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Order Pink Out t-shirts now

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition's Pink Out night is Friday October 4 when the Chieftains host the Dalhart Golden Wolves. It is also the night of the Noon Lions Club burgers and fries tailgate party. Wear pink and come out and enjoy the burgers and the game and support our local cancer coalition program.



The Cancer Coalition is taking orders for pink t-shirts. Order forms will be sent home with every student in Friona ISD this week. T-shirts are \$7 for youth small through adult extra large. Adult 2XL to 5XL will be \$9. All shirts are short sleeved.

The deadline to order is not later than Thursday September 19. Samples of the shirts will be available to view at the Friona Public Library, Friona Chamber of Commerce, and at the Friona school offices. Orders can be made through a student order form or through order forms available at the Friona Public Library and the Chamber of Commerce. Orders can also be placed by calling the Cancer Coalition at 806-250-3545 and leaving a message with the sizes needed and a return phone number and address.

This is a major fundraiser for the Cancer Coalition. Funds are used to assist cancer patients in Parmer County. Everyone is urged to order your pink t-shirts now and help support this program. Or if you don't want a t-shirt you can just donate money to the coalition by calling the number above for info.

Kid Fish Sunday

The Friona Economic Development Corporation will sponsor a Kid Fish Day Sunday September 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing gear and bait are furnished or bring your own. Prizes will be awarded for the longest fish in several age groups. Be sure to register before you start fishing.

Chamber member mixer

The Friona Chamber of Commerce will hold a mixer Tuesday September 10 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Depot in City Park. The mixer is for Chamber members and prospective members are invited too. Refreshments will be served. Come out and support the Chamber and mingle with other members.



clint mears photo

Great tackle by Hector Garcia (71) as teammates Jose Rocha (24) and Omar Ramos (12) come up to help. The Chiefs lost to Stratford 29-18. More game photos at frionaonline.com.

RIP Friona Sonic. Friona's Sonic Drive-in closed its doors as of September 1, 2013. The owners were not able to afford new construction required by the Sonic corporate office.

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Chieftain Brad Stowers and a Stratford Elk defender battle for this incomplete pass during first quarter action Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The Chiefs led briefly in the 3rd quarter but lost to the Elks 29-18. Chiefs have an open date this week and travel to River Road September 13. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Council will talk budgets and tax rates

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Most of the agenda will pertain to budgets, tax rates, general funds and sinking funds. Here are some of the items to be discussed and/or approved.

A public hearing will be held to open the meeting regarding the proposed city budget for fiscal year 2013-2014. Approval

of the 2013-2014 budget for the Friona Economic Development Corporation will be considered.

Adoption of the city budget, adoption of a \$0.8250 tax rate per \$100 valuation to support the city general fund, municipal government, Texas interest and sinking fund, and considering the accounts payable and financial statements make up a majority of the agenda.

Other items to come before the council include appointments to the FEDC board, changing the

next meeting to October 21, a police department report, closing city hall September 30 for year end procedures, and consider a variance for a mobile home to be placed at 311 W. 3rd requested by Antonia Diaz.

The city's 2013-2014 fiscal year runs from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014. Items related here are on the tentative agenda and subject to change. The official agenda is posted at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Cargill supports apartment project

Friona, like most small towns, has always had a rental shortage. Not all residents who transfer into Friona want to buy a home and rental units are often scarce or unaffordable. That situation is about to change thanks to the efforts of the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) and Cargill Meat Solutions.

Cargill has been in the forefront of the housing dilemma. With near 2,000 employees at the Friona plant, most of the employees commute to cities such as Clovis, Hereford, Dimmitt, and Amarillo. Cargill feels more of their employees would live in Friona if housing was available.

Several months ago the

FEDC purchased most of a city block in Friona bordered by 6th and 7th Streets between Ashland and Woodland. The lots were bought for \$35,000 from Whaley family heirs. Plans were to seek out a builder willing to invest in apartments on the property.

Last week Cargill reimbursed the FEDC the \$35,000 for the property and announced an agreement with a builder from Clovis to construct up to 32 apartment units on the lots. The builder will be allowed to begin construction on the land even though he does not own it. An agreement will allow the builder to begin construction and once he has fulfilled a specified number of

units the FEDC will deed the land over. Friona Mayor Rick White, Cargill's training manager, conceded that the "free land" was an incentive to attract a qualified builder to the project.

Cargill believes the apartments will attract employees who currently commute to the Friona plant to move to Friona. It was stressed, however, that the apartment units will be available to rent to the public, not just for Cargill employees. If this project is successful, Cargill says the builder will consider additional construction projects in Friona.

Groundbreaking for the venture will be held within the next couple of weeks.

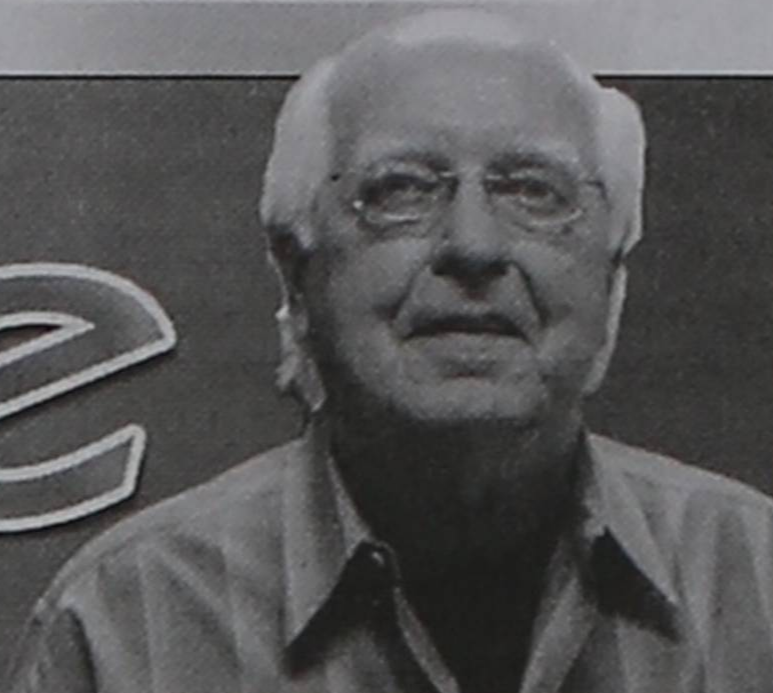


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Cargill reimbursed the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) \$35,000 for the cost of property bordered by 6th and 7th Streets and Ashland and Woodland. Plans have been developed by a Clovis builder to build up to 32 apartment units on the property. Groundbreaking is expected to take place within the next couple of weeks. From left are FEDC executive director Chris Alexander, Cargill general manager Jon Surman, and Friona Mayor and Cargill training manager Rick White.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



If you can't taste it, it's not horseradish

Horseradish. It is a controversial condiment. Mention horseradish and you get one of two reactions: "I love horseradish..... or yuck."

I remember my first encounter with horseradish. Not knowing much about it I took a big bite. It immediately burned my nose, caused tears and forehead sweats.

Horseradish is a ground up root with some vinegar added.

Real horseradish fans like the ground up spicy kind. There is a mild creamy horseradish that doesn't taste much like horseradish.

One fact I found said that the horseradish root is actually poisonous to horses.

Last Friday after the Chieftain football game we stopped to eat at McAlister's on 34th in Amarillo. After walking the sidelines at Dick Bivins in 130 degree surface heat, a few glasses of McAlister's sweet tea sounded pretty good.

search, there at the top it said "New! Horseradish roast beef & cheese sandwich with grilled onions on focaccia bread."

Horseradish on Angus beef sold me. A nice beef sandwich with horseradish, pasta salad, a pickle slice and sweet tea.

The young man that brought the food asked me "what kind of sandwich is that?" Guess it was so new on the menu the servers weren't familiar.

ish taste. None. I looked inside the focaccia bread. No sign of horseradish like I was expecting.

Nevertheless I ate it. The pasta salad and pickle were tasty but I was disappointed. Folks shouldn't advertise horseradish if you can't taste horseradish.

The two scoops of chocolate and pecan ice cream at Braum's were very tasty.

Health Insurance Marketplace Questions?

By Bob Moos/Southwest public affairs officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Beginning Oct. 1, hundreds of thousands of Texans will be able to buy health care coverage from private insurance companies through an online marketplace set up by the federal government.

Because it's new, the Health Insurance Marketplace has prompted some questions, so let's briefly go over the most common ones in hopes of clearing up any confusion about the program.

Whom does the marketplace help?

The uninsured. If you have health insurance through either your employer or a government program like Medicare or Medicaid, you needn't concern yourself.

The marketplace simplifies your shopping for coverage by letting you make side-by-side comparisons of health plans. You'll get a clear picture of what benefits you'd get and what premiums and deductibles you'd pay.

Why would a healthy person need insurance?

Though no one plans to become sick or hurt, most people eventually need medical care. Three days in the hospital run, on average, \$30,000. Fixing a broken leg can cost up to \$7,500.

Can someone with a medical condition buy insurance?

Yes. Insurers can't deny you coverage because you have a medical issue, such as cancer or diabetes. Nor can they charge you more than they would someone who's in good health.

What does the marketplace's health insurance cover?

All the health plans provide a package of 10 essential benefits, including emergency services, hospital care, lab services, prescription drugs, doctor visits, preventive care, rehab services and maternity care.

The benefits are similar to what's typically covered in an employer-provided plan. That's a significant point. Until now, individual insurance policies haven't always offered such an array of services.

How do the health plans vary in cost?

Some marketplace plans have lower monthly premiums but charge you more out-of-pocket when you require care. Other plans charge higher premiums but cover more of your medical expenses.

For example, if you see your doctor often and take a number of prescription drugs, a "platinum" or "gold" plan may work better for you.

you shop for a plan.

