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## Friona Chamber seeks member web addresses

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has a web site, frionachamber.com.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander wants to link web sites maintained by Chamber of Commerce business members through the chamber web site.

If your business is a Chamber of Commerce member and you maintain a web site, please call the Chamber at 250-3491 and give them your web site address.



## AARP program August 17-18

An AARP Mature Driver Program (formerly 55 Alive) class has been scheduled for August 17 and 18 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day at the Friona State Bank community room. This is an 8 hour course and the cost is \$10.

To enroll or for more information contact Joann Mills at 247-3526.

Completion of the course may qualify a driver a reduction in insurance premiums for three years.



## Amarillo library sets bargain sale

A book sale will be held in the basement of the Amarillo Central Library located downtown at 413 SE 4th Ave Saturday August 19, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, August 20, 2-6 p.m.

Shoppers are challenged to load as many books as they can in a brown bag for only \$3 per bag each day. Library sources say there are thousands of great finds and buys at unbelievable bargains.

Bags are available at United Supermarket on SW 45th or shoppers are encouraged to bring their own brown bags.

For more information call 378-3051.



## Chamber seeks cheeseburger designation letters

Friona Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander and the chamber board of directors have decided to undertake a campaign to have Friona designated as the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

The Texas legislature convenes in January 2007. Our state representative is Warren Chisum. Alexander is asking local citizens to compose a letter addressed to Warren Chisum, State Representative, c/o the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The letter should urge Chisum to introduce a resolution in the legislature designating Friona as the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

Write your letter, get it to the Friona Chamber, and Alexander will deliver the stack of letters to Chisum prior to the legislative session. Any questions call the Chamber at 250-3491.

## tax values increase

# District files appeal of unacceptable rating

BY RON CARR

The Texas Education Agency released its state testing accountability ratings last week. Friona High School was given an "academically unacceptable campus" rating.

At the FISD Board of Trustees meeting Monday, August 7, Superintendent Jim Parker told the board that the state's testing contractor failed to follow through with corrections to student test coding data submitted by school officials in May as the reason for the rating.

School officials consulted with test contractors immediately following the release of the TAKS results last week. According to Parker, the company readily admitted the information submitted in May was in their files, however they had failed to make the changes requested. "Because all data had been processed and released to the Texas Education Agency it was necessary for the district to file an appeal with Texas Commis-

sioner of Education Shirley Neeley to correct the rating," Parker said.

The appeal was filed immediately and school officials are hopeful it will be granted. "Aside from an apology from Pearson Testing Service, little can be done to make up for negative media attention focused on our school district," Parker said. He continued, "It is ironic that none of the media folks, aside from our own Friona Star, were calling for interviews and comments last year when Friona ISD was one of the only recognized school districts our size in the Texas Panhandle."

Parker did have good news for school board members. Friona Junior High was rated "recognized" by the TEA. The Primary and Elementary Schools missed a "recognized" rating by one percentage point, according to Parker's report. "Parents, staff, and students are to be commended for their success,"

he said.

In other board business, Curby Brantley, the chief tax appraiser for the county, presented certified tax values for the Friona school district. As predicted, taxable values increased almost \$22 million. Certified values for 2006 are listed

at \$266,045,355.

The school board scheduled a meeting on August 21, 2006, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and the adoption of the maintenance and operations budget for the 2006-07 school term (see page 10).

Other agenda items included the approval of a teacher appraisal calendar and the certified list of teacher appraisers as well as policy changes and revisions as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

## Beat the heat



dana d jameson photo

Chieftain senior Sean Lookingbill takes a water break during the opening week of two-a-day workouts. The Chiefs have worked out this week in the mornings and Friday is the first day for full pads and contact drills.

## Accident at Cargill entrance Monday

A Bovina woman who was getting off work at Cargill Meat Solutions Monday morning about 6 a.m. pulled out onto Highway 60 and was hit by an eastbound Ford Focus. The driver of the Focus did have time to hit his brakes but hit the woman's pickup broadside in the driver's door.

DPS Trooper James Perez, who investigated the accident, said the woman saw a line of eastbound vehicles waiting to turn right into the plant entrance, thought they were all turning right, and pulled onto the highway to turn west toward Bovina. Unfortunately the Focus was not turning right.

Trooper Perez said the woman was fortunate that the vehicle that hit her was a small Ford Focus. "If she had pulled out in front of a big SUV, or pickup, or semi- she could have been seriously hurt or killed," he told her.

First responders from the Friona EMS and Friona volunteer fire department were on the scene to assist with traffic control. Neither driver, both residents of Bovina, were transported to the hospital. They were checked and treated at the scene by Friona EMS personnel.

## Centennial longhorn needs a little help

(Editor's note: Friona is celebrating its 100th birthday this year and the 50th anniversary of Maize Days. A fiberglass longhorn has been acquired and painted by local artists to put on permanent display in the city park. The following is submitted by Carol Ellis, former Friona Star publisher and one of the artists for the project.)

a fence for the fiberglass creature.

The longhorn project is being sponsored by three civic



groups: The Friona Centennial Committee, The Friona Art Association, and the Depot Heritage Society. An account has been set up at Friona State Bank in the name of "Friona

## Lookout for school kids and buses

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for chil-

dren walking to school or waiting for school buses—and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when children are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal

(red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."



## Bovina vandals shoot vehicles and slash tires

In the early morning hours of Sunday, August 6, one or more unknown persons shot windows in 13 vehicles. They also slashed tires on three of the vehicles. A fourth vehicle suffered slashed tires but no window damage.

Altogether 14 vehicles were damaged. Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler said they believe the vandalism took place between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. Sunday morning and that the damage was done with a pellet rifle.

If you have any information about the incident contact Chief Saddler at 251-1133. A cash reward is being offered by Parmer County Crime Stoppers. The number is 800-774-TIPS or 806-481-9178. Callers can remain anonymous.



ron carr photo

Kids enjoyed the train ride at St. Teresa's Catholic Church Jamaica celebration Sunday at city park. You can view more Jamaica photos and order prints at the Friona Star website, www.frionaonline.com.

**FRIONA SCHOOLS  
START WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 16  
HAVE A GREAT YEAR!**





## OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Jimmy passed  
the bigger test

Jimmy Statham wouldn't have cared about a TAKS test.

As I remember, Jimmy didn't care about many of the tests we took during our Hillsboro High School careers. Every time the TAKS test issue flairs up, I think about Jimmy.

The only clothes I ever remember Jimmy wearing to school were second hand jeans and T-shirts. None of us were rich in those days but he seemed poorer than most. He was a quiet guy. Played football but that's about it. He didn't get haircuts real often and I don't remember him ever having a car. I'm not sure what Jimmy's grade point average was but he wasn't in the top ten.

When I went back for my 40th class reunion I spotted Jimmy across the room, standing aside quietly, just like high school. He had on some jeans and a T-shirt. We had a warm handshake and a "hey, how've you been." My thought was he had hung around Hillsboro and had

been a laborer his whole life. How wrong I was.

Jimmy told me matter-of-factly he had been in the military after graduation where he became an engineer. Then he spent 30-years working on government projects around the globe. He named off a list of countries he had lived in that sounded like National Geographic. I felt like apologizing for thinking he hadn't amounted to anything.

Indeed Jimmy might not have passed our high school written tests but he did pass a higher, more important test, that of contributing, doing his part, and making a success of his life on earth.

Jimmy, and millions more like him, was not a standard student bound by standard testing. None of us in the Class of '57 could have predicted Jimmy's career path. At the time we met again he was retired, had moved back to Hillsboro, and spent his time on various hobbies. I hope to see him again at our 50th reunion next year.

The point is made again and again that government moguls that sit atop the education pyramid have no business trying to figure out Jimmy's future. Forcing kids like Jimmy to fear tests that are beyond their interest just for the sake of education is wrong.

Let me state my position once again: there are no standard kids. None. All kids, all students, are different in all ways. Some are proficient in math, others hate it. I was one of those. Jimmy didn't seem to have a favorite although I didn't pay him much attention in school. He turned out alright without the benefit of a TAKS test.

In fact, I believe there are no standard school districts, yet the feds and the state are hammering all school districts with the same hammer, intimidating school officials if a district does not come up to standards not of their own making.

The front page headline on both the Amarillo and Lubbock papers Wednesday

said "Teachers call for TAKS overhaul". A sub-head said "Schools not able to produce well-rounded students." The teachers' group behind the revolt say the emphasis on TAKS scores is destructive and takes away from a student's ability to learn critical thinking and other essential skills.

Is anybody listening to what the teachers are saying? I hope so. I want to add my small voice to their cause. Get rid of the TAKS test and the alleged accountability system that will fail an entire district because special education students and ESL students cannot pass the standard tests. It is not fair to the non-standard students.

Is anybody listening? I encourage teachers and administrators to keep banging the drum and shouting until somebody does listen.

If I can help, let me know.



## Baked beans with pineapple is a hit

BY RON CARR

A couple of weeks ago my daughter Kirsten McCurry cooked up some baked beans for my granddaughter Hannah's first birthday party. She knew I am not a big baked beans fan. Most baked beans I have had taste too much like baked beans. She said I would like these, and I did.

This recipe, which Kirsten saw on a TV show and found on the Internet, was really good. We think it must be the pineapple that softened the baked bean BBQ taste. But they did not have a pineapple taste. Trust me on that. I'm not a cook, just passing along a neat recipe.

- 4 (16-oz) cans baked beans
- 1 (20-oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup BBQ sauce
- 2 tablespoons yellow or brown mustard
- 5 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1 (6-oz) can french-fried onions, crushed
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In large bowl, mix together beans, pineapple, molasses, BBQ sauce, mustard, bacon, and a third of the onions. Add some salt and pepper to taste. Pour beans in 9 by 13-inch casserole dish and sprinkle remaining crushed onions and bacon on top. Cook in oven for 1-hour or until beans brown and bubble. Serve warm.

When Kirsten emailed the recipe she said, "Hey dad, don't make fun of me in the paper." I don't know whatever gave her the idea I would make fun of somebody. Maybe it's because I helped her out when she was mixing all the ingredients and did some kidding about the pineapple. But I can promise these are some of the best baked beans you've ever tried. Hope you enjoy them as much as I did.



