

# Friona Star

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## St. Ann's Mexican Dinner Sept. 27

St. Ann's Annual Mexican Dinner will be held Sunday, September 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Bovina. Adult plates are \$10 and children's plates are \$5. Carry-outs are welcomed.

Come enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner featuring enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, salsa, tostadas, cake, tea and coffee. Bring your family and friends.

For more details, call the parish office at 806-251-1511.

## Upton to be featured at workshop

Mark your calendars for the local Pens & Pages Writer's Guild (PnP) will be hosting a writer's workshop featuring author Deborah Elliot-Upton as the speaker. The workshop will be held at the Friona Public Library on Saturday, October 17 and is sponsored by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Elliot-Upton will speak from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A potluck lunch will be provided. Discussion of critiques will begin at 1:30 p.m. as well as writing exercises. The workshop is free to the public.

## PMC offering influenza shots

The influenza shot clinic that Parmer Medical Center offered the last two years at Friona Senior Citizens was such a success, they are going to offer it again this year. The influenza (flu) vaccinations will be given at the Friona Senior Citizens building located at 1410 Washington on Thursday, October 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The charge for the vaccination will be totally covered if the recipient is a subscriber to traditional Medicare. You will need to present your Medicare card and drivers license at the time of the injection. For all other vaccination recipients the cost for the injection is \$29.00.

Medicaid will not cover the charge for the vaccinations received at Friona Senior Citizens but will cover the cost for vaccinations received at Friona Rural Health Clinic located at 1307 Cleveland Avenue. For more information, call Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754 or Susie Spring at 806-250-2781.

## Swine tags available for exhibitors

Swine tag time is here for the 2015-16 season. Tags are \$11 each for any 3rd grader through 12th grader. To show any swine exhibitors will need these tags to show in the local and county show.

FFA exhibitors are asked to contact their local teacher with tag orders.

Contact Deena Leuea at (806) 251-5120 if you are planning to show 4-H. Contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent James Graves for help in purchasing pigs.

## Lowe's Register Tapes for Education

The Friona Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Register Tapes for Education program. Receipts will help the school earn much needed free educational equipment and supplies. Everyone is urged to shop at Lowe's Supermarket and save the receipts dated August 17, 2015 to March 31, 2016 then send them to the Friona Elementary.



dana jameson photo

Driving was a bit tough Tuesday evening as a mini-monsoon dropped 2.53" of rainfall and caused some local street flooding.

## Neugebauer will not seek re-election

Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX-19), Chairman of the Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Subcommittee and Vice-Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, issued the following statement after announcing he will not seek re-election in 2016 for an eighth Congressional term:

"Every two years, the American people decide who they want to represent them in the 'People's House.' I have asked for that honor seven times, you have overwhelmingly given me that opportunity each time, and I thank you for that. After much thought and prayer, I have decided not to seek re-election in 2016. This was a difficult decision, but I feel this is a good time to end this season of my life and

move to another. While I am announcing that I will not seek re-election, I am not walking away from the important work that lies ahead. There are still 15 months left in this Congress, and I am committed to work tirelessly on your behalf until the final gavel ends this Congress in January 2017 and another individual takes that special oath soon after.

"Over two decades ago, I embarked on a journey that I had never anticipated. In 1992, with the encouragement of friends, family, and community leaders, I offered myself for public service as a member of the Lubbock City Council. I was very fortunate and humbled that the citizens of District Five gave me that opportunity. Thus began a new season in my life. When I decided not to run for a third City Council term, I thought that the season of public service was ending. Little did I know that a few years later, on June 5, 2003, I would be sworn in as the fourth Member of Congress to represent the 19th District of Texas, as well as the 236th Texan and the 9,833rd American citizen to serve in the United States House of Representatives.

"To say that this has been an honor would be an understatement. Representing the citizens of the Big Country and West Texas has been one of the most rewarding times in my life. Dana and I have had the opportunity to travel this wonderful district and meet many remarkable people. Working for you has been a labor of love. I love this

country and spending every day making sure we leave a bright future for the next generation has been my passion. Dana and I have experienced the American dream and I want to make sure that same opportunity exists in the future.

"There will be a lot of speculation on why I came to this decision. Some will say it's health reasons; I feel great and I am cancer-free. The bottom line is that I really think this is the right time for my family

and me to have more time together. I have a four-year-old granddaughter that I have never been with on her birthday.

"I am looking forward to the next season God has for Dana and me. I hope it brings more time for family and maybe a little more time for fly-fishing as well. "As I have on many occasions, I want to end by saying, may God bless you and may He continue to bless the United States of America."



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FHS Senior Sierra Mendoza was crowned Homecoming Queen on Friday evening. Among her many duties were playing in the band and cheering for the Chieftains. Sierra was escorted by Chieftain running back Marco Maldonado.



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First responders were called to a semi-truck rollover one and half miles north of Friona on Highway 214 Monday afternoon. A semi-truck with a full load of corn and a Ford F-150 pickup collided. The semi was owned by F&F Trucking of Dimmitt. The Ford pickup was occupied by Billy Joe Mercer. Mercer was transported to Parmer Medical Center, then to Amarillo. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department worked to extract the driver from the semi. An Aerocare helicopter was called in to transport the semi driver to the hospital. Parmer County Sheriff's Officers, DPS and Friona Police Department worked traffic. TxDot helped with the removal of the corn from the highway and aided the semi-driver until help came.

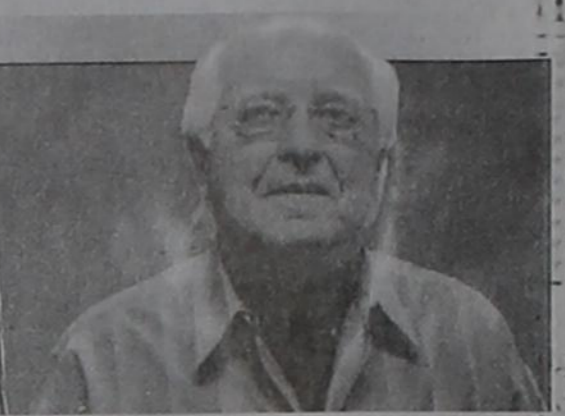


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Brock St. Clair and Shelby Lewellen were the mascots for the 2015 Homecoming festivities which were held at Chieftain Field on Friday, September 18.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**September 25-October 3**  
South Plains Fair in Lubbock

**September 26**  
FHS Cross Country @ Amarillo-Tascosa Rebel Run

**September 27**  
St. Ann's Annual Mexican Dinner in Bovina from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**September 29**  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Denver City @ 6:30 p.m.

**October 1**  
PMC offering flu vaccinations at the Friona Senior Citizens building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**October 2**  
Friona vs. Lubbock Roosevelt-There-7:30 p.m.

**October 3**  
FHS Cross Country @ Canyon

The Great Epilepsy Steakout at Piehl Barn in Bushland

**October 6**  
National Night Out in Farwell at Sheriff's Office 7-9 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball @Dimmitt-6:30 p.m.

**October 9**  
Friona vs. Dimmitt-There-7:30 p.m.

**October 10**  
FHS Cross Country @ Canyon-WTAMU

Varsity Volleyball vs. Grady 3 p.m.

**October 13**  
Varsity Volleyball @ Tulia-6:30 p.m.

**October 16**  
NATIONAL BOSS' DAY

DEADLINE-Names of Veterans to Nancy Edelman  
FHS Pep Rally-2:35 PM

Friona vs. Muleshoe-Home-7:30 p.m.  
PINK OUT!

**October 17**  
Pens & Pages Writer's Workshop at Friona Public Library starts at 10 a.m.

Varsity Volleyball vs. Littlefield 12 p.m.

**October 19**  
FHS District Cross Country @ Lubbock

## on day one

We all have a day one. You might remember your first day on a job or your first day in high school or first day of marriage, etc. Some may be looking forward to a day one coming up soon.

My first day here at the Star, June 5, 1995, Bill Ellis drove me over to Bovina, showed me around, gave me an office key, and I took my first official newspaper photo of a blooming century plant. Friona was cleaning up after the June 2 tornado. We all have some firsts to remember.

People running for President, or POTUS, like to spout off about what they will do on their first day in office. They get pretty serious when they make that day one promise.

I seem to remember Barack Obama promising to close Guantanamo on his first day. Maybe he said he would start thinking about it on his first day because seven years later it still isn't closed. I bet he meant to say he would close

it on his last day in office.

Ted Cruz said this week on his first day in office he would instruct the Justice Department and the FBI to start an investigation into Planned Parenthood. Mr. Cruz believes Planned Parenthood is selling aborted baby parts. To be honest I think he hates Planned Parenthood like Barack hated Guantanamo.

