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## Happy 100th Birthday Friona!

### FHS Band Boosters raffling flat screen

The Friona Chieftain Band Boosters are raffling off a flat screen television and \$100 worth of gas Saturday, September 16 at the Maize Days celebration. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from any band member or Saturday in the park.

The money raised from the raffle will help support the band.

### St. Teresa brisket dinner October 1

St. Teresa Catholic Church of Friona is hosting its 3rd annual brisket dinner on Sunday, October 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner will be at the St. Teresa parish hall. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 11-years.

The menu will be smoked brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, relish plate, coffee, tea, and dessert. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

Mark your calendars and take the family over to St. Teresa's for Sunday dinner.

### Blood Drive September 21

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive Thursday, September 21, 2006 for the Friona community at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Every donor will receive a water bottle.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region.

Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment.

### Homecoming pep rally Friday

Big weekend coming up! The Chieftains vs. Morton homecoming game will be Friday night. Kick-off is 7:30 p.m.

Come early. Cargill Meat Solutions will be serving free hamburgers and hot dogs to all fans and the homecoming queen coronation festivities will take place before the game beginning about 7 p.m.

The big homecoming pep rally is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m. in the high school gym on Friday. Come support the Chiefs as they prepare to battle the Morton Indians.

A big welcome to all the visitors and returning students in town for class reunions and Maize Days activities. We're glad to have you.

### Rainfall Monday flooded Hwy 60

A major downpour blew through Friona Monday night around 10 p.m. with a lot of wind and buckets of water.

A police radio report about 10:45 p.m. said that Highway 60 was passable at that time only in the center turn lane. A Sheriff's deputy reported high water flowing across Highway 60 about 2-3 miles east of town.

Official weather guy John Gurley reported 1.09 inches in his gauge Tuesday morning and a total for September of 3.21 inches.

### Book Shoppe 10 for \$1 sale

The Book Shoppe by the Friends of the Library will be open Tuesday, September 19, 2006 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The paperback books are 10 for \$1 and the hardbacks are \$1.

There are special buys throughout the shoppe. Come by 119 West 6th and check out the great selection of books.

## Hannah Stovall is Miss Friona 2006

Hannah Stovall, daughter of Mark and Debby Stovall, was crowned Miss Friona 2006 at the Miss Friona pageant held at the high school auditorium Saturday night. Thirteen girls competed in the pageant with the talent competition held for all the girls at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Seven finalists were named by judges: Deirdre Johnston, Meghan Hendrickson, Krista Graham, Hannah Stovall, Kathleen Wyly, Blair Smiley, and Shayli Reed. Each of the finalists then performed their talent selection again after the pie-supper intermission.

Lucretia Field was named Miss Congeniality. The 2nd runnerup was Shayli Reed and 1st runnerup was Krista Graham. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Kay Swafford of Bovina.

Miss Stovall is a senior at Friona High School. For her talent she performed a sign language adaptation of the song, "Imagine Me Without You." She was sponsored in the pageant by Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at Law. Because of an interest in journalism and writing as a college major, Miss Stovall is

also writing a column about high school sports in the Friona Star this year. As the new Miss Friona she received a \$500 scholarship from Windstream Communi-

cations.

The evening gown competition escorts were Tolby Wilcox and Juan Reyes. Miss Friona 2005, Hollis Gurley, was on hand to crown the

new Miss Friona and to sing a couple of musical selections. The Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona winners will have a float in the Maize Days parade on Saturday.

The parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

Congratulations to all the girls that entered the pageant.



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The Royal Court. The top picks of the Miss Friona pageant judges were, l-r, Lucretia Field, Miss Congeniality; Shayli Reed, 2nd runnerup; Miss Friona 2006 Hannah Stovall; 1st runnerup Krista Graham. Additional Miss Friona pageant photos at frionaonline.com.

## Join the Maize Days Centennial Celebration

### Brooklynne Johnston Little Miss Friona 2006

Sixteen little girls took the stage at the high school auditorium Tuesday night for the annual Little Miss Friona competition for 2006.

The master of ceremonies was Ricky Barnett. Escorts were Jason Kelley and Mason Stanberry. The Little Miss Pageant committee was Stormi Lookingbill, chairperson, Jyl Grimsley, Renee Brown, Leslie Wright, Varla Wilcox, and Patricia Phipps.

A special thanks to all the volunteers who decorated, coordinated, managed the sound and lights, and to the ushers who handed out programs at the door. As is usually the case, a couple of the little ones got stage fright with all the excitement and shed a few tears.

The most difficult job is for the judges to select just one girl to serve as Friona's Little Miss for the next year.

This year's winner was Brooklynne Johnston, daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. Brooklynne was sponsored by Donna West, CPA, of Hereford. The first runnerup was M'Kenzie Hurst, daughter of Clay and M'lissa Hurst. Her sponsor was Parmer County Implement. The second runnerup was Noelia Correa, daughter of Guillermo and Sarah Correa. Noelia's sponsor was Veterinary Industries.