## Star earns West Texas Press awards

The annual convention of the West Texas Press Association (WTPA) was held in Clarendon, Texas, July 20-22. Each year the WTPA holds a convention and conducts a Better Newspaper contest for member newspapers.

The Friona Star competes in Division D for weekly newspapers of circulation less than 1,800. Members submit what they determine to be their best work in several different categories, ranging through

editorials, features, sports, and photography. General Excellence and Sweepstakes Awards are also given.

This year's contest, named "Best of the West", was judged by faculty in the College of Mass Communications at Texas Tech University.

The Friona Star won first place in two categories: Column Writing and Special Section.

The first place for Special Section was presented

for a tab section insert produced for Friona High school's FCCLA and Service Learning program. The section was designed by Friona Star graphic artist Nathan Parson. Judges comments said "Nicely done. Good statement for the community. Good use of student work. Community has reason to be proud."

The Column Writing award was presented for Ron Carr's Out Here columns titled "Ants in the

Angel Food" and "First Girlfriends". Judges comments: "Nice lead. Well written, nicely intertwined with son's activities. Not maudlin—this is not an easy one to pull off. Well done."

In addition to the first place plaques, the Friona Star was also awarded second place in the Division D Sweepstakes; and brought home three third place finishes for Sports, Photography, and Advertising.



### Tumbleweed Smith

#### Sarah's café in Fort Stockton is closed

Cleo Castelo and her husband Mike have operated Sarah's Café in Fort Stockton since 1965. Cleo's mother bought the café building in 1929.

"It was four rooms," says Cleo. "The family lived in the building. She made one of the bedrooms into a dining room and started serving meals to the public. The same kitchen they used for the family they used for the restaurant. That dining room had four tables and could seat 16 people. Now it has a seating capacity of 80."

Cleo says her mother built an addition to the structure and turned it into a boarding house.

"The upstairs had a big room with five cots on each side. Ten men stayed there and worked at various jobs, shearing sheep, working on ranches and so forth. She fed those men breakfast every day at 5 o'clock. She would make them lunches, then cook supper for them. She worked longer than we do. She worked from 5 AM until 10 PM every day.

Mike and I take off from 2 to 5 every day for a

siesta and a walk. I can take a 15-minute nap and get so much energy. I can have two starts at the same day that way."

When Cleo's mother retired in 1965, she turned the restaurant over to Cleo and Mike. The changeover required some fast maneuvering.

"She came to my house and told us that she was going to close the restaurant unless we took it over. She said we could run it with one condition: we had to live on the restaurant premises. So we moved that day. She came over about 8:30 in the morning and told us not to worry about money, that money was in the register. She had told the cooks to get ready to open for the lunch crowd. So we took over right then."

Sarah's Café has served governors, presidents, ambassadors, foreign dignitaries and all kinds of famous people. Their pictures and letters line the walls. The

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You can win this Polaris Sportsman 450 AWD 4-wheeler plus the trailer for a \$10 donation. The rig is parked at 4-Way Pump Service if you want to drive by and take a look. The annual drawing is held to benefit the Friona volunteer fire department. Tickets are available at 4-Way Pump or from any Friona firefighter. The drawing will be held Saturday, September 16 during the Maize Days celebration.

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café has been the subject of travel books and magazines all over the US, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

"That's because we have the real, authentic, Mexican food," says Cleo.

"People love our food and our hospitality. We really roll out the red carpet for our tourists and out of town guests. We give them complimentary quesadillas and desserts."

She and Mike do the main cooking.

"Because mother told us never to teach anyone how to do the main cooking. The cooks can put it together, but we do the cooking. That way, we still have mother's secret recipes."

I interviewed Cleo in late June. The café closed its doors for the last time on June 30. It is for sale. The Castelos are tired and plan to move to San Angelo.

"Whoever buys it, they're going to get all the write-ups," says Cleo.

"We have others. The sale of the restaurant includes the name and the recipes."





courtesy photo

**FCCLA national winners, l-r, Kayla Estrada, Pedro Ramos, and Karla Padilla.**

**FCCLA wins national gold medals**

Friona students, Kayla Estrada, Pedro Ramos, and Karla Padilla, received gold medals at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in July. Their event, "Focus on Children" involved an oral presentation, video, and display showcasing activities FCCLA participated in last year, including the Heritage Fair, Historical Marker for Friona's early school integration, and service learning advocacy with legislators. Their advisor was Patsy Allen.

The students also visited "The Hermitage," home of President Andrew Jackson, the Bel Meade Plantation, the Opryland Hall of Fame, the Nashville Farmer's Market, and other local sites.

**J. Hernandez joins Air Force**

Juan D. Hernandez of Friona has completed Air Force basic training and has been stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls in a technical school. He joined the Air Force April 18, 2006, and completed basic June 2 at Lackland AFB.

His specialty at Sheppard is munitions systems apprentice. In his career field he assembles guided and non-guided nuclear and non-nuclear missiles and bombs.

In an email to the Friona Star, Juan said he graduates from there August 14 and will receive the rank of Airman 1st Class. He will have a leave in Friona before reporting to Odessa, Texas, for brief duty in the Recruiters Assistance Program.

Juan's brother, Dario Hernandez and his wife Diana are stationed in Odessa for three years where Dario is the Marine Recruiter. The two brothers will occupy adjacent recruiting offices.

Juan's next duty assignment will be in Incirlik, Turkey. He leaves for Turkey September 6 where he will be stationed until January, 2008. Then he will transfer to Lakenheath, England. "I am excited about both places," Juan said. His email said he has pictures and videos on his Myspace site: www.myspace.com/cheechdiogo.

Juan is the son of Carmella Hernandez of Friona and has a 4-year-old brother Alex Guerra. He is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School.



**Juan D. Hernandez  
Airman 1st Class**

**Frionan's mother celebrates her 100th birthday**

Martha Palmer of Houston celebrated her 100th birthday July 15 at her home in Houston.

Mrs. Palmer is the mother of Nancy Edelman of Friona. Nancy and husband Von joined about 24 "descendants" at the party. Nancy said there were people there from Seattle, California, and Austin.

The Mayor of Houston proclaimed July 15 as Martha Palmer Day, a tradition for those who reach 100-years old. Nancy says her mother lives in a townhouse near another daughter. She still drives and climbs stairs in her two-story home. She told the gathering at the party, "If I had known it was so much fun to be 100 I'd have gotten here sooner."



**Martha Palmer  
100-years young**

**Lions Club News**  
BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



ron carr photo

**Present at the Noon Lions meeting were, l-r, Coach Rex Cumpton, Coach Bob Ferguson, and Lion Lance Gatlin. The coaches gave Lions members a preview of the 2006 Chieftains.**

Fifteen members and three guests attended the Noon Lions Club meeting Thursday, August 3. Club vice-president Lance Gatlin presided. Guests were Lion sweetheart Allie Jones and Chieftain football coaches Bob Ferguson and Rex Cumpton.

The Noon Lions will cook burgers and fries on Saturday, August 19, at Chieftain Field in conjunction with Friona's scrimmage with Panhandle. Coach Ferguson said the scrimmage would start around 10:30 a.m. with junior varsity, followed by the varsity scrimmage and would end around 1:30 p.m.

All Chieftain fans are invited out for a preview look at the 2006 Friona Chieftains and to dine on the famous Lions burgers and fries. See you there.

Coaches Cumpton and Ferguson discussed the team and the prospects for the year. A lot of skill players are back this year and the coaches were positive about this year's team. The final district game of the season will be against the Muleshoe Mules and could determine the district champions or at least be a battle for a playoff berth.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday, August 17. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.



courtesy photo

**District Governor, Gayle Cotton inducted Kristina Anthony as the new president of the Friona Evening Lions Club Thursday July 27th.**

**Happy Birthday**

**August 13, 2006-August 19, 2006**

- Aug. 13-Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt, Amber Huddleston, Christopher Dopp
- Aug. 14-Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Storm London, Alexander J. Guerra Gary Hand
- Aug. 15-Candi Baca, Ryan Geries, Patrick Henry, Mary Crump, Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler, Luis Ramirez, Minerva Morales, Jay Lee Widner
- Aug. 16-Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney, Danielle Cockerham
- Aug. 17-Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Shawna Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Clyde Fields, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval, Jaelin Rainey
- Aug. 18-Vickie Flores Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Amber Castillo, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Vickie Samaron, Clyde Renner
- Aug. 19-Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veva White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kennra Gail Downs, Juanita Ramirez

**Breast screening August 21**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona on August 21, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**Bovina classes hold big reunion**

A massive reunion of Bovina classes from 1948 through 1966 was held Saturday, August 5, 2006, at the 5th Season Inn in Amarillo. The event was organized by Darrel Read of Dumas, Bovina Class of 1956. He said there were 161 in attendance.

Here is a list of the classes and those that attended:

Class of 1948: Thomas and Virginia Rhoda, Amarillo. Class of 1951: Irma Jo England, Bovina; Alan Wassom, Okmulgee, OK. Class of 1952: Roy Young, Borger. Class of 1953: Billie Ward Harrison and Ken, Amarillo; Margie Leake Owens and Jack, Austin; Jerry Ellison and Denise, Farwell; Bertha Owens Kelly and J. D., Texico, NM; Don Alverson, Poulsho, Wa.

Class of 1954: Dale E. Webb, Houston; Danny Pounds and Deenie, Canyon; Bill Woelfel and wife, Amarillo; Glenden Sudderth, Bovina; Ted Walling and Fran, Hereford; Kathryn Jefferson Gromowsky and William, Friona; Donna Smith Malcom and Billy, Ponder, Tx.

Class of 1955: Norm Killough and Betty, Rockport, Tx; Sondra Green Jefferson, Wheatridge, Co; Donald Lloyd, Grand Prairie; Sondra Patton Jones and Reggie, Amarillo; Don Owens and Sandy, Seminole; Donald and Wannette Barron, Tucson, Az.

Class of 1956: French Crook and Shirley, Hurst, Tx; Ruby Wilcox McCormick and Everett, Clovis, NM; Janie Sudderth, Bovina; Billy Johnson and Brookie, Farwell; Lois Ellison Damron, Lubbock; Larry and Irene Ezell, Mullin, Tx; Pat Bumam Biener and Bill, Hereford; Willa Mae Wilcox Walters and Carl, Sierra Vista, Az; Erith Hawkins and Charlotte, Clovis, NM; Don and Danita Sudderth, Midland; Kenneth Estes, Ft. Worth; Darrel Read, Dumas.