Carly Fiorina has promised on her day one in office she will make two phone calls. One to Netanyahu in Israel to tell him she loves him and one to the Ayatollah Whoever in Iran to tell him she doesn't love him. She did admit that he probably would not take her call.

Donald Trump is quoted as saying on his first day as president he will close the border with Mexico. Imagine that. Even Trump might have trouble building a 1,900 mile wall in one day.

Longshot Lindsey Graham says when he is elected president (which is never) on

his first day he will launch a military campaign and go over there and kill every ISIS person in the world. We can't negotiate with them he says and the only way to keep America safe is to kill every last one of them. I think Lindsey starts hyperventilating just talking about it.

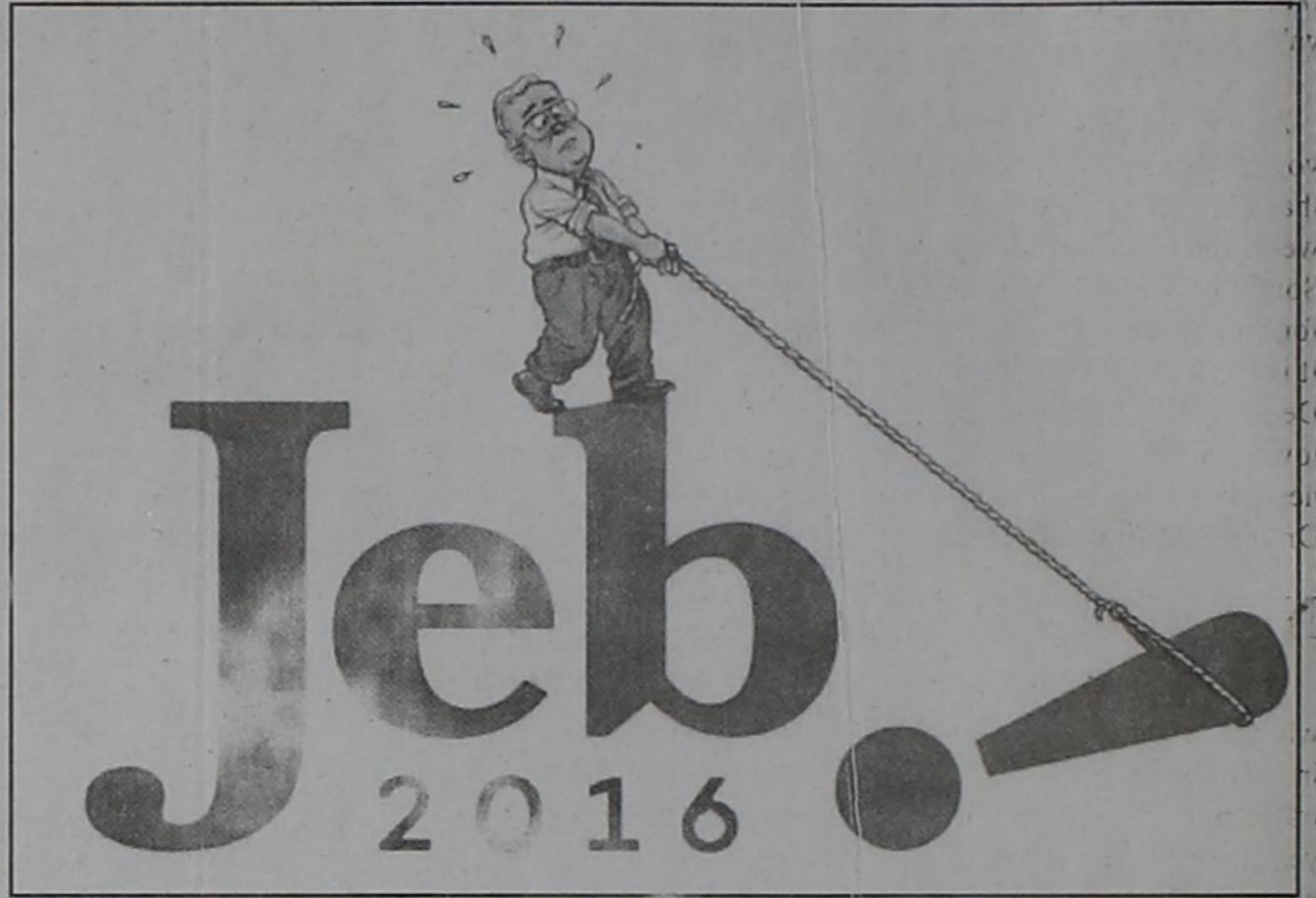
He sure wants to put on that Commander-in-Chief cap.

In the days ahead we will no doubt hear promises from other president wannabees about their first day intentions. What strikes me is they seem to forget that they will need approval of Congress for these issues unless they

intend to be another King Obama.

There is a good chance that none of those first day promises will be kept. Besides they have to get sworn in then go to all of those fancy balls and dance the night away.

Who has time for world peace on day one?



**After Hours Shopping Event At Main Street Market**  
301 N. Main St. in Hereford, TX  
Tuesday, September 29, 2015  
4:30-7:00 p.m.  
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for more information.

## Maize Days Parade

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- ACROSS**
- 1 TXism: "stinger bringer"
  - 5 TX "Babe" Mildred Didrikson
  - 6 residents of TX's Wortham World of Primates
  - 7 TXism: "whipper snappers"
  - 8 TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell \_\_\_ Back"
  - 9 tenting location in Palo Duro Canyon
  - 17 oozy area in TX's Big Thicket
  - 19 TXism: "spinning like \_\_\_ vane in a whirlwind"
  - 20 Dallas' \_\_\_ Thornton Freeway
  - 21 Bertram's Oatmeal Festival race: \_\_\_-Thon
  - 22 TXism: two-bit \_\_\_ (poor horse)
  - 24 seat of Young Co.
  - 30 town in NE Fort Bend Co.
  - 34 direction to Austin from Abilene
  - 35 King Ranch worker
  - 36 academic period at 53-across
  - 37 Houston & Dallas try to reverse urban \_\_\_
  - 39 TX Ashley Brunson's 1990 title (3 wds.)
  - 43 strike breakers
  - 44 filmed in Shafter: "The Andromeda \_\_\_" ('70)
  - 45 TXism: "\_\_\_ dice"
- DOWN**
- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ a two-day-old kitten"
  - 2 seat of Brewster Co.
  - 3 snow riders
  - 4 Tony Romo aerial
  - 9 Gov. 1894-98: \_\_\_ Culbertson
  - 10 TXism: "wiggler like \_\_\_ hook"
  - 11 chicken-fried steak, potatoes & okra
  - 12 TXism: "never \_\_\_ hungry pit bull"
  - 13 TXism: "\_\_\_ on his own two feet"
  - 14 ex-Cowboy CB Issiac (init.)
  - 15 \_\_\_-gallon hat
  - 16 white or black board feature
  - 18 radioactive material at Amarillo's Pantex
  - 23 Yellowstone's "Old Faithful"
  - 24 this Kennedy starred with TX Chiles in "Creepshow 2" (init.)
  - 25 Sea \_\_\_ State Park
  - 26 Santa \_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge
  - 27 TX Bonnie & Clyde bank caper
  - 28 TXism: "it belongs to me \_\_\_ bank"
  - 29 "Elissa" is \_\_\_ in Galveston Bay
  - 31 TXism: "\_\_\_ down to brass tacks"
  - 32 River \_\_\_ Show in San Antonio
  - 33 TXism: "head for the last roundup"
  - 38 Fort Worth's Amon \_\_\_ Museum
  - 40 TXism: "chew the \_\_\_" (talk)
  - 41 TX George H. Bush once was head of this agency
  - 42 school that beat A&M in 1993 bowl
  - 48 TX-born Freeman was \_\_\_ Hall on "One Life to Live"
  - 50 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ your hide!"
  - 51 TXism: "head rug" 56 sows the lawn
  - 57 Austin novelist and screenwriter, Bird

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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*"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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Official Friona weather guy John Gurley, with that big National Weather Service rain gauge in his backyard, reports 2.53" from Tuesday evening's mini-monsoon that blessed our town. Heard a few late scanner reports of a vehicle getting stuck in a ditch and a semi-jackknifed between here and Bovina. There were some high water spots along Highway 60 that Sheriff Geris and deputies and TxDOT tended to. Nice rain. All rain is good. It's fall ya'll. Enjoy.

