## Friona $*$ Star

## Junior high news

Friona junior high principal Mark Sundre invites all parents to the junior high open house on Tuesday September 24 . There will be a Title I meeting at $5: 15$ p.m. and the open house is from 5:45-6:30 p.m.
The junior high will kick off their annual cookie dough sale on September 24. This is the only campus fundraiser the junior high participates in and Mr. Sundre says they truly appreciate the support you show the students and the campus every year by purchasing cookie dough.

## Early season wheat meeting

There will be an early season wheat meeting on September 25,2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Dr. Calvin Trostle will be looking at the early issues with the current wheat crop and will discuss any issues facing the local producers. There will also be an update on the current crop con ditions across the county. There will be a $\$ 10$ charge at the door. Two Texas Department of Agriculture CEUs will be offered. For more information contact Benj Henderson, CEA-AG Parmer County at the Extension office, 806-481-3619.

## FHS open house info

Friona High School principal Dr. Pam Ray has announced the Friona high school open house and parent involvement meeting for Monday September 23 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the high school. All parents are encouraged to attend

## Adult immunization

## program at PMC Sep 26

Parmer Medical Center is excited to announce a new community education program they will be offering starting this month. The programs will be held every other month and whenever possible, will be offered in English and Spanish at no cost to the community. Adult immunizations will be the topic for the September program and Don Nicholson with the Texas Department State Health Services will be the speaker
Measles outbreak in Texas, Whooping Cough at levels not seen since 1950's. A NEW Flu from a third world country is on the horizon. We've all seen the headlines, but we don't always recognize what that means to us as individuals.
We see the need and sometimes the requirements for children to be vaccinated. When we become adults we tend to forget getting immunized is a lifelong, life-protecting job. Each year in the United States, vaccinepreventable diseases claim the lives of 500 children and approximately 50,000 adults.
Many adults don't even realize they need to get vaccines. Adults often don't get vaccines because they don't think they need them, they are worried about how they are going to pay for them and they typically haven't been encouraged to get them.
But they need to - influenza, pneumococcus, hepatitis B, cervical cancer, shingles and whooping cough are all adult diseases that can be prevented by vaccines. As we get past that prime of life, our bodies start slowing down. The body's ability to fight off infections deteriorates and we tend to be a little sicker a little longer. Sometimes the resistance to diseases we had as children wanes or expresses as an outbreak we though children wane ore reak we though we would never have again. An exa mple is if you had may breakout as Shingles.
Adults and seniors need to be aware also that some diseases affect them as a minor inconvenience, but to expose children to that disease could be deadly fo them. Whooping cough, for some adults is a lingering cough and mild fever, but to an infant; it could be deadly.
There are people who get on talk shows and spout incomplete or false rumors. Who do you believe? The talk show host whose ratings depend on sensualized in talk show host whe res icals whe formation or the dedicated team of professionals who have made a life's work of protecting us against disease, and provided mankind extended life due to vac cines. Please join us in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center on September 26th to hear the facts related to adult immunizations. The first program will be at 2:00pm and offered in English. The Spanish version will begin at $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.
Talk with your healthcare provider about which vac cines you need and when you should be vaccinated. They know you and your bodies needs the best.
For more information contact Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754


A groundbreaking ceremony for a major apartment construction project was held Monday September 16. The apartment units are planned for the block bordered by 6th and 7th and Ashland and Woodland. Three apartment buildings containing 72 apartments are proposed. The builder is Jillian Homes from Clovis. From left are Chris Alexander, FEDC executive director; Jon Surman, Cargill general manager; Patricia Phipps, Friona city manager; Ruben Lucio, building contractor; Wayne Berry, president of Jillian Homes in Clovis; Alicia Brand, Jillian Homes; Rick White, Friona mayor; Henry Bromberg, Jillian Homes; Bill Stovell, Friona FEDC board member; and Cargill employees Casey Conrad, Scott Pohlman, and Jamin Phipps.