Class of 1957: Leon Richards, Hereford; Neil Smith and Lauretta, San Antonio; Tom Ware, Bovina; Helen Hartzog Estlack, Clarendon; Julia Ann Lloyd, Ft. Worth; Don Spring, Bovina.

Class of 1958: George Baca and

Edna, Amarillo; Jerry Burnett, Fredericksburg, Tx; Sandra Ware, Bovina; Kay Williams, Farwell; Terry Adams, Boerne, Tx; Tony Whitfield, Benbrook, Tx.

Class of 1959: Kay Hartzog Strawn, Panhandle, Tx; Don Bandy, Bovina; Mary Morris Williams, Farwell; Gladys Spring, Bovina; Bill Bumam, Hereford; Nita Beth Dobbs Estes, Clovis.

Class of 1960: Joy Redden Harmon, Boerne; Doyle Wassom, Dimmitt; Jerry Barron and Linda, Euless, Tx; Verna Estes Strawn, Spearman; Suezey Smith Estes and Billy, Bovina.

Class of 1961: Ronny Minyen Jones, Early, Tx; Larry Webb, Hale Center; Shirley Mayhew Hall and Gene, Talladega, Al; Martha Drager Sercey and Jim, Clovis; Bill Strawn, Spearman; James Clayton and Sandra, Bovina; Jerry Wright, Albuquerque; Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle, Bovina; Cynthia Patterson Sands, Borrego Springs, Ca; Patricia Patton Read, Dumas; Jack Turner, Friona.

Class of 1962: Patricia Crawford Turner, Friona; Evelyn Stanberry Morris, Muleshoe; Christine Wassom Johnston, Lubbock; Judy Meacham Rhodes, Friona; Janet Gooch Thibodeaux, Lubbock; Buddy Turner and Cathy, Kingsland, Tx; Floye Smith Burnett, Fredericksburg, Tx.

Class of 1963: Carroll and Eileen Bumam, Amarillo; Rocky Hance, Amarillo; Vicki Strawn Richards, Hereford; Joe Butch Riddle, Harvey, La; Carole Jean Hastings Wright, Albuquerque; Carolyn Wilkerson Rife, Austin; Donnie Young, Ft. Worth; Dixi Hartzog Jones and Richard, Pueblo, Co; Pat O'Brien, Pueblo, Co; Joe Jones, Bovina; Gary Stevenson, Kingsland, Tx; Nellie Crook Cicotte, Ft. Worth.

Class of 1964: Mary Ann McKinney Engler, Amarillo; Tally Kelso, Llano, Tx.

Class of 1965: Sandy Patterson Blacksten, Amarillo; Jim Redden, Canyon; Judy Strawn Herring, Canyon; Jerry Cooper, Forgan, Ok; Gene Pruitt, Buffalo, Tx; Joyce Hudson McGehee, Littlefield; Patsy Lloyd Webb, Hale Center; Billy Minter, Peach Tree City, Ga; Lynn Looney Cabe and Jim, Sherman, Tx; Patricia Crook Simmons, Gulfport, Ms.

Class of 1966: Radford Venable, Bovina; Martha Snodgrass Stewart and Parker, Claude, Tx; Karen Estes, Dallas; Scotty Rundell and Sally, Georgetown, Tx; Brenda Pruitt Kelso, Llano, Tx; Jerry Roach, Bovina; Dean Mayhew and Sue, Ft. Worth; Carolyn Damron Sabbe and Joe, Wheeler, Tx; Patsy Cumpston Bain and Bill, Midland; Gwen Christian Corn, Farwell; Richard Carson, Bovina; Frances Johnson, Bovina.

**During the early morning hours on Sunday, August 6, 2006 in Bovina, Texas, the windows of 14 vehicles were shot out.**

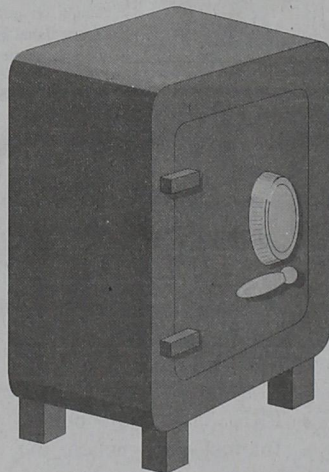
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## Courthouse Notes

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 Javier Arpero and Delia Arpero-Abel Escobedo and Cynthia Escobedo, L1 B47 FRIONA  
 Ronald T. Dyer and Candace Dyer-Frank Machado Cody and Margaret Ann Cody, NE/4 S33 BLK A  
 Earl Mack Hunter and Deborah L. Hunter-Frank Machado Cody and Margaret Ann Cody, W/2 N/20 T4 1/2S R5E, 137.8 AC N137.8 S435.6 AC S20 T4 1/2 S R5E  
 HUD-Ronald Dyer and Candace Dyer, L27-29 S15' OF L30 B44 FARWELL  
 Western Mortgage LP-Wandel Massey, L19-20 B2 FARWELL



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The Chieftain defense found some temporary shade during the first week of two-a-days. Contact drills with full pads are official Friday.

## Digitized library photos of Amarillo history now online

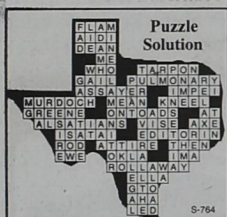
The Amarillo Public Library's collection of photographs have been digitized and are now available for viewing online.

The collection depicts the places where people of the Panhandle lived, worked, shopped, and entertained, revealing the everyday life of the people of Amarillo and the surrounding area. A link to the PhotoArchive collection is available from the Amarillo Public Library's home page, [www.amarillolibrary.org](http://www.amarillolibrary.org). Click on the digital photographs icon.

Viewers can browse the collection or conduct an advanced search to narrow down results. Descriptions explaining the background of the photograph, the name of the photographer, the time period the photograph was taken, and more are provided below the image. Available information for each photograph will vary.

New photographs, improvements, and features will continually be added.

Reproductions of photographs can be ordered in various forms. This includes quality reprints, digital reprints that can be placed on a CD-ROM and mailed, or sent email. Information on prices and ordering can be found on the digital photographs home page.



Puzzle Solution

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courtesy photo

PCCH is proud to announce August Employee of the Month, Christa Garza. Christa's willingness and commitment to do a good job not only for the hospital but also for the patients we serve is evident by the nomination she has received.

## Medicare help for low-income Texans

The Medicare Rx Access Network of Texas is reminding thousands of low-income Texans that additional help is available for their prescription drug costs.

"Even though the initial May 15 enrollment deadline has passed, there is still time for many low-income Texans to sign up for a Medicare prescription drug plan," said Angela Garcia, League of United Latin American Citizen (LULAC) board member and past LULAC national vice president for the elderly. "The extended enrollment period is an opportunity to ensure that those who are most in need get help with their prescription drug costs."

Texans who may be eligible but have yet to apply for the Medicare prescription drug benefit's low-income subsidy don't have to wait until November 15 through December 31, 2006 (when the next open-enrollment period begins) to join a plan. They can apply now for the low-income subsidy and receive extra help paying for the coverage.

"If a senior qualifies for the extra assistance, they are offered a special enrollment opportunity and coverage can begin right away," said Garcia. "Most importantly, Texas seniors who qualify for the low-income subsidy will not be subject to a late-enrollment penalty."

Beneficiaries who wish to find out if they qualify for the low-income subsidy can get assistance by going to a local Social Security Administration (SSA) office, by calling SSA (1-800-772-1213), or by going on-line ([www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp)), then click on "apply for help". Beneficiaries may also call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for help.

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

August 1, 2006, Melissa McCollum, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (burglary habitation), pending District Court.

August 2, 2006, Irma Rocha, 18, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

August 6, 2006, Sergio Arras, 26, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated with child under 15, pending Grand Jury.

August 6, 2006, Roberto Garcia, 43, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated open container, pending County Court.

August 6, 2006, Jesus Orna-Blanco, 49, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

The following sentences were given in 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—On July 24, 2006, Veronica Elpidia Gonzalez, 25, Levelland, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$316 court costs; \$3,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$140 restitution, and loss of driver's license.

—On July 24, 2006, Victor Luis Puga, 30, of Friona, Texas, charged with evading arrest—detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs, and fined \$750.

—On July 25, 2006, Jesus Garcia, 23, of Hereford, Texas, charged with violation of community supervision (evading arrest), had his community supervision revoked and got 2 years in a state jail facility. In a second case, charged with violation of community supervision (retaliation), had his community supervision revoked, and got 2 years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

—On July 26, 2006, Alfredo Saenz, 20, of Chicago, Illinois, charged with violation of community supervision (attempted sexual assault), has his community supervision revoked and got 5 years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

—On July 26, 2006, Buster Raymond Zufelt, II, 32, of Amarillo, Texas, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance—meth), had his community supervision revoked, and got 3 years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

—On July 27, Jose Isabel Marrufo-Ibanez, 57, of Bovina, Texas, charged with driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 2 years; \$416 court costs; \$1,000 fine; loss of driver's license for 18 months, 10 days confinement as a condition of community supervision; and confinement in a treatment facility. In a second case, Marrufo-Ibanez was also charged with driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more. In this case, he was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 2 years; \$416 court costs; \$1,000 fine, loss of driver's license for 18 months, 10 days confinement as a condition of community supervision; and confinement in a treatment facility.

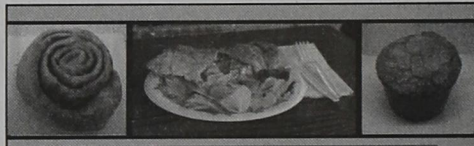
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# TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

High school football and volleyball practice opened this week. The first day of practice a couple of Chiefs had to be tended to for heat exertion and dehydration and one of the volleyball girls got dizzy and fainted. The girls scrimmage Highland Park Saturday and play their first game Tuesday vs. Stinnett there.

Saturday, August 19, is a full day of activity for Chieftain/Squaw fans. The Chiefs host the Panhandle Panthers for a scrimmage starting with JV at 10:30 a.m. and varsity to follow. The Squaws will host Memphis for their first home volleyball game with freshmen girls at 1 p.m. and varsity at 2 p.m. The Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries during the scrimmage.