How does someone shop for insurance in the marketplace?

You'll fill out an application and find out how much you can save on monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs. Most people who apply will qualify for lower costs of some kind.

Where can someone go for help in applying for coverage and enrolling?

You can get help online (www.healthcare.gov), by phone (1-800-318-2596) or in person. There will be people trained and certified to help you understand your health coverage options.

Insurance agents and brokers can also help you with your application and health plan choices.

When can someone shop and enroll, and when does coverage start?

Open enrollment runs from Oct. 1 through March 31, 2014. Health plans and prices will be available by Oct. 1. Coverage starts as soon as Jan. 1, 2014.

What if someone doesn't have coverage in 2014?

The new health care law requires people who can afford it to take responsibility for their health insurance by getting coverage or paying a fee.

ACROSS

- 1 noted TX pianist, Samaroff
5 Livingston is the seat of this county
6 TXism: "he sleeps fast" (speedy)
7 extreme climate pattern: "El ..."
8 TX Janine Turner was on this NBC soap opera (2 wds.)
17 TX Lynda Day George was an agent on TV's "Mission Impossible"
18 take power illegally
21 this TX Ron played "Tarzan" on TV (init.)
22 TX site of massive explosion in 2013
23 Looney Tunes yellow canary
24 historic House in Independence, TX: "..." Houston"
29 John Garner was 1st U.S. President from TX
30 TXism: "me a bill of goods" (lied)
31 "good boy"
32 Stephen Gose built the "..." Club" in San Antonio
34 opposite of minus
35 this 80s CBS sitcom was set in Fort Worth
36 "..." Gordon" recorded TX Holly's "True Love Ways"
37 decisive Cowboy win
38 this Warren was former Oilers QB

- 39 Ed White was the 1st TXn to do this (3 wds.)
41 used to control snakes
42 TX pitcher David who played for the Braves and the Rockies
43 state where Cowboy Larry Allen was inducted into Hall of Fame (2013)
44 great Waco footballer: John "..." Johnson
45 comic strip "Krazy ..."

- 46 fish propeller
47 Tex-Mex sauce
48 TXism: "hitched to run in ..." harness" (married)
50 this Wadkins won TX Byron Nelson Classic in 1973
51 this Beatty was in "Nashville" with TX Shelley Duvall
52 this Chester was 21st U.S. pres. (init.)
53 last name of 21-across

- DOWN
1 in San Antonio: "Mission ..."
2 TX Waylon sang "(That's What You Get) For ..."
3 early name for Glen Rose area: "..." Roses"

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Parmer County Producer: The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are inviting the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting that will be held September 11, 2013 at XIT Recreational Center — 215 North St. Bovina Texas.

The purpose of the public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, local agricultural leaders, businesses and other individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns. Input received will allow the LWG to identify and prioritize the resource concerns that need to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding.

Recommendations provided by the LWG meetings will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement conservation programs offered by NRCS. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set natural resource concern priorities in their counties.

Sincerely, Earl Behrends District Conservationist NRCS - Farwell, Texas

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Town Talk II

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We have had many garage sales lately around town. Now it is time for you garage sale folks to take down all of the garage sale signs you plastered on poles and cardboard boxes. The sale is over, go take down the signs. It is the right thing to do don't you think?

An obituary for Jean Murphree is included in this Friona Star. Mrs. Murphree's daughter, Ginger Murphree Smiser, sent us this additional information about her family: "She and my dad lived in Friona from 1964 to 1974. They then lived in Tucumcari, Bridgeport and retired in Comanche where they are originally from. They owned and operated Murphree Texaco during their time in Friona and mom was secretary at First Baptist Church. My two brothers, Ray Lynn and Gary and I all graduated from Friona High School. We have so many fond memories of our time in Friona and all the wonderful people there. It is still considered home for us. Curtis Murphree was my dad's oldest brother, Gertie is my aunt, Carolyn and Kevin Wiseman, Jim and Rhonda Murphree, Danny and Linda Murphree and Joe and Audrey Murphree are my cousins. So I keep up with happenings in Friona thru them and of course the Friona Star, which I always enjoy reading."

Spoke with Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin this week, which I try to do on a regular basis to get an update on school business. He said they

should start pouring the rubber flooring in the new gym/activity center this week and get started on the flooring in the new weight room. Total enrollment to begin the year was 1147. Last year we started with 1179 students and at the end of the year we counted 1145. High school enrollment this year is 328, same as last year. He said primary and elementary stayed about the same but we have a big Pre-K class of 91 kids.

This is a realignment year so our enrollment in October will determine our classification for the next two years. We should remain in 2A except they are changing classifications to do away with six-man. As I understand it we will reclassify to 3A next year as all classifications will be bumped up a notch, including 5A becoming 6A, etc.

Two 57-year anniversaries Sunday September 8. Happy anniversary Sunday to Rex and Chuck Blackburn celebrating 57 years. Also Rex is doing well recovering from recent gall bladder surgery. Another 57-year anniversary is celebrated Sunday by Howard and Patricia Fleming. Also happy anniversary to Heath and Alryna McAlreath observing their 9th wedding anniversary.

Is your subscription due for renewal? It is if you received a big yellow renewal notice from us this week. We like our readers so be sure to renew before the end of September. Thanks.

Clint Mears and FHS-TV decided to discontinue the video broadcasts of Chieftain football and basketball games this year. The audience that watched the replay on Saturday mornings was shrinking as more people do not have access to the local WT Services channel. The games are being broadcast live on KNNK radio FM100.5.

Liz Gingg from Del Rio Dairy on South 214 reported that Wednesday night August 28 someone stopped along the road and shot and killed one of their dairy cows with a shotgun. If you have any information about the crime, contact the Sheriff's Office at 295-3303.

Jon and Brandi Surman and family will be leaving us. They are moving to Garden City, Kansas where Jon will be general manager of the Cargill beef plant there. He has been employed at the Cargill Friona plant for 12 years and general manager the past 3 years. Jon said the Garden City plant has 3,000 employees and processes 6,000 head of cattle daily. It is about one-third larger than Friona. We wish Jon and Brandi and the boys all the best. They have definitely been an asset to the community.

Former Frionan Shea Woodward Hall, who worked for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, is now working for Senator Ted Cruz as his West Texas Outreach Director. She lives in Abilene and is married to Larry Hall.

Friona natives Natasha Lafuente Butler and Jacy Grimsley Weatherly had new baby girls in the last week. Both were born in Amarillo. Natasha's parents are Anita and Joe Lafuente. Jacy's parents are Jyl and Jayson Grimsley. Lots of proud parents and grandparents.

The Friona Class of 1973 is planning a 40-year class reunion during Maize Days weekend September 20-21. Local members of the '73 class met recently at the Dairy Queen for some planning. They were Pa-

tricia Phipps, Donna Schueler, Mike Martin, Jayson Grimsley, and Carolyn Wiseman.

A football joke: Ohio State's Urban Meyer on one of his players: "He doesn't know the meaning of the word fear. In fact I just saw his grades and he doesn't know the meaning of a lot of words." The Friona Star football contest starts this week. Hope you will play along, try to win some cash, and have some fun competition.

News from Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates. The Heritage

manager Lesley Gama is leaving and will be replaced by John Rodriguez. Cindy Rogers, president of the Prairie Acres Family Council says a meeting is scheduled for September 19 at 7 p.m. in the front conference room. The resident-of-the-month is Velma Schlenker. Employee of the month is Valerie Izzaguirre. She has been employed at Heritage since May 2009. Also congratulations to Gloria Aragon and Kristy Grenko for 5 years service and a special shout out to Carol McIntosh. She has worked at Prairie Acres for 25 years.



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Chieftain ball boys Logan Lofin, left, and Alex Ruckman assisted the referees at the Chieftain-Stratford game. More game photos at frionaonline.com



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Chieftain senior Jacob Osborn (51) and junior Edgar Guerrero (66) anchor the offensive and defensive line. Both boys had a great game against Stratford and will be two to watch the rest of the season.

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Jasmine Rodriguez

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Happy Birthday
September 8-14
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Sept. 8-Emma Katherine Bowden, Varla Wilcox, Othelia Bennett, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Christen Zorns, Tina Eddins, Elsa Galaviz, Adam Beyers

Sept. 9-Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo, Sharon Gordon, Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle, Shannon Macik Wood, Tamela Beene, Matt Hoyle, Rachel Frey

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

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

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

Sept. 13- Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Drake Turbeville, Kayla Wyly, Valerie Chilton, Emily Harris, Kaynyn Gaussoin, Allen Humburg

Sept. 14-Glenn Morton, Chad Hamilton, Cameron Renner, Joshua Heavin

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 Matthew Gammon & Bethany Joern

Ivy Cottage • 250-8073
 Matthew Gammon & Bethany Joern

School menu
 School breakfast and lunch menu for Sep 9-13.

Monday: Cereal variety, pancakes, fruit salad, orange juice, milk
 Spaghetti, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetable Italian, peaches, milk

Tuesday: Cereal variety, pancake sausage on stick, oranges, V-8 juice, milk
 Combo Sub, cauliflower, vegetable soup, strawberries & bananas, milk

Wednesday: Cereal variety, cinnamon rolls, apples, fruit punch, milk
 Chicken pattie, hot rolls, carrots, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday: Cereal variety, breakfast pizza, pears, orange pineapple juice, milk
 Popcorn chicken, crackers, broccoli & cheese, cheesy tomatoes, pears, milk

Friday: Cereal variety, burrito deluxe, fruit salad, apple juice, milk
 Taco salad, corn, ranch style beans, fruit gelatin, milk.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the County Clerk's Office for the week of August 22-28, 2013.

