Star.

ron carr photo
Coaches look on as sophomore quarterback Mason Loflin (7) lofts a pass during practice this week. The Chiefs open the season Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo vs. the Stratford Elks. Game time is 4:30 p.m. The game will be shown on video replay Saturday September 8 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

Thanks to Kathy Sandoval over the big storm rolled throus
at the administration office we publish the calendar each month of the school year. She gathers the event schedules from each campus and puts hem together. I suggest if you school happenings, you might want to cut out the calendar each month and keep it handy Evelyn (Hart) Romero had some gall bladder surgery his week in Amarillo. Evelyn works for me several days a month here at the Star, helping with billing and ad sales. She had surgery Monday and an dditional procedure Tuesday wit is expected to recover quite
well. We hope so. We miss her well. We hope so. We miss her. Come out Tuesday September 4 for Squaw volleyball vs. Melrose. JV is at 5 p.m. followed by varsity about 6:30 p.m. It is Fan Appreciation Night. First 100 paid admissions get a ticket for a free hot dog and water. Sponsored
by the Booster Club. They by the Booster Club. They
will also be selling volleyball will also be selling volleyball t-shirts at the game. Join the
Booster Club. Costs $\$ 20$ and you get a cap or $t$-shirt.

The Class of 1962 invites former teachers, parents, and friends to attend their 50th class reunion September 15 at Friona State Bank from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Had a visit with our new Police Chief Frank Mooney. This is his second week on at the credit union to deal with. His first day of duty was Monday August 20 , the night

## Student Savings Like Elowers, It grows and grows <br>  ings

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people of Friona.
own. Chief M rolled through will begin a well-deserved excited about beoney said he is retirement after Friday Aug 31. and has plans to be active in hospital auxiliary for furnishthe community. Welcome to ing the tempting refreshments Friona Chief Mooney. Good Good luck Dr. Alexande to have you. ${ }_{\text {***** }}$
Attended the farewell recep- That's it from here this week. tion for Dr. Alexander Sunday Thanks for sharing your news
at PMC. As at PMC. As expected there items with us. We want to stopped by. Teddy and Ruth rewspaper and you can help. Tucker came all the way from See you at the Chiefs-Stratford Wheeler, Texas. Good to see game Friday in Amarillo. Until hem again. Dr. Bob gave 47 then.


The new Friona Police Chief is Frank Mooney. He ron carr phon began his official duties Monday August 20. Chief Mooney, 66, is an Army veteran and retired from the Air National Guard. He was born in Ithaca New York. He has held Chief of Police positions for 11 years, most recently retiring from Ferris, Texas in 2010. He comes to Friona from Jacksboro, Texas where he was a consultant for FEMA. His son will where he as consultant Ha. His son will complete his senior year at Jacksboro High School Chief Mooney said he plans to be active in community events and welcomes the opportunity to serve the


Archer Michael Neill Tyson and Kiri Neill of Amarillo, Texas, are the proud parents of
a baby boy borm Thursday, August 2,2012 at $2 \cdot 12$ pm at Baptist St . a baby boy born Thursday, August 2,2012 at $2: 12$ p.m. at Baptist St.
Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
ounces and was $181 / 2$ inches long. He has one big brother, 3 -yearold Trapper Neill.
Grandparents are Mark and Lisa Neill of Friona, and Michael and Lissa Schoenenberger of Happy, Texas.
Great-arandprents Great-grandparents are Tommy Brockman and Kenneth Neill of Friona, Ralph and Pat Waller of Lubbock, and Aurelia Schoenen-
berger of Happy. berger of Happy.

Vegetable growing program BY KAY LEDBETTER
The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Hutchinson and Potter counties will present a class on vegetable production Sept.
8 at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.
The workshop, open to anyone from the Panhandle, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, with registration beginning at $7: 30$ a.m., said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County. Preregistration is required by September 4. Contact Boughen at $806-373-0713$ to preregister or for more information.
"Most of us have had a really tough year with some of our vegetables, especially tomatoes," Boughen said. "I hope that this class
will help people understand why some of those problems occurred and how to make sure they don't face those same issues next year." This course will provide an overview of the difficulties of growing vegetables in the Panhandle and how to overcome obstacles, Boughen said. The agenda will include soil preparation, 10 steps to successful gardening and a presentation called "90 percent organic and 10 percent common sense". Dr. Joe Masabni, AgriLife Extension state
vegetable specialist in College Station, will be presenting the class.