According to a couple of young folks from Amarillo that stopped by our office this week, the new Sam's Club on Spncy in Amarillo will open for business on November 5. It is back there behind Home Depot I think. They were in town going around to businesses passing on the news. On my last trip to Wal Mart

in Hereford there was a table selling Sam's Club memberships. Guess they need a lot of new members to support the new store in Amarillo.

I have tickets here at the Star office for the Noon Lions shotgun raffle. They are \$10 each to win a Browning Citori 20 gauge over and under shotgun. Drawing will be in December. Come by the office or call me and I will deliver. Two \$100 gift cards will also be given away in the drawing.

Cargill Friona general manager Matt Leu has been transferred to a Cargill plant in Fresno, California. His replacement as general manager here in Friona is Jamin Phipps.

Received a note from former Bovina resident now in Hollywood, Ben McCain:

"Ron and Friona Star staff, Thanks for all you do! I sure enjoy reading your paper and catching up on Parmer County news."

You might not have noticed but our Friona Star office building got a new paint job last week. Not sure how old the building is but the Star has been here at least 40 years. Our landlord and building owner is the Victory Family Worship Center. The church office occupies the other half of the building. They are nice landlords. We appreciate them.

Anniversary congratulations to John and Sherrie Baxter celebrating 5 years and Clint and Shannon Hurst had their 18th anniversary and Shirley and Noel White arrived safely at 25 years. Congrats all.

One lucky guy, Don Hoover, FHS Class of 1967, was in town for Maize Days and the All-School Reunion. In the city park Saturday he bought at least one ticket from the fire department for their 4-wheeler raffle. The drawing was at 1:00 p.m. and he was the winner. Don currently resides in Gainesville, TX.

Connie Slagle asked us to tell you that The Book Shoppe's new hours will be 2:00-5:30 p.m. beginning October 7. There will be occasional evenings and weekend hours which will be announced in the Friona Star and on Facebook. Connie says she will be happy to open the Book Shoppe for out of town visitors when possible. She says the hours change will mean more school kids and she would appreciate donations of children's books.

The Main Street Market at 301 Main St. in Hereford is holding an after-hours shopping event Tuesday September 29 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The owners at Main Street Market are Friona residents Deirdre Osborn and her daughters Adrienne Osborn Vazquez and Amy Osborn. They have some great stuff there so go by and check it out.

Even though I'm not a Friona graduate I enjoyed attending the Saturday night All-School Reunion. Some great BBQ from Desperadoes. Rickey Rector accompanied the group with his trumpet in singing the national anthem. The room was decorated nicely and the tables were organized into classes by year. They sang the school fight song too.

A big thanks to FHS ag instructor Tracy Blount and his FFA students for volunteering to set up the tables and come back Monday to take them down again. Many others volunteered their time and talent to organize the event. Thanks to you all.

Recognized as the oldest alum attending was Valoris Osborn. She is 95. The classes with the most attending were 1960 and 1965, each with 24 members present. Lillie Baxter won a Chieftain painting provided by Bobby Thompson from his new sign printing machine at his Glass Pros business. Needless to say there was a lot of talking going on. Thanks to all ex-students, especially those from out of town.

The late June Floyd wrote a Friona Star column called Town Talk for many years.

We started this back up several years ago and called it Town Talk II in memory of June. One of my first duties 20 years ago when I went to work for Bill and Carol Ellis was to go by June's house and pick up her weekly column. If she wasn't home she left it in the screen door. Saturday night at the All-School Reunion I had the privilege and fun to meet and talk to one of June's daughters, Geneva Floyd Osborn from Tipton, Oklahoma. Pleasure to meet you Mrs. Osborn. Thanks for the memories.


When I was a boy in Hillsboro I spent many hours listening to New York Yankees baseball games on the radio. It was magic to me to be able to hear something going on so far away. One of those Yankees was Yogi Berra. He was the catcher and a Hall of Fame Icon. Yogi died this week. He was 90 years old. Among his many often quoted Yogi-isms was this one, "Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good too." RIP Yogi. Until then!

## Names of FHS veterans needed

Friona High School would like to honor the FHS graduates who have served in the military. Graduates are asked to send in the following information: name, year of graduation, branch of the military, war served in, rank at leaving the service and years served. The names will be placed on a plaque and displayed at FHS.

Please send in the information by October 16, 2015 to Nancy Edelman at edelman@wtrt.net or mail to 408 15th Street, Friona, TX 79035 or call (806) 247-3497.

*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



## The End?

The Pope is in America this week to check things out and speak to our leaders. Also this week the E Bible Fellowship has sent out pamphlets declaring that there is a strong likelihood that October 7, 2015 will be the end of the world.

So, what do we do now? Was the Pope sent one of these pamphlets?

The Pope has not mentioned any specific date when the world will stop turning and all saved souls will return to their maker.

Did God forget to contact him and go directly to the E Bible people to spread the word?

The countdown actually started on May 21, 2011 and they are just now sending out the warning.

If the end of the world is thirteen days away how would you spend the end of your time on this revolving planet.

Would you make peace with your sins and those you have wronged?

Would you go on as you have right up to the end?

Would you continue to go to your job putting in hours that could be spent with your family and loved ones?

Would you cash in all your life savings and book a quick cruise or trip to an exotic getaway?

On the other hand, would you huddle close to your family and spend the last days in a dark hovel waiting for an end that might or might not ever come?

There are so many directions to go when faced with the end.

The next question for me was to wonder how this E Bible Fellowship came to the conclusion that everyone's days are numbered?

The pamphlet quotes scripture taken out of

context and arranged to scare the reader into making peace with God and their fellow man and quite possibly send the group a donation before the end.

I do not usually dwell on these things because I know we are all children of God and he knows what is best for us. However, I do have an inkling of a thought in the back of my brain that says, "What would you do if you were given a specific date and time to shuffle off this mortal coil?"

I keep coming up with the thought, "I don't know!"

We read our bibles. We attend church services, mass, etc. We try to walk the line and talk to the talk. Nevertheless, is that enough?

I confess I was not born a Catholic but came to the church in the last few years. I took the classes and even had my baptism re-affirmed. However, I do not know it all. I can only quote a few verses and I really make a mess of saying the rosary. Will that be enough if October 7 is really the date? Did I wait too long to finally figure out what religion really was?

I guess all I can do now is say my prayers and repeat the rosary in hopes that I get to go to Heaven. If I don't get to go then I guess it really won't matter because dead is dead.

I think I will go on the way I have been and just make sure my family and friends know I love them and enjoy the next thirteen days as best as I can.

Let me look at my schedule...fair, football, work and Edith time. I also need to finish the new James Patterson novel "Truth or Die". I guess that is all I can really look forward to in this life.

If we are still here on October 8, I will see you then.



courtesy photo

**THE CLASS OF 1965:** Back row, l-r, Danny Murphree, Jackie Stowers, Darrell Anthony, Bob Johnson, Kenny Ford, Gary Hand, Bob Collier, Jackie Clark, George Rushing, Jim Snead and John Taylor. Middle row, l-r, Sheryl Long Snead, Donna Fulks Lee, Barbara Fallwell Bennett, Barbara Bracken Hill, Joyce Houlette, Lynne Wilson Nelson, Merylene Massie, Linda Davis Harding, Sharon Dean White, and Shirley Phipps Wilson. Front row, l-r, Linda Rector Rainey, Karen Osborn Renner, Joy Morton, Julia Dennis Mims, and Ann Prewett Shafer. Present but not pictured were Liz Drager Jesko, Dixie Chitwood Jesko, Ron Brookfield, and Roscoe Parr.

## 1965 Class Reunion: Memories and fun

By Karen Osborn Renner

Members of the Friona High School Class of 1965 participated in a full schedule of events to celebrate their 50th reunion. On Friday afternoon Wayne and Liz Drager Jesko hosted a picnic at their country home, and several of the women spent the night for a slumber party. Several members of the class attended the football game on Friday night.

On Saturday twenty-one members of the class and class sponsors Joy Morton and Mal Manchee gathered to ride a float in the Maize Days Parade. After the parade

class members met at John Taylor's barn and enjoyed a lunch catered by Five Star Bistro. After lunch Jackie Clark and Donna Fulks Lee entertained the class with funny stories from our high school years. Later that evening twenty-four class members attended the All School Reunion at the Community Center.