John W Renner, Lavon H Renner - Thomas Edward Brockman L7 B2 Staley.
 Texaco Oil & Gas, Helton Oil Inc - Beacon of Light L10-18 B97 OT Farwell.
 Freeman H Melton, Rosemary Melton - Parmer County Community Hospital Inc W72.5' L14 B7 Staley.
 Homero Soltero, Lorena Serano Soltero - Fausto Cota, Karla Cota L1 B97 OT Friona
 Jonell Sims - Deniss Field S33' L2 N44' L3 B2 Welch Acres.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

August 21, 2013 Kendrick Hernandez, 21, of Clovis was arrested by the Farwell Police for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, fine, court cost, 12 months probation.

August 23, 2013 Jorge Castillo, 28, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on motion to revoke, theft and motion to revoke possession of marijuana less than 2 oz in a drug free zone, pending county court.

August 25, 2013 Joel Madrigal, 44, of Uvalde was arrested by DPS for DWI 3rd or more and possession of a controlled substance, pending grand jury.

August 25, 2013 Leonard Benitez, 81, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police for indecency with a child, pending grand jury.

August 26, 2013 Brittney Mercado, 22, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police on a Potter County warrant, pending transport.

August 29, 2013 Israel Escobar, 26, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, pending county court.

August 30, 2013 Rocky Orozco, 20, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz, pending county court.

August 30, 2013 Noel Ortiz, 50, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police for burglary of a habitation, pending grand jury.

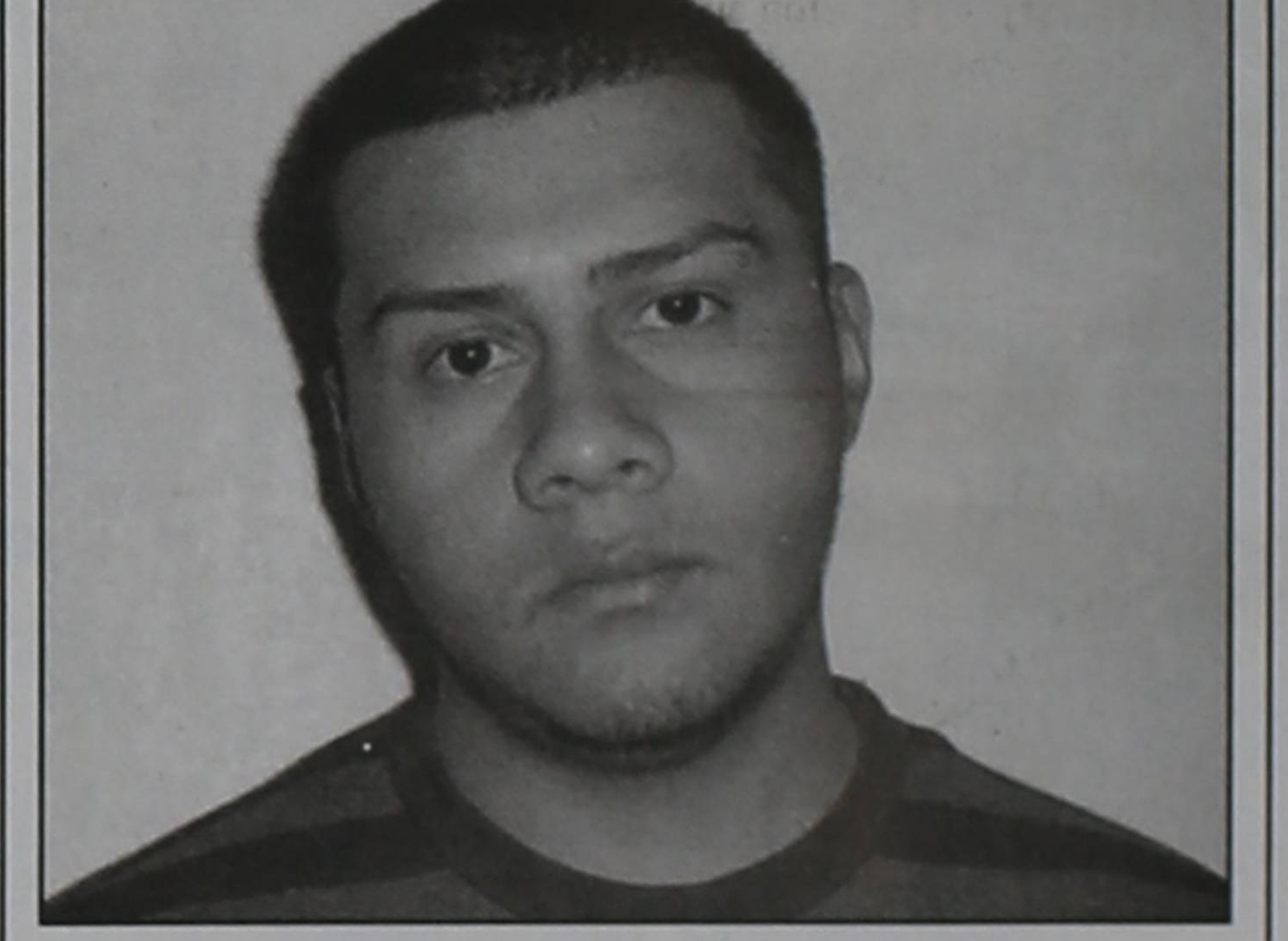
August 31, 2013 David Salazar, 25, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police for assault and possession of a controlled substance less than 2 oz, pending county court.

September 1, 2013 Tylin Stephens, 19, of Farwell was arrested by the Farwell Police for public intoxication, paid fine and released.

September 3, 2013 Stephano Orozco, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police for driving while license invalid w/previous, pending county court.

Fugitive of the Month Wanted
\$300.00 REWARD
 YOU MUST CALL CRIME STOPPERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REWARD

The person pictured below is wanted in the State of Texas, Parmer County, and has at the time of this publication, an active warrant for their arrest.



Heber Cardoza
 Hispanic male, D.O.B. 10/18/1991
 Height 5'- 11" Weight 210 lbs.

Warrants:
 #3297 Indecency with Child Sexual Contact
 #3347 Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration
 #11374 Failure to Appear

NEVER attempt to apprehend a fugitive yourself!
 If you have information on the location of this fugitive, contact PARMER/BAILEYCOUNTY CRIME STOPPERS at: 800-774-TIPS (8477)/806-481-9178 or www.pbcstips.com.
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Congratulations and good luck to the Miss Friona Contestants

57th Annual Maize Days Celebration

Saturday, Sept. 7
 *Miss Friona Pageant
 FHS Auditorium - 6:00 PM
 Tickets in Advance - Adults \$7.00 Students \$4.00
 Tickets @ the door - Adults \$9.00 Students \$6.00

Tuesday, Sept. 17
 *Little Miss Pageant
 FHS Auditorium - 6:00 PM
 Tickets in Advance - Adults \$7.00 Students \$4.00
 Tickets @ the door - Adults \$8.00 Students \$5.00

Wednesday, Sept. 18
 *Gospel Gathering
 Sponsored by: Friona Christian Ministries
 FHS Auditorium - 6:30 - Admission: Free
 To Participate Call: Pastor Brett Hoyle @ 250-3933

Thursday, Sept. 19
 *Coffee Memorial Blood Drive
 12-7 at Calvary Baptist Church


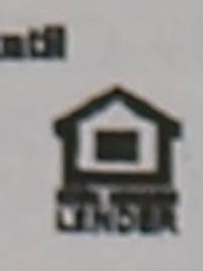
Friday, Sept. 20
 *Friona Chieftain Homecoming Game

Saturday, Sept. 21
 *Dixon Six Mile Walk, Run or Bikes/Start 8:00 AM
 Hwy 214 at Anthony Corner or 2 mile race-2 miles north
 Just Show Up-No Charge-For more info: Call Jim Dixon: 295-6392 or 265-7685

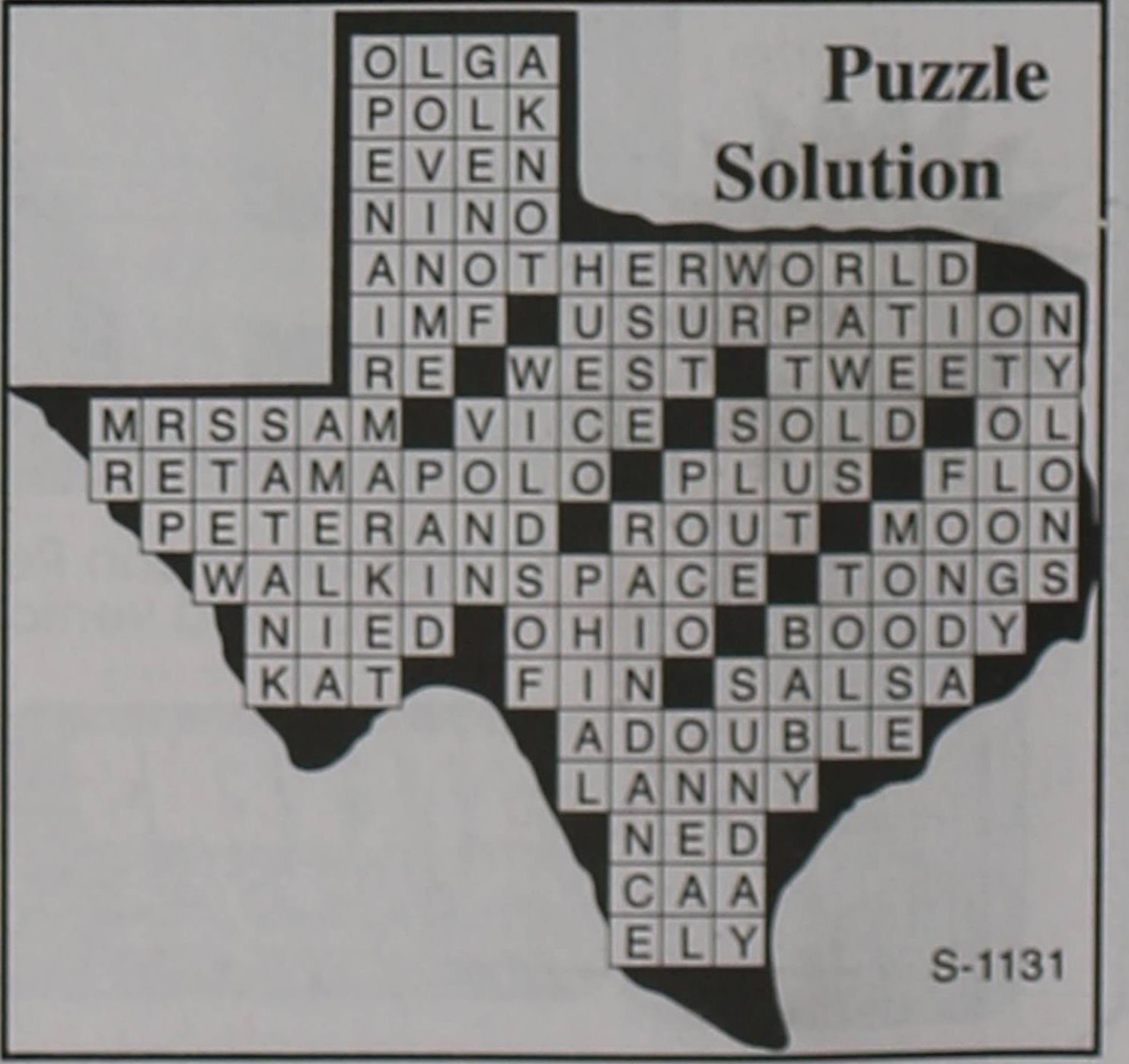
*Parade Line-up @ 9:00 AM on Euclid St.
 *Parade Begins @ 10:00 AM on Main St.
 *Booths in the Park with lots of food & fun
 *10th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
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OBITUARIES