Small grains silage workshop
The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Parmer County
will conduct a small grain silage workshop beginning at 10 a.m. will conduct a small grain silage workshop beginning at 10 a.m. eptember 4 in the Bovina EMS building. use triticale, wheat or other small grain cereal crops for silage," use tritcale, wheat or other smal grain cereal crops for silage,
said Benji Henderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Parmer County. "With feed prices as high as they are, and with no real relief in sight, we hope to provide our producers with ways to better stretch their
dollars when considering dollars when considering this feed source." Dr. Mark Marsalis, Extension agronomist at New Mexico State
University, is the scheduled workshop speaker. Individual regitra University, is the scheduled workshop speaker. Individual registra-
tion is $\$ 10$ payable at the door. For more information contact Hention is $\$ 10$ payable at the
derson at $806-481-3619$.
(1) Lions Club News


The Evening Lions Club met Thursday August 23. Boss Lion Von Edelmon, right, introduced Bruce Fleming who presented a program on his participation in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program. The two-year study program included meetings in the United States and a trip to India. Fleming noted the United States and a trip to India. Fleming noted the
export of black heifers from the U.S. to Russia, which export of black heifers from the U.S. to Russia,
was an unfamiliar business to Lions members.


Noon Lions members, l-r, Jon Surman, Fred Cook, and Dale Houlette kept the watermelon flowing at last Thursday's Chieftain-Shallowater scrimmage. The Noon Lions Club gave away free watermelon to all fans and players.

## Friona Banking Center Supports the Friona Chieftains

Chieftains vs Stratford Eviday August 31 $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo

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(8) Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:
August 23,2012 , Norma Venegas, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police for a Curry County warrant charge(s), pending transport.
August 24,2012 , Norberto Gonzales, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for delivery of a controlled substance (more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams), pending Dis-
trict Court. August 26,2012 , Jacob Gonzales, 22 , of Friona, was arrested
the Friona Police for aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury.
Sept. immuniztion schedules Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection
against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2012 in against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2012 in
Friona and Bovina.
Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations Please bring a cop
to be administered.
The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, September 17 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to $3: 00$ p.m., first 10 clients.
The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, September 10 in the
Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd from $10: 00$ am to $11: 30$ am, first Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and $1: 00$ p.m. to $3: 00$ p.m., first 10 clients
All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to
weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from August 16,2012 to August 22, 2012 :
Morley Arrant and Arrant LP - Justin Bridges. W75 S/2 L9 B25 FRIONA. Ronny Moerkerken -

## Happy Birthday

September 2 - September 8, 2012
(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at $250-2211$ or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)
Sept. 2-Will Cooper, Clarence Monroe, Cory Hamilton, Betsy Clark, Kendall Barnett, Dollie Lookingbill, Raquel Mendez, Claudia Arpero
Sept. 3-Jacob Cruz, Lindsay Buske, Jane Osborn, Dr. Lisa Veggeberg, Kelsey White, Pat Pacella, Carleen Sims, Anna Belle Mohr Sept. 4-Rose Mabry, Stephanie Ryan, Trent Johnson, Johnny
Sanchez, Bryan Johnston, Ken Jeter, Taylor Elizabeth Macik, Sanchez, Bryan Jo
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Sept. 5-Roxanne Hurst, Laura Coffey, Joy Morton, Gaye Taylor, Andre Duran, Brian Landrum, Jessica Alvarado, Vacresia White Andre Duran, Blaine Ellis, Don Herbert, Doug Jeffrey, Raul Braillif, DéSise Bynum Parker, Jean Wiseman, Lance McClaran, Keegan An-
nit drew Hurst, Hansen Williamson
Sept. 6-Brittian TeBeest, Neva Knight, Darla Smith, Doug Moyer, Aaron Dave Rivera, Rusty Rainey, Kathryn Horton Gurley, Jenie Irlbeck, Harley Rodriguez
Sept. 7-Marca Lynn Herring, Dr. Dale Schueler, Jodie Looper,
Chris Wiseman, Greg Lewellen, Clara Talley, Madeline Garcia Davy Carthel, Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling, Cheryl Speters, Kylee Sifuentes, Sean Lookingbill
Sept. 8-Emma Katherine Bowden, Varla Wilcox, Othelia Bennett, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Christen Zorns, Tina Eddins, Elsa Galaviz, Adam Beyers