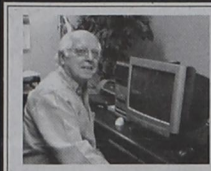
The Miss Friona and Little Miss winners and runners-up will be riding on a float in Saturday's Maize Days parade. Most of the contest entrants will be in the parade also. Give them all a wave. Congratulations and thanks to all the girls who entered the Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona competition this year.



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Brooklynne Johnston, center, was selected as the 2006 Little Miss Friona. The pageant was held Tuesday evening. Left is the 2nd runnerup Noelia Correa. M'Kenzie Hurst, right, was 1st runnerup.





# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

to the spirit of  
Uncle John White

John W. White, Uncle John to most local folks, was born almost 150 years ago.

He was born in 1868 in Illinois and was 57-years-old when he founded the Friona Star in 1925. He was Friona's first mayor. He was one of those crusty old men that everybody loved anyway.

At least that is the opinion I have formed from reading Mr. White's biography in the Parmer County history book and some of his early writings in the Star.

The interior picture of the Friona Star office in 1929 is my favorite photo from the newspaper files. It looks like a newspaper office of old should look. Uncle John is at the left. It was October 1929, the day of Friona's first city election and the Star office was the polling place. The two men are election judges, Worth Weir and Henry Warren. The ladies are Mrs. Fred White, Uncle John's daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Worth Weir.

It was the day on which John W. White was elected the first mayor of Friona at the age of 61. The history book says he came to Friona in 1914 (at the age of 46). He died in 1965 at the age of 97.

During an interview in 1956 with then Friona Star publisher W. H. "Hop" Graham, Mr. White recalled the birth of the newspaper.

A. W. Henschel, president of the Friona Bank, is credited with naming the newspaper Friona Star. Evidently Uncle John agreed to start a paper and asked colleagues to help him with a name for it. Henschel's suggestion was accepted but no reason was given for the selection of that particular name.

W. H. Warren of Friona was the first paid-up subscription. Judge Hamlin of Farwell paid for two subscriptions, one to be sent to Chicago. A. B. (Bee) Short of Friona bought two sub-



Friona Star 1929

scriptions, one for his mother in Meena, Arkansas.

Wilkinson Implement Co. was the first to hand in its advertising copy. O. F. Lange accounted for three subscriptions and one 15-inch advertisement. Wilkinson also carried the first want ad in the classified page.

On July 31, 1925, Mr. White filed for a second class postal permit for the Star. We still have it today although postal regulations have no doubt changed since then.

We don't have copies of the first years of the Friona Star. A 1932 edition says that subscriptions were \$1.50 per year in the county and \$2 out of county. The 1956 Star went for \$3 a year in county and \$4 per year elsewhere.

Since Uncle John no doubt knew he would step on a few toes through the pages of the Star, he carried this disclaimer in each issue: "Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Friona Star, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers."

Uncle John, like most all publishers after him, wrote a weekly column which appeared on the left side of the front page. He called it The Cogitations and Aphorisms of Jodok. An aphorism is defined as embodying a general truth or astute observation. To cogitate is to think. Bill Ellis told me Uncle John had coffee each morning with a couple of friends he called Joe and Doc, thus the column was inspired from those conversations with Joe and Doc, or "Jodok".

I often wish I could have sat down and talked to John White. This is Friona's Centennial year and we have spent a lot of time delving into the town's history. Uncle John White is associated firmly with that history. He would no doubt have some salty tales to tell. I would like to show him our digital cameras and computers.

Uncle John had a son, Fred, and a daughter, Orma Flippin. Orma passed away in 2004 at the age of 100. Local accountant John Fred White is Uncle John's grandson. Noel White, manager of the Hi-Pro Feeds operation, is Uncle John's great grandson.

He ran the newspaper until 1950 (when he was 82). Bert Neeley bought the Star and was publisher from 1950-56, Hop Graham and Joe Osborn bought it in 1956. Then Joe bought out Hop's share and continued as publisher until 1968.

In 1962, Bill Ellis became an employee and editor of the Star, working for Joe Osborn until 1968 when he and Carol purchased the paper. Altogether the Ellises were associated with the Friona Star for 41 years. I still enjoy the stories they tell about the early years of newspaper publishing.

I came to work here in 1995. In 2003 I had the good fortune to purchase the Friona Star when Bill and Carol retired. I'm still an amateur compared to the publishers who came before but I take the legacy seriously even though sometimes it might not look like it.

The picture of Uncle John at the Friona Star sits on the bookshelf in my office. I see it every day as a reminder of the obligation of a community newspaper to the community and its readers. I also feel an obligation to Uncle John White and the other publishers that came before to keep the newspaper alive and well.

As we observe Friona's 100th birthday, and the Friona Star's 81st birthday, hat's off to Uncle John White and all the other crusty pioneers that tamed this country and built his town. I hope you will join in the Centennial Maize Days celebration and remember those who came before.

Rest in peace Uncle John. And thanks.

## Council resolution supports National Preparedness Month

A resolution by the Friona city council recognizes September as National Preparedness Month and encourages local residents to give heed to the purpose of this national awareness campaign.

The goal of the effort is to encourage residents to prepare for disasters in advance of those events so as to minimize the potential threat to their safety and well-being.

