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Primary school news

Primary school principal Autumn Sloan advises that the school day will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. this year. Teachers will be sending out letters to their students the week of August 20 letting them know what class they will be in and inviting them to Meet Your Teacher on August 24. The Friona primary school supply list is included in this Friona Star.

Healthy baby coalition free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Saturday August 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration will be at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. The coalition will also be accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

For more information about the coalition contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Class of '62 reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1962 is planning a reunion in Friona September 15 during the Maize Days celebration. They have been unable to locate the following class members: Geraldine Day, Loretta Camp, and Charles Love. If you have any information please call 250-3550 or 265-7618.

PMC Auxiliary

The Parmer Medical Center hospital auxiliary will meet Tuesday August 14 at 2 p.m. in the PMC conference room. All members, prospective members, and interested folks are invited to attend.

2012 Yearbooks are now available

Allison Johnston says the 2012 yearbooks are in her classroom for distribution beginning Monday August 13 at 10 a.m.

There are a few extras if someone did not get one ordered. She has a list of people who ordered but who have not yet paid for their yearbook. She will accept payment for those books before releasing them to you.

Mrs. Johnston said, "The yearbooks are in full color this year. The kids did an outstanding job. If you did not order ahead of time the cost of purchasing a yearbook late is \$60."

Elementary School

Registration

August 14 & 15

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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Nice wheels. This is one of the two new activity buses purchased by Friona ISD this year. The bus features cloth bucket seats and DVD players for those long trips like Childress or Dalhart. Or to the playoffs.

Council to consider tax rate, increase in waste fee

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

After routine items of roll call, public comments, and approving minutes, the council will hear from Parmer County Tax Appraiser Jill Timms regarding the 2102 effective tax rate and

consider action on the proposed 2012 tax rate, setting dates for required public hearings. (Notices of proposed tax rates for the city, county, and hospital district are included on this Friona Star).

The council will consider a request for a 14' variance for a carport on property located at 211 W. 6th owned by Linda

Salinas and discuss renewal of an agricultural lease with John Mars for an additional three years ending in 2015.

Action to authorize the city manager to take necessary steps to solicit bids and purchase a used motor grader of 1996 or newer model will be considered. Authorization for the city manager to solicit bids to sell the

city's 1965 motor grader also will be discussed.

The council will consider and take action on approval of a rate increase by Allied Waste Service effective November 1, 2012. Council members will consider approval of the July 2012 accounts payable and the July 2012 financial statement.

These council items are provid-

ed as a tentative agenda, subject to change. The official agenda is posted on the window of city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting. Only items on the official agenda can be considered at the council meeting. Requests for handicapped accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by contacting city hall.



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Dr. Pam Ray is the new Friona High School principal. She was previously assistant principal at Portales, NM, high school. Her husband Darrell Ray is an FHS volleyball and basketball coach. Class schedules will be available next week. See the story for dates and times. Teachers report August 20 and school starts August 27.

High school schedules & registration next week

High school principal Pam Ray says welcome back Friona High School.

Students may pick-up schedules on the following days and times: Seniors Tuesday August 14, Juniors Wednesday August 15, Sophomores Thursday August 16. All pick-up times are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Freshman schedules will be mailed on Friday, August 17 and freshman orientation will be at the high school Friday, August 24, from 2 - 4 p.m.

New student registration will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 - 15 from 1 - 4 p.m. The following documentation will be needed to enroll: birth certificate, shot records, proof of residency, report card or transcript from previous school, and power of attorney (not living with parent).



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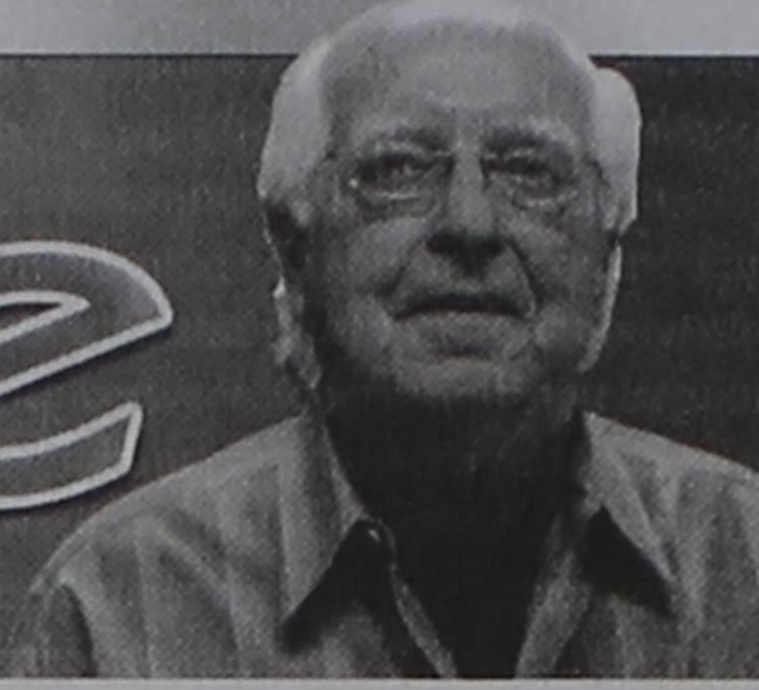
Head coach Mike Prokop and the Friona Chiefs staff opened the season Monday with the first day of practice. The Chiefs will practice four days without pads, then full pad workouts begin Friday. Coach Prokop plans a team scrimmage on Saturday and a scrimmage with Panhandle will be here Saturday August 18 beginning with JV at 10:30 a.m. followed by the varsity.



Inside the Big Red bus

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Letters to the Editor

Hello Friona. This is a note from our Friona ducks. We live at the Friona fishing pond. We were all raised by you people of Friona.

Our parents bought us when we were babies but after we were grown they couldn't take care of us so they put us at the pond. We sure like this pond. The people of Friona come and feed us and we are taken care of by the City of Friona. That's all for now. Quack, Quack! P.S. We also have three geese.

Glendel Jones



Dear Friend,

With all the serious issues facing our country today—staggering deficits, devastating drought, and stagnant unemployment—it may seem strange that so many people are arguing over chicken sandwiches.

But when Chick-Fil-A President and CEO Dan Cathy told the Baptist Press on July 16, 2012 that he supported the, "biblical definition of the family unit," he sparked an uproar. The mayors of Boston, Washington, D.C., and Chicago said they would prefer not to welcome Chick-Fil-A to their cities. Some consumers pledged to stop patronizing Chick-Fil-A, while others showed support either for Cathy's comments or his right to say them by turning out in droves to buy chicken and fries.

Personally, I support Cathy's position on traditional marriage, but even if I disagreed with him, I would support his freedom of speech and the right to share his opinion without being demonized.

After the controversy surrounding Cathy's comments, Chick-Fil-A issued a statement saying, "our intent is to leave the policy debate over same-sex marriage to the government and political arena." I'd like to update you on the status of that debate at the federal level.