Lois Norwood

Lois Norwood 83 of Friona died August 27, 2013 in Friona. Memorial Services have been scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday September 14, 2013 at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Kurt Borden, pastor, officiating. Arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Ms. Norwood was born September 29, 1929 in Jacksonville, Texas to Willie B. and Dora Belle Sherman Norwood. She was a 60 year member of the Friona United Methodist Church, very active in Friona community affairs including being an officer of the Friona Heritage Association and it's renovation of the depot, was a past Friona Woman of The Year and part owner in Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency for 45 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother William B.



Lois Norwood

Norwood and 1 sister Jerry Belle Blaylock.

Survivors include 1 brother-Jimmy Norwood and wife Nancy of Friona and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Jean Murphree

Melba Jean McGinnis Murphree, 85, passed away August 28, 2013, in Comanche, Texas. Services were held August 31, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Comanche with her nephew Dr. Joe Bob McGinnis officiating assisted by her pastor, Dr. Van Christian. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche, Texas.

Mrs. Murphree was born November 13, 1927 in Abilene, Texas to Reverend Robert M. and Mamie Virginia (Lloyd) McGinnis. On September 19, 1947 she was united in marriage to Jessie Ray Murphree in Blanket, Texas. During their marriage they lived in Friona, Tucumcari, NM, Bridgeport, and Comanche.

Jean worked as church secretary for many years at First Baptist Church in Friona and First Baptist Church of Bridgeport. She was a homemaker and a gracious lady of many talents, an outstanding cook, seamstress, and gardener which was reflected in her beautiful yard. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Comanche.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Ray Murphree of Comanche; two sons, Ray Lynn and wife Cheryl of Houston and Gary and wife Phyllis of Temple; one daughter, Ginger Smiser and husband David of Blanco; six



Jean Murphree

grandchildren, Marsha Burris and husband Boe of Waller, Jason Murphree and wife Paige of Blanco, Jennifer Snow and husband T.R. of Edmond, OK, Lacey Caswell and husband Kenny of Virginia Beach, VA, Tim Smiser and wife Jenni Augustine of Austin, and Michael Smiser and wife Madison of Seoul, South Korea; fourteen great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dr. Robert Welton McGinnis and Reverend Lloyd B. McGinnis; one sister, Leland Duffee; and one grandson, Brian Smiser.

Panhandle Parables

Wouldn't it be nice

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Wouldn't it be nice if all dogs and cats got along without fear? Wouldn't it be nice if Republicans and Democrats spent less time pursuing power and more time focusing on real issues? Wouldn't it be nice if lions didn't eat lambs? Wouldn't it be nice if neighbors still knew each other and looked out for one another? Wouldn't it be nice if greed, malice, hatred and racism did not exist? Wouldn't it be nice if no one lied or cheated or thought ill of another?

Well back in the real world, dogs chase cats, Republican and Democrats do pursue power, lions eat lambs, neighbors don't even know each other, greed, malice, hatred and racism exist and people lie and cheat. BUT not in heaven!

In Heaven all of this is not there. In fact the Lion and Lamb are one and all evil will be gone. We catch a glimpse of what that should look like in the body of Christ. (or so we should) The body of Christ is a place where struggles are shared, blessings are doubled and life is one with the Lord. The challenge in the chaos of this world is to remember that we are Christ's first and that changes how we deal with everything else so that those in darkness can see there really is light and goodness in the world.

There is a place of refuge and healing, that redemption can be found and peace be had by those who truly want to seek it. So, yes it would be nice if the above reality were not, but Christians live through the reality that there is something more, something better and we are to do our very best each day to let that be seen by the way we honor the King in our lives and live to His glory until the end of our days.

Convenient Compromise

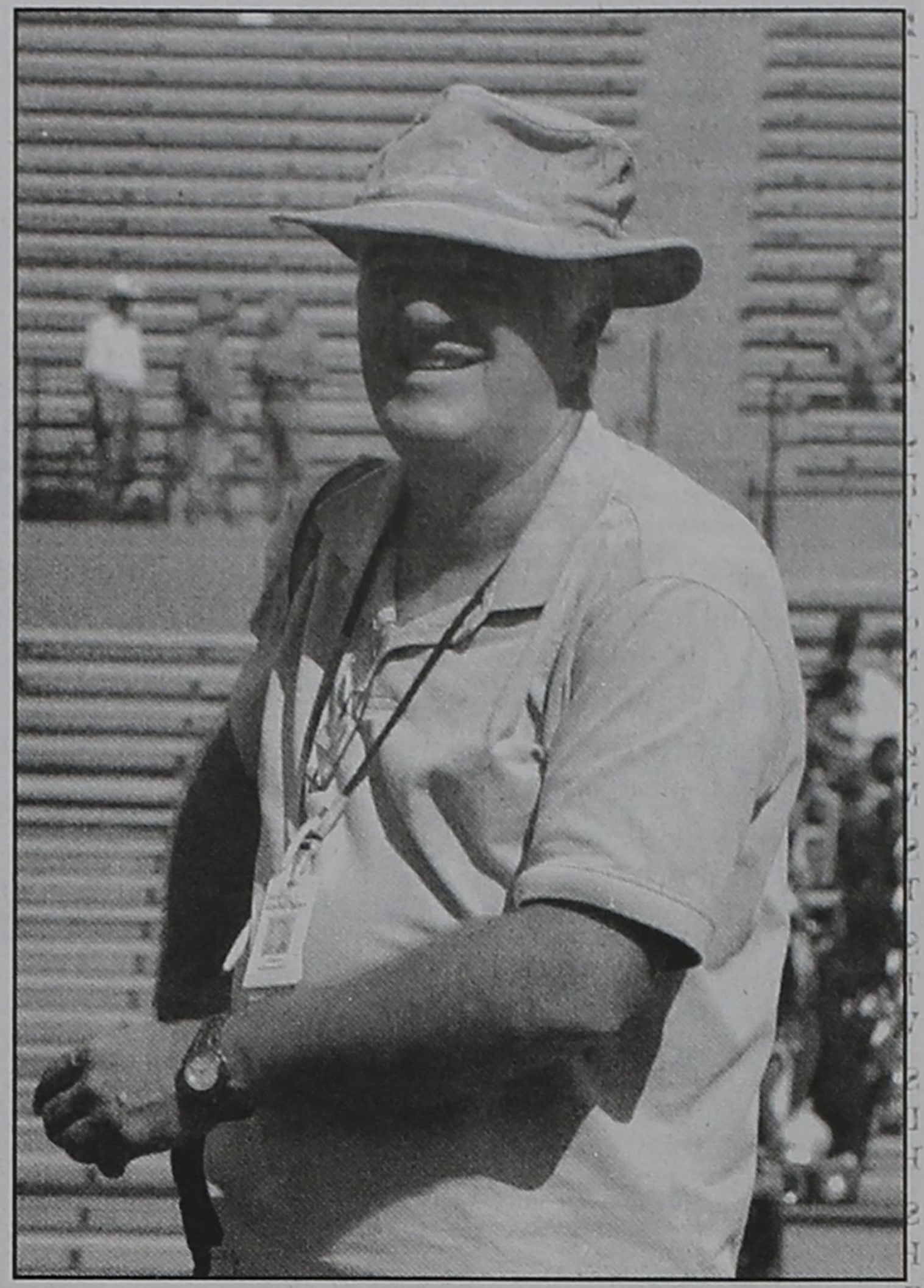
BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Jehoshaphat is one of the more notable kings throughout the dynastic period of Israel's history not only because of his unique name, but also because of his godly reign. In fact, 1 Kings 22:43 says that he "did what was right in the sight of the Lord," which is the greatest compliment that could be given. Although he was a righteous king he was prone to make convenient compromises.