The city council supports the notion of preparing in advance for an emergency in an effort to reduce personal injury, prevent loss of life, and help in speeding recovery in the wake of a disaster.

Residents are urged to build an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, be informed about different threats, and get involved in preparing the community.

Signed by Mayor John Taylor and City Manager Terri Johnson, the resolution also encourages local residents to volunteer their time and energy to supporting local and area preparedness efforts.

## Neugebauer mobile unit to be in area

Congressman Randy Neugebauer's mobile congressional office is hitting the road in September.

To better serve constituents he is sending staff to communities in the 19th district. Anyone seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies are invited to stop by and visit with one of his

staff members.

The stops nearby will be Muleshoe Sep 26 10-11:30 a.m. at the Five Area Telephone Co-Op board room, 302 Uvalde St; Farwell Sep 26 2-3:30 p.m. at the courthouse; and Hereford Sep 28 2-3:30 p.m. at the Deaf Smith courthouse, commissioner's court room 200, 235 E. 3rd St.

## Tumbleweed Smith

### Are you ready for some lotto?

The Texas lottery has been around for a while. It was voted in by a margin of two to one in November of 1991. It began on May 29, 1992. Tom Clowe, Chairman of the Texas Lottery Commission, says the first five years the revenues from the lottery went to the state's General Revenue Fund. Since 1997, they have gone to public schools in Texas.

"Revenues to school systems in Texas have totaled over 8 billion dollars," says Mr. Clowe, who lives in Waco. He told me he does not know how the money gets to the schools.

The scratch-off, those lottery cards you get at convenience stores, brings in the most money: more than 75 percent of lottery ticket sales.

"Our instant tickets are growing. We're constantly changing them, getting all kinds of variations. I think a big part of the attractiveness of the scratch-off tickets is the instant gratification. People really like to take their ticket

and scratch it off, see whether they won or not."

Lotto Texas, the big jackpot drawing two nights a week, accounts for only 6 percent of lottery ticket sales. The odds for winning Lotto Texas are one in 26 million.

"I don't think the players are really so much focused on the odds as they are on the amount of the jackpot and what the percentage of payout is."

Mega Millions also accounts for 6 percent of sales. The odds there are one in 176 million. Pick 3, Cash 5 and

Texas 2-step bring in a combined total of 11 percent of sales.

"The annual revenue from lottery is about three and a half billion. This year we're projecting 3.8 billion dollars, so the return to the foundation school fund is over a billion



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Win this rig! A \$10 donation gets you a chance to win this Polariz 4x4 plus the trailer. Proceeds benefit the Friona fire department. Tickets are available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service. The drawing will be Saturday, September 16, at 4 p.m. in the city park during the Maize Days celebration.

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dollars annually."

The lottery has generated a total of 42 billion dollars in sales. 13 billion went to the state, 24 billion went to players, and 2 billion went to retailers. Tom says gaming is big business in the US, bringing in more money than the movie industry and broadcasting combined.

Not everybody plays the lottery.

"I have numerous people who tell me they play the same numbers every week and they just know they're going to win. I have other people tell me they've never bought a lottery ticket and never will."

The Texas Lottery has some 16,000 licensed retailer locations statewide and can pay prizes up to \$599. There are 16 claim centers across the state where prizes up to \$999,999 can be claimed. Anything over a million has to be picked up at Lottery Commission Headquarters in Austin.



Friona High School Class of 1981

## Special activities for Class of '81 reunion

Members of the Class of 1981 attending their 25-year reunion this weekend will have some special activities planned for them.

Friday September 15, 2006, there will be a Tailgate Party at the Famous Friona Wheat Growers Parking Lot. Afterwards they will head over to the homecoming game to watch the Friona Chieftains battle the Morton Indians and enjoy the homecoming activities.

Saturday September 16 the class will ride in the Maize Days parade. Saturday afternoon they are having a family ice cream social. Saturday evening they will enjoy dinner at the Hereford Country Club and spend some time trying to catch up.

Class spokeswoman Jiselle Hand passed along some class information. We welcome all members of the class that are in town for the reunion. We are glad to have and hope you enjoy the activities.

At the graduation ceremonies on May 29, 1981, seventy-two classmates received diplomas. Class officers were Mike Schueler, president; Jeff Landrum, vice-president;

Myra Veazey, secretary; and Jiselle Malouf, treasurer. Class sponsors were Jerry Shelton and Cynthia Smith.

Baccalaureate services were held May 24 in the grade school auditorium. Archie Echols, Methodist pastor, addressed the class on "The Importance of Who You Are."

Entertainment was given by Cindy Alexander, Melissa Green, and Dana Smith who sang "The Way We Were." Salvador Saldana and David Bermea played the guitar and sang "Tell the People I Love You." Davy Howard, Myra Veazey, Kelly Caudill, and Kayle Britting sang "Rainbow Connection" and "Sabbath Prayer."

On May 29, 1981, the graduation ceremony was held. The invocation was given by Martin Mercado. Cindy Alexander, class historian with an average of 94.48 gave the class history; Kipi Fleming, salutatorian with an average of 95.64 gave the welcome; Dana Smith, valedictorian with an average of 95.66 gave the valedictory address.