I am a strong supporter of traditional marriage. To that end, I have cosponsored H.J. Res. 45, a Constitutional amendment that would define marriage as a union between a man and a woman. It says that, "neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman."

I will continue working on behalf of my constituents to protect traditional family values with legislation.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer

romneyhood and obamaloney: what a crock

There is a fine line between being uninformed and 'I don't care'.

The politicians rely on uninformed Americans who hear only the sound bites in ads and newscasts. Sadly many Americans vote based on a few negative words instead of the big picture. Many more that spout the venom simply do not vote.

Last week I said the Obama campaign would say or do whatever they feel necessary to try and win a second four-year term. The president has been on a non-stop taxpayer funded campaign and fundraiser tour for months. As far as I can tell he has only one remedy for the national debt, raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans.

In order to destroy Mitt Romney here is what the honorable Democrats have done this week.

None other than the Honorable Harry Reid, U.S. Senate majority leader said he was told that Mitt Romney has not paid taxes in 10 years. Harry didn't check it out for truth. In fact he said he wasn't sure it was correct but he said it anyway. I believe that is called hearsay. Couldn't Harry just check with the IRS?

I've said it before, Harry Reid is the most obnoxious, dangerous politician in America. He lied and expects America to believe him. Unfortunately some of the uninformed will take it for fact. That is not honorable but who cares about honor these days.

An Obama SuperPac (Democrats condemn Republican SuperPacs), ran a TV ad that basically accused Romney of letting a man's wife die of cancer. Bain Capital

bought GST Steel. They tried to keep it open but closed it in 2001 I believe. The man in the ad said he lost his health insurance and his wife died 22 days later of cancer.

Fact checkers discovered the man's wife died in 2006, long after Romney had left Bain Capital and several years after GST Steel was closed. Certainly not 22 days later. It is misleading and dishonorable and especially designed for the uninformed and politically impaired.

President Obama also issued an order to remove the work requirement in the welfare bill that was passed and signed by Bill Clinton. It said in order to get welfare a person was required to work or at least attempt to work. That requirement was removed by Mr. Obama. More poor votes maybe. Finally, Mr. Obama said this

week, in one of his many campaign stops, that Romney's tax plan would increase taxes on the middle class an average of \$2,000 in order to give a \$175,000 tax break to those making over \$3 million. Which of course is a crock of crap. Obama called it Romneyhood. He has no firm basis to make those allegations but then honor seems to be a lost art in Washington D.C.

This is just a week's worth of Obamaloney. Liberal media like MSNBC continue to incessantly pound the Republicans. Too bad the only viewers who watch MSNBC are those Americans who enjoy being uninformed. Stay tuned. I'm still keeping score.

P.S. Yes I do think the Republicans should do some compromising. But that is a column for another day.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has served members in Deaf Smith, Parmer, and portions of Castro and Bailey counties since May of 1950. The local cooperative has been an important local business employer and contributor to the local economy.

Yet, policy changes in Washington are threatening the very existence of WTRT

A call to action: Don't hang up on rural America

BY BYRON DORGAN

"I believe in looking reality straight in the eye," the radio host Garrison Keillor once said, "and denying it!" This sounds like the approach taken by some government agencies when they announce they are "reforming" some major policy.

Frankly, it seems to be happening with the Federal Communications Commission's reform of the Universal Service Fund. That's the fund that makes sure that even rural and high-cost areas of the country get affordable telecommunications services.

The FCC, in its new ruling, takes apart the high-cost part of the USF and uses the money for its new Connect America Fund, repositioning the money to support broadband-capable networks. The problem is the plan does not include any specific program for promoting or sustaining broadband in rural America over the long run. The FCC insists that this reform plan will be good for rural America. But this could be another case of "looking reality straight in the eye and denying it!"

It has been 16 years since Congress wrote new legislation governing U.S. telecommunications. That was itself the first revision since the 1930s. So it was a reform full of promises. But there have been more breathtaking changes in telecommunications over the past 16 years than in the previous 62 years, when they wrote the first federal policies governing the telephone business. Telephone service now includes video, voice and data. It also includes landlines and wireless.

and many rural telephone cooperatives like it. We encourage you to read the following article. After you do, please make your concerns known to Washington. Go to www.saveruralbroadband.org where you'll find a suggested letter on the subject.

You can either enter the website, add your information and send the letter with

a click, or prepare a hard copy from the text you'll find. The important message on preserving the well-being of rural communities needs to go to President Obama and to your members of Congress immediately.

Jim Steiert, WTRC
(Ron, this is the article I mentioned to you last week about the problems rural telephone cooperatives are encountering. Jim)

Some things, however, never change. The question of whether everyone in the country will have access to an essential service remains unanswered. And new questions about this have been raised by the latest FCC reforms.

In the early days of telephone use, the government knew that it would be costly to reach rural and high-cost areas, so it created a universal service policy to help make that happen. Over the years that fundamental policy, and the specific USF program that Congress created in 1996, has successfully ensured that small towns and family farms had affordable service.

Now, with all of the recent technological and market changes, the FCC has decided to dismantle the USF and turn it into a broadband fund to "connect America", as the commission explains. It's an admirable goal to make sure that broadband is seen as essential and that networks are built and supported to enable that service.

But the Connect America Fund has no plan that covers all of rural America. Without continuing Universal Service Fund support, there are real questions about whether the FCC can or will keep the promise offered by the government commitment to universal service for so many years.

I grew up in a town of 300 people and know how easy it is for government policies to leave behind small towns and rural areas. In this age of video, voice and data, areas left behind are also left out. They won't be able to take advantage of telemedicine, distance

education, real-time financial information and so much more.

The FCC needs to study the effects of its Connect America Fund on rural consumers and small businesses to avoid unintended consequences. To do so, the FCC can leverage an organization I helped create with the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

That legislation created the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, which comprises consumer advocates, state utility commissioners and FCC commissioners. This board provides the platform for thoughtful partnership between federal and state regulators and stakeholder discussions about how to make certain the philosophy of universal service is implemented as Congress intended. The joint board can take stock of important things—like whether the Connect America Fund is actually driving rural network deployment and keeping rural service rates reasonable.

Rather than rush to implement major policy decisions—with consequences that neither the FCC nor anyone else fully understands—the FCC's next step should be to look to the joint board for analysis and review. Let's have another body—closest to the rural consumers and businesses that the Universal Service Fund is supposed to serve—look reality straight in the eye and tell us what it sees.

Former Senator Byron Dorgan is a senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center and is also teaching, writing and consulting, including work on rural telecom issues.