1 Kings 22 introduces us to one such convenient compromise as he made an alliance with wicked King Ahab to go to war against their neighbors. This compromise nearly cost Jehoshaphat his life. Another compromise was in agreeing to his son's marriage to King Ahab and Jezebel's ungodly daughter. This compromise is the compromise of slack marriage standards, and is a plague on us today. A final compromise Jehoshaphat made was regarding his business ventures, in that he teamed up with wicked partners (2 Chron 20:35-37), and the Lord caused this venture to fail miserably.

The temptation to make convenient compromises can cause the godliest of people to become ensnared in sin. Convenient compromises are even more tempting because they seem socially acceptable, beneficial in the short term and are often made without seeking God through His Word and in prayer. If you are entrapped in a convenient compromise know that Christ can rescue even the biggest compromisers who are willing to repent and walk in His truth.

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Amarillo Globe News photographer Michael Schumacher covered the Chieftains vs Stratford game at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Retired teachers meeting report

By Nancy Edelman

Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel met Tuesday September 3 at the Friona Interbank community room. There are 50 county retired teachers and personnel. We meet four times a year and encourage all to attend.

We have interesting programs that are relevant to our age group and situation. The program this time was presented by Rhonda Sanders of Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice.

We also keep ourselves informed and in communication with the district and state organization in regard to concerns of the retired personnel.

We (state organization and all of its members) are thankful to be informed that after about 10 years we will be getting a raise in our monthly annuity. Our area-wide representatives have been very supportive of the effort by the state teacher's organization in achieving this goal.

Silage harvest has begun

By Benji Henderson, AgriLife Extension Agent

Silage harvest has begun across Parmer County. Much of the early planted corn is ready to be chopped and ensiled. Silage is a large portion of the feed ration for our dairy and cattle feeding industry.

The early reports are giving yields in the mid-20 to upper 20 ton per acre range as far as yield. Some fields are coming back 30 plus tons per acre. Quality of silage report is also coming back good with large ear size and a good fill in those ears.

This report is much better as compared to the last largely in part to some very beneficial rainfall which we received throughout the early parts of the summer. Silage harvest should continue on into October with some changing over from chopping corn to chopping sorghum silage as it progresses and gets ready for harvest. With the current weather pattern many of these choppers should continue at a very rapid pace.

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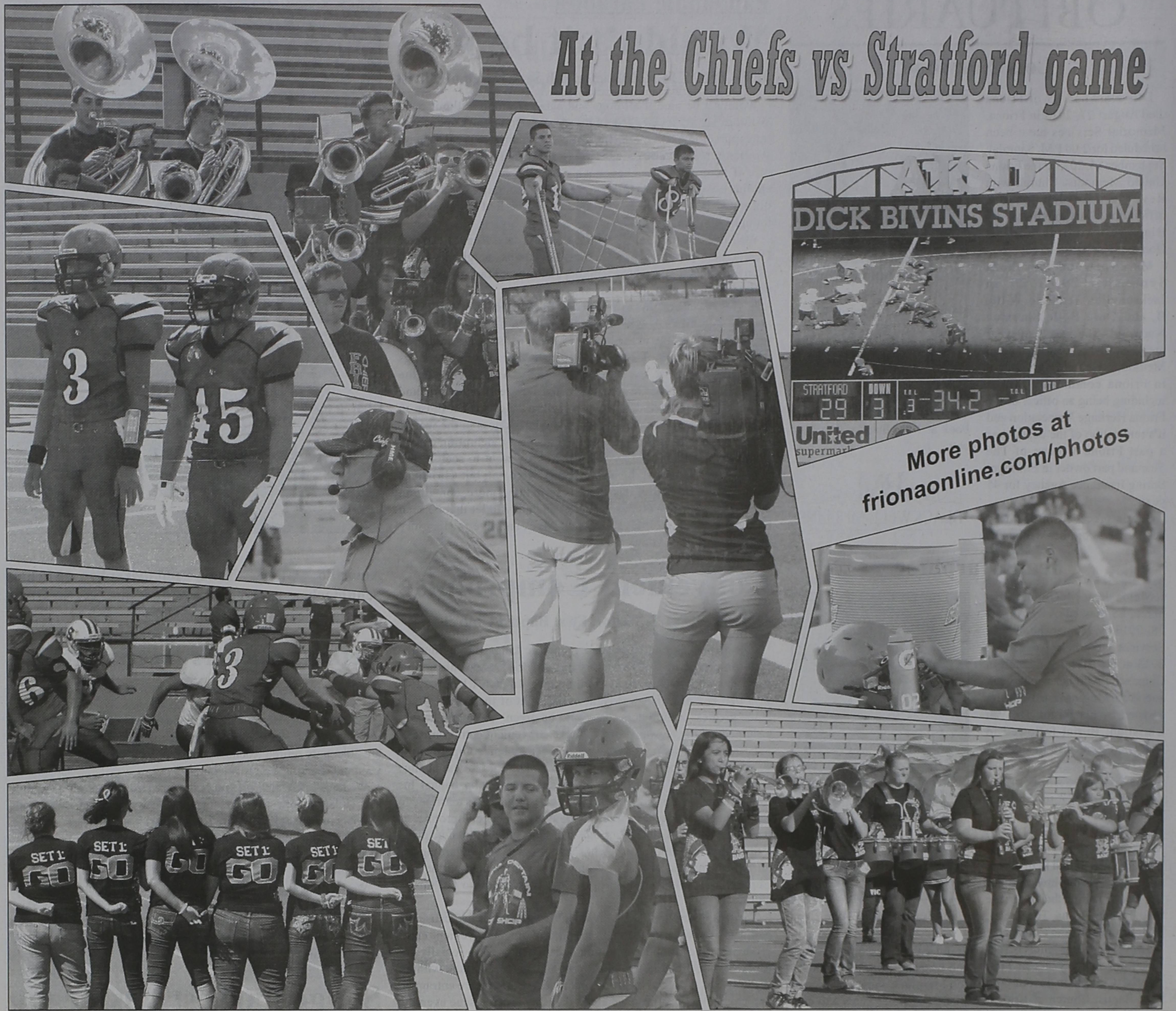
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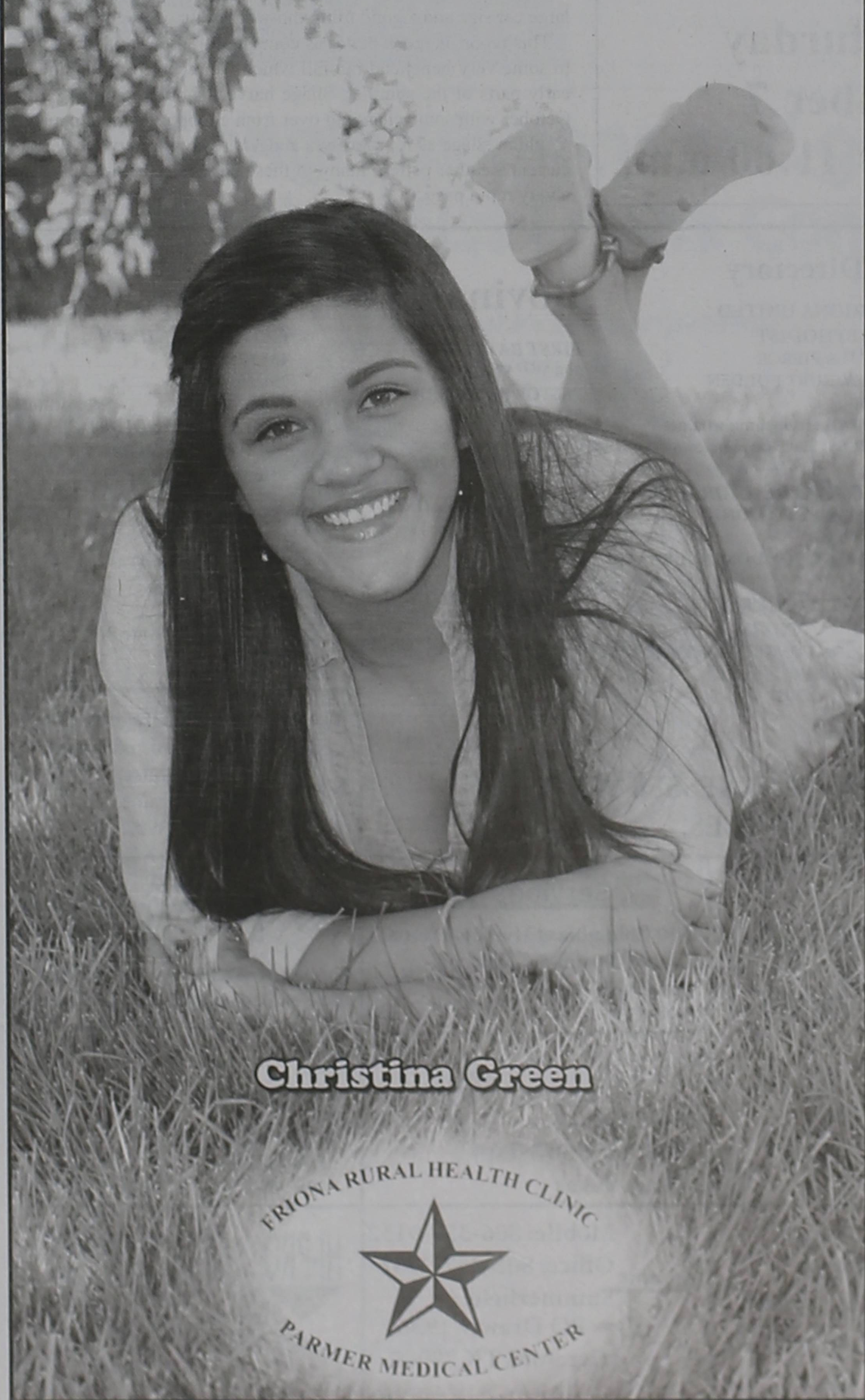
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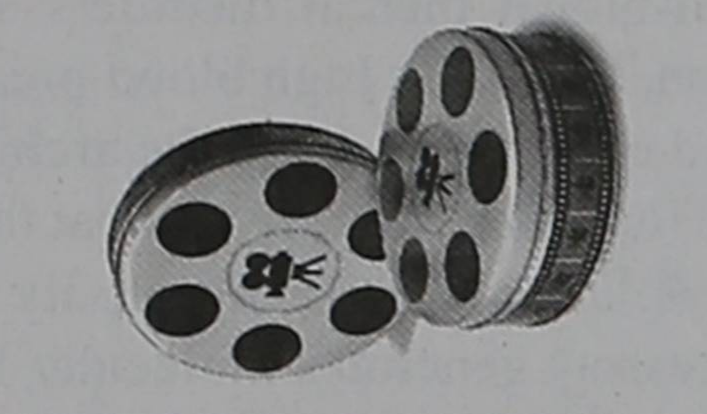
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Squaws volleyball update