Clovis builder plans new apartments for Friona

As in all small towns, Friona has long been lacking in rental housing. Over lobbied for rental housing to accommodate some of their 2,000 employees. It has been a challenge to teachers and coaches who accept positions with Friona ISD. Investors have been reluctant to commit to new construction.
Through the efforts of the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) and the city and Cargill, a new apartment project is about to become reality. Commercial Construction Services Inc. (CCS, Inc.) of Clovis, operating as Jil lian Homes in Clovis, has reached an agreement to
construct a three building, 72 -unit apartment complex on the block bordered by 6th and 7th and Ashland and Woodland Streets. The FEDC purchased the Whaley family for $\$ 35,000$. Officials from Cargill reimbursed the $\$ 35,000$ to the FEDC as part of an agreement to attract a builder, allowing construction to begin without the builder having to purchase the land. Eventually, once certain building requirements are met the land will be deeded to the building company. The actual construction will be done by 2 R Lucio General Builders, LLC of Clovis, headed by Ruben Lucio

Jillian Homes president Wayne Berry, in Friona for the Monday groundbreaking, surprised officials with a plan that includes 72 units. Prior discussions had been in the 3036 apartment range. Berry said they planned three buildings, each containing 6 three-bedroom, 12 two-bedroom, and 6 onebedroom apartments. The square footage will be approximately 950,800 , and 600 respectively.
Two of the buildings will face south to 6th Street. The third will face north to 7th Street. Parking will be provided on the interior of the complex. (See the exteior drawing on this page.) Building will begin with
the next two weeks weather permitting. Berry aid they will complete the anstruction one building at a time, allowing renters to occupy a building while the next building is completed. A full time rental office manager will be onite. He estimated it would take about four months to omplete a building. Rentrates have not been fi nalized.
A local contest open to the public to name the apartments will be announced at a later date. Details will be published when available Mr. Berry said his company is excited to become a part of the Friona community and looks forward to the success of the project.

holly campbell photo The 2013 Little Miss Friona is Madison Tyler, center. The first runner-up is Audree Ri'Anne Reyes, left, and the second runner-up was Dannelle Arguelles. Michael Johnston was the master of ceremonies. Congratulations to Madison and all of the Little Miss contestants. More photos from the Little Miss Pageant at frionaonline.com.


## what is diddly squat

If everything is a priority then nothing is a priority.
I like that saying. Heard it from one of those "Fox news contributors." I think her name is K.T. MacFarland, a former under secretary deputy assistant to the assistant deputy director in the National Security Agency in the George Bush administration All of the Fox News contributors seem to be former somebodies and most of them have jus written a book. Mrs. MacFarland was giving her opinion on the Obama administration's handling of the Syria situation and the shooting at the Navy Yard, plus various other Obama disasters
like Obamacare and its implementation.
Her judgment was that "they don't seem to know diddly squat" about what is going on in America. She said they have so many issues to deal with, "when everything is a priority then nothing is a priority." Meaning if we have so many situations in life to deal with situations
deal with them all at the same time then nothing takes priority ense. It does to me.
Organizing life's daily decisions, personal or business, is difficult. What starts out as a another more pressing priority. And on it goes. Sooner or later nothing is a priority and nothing gets done.
If everything is a priority then nothing is a priority. I like that saying. Preachers should consider it for a sermon topic.
It had been a long time since I heard someone use the phrase, "You don't know diddly squat." Didn't expect to hear it on national TV. It was a common saying during my younger years. I think folks back in the 40 s and 50 s used words like "diddly squat" instead of saying "You don't know diddly sh-
It can also be doodly squat. The definition is the least dly) means the least amount
f you don't even know diddly squat you are in poor shape. In a couple of weeks Obamacare will descend on everybody in America, except a bunch of Obama friends. There will be chaos and confusion, weven be chaos and confusion, even more not known but there seems to be mass controversy over the effects it will bring.
Obama is still selling it. More and more of his friends are not buying it. The president is appearing weak and ineffective. The Democrats and Republicans are in disarray. It is all quite amusing. We don't know what they will do next, if anything. There is a box on this page with a saying by the president I am going to leave it on this page every week as long as Mr. Obama is in office. It is an example of political b--s-- we are constantly subjected to. Meaningless rhetoric is only one step above diddly squat.
They may not know diddly squat but we do


An artist's rendering of the proposed apartment complex. See story on front page.