Friona high student Darcy Daniel had an accident at the notorious Hub intersection a couple of weeks ago. She was crossing when a vehicle ran the stop sign and clipped the back of her pickup and she ended up in the yard on the northwest corner. The other driver said they thought it was a four-way stop.

Then her brother Dustin Daniel was working for TxDot near Muleshoe and he ran into the back of a rock truck during construction. Thankfully neither of their youngsters was seriously injured, according to their mother, Friona EMS director Kelly Daniel.

Speaking of TxDot, a worker riding a trailer putting out traffic cones near Farwell Wednesday morning fell off the trailer and it ran over him breaking his leg, according to a report I got at a Sugar Shack information meeting.

Eldon Reeb and Ed Terry, employees at Veterinary Industries, were cooking at the TexZona family

day when a storm blew in as reported in last week's paper. The two guys took shelter in a nearby van trailer, which proceeded to blow over on its side with them in it. Neither was injured.

At the Monday senior citizens lunch it was reported that Donita Martin was in the Friona hospital with a viral infection and anemia. Henry Gauna is doing better and is going back to his doctor on the 17th. Mary Johnston says her husband Jim is coming home Friday from PCCH. He has had several weeks of hospital in Amarillo and Friona. Mary said the medicine seems to be working and he will be able to go home. Way to go, Jim.

We were saddened by the death of Tommie Weemes. He was a good friend of this newspaper and of all customers of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He was active in Hereford and the area and employed by DSEC for 46-years. His funeral was Wednesday and obituary is elsewhere in today's paper. Condolences to the family.

I ran into Bruce Scroggins in Clovis last week. Bruce was head coach at Bovina for four years before a brief stay in Granbury before moving back to Clovis where he is a football coach for Clovis High. Bruce retired from Clovis schools before taking the Bovina job and says he is now happy to be back there.

The Hereford Brand reported the marriage of Hayes Jones to Ursula Wassom. The couple married June 30 in Hereford. Hayes is a Friona graduate and son of Wade and Holly Easley of Hereford and Joe Bill and Pam Jones of Amarillo. They will live in Hereford where he is employed at Beaver's Machine

and she works for First National Bank.

Jeff Rogers of Lubbock was recently voted Best Local Chef in a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal poll. He is the chef at Firewater Cafe at 4701 112th St. Jeff's Friona connections are his mother Kay Riethmayer Rogers, daughter of Geneva Riethmayer Stanley of Friona. Jeff is also nephew to Uncle Mike Riethmayer of Friona. Jeff's parents are Kay and Larry Rogers of Lubbock.

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative newsletter, Co-Op Connection, announced the retirement of marketing manager Jerry Walker. We have worked with Jerry for a long time here at the Friona Star so I called to congratulate him. Turns out he has decided not to retire now, no doubt at the urging of fellow employees. His retirement has been put on hold indefinitely. Can't say that I am disappointed. If I have to work, he should have to also.

Debbie Williams at Bi-Wize Health Mart told me her son Jeremy Smith called to say he was having a ball in Hong Kong. Jeremy is a 2000 graduate of Friona High and is in the Navy. He has also recently visited Greece and South Korea. Jeremy was a good artist in high school. When asked, Debbie said he still does sketches which his shipmates then have tattoos made from. Thanks for serving in the Navy Jeremy.

Other Navy news: FHS graduate Derek Davila, son of Beth and David, has joined the Navy. Saw Beth at Sunday's jamaica and she said Derek was to leave Wednesday of this week for his Navy basic training. We will try to keep up

with his Navy career.

Minnie Aguirre had serious surgery this week in Amarillo. She was diagnosed with a mass on her colon. The operation found cancer. She said they removed about two-feet of intestines plus a couple of other organs. Doctors think they got it all but of course there is never a way to be sure. She was not sure if she would need radiation or chemo treatment. Minnie is the weekend clean up crew here at the Star office and works for several other families in town. We all wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Relay for Life chairman Jyl Grimsley emailed to tell me the final total of Friona's June cancer walk, according to the American Cancer Society in Amarillo, was \$33,895.94. Thanks to everyone who were so generous with their time and money. Good job Friona and Parmer County.

Registration for classes at the South Plains College Muleshoe Center is August 15. They will offer English, chemistry, history, math, and government via "interactive television." Certified Nurse's Aide class registration is September 7 at the Muleshoe Center, 621 W. 2nd. Computer class schedules will be announced soon they say. For more info call LeAnn Gallman, 272-4528.

The Gurley family took a few days off before school starts and went to Branson. They left last Wednesday and came home Sunday. They took in "all the shows" John said, plus did some water skiing and jet skiing on a Missouri lake. John, Kathryn, Hollis, Alex, and J are all rested now and ready for a great school year.

Gas prices have descended on

the county. For the first time I can remember our local dealers went over \$3 to \$3.09 at present. With all the crap going on around the world in Venezuela and among our friends in the Middle East experts say gasoline will keep going up. Remember when gas went over \$2 for the first time and many dealers did not have enough of the number 2 to go on their signs? Well I hear they are ordering a supply of the number 4 as we speak.

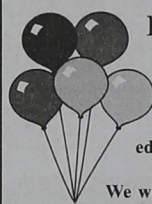
It appears Mr. B's El Monterey Restaurant went the way of other businesses that have tried to make a go in the little red building at the old Headquarters lot. El Monterey appears to be closed after only a few weeks. The two successful businesses that have been there, Fat Boy's Pizza and Chubby Buns BBQ, (remember them) were the only two I can remember as successful and they both left for other towns, Vega and Nazareth. It is time somebody did something constructive out there on that corner or give up trying.

First Baptist preacher Mark Stovall was in the office this week. He attended a Congressional Pastor's Conference in Washington, D.C. last month and said he will be spending the month of Sep-

tember in Kenya, Africa. Mark went to Africa on a similar mission trip last year and looks forward to the opportunity again this year to bring the gospel to the African people.

A weekly email from the Methodist Church said to remember Leon Hatfield, Kim Hofferichter's granddad, in your prayers. He is in Northwest Texas cardiac unit. Also, John and M'Lynda Jarecki's friend De'Aun Willoughby of Melrose, NM, who underwent surgery for breast cancer this week.

Thanks for being a Star reader. Let us know about your concerns, good news, bad news, club meetings or family gatherings to be included in Town Talk II. Arrivada!



## Happy Birthday Friona!!

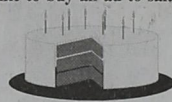
On September 14 the Friona Star will publish a combination Maize Days/100th Birthday edition.

We will be calling on our advertisers to participate and would encourage any businesses to find old pictures (older the better) of their stores or equipment to include in their ads.

Also, we would appreciate any old photos of local people or events to include.

## Happy Birthday Prairie Acres!!

On August 19, Prairie Acres will observe its 30th birthday. We plan to publish a special tribute to Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. We will also be contacting businesses to advertise but anyone who would like to buy an ad to salute our nursing home, contact us.



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## Parmer County deputies in Montana shoot-out

Parmer County Sheriff deputies Billy Williams and Andy Stormes recently spent three days in Montana, all-expenses paid, matching shooting skills with other law enforcement departments from across the U.S.

Williams had entered his name online for a drawing to compete in the 5.11 Challenge shooting competition at the Big Horn Lodge in Montana. Thousands of officers across the country enter their names for the drawing and only 64 names are chosen. When Williams' name was drawn he chose Deputy Sgt. Stormes to go along for the two-man competition.

Williams and Stormes completed their three-day competition Wednesday, July 26. They competed against

three other teams from Colorado, Georgia, and Missouri. Stormes said, "Not all the teams that participate are from Sheriff departments. The team that beat us from Georgia was from a 200-man police department and the two guys were on the SWAT team. They do a lot of shooting practice."

Each week for 8 weeks four teams compete. At the end, the three teams with the highest number of points returns for a finals competition. The winning team receives up to \$100,000 in gear for their department. The 2nd place teams gets up to \$50,000 in gear, and the 3rd place winners get up to \$25,000.

Williams and Stormes finished 2nd in their competition week. "We

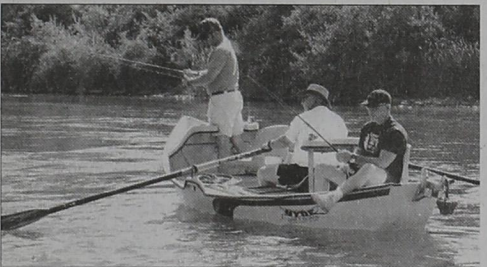
had to shoot different courses with rifles, shotguns, and handguns," Stormes said. On one course he said they had to run 50-yards, then drop down and fire at targets 100 yards away.

The 5.11 Challenge sponsors provide airfare, lodging, meals, and all the gear needed for the competition, including the firearms and ammunition. At the end of the competition, the officers were taken on a guided fishing trip down the Big Horn River and made a trip to the Little Big Horn National Monument, the scene of Custer's Last Stand.

Stormes reported that both he

and Williams caught a lot of fish and enjoyed the historical tour of Little Big Horn. Every participant received a gift bag with about \$1,500 in law enforcement gear provided by the sponsors.

The 5.11 Challenge includes sponsors such as Aimpoint, CamelBak, eSWAT, First Choice Armor, Glock, Streamlight, and Teflon. The National Rifle Association, Remington, and The Outdoor Channel are also among sponsors. For more information on the 5.11 Challenge visit [www.511challenge.com](http://www.511challenge.com) or visit the PoliceOne web site at [www.policeone.com](http://www.policeone.com).



Challenge participants had some leisure time too. Stormes, standing, and Williams with their fishing guide on the Big Horn River.



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Parmer County deputies Billy Williams, left, and Andy Stormes with a couple of fierce weapons at the 5.11 Challenge in Montana.

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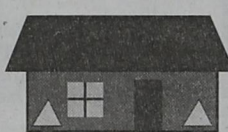
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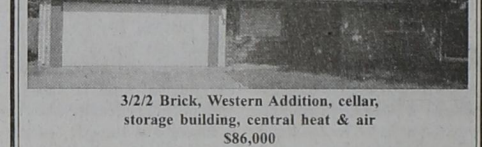
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# OBITUARIES

## Charles Steele

Charles Steele, 82, of Bovina, Texas, passed away Friday, August 4, 2006 in Garland, Texas. Chapel services were held Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, Texas with Phillip Steyn of the Farwell Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Steele was born June 16, 1924 in Old Glory, Texas to Charlie and Ollie Mae McDaniel Steele. He married Bessie Jones in 1952. She died in 1974. He married Virginia Vinson in 1969 and she passed

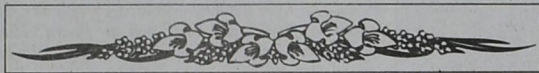
away in February of 2006.