News from the Booster Club Chieftain Boosters will hold a weekly GameDay Breakfast members are invited to come for free biscuits and will be present to talk about the games and answer questions. First meeting is Friday August 31 and each game day after Contact Annette Loflin and Britny Pope to pay your membership dues. Cost is $\$ 20$ and you get a cap or $t$-shirt.
Tuesday, September 4, is Fan Appreciation Night at the Squaws vs. Melrose volleyball games. JV starts at 5 p.m. followed by varsity. The
first 100 fans that pay admission will get a ticket for a fre hot first 100 fans that pay admission will get a ticket for a free hot dog
and water. Come out and pack the gym and show your support for and water. Come out and pack the gym and show your support for
the Squaws. The Booster Club will also be selling volleyball $t$-shirts.

Tickets for the "Punt, Pass, and Kick" contest will be on sale for $\$ 2$ each or 3 for $\$ 5$. During halftime of the homecoming River Road game someone will get the chance to win two Southwest Airlines
tickets. More details and rules for the contest will be available on tickets. More details and rules for the contest will be
the Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club Facebook page.
The BONFIRE is back this year. A homecoming bonfire will be held Thursday September 13 about dark at Reeve Lake behind
Sonic. The city says if you have any tree limbs to dispose of you can bring them down to the lake and pile them on. A pile is already started.

Pep rallies at the high school this year will be held only for home football games and the November 2nd Littlefield game. All
pep rallies will start at 2:35 p.m. The other away games will not pep rallies will start at $2: 35 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The other away games will not have a pep rally.

The Chieftain/Squaw Boosters and FHS-TV will show video re play of each football game on Saturdays at 10 a.m. on WT Services
channel 76 . The River Road homecoming game will not be shown on September 15 because of the Maize Days parade and celebration There will a doubleheader shown Saturday September 22, for the River Road and Idalou games.

The First Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open Saturday, September 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Creation \& Faith

## BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When an evolutionary scientist and a biblical creationist look at
the world they are looking at the same rocks mountins stars the world they are looking at the same rocks, mountains, stars and data, but why do they come up with such different conclusions? They differ so much because it all depends on where you start. When you begin with God, and interpreting the data through the Bible, you is accurate and we are accountable to Him.
When your presuppositions exclude the possibility of God, and begin with man's ideas and theories, then you commit yourself to theories explaining the natural world apart from the Divine. When God is out of the creation equation, man, who is the supposed pinnacle of evolution, decides what is right and wrong. As with any view of creation, though, where you begin ontologi-
cally is formative, but in the end, it all comes own to cally is formative, but in the end, it all comes down to faith. Do
believe that slime+time-me, that earth just happens to be the inhabitable planet, the perfect distance from the sum, with infinite variables accidentally aligning to sustain and produce life, or do I trust that God created, and that His fingerprints are all over this universe? Hebrews 11:3 says, "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible." It all comes back to faith for the Christian and the secular scientist. For the Christian, though, their faith in Jesus Christ, to save them from their sin.

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## Panhandle Parables <br> First and Ten

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ "RED 18, RED 18, SET HUT ONE, HUT, HUT!!!" From the time "RED 18, RED 18 , SET HUT ONE, HUT, HUT!!!" From the time
little boys and some girls can play, they play football. Just about ev little boys and some girls can play, hey play foobalil. Just about ev
erybody, during the course of a weeknd, goes to or watches a football game. Every now and then you can catch one of those inspiring NFL documentaries, with the intense music and slow motion touchdowns, diving catches, incredible runs and, of course, hard hitting. From the seventh grader playing in oversized gear in his first real game, to the FL pround cessional who is reting anter his season, the sport revolve round a concept proven to work: teamwort
What we see in a football game is the culmination of weeks of prac-
ice, yards of tape for ankles, and a desire to win. It working as a team. To the best of my knowledge both teams hav eleven men on the field and the side which the eleven work together usually wins. Sure, some may be more talented than others, but that talent can only be seen if the other ten do their job. Teams that tend to fail are teams that do not rely on each other; they argue, fuss and
fight when things begin to go against them. Teams that tend to win fight when things begin to go against them. Teams that tend to win,
do the opposite. When the tide is against them, they encourage each other and stand firm convinced they will succeed.
The church is not unlike a team. We usually call it a family. It is important that we not think that we are alone. We are to encourage one another, carry each other's burdens, love unconditionally and practice. We should, as the saying goes, practice what we preach. Can you magine a football team, talking about team work, encouraging one another and then going out on Saturday and doing the opposite? The 3:25) We are in this together and each has a vital role. Let's GOIII

## OBITUARY

## Eva Kimbrough

Family and fiends celebrated the ifif of Eva Kimbroush, 87, of

 and work miracles.