From Coach Bryan Masse

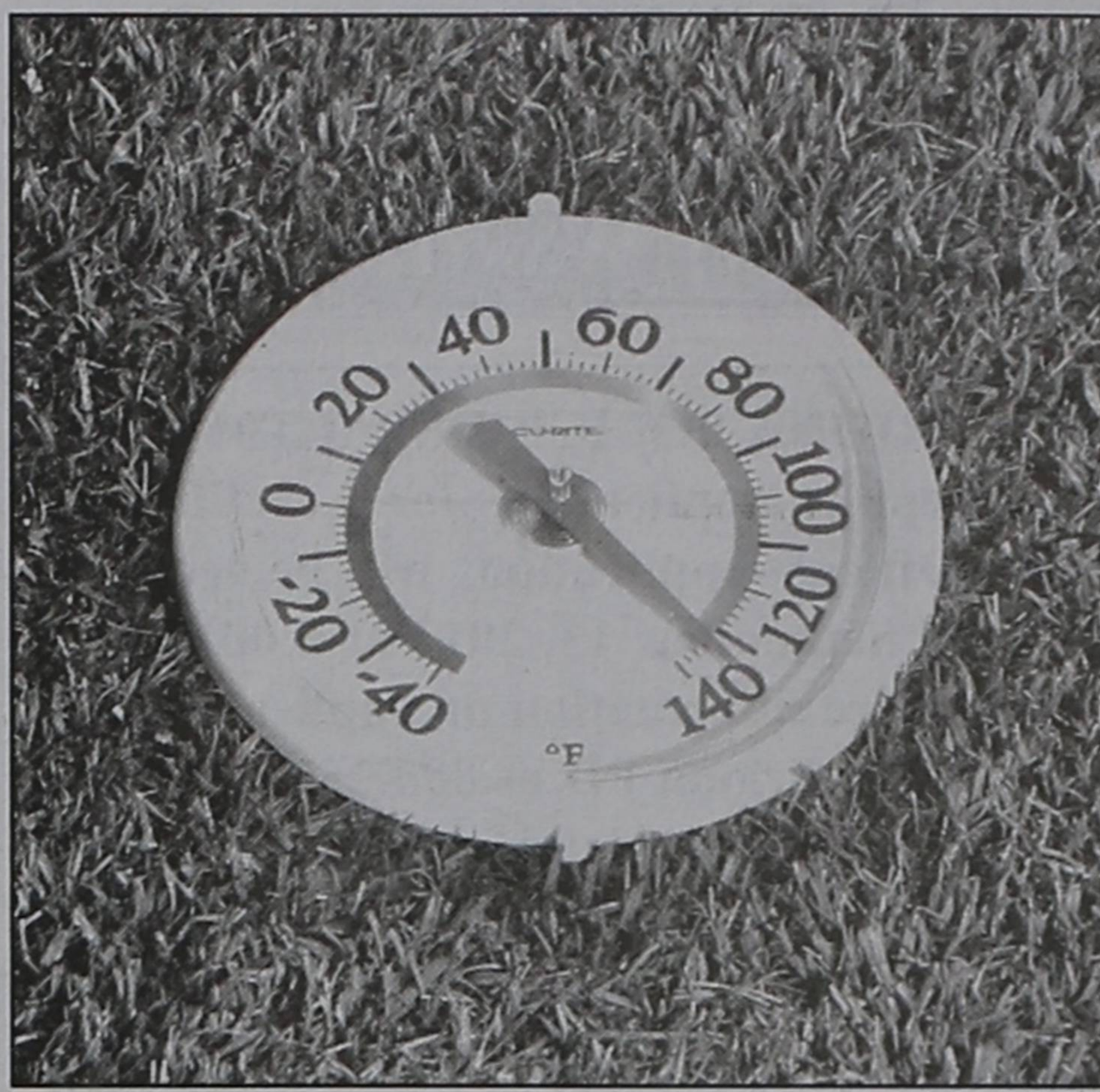
The Friona Squaws volleyball teams will finally play a home game on Saturday September 14 vs. Plainview Christian. Game time is 1:00 p.m.

The girls played in the River Road tournament last weekend. On Friday in pool play the ladies started off winning the first game against Borger but lost the next two games. After a loss to Shallowater the ladies rebounded to play better but fell to Denver City 1-2.

On Saturday the Squaws opened with a 2-0 sweep of Perryton. Although the ladies played well against Perryton their woes continued against Snyder. The passing never got on track and the Squaws lost 2-0. In the third place game of the silver bracket the Squaws met up with Littlefield who had beaten Denver City. The girls made quick work of the Lady Wildcats winning 2-0. Littlefield is a district opponent.

On Tuesday the varsity Squaws went to Melrose, New Mexico. In the first game the Squaws started off hot and Melrose seemed out of sync but as the game grew the Lady Buffs defense picked up and made it tough on the Squaws. But the Squaws hung tough and won 26-24.

Game two was not as close as the Squaws figured out the Melrose defense and started to score points by hitting the Lady Buffs open spots. The Squaws pulled away for a 25-18 win. Game three was a repeat of game two in that the Squaws used good passing and serving and matched defensive efforts with Melrose to win the match 25-17.



ron carr photo

Amarillo Globe News photographer Michael Schumacher covered the Chieftains vs. Stratford game at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. He brought along this thermometer. Temperature on the artificial turf at the 4:30 p.m. kickoff was headed toward 140 degrees.

Stress-Good or Bad?

By Melanie Gallman Braun

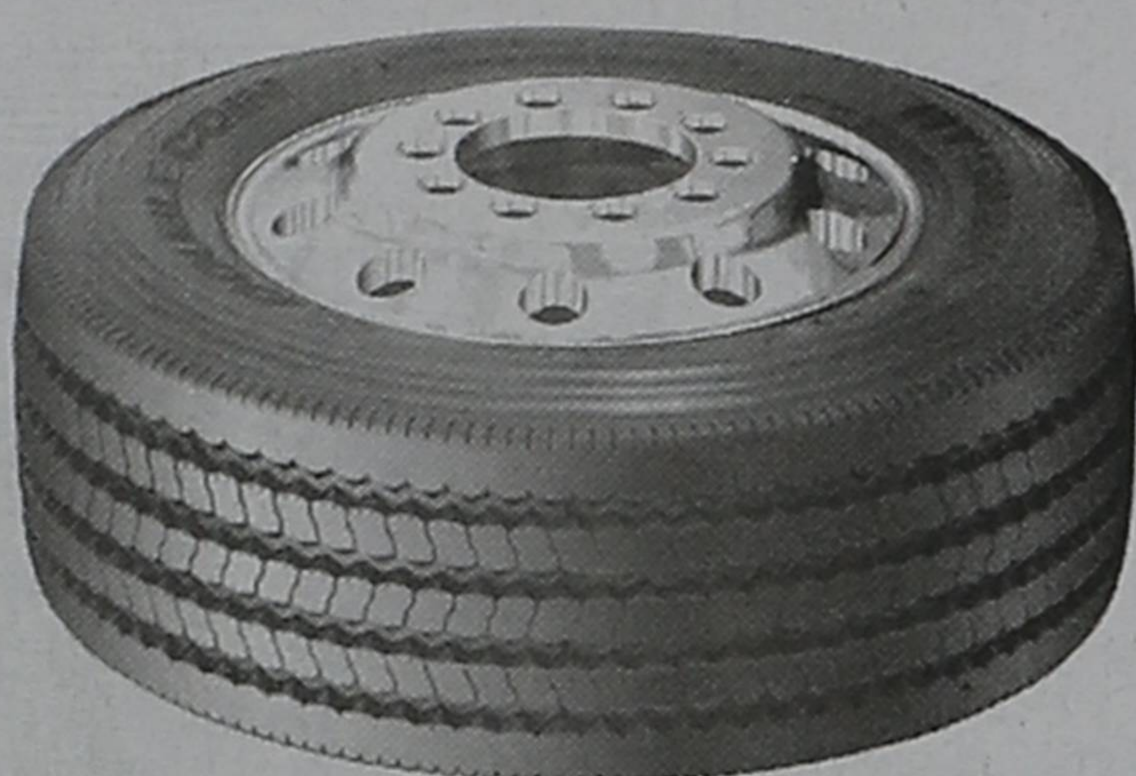
I am still reading SPARK-The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain by John J. Ratey, MD. Chapter Three is devoted to stress. Dr. Ratey explains stress as a threat to the body's equilibrium. He says that stress is a challenge to react, a call to adapt; and that stress is essentially an emotional echo of the underlying stress on your brain cells. He explains that all activities, i.e., learning French, meeting new people, or moving your muscles, make demands on your brain and all are forms of stress. As far as the brain is concerned, stress is stress--whether it's learning French or exercising--and the difference is in degree.