Mr. Steele was a longtime Farwell and Bovina resident before moving to Garland just a few weeks ago. He was a retired elevator foreman in Farwell, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of the Fraternity of Eagles in Clovis and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Steele is survived by two sons, Clifford Dale Steele of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Ronald Gene Steele of Sachse, Texas; two step sons, Delbert Morris of Tulsa, Texas and Jerry Morris of Bovina;

three stepdaughters, Charlotte Middleton of Vega, Texas, Bonnie Scaff of Bovina and Krita Potts of Friona.

He is also survived by six sisters, Cora Downs of Vernon, Texas, Virginia Briniger of Waco, Texas, Allen Jennings of Azel, Texas, Christine Briniger of Waco, Doris Herrington of Farwell, and Lena Cole of Portales, New Mexico; one brother, Kenneth Steele of Tomball, Texas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



## Claude W. Edelman

Claude W. Edelman, 90, died Sunday, August 6, 2006, in Childress. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 8, in First Baptist Church of Memphis with the Rev. Daniel Downey officiating and Dr. O. K. Bowen assisting. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas by

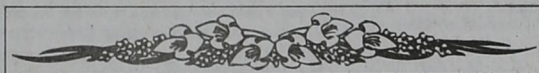
Hughes Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Edelman was born November 9, 1915, in Lometa to James Martin and Cora Belle Davenport Edelman. He married Juanita Maudene Rogers in 1938 in Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter,

Judy Stewart of Memphis; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church sound system fund, P.O. Box 726, Memphis, Tx. 79245.



## Tommie Weemes



Tommie Weemes

Tommie Weemes, 68, of Hereford, Texas, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Services were held Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Darren Skinner officiating. Interment followed in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Weemes was born November 9, 1937 in El Paso, Texas to Henry E. Weemes and Oleta Haggard Weemes. He moved to Hereford in 1943 from Vega, Texas and was a 1956 graduate of Hereford High School, where he was involved in football and track, served as student council president and was "Most Versatile" as a class favorite. He attended West Texas State University. He married Clea Carter on January 30, 1960, in Perryton, Texas.

He was employed with Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative for

46 years, where he started as groundsman, lineman and then worked his way up to manager of member service before retiring in May 2005. While at DSEC, he received several awards, including the 1992 Award of Merit for best photo and Lifetime Achievement Award for 20-plus years in member services.

Mr. Weemes was an active member of the Hereford Lions Club, serving as president, secretary, treasurer and lion tamer. He was a member of the Here-

ford Chamber of Commerce where he served as president in 1996 and was a member of the Hereford Hustlers for a 10 years. He was a member of the Whiteface Booster Club. He was drummer for several bands, including Charlie Bell Band, Firehouse 15 and others. His lifelong hobby was building model airplanes. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, of Hereford; a son, Don Weemes of Amarillo; one daughter, Carla Bradsher of Canyon; a brother, Chick Weemes, of Hereford; a sister, Melinda Stewart, of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79019; or First United Methodist Church Choir Fund, 501 N. Main, Hereford, Texas 79045.

## St. Teresa's Jamaica

ron carr photos



At the St. Teresa's jamaica these ladies served up colorful fruit drinks to help beat the Sunday afternoon heat.



Food was the main attraction during the jamaica as demonstrated by this fajita station, one of many food offerings.



Food, fun, and music dominated the jamaica activities. This is part of the musical group from Hereford that performed Sunday afternoon.

## Old grocery delivery wagon still going

Bobby Fulks of Friona decades and he was in search of an old vehicle to restore. Monday in a 1950 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery van. It wasn't just any old delivery van.

This same vehicle was used as a delivery wagon for Houser Grocery in 1952 and 1953, according to Fulks. It was owned by Houser then sold to an estate in Hereford. The ownership passed on to the late Bruce Parr where it sat on his place with weeds grown up around it for many years.

So the story goes, Parr traded the old van to local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash in exchange for some doctoring on Parr's mules. The vehicle remained in Cash's barn for 15-16 years until he sold it to Jody Barnett of Clovis, New Mexico. Barnett's family has been in the oil and gas business for

did the refabricating. "Jody wanted it to drive, not as a show car," Fulks said.

The 1950 Chevy has been completely restored except it has a modern power plant, a 350 Chevy engine and turbo 400 transmission. Red Nevin's of Clovis did the white paint job with the Barnett Oil logo draws lots of attention. At the time the vehicle was used to deliver groceries, Houser Grocery was at the corner of 7th and Main where Kathryn Gurley's law office is today.

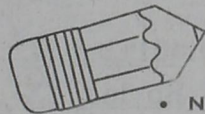


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This 1950 Chevy delivery van has been completely renovated to its original style when it served as a Houser Grocery delivery car in 1952-53.

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**The place of personal discipline #4**

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

How do we specifically apply scripture to real life situations? Let's note one example. Suppose you are reading and meditating on I Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boasts, it is not proud." Ask yourself. Do I exhibit any of these qualities? Am I a patient person? Am I ever unkind? Are there people I won't speak to or that I say unkind words to? As you think about it, you realize that you are unkind to certain people. So, the next question is, what am I going to do about my problem? If you're really serious about becoming a godly person, you will confess that sin to God and you'll be specific about the particular person you have a problem with. You'll apologize to them for your unkind behavior and you'll ask God to give you the strength and courage to change your attitude. You will look for ways to demonstrate your changed behavior to everyone you meet.

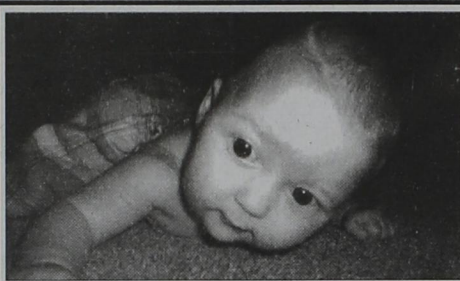
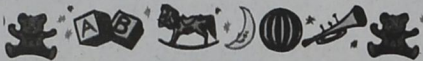
Remember this. Any training physical, mental or spiritual is characterized at first by failure. In the beginning perhaps we will fail more that we succeed. But if we persevere, we will gradually see progress. Solomon said, "Though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity." (Proverbs 24:16)

Keep on "getting up!"

**Prayer breakfast set for August 16**

A Men's Prayer Breakfast is set for Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland.

Invite your friends and fellowship with the men of Friona. Breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m.



**Hi! My name is Rebekah Elizabeth Monk. My birthday was March 31, 2006, and my mom and dad are Travis and Maureen.**

**I weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz, and I was a whopping 22" long!**

**My dad graduated from FHS in 2004 and is a GSEFR in the Navy—that means he is a fireman! He works on the turbine engines on a big ship named the USS Pinkney. We live in the beautiful city of San Diego in California! That is where my mom is from and she works really hard taking care of me.**

**Maybe someday I will get to meet some of you when I come to visit my grandparents in Friona. They are Steve and Dotty Powers. I have an Uncle Hunter there, too!**

**Gotta go-life is busy for a 4-month-old you know!**

**WEDDINGS**



**Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jay Friemel nee' Jodie Erin Coker Coker~Friemel**

Jodie Erin Coker of Lazbuddie, Texas and Evan Jay Friemel of Amarillo, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the LazyL3 Ranch, south of Amarillo. Valton Howard, uncle of the bride, of Friona, Texas, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker of Lazbuddie. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Windwehen of Hereford, Texas, and Ruth Miller and the late Roy Miller of Friona.

The groom is the son of Don and Anne Friemel of Amarillo. His grandparents are Fran Lewis, of Claude, Texas, and the late A.L. Lewis, and the late Theodore and Mary Lee Friemel.

Serving as matron of honor was Kelly Little. Bridal attendants were friends of the bride, Lacie Easley, Marcie Jones, and Joanna Padeny.

The best man was Josh Lewis. The groom's attendants were Trevor Coker, brother of the bride, Jonathan Earthman and Nick Lewis, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Cody Sisco, Casey Sisco and Curtis Sisco, cousins of the bride.

The flower girls were Zadee Mizer and Lanie Whitefield, nieces of the groom. Jett Mizer, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The bride wore an empire waist, halter gown of ivory shantung sewn by her mother. The gored tulip skirt featured iridescent embroidery, accented with teal seed beads and a flowing sash of teal organza. The bodice was also embroidered and accented by teal beads. She wore her great-great grandmother's opal ring on her right hand.

The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of four different colored Gerbera daisies. Her attendants carried matching single daisies.

Gavin Turman, a friend of the couple, provided the music.

The reception was held at the ranch following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas and received a B.S. in biology in 2005. She is currently enrolled in the Physical Therapy program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Claude High School. He is employed as a quality assurance specialist by Panhandle Assessment Center in Amarillo.

The couple resides in Amarillo.

**With apologies to William Golding: you, too, can be Lord of the Flies**

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

If the United States ever gets into a nuclear war with some third world country, like Alabama, I am convinced of one fact. Ants, flies, and car stereos playing loud rap music will survive. Spring and summer is the time of year when pests like ants, flies, and relatives appear from out of nowhere. The most common kinds of ants around here are pharaoh ants and carpenter ants. Pharaoh ants are distinguishable because of their voices. If you listen to them while they carry off your crackers, one crumb at a time, you can hear them mumbling over and over, "Let my people go!"

Of course the best way to get rid of pharaoh ants is to cover your countertop with pictures of Moses. Carpenter ants are easily recognizable because of their little tool belts around their waists, the pencil behind their ears, and the jeans riding too low in the back. They feed on fungus, prominent in decaying wood and my son's tennis shoes. Some people suggest you combat ants with bait stations, designed to infect the ants with poison. I tried them. They were more like rest stops.

As if there were not enough flies anyway, there is a company in Arizona that raises and sells maggots. This is not some fly-by-night organization. They ship fifty million bugs a week to sixty-five thousand customers in the United States and ten foreign countries. (It is an unproven rumor that sales representatives spend a lot of time hanging out at youth-camp dining halls.)