 Auyus 27,2012, at a cavary Bap-
tis Church in Fiona with Pastor
 Robert Kertb of Victory Family
Worship Center, and family of-
fcititing Burial followed in the ficiating. Burial followed in the
Friona Cemetery by BlackwellMullins Funeral Home.
Eva was borm in Walters, Oklahoma to Homer A. and Lula Mae (Greer) Hyde. At age five the family moved to a farm outside
Friona, Texas where Eva attended Friona, Texas where Eva attended
school, graduating from Friona school, graduating
High School in 1942 .
She married Don Kimbrough
Sing
 on April 20,1944 . One week later
Don was deployed to Europe to serve as a paratrooper for two years in WWII. (Don always joked that he went on their honeymoon to Europe while Eva went to college.) After the war, Don joined Eva to study at Hardin-Simmons
University in Abilene, where both daughters were born, then moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, to study at SW Baptist Theological Seminary. After seminary, Don and Eva were called to pastor churches in Oklahoma, where their four sons were born, before moving to Tacoma, Washington to pastor Parkland Baptist Church for eleven years. Altogether Eva and Don served eight churches in Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Washington.
Eva spoke of the special events in her life as: living with Don (her wonderful husband of over 66 years), working for the Lord with dear friends, and spending time with family. Eva calls her birthday
especially blessed, the day on which she dedicated her life to Christ especially blessed, the day on which she dedicated her life to Christ
at age 16 and the day when the Lord showered her with love each time another child was born, including one daughter, granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.
Using her talents to serve by her husband's side, Eva played the
piano and organ, illustrated Don's sermes piano and organ, illustrated Don's sermons through Chalk Talk presentations, taught Sunday School, and directed Girl's Auxiliary and Women s' Missionary Union while raising children and serving as a she painted for conferences in the Northwest Baptist Convention of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Canada
Don and Eva enjoyed their retirement years in Friona with wonderful friends as they participated in various church and community events. Eva was active in WMU, Friona Art League, Calvary Baptist hurch, Senior Center, and more.
Between birth and eternity, Eva lived a godly life that blessed a nultitude of people. Eva was truly the joy of Don's life; her children rise and call her blessed.
She is survived by her
Sandoval of Albuquerque; Max Kimbrough of Springfield, Missouri Kip Kimbrough of Friona; Tip Kimbrough of Lumberton, Texas; and Cris Kimbrough of Asheville, North Carolina; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Truell Hyde of Big Springs, Texas; sisters-in-law Marcia Rebhuhn and husband Dean of
Washington, and Neva Hyde of Tacoma, Washington.
In lieu of flowers, please honor Eva's life by donating to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201-0001 (billygraham.org) or the Friona Senior Center. Revelation 14:13 - I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write his: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!'
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The Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin annual meeting was held Thursday August 23. Board president Mitchell Wiseman, right, presided. From left are board members Gene Welch, Luke Steelman, Raymond Hamilton, Davy Carthel, and gin manager Matt Lingle. Mr. Welch retired from the board after 30-years of service Kevin Welch and Raymond Hamilton were elected to the board. Other board members are John Jarecki and Cris Ingram.

## Friona State Bank welcomes new employee

Submitted by Marca Herring
The employees at Friona State
The employees at Friona State
Bank are pleased to welcome our Bank are pleased to welcome our
new employee, Meagan Balli, new employee, Meagan Balif,
to our banking family. Meagan was trained as a teller and she is doing an excellent job fulfilling her duties.
Meagan Louise Balli was born in Hereford to Andy and Julie Balli of Friona. Her grandparents
are the late Ovidio and Mary are the late Ovidio and Mary
Hellen Balli, longtime Friona residents.

she was home schooled. She has an older brother, Matthew.
She likes to Meagan attended Friona schools through 8th grade then