## Letter to the Editor

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) praised the passage of H.R. 2775 , the No Subsidies Without Verification Act. The bill passed by a vote of 235 to 191.
 plicant for the exchange subsidies is actually qualified for assis ance. Instead the administration would rely on the honor system nd sample audits to "protect" the integrity of this new $\$ 1$ trillion and sample audits to
"If the government doesn't verify who qualifies for subsidies, axpayers could end up handing out $\$ 250$ billion in fraudulent payments," Neugebauer explained. "This bill simply says that no payents can be made until the government has a functional system in "The verify eligibility." problems with the President's health care law, including higher costs for consumers, security concerns with patients' data, and job cuts by mployers, Neugebauer said. "il do everything in my power to

## Randy's Roundup

Congressman Randy Neugebauer
Mass Shooting at the Washington Navy Yard
I am shocked and saddened by the shooting at the Washington Navy Yard this moming. While many details are still unclear, we do know at at least a dozen people lost their lives in chis ad of senseless vioence. Dana and fare pra Defunding $\mathbf{O}$ eagues.
Last week, I joined 42 of my colleagues as we introduced a bill to fund the government for the next year while delaying and defunding Obamacare. H.J.Res. 62, the Stability, Security and Faimess Resolution, authored by Congressman Tom Graves, protects savings from the sequester and prioritizes funding for veterans and national defense. This legislation is being offered as an alternative to a proposed Continuing Resolution, or CR, that would fund the govermment until midDecember of this year. The current funding for the government expires on September 30th. Unless we pass an extension of that funding, the overnment will shut down on October 1st.
1 am concerned that a government shutdown could damage our econmy, and most importanty, would be harmful for our troops. We risk cutting off pay for military personnel or death benefits for families of oldiers killed in
We must do everything we can to defund Obamacare and protect patients from higher costs and reduced health care services, while dopatients from higher costs and reduced healn care services, while do-
ing our best to keep the government open. That's why I'm joining Rep. Graves on an alternative solution-one that keeps the government open, and takes every possible action to delay and defund Obamacare until we next vote on spending and appropriations. It's an approach that is favored and endorsed by many prominent conservatives, who want to see real progress on defunding Obamacare. You can leam more about the Stability, Security and Faimess Resolution here
Action Item: The Next Step on the Farm Bill
F week, he House will be vooing to reform nurition programs in the Farm Bill. In July, the House decided to split the Farm Bill between
farm programs and nutrition assistance (SNAP). We were able to save taxpayers nearly $\$ 14$ billion from farm programs by improving efficiency, consolidating programs, and moving to a more market-oriented framework for support. Now, we'll vote on a package of reforms that save taxpayers $\$ 40$ billion by reducing waste and abuse and closing loopholes in the food stamp program. I'm pleased, because the legislation has many of the reforms I proposed in the SNAP Improvement Act in April. It also enforces work requirements for able-bodied adults without children. These work requirements are designed to help families become independent of the food stamp program. I think we're making substantial progress to reduce waste and refocus our nutrition assistance on families who truly need help supplementing their grocery budget.
"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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## Town Talk II

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#### Abstract

One way to find out if peo- serving before and during ple read the newspaper is to the game until they run out throw in a few mistakes. We do our share of errors, none intentional I assure you. Last week I said Jon and Brandi Surman (he's Cargill Friona general manager) were transferring to Garden City, Kansas. They are moving to Dodge City, Kansas. Then I said Mary Joyce Barnett was coordinating the Class of 1963 reunion and they were inviting the Class of 1964. I was only off by about 10 years. They are holding the Class of 1953 reunion this weekend and have invited the Class of 1952 invited the Class of 1952 to join them. Plus we got a couple of classifieds wrong and misspelled a name in an ad. Haste still makes waste. So much for perfection. We apologize for the errors. That's not all. Last Wednesday evening dropped a couple of letters and a bank deposit in the post office outside mail box. Retrieved the bank deposit next day and dropped it off at the drive thru. Didn't wait for a receipt. A short while later Jessica called from the bank. We had made a slight $\$ 1,100$ error in the deposit amount. Yes, had a run of bad luck last week but moving on.

Yes it is busy around here this week. It is Maize Days I reckon. Big night at the ball game Friday. Cargill will game Friday. Cargill will give free hamburgers, chips, football game. They will be or get tired. The Homecoming Queen celebration will commence about 7 p.m. before the 7:30 p.m. kickoff vs. Idalou. See you there. Then for sure will see you at the Saturday parade. It starts at 10:00 a.m. along Main St. Then the park will be a flurry of sights, sounds, and smells as vendors peddle their wares. You can buy a $\$ 10$ ticket from the fire department to win a 4 -wheeler and trailer. The firemen will be selling their tasty sausage be selling their tasty sausage wraps too. The Band Boost ers will be selling tickets for a TV. There will be plenty of food and fun followed by the Chamber of Commerce golf tournament that starts at 1:00 p.m. The firemen will give away the 4 -wheeler about 2 p.m. See you around town.