Several years ago the government of Beijing, China, thought being fly-free would increase their chances of hosting the 2000 Olympics. They launched a campaign to get rid of all the flies in Beijing, passed out hundreds of thousands of fly swatters, and held training courses in how to use them. Their motto was "No, Mrs. Chang, use the other end." Needless to say, their efforts did not fly with the selection committee.

Ants and flies will always be with us, and they come in varying sizes. (I used to live in Texas, where the flies are so big they have landing gear.) Insects are a nuisance, but they are not the biggest problem we will face in life. Jesus told us in John 10:10 that He came for us to have abundant life. We cannot do that and spend most of our time worrying about little things that do not really matter in the big scheme of life.

When I was a child, we went on a picnic one Sunday afternoon. The flies soon found us and I started swatting. After a while my dad looked at me and said, "Son, if you spend all your time swatting flies, you're going to miss the picnic." My prayer for each of us that is we not spend so much time swatting flies in the church that we miss the picnic God has spread before us.

**Ministry Fair August 13**

The First Baptist Church of Friona will host a Ministry Fair Sunday, August 13, 2006.

The theme for the fair is "Dream Big". Bring your family and your favorite dish for the potluck dinner that will follow morning services. The services will begin at 10:40 a.m.

An open house will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Back 2 School bash August 12**

Bovina Baptist Church will sponsor a Back-2-School bash Saturday, August 12 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the west lot of the church on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Avenue D.

A live band and lots of fun and food will be featured. All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders along with all youth groups and sponsors are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

**Petty to teach course at CCC**

The Rev. Alvin Petty, former pastor of the Friona Calvary Baptist Church, will be teaching REL 293 (301) "Historical Study of the Gospel of Mark" at Clovis Community College during the upcoming fall semester.

Classes begin Tuesday, August 29 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Students can register at the college or online at [www.clovis.edu/register](http://www.clovis.edu/register). Seniors must register at the college beginning August 25.

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# Prairie Acres 30th anniversary coming up

Prairie Acres nursing home will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Saturday, August 19, 2006.

An open house and other festivities will be held at Prairie Acres from 2-4 p.m. on the 19th. A canopy will be set up at Prairie Acres which will host entertainment by the Amarillo Opera and guest speaker Raquel Padilla, Congressman Neugebauer's district representative.

Also present to speak will be Percy Parsons, who was on Prairie Acres' original board of directors and steering committee, and current board chairman Mike Hanes.

On display will be paintings, quilts, depression glass, railroad memorabilia, and an antique biscuit pan from XIT Ranch which is over 100-years-old. Cookbooks from both past and present residents will be available for purchase.

Both Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates welcome guests to visit both facilities during the open house. Refreshments will be served. You are encouraged to visit with residents, clients, and employees of both facilities.

Renovations are currently taking place in the dining room, lobby, and other areas at Prairie Acres. One of the resident rooms is being converted to a chapel to be used as a special place of prayer. The staff hopes to have the chapel completed and hold a ribbon cutting and recognition of all in the community that have generously contributed to the chapel. Methodist Church pastor Steve Patterson will give the invocation for the chapel dedication.

Please make plans to attend this special afternoon in celebration of Prairie Acres' 30th anniversary. The Friona Star will feature Prairie Acres in next week's edition.



PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home Resident of the Month is Elva Brandon and Employee of the Month is Maggie Torres.

Happy Birthday  
Prairie Acres &  
Friona Heritage Estates

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- August 4-Myrtle Deaton
- August 6-Jean Castleberry
- August 14-Charlie Wise
- August 15-Mary Crump
- August 21-Francisco Dominguez
- August 22-Eula Parrack
- August 28-Juan Marquez
- August 31-Ruth Drager

### Employees

- August 4-Beth Shelton
- August 21-Betty Trevizo
- August 29-Elaine White



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Lory Wylie & Mark Eads  
Tyler Jameson & Teresa Satterfield  
V'Laura Wilcox & Justin Sundlie  
Jimmy Arias & Carrie (Davis)  
Maegan Ingram & Mason Garner

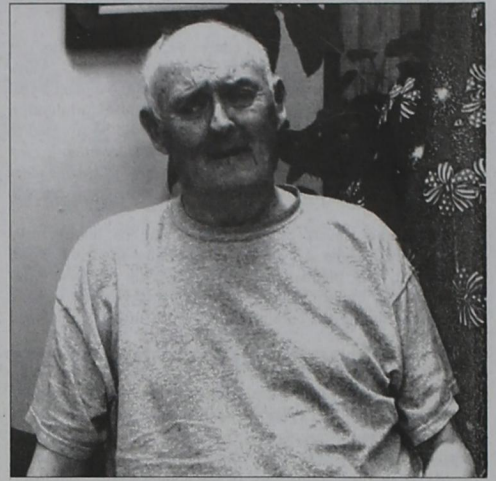
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## My Life Story



**Jimmy Denson Bradley**

By Jimmy Denson Bradley

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Jimmy Denson Bradley.

I was born at Matador, Motley County, Texas, November 8, 1928. My parents were Jesse Denson Bradley and Laura Gertrude Swaringen Bradley. Daddy was the second of eight children and Mama was the second of twelve children. I have six sisters and five brothers.

There was a branch of the Quanah Pacific Railroad that Daddy hauled freight to the business in Matador.

I was 4-years-old when I started driving the dray wagon for the horses to get water. I would whistle at the horses and they would come up. Later Daddy sold the horses to another man. One day I saw the horses, I whistled at them and they came to me. Daddy got on to me about that!

I usually helped Mama wash the clothes. One day this woman and her son were there washing too, her son and I got into a fight. The woman gave both of us a whipping and told us to behave. Mama and I would twist the quilts trying to get out most of the water. We would twist and twist until she flipped me over.

We moved quite a bit. I went school at Duck Creek, Girard, Spur and Roaring Springs. I only went half a year at Roaring Springs. That was the 9th grade.

I started pulling cotton when I was 6-years-old. We had to hoe that cotton also. At the age of 10, I hoed cotton and drew a man's wages at \$1.00 a day for 10 hours a day. I got 15 cents hundred weight for pulling cotton. The whole family all worked in the fields. At age 17 I pulled the most cotton I'd ever pulled. It weighed 813 pounds. I left home at 18 to keep from pulling cotton. One year I worked some for the Quanah Acme Pacific Railroad.

I moved to Deaf Smith County in 1948. I worked for 2 years for Jack Fortenberry at \$90.00 a month plus room and board. I moved to Amarillo and worked for Ted Lokey's Service Station.

I served in the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In October 1950, I was transferred for 3 month training at Aberdeen, Maryland as a mechanic to work on big weapons. I came back to Fort Sill and was then shipped to the American Zone near Stuttgart, Germany. I was in the 357th Ordinance Division, then I came back to San Antonio, Texas and got my discharge October 7, 1952.

I married Anna Kate Fortenberry on October 18, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. We had met when I worked for her Dad. We lived in Amarillo. I farmed one year at Needmore, Texas, then back to Amarillo, where I worked for Cox Phillip station, did some carpenter work. Later my younger brother, Tom, and I went into the service station business together in Amarillo. I worked at Adrian Wheat Growers for a while, then moved back in 1969 and worked for Mr. Fortenberry until his death. We set up the farm in Sub Chapter S Corporation of which I was President and also I farmed.

I have been struck by lightning 3 different times on the farm. One time I was on a John Deere "D" tractor over on a 1/2 section of grass pasture. A big thunder and lightning storm came up and I got off the tractor and squatted down in front of it when the lightning hit, it just sprawled me out on the ground. About that time, Kate's dad drove up. I got up, I could not talk for a while. Finally my speech came back. Kate's dad used to say, "Son, Son, you're too lucky to live long."

I have a lot of memories to tell. I have never met a stranger. I love to play dominoes and forty-two.

Kate and I have two children: Beverly Jane Bradley McCoy and Jeffery Dean Bradley.

We live on the home place in Northeast part of Deaf Smith County in the Bippus-Simms area.

I will be 77-years-old on November 8, 2006.

- ACROSS**
- 1 TXism: "flim-\_\_\_ man" (con artist)
  - 5 in '85 TX Willie did "Farm \_\_\_"
  - 6 actor Martin in "Four for Texas"
  - 7 TX George Jones tune: "Take \_\_\_"
  - 8 TXism: "dance with \_\_\_ brung ya"
  - 9 landmark Inn on Mustang Island
  - 15 TX Borden of milk condensing fame
  - 16 Gov. John Connally died of \_\_\_ fibrosis in '93
  - 19 ore analyzer
  - 21 Dallas Meyerson Center architect
  - 22 George of "Breaker! Breaker!" with TX rancher Norris
  - 27 TX Orbison's \_\_\_ Woman Blues"
  - 28 position to pray
  - 29 TX Steeler: "Mean Joe \_\_\_"
  - 30 poem "Hell in TX" says the devil put horns \_\_\_
  - 32 TX band "Asleep \_\_\_ the Wheel"
  - 34 ethnic group that settled Castroville
  - 37 clamping tool
  - 38 chopping tool
  - 39 Quanah Parker's medicine man
  - 40 magazine VIP: \_\_\_-chief
  - 42 Cameron of "Belle Starr's Daughter"

- DOWN**
- 1 a craze
  - 2 TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_"
  - 3 TX JoBeth TV film: "\_\_\_" Song Continues"
  - 4 newspaper for town in SW Wood Co. on hwy. 69
  - 8 TXism: "hog \_\_\_" (nonsense)
  - 9 TXism: "\_\_\_" was 1st newspaper, cow patties in Texas" (search)
  - 10 Pacino of "Any Given Sunday" with TX Dennis Quaid
  - 11 Moore of "Moonraker" with TX Lois Chiles (init.)
  - 12 Mission is national HQ of "American \_\_\_ Society"
  - 13 TX Mac Davis tune: "Baby, Don't Get Hooked \_\_\_"
  - 14 back of the neck
  - 15 "\_\_\_ Texas" was 1st newspaper, \_\_\_ moss
  - 16 \_\_\_ comfort in a TX hotel spa
  - 17 "Yippee ti \_\_\_ yay"
  - 18 20 strong desires
  - 22 TX Gilley (init.)
  - 23 fictional sister of 49-across
  - 24 kin (abbr.)
  - 25 TX Greer Garson film: "\_\_\_ Me"
  - 26 TXism: "useless as earrings \_\_\_"
  - 28 once an Alice AM
  - 31 military assistant
  - 33 \_\_\_-gallon hat
  - 35 TXism: "lapped up" (believed)
  - 36 Clyde h.s. class
  - 38 Enchanted Rock State Natural
  - 41 "\_\_\_ Darling Clementine"
  - 44 victory by TX Jack Johnson (abbr.)
  - 45 prohibited by the Texas Penal Code
  - 51 TXism: "he's a few bricks shy of \_\_\_"
  - 52 state of Rangers AL West opponent Mariners (abbr.)