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 - 5 "money order" south of the border
 - 6 OK town
 - 7 shelter for camping TXns
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 - 18 Grand _____ Opry
 - 19 TXism: "dew chaser"
 - 21 26th TX governor: "_____ Ferguson"
 - 22 TX Holly's grave stone: "_____ On"
 - 23 '53 film starring Rita Hayworth
 - 24 "classical" version of TX Gene Autry classic? "_____ in the Saddle Again"
 - 29 marked down prices
 - 30 TXism: "_____ warm your gullet"
 - 31 TXism: "_____ have to get better to die"
 - 32 TXism: "gave him _____ own medicine"
 - 34 sleeve cards?
 - 35 org. of TX RNs (abbr.)
 - 36 Arlington plant: _____ Motors
 - 37 TX Southwest created two-_____ fare system in '72
 - 38 TXism: "_____ dig" (big event)
 - 39 "The stars _____ big and bright . . ."

- 41 TXism: "can stay neck in neck with _____ Texas jackrabbit" (fast)
 - 42 Amarillo hosts the "_____ State Fair & Rodeo"
 - 43 Mr. Roebuck's pardner
 - 44 explosions
 - 45 TXism: "strong as an _____"
 - 46 pie _____ mode
 - 47 TX Martha Hyer was in '65 film "The Sons of _____ Elder"
 - 48 1st TX Miss America, Jo-Carroll
 - 50 tent peg
 - 51 Lee Greenwood's "God Bless _____ the _____"
 - 52 old Ford sedan
 - 53 naval "yes"
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- 1 Jimmy Webb wrote: "By the Time _____ (65)"
 - 2 in Wood Co. on 80
 - 3 New Braunfels was established by _____ Carl of Solms-Braunfels
 - 4 a new lawn needs water for the _____ flourish
 - 9 "_____ on wheels"
 - 10 roof overhang
 - 11 anger
 - 12 Astros leag. (abbr.)
 - 13 _____ Creek, TX
 - 14 Russian mountains
 - 15 TXism: "don't cross the river _____ you come to it"
 - 16 "bear" south of the border
 - 17 women's rights advocate
 - 20 TX lawn pests (2 wds.)
 - 22 destination of early TX cattle drives
 - 24 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
 - 25 doc's degree (abbr.)
 - 26 wet, muddy ground in East TX

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- 37 hairy TX spider
- 38 a TX John Wesley Hardin alias: J.H. _____
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Town Talk II

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Had a brief visit with Daniel Padilla III at the St. Teresa's Jamaica Sunday. Daniel lost his right leg as a result of a welding torch accident and suffered burns on his left leg. He had a pass from the VA Hospital in Amarillo to attend the Jamaica. He will be going for a skin graft in Lubbock later on but for now will remain in the VA for several more weeks. He was in good spirits Sunday and was visiting with his new grandson, Daniel Padilla V. All the best to Daniel and his family during his rehab and recovery.

Visited with Jimmy Arias at the Jamaica. Jimmy and Carrie welcomed a new baby girl about three weeks ago. That is four children for the young couple, in order of appearance a daughter, two sons, and another daughter. Both Jimmy and Carrie have opted not to coach this year at FHS. He was a football and powerlifting coach and Carrie coached track. For this year Jimmy will continue teaching world geography and Carrie will continue as a special education teacher, both at the high school.

Friona Rural Health Clinic has announced that Dr. Bob Alexander will retire as of August 31 after more than 45 years serving the community. His patient health records are available at the clinic. If you plan to remain as a patient of the Rural Health Clinic it is not necessary to be concerned about your records. Susie Spring says your health

records will always be available from the clinic if you need them.

Several local folks carpooled to Amarillo on August 1 to eat during the Chick-fil-A appreciation day. They joined the crowds that lined up around the block to show their support. It was reported that when some of the Chick-fil-A locations around the nation ran out of food the folks left in line bought gift cards to show their support.

It is time for school supply lists. We had the elementary lists in last week's paper and the primary school list is in this week. Another clue that school is about to start is the 10-foot high Kleenex display at Wal Mart. Large boxes of Kleenex are on every grade's supply list along with good old Elmer's glue and #2 lead pencils. No Trapper Keepers again this year in elementary. Too big to fit in the lockers. And no backpacks with wheels. Have fun now. They will be graduating soon.

Anniversaries to mention. Trip and Courtney Horton 33 years, Mark and Sandy Fuentes 21 years, and Betty and Buddy Wiseman 61 years. Hope you each at least had some cake and have many more years together. If you have an anniversary or special day to share let us know.

Congrats to Tyson and Kari Neill on the birth of son Archer Michael Neill, born August 2,

2012, at 5 lbs 11 oz and 18 1/2 inches. He has an older brother Trapper Neill. Grandparents here are Lisa and Mark Neill.

I stopped by the opening of volleyball and football practice Monday. Have to practice my game photography skills as well and get back into the school routine. There were many girls out for volleyball. Coach Masse says they will have a varsity, JV, and a 'C' team. Coach Prokop said they issued equipment to 52 boys last week. Their practices start at 3 p.m. Prokop told the Lions Club Thursday the reason for the afternoon practice time is to condition the boys to the heat. The first game August 31 is at 4:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins in Amarillo vs. Stratford.

Blair Herring was excited to announce last week that she will be teaching music at Friona elementary school.

A man said a prayer: Dear Lord, please let us see some rain. It's not for me, I've seen rain. It's for my 7-year-old son. Amen!

Expectant moms should take advantage of the free pre-natal classes offered by the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition. Sign-up is this Saturday, August 11, at the PMC conference room. Classes are monthly from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Heidi Eichenauer for more info, 806-250-2754. It sounds like a really important program from some caring people.

WT Services has announced new, bundled TV, internet, and telephone rates available this month with additional video services such as high definition, pay-per-view, and video on demand coming in 2013.

Prairie Acres resident of the month is Hazel Dziuk and employee of the month is Diana Aguilera. Congratulations to charge nurse Jennifer Baize, LVN, for 15 years of service and to Diana Perez, med aide department, for 20 years of service. Administrator Billy Ray Johnston says when any type of therapy or I.V. Therapy is needed after a hospital stay they can provide it at Prairie Acres. Call and talk to them before a

decision is made about your therapy.

Technology rules. In all the interviewing and hiring of new teachers this summer, one couple applied and were interviewed via Skype from Japan where they are teaching English. Not sure of the names but they will be in Friona the first week of September.

Last week we said that Friona's new police chief, Frank Mooney, was moving here from Jacksboro. While he did work in Jacksboro at one point, he is moving here from Ferris, Texas. Not a big deal but unlike Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid we do like to report facts.

Yes groceries and household

item prices are going up. Gasoline is up, corn prices are up, the drought is taking its toll our your wallet. Sometimes it comes as a surprise at the checkout counter. Last week a lady and her daughter were in front of me at a Wal Mart cashier. When the clerk scanned the final item and told her the total, she seemed a little surprised then said, "What did I buy?" We all understand the feeling.