Those in attendance were Sheryl Long and Jim Snead, Ann Prewett Shaffer, Dixie Chitwood Jesko, Linda Davis and Forrest Harding, Darrell and Sharon Anthony, Lynn Wilson and Roger

Nelson, Donna Fulks Lee, Liz Drager Jesko, Karen Osborn and Gary Renner, Barbara Fallwell Bennett, Bob and Connie Johnson, Linda Rector Rainey, George and Leslie Rushing, Shirley Phipps and Mickey Wilson, Ron Brookfield, Danny and Linda Murphree, Jackie and Myrna Clark, Kenny and Mary Ford, Barbara Bracken Hill, Sharon Dean White, Jackie and Peggy Stowers, John and Sherri Taylor, Bob Collier, Julia Dennis and Gary Mims, Joyce Houlette, Roscoe Parr, Gary and Gail Hand, and Merylene Massie.

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**Friona Flashbacks**

*News from the week of September 17, 1962*

- September is making a bid to become the "wettest month" of the year for Friona. Steady showers Monday and Tuesday added 1/41 inches of rainfall to the months total. A total of .57 was measured Monday, and .84 inches on Tuesday.
- Calvary Baptist Church of Friona set a new church record for Sunday School attendance last week when a total of 227 persons attended last Sunday. The former record was 218.
- The White's Supermarket ad had the following specials: Bacon-.53 lb.; Steak-.79 lb.; Bologna-.39 lb.; Van Camp Grated Tuna-4 for .89; Duncan Hines Cake Mixes-3 for \$1.00; Grapes-.15 lb.; and Carrots-.10 a bag.
- During a business session of the Friona chapter of Future Farmers of America recently, Larry Van Potts was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected to serve with Potts are Danny Carmichael, vice president; Gary Renner, secretary; Eric Rushing, treasurer; Dwight O'Brian, reporter; and Everett Gee, sentinel. Kay Burleson was chosen FFA Sweetheart and Mary Ethyl Wilson was chosen Plowgirl. Chapter advisors are Mr. David McVey and Mr. Benny Pryor.
- School Menu for the week of September 24-28: Monday-barbecue roast, buttered corn, butter, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, apple cobbler and milk. Tuesday-ham, buttered beets, butter, potatoes Au Gratin, apple sauce, rolls, spice cake, milk. Wednesday-hamburger steak, baked beans, peach halves, hominy, lettuce, carrot, tomato salad, rolls, milk, butter. Thursday-fried chicken, buttered carrots, cabbage slaw, rolls, mashed potatoes, gravy, butter, milk, chocolate pudding. Friday-salmon loaf, potatoes, butter, English peas, dill pickles, rolls, pineapple cobbler, chocolate and white milk.

# Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday September 17 with 11 members and three guests present. We welcomed our new club sweetheart Courtney Bunker. She is a senior at FHS, the daughter of Tracy and Suzanne Bunker. She will serve as the club sweetheart until the end of the school year in May.

FHS volleyball coaches Bryan Masse and Alyssa Paschel gave the program on the current volleyball teams. Bryan is the head coach and Alyssa is new to Friona ISD and coaches the high school C team.

Shotgun raffle tickets were handed out to members to commence selling. We are raffling a Browning Citori 20 gauge over and under shotgun. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be in December.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday October 1 at Headquarters Restaurant. See any Lion for shotgun raffle tickets or come by the Friona Star office.



ron carr photo

Guests at the Noon Lions September 17 meeting were FHS head volleyball coach Bryan Masse, Noon Lions Club sweetheart Courtney Bunker, and FHS volleyball C team coach Alyssa Paschel.

# AG TEXAS AgYouth of the MONTH

Outstanding 4-H and FFA high school students are earning prominent recognition for their dedication to agriculture through AgTexas Farm Credit Services' AgYouth of the Month program.

"We are honoring some of the best and brightest young minds in Texas with this program," says AgTexas Farm Credit CEO Tim McDonald. He adds, "These students represent the next generation of agriculture in Texas and the United States. It's our privilege to pay tribute to their achievements thus far and encourage them for the future."

All junior and senior students in good standing with their local FFA or 4-H program and high school within counties which AgTexas serves, are eligible for nomination by going online to [www.agtexas.com](http://www.agtexas.com).

According to McDonald, the 4-H and FFA programs help introduce many of their participants to agriculture, allowing students to learn and apply science and technology to make farming and ranching more productive and offer promising futures.

In October, November, January, February, March and April,

each AgTexas office will recognize one local AgYouth of the Month as its honoree, featuring that student in a local newspaper ad, on the AgTexas website, and in social media.

Each of the AgYouths of the Month will be invited to a year-end regional banquet this spring to honor them, their parents and their FFA or 4-H leaders. Several attendees will also receive \$1,000 college scholarships to further their education. "We are very pleased to have created the AgYouth of the Month program because it brings positive attention to young people who are investing in our state and nation as well as their own futures," added McDonald.

About AgTexas Farm Credit Services: AgTexas Farm Credit Services is a rural lending cooperative, providing financing for real estate and operating capital, as well as insurance, leasing and cash management services for the Ag industry since 1934. Today, AgTexas serves over 2,400 members in 43 counties through 13 offices, including Amarillo, Brownfield, Burleson, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Hillsboro, Levelland, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Plainview, Seminole and Stephenville.

# Courthouse Notes

**Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office:**  
 Dana Matthews-Julio Carpio et al, 2.5 Ac SE/4 S20 T5S R4E.  
 Johnny Jimenez et al-Billy Rucker, S25-26 SW/4 S23 Blk. A.  
 Sean Mason et al- Dutch Road Dairy, N130 Ac. E320 Ac. S39 Doud and Keefer.  
 City of Friona-Friona Federal Credit Union, NW/4 S1 T3S R3E.  
 Friona Federal Credit Union-City of Friona, L1-5 B75 Friona.  
 Old World Tuscany Properties-Vincente Terrones, NW/4 S10 Blk. E.  
 Roberto Tienda-Concepcion Perez, NW/2 L2 B96 Bovina.  
 The Darrell Thompson Trust-Dustin Thompson, 160 Ac. SE/4 S3 T4E; 200 Ac. N/2 S11 T4S R4E; N/2 S14 T4S R4E; SW/4 S24 T4S R4E; W/2 S26 T4S R4E; 5 Ac. NE/4 S26 T4S R4E; S109 60/100.

# Sheriff's Report

**Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:**  
 September 15, 2015  
 Santiago Marshall, 22, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of accident involving damage to a vehicle more than \$200. The case is pending in County Court.  
 September 16, 2015  
 Pablo Gonzalez, 35, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.  
 September 17, 2015  
 Eduardo Armendariz, 48, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

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**Panhandle Parables**

**Pick Me, Pick Me!**

By JEFF PROCTER  
Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I was flooded with various memories last weekend at the All-School reunion as me and my classmates sat and visited. (A big thank you to the organizers of that event, it was great.)

It was 6th grade and one of the highlights to 6th grade was getting to play dodge ball during PE. Being the smallest in the class, I had often endured the picking of teams and being picked last. I understood, I looked like I was in 2nd grade not 6th. Yet like every other kid inside I was yelling "pick me, pick me."

Then one day I wasn't even paying attention, because the teacher had just chosen the captains. There was a kid in our class that was tall, athletic and popular. Out of the clear blue sky, he picked me first.

Wait what? I know three or four other kids had to tell me, "He picked you." I played dodge ball that day like a valiant warrior ten times my size (which I think made me a regular sized 6th grader.)

That moment of encouragement is likely not remembered by my friend. But one I never

forgot. 6th grade is tough and you just want to belong. You want to know you are not invisible. You want to matter.

You do matter more than you know. I do not read Ephesians chapter 1 without thinking of my friend Kevin.

Paul speaking to a bunch of gentle Christians who didn't feel they belonged says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, [4] even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him." (Ephesians 1:3-4 ESV)

When did God choose us? "before the foundation of the world..." The story of the Bible will tell you just how much you matter, how much you belong. If you do not know this come see me. If you are a Christian then know this is part of your message and life, to pick those that the world has thrown away and let them know they belong.

"Pick me, pick me!" He already did.

**What God teaches us (Pt. 1)**

By TEENA HUGHES

I do not believe God creates difficult situations or hard times for anyone. However, I do believe that when difficult situations or hard times arise, He sometimes allows us to go through them. He needs to teach us a lesson or change an attitude about something or someone; He needs us to remember He is in control; or, teach us that He loves us no matter what we do or how we handle life's tough situations.