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# Cotton price outlook harsh

From PCG email

With the demand for cotton surging even as production dries up around the world, and as China continues to absorb a disproportionate share, cotton prices are forecast to rise almost 8% this year, before jumping up by more than 14% next year.

In a monthly update of its annual supply, demand and pricing forecast, the International Cotton Advisory Council (ICAC) said demand during the current

cotton year is forecast to rise by 7.0%, to an estimated 25 million tons from 23.4 million a year ago. But cotton production around the world is expected to drop by 5.7%, creating a gap between supply and demand of almost 13% when compared with last year.

China and its textile mills will continue to drive world mill use, with Chinese consumption expected to reach a record 10.5 million tons next

year, up about 6.1%, or 600,000 tons from last year. At that rate, Chinese textile plants will be using roughly 43% of the world's available supply of cotton.

Next year, the cotton growers said, India is expected to become the third largest cotton exporting nation, behind the United States and Uzbekistan. Indian cotton exports are forecast at over 800,000 tons next year.

# FHS cheerleaders earn awards at camp

On July 24-27, 2006, the Friona High School Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

The Varsity cheerleaders are Briana Wright, captain, Jordan Jamerson, captain, Leslee Avalos, Emily Allen, Brooke Herbert, Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin, JoAnn Mendoza, and Tori Abeyta, mascot.

The squad achieved superior ratings for each of their daily evaluations. In addition to their evaluation, the squad

was recognized for technical excellence for stunts and jumps.

They received a team award for exemplifying the qualities of leadership, values, and teamwork. The squad also received the spirit stick each day for their sincere spirit and enthusiasm.

The highlight of the camp was when the squad was awarded an invitation to compete at the NCA National Championships in December. They were asked to compete based on their outstanding technical ability and crowd involvement skills.

"This is a tremendous ac-

complishment for the squad," said Dianna Wright, FHS cheerleader sponsor. "This competition involves 20,000 of the nation's cheerleaders."

The squad's success continued when each member of the squad was nominated for All-American. To be nominated, a cheerleader must display strength in one of the following categories: motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance, or leadership. After participating in a stressful tryout, Brooke Herbert, Jordan Jamerson, Michelle Martin and Briana Wright received the status of All-American. Michelle Martin had the highest points of all the girls that tried out at the camp. These girls are invited to perform at the Orange Bowl or the Hula Bowl halftime performance.

FHS mascot, Tori Abeyta, was also successful with her mascot classes at the camp. She was evaluated daily and earned superior ratings for each of her evaluations. She was awarded the Most Spirited Mascot Award and the Best Mascot of the camp. Tori also earned the status of All-American Mascot. This was awarded based on her superior qualities in the areas of characterization, pantomime, and spirit.



dana d jameson photo

Head volleyball coach Arnold Peralez demonstrates technique to Kyla Hurst during the opening week of volleyball practice.



## Stock Show Dinner Aug 26

The annual Parmer County Stock Show dinner will be held August 26 at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center. Local volunteers will prepare the meal of rib-eye steak, green beans, new potatoes, salad, and green chile corn.

A maximum of 200 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is good for two people. The event is a major fundraiser for the county's junior livestock show which provides money for the kids that participate in show.

Tickets are available from Al Kerby in Bovina or Ed Terry at Veterinary Industries in Friona.

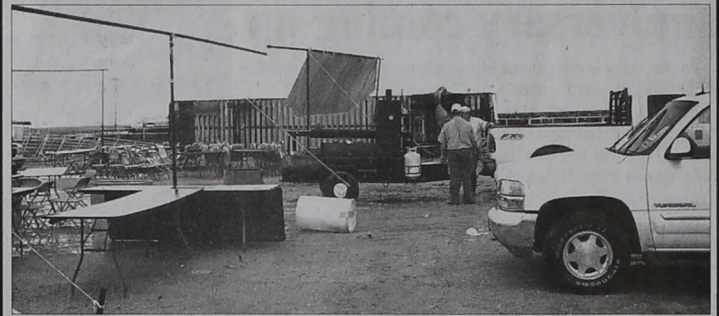


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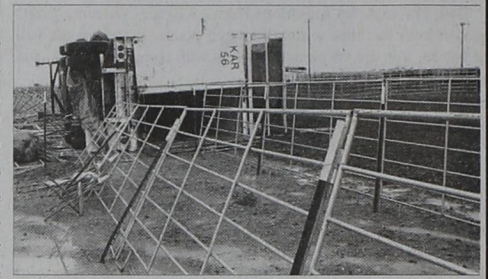
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## TexZona - Friona



After our story last week about TexZona's company picnic being cut short by a storm, TexZona controller Samantha Bell sent us these pictures of the aftermath. Top photo shows the tarps over the tables and chairs blown away and the overturned van trailer in the background. At right, another view of the trailer turned over on some cattle pens.



ron carr photo

The Bovina Mustangs are on the field for two-a-days this week. Quarterback Trent Quintana practices his handoff skills. The Mustangs will scrimmage Memphis there Saturday, August 19. The Mustangs and Chieftains play at Bovina September 22. Bovina's first game is September 1 at home vs. Morton.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/21/2006 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.077000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	Approved by Local Voters \$0.000000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	6.200000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.200000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$272,880,094	\$298,524,506
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$16,294	\$11,062,298
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$244,464,992	\$266,045,355
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$16,294	\$10,952,112

\* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

\* Outstanding principal

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.000000*	\$1.170000	\$2,463	\$3,968
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.037400	\$0.000000*	\$1.037400	\$2,406	\$4,045
Proposed Rate	\$1.077000	\$0.000000*	\$1.077000	\$2,495	\$4,226

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$48,323	\$54,535
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$33,754	\$38,478
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.170000	\$1.077000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$394.92	\$414.40
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$19.48

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.077400. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.077400.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$389,171
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

### Friona ISD 2006-2007 Proposed Budgets General Fund, Food Service Fund, Debt Service Fund

	Proposed 2006-2007 Budget	Proposed 2006-2007 Budget per Student (1250)
Instruction	\$ 5,688,012	\$ 4,550.41
Instructional Support	\$ 1,277,744	\$ 1,022.20
Central Administration	\$ 412,976	\$ 330.38
District Operations	\$ 1,307,399	\$ 1,045.92
Debt Service	\$ 57,800	\$ 46.24
Other Functions	\$ 159,420	\$ 127.54
	\$ 8,903,351	\$ 7,122.68
	Estimated** 2005-2006 Expenditures	Estimated** 2005-2006 Expenditures per Student (1250)
Instruction	\$ 5,203,904	\$ 4,163.12
Instructional Support	\$ 1,132,187	\$ 905.75
Central Administration	\$ 319,525	\$ 255.62
District Operations	\$ 1,157,340	\$ 925.87
Debt Service	\$ 52,585	\$ 42.07
Other Functions	\$ 260,380	\$ 208.30
	\$ 8,125,921	\$ 6,500.74

\*\*This information has been updated to reflect the budgetary status as of the 08/07/06 Board of Trustees Budget Work Session. Budget Increases from 2005-2006 to 2006-2007 include mandated increases for employee compensation of \$551,000.00.



# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## Through their eyes...the Frank Leslie and Martha Ann Reed Story Part 1

By G. E. "Bud" Reed, their oldest son

Last weekend the Frank Leslie Reed family held their reunion in Friona. Their local family members brought items for display in the Found Families displays the Library is sponsoring. These displays have been outstanding. We very much appreciate the efforts of their local descendants to make these displays interesting and available to the public. Frank and Martha had 10 children: Mabel Pearl, Glenn Earl "Bud", NellieFaye, Minnie Ada, Edna Maye, Lena Francis, Neelie Lillis, Grace Irene, George William and Frank Leslie, Jr. The Reed family display will be at the Library through August 31". Don't miss it!

### On the train to Texas

"My father and mother came to Parmer County, Texas in 1907 moving here from Lenox, Iowa. I have many times reflected upon the things my mother, Martha Ann Reed, whose maiden name was Ethington, told me about the way she felt when she first arrived in Friona, Texas. At that time, she said there were only a few buildings, consisting of the depot, a livery stable, one store, a small rooming house and a small lumber and coal business. My parents shipped their entire household goods, horses, cows, and other belongings to Friona in one box car, in those

days called an immigrant car, and Daddy came along with it on the freight train. My mother came on the passenger train about two weeks later, by herself. She said that it was the first time she had been away from home. She considered it quite an adventure because she didn't realize that there was so much country in the world without houses, trees, or people. When she arrived in Friona, she was met at the depot by Daddy. They spent the night in the rooming house as it was too far to go to the ranch that night. They got out early the next morning to drive the 25 miles by buggy. At that time there were only two or three homes between Friona and the Star Ranch, and the only thing Mother remembered seeing was some cattle and a few barbed wire fences. If Mother could have had a choice that day, she would have gone right back to Iowa. However, there was not a choice as they had already invested their savings in the move and they had to go on from there."

### Arrival at the Star Ranch Headquarters

"When they arrived at the ranch, Mother was surprised to see a large two-story ranch house containing eight rooms on the first floor and six rooms on the second floor. Also

nearby there stood two large barns. A family by the name of Curtis\* lived in a part of the ranch house. When my Daddy arrived with his cargo he set up housekeeping in another part of the house and still everyone had plenty of room. I believe my mother told me that the Curtis family lived there for about two years which was good for mother in that she didn't get so lonesome. Daddy did not have so much time to be lonesome as Mother did, because the first year he was there he plowed 80 acres of sod and planted it to feed crops. At that time, 80 acres was a large farm for the equipment he had, which consisted of a walking sod plow and a two-section harrow, a one row lister and a one row knife sled and four draft horses. In addition to farming, my daddy worked on the ranch when he could to help meet expenses. The first crop year for Daddy was not very good as it did not rain very much. The second year crop was better because of more rainfall and Daddy had broken out more sod land."