All it takes is a little rain to renew our attitudes and outlooks. We got just a shower Tuesday night, not enough to do much good but the smell of rain does wonders. Don't forget to send along any news items to share. Thanks. See you next week. Until then!



ron carr photo

Daniel Padilla III and grandson Daniel Padilla V at the St. Teresa's Jamaica Sunday. Daniel was on a pass from the VA Hospital in Amarillo where he is recovering from a welding accident that cost him his right leg and burns on his left leg. He is scheduled for a skin graft in Lubbock later and for now will return to the VA Hospital for more rehab and care. More photos from the Sunday Jamaica at frionaonline.com.



ron carr photos

Welcome to Friona High School. Nick Kongamnach, is the new FHS assistant principal, and Karen Langford, is the new FHS counselor. Mr. Kongamnach comes to Friona from Rowlett, Texas, and Mrs. Langford lives in Hereford.

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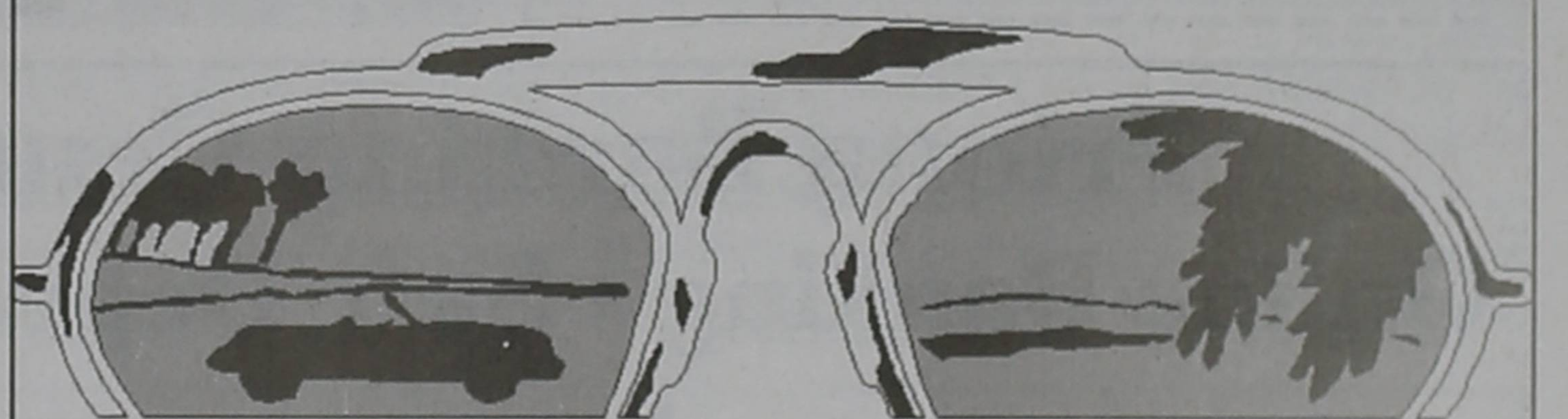
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Billions of years or six days? (pt 1)

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Evolution says the world began an estimated 4.5 billion years ago, while the Bible says God created it in six days and rested on the seventh, and according to biblical timescales and genealogies the earth is 10,000-6,000 years old. Evolution needs billions of years to accommodate the slow changes that cause life to spring from no life and for one living molecule to evolve into all forms of life we witness today. According to the Bible, God created in six, literal 24 hour days.

Occasionally, there is a debate whether the "days" mentioned in Genesis represent thousands of years or "ages", but in Genesis 1 God is pretty clear that day means day. You see, in the Old Testament, the word "day" does occasionally refer to a time period greater than a 24 hour day, but it always means a 24 hour day, when it is paired with a number, and the phrase "evening and morning". For example, Genesis 1:13 says, "And there was evening and there was morning, the third day."

Adding clarity to a creation timescale, Exodus 20:11 proclaims, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them and rested on the seventh day", and in Matthew 19:4 Jesus says God instituted marriage "in the beginning", not billions of years later as some who mix creation and evolution would teach.

Panhandle Parables

Eye of the hurricane

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

One of my favorite topics is weather. I have always been impressed by it. Hurricanes are one of the most remarkable weather systems. The massive power and destruction brought on by one of these storms is staggering. A full blown hurricane will have winds that exceed 150 mph. I have seen on television weather planes going into the eye of these storms to take readings and measurements. With the winds so great on the outer edges of these storms, it is amazing that the eye of the hurricane is quite calm. In fact, birds have been known to get trapped in this calm space. They will fly around until they are too tired to fly and will eventually drown. Wild, isn't it?

There are probably many ways to view the eye of a hurricane, but I see the eye as a false peace. It appears calm, but there is still more storm to go. I think too many folks try to be like the birds. They find a little relief in a storm and they want to stay there whatever the cost. For some the eye of a hurricane is a bottle. They just want to hide from the storm in it. Others will try to extend this false peace with a denial of the problems they may be having with their spouse. Avoidance is another popular bird we find in the eye of the hurricane. What happens? They drown!

You need the Rock, the refuge of the Father, something guaranteed to survive eternally. Don't run from your struggle, deny it or avoid it. Face it. It may be incredibly challenging, but remember you have God and He cannot be shaken.

In Loving Memory
Richard Ray Bonham
January 6, 1945 - August 7, 2011



I'm writing this from heaven, where I dwell with God above. Where there are no more tears or sadness, there's just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy because I am out of sight. Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night. And I will stay beside you, every day, week and year.

And when you're sad I'll still be there to wipe away your tears. When you think of my life on earth and all those living years, because you're only human, their bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry it does relieve the pain; I don't hurt anymore, the cancer is all gone.

I'm glad because I couldn't stand to see me hurt so much either, that's when God opened the gates and took me home and I am in no pain...I wish I could tell you of all that God has planned, but even if I were able to, you wouldn't understand.

When you're going down the street and you've got me on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps and only half a step behind. And if you feel a gentle breeze or wind upon your face remember it's only me with a loving and soft embrace.

I don't want you to keep crying, you are shedding so many tears. I haven't really left you, I'm standing next to you.

I know you long to see me, but there's nothing I can do, but I'll send you messages and hope you understand, that when your time comes to cross over, I'll be there to take your hand.

So please try not to ache for me, we'll meet again one day, beyond the dark and stormy sky, a rainbow lights the way.

I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed so very cruel to me that I was leaving you.

My heart still aches with sadness, and my thoughts are always with you.

In life we loved you dearly; in death we still love you.

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FBC SONSHINE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

First Baptist Church opens enrollment for SonShine School beginning immediately. SonShine School will start on September 4, 2012. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

Days for SonShine School will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be two classes offered for ages 2-4. Placement of the child will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2012.

Registration begins immediately and spaces are limited. A non-refundable \$40 enrollment fee will reserve your child's spot. Additionally, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester and tuition is \$75 a month.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W. 5th, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., or they are available on our website - www.fbcfriona.com. For further information, contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 24, 2012.