Class president Mike Schueler presented the class

gift, curtains for the auditorium, to Mr. Tom Jarboe, superintendent. The benediction was led by Theresa Bermea.

Members of the Class of 1981 were:

Jane Aguilar, Cynthia Alexander, Susan Anderson, Mark Anthony, Delia Aragon, Lisa Aragon, Cindy Auberg, Norma Barlow, David Bermea, Theresa Bermea, Lynn Blackburn, Mark Blankenship, Lupe Brailiff, Kayle Britting, Jana Brown, Chitto Caballero, Kelly Caudill, Cathy Chesher, James Clark, Rondee Clark, Dora Constancio, Tracy Coots, Norma Cruz, Kipi Fleming, Cole Fulks, Lupe Garcia, Robert Garza, Melis Green, Daniel Guerra, Joe Hernandez, Davy Howard.

Edward Jackson, Rickey Jackson, Tony Jackson, Jeff Landrum, Stacy Laymance, Michael Leal, Micah London, Craig Lookingbill, Paul Maldonado, Jiselle Malouf, Jesse Mendoza, Martin Mercado, Tim Mercer, Kenna Noland, Monique Osborn, Edie Owen, Larry Paiz, Robert Patton, Sally Perez, Pam Perez, Minerva Ramirez, Janet

Reed, Tammy Richards, Ricky Roden, Salvador Saldana, Elvira Samarron, Mike Schueler, Teena Shavor, Delinda Shipp, David Sifford.

Dana Smith, Tammy Smith, Kim Taylor, Sydonia Tongate, Marty Ulen, Myra Veazey, Evangelina Vega, Jesse Velasco, Ricky Vera, Dianna Wright, Mark Zachary.

## Blue Star Mothers to sell yellow ribbons

The local Blue Star Mothers will be selling yellow ribbons to honor those who have served or are still serving in the military. The ribbons will be displayed this fall during the week of Veteran's Day. The ribbons will cost \$2 each.

The Mothers are also accepting donations in any amount for the continued support of our local service men and women. It costs \$8.10 for postage, so a donation of \$10 will cover the cost of mailing one box, as well as some of the contents.

They will have a table in the park during Maize Days where ribbons can be purchased, donations

made and also to write a message to a soldier.

If you are the mother or interested family member of someone serving in any branch of the military, please feel free to join.

Military family members are invited to walk with the Blue Star Mothers in the Maize Days parade. If you are interested, meet at 906 Euclid Saturday, September 16, 2006, at 9:45 a.m. For more information contact Becky Dickson at 250-3690.

Donations can be mailed to Panhandle Area Blue Star Mothers, P.O. Box 403, Friona, Texas 79035.



## Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Friona Noon Lions held their regular meeting Thursday, September 7, with 14 members and two guests present. Boss Lion John Gurley welcomed club sweetheart Allie Jones and Greg Venhaus, guest of Lion Danny Black.

It was reported that Lion Bud Rainey is out of the hospital again and recuperating at home. Get well quick and hurry back Bud.

The Noon Lions will be selling funnel cakes in the park Saturday

during Maize Days following the parade. The sweet treats will be \$3 each. We will also have a Lions tailgate party at a future Chieftain home game. Which game has not yet been determined but we will let you know.

Also the Noon Lions will put out the American flags on Maize Days Saturday. The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday, September 21. Prospective members and guests are always welcome.



Lions Club fundraiser in 1961. Men were supposed to grow a beard for Maize Days in 1961. Those who did not grow a beard had to buy a shaving permit for \$5 from the Lions or suffer the consequences. Shown, l-r, are Troy Young, Irvin Weast, Lions Club member Red McFarland, and Floyd King.

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### Friona School Menu

September 18- September 22

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

**Monday, September 18**

Lunch - Cheese pizza, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt, peaches.

**Tuesday, September 19**

Lunch - Fish, cornbread, rice, mixed vegetables, pudding cup.

**Wednesday, September 20**

Lunch -Burrito, corn, spanish rice, gelatin w/fruit.

**Thursday, September 21**

Lunch -Barbeque franks, rolls, macaroni and cheese, green beans, juice bar.

**Friday, September 22**

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

### County receives Sept sales tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state collected \$1.64 billion in sales tax in August, up 10.9 percent compared to a year ago. And when the state's 2006 fiscal year ended August 31, sales tax collections totaled \$18.2 billion, 12 percent higher than FY 05.

Strayhorn delivered \$405.4 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 13.2 percent increase compared to September 2005. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 14.7 percent compared to the same period in 2005.

Strayhorn sent September sales tax allocations of \$277.6 million to Texas cities, up 13.5 percent compared to September 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 14.2 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax allocations of \$24.3 million, up 18 percent compared to a year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.4 percent higher than last year.

Another \$11.2 million went to 110 special purpose taxing districts around the state, an increase of 12.3 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 17.2 percent compared to 2005.

September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 13.