Mild stress can actually be very good for you because it is inducing an adaptive response in your cells. Just like breaking down a muscle cell during exercise and letting it recover makes your muscles stronger. Same thing applies to nerve cells in the brain. Chronic stress never allows the body to recover. Staying too long in this state can lead to full-blown mental disorders such as anxiety and depression, as well as high blood pressure, heart problems, cancer and even break down the architecture of the brain.

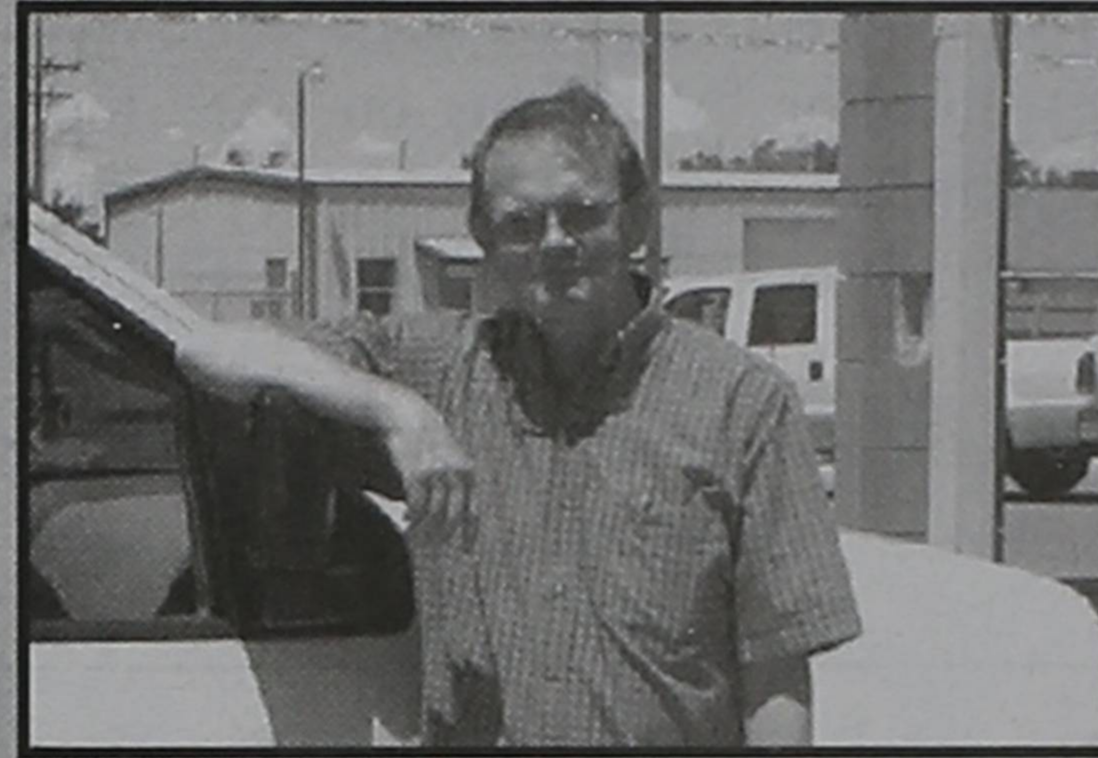
How does exercise combat the effects of stress? Dr. Ratey says, "... that the brain activity caused by exercise (as a mild stressor) generates molecular by-products that can damage cells, but under normal circumstances, repair mechanisms leave cells hardier for future challenges. Neurons get broken down and built up just like muscles--stressing them makes them more resilient. This is how exercise forces the body and mind to adapt." You can liken this stress and recovery to that of vaccines on the immune system.

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The Mighty Chieftain Band survived the heat of last Friday's game at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. As always "Cherokee" was a necessary selection. See more band and football photos at frionaonline.com.



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Captains for the season opener with Stratford were, l-r, Brad Stowers (15), Jacob Osborn (51), Abel Palacios (72), and Abayomi Salinas (70).

Chiefs battle hard but lose to Stratford

It was 140 degrees on the artificial turf at Dick Bivins Stadium for the 4:30 p.m. kickoff. As in most first games of the season, the Chieftains and Stratford Elks battled the heat, first game jitters, turnovers, and rookie players. After a scoreless first quarter, Friona scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Mason Loflin to Brad Stowers to lead 6-0. (The Chiefs missed on three extra point attempts and have yet to find that dependable kicker.)

The Elks scored twice and took a 14-6 lead into half-time. Early in the 3rd quarter the Chiefs uncorked an 84-yard touchdown pass from Loflin to Jose Zamudio. On the ensuing Elks possession they fumbled, Friona recovered and two plays later Edi-

radio Garcia took a handoff, spun away at the line and raced 54 yards for a touchdown. The Chiefs led 18-14.

But on the next possession the Chiefs had a 3rd and 18 when the Elks defense chased Loflin into the end zone and he was flagged for intentional grounding, giving Stratford a two-point safety. The Chiefs still led 18-16. Stratford returned the Friona free kick to the 35 and four plays later the Elks led 22-18. The Elks scored again in the 4th quarter to win the game 29-18.

The Chieftains recovered three Elks fumbles but Loflin was sacked six times and threw three interceptions. He completed 7 of 26 attempts for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Passes were completed to Dallin Woods, 1 for 4 yards; Justin Rocha 1 for 3

yards; Brad Stowers 2 for 27 yards and a TD; and Jose Zamudio 3 for 108 yards and a touchdown.

The Chiefs managed only 84 rushing yards, split with Omar Ramos 2 carries for 5 yards; Stowers 6 for 11 yards; and E. Garcia 5 for 76 yards. Loflin carried 4 times for minus-8 yards. After the game Coach Prokop told the Amarillo Globe News, "The biggest thing was our failure to run the ball. We're not good enough to make mistakes like muffing punt formations or having a back go the wrong way. The kids played hard and I'm proud of them for that."

The Chieftains have an open date this week, travel to River Road September 13 and host Idalou for homecoming September 20.



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The Chieftains take the field at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to open the 2013 season vs. the Stratford Elks. See more game photos at frionaonline.com.