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Team Panic competed in the Clovis Spring Softball League and finished in 1st place. Team members are (not in order) Stephanie Garcia, Edna de LaRosa, Gloria Tamez, Bailee Brailiff, Irma Espinoza, Marissa Marquez, Lupita Bermea, Tina Espinoza, Laura Martinez, Senida Milliron, Sarina Sanchez, Modesta Garza (not pictured), Trienity Snider, Liz Chavez. Coach is Frank Gonzalez (not pictured).

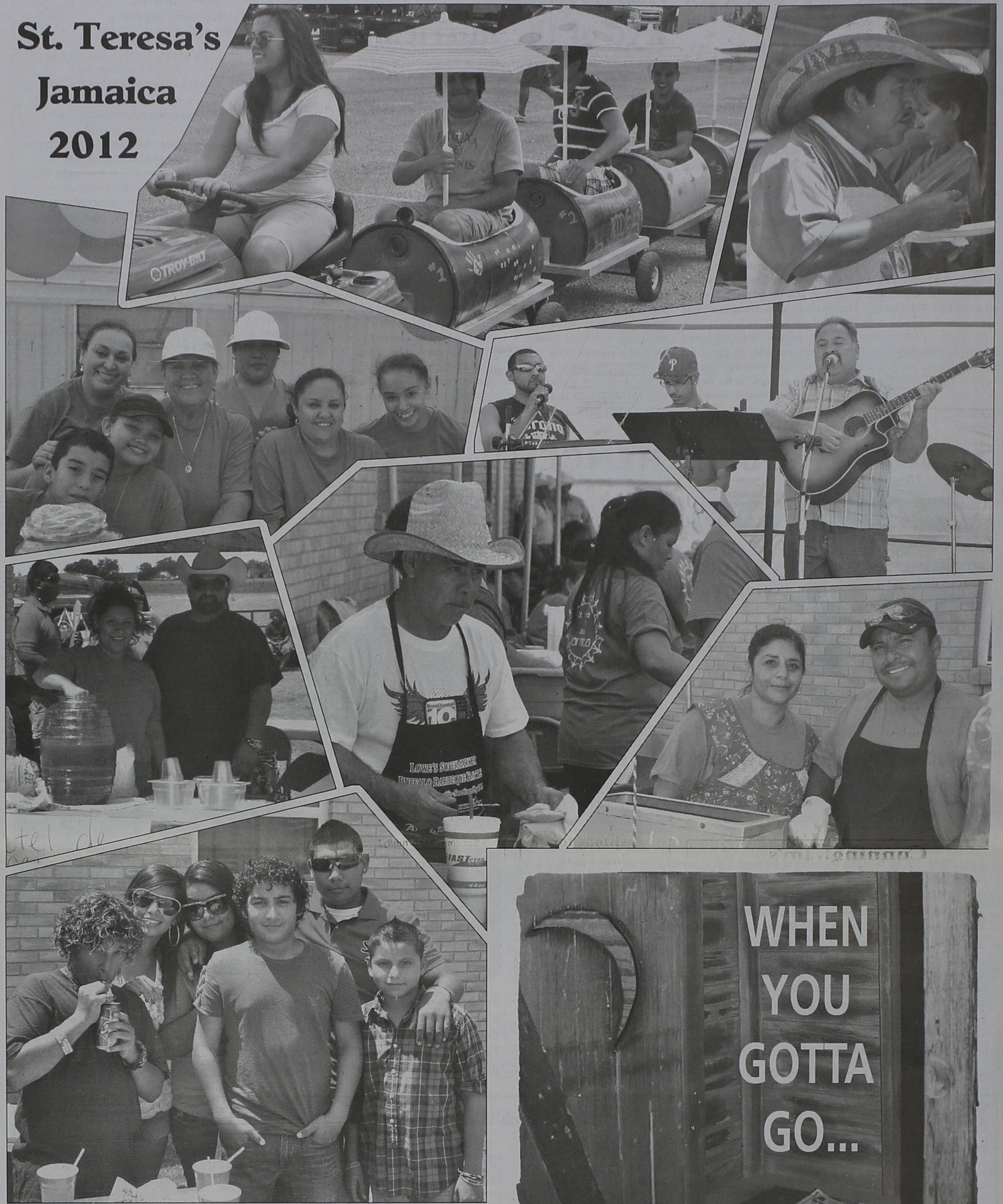
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2012-2013

Friona Primary School Supply List

HEADSTART (PRE-K)

- 1 - School Box
- 1 - Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)
- 2 - Boxes of 8 Crayons only (Regular size not Big)
- 1 - Watercolor Paints
- 1 - Pair Fiskars Scissors
- 1 - Large Box of Keenex
- 1 - Big Backpack (without wheels)
- 1 - Package of Blank 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 - Roll of Paper Towels

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ECE

- 1 - Backpack
- 2 - Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Watercolor Paints
- 3 - Packages of Blank 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 - Spiral Notebook
- 2 - Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)