Parmer County's September 2006 payment totaled \$37,621 broken down as Bovina \$5,461; Farwell \$9,049; and Friona \$23,111. In September 2005 the tax payment total was \$36,529.

Comparing September 2005 to September 2006 tax receipts were up 2.98% broken down as Bovina is up 4.66%; Farwell is down -19.02%; and Friona is up 14.77%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$363,607 as compared to \$385,377 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is down -5.90%; Farwell is down -27.41%; and Friona is up 7.44% for an overall decrease of -5.64% for the county.



Employee of the month Mary Ortiz and Student of the month Isabel Romero.

### FHS August student and staff member announced

Friona High School principal Denver Crum proudly announced the August Student and Staff member.

Student of the Month is Isabel Romero. "She is an outstanding student and a hard worker," said Crum. "Isabel also exhibits integrity and honesty in the classroom. She helps others in class, and sometimes, she even explains things better than the teacher does."

Staff Member of the Month is Mrs. Mary Ortiz. Students say that she is worthy of being the staff member of the month because she not only has helped them, but so many other students.

"Mrs. Ortiz has a positive attitude, is easy to talk to and is very reliable," Crum stated. "If there is a question she can't answer, she will do her best to find the answer."

She is helpful not only to English speaking students, but to the Spanish speaking students as well. All of her qualities show that she deserves to be the Staff Member of the Month, stated Crum.

"We are proud of both of these outstanding individuals. We are extremely fortunate to have them as members of our school. Congratulations Isabel Romero and Mrs. Mary Ortiz."

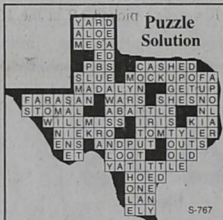
### History Day workshop to coach kids Sept. 23

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host a workshop on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 am to noon in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall for all 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, parents, and history teachers interested in participating in this year's Regional History Day.

As regional coordinator for the Texas panhandle, PPHM has invited Steven Cure, Director of Educational Services for the Texas State Historical Association, to give an overview of History Day, as well as information on how to create projects, and rules for entering.

PPHM Assistant Archivist/Librarian Betty Bustos will discuss the museum's available resources that could aid in constructing projects, the difference between primary and secondary sources, and how to create an annotated bibliography.

For more information or to register for the workshop, please call Millie Vanover at 806/651-2249 or email mvanover@pphm.vtamu.edu.



courtesy photo

Parmer County Community Hospital is pleased to announce Cris Mendoza as the Employee of the Month for September. Cris is part of the Business Office Staff and has been with the hospital since April 2006. PCCH is pleased that Cris is "Making a Difference" at the hospital.

### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 31, 2006 to September 5, 2006:

Long Corral Dairy-James M. Link and Linda Link, S/2 S4 BLK B Weems Farms, Inc.-Kenneth E. Weems, S/2 S16 T6S R3E John E. Orozco and June M. Orozco-Lawrence Edward Archambault, L11-12 B14 FARWELL

Pete B. Fulcher and Tommie Fulcher-Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, S4 T15S R2E

Richard Mark Branning and Sueann Branning-Carl Patterson, L1-2 N42L3 L7-10 & L12 B12 MCMILLAN

Olney Dean Living Trust and Esther Dean Living Trust-Olney Dean Irrevocable Trust, SE/4 S13 T16

Olney Dean Living Trust and Esther Dean Living Trust-Esther Dean Living Trust and Olney Dean Living Trust, SE/4 S13 T16

Margarita Samarron-Socorro Corral and Ana Maria Corral, SE/4 S1 T3S R3E

B&B Construction-Bruce Graham and Elisha Graham, L6-7 B7 LAKEVIEW

John Edward Wilson and Jack Michael Wilson-Ty Potts and Jeremy Klinger, W55 L18 E25 L19 B6 STALEY

### Sheriff's Report

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

August 30, 2006, Emilio Tarango, 18, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), pending District Court.

August 31, 2006, Delia Jackson, 34, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

August 31, 2006, Robert Jackson, 45, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

September 1, 2006, London Word, 19, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to identify, fined, court cost and 5 days in jail. Word was also charged with evading arrest, fined, court cost and 3 days in jail.

September 2, 2006, Judy Sanders, 38, of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.

September 3, 2006, Joel Rodriguez, 23, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, pending Grand Jury.

September 4, 2006, Serafin Vasquez, 39, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, pending Grand Jury.

September 8, 2006, Suehaye Ramos, 23, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), pending District Court.

September 9, 2006, David Salazar, 18, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal trespass, pending County Court.

September 10, 2006, Kurt Moneypenny, 46, Hiawata, Iowa, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending District Court.

September 11, 2006, Robbie Johnson, 25, Farwell, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance) (theft by check) (forgery), pending District Court.

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We would like to congratulate all the Miss Friona and Little Miss finalists and contestants. We greatly appreciate your hard work and courage. All of you young ladies and girls have represented Friona very well. Thank you again for your dedication to this community.