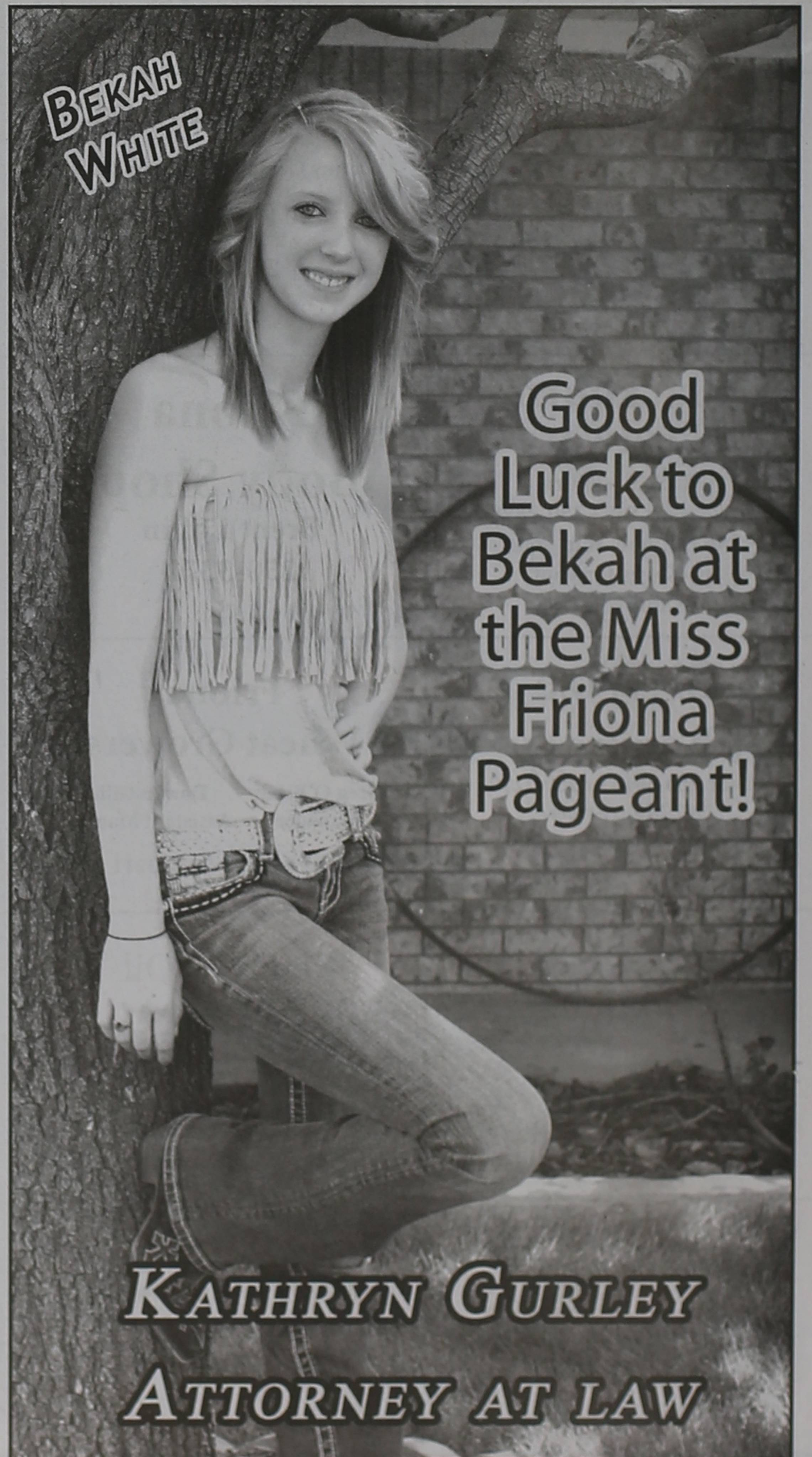
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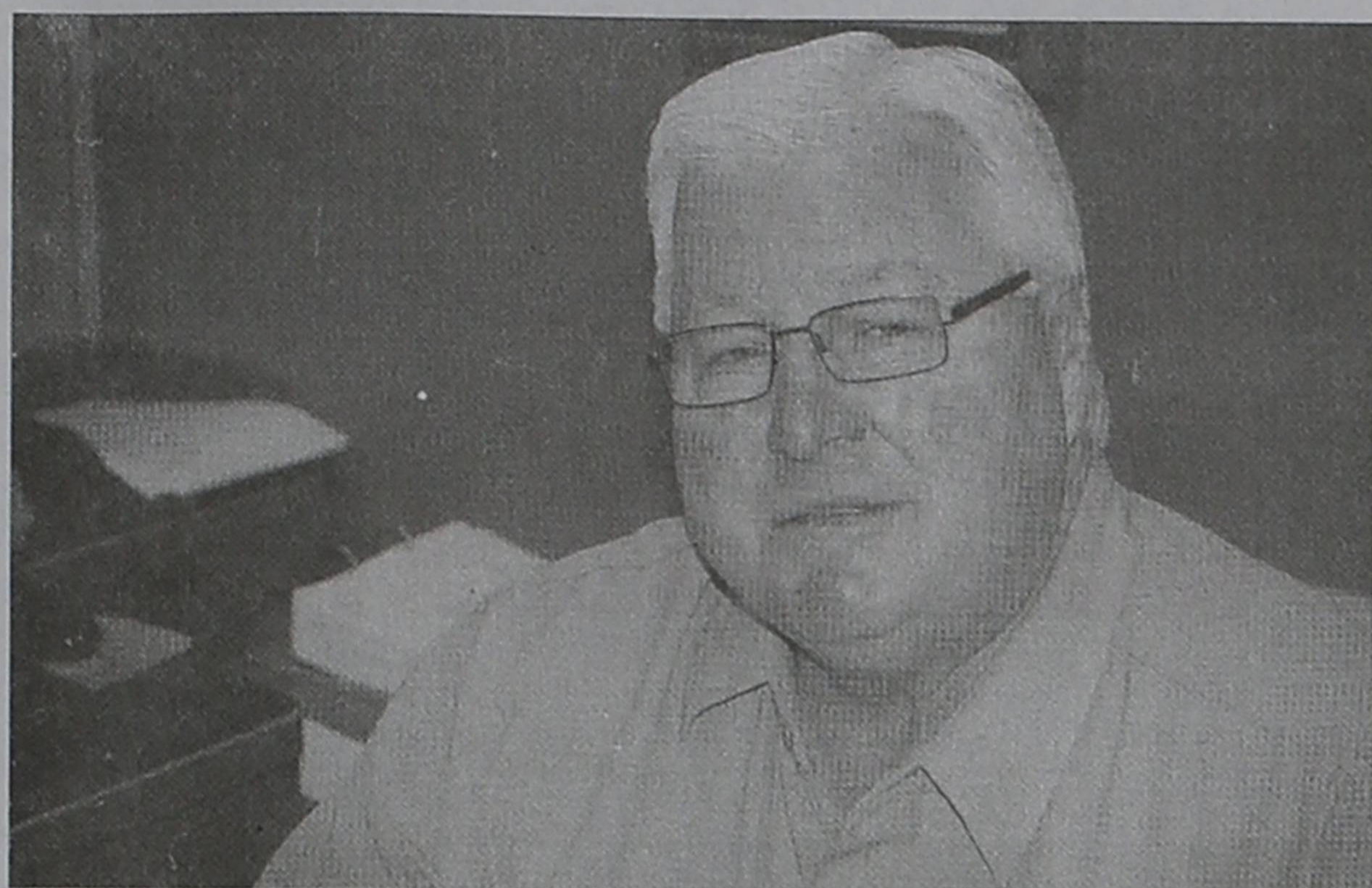
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Dan Higgins Retires

On September 27, sometime near 4 p.m., after 38 years of dedicated service to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and three managers, Dan Higgins will park the forklift, lock the warehouse door one final time and begin his retirement.

Higgins began his career with DSEC on September 29, 1975, on a service truck, where he worked for two years, followed by two years on a bucket truck, then 16 years as the digger operator on the heavy crew. For the past 18 years, he has been in charge of the co-op's warehouse.

Higgins has lived in Deaf Smith County most of his life, except for three years serving his country. Higgins and his wife, Vicky, have been married for 38 years.

"I got married on September 19, 1975, and started at Deaf Smith 10 days later," Higgins said. "Been here ever since."

The Higginses have two children. Son Jeff and his wife, Hollie, live in the Dallas area and have two daughters, Campbell, 4, and Ellyse, 2. Daughter Cathy and her husband, Brent, live in Hereford and also have two daughters, Callie, 5, and Charleigh, nine months. The Higginses attend the First United Methodist Church in Hereford and have been members for 38 years. (Is there a pattern here?)

Higgins has seen several changes during his time at the cooperative and his years in the warehouse. The materials used in construction of line when he first started were mostly wooden poles and crossarms. Now there are fiberglass and steel poles and fiberglass crossarms. Instead of the "glass" or porcelain once used for insulation, there is now a polymer material, which is lighter and easier to work with.

One thing that hasn't changed is the yearly inventory of material, still counted by hand. "One of the good things to come along has been computers," he said. When he first started, computer screens were 9 inches and displayed only in green. Whereas most invoices now are computer-generated, they used to be handwritten and ordered by phone, he said.

Dan's retirement plans include traveling to see family and to visit his Army buddies. He is just going to go when and where he wants to go, and enjoy life, he said, adding that he also has a honey-do list to catch up on.

At a reception with employees, board members and former employees in attendance, Dan was honored for his hard work and dedication—and received some good-natured ribbing. He was presented with a gift as an acknowledgment for his years of service. He reminisced about his years at the co-op and the good people he saw come and go.

We would like to wish Dan the best of everything in the paths that he will travel, and want to say thank you from all of us at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

September 8 dinner to benefit Joe, Jerre Shultz

By Jim Steiert

If brisket, potato salad, beans and cobbler sound like just the ticket to fill the bill for lunch after church this Sunday, September 8, local residents are in luck. The United Methodist Men of Hereford's First United Methodist Church will be serving just such fare as they stage a community-wide fund raising dinner to benefit Joe and Jerre Shultz.

Serving at the FUMC Fellowship Hall will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the buffet-style soiree will continue through 2 p.m. Admission to the dinner is by donation, and take-outs will be available.

"We want to invite our friends and fellow church members from congregations all across Hereford to come and break bread with us. This is an event for the whole community—a

time of food and fellowship—with the important purpose of making a difference in the lives of two people who have given much to others in this community and who are in need of our help," said Kevin Bushart, pastor of FUMC Hereford, and no stranger to helping out in the kitchen for UMM events himself.

After enduring a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis waiting for some time in Dallas, Joe Shultz received a lung transplant last weekend. His wife, Jerre, has also been dealing with an array of health issues related to her battle with cancer years ago.

Pervasive health problems have drained the couple's financial resources and they're facing new challenges as Joe seeks to recover from surgery and hopes for good results

from the transplant.

The Shultzes have exhausted virtually all of their financial resources during the prolonged medical ordeal.

The couple have extensive connections to the Summerfield community. Joe Shultz has been involved in numerous community activities over the years. He served as chaplain for King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home for several years, was associated with a local funeral home for a time, and was the official bean and barbecue sauce cook for numerous King's Manor Founders Day barbecue dinner events, as well as the stew cook for functions at King's Manor.

Jerre Shultz has shared her musical abilities in the community and is a past organist for First United Methodist Church of Hereford.



Chieftain Ediladio Garcia outruns a herd of Elks to score on a 54-yard run to put the Chiefs ahead in the 3rd quarter of the game with Stratford last Friday. At this point the Chiefs led 18-14 but lost to the Elks 29-18.

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Good Luck to the 2013 Miss Friona Candidates



Holly Johnston is the 17-year old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. She is proud to be sponsored by the Noon Lion's Club again this year. She is a senior this year and her talent will be singing. Her mother will be accompanying on the piano.



Jasmine D'Nae Rodriguez is the 15-year old daughter of Celsa Rodriguez. She is proud to be sponsored by Friona Interbank. She is a sophomore this year and her talent will be singing "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" and playing the flute.



Mercedes Rodriguez is the 17-year old daughter of Kody and Kim Kimbrough. She is proud to be sponsored by Hi-Pro. She is a senior and her talent will be singing, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston on the piano.



Courtney Bunker is the 16-year old daughter of Tracy and Suzanne Bunker. She is proud to be sponsored by Bunker Trucking, Inc. She is a sophomore this year and her talent will be playing the piano.



Mykelti Rhodes is the 17-year old daughter of Tiffany and Andrew Delao and Chad Rhodes. She is proud to be sponsored by Motion Industries. She is a senior this year and her talent will be performing Vitameatavegamin from I Love Lucy.



Bekah Don White is the 18-year old daughter of Don Henry White. She is proud to be sponsored by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at Law. She is a senior this year and her talent will be singing.



Christina Green is the 16-year old daughter of Joy and Eric Barrera. She is proud to be sponsored by Parmer Medical Center. She is a junior this year and her talent will be singing.



Karina Hernandez is the 16-year old daughter of Martha Hernandez. She is proud to be sponsored by Property Associates. She is a junior this year and her talent will be doing a cheer and dance with a megaphone and pom poms.



Kailey Lucas is the 17-year old daughter of Jeff Lucas and Karen Lucas. She is proud to be sponsored by Partain Chiropractic Wellness Center. She is a senior this year and her talent will be playing "Etude in D Minor" on the Marimba.