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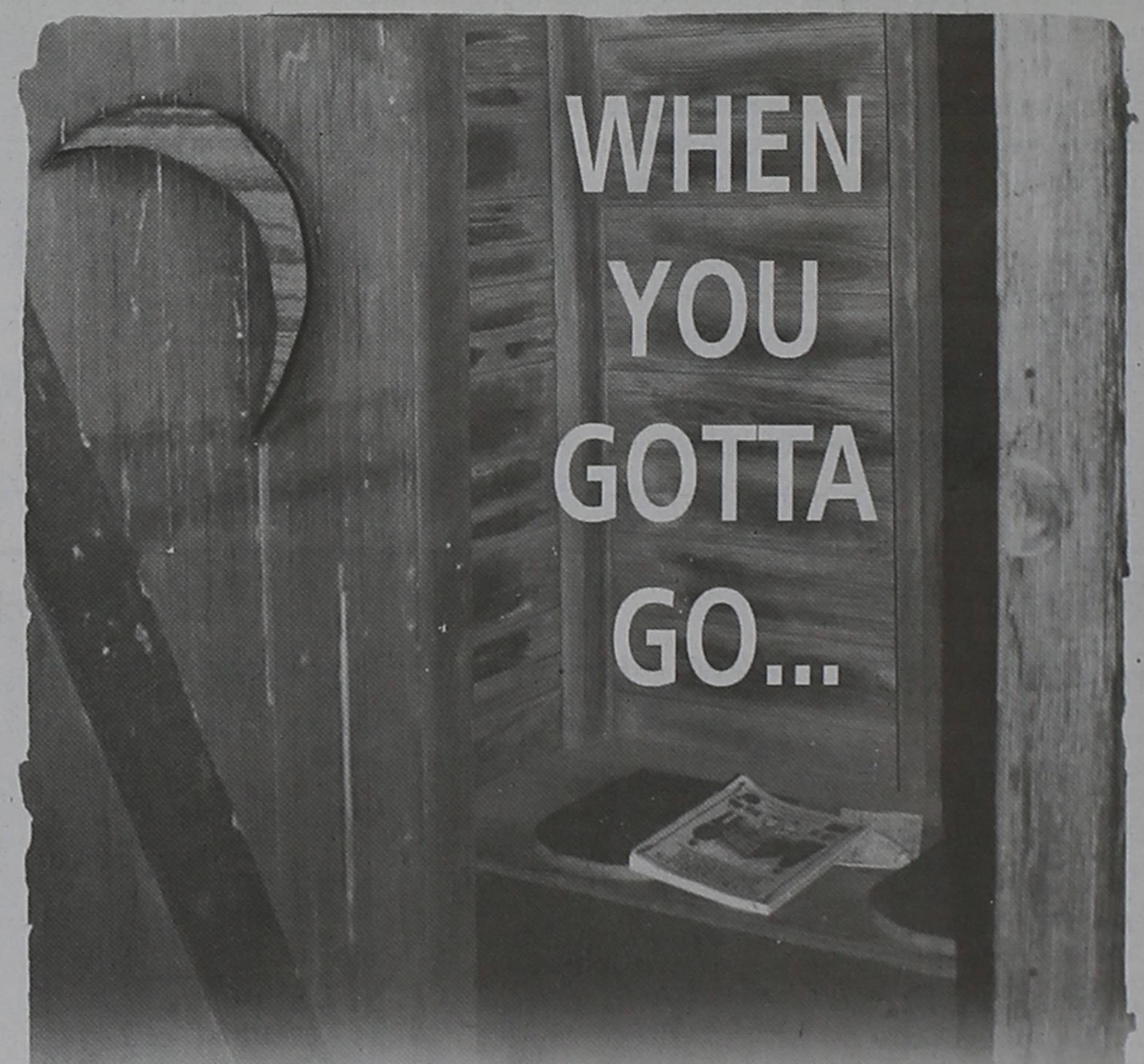
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- 1 - Elmer's School Glue (4 oz.)
- 2 - Boxes of 8 Crayons only (Regular size not big and Crayola brand only)
- 1 - Pair Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- 3 - Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 6 - Pencils - #2 lead
- 1 - Big Backpack (without wheels)
- 2 - Packages of Blank 3x5 Index Cards
- 2 - Glue Sticks (Elmer's)
- 2 - Rolls of Paper Towels

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FIRST GRADE

- 1 - School Box (5x8 inch size)
- 1 - Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.)
- 1 - Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- 10 - Pencils - #2 lead
- 1 - Watercolor Paints
- 2 - Boxes of 16 or 24 Crayons (Regular size not big and Crayola brand only)
- 2 - Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 4 - Plastic Pocket Folders with brads (1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 any color)
- 1 - Package of pencil erasers
- 1 - Fabric Zippered Pencil Bag - for Math supplies
- 1 - Large Eraser

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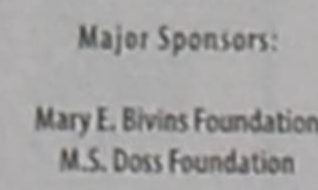
Indoor plumbing? That's so 20th century. Life on the Panhandle-Plains came without those conveniences. Instead, the pioneers used ramshackle buildings atop deep waste-collecting pits. For toilet paper, they used catalog pages or corncobs.

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 4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, granite countertops, hot tub in fenced backyard, storage bldg., sprinklers front & back, Western Addition.....Cont Pend
 REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, basement, sunroom, fenced backyard with storage bldg, built in 2001, Western Add.....\$192,500
 3/3/2 Brick Country Home w/8 acres, basement, ceramic tile, extra living area/office, newly painted, barn, septic, metal roof, storage bldg.....Cont Pend
 3/2/3 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, large master bed & bath, remodeled kitchen w/granite bar, corner lot close to high school.....\$175,000
 REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick Country Home on 2.79 acres, fireplace, central heat & air, basement, sprinkler front & back, well, incinerator.....\$170,000
 3/3 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, 2 living areas plus gameroom, double carport, large fenced yard with storage, garden area and lots of trees.....\$149,900
 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, two fireplaces, two living areas, office, Class 4 Metal roof, fenced backyard with storage, close to Hospital.....\$144,500
 4/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, large rooms, lots of storage, ceramic tile throughout, basement, patio, fenced backyard, metal roof.....\$140,000
 4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fenced backyard w/storage & shop area. Sunroom, master bath double vanity sinks, whirlpool tub.....\$137,500
 3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, ceiling fans, formal den/dining room, enclosed sunroom, corner lot, WESTERN addition.....\$128,000
 REDUCED: 3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, two living areas, fp, fenced patio area with storage building, lots of extras, close to H.S.....Cont. Pend.
 5/2 Brick w/central heat & air, remodeled bathrooms, formal dining room, fenced backyard with storage, close to High School.....Cont. Pend.
 4/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, storage bldg.....Cont. Pend.
 3/2 Siding w/central heat & air, newly remodeled, corner lot, storm cellar, two living areas, corner lot, metal roof, double carport.....Cont. Pend.
 3/2/1 Siding w/central h&a, corner lot, patio area, stor. buildings...Cont. Pend.
 2/1 Siding w/central h&a, fenced backyard with storage.....Cont. Pend.

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2012 Friona Chieftain Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 18	Panhandle	Friona	Scrimmage 11:30
August 23	Shallowater	Friona	Scrimmage 6:30
August 31	Stratford	Dick Bivins	4:30
September 7	Open		
September 14	River Road	Friona	7:30 **
September 21	Idalou	Idalou	7:30
September 28	Roosevelt	Friona	7:30
October 5	Dalhart	Dalhart	7:30
October 12	Muleshoe	Friona	7:30*
October 19	Childress	Childress	7:30*
October 26	Bushland	Friona	7:30*
November 2	Littlefield	Littlefield	7:30*
November 9	Dimmitt	Friona	7:30*

2012 JV/Freshmen Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 18	Panhandle	Friona	10:30
August 23	Shallowater	Friona	4:00/5:00
August 30	Stratford (JV)	Canyon	6:30
August 30	Dimmitt (9 th Grade)	Dimmitt	5:00
September 6	Open		
September 13	River Road	River Road	5:00/6:30
September 20	Idalou	Friona	5:00/6:30
September 27	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	5:00/6:30
October 4	Dalhart	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 11	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	5:00/6:30
October 18	Childress	Friona	5:00/6:30
October 25	Bushland	Bushland	5:00/6:30
November 1	Littlefield	Friona	5:00/6:30
November 8	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	5:00/6:30

2012 Junior High Schedule 7th/8th

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 13	River Road	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
September 20	Idalou	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
September 27	Roosevelt	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 4	Highland Park	Highland Park	5:00/6:30
October 11	Muleshoe	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 18	Childress	Childress	4:00/5:00/6:30
October 25	Bushland	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30
November 1	Littlefield	Littlefield	4:00/5:00/6:30
November 8	Dimmitt	Friona	4:00/5:00/6:30