With the exception of one tough time in my life, I have "gotten the message" God was trying to send me. The one exception happened around 2006 -07. I was on a board, received some complaints about an influential member of the organization. I had a choice: bring up the complaints or ignore them. The complaints were valid. I knew that bringing up these complaints was going to make me unpopular with some board members. I did so anyway, and to say "all heck broke loose" is an understatement, and the next three years were anything but fun. Two months in, I forgave everyone for ev-

erything they had said and done to me; I knew I had to or I wouldn't survive. No matter how many times I laid all of this at the foot of the cross, the pain and hurt caused me to pick it up and keep living it. I experienced depression; I couldn't feel God's presence even though I knew He was right there with me; and, worst of all, my family suffered because of what I was experiencing.

After 10 months, God gave me peace to leave the organization, and I did. I loved the organization, and I still do, but I felt it was best for us to go our separate ways.

It took three years for God to completely deliver me from that. I still remember where I was and the relief I felt when it happened. I am so thankful He did that for me.

I don't dwell on that time in my life, because I am at complete peace with it all. However, yesterday, I received a Scripture text from Mickey Harrelson that brought it to mind again, and what a difference Scripture makes to this story!!!

**"I Pity the Fool"**

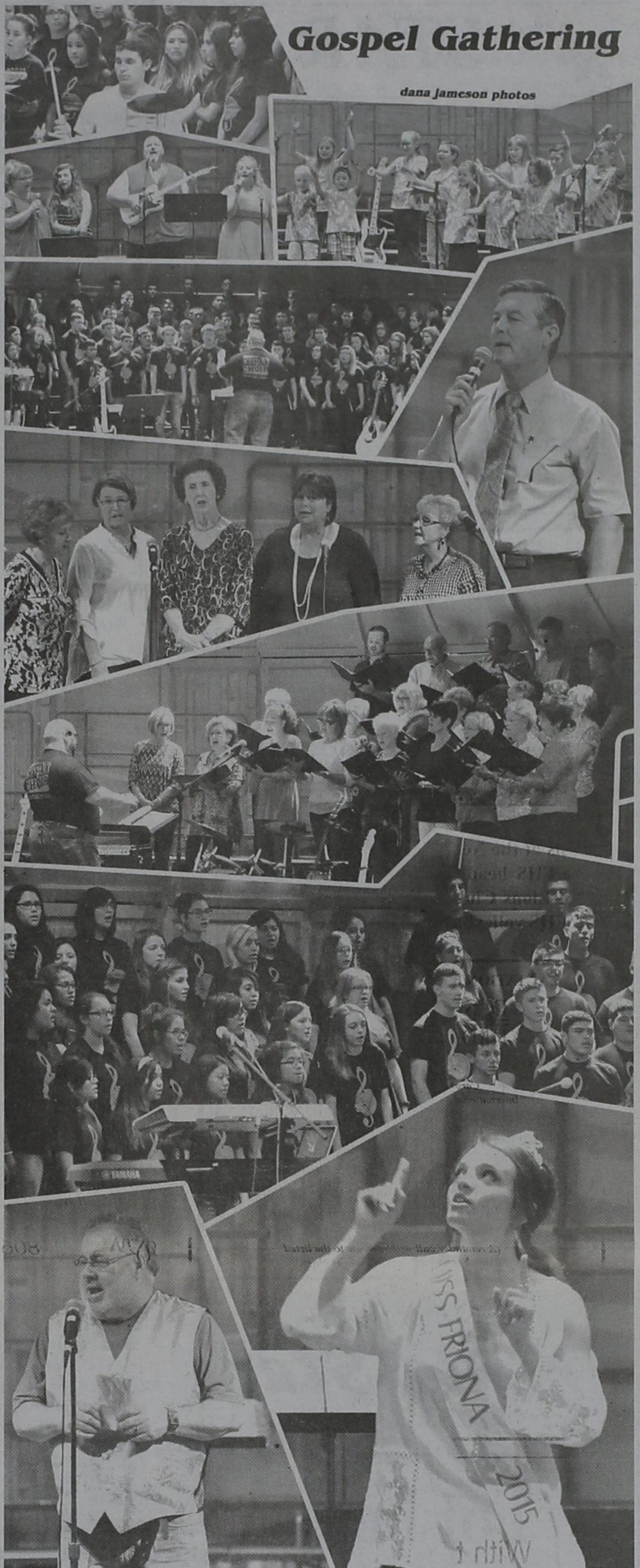
BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Back in the day, the A-Team took matters serious, and Mr. T's iconic saying was, "I pity the fool." In other words, don't get in his way, and if you do it will not go good. In a similar fashion, God says, "I pity the fool," to those who mock Him and scorn His name. 2 Kings 19:20-36 is a great example of a powerful king who makes the grave mistake of mocking God.

The stakes were high, it seemed as if Jerusalem was going to fall, and when things looked bleak, the Lord stepped in. As God stepped in He answered the prayers of His people who were crying out for help, then He rebukes the pagan Assyrians for their arrogance, and proceeds to humiliate them with a crushing defeat. In other words,

God said, "I pity the fool." In fact, God crushed the opposing army by sending the Angel of the Lord to slay 185,000 troops in one night. Today that is called a smack down, but it is simply the result of opposing God.

Just as the nation of Assyria opposed God back then, many people and nations mock God today. In Friona, people mock God when they claim the name of Christ, yet live totally contrary to His ways. People mock God when they deny He exists, or simply remain apathetic towards his existence. I mention these things, because it is possible you may be mocking God in some way, and if you are, go quickly to Him, cry out for mercy and worship Him today.



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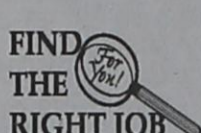
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**REDUCED:** 4/3/3 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, Western Addition, In-Home Tornado Shelter, sprinkler front & back, fenced backyard.....\$198,000

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2/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, finished basement, sprinkler f&b, attic storage, new roof, fenced backyard, close to High School.....\$115,000

**REDUCED:** 3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to High School.....Cont Pend

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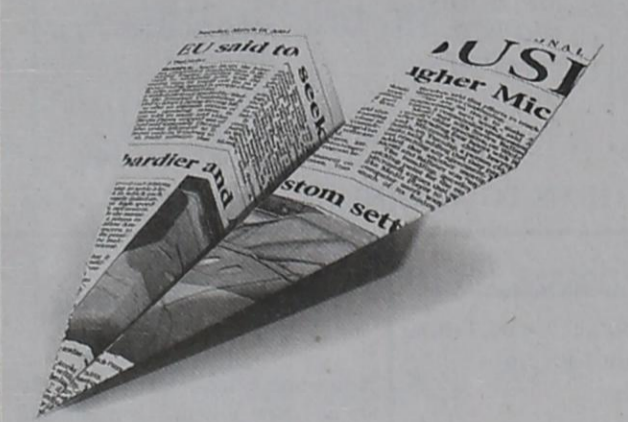
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# OBITUARIES

## Kathern Whitehead Milligan Spann

Kathern Whitehead Milligan Spann, 93, of Noble, OK, passed away on September 4, 2015, after a lengthy illness. Kathern was born on August 18, 1922 to Cletus Whitehead and Nellie Lynn Whitehead in Maysville, OK. She married L. A. (Bud) Milligan in 1940 and they raised two children, Larry Don and Andrea Sue. The family moved to Friona, Texas in 1951. After retirement, they moved back to Oklahoma. Bud passed away in 1982 at 68. In 1986, she married Joseph Byron Spann until his death in 2006. He was 91.

She is survived by her daughter, Andrea Sue; a sister, Norma Jean Pierce Fielder; two grandsons, James Nazworth and his wife Tammy of Grand Prairie, Tx, and Neal Milligan of Dallas, Tx.; a great-grandson, Hunter Nazworth of Grand Prairie, Tx.; and two sisters-in-law Willie Whitehead and Betty Whitehead Flowers. Kathern was preceded in death by her two husbands; son, Larry Milligan; three brothers, Chester Whitehead, Odas Whitehead and Murray Whitehead; and a sister, Lela Shulz.