### Neighbors

"During that same period of time from 1907 to 1910 there were other families moving into the community of the Star Ranch. They were as follows: Joe Paul, Ernest Earl Worm, Steven Jesko, Peter Kaiser, and my Uncle W. O. "Bill" Reed. About this same time there was another settlement started some eight miles east of the Star Ranch which was known as Big Square. These families were some of our closest neighbors, and some of the family names that I remember were: Habers, Micks, Wires, Stiles, and the Burtons."

### A gathering place\*

"The old Star Ranch headquarters where Mother and Daddy lived was centrally located among the neighbors and due to this fact, it was more or less the gathering place for the community, and it was the custom then for them to get together for a dance. The upstairs rooms were built for that purpose. The Fourth of July celebration generally brought all the neighbors to the Star Ranch for a rodeo. Also on Sundays when the weather was pretty the neighbors would gather here for baseball games or to ride broncs for amusement and pass time as there wasn't any place to go and the means of transportation, which was horseback, in wagons or buggies, was too slow to travel any great distance for a Sunday outing.

Due to the fact that the Star Ranch headquarters was one of the earliest settled and established ranches in this part of the country, it was more or less a stopping place for people who were crossing the country. I remember as a child seeing some coming toward our place either by horseback, wagon or buggy. I knew that we were going to have company for a day or two because there was no other stopping place for many, many miles. On several occasions people from back East were crossing this part of the country on their way to New Mexico to file on land, would stop at the ranch to get water and feed for their livestock and make camp. They sometimes stayed for three or four days."

### The traveling school house

"I do not know what year the first school was built in our district or how much territory the district covered. During the year of 1914 or 1915 the Bill Hall family moved into our district some three miles west of where we lived. There were three children of school age in the Bill Hall family and they went to school with my older sister, Mabel Pearl Reed. The school house was about three miles south and east of our home, which was some distance for children to travel by foot, or by buggy or horseback. Due to this fact the school trustees and men of the community got together and decided that something should be done about the situation. They discussed the matter and figured out a location that would more evenly divide the distance that children would have to travel to school. A date was set and the school house was moved to a new location which was only one-half mile east of our house. This new location made it very convenient for my sister and me to walk to school; however this did not last very long. Within a couple of years the Charley Benton family moved into the western part of our school district. Therefore the little school house had to be moved again to keep it in the center of the school population. This time the building was located three miles west of the Star Ranch Headquarters. During the eight years (1915 to 1923) that I attended the Star Ranch School the school building was moved three times. Soon

thereafter the Star School consolidated with other districts and the little school building was moved to the present location of Lazbuddie High School, which is some two miles west of the original school ground."

\*Ben Curtis was the second manager of the Star Ranch from 1903 until it sold in 1908. The Star Ranch was located about 2 miles northeast of Lazbuddie. Original ranch was 65,136 acres or just over 160 sections of land.

\*W. O. Reed bought four sections of land at the Star Ranch in March 1907. Frank L. Reed purchased land in 1908. Martha Ann told that directions and locations around the ranch were given according to the names of the windmills. There were about 30 windmills on the ranch. A few of the windmills were: Red Tower, Keefer, Four-mile, Carter Corner and Cottonwood—important, for they meant water for thirsty stock and humans in a dry country. Various outbuildings, bunkhouses for cowboys and corrals for the horses completed the Star Ranch Headquarters site. There was also a half dug-out at Red Tower Camp that was put there by the Syndicate in the 1890's.

Don't forget to get your own family history down on paper or recorded! It is so interesting to read these first hand accounts here one hundred years later. DB

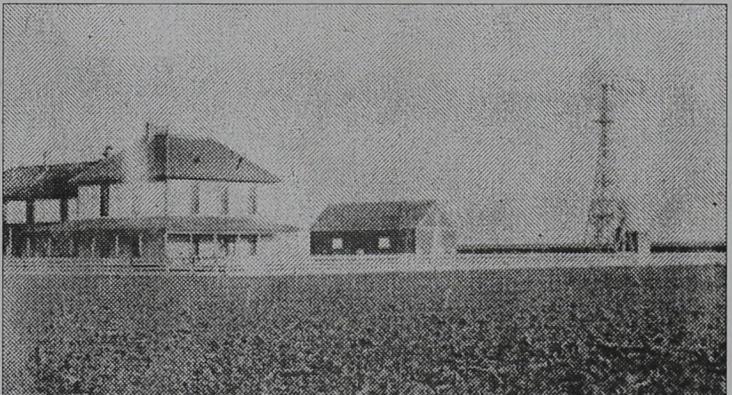
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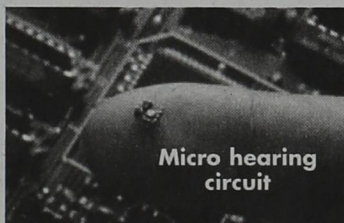
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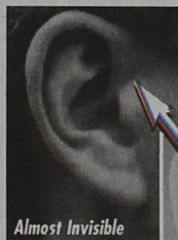
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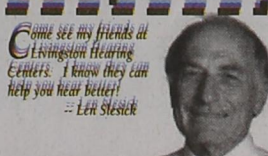
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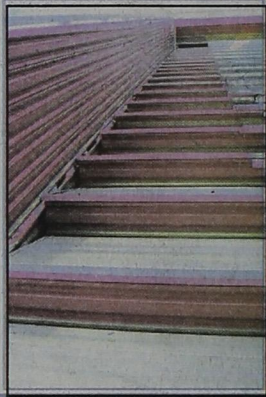
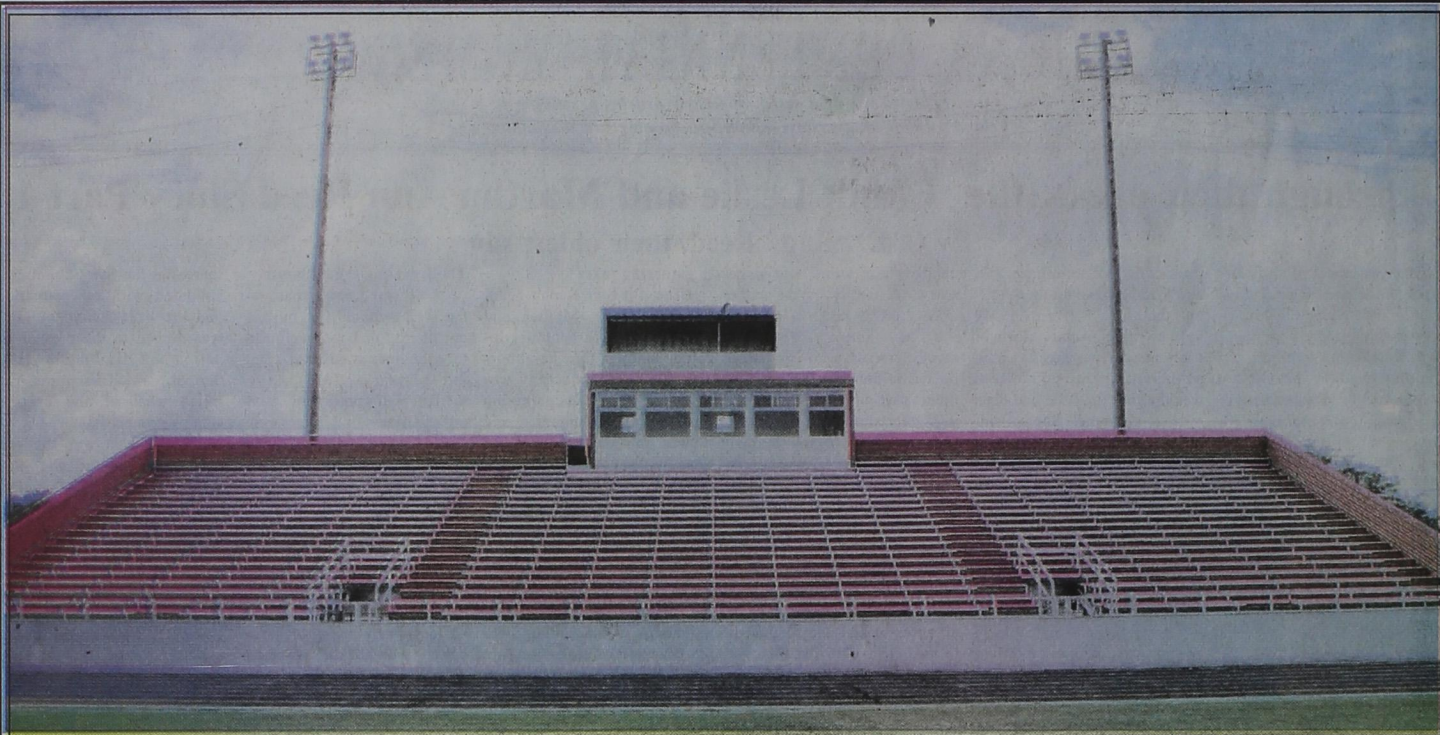
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### Caffey attends cowboy camp meeting

Kim Caffey of Friona traveled to Ft. Davis, Tx, August 1-6 to attend the 116th annual Bloys Cowboy Camp meeting. Caffey attended for the first time as an infant in 1941, he says. He has missed attending only two years since then and that was while he was in the U. S. Army.

Bloys Cowboy Camp meeting was founded in 1890 by a group of local ranchers and their families and the first preacher was the Rev. W. B. Bloys, a circuit riding preacher of the day. Today Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Christian (Disciples of Christ) churches are represented.

There are six cook sheds on the grounds and Kim says the main activities, other than church, are eating and sitting around visiting with family and friends. The annual camp meeting is attended by approximately 5,000 people although no one has ever managed to take an accurate census.

Kim's sister, Cynthia Caffey Cotton, is also a life long attendee along with her entire family and so far, one grandchild. He relates that the weather in the Davis Mountains was great. "It rained every day but Sunday and temperatures were in the 60's and 70's" he said. He says he tried to bring some of the weather home but couldn't break it to lead, and it wouldn't follow.



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