Homecoming **
District *

Friona Volleyball Schedule

2012

Aug. 6 Mon	<i>Practice begins</i>			
Aug. 13 Mon	WT/Holy Cross (Dual)	@ Amarillo	V	11:00
Aug. 17-18 Fri/Sat	Shallowater Tourney	Shallowater	V	TBA
Aug. 20 Mon	<i>School begins</i>			
Aug. 21 Tue	Sanford/Fritch	Home	JV/C	5:00/6:30
Aug. 24-25 Fri/Sat	Littlefield Tournament	Littlefield	V	TBA
Aug. 28 Tue	Brownfield/Plains	Brownfield	C/JV/V	5:00/6:15
Aug. 31-Sept 1 Fri/Sat	Clovis Invitational	Clovis	V	TBA
	River Road Tournament	Amarillo	C	TBA
Sept. 4 Tue	Melrose	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:30
Sept. 8 Sat	Elida	Elida	JV/V	3:00/4:00
Sept. 11 Tue	River Road	Home	C/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7:00
Sept. 15 Sat	Plainview Christian	Plainview	V	11:00
	Denver City Tournament	Denver City	C/JV	TBA
Sept. 18 Tue	Brownfield	Home	C/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7:00
Sept. 22 Sat	Olton	Home	C/JV/V	11:00/12:00/1:30
Sept. 25 Tue	Littlefield	Littlefield	C/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7:00
Sept. 29 Sat	Grady	Home	JV/V	12:00/1:00
Oct. 2 Tue	Dimmitt	Home	C/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7:00
Oct. 6 Sat	Tulia	Tulia	C/JV/V	11:00/12:00/1:30
Oct. 9 Tue	Olton	Olton	C/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7:00
Oct. 13 Sat	Littlefield	Home	C/JV/V	11:00/12:00/1:30
Oct. 16 Tue	Brownfield	Home	C/JV/V	5:00/5:00/6:30
Oct. 20 Sat	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	C/JV/V	11:00/12:00/1:30
Oct. 23 Tue	Tulia	Home	C/JV/V	4:30/5:30/7:00

Advertisement for Request for Proposals

Competitive sealed proposals for multiple category construction contracts for the **Friona Independent School District High School Gymnasium, Roofing & HVAC Project**, an addition to the Friona Independent School District, will be received by the Board of Trustees until 2:00 PM, Local Time, **Thursday, August 23, 2012**, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Friona Independent School District's Administration Office located at 909 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035. Proposals shall be addressed to the Owner, Kenny Austin, Superintendent, Friona Independent School District, and delivered or hand carried to 909 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035.

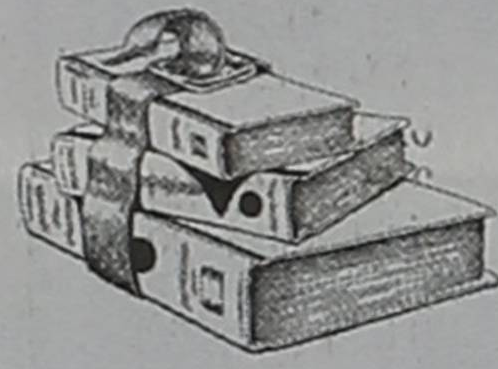
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for all interested parties to become familiar with the project on **Monday, August 20, 2012** at 3:00 PM at the Friona High School located at 7th & Etta, Friona, Texas 79035.

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Email: hbconst.mgt@gmail.com

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FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE 2012 MAIZE DAYS

Exhibitor/Vendor Form
Payment of Vendor Fee must be in ADVANCE

Saturday, September 15, 2012
FRIONA CITY PARK - 700 MAIN STREET - FRIONA, TEXAS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Email address: _____

PH.# _____

TYPE OF BOOTH 10 X 10 ft: \$30.00 -- 10 X 20 ft: \$60.00

If you need electricity add \$10.00 to the above amounts.

DESCRIPTION OF GAME OR ITEMS TO BE SOLD OR EXHIBITED:

keep this portion for your records
**All Food Vendors Welcome! Be Advised-This is a Family Event-
Keep your novelties, etc. geared toward families! G-rated Only!**

Please return this form & your Check or Money Order to:
Friona Chamber of Commerce
621 Main
Friona, TX. 79035

Absolutely NO Vehicles on grass - Please bring your own dollies to move your items.

Your booth space is confirmed when payment is received-Fee is non-refundable

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES & FEES **3:00 P.M. Fri. Sept. 7, 2012**

(A.) Vendors need to provide their own tables, chairs & SHADE.

(B.) Vendors can begin setting up at 8:30 AM on Sept. 15th. Display until dark.

(C.) All booths will be set up at the City Park, 700 Main Street

(D.) **Vendors will be responsible for cleaning their immediate spaces.**

For more info, call the Chamber Office at 806-250-3491



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Passing the cheerleading baton. Cheerleaders and friends had a party for Dianna Wright Monday evening. For 10 years Dianna has been the varsity cheerleader sponsor at FHS. Last year she moved into FISD administration as business manager. Dianna, right, was given a throw to be used to keep warm at football games they said. Brandi Surman, left, is the new cheerleader sponsor. She is the mom of three boys and married to Jon Surman, Cargill manager.

Shirley Ferguson's 45 years at Friona State Bank

Submitted by Marca Herring

Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 45th anniversary of Shirley Ferguson on our staff. She joined us in October 1965, right after her graduation from Friona High School.

In January, as a senior at FHS, Shirley put in her application at Friona State Bank. She and Fred Ferguson were engaged to be married in July of that year and had their long term plans made. Fred worked at Plains Hardware. They married as planned and the first of October she applied at the bank. Charles Allen called Fred and asked if it was okay for Shirley to work at the bank. (Those were the days!!)

In 1966 Fred was drafted into the Army and served two years. Shirley spent eight months with him at Ft. Carson, Colorado before he began a tour in Viet Nam from February to September of 1968. Shirley moved back to Friona during this time and continued her work at the bank. She started in the book-

keeping department when the bank was located on 7th and Main. When asked what she remembers about that day she says she was very nervous and spent the day filing checks in

promoted to Vice President and is currently head of the Certificates of Deposit and Individual Retirement Accounts departments.

Shirley was born in Waurika, Oklahoma and moved with her family to Friona in 1954-55. Her parents are the late Troy and Lois Hutson. She has one sister, Carolyn Stevick of Friona. Fred and Shirley have two children, Gary who lives in Amarillo and Christie of Friona. They have four grandchildren.

A side note: Shirley and son Gary are the only family members mentioned above that do not work at Prairie Acres. Carolyn, Fred, and Christie are all Prairie Acres employees.

Shirley and Fred are members of the Calvary Baptist Church. The employees of Friona State Bank would like to invite you to stop by and congratulate Shirley on her 45 years at the bank. We appreciate her loyalty and dedication to the bank and thank her for 45 years.