## Carolyn Rose Rawlings Jones

Carolyn Rose Rawlings Jones, 87, of Dimmitt died September 18, 2015 in Lubbock. Memorial services were held Tuesday September 22, 2015 at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt, Kara Wichmeyer of Lubbock, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Carolyn was born August 10, 1928 in Amarillo, Texas to James Choate and Tina K. SoRelle Rawlings. She lived in Shamrock until the family moved to Dimmitt in 1936. Carolyn graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1946. Upon graduation, she attended Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Mississippi. She then transferred to the University of Texas where she obtained a degree in Geology. Carolyn returned to Dimmitt and was owner of Jones Rawlings Insurance Agency until she retired. She was an active member in St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford and always enjoyed her weekly bridge games with the ladies bridge club in Dimmitt, was a member of the Republican Organization of Women,

## Christine Joyce (Southall) Braxton

Funeral services for Christine Joyce (Southall) Braxton, 91 year-old Weatherford, Oklahoma resident, were held Thursday, September 24, 2015, 9:30 a.m. in "The Chapel" of Lockstone Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Bryant officiating. Graveside services were held Thursday, September 24, 2015, 4:00 p.m. at Friona Cemetery in Friona, Texas. Christine Joyce Southall Braxton passed into the loving arms of her Lord on September 19, 2015, at Weatherford Regional Hospital in Weatherford, Oklahoma, at the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 15 days. Mrs. Braxton was born January 4, 1924, in DeLeon, TX to Porter and Fannie (Brumbelow) Southall. When she was three years old, the family moved to Parmer County, Texas, where they had purchased land from the Capitol Syndicate Corporation when it divided and sold the enormous XIT Ranch to pay for the state's Capitol building. She grew up there and attended elementary and secondary schools in Friona, graduating from Friona High School in 1942. On September 26, 1942, she married James Ross "Pete" Braxton in Friona. They had two sons, James Ross Jr. "Jim" and Ray Gene. The Braxtons owned and operated the Tri-County and Black, Texas Grain businesses for 34 years. Their first home was above the grain elevator's office. In 1950, they built a house across the road from the elevator, where they raised their family. They also operated businesses in Ruidoso, NM, Amarillo, TX, and Edmond, OK. After retiring in 1979, the couple moved to Weatherford. Mrs. Braxton enjoyed working with her husband



in the family businesses. However, her greatest joy came from taking care of her family. She was a devoted wife who adored her boys. The family enjoyed traveling, skiing, and sightseeing. Throughout the years, they traveled to 38 states as well as Mexico and Cuba. Pete and Christine were in Cuba when the Castro revolution took place. Mrs. Braxton was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Pioneer Center in Weatherford, where she served 10 years as a council member. She served 2 years as secretary of a five-county nutrition program. Mrs. Braxton is survived by her step-granddaughter Jenny of San Francisco, CA, and by her sister and brother-in-law Anna Jo and Gene Smith of Del City, along with numerous nieces and nephews. She leaves behind many friends in both Texas and Oklahoma, especially at the Corn Heritage Village of Weatherford, where she resided for the past 2 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Pete and sons Jim and Ray, as well as her parents and four siblings. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

## Adelina Davila

Adelina Davila, 83, of Amarillo, TX, formerly of Dimmitt, TX, died on Thursday, September 17, 2015 in Amarillo, TX. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, September 21, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Reverend Raj Arockia, Celebrant. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery in Dimmitt, TX. Services were under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt, TX.



Adelina Martinez was born on January 16, 1932 in Melvin, Texas, to Benito and Maria (Diaz) Martinez. She married Pedro Davila on November 29, 1948 in Brownfield, Texas. Adelina was a homemaker, and her hobbies included cooking for her family, she would hand sew clothes for her children, making her own patterns from newspaper, and she loved to gamble at a casino. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Pedro Davila; two brothers; four sisters; and one step-brother. Survivors include five daughters, Anita Guzman and husband, Andres of Amarillo, TX, Esther Vega, and husband, Jessie of Deer Park, TX, Delia Rios and husband, Ambrosio of Friona, TX, Virginia Davila of Deer Park, TX, Christina Davila of Houston, TX; one son, Fernando Davila and wife, Rosanna of Huffman, TX; four sisters, Corina Martinez, Virginia Martinez, Maria Martinez, and Irene Martinez all of Waco, TX; one brother Guadalupe Martinez and wife, Nicolasa of Levelland, TX; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. To sign the register the book online go to [www.colonialfuneralhome.org](http://www.colonialfuneralhome.org).

## Wildlife Field Day October 5

A "Wildlife Field Day" will be held Monday, October 5 at 8:30 a.m. to noon at the XIT Recreational Center at 205 North Street in Bovina. The event is sponsored by Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pheasants Forever, Parmer County Extension Service and the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. The day will show activities and practices that have been carried out in Parmer County, talk to land owners who have been instrumental in carrying these practices out and to highlight the benefits that are seen from these wildlife activities. After a break at noon there will be a special trip planned to observe some of the wildlife in Parmer County that are not seen just anywhere. Those on the trip will be taken out in the central and northern part of Parmer County to look at some of these practice that are set up and working at this time. The agency has programs that are available to the farmer and rancher in Parmer County and to educate the public on these programs. For more information, contact Earl Behrends at [Earl.Behrends@tx.usda.gov](mailto:Earl.Behrends@tx.usda.gov) or (806) 481-3311 ext. 3. Please RSVP for this educational event.

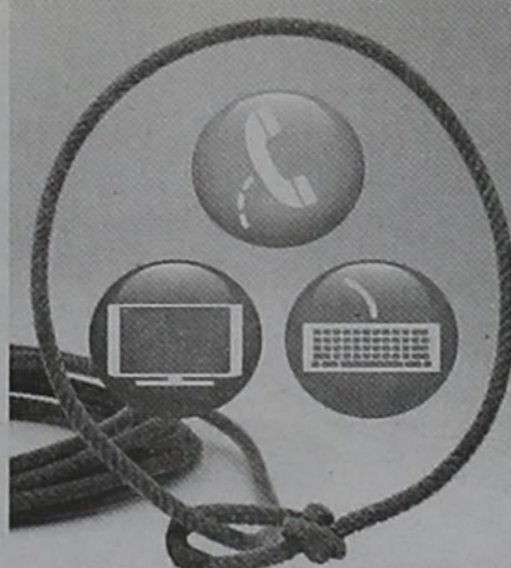
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# Friona All-School Reunion



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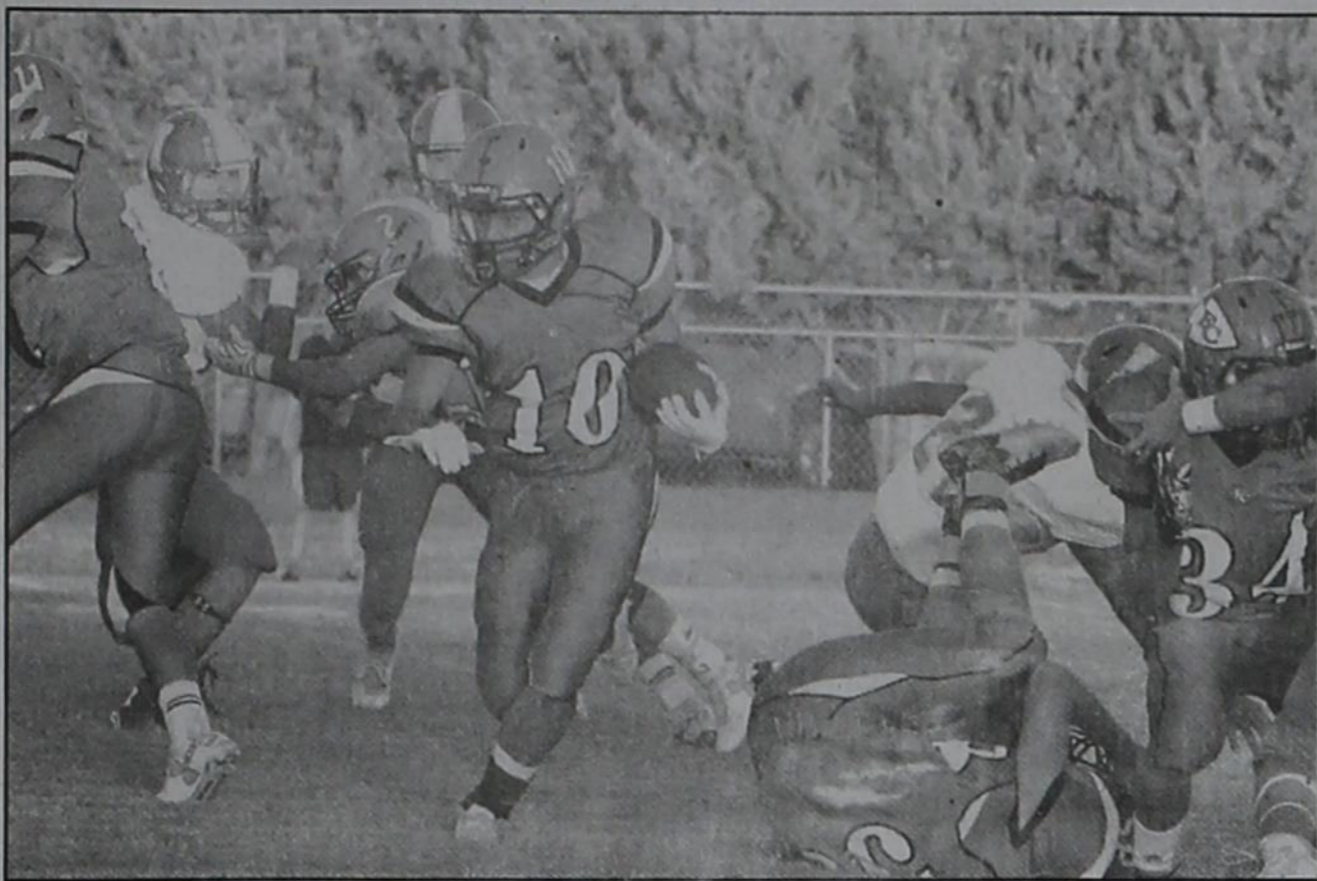
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These exes from the classes of 1970-1975 were enjoying the All-School Reunion held Saturday night at the community center. About 360 ex-students, friends, and family attended.