Friona firefighters, l-r, Justin Bridges and Jason Brawley, pour water on a hay fire at A-Tex dairy. The first fire call was about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and firemen were still there as of Monday morning. Fire units from Lazbuddie and Bovina were called to assist. According to fireman experience, hay fires are impossible to put out. Firemen pumped water on the massive fire all during the night and were trying to spread the smoldering hay Monday morning to keep it from re-igniting


## O'Brian family reunion held in Adrian

## Submitted by Paula Fairchild

The descendants of Thomas and Mabel were Leta O'Brian Eustace Pipkin's children, O'Brian met July 4, 2012, at the country home Brit Eustace, and Kim Eustace Stater and of Butch and Paula Fairchild in Adrian, Texas husband Lance, all of Amarillo; Retta O'Brian for a cousins' reunion.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { for a cousins' reunion. } & \text { Hand, Danny and Jiselle Hand of Friona; and } \\ \text { At } 4 \text { p.m. three different cannons were fired } & \text { Tim and Tawnya Hand Wales, Michael and }\end{array}$ by Keith Blackburn, Roy O'Brian, and Chaz $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Halley Wales of Dimmitt }\end{array}$ Rutledge. Thirty people from the Adrian community came to see this great sight. A steak dinner with all the trimmings was served in the backyard by Butch Fairchild's family. The ousins brought a wide assortment of desserts. There were potato guns, horseshoes, bubles, volleyball, and a trampoline for the younger ones. There was lots of visiting that went on during the afternoon and night. Everyone brought fireworks and at dark the older boys put on an awesome show. A fun time was had by all.
T.A. and Mabel Fones O'Brian moved to Friona from Medford, Oklahoma in August 1928 with their five children: Kenneth, Russel. Marian, Tom, and Julia. They lived in the Aakeview community southeast of Friona. After they settled in, Marian went to college school, and Kenneth and Russel helped with the farming and working for others. Four of their children married and settled in the Lakeview community and Marian moved way and married. The five children of T.A. and Mabel had 11 children. Ten of the O'Brian cousins grew up together in the Lakeview all the years.
One of those 11, Leta O'Brian Eustace
Oipkin, is deceased Julia O Brian Eustace Ft. Bragg, California was the only one of the t. Baining ten that did not attend the reunion Marian O'Brian Larke's descendants attending Marian O Brian Larke's descendants attending from Carmichael, California. Halley Wales of Dimmitt
Also, Dwight O'Brian and wife Gayle of Friona; Sherry O'Brian Carter, Tucker Rampy, and Parker Carter of Houston; Greg O'Brian and wife Kay, John, Mike, Dan O'Brian all of Friona; Teresa O'Brian Spoon, Brad Gordon, and Michelle Jones of Friona. Russel O'Brian's descendants attending were Linda O'Brian Chester, Cindy Chester Adams and husband Donny and Greg Reid
from Amarillo; Cathy Chester Shields and from Amarilo; Cathy Chester Shields and husband Craig, Tyler, Shelby, Dustin Shields, and Chala Chester, all of Friona; Cristy Chester Allen and husband Dexter, Alexis Cammon, all of Buckeye, Arizona; Karen - Britt: Durham and husband Jerry of Dimoft, and Jenne, Texas.
Tom O'Brian's descendants attending wer Barbara O'Brian Mason and husband Tom and Roy O'Brian and wife Paula of Friona Julia O'Brian Fairchild's descendants at ending were Marilyn "Chuck" Fairchild Blackburn and husband Rex of Friona, and Blackburn and husband Rex of Friona, and Larry "Butch" Fairchild and wife Paula from Larry "Butch" Fairchild and wife Paula from Adrian; Tammy Fairchild Gammon and hus-
band Mark, Heath Gammon, and Sharlee Yelband Mark, Heath Gammon, and Sharlee Yellen, all of Friona; Jeffrey Fairchild and wife Paty and Logan Fairchild all of Amarillo;
Lori Fairchild Rutledge and husband Chaz Lori Fairchild Rutledge and husband Chaz
from Canadian, Texas; Tyler Fairchild and from Canadian, Texas; Tyler Fairchild and
wife Molly and Trenton from Lubbock; Vicki wife Molly and Trenton from Lubbock; Vicki
Fairchild Crain, Caroline and Miles Crain of Round Rock, Texas.
Guests were Keith Blackburn and Pat Wright from Friona.