Some babies the past few days: Kristen (Butman) and Casey Meeks welcomed Bronson Case at 6 lbs 10 oz and $191 / 4$ inches. Likewise Andy and Tabitha Carthel got to say hello to Colt Andrew, 6 lbs 12 oz and $191 / 2$ inches It was the Meeks' second and the Carthels' first. Congratulations all around. Last week we received $22^{\prime \prime}$ of rain. It rained this week too but not much. We are grateful for every drop. are grateful for every drop. Feels like it is close to jack- et weather too with cooler temperatures staying longer Might think about a jacket for the homecoming game. ***** The junior high and JV cheerleaders are traveling to the out of town football are pretty excite

The Chieftain/Squaw Boosters are selling tickets to win a $t$-shirt quilt made of to win a t-shirt quilt made of past and present Chieftain/ FHS $t$-shirts. Tickets will be FHS t -shirts. Tickets will be available along the way. I sometime during basketball sometime during basketball season. You can see it on the season. You can see it on the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters Deon acebook page. Anniversary: Lynn and Bernie Gowens Lynn and 56 years this week. Congrat ulations. Call or email if or someone you know has an anniversary. Our readers enjoy sharing anniversaries. Joe Mann, World War II veteran, and his son, Joe Bob Mann, a Vietnam Navy veteran, left this week on the Veterans Honor Flight to Washington. This organization provides free flights to our aging veteran population. They will visit the World War II and Vietnam Memorials while there.

After 39 years, Deaf Smith After 39 years, Deaf Smith dent Steve Louder is retiring. They are holding a reception They are holding a reception for Steve October 3 at the for Steve October 3 at the Hereford Country Club. Happy retirement young py retirement young $n$ I visited with Deon Harkey


this week. He grew up in the
Lazbuddie area on the family farm. He graduated from W.T then spent 28 years flying for the U.S. Navy and another 10 years working for Boeing before finally retiring. Along the way he married Marilyn Jones. They have two daughJones. They have two daugh-
ters and recently moved back tors and recently moved back to Melbourne, Florida from Marilyn were in town beMarilyn were in town beyn's mother Wand of MariOur sympathin Wanda Jones ly and enjoyed visiting with and enjoyed visiting with

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His parents were E.S. and Fern White. John W. "Uncle John" White, the founder of he Friona Star was his great uncle. Mr. White now has an in Terry, Mississippi. Good in Terry, Mississippi. Good
to hear from you Ray.
$\qquad$ Atmos Energy donated a dump truck to the city. Should be a photo on this page. It has only 27,000 miles. The city is going to modify it with higher sideboards and will be able to utilize it for city work City manager Patricia Phipps said, "We are excited to add are grateful to Atmos fort and are grateful to Atmos for do nating it to the city. *****.

It is Farm Safety Week Great Plains Ag Credit will observe the week with a sausage wrap Friday, September 20, from noon until they are all gone. Great Plains would also like you to get acquainted with Matt Groetken, an addition to their Friona staff

It was a good second half of the week. Found apricot fried pies at Fast Stop Wednesday. Bought three of them because they are al ways the first to $o$. Looking forward to seeing you around during the Maize Days ivities Come out Days meeting visitors ad vidi friends. Unth thent friends. Until then!

ron carr photo
City employees and Atmos Energy employees gathered Wednesday morning as Atmos donated a dump truck to the city. City manager Patricia Phipps accepts the truck keys from local Atmos serviceman Anthony Ramirez. Mayor Rick White praised Atmos for their generous donation to the city's vehicle fleet.

## It's Maize Days

Congratulations to all of our Miss Friona contestants, Little Miss contestants and to our Friona Chieftains who make our Maize Days a success We also look forward to seeing all of our Friona Exes at Homecoming.


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Friona ISD Board Meeting Room 909 E. $11^{\text {th }}$
Friona, Texas 79035
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
Friona School District's rating on the Texas financial accountability system

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Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator

## Enjoy all the Maize Days Festivities!



> Have fun at the Friona Chieftain Homecoming Game Friday, Sept. 20.

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| Matt Lingle | Mitchell Wiseman <br> Gin Manager <br> Co-Op Board President |
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Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin

courtesy photo
Evening Lions member Bruce Gipson, center, the 287th district probation officer, introduced Eric Geske, left, and Charlotte Marrufo as guests at the Evening Lions meeting September 12. Geske is the investigator for the 287th Evening Lions meeting September 12. Geske is the investigator for the 287 ther
district attorney Kathryn Gurley and Marrufo is the crime victim assise coordinator for the same district office. Geske said he coordinates with local police, sheriff's office, FBI and state police and noted that drug trade is a current problem. Marrufo helps crime victims with aid and counseling and court procedures, plus financial aid.