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Chieftain sophomore running back Marco Maldonado (10) gains yardage vs. Idalou Friday Sep 18. It was homecoming at Chieftain Field. The Chiefs lost to the Wildcats 48-7. They have an open date this week and travel to Lubbock Roosevelt Friday October 2.

## Chieftains fall to Idalou 48-7

Prior to Friday's game Wildcats threw two passes. Chieftains. They threw one with Idalou, Coach Jimmy That proved to be prophetic pass for 15 yards, the rest on Arias told us that in 200 as Idalou amassed 423 yards the ground.



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Coach Daniel Rosales, offensive coordinator, sends in a play with Rocky Barrios (12) in the Idalou game.

The Chiefs managed 221 yards on offense, 165 rushing and 56 passing. Gabriel Chico carried 27 times for 108 yards, Marco Maldonado had 35 yards on one carry for the Chiefs only touchdown, and Luis Trejo managed 27 yards on 6 carries.

Quarterback Chris Alvarez completed 5 of 7 passes for 27 yards and Gabriel Chico tossed one pass good for 20 yards. Mason Mireles led receivers with two catches for 30 yards, Jonathan Hernandez caught two passes for 16 yards, and Marco Maldonado caught two for 10 yards.

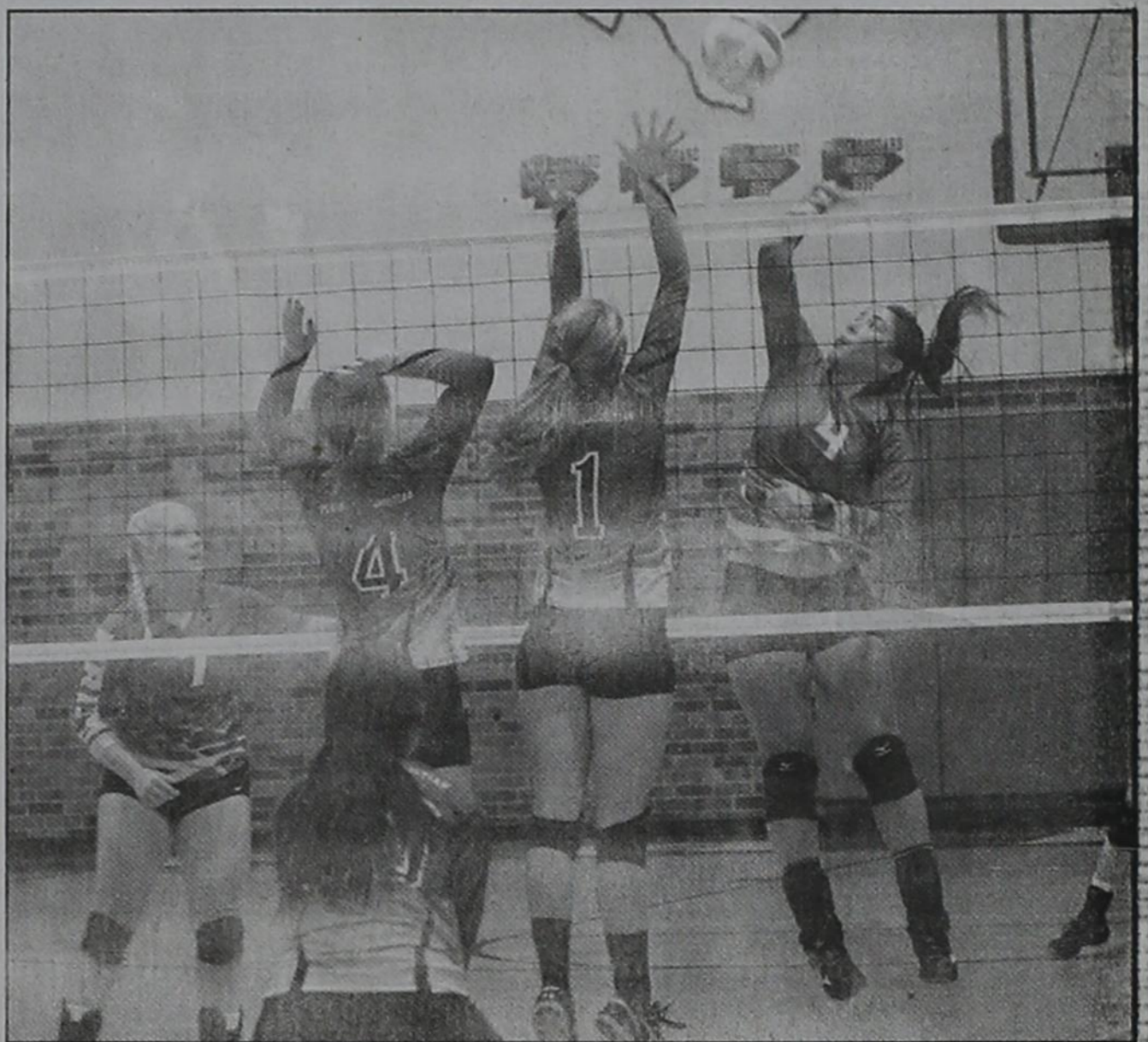
On defense Luis Jaramillo had a good night with 10 tackles. Maldonado was credited with 5 tackles, and Mireles, Trejo, and Patric Gaines had 4 each.

The Chiefs are open this week and travel to Lubbock Roosevelt Friday October 2.



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Alvaro Gardea (40) and Juan Samarron (50) do some Wildcat blocking for the Chieftain offense in the homecoming game vs. Idalou. The Chiefs lost 48-7 and take a 2-2 record to Lubbock Roosevelt Friday October 1 after an open date this week.