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# 'Cats claw the Chiefs 42-7

BY RON CARR

The Littlefield Wildcats dropped from 3A to 2A for this year's UIL realignment. Most fans at Friday night's tussle between the 'Cats and Chiefs thought they should still be in 3A. Littlefield is now 2-0 after pounding Tulia and Friona in their opening games. They are in the district with Childress and Abernathy which will make for an interesting 3-2A race.

The game at Littlefield was a physical contest. By the end of

the night, five Chieftains were on the injury list. Senior offensive tackle Stephen Campbell was helped off the field in the first quarter with a sprained MCL injury. He did not return to the game and may be out for 2-3 weeks. Linebacker Bobby Silva, also a senior, injured his ankle and did not suit up for the second half.

Dillon Welch (also MCL), Jesus Tafoya (elbow), and Eric Hansford (shoulder) all came away with

less serious injuries but made the trip to the Saturday morning clinic in Amarillo. Reports are they should play Friday vs. Morton.

The Chiefs received the opening kickoff Friday but were forced to punt. Littlefield scored at 6:15 of the 1st quarter but missed the kick to take a quick 6-0 lead. On their possession, the Chief's fumbled the ball back to the 'Cats when Ritchie Casas caught a pass in the flat and was hammered by two defenders and coughed up the ball.

From their 35, a complete pass to the 2-yard-line gave Littlefield another quick TD. The two-point try was good and Littlefield led 14-0 with 4:26 still left in the 1st quarter.

The ensuing kickoff went to the end zone and Friona began a nice 80-yard drive capped by Ruben Chico's one-yard run for a TD. Jesus Tafoya's kick was good and Friona was back in the game at 14-7 with 11:04 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Wildcats then rolled off 21 unanswered points in the 2nd quarter to take a 35-7 lead into halftime. The Wildcats final TD of the 2nd quarter came on a 2-yard run by Stephen Viljoen with less than one second left on the clock.

The Chiefs rally in the 3rd quarter looked good as Eddie Ortiz took a pass from Sawyer Reed to a first down near midfield. Dillon Welch ripped a nice 12-yard gain and it appeared the Chiefs were rolling. But on the next play Littlefield's Viljoen intercepted a Chief pass and returned it to the 50-yard line with 4:25 left in the 3rd.

The Chiefs defense had some sparkling play in the second half, stopping the 'Cats on two different 4th down plays. One was on a 4th and 4 at the 8-yard-line with 1:13 left in the 3rd quarter.

In the 4th, Friona tried to launch a comeback but another Reed pass intended for Juan Reyes was picked off at the 10-

yard line. Littlefield drove upfield but were stalled with a 4th down and 2 from their 43-yard line. They went for the first down and Viljoen again showed his speed as he turned the 4th down try into a 53-yard TD dash for the only score in the 2nd half, giving Littlefield what would be the final score of 42-7.

For the Chiefs, Ritchie Casas had a nice interception at the 6-yard line to stop another potential Littlefield score. Phillip Saiz ran a loose 'Cat down from behind for another save. Sawyer Reed, who missed the first game due to an injury, completed 7 of 13 passes for 76 yards and had two interceptions. Littlefield dominated the offensive stats as they rolled up a total of 521 yards vs. Friona's 181.

The loss puts Friona at 1-1 as they get ready to host the Morton Indians in Friday night's homecoming game.

In the newly organized 2-2A district, Muleshoe is the only undefeated team after two games. Tulia, River Road, and Highland Park will be looking for their first win Friday. Dimmitt beat Farwell for their first win and Bushland won their first ever home varsity football game as they beat Sunray 26-7. River Road and Highland Park have yet to score this season as they were both shut out in their first two games.



## High School Sports News

By Hannah Stovall

After a disappointing weekend for the Chieftains, including a 42-7 loss to Littlefield and several minor injuries, FHS athletics has been a little "down in the dumps." It was up to the volleyball girls to lift the spirits and they definitely came through.

The JV and varsity teams swept Floyd on Monday night. The JV quickly beat Floyd's JV in two games to win their match. The varsity girls followed suit and beat Floyd's varsity three times in a row to win their match as well.

It's been a busy week between Miss Friona, Little Miss, and other Maize Days festivities, but you won't want to miss the Chieftains homecoming game tomorrow night. Be sure to come out and support the Chiefs as they take on the Morton Indians in hopes of a homecoming victory!



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Chieftain junior defensive tackle Trent Hudson photos his helmet during action against Littlefield. Teammate Chance Lewellen (70) is in on the play.

JV Chiefs 20  
Littlefield 14

Freshmen 14  
Littlefield 14

If scoring three touchdowns means he had a good game then pat Chieftain JV running back Gerald Padilla on the back. The youngster ran for two touchdowns of 70- and 50- yards then was in the right place to grab a Littlefield fumble and return it for a third 43-yard TD.

Coach Rex Cumpton cited Alex Vega, Joey Mendoza, and Justin Dominguez for their defensive efforts. Final score was 20-14. Cumpton said, "It was a great effort to even our record to 1-1." The JV Chiefs will host the Morton JV here tonight, Thursday September 14.

The Freshman Chieftains battled to a 14-14 tie with the Littlefield freshmen last Thursday.