BNSF Railway Company is proposing to construct a 12.8 meter tall Lattice Tower, approximately .39 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. 60 and CR20 in Friona, Texas at N 343851.01 , W 10241 09.35. The structure will not be equipped with lighting as determined by the FAA. Interested persons may review BNSF's application for Antenna Structure Registration by entering Form 854 File No. A0857805 at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and may raise environmental concerns regarding the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. Paper filings may be submitted to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC strongly encourages use of its online filing system, instructions for which are located at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. A copy of any Request for Environmental Review must be provided to BNSF at 4515 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, KS, 66106, Attention Telecom.


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Point totals after two weeks. Only contestants that enter all weeks are listed.

| 23 - Brent Loflin | 17 -Scott Brown, Isaac Duran, Tim Elmore, |
| :---: | :---: |
| 22 - Gaines Butman, Ronald Diaz, Mark Galan, | Jonathan Espinoza, Pam Fennell, Lester |
| Jordan Kelley, Myrtle Melton | Fennell, Darrin Gilley, Jack Glover, Greg |
| 21 - Bailee Braillif, Raul Braillif, Rick | Lewellen, Andy Montana, Drew Montana, |
| Castaneda, Eric Geske, William Gromowsky, | Jesse Morales, Tyson Noil, Miguel Porchas, |
| MaI Manchee, Ron Smiley, Michael villa | Enrique Rodriguez, Alonzo Rojas, Linvell |
| 20 - Sandra Berend, Brandon Berend, Jeremy | Rose, Chris Shufelberger, Brian Simons, |
| Nearing, Lance Field, Kaegan Kerby, Robert | Sue Walker |
| Kerby, Mason Loflin, Mack McFarland, | 16 - Martin Britt, Frank Dominguez, Ivan |
| Izzy Marrufo, Procoro Rodriguez, Destiny | Duran, Sally Gonzales, William Martin, |
| Sandoval, Dorothy Sowers, Christen Stovers | Harley Merritt, Pedro Ramos, Rodney |
| 19 - Jess Dearing, Jon Field, Aprile Hudson, | Shelby, Quentin Shelby |
| Rusty McFarland, Greg O'Brian, Benito | 15 - Darlene Case, Dennis Field, Rosa |
| Ortiz, Birdie Owens, Teresa Shelby, Haden | Mendoza, Erika Montana, Tenn Montana, |
| Smiley, Christi Villa, Jimmy Walker, | Amy Montana |
| 18 - Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz, Frank | 14 - Blayke Mills, Sylvia Ortiz, Isabel Rios, |
| Gonzalez, John Haile, Charlotte Marrufo, | Martha Rodriguez, Clayton Smiley |
| Sharon May, Aubrey Parson, Tyrone Shelby, | 11 - Logan Loflin |
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ad valorem taxation of all part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a mem-
ber of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An
eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received
for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.
The proposed amendment
would appear on the would appear on the ballot as
follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxa-
tion of all or part of the market value of the residence market value of the residence home-
stead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.'
Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)
HJR 79 proposes a constitu-
tional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board
and a State Medical Educaand a Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receive no program funding
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows "The constitutional amend ment eliminating an obsole
requirement for a State Medical Education Board and
State Medical Education Fund State Medical Education Fund,
neither of which is operationneither of which is operation-
al."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133) HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend
parts could remain temporar ly in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (includin this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows
"The constitutional ment to authorize a politica subdivision of this state to ex tend the number of days tha aircraft parts that are exemp to their location in this state for a temporary period may be lo cated in this state for purpose of qualifying for the tax ex