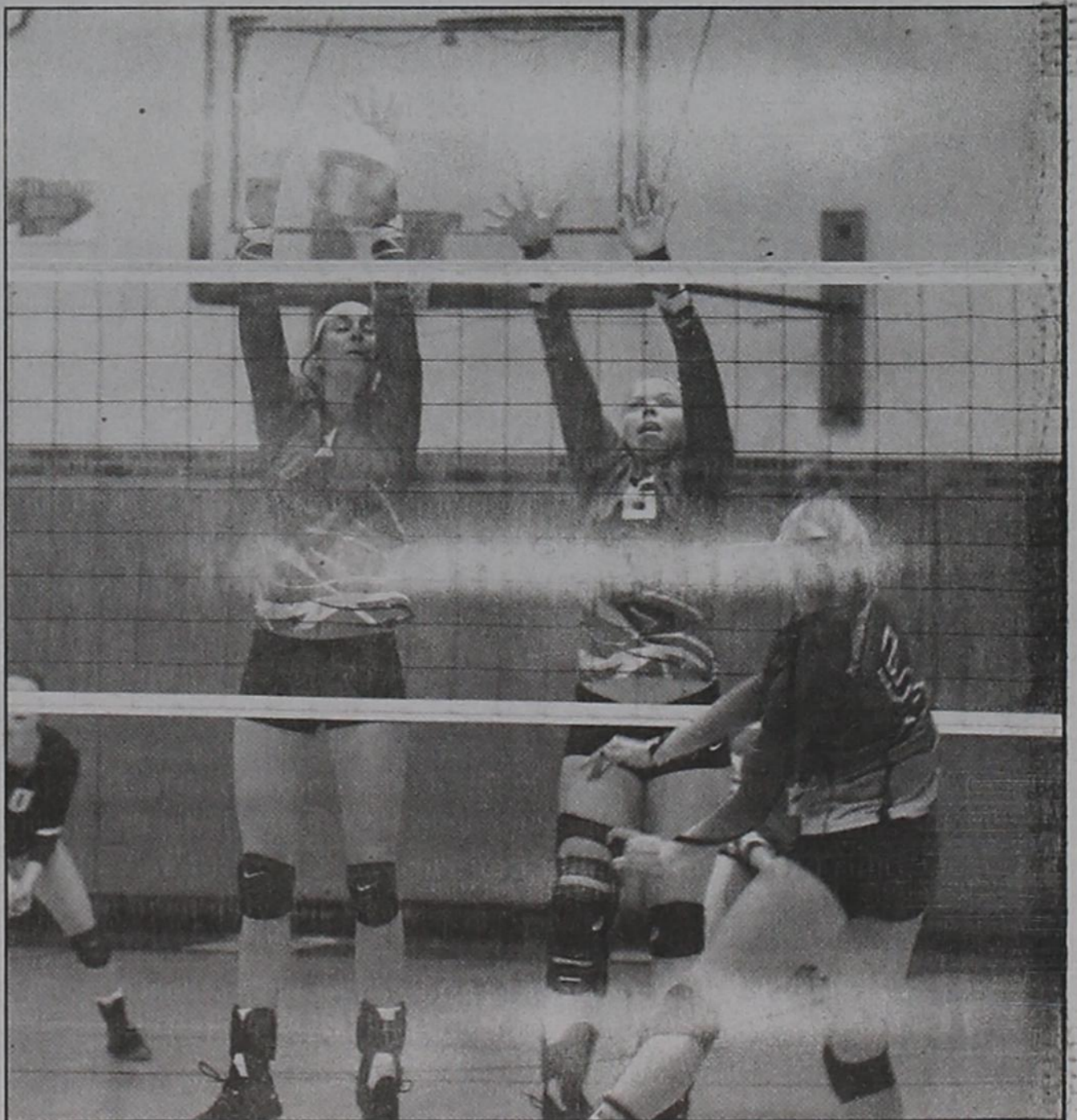
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Erica Barrera (4) goes high to score a point against Plainview Christian Saturday. Setter Kendall Barnett (7) looks on. The Squaws swept the match. They will host River Road Saturday, September 26 at 10/11 a.m. and Denver City Tuesday September 29 at 5:00/6:30 p.m.

## Squaw volleyball update

From Coach Bryan Masse

Saturday September 19, get. The Squaws finished the JV and varsity Squaws the match with 25-12 and played host to the Plain- 25-13 wins. view Christian Lady Ea- Tuesday September 22 gles. In the JV match the all three volleyball teams first game was close as it traveled to Brownfield to took some time before the take on the Cubs. Squaws could get going. The C team started off After winning 25-22 the ladies the first game with a win but lost leads in both the and cruised to a 25-16 win. second and third games and fell to the Cubs. The varsity had no prob- The JV team did not have lem, with the visitors, win- ning game one 25-12, a great match but still were Game two was more of the able to make a few plays same as the Squaws kept when it counted and pull up their momentum. The off a 2-0 win. The varsity started off the Lady Eagles with good looking good to the tune of a 25-13 win. In the sec- serves and passes to the tar- ond game the Squaws did not play anything like the first game and struggled to find rhythm. The Cubs took game two 25-21. In game three and four the ladies regained their form and quit beating themselves. They were able to pick up wins of 25-18, 25-14. The varsity is now 17-10. They will host River Road Saturday September 26. Game time is 10:00 a.m. for C and JV and the varsity follows. We will also host Denver City Tuesday September 29 at 5:00/6:30 p.m. We appreciate our fan support.



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Kim DeWit (9) and Paige Upton (6) block a shot in Saturday's match with Plainview Christian. The Squaws swept the match and meet River Road here, Saturday, September 26 and Denver City here Tuesday September 29.

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The Mighty Chieftain Marching Band takes the field at halftime in the Idalou homecoming game.



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2015 Homecoming Queen Sierra Mendoza performs a piccolo solo with the Chieftain Band during the halftime show.



2015 Friona Pink Out Game October 16<sup>th</sup>  
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**School Menu  
September 28  
-October 2**

**Monday**

Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk  
Lunch-Salisbury steak, roll, white rice, green beans, corn, Mandarin oranges, milk

**Tuesday**

Breakfast-Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples, milk  
Lunch-Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, tropical fruit, milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast-Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, apple juice, grapes, milk  
Lunch-Roasted Chicken, roll, baked beans, French oven potatoes, pineapple, milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, oranges, milk  
Lunch-Hot dog, Doritos, fresh tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

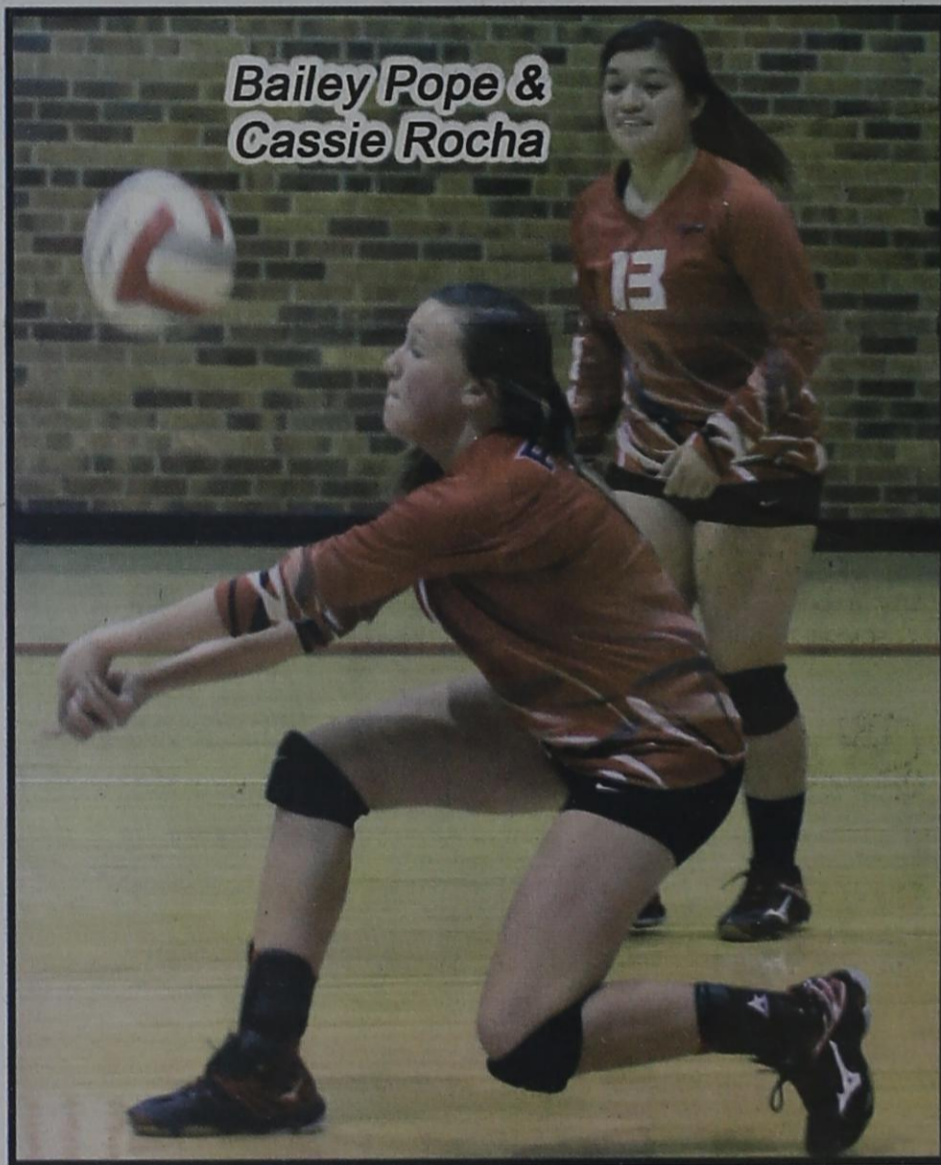
**Friday**

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage biscuits with cheese, apple juice, pears, milk  
Lunch-Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, milk

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Open Date

October 2 at Lubbock Roosevelt

**Squaws**

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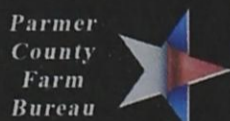
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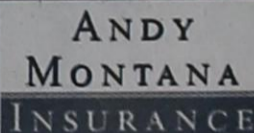
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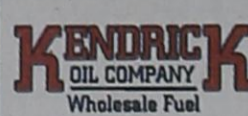


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