Jonathan Licerio scored on a 60-yard TD pass from Joey Dickson and Steven Mendoza had a 30-yard run up the middle for a score. Matthew Stanberry scored on the two-point conversion.

Coach Mike Herbert said, "The kids did a good job of coming from behind to tie the game." The freshmen will combine with the JV for the game tonight, Thursday September 14 against the Morton JV.



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Kick returner Juan Reyes tries to avoid a Wildcat.



ron carr photo

Quarterback Sawyer Reed rolls left looking to pass as Chris Haile (72) and Dillon Welch (42) see action.



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Chieftain receiver Ritchie Casas is knocked loose from the football after getting hammered by a couple of Wildcats on this first quarter play.



## Squaws win at San Jac tourney

The Friona Squaw volleyball team played in the San Jacinto tournament in Amarillo September 8-9. The girls brought home some hardware for the trophy case as they won 1st place in the silver bracket.

They lost their first two matches to the Amarillo Rockets and Plainview Christian. But they rallied to win three straight, disposing of El Paso Bethel, Ft. Worth Owls, and Amarillo Ascension Academy.

Shown above with their trophy are, back, l-r, Miranda Frye, Hollis Gurley, Courtney Adams, Darcy Daniel, Brooke Herbert; front, l-r, Erica Wyly, Erin Austin, Deirdre Johnston, and Burkleigh Briones.

Congratulations to  
Hannah Stovall  
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# TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Hey, Hollis Gurley, are you listening? I apologize for getting your name wrong under your Miss Friona picture in last week's paper. I am sorry for calling you Hollis Horton but your parents should not have named you after your grandfather. It keeps people like me plenty confused. Thanks for representing the community as Miss Friona for the last year. I promise to get your name correct at least 90% of the time for the rest of your high school career.

What should I mention first, the rain or the price of gasoline? Water is rising and gas is dropping, a pretty nice combination. Enjoy it while it lasts and if you are praying for either one or both, keep it up.

The annual Friona Jr. High cookie dough sales drive will begin September 14 and end October 3. Deliveries will be on October 19. Please see any jun-

ior high student or call the junior high office at 250-2788. Make the effort. The kids thank you.

At the library the Founding Families display for September will be the C. L. Lillard family who came to Friona in 1910. Also included is a special display on Carrie DeWitt. Library director Darla Bracken says don't miss it. Come on by.

Randy Geris is home after a rotator cuff shoulder operation Monday. He had some bone chips and torn ligaments too but is doing well. His arm will be tied down in a sling for a while. I'm sure Wayne, Andy, Billy and all can take care of the Sheriff's office while he recovers. He probably won't be winning any quick-draw contests soon. Doctor's orders, Randy, get well.

Bud Rainey is home again and spent a few minutes at the

office this week. Glad to see Bud is recovering. Don't overdo it Bud.

At Monday's senior citizen lunch we heard that Allen Stewart is battling a flare up of his leukemia. Ann Osborn fell at the bank and broke her arm but she was there eating left-handed. Heard that Lilah Gaye Gee had some surgery but is doing okay. The turnout was lighter than usual Monday. Someone said many of the regulars had doctor's appointments Monday, prompting Joann Mills to say, "going to the doctor is our favorite sport."

Carol Ellis is organizing a senior citizen float for the Maize Days parade Saturday. Carol and Bill's son Stanley will be in town from San Antonio and will be helping Bill lug his Friona on Parade books to the football game and the city park. Bill will have a booth at both places to

sell signed copies. With at least two class reunions in town this weekend he should sell a few copies.

Rickey Rector, who farms the old Wright place south of town, had to plow under 80 acres of green beans that suffered some hail damage and were unacceptable to his green bean buyer. The Rectors gave away a couple of pickup loads of the beans before plowing them up. He also reported seeing two mule deer, each with 6 points, on his farm.

There was a rumor that Geneva and Lupe and family were going to reopen Headquarters Restaurant again. They were supposed to open it this week but I didn't see any activity there yet. We'll keep you posted.

The Raymond and Pam Hamiltons and Roger and Lynn Nelsons are back from a 10-day trip to Arizona just in time for Roger to get his antique tractor ready to ride in the Maize Days parade. He is a regular with his tractors anytime there is a parade. His wife Lynn drives too. Parade time is 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Saw that Lou Keith is back at the First National Bank-Friona Banking Center in Friona. Lou has been a bank employee for a long time and until recently she worked at the First National Bank in Hereford. She said she was glad to be back working in Friona.

Friona city manager Terri Johnson has advised that the water crane located at 8th and Main across from the police station has been moved to 6th and Main.

Got news for Town Talk. We would appreciate hearing from you. As President Dubya would say, "Bring it on." Thanks for being a Star reader.