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)
HJR 24 proposes a constituallow the legislature to provid for an exemption from ad vaorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence
homestead of a partially dis homestead of a partially dis spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organi-
zation.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
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tially disabled veteran if the tially disabled veteran if the
residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran
Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)
SJR 18 would amend the defi-
nition of "reverse nition of "reverse mortgage" verse mortgage loans for the purclase of homestead prop
egal uses of those loans, and for home-rule municipalities
would give lenders recourse to fill short-term vacancies would give lenders recourse
against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such
loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of the 12th day atter the before the 12 th day after the lender
provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice
is prescribed in the resolution.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendof a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reerse mortgage loan."
Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)
SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the Gener-
al Revenue Fund. Money in the al Revenue Fund. Money in the
fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by genral law, by TWDB.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-
ment providing for the creation ment providing for the creation of the State Water Implemen-
tation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of
Proposition Number
(HJR 87)
HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to
adopt charter provisions adopt charter provisions autho-
rizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the poinment, but only when the
remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters
may adopt terms of office for may adopt terms of office for
municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amend-
ment would provide an option
to fill short-term v
The proposed amendment wil appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional The constitutional amend ment authorizing a home-rule
municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is months or less.
Proposition Number 8
(HJR 147 and (HJR 147 and SJR 54) HJR 147 would repeal the Tex as Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cent
per $\$ 100$ valuation. This rate is per $\$ 100$ valuation. This rate
lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital dis tricts in all other counties in the State ( 75 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authoriz
hospital district tax hospital district tax rates in
Hidalgo County equal to the hiospital district tax rate law applicable to all other Texas counties.
The proposed amendment will
appear on the ballot as follows "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution,
which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."
Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42) SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State duct can issue following formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue
an order of public admonition, an order of public admonition,
warning, reprimand, or a re quirement to obtain addition training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal pro ceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial ConPuct."
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## 0g Trans Fat

By Melanie Gallman Braun
What doesn't taste better with butter on it? Well, maybe pickles and cantaloupe... The good news is a healthy diet must include a certain amount of fat, and we must consume certain kinds of fat for optimal
functioning; the bad news is functioning; the bad news is should be used sparingly But you knew that already right? What are the different kinds of What are the different kinds of
fat and which ones should we fat and which ones should we
include in our diet? We'll discuss these questions over the next several articles. Today, we'll talk about the bad boys: saturated fats and trans fats. Fats are just one part of a larger group of substances called lipids. Most of the fat we eat is in the form of triglycerides. Triglycerides can be further distinguished as being saturated or unsaturated. Satu-
rated fats are generally solid at room tats are generally solid at room temperature-butter and
lard, for example. Other foods that are high in saturated fat are cream, whole milk, many cheeses, beef, coconut oil and palm oil. Yeah,--insert " big bummer" here-these foods taste great, but they also increase our risk for heart disease by raising LDL-cholesterol levels. (More about cholesterol coming soon.)

Trans fats are rigid, just like unsaturated fats; however, these fats rarely occur in nature. Back in the late 1800's food manufacturers wanted a fat that could be produced cheaply and abundantly from
vegetable oils, could be sold in egetable oils, could be sold in going rancid. A process called going rancid. A process called
hydrogenation was developed. Hydrogenation makes liquid fats more solid at room temperature which makes them easier to mold or shape into food products. Think spreadable margarines and pie crusts that keep their shape without crumbling. Research has shown that trans fats are more detrimental than saturated fats because they change the way our cell membranes function and reduce the removal of cholesterol from the blood.
What to do? Watch your saturated and trans fat intake; you don't have to eliminate these
fats completely, enjoy them sparingly. Healthier options are plant based cooking oils like canola, olive or soybean oils, margarines and shortenings that contain no trans fatty acids, and low-fat foods. Also, a warning here-- "partially hydrogenated oils" contain trans

## Week 2 football contest winner

The Week 2 football contest proved to be a brutal exercise for everyone. Scores were below average across the board. While the top score in Week 1 was 14 correct, the top in Week 2 was only 11 correct.
Four players managed to pick 11 of 15 . Using the Alabama A\&M total score of 91 as the tie-breaker, the winner is Mark Galan
of Friona. He had 68 as his tie-breaker and was closest The of Friona. He had 68 as his tie-breaker and was closest. The other
players at 11 correct and their tie-breakers were Eric Geske 63, Dorplayers at 11 correct and their tie-bra
othy Stowers 62 , and Jon Field 60 .
A number of contestants picked 10 correct. They are Jo Field, Tonya Lookingbill, Jordan Kelley, Gaines Butman, Brent Loflin, Charlotte Marrufo, Christen Stowers, Esdras Rodriguez, Destiny Sandoval, Tyrone Shelby, Pedro Ramos, Procoro Rodriguez, and Robert Kerby.
The point standings after two weeks are included elsewhere in the paper this week. We total the standings to include only the contestants that enter every week. Good luck and thanks for playing.



The SnackPak4Kids program is once again feeding hungry children with weekend backpacks. Jo Beth Gipson, left, and Becky Jones are the local coordinators. The volunteers gather at the senior citizen building on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. to pack the food packs. The Texas Cattle Feeders Association is providing beef sticks and other beef products for the program. Donations of 16 oz peanut butter, Pop Tarts, or money are gladly accepted.