Shirley Ferguson

alphabetical order, quite a job in those days. She later advanced to teller and was promoted to Head Teller in June 1981. She later became an assistant in the CD department. In 1984 she was named Assistant Cashier and in 1989 was again promoted to Assistant Vice President. In January 1997 she was

2012 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

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	County General Fund	FM ROAD
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,252,138	\$600,814
Last year's debt taxes	\$247,345	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,499,483	\$600,814
Last year's tax base	\$650,906,926	\$637,806,473
Last year's total tax rate	0.384000/\$100	0.094200/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,499,875	\$600,930
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$678,600,042	\$672,552,593
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.368300/\$100	0.089300/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.457600/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,252,530	\$600,930
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$678,600,042	\$672,552,593
= This year's effective operating rate	0.331900/\$100	0.089300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.358400/\$100	0.096400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.007100/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.365500/\$100	0.096400/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.461900/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.457600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 10,096.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: County General Fund
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	2,316,974

Schedule B: 2012 Debt Service: County General Fund
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	25,000	46,700	0	71,700
Total required for 2012 debt service				\$71,700
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$24,639
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012				\$47,061
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.000000% of its taxes in 2012				\$1,455
= Total Debt Levy				\$48,516

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FM ROAD
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	781,020

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Jill Timms
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: May 24, 2012

2012 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$575,506
Last year's debt taxes	\$186,051
Last year's total taxes	\$761,557
Last year's tax base	\$96,399,591
Last year's total tax rate	0.790000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$761,620
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$109,892,297
= This year's effective tax rate	0.693000/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$672,235
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$109,892,297
= This year's effective operating rate	0.611700/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.660600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.249800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.910400/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:
- Sales tax adjustment rate 0.087900/\$100
= Rollback tax rate 0.822500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.693000 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 586.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 96,730 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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2012 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$404,197
Last year's debt taxes	\$901,913
Last year's total taxes	\$1,306,110
Last year's tax base	\$449,607,648
Last year's total tax rate	0.290500/\$100

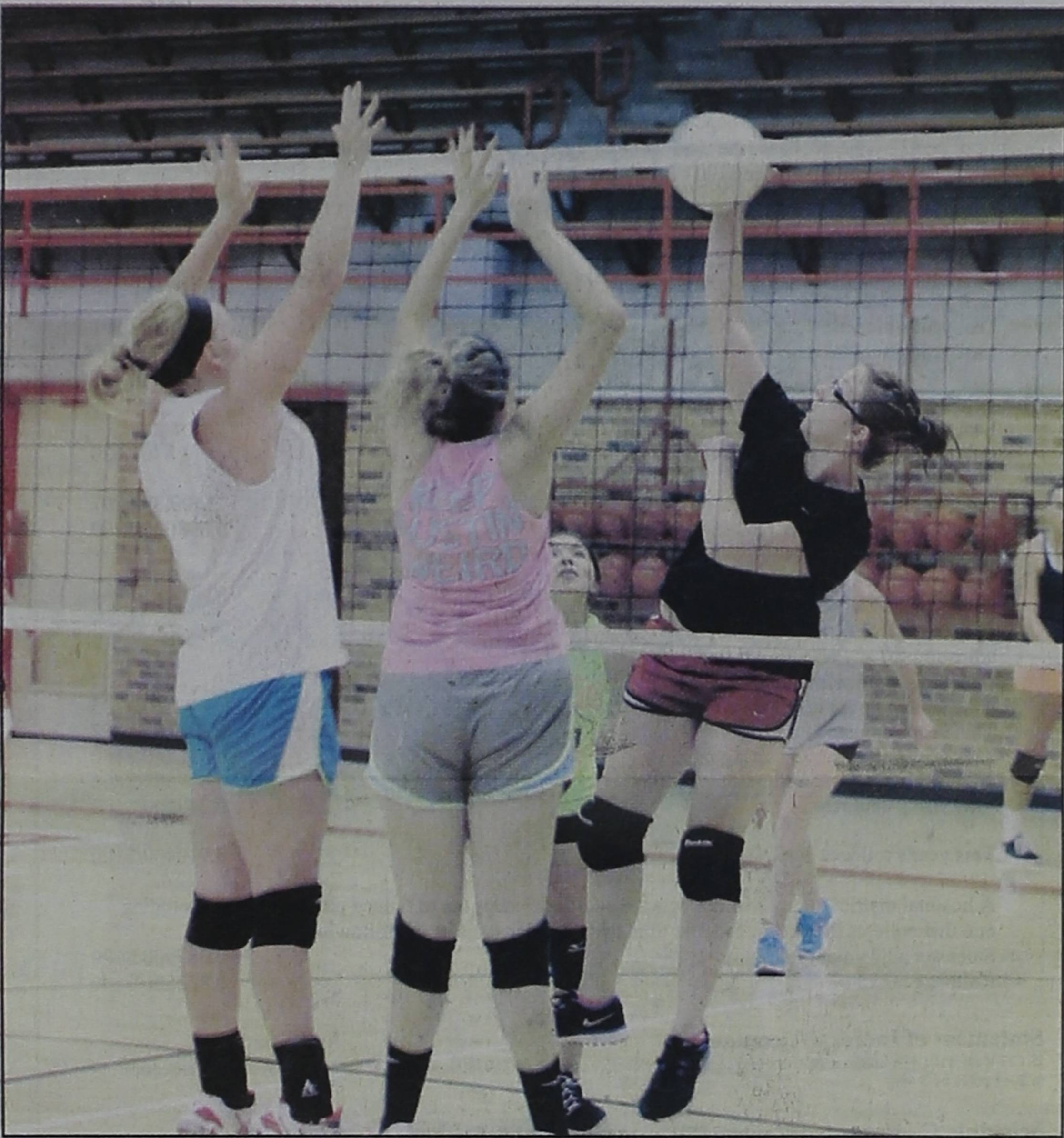
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,306,210
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$465,008,924
= This year's effective tax rate	0.280800/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$404,297
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$465,008,924
= This year's effective operating rate	0.086900/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.093800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.177800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.271600/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.280800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 950.

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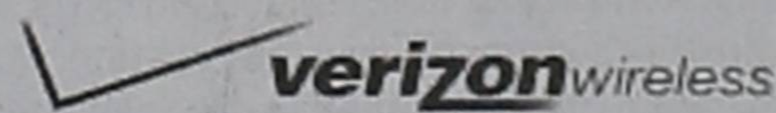
Chiefs & Squaws football and volleyball practice begins



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Friona Volunteer Firefighters are selling tickets to win this 2012 Polaris 500 Sportsman 4x4 plus the trailer. Tickets for the annual fire department fundraiser are \$10 each and available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service on west Hwy 60. The drawing will be Saturday September 15 at 2 p.m. in the city park during the Maize Days celebration. Tickets can also be purchased in the park that day.

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