# 2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

- 26-Weston Wily
- 25-Martin Brito, Scott Brown, Brett Field, Mike Hutson, Tyson Neill, Marcus Rosales, Andy Stormes, Del Ray Sudderth, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker
- 24-Brenda Brito, Seve Chavez, Jessica Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Jon Field, Jack Glover, Frank Gonzalez, Brent Loflin, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana, Tenna Montana, Lisa Reed, Dean Sasser, Quentin Shelby, Ron Smiley, Blake Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Bobby Wied
- 23-Gabriel Avalos, Danica Baker, Jason Berend, Boyd & Reed, Raul Brailif, Nathan Brockman, Tommy Brockman, Rick Castaneda, Mona Contreras, Jeremy Dearing, Gale Deaton, Raymond Diaz, Tim Elmore, Jo Field, Wm. Gromowsky, Jerry Harrelson, Larry Johnston, Mal Manchee, Clint Mears, Joy Morton, Shayli Reed, Thomas Reed, Lane Russell, Teresa Shelby, Mitchell Smiley, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Rick Villarreal, Jeremy White
- 22-Roddy Berend, Claire Brown, David Gonzalez, Carmella Hernandez, Jamie Lewellen, Jaime Maldonado, Rusty McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Caleb Monroe, Teena Nunley, James Ryan, Rodney Shelby,
- Silvino Silva, Jr., Clayton Smiley, Jan Smith, Christen Stowers, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Derek Sudderth, Don Max Vars, Michael Villa
- 21-Frank Chavez, Jo Anne Chavez, Mike Field, Heather Gass, Daniel Hernandez, Chance Lewellen, Mack McFarland, Christi Villa
- 20-Velta Anderson, Sandra Berend, Marilyn Engelking, Lance Field, Danny Guerra, Harley Merritt, Santos Ortiz, Martha Rodriguez, Jose Vasquez
- 19-Galen Clark, Sally Gonzalez, Mary Lara, Don Spring
- 18-Blair Smiley, Debbie Weir
- 17-Sally Putman, Isabel Rios, Tyrone Shelby, Melinda Timms
- 16-Daniel Guzman
- 14-Alex Dunnam, Peggy Hargrove, Greg T. Lewellen, Max White
- 13-Frank Dominguez, Jr., Encida Rodriguez
- 12-Jo Blackwell, Lilia Brito, Lester C. Fennell, Saul Martinez, Amy White
- 11-Andy Bermea, Jr., Antonio Duran, D'Lynn Jamerson
- 10-Earl Behrends, Victor Garcia, Angie Gomez, Darin Hofferichter, Stetson Reed, Eufemia Torres
- 9-Elsie Allen, David Hernandez, Aprile Hudson
- 8-Francisco Torre



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The Friona freshman volleyball team won a first place trophy at a tournament in Amarillo. Back, l-r, Stephanie Aguirre, Sasha Estrada, Kyla Hurst, Diana Bolivar, Yesenia Rojas, Jeanne Stone, coach: front, l-r, Shayla Parker, Paige Herbert, Monica Dominguez, Anyuli Lopez, and Lacy Lookingbill.

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 Ted Harrison - Call 806-946-8246 or 806-272-3825. We are quitting business and will sell the following at public auction.  
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 James G. Cruce 806-296-5050 or 806-292-8374 call or Ted Harrison, phone numbers listed above.

- REAL ESTATE:**  
 TRACT I: Located. Sale site between west Elm Street on the south and west Fir Street on the north and Boston Street on the west side. Property is directly behind H & W Hwy Co. Office in the north side addition, Muleshoe, Texas. Lots are 169.8' x 152.7' x 152.5' x approx. 227' with 50' x 120' concrete clock building with 24 lean to shed on west side. Building has office and storage rooms with an additional 3.08 acres directly west of building with a 60' x 200' hay and commodity shed. This property will be offered as 1 unit.  
 TRACT II: Located 1 block north of railroad on U.S. Hwy 70 then 4 blocks east on Ash Street (turn east on north side of King Grain Co.) Property consists of 2,292 acres of land with a 70' x 280' building with Asphalt floor and approx. 5000 Bushel bolt together steel granary. Property will sell at conclusion of equipment sale. Both tracts will be offered from equipment sale site. Look property over ahead of time and be ready to bid at end of equipment auction. Owner will have 10 minutes to accept or reject and bids on real estate.  
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 1 2000 Volvo Truck Tractor 500 Detroit Eng 10 hp, 5 Wheel, Sleeper, TS Wet Kit 11x24.5 L.P. Rubber. Less than 700,000 miles  
 1 1997 Mack Truck Tractor 400 Mack Eng. 10 hp, T.S., Wet Kit, 3 Wheel, Sleeper 11 x 24.5 Rub  
 1 1994 Mack Truck Tractor 350 Mack Eng. 10 Sp. 5 Wheel Wet Kit Sleeper TS 1x24.5 Rub  
 1 1993 Freightliner Truck Tractor Cummins 470 Eng. 9 Sp. T.S., 5 Wheel Sleeper 11 x 24.5 Rubber  
 1 1976 Mack TA Grain Truck 300 Mack Eng., TSP Sp 22 Ft Grain Bed TC Hoist 10 x 2.5 Rub R/O Trap  
 1 1957 Chev 6600 SA Grain Truck 6 Cyl Eng 4 Sp Trns 14 Ft. Grain Bed Hoist Tailgate Hyd Auger  
**PICKUPS**  
 1 2000 Ford F-350 Super Duty Dually Pickup Cab, Built