## Happy Maize Days

The employees and residents of Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates say THANK YOU to the community for the kindness you bring us.


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## Have a Safe and Happy Maize Days



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## FCCLA:"I Can Help"

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition was formed, a few ears ago, to benefit individuals in Parmer County suffering from cancer. A portion of the money goes to the American jority of the money stays in jority of the money stays in zens. Individuals with cancer ens. Individuals with cancer can apply for a grant to help be used to get treatments, pay be used to get treatments, pay the rent or meet other needs in their fight. their figh

FCCLA is doin their second annual project o benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. This year's project is titled "I Can Help." The project will run the week f the pink out, September 0th-October 4th. This year's ball games against Dalhart on


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Dalhart game on Oct 4th On Thursday, October 3rd, we will Thursday, October 3rd, we will sell goodies at the end of the
school day at the high school. school day at the high school. Donations can be made in the pink cans in selected businesses in Friona. The cans will be available September 27th through October 7th. If you are interested in having a container placed in your business, you
can contact Gayle Murdock at Friona High School, 250-3951 Friona High School, 250-39
or by calling 265-5101. Friona Elementary and Friona Elementary and Primary schools will be having class competition during the
pink out week. Each class will pink out week. Each class will have a container to fill. The class in each grade who col-
lects the most money will be lects the most money will Friona High School will be having coin wars during the having coin wars during the
pink out week. Each class will have a container in the office. They will receive 1 point for each cent they place in their container. They lose points for any paper money placed in their can. For instance they lose 100 points for each dollar bill placed in their container. Students want to place coins in their own class container and paper money in other class containers. The winning class will receive a tribal council prize.

All money collected by the schools and in the pink out cans, will go to Parmer County Cancer Coalition. All profits from the goodies sold will also benefit PCCC. For more information on the "I Can Help" project contact Gayle Murdock, Bekah White, Bianca Arellano or Kelly Lara. For more information on the Parmer County Cancer Coalition contact Greg or Jamie Lewellen.


ron carr photo You could win this. The Friona fire department is selling tickets for $\$ 10$ to win this Polaris Sportsman 550 with on demand 4WD plus the trailer. Drawing will be Saturday September 21 during the Maize Days celebration. Tickets available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service.


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# It is time to celebrate Maize Days 



We'll see you at the game Friday night and at the park on Saturday!

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Bethany Nicole Joern and Matthew Mark Gammon were married Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the wedding gazebo overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at Dreams Resort in Cancun, Mexico. Bethany is the daughter of Karl and Vicki Joern of Houston, Texas. Matt is the son of Mark and Tammy Gammon of Friona Grandparents are Letha Gammon and the late J.W. Gammon of Friona and Paula Fairchild and the late Larry Fairchild of Adrian. Many friends and fam ily attended the ceremony and enjoyed a reception and dinner on the beach. Bethany and Matt both graduated from West Texas A \& M. Bethany is a Registered Nurse and Matt is an engineer. The couple will reside in Amarillo.


Reeves Lake was like a mirror on Sunday. Another neat photo by Dr. Gary Cash.

## Wishing everyone

 the best during
## Maize Days

2013!


Randy McCasland, Manager

## Chiefs lose at River Road 14-12

The Friona Chieftains traveled to Amarillo River Road for their second game of the season. The Wildcats are a 3 A team and both teams were looking for their first win. The Chieftains scored in the first quarter to take a 6-0 lead. River Road managed a score in the second quarter and took a 7-6 lead into halftime. The Chiefs again took the lead in the third quarter 12-7 but the Road scored in the fourth and led 14-12 late in the game.
The Chiefs were driving with less than a minute to play as Eddie Garcia was headed for the end zone but was hit hard at about the two-yard line. The hit caused a fumble that River Road recovered. Garcia suffered a concussion and sprained neck on the play and will be out at least a couple of weeks He was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital and was assigned to bed rest at home at least until mid-week before returning to school.
The blow finished the Chiefs' chances to score and take the lead once again. Final score was Chiefs 12 River Road 14 . In the first two games the Chiefs have scored five touchdowns but have yet to convert an tra point. Coach Mike Prokop has recruited Juan Martinez, a $5^{\prime} 7{ }^{\prime \prime}, 130 \mathrm{lb}$ sophomore soccer-style kicker to the team. "All he is soccer-style kicker to do is kick extra points," Prokop going to do is kick extra points," Prokop
said. Jacob Osborn will continue the kicksaid. Jaco
off duties.