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courtesy photo Ryan Geries graduated August 11, 2012 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. He graduated "Cum Laude" with a GPA of 3.644. Ryan is a member of the Eta Kappa Nu Engineering Society where he is an officer. He is currently enrolled in the electrical engineering graduate program and is working as a graduate research assistant at Texas Tech in the Program for Semiconductor Product Eninering. He is specializing in radio frequency/anageering. He is speciaing He rexpects to receive his og integrated circuit design. He expects to receive his graduate degree in December 2012. He is the son of
Randy and Sarah Geries of Frigna

## Squaws volleyball win at Brownfield

From Coach Bryan Masse
The Friona Squaws vol- tournament. The ladies lost the next match to West the Squaws beat Sanfordleyball team traveled to continued their winning Texas High. The following Fritch 3-0. Later that week Brownfield Tuesday for a ways with a 3-0 victory. weekend the ladies played the ladies went to Littledual match with Brownfield All of the Squaws played at the Shallowater tourna- field and came away with
$\qquad$ a consistent game against lains with several great the consolation trophy. won Silver Bracket ins their home opener championship. torious in bo was vic- one involved matches 2-0. The varsity had to go compete in the Clovis Invia tough five games with tational Tournament. Pool Brownfield but after several play starts at 8 a.m. Friday. Brownfield
chances in the fifth game After Friday's pool play chances in the fifth game After Friday's pool play
they were able to come the teams will play the first away with a hard fought round of bracket play Friwin. After the battle with day afternoon and evening Brownfield the Squaws and then finish Saturday. took on the Plains Cow- The Squaws started the girls, a team they had beaten year with a win over Holy Saturday at the Littlefield Cross August 13. They



Jenny Cunningham, a 2001 FHS graduate, received her Master of Science degree in Clinical Practice Management from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center on May 20, 2012. Jenny is currently employed as a project manager for NextGen Inpatient Solutions where she implements medical software in hospitals throughout the United States. Parmer Medical Center was her first implementation project with the software company. She is currently residing in Fort Yorth, Texas.


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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase
 effective tax candin on the change in the taxable evalue of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all
decrease, depending oher property and the axa rate that is adopted.
The first public hearing will be held on September 7,2012 at $9: 30$ AM at Parmer County Courrroom.
The sccond public hearing will be held on September 10, 2012 at $9: 30$ AM at Pammer County Courrroom.
The members of the goveming body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

| FoR: | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Kirk Frye.R.Ronald Byrd, Trey Ellis } \\ \text { AGAINT: } \\ \text { PRESENT } \\ \text { Jand not voting: } \\ \text { Collen Claytoon LLloyd Bradshaw }\end{array}$ |
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { PRESENT and not voting: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { James } \\ \text { Collen S } \\ \text { None }\end{array} \\ \text { ABSENT: }\end{array}$
The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Parmer County last year wis S59,474. Based on last year
S0.478200 per 5100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was 5284.40 .
The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Parmer County this year is S66,199. If the govering body adopts the
effective tax rate for this year of 50.457400 per 5100 of taxable value, the emount of taxes inposed this year on the average effective tax rate for rhis year of S0.457400 per S100 of taxabble value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average
home would be 2279.91 .

If the goveming body adopts the proposed tax rate of 50.478200 per $S 100$ of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed
this year on the average home would be $\$ 222.63$. this year on the average home would be $\$ 292.63$.
Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.


## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The CITY OF FRIONA conducted public hearings on August 23, 2012 and August 27, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF FRIONA from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 13.997114 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of $\mathbf{0 . 7 9 0 0 0 0}$ for each $\$ 100$ of taxable value was $\$ 762,464.40$.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.790000 for each $\$ 100$ of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is $\$ 868,149.15$.

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be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is $\$ 868,592.19$.

The City of Friona is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in Friona City Council Chamber, 619 Main, Friona. Tx 79035 at 6:30 PM

Friona School Calendar for September 2012



Tables full of colorful goodies. Cold watermelon for Chieftain fans photo Tables full of colorful goodies. Cold watermelon for Chieftain fans and hospi-
tal auxiliary goodies for Dr. A's going away party, all part of our Panhandle tal auxiliar
traditions.
Another photo from Dr. Cash: We had a great band at the Texas Equine Veterinary Association meeting in San Antonio. Great Bob Wills music and Western swing stuff.


A male Golden Fronted Woodpecker from the albums of Dr. Gary Cash

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    invite the Mobie Mammer invite the Mobile Mammography Coach to come to their location to offer breast screening services.