Antonio Adame
Defensive Player of the Week



Offensive Player of the Week
The Chiefs racked up 299 yards of total offense, 98 rushing and 201 passing to River Road's 196 yards of offense. Quarterback Mason Loflin completed 13 of 30 passes for 201 yards and two interceptions. His longest was 33 yards. Receiving were Jose Zamudio 4 for 104 yards, Dallin Woods 3 for 53, Antonio Adame 3 for 19, Justin Rocha 1 for 14 Rushing stats: Eddie Garcia 7 carries for 60 yards, Michael Garcia 3 for 15, Omar Ramos 4 for 14, Jose Rocha 2 for 3, Brad Stowers 2 for 3 , and Mason Loflin 7 frad yards. Roch and Michael Garcia yards. Rocha Mich a rushing touchdown.
Coach Prokop named Jose Zamudio as Offensive Player of the Week. Through two games Zamudio has 7 catches for 212 yards and a touchdown and has returned a kickoff 32 yards.
Antonio Adame was named as the Defensive Player of the Week. In the first two games hChieftain running back Omar Ramos (18) e had 8 solo tackles and 14 assisted tackles.
The Chiefs will host the Idalou Wildcats for the homecoming game Friday September 20. Crowning of the homecoming queen will take place in festivities before the game. That should start about 7 p.m. and kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Cargill will be serving free hamburgers, chips, and drinks prior to and during the game.

shirley prokop photo
Chieftain running back Eddie Garcia (18) gains yards against River Road. Teammates are Antonio Adame (33) and Abayomi Salinas (70). Chiefs (0-2) lost 14-12 and host Idalou at homecoming Friday.


## Welcome to the Maize Days Celebration




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ron carr photo Senior hitter Kendall Kimbrough (2) sets the ball for a teammate during Saturday photos from the match at frionaonline.com


Kailey Lucas, left, and Mykelti Rhodes go for a block Saturday in the game with Plainview Christian. These same two young ladies were Miss Friona (Mykelti) and 1st runner-up Miss Friona (Kailey) in last week's Miss Friona Pageant.

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Squaws Tai Strohmay (3) and Aubrey Williams (5) chase the ball ron the game with Plainview Christian Saturday. The Squaws won in three games. More action photos at frionaonline.com.

## Plains Cross Country Results

Varsity Boys
Team Place 3/12
Total Runners - 103
Armando Flores - 2 - 17:26.62 Abel Palacios - $20-18: 54.33$
Salvador Santiago - $28-19 \cdot 24.82$ Salvador Santiago - 28-19:24.82
Daniel Pena - $29-19.25 .20$ Daniel Pena - 29-19:25.20
Juan Macias - $36-19: 50.57$ Jacob Rejino - 58 - 20:40.21 Edwin Garcia - 60-20:48.34

Varsity Girls
Team Place 6/19
Total Runners - 148
Alexis Alvarado - 19-14:01.20 Briana Alvarado - 25-14:16.40 Erika Maldonado - $51-15: 03.80$ Marisol Posada - 86 - 15.57 .63 Taylor Stalings - 93 - 16.05.30 Jocelyn Hernandez - 129-18:11.

JV Boys
Team Place $2 / 4$
Total Runners 53
Jose Rocha - $10-21: 03.63$
Andres Perez - 21 - 21:41.80
Estevan Rocha - 27-22:10.39 Skyler Harris - 33-22:46.97

Junior High Girls Individuals Total Runners - 105

Valerie Ramirez - 63-18:44.05 Graci Stallings - $64-18: 44.99$ Mreanna Mannnique - 73-19.54

## Junior High Girls Team

 Team Place 10/21 Total Runners - 14Jackie Legarreta - 31-15:24.7 Ruby Flores - 42 - 15:42.18 Emma Rector - 71 - 16:24.90 Stephanie Maldonado - 73-16:32.66 Amelia Sandoval - 101-17.30.18 Alexia Ortiz - 137-21:01.74

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Total Runners - 162
Francisco Gonzales - 42 - 14:20.62

## We wish everyone

 a good time at this year's Maize Days Celebration!

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## Congratulations to

## Madison Tyler

and Mykelti Rhodes,
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and Miss Friona.


We are proud to be a part of Friona and the Maize Days celebration. See you at the parade. Come out and enjoy the activities in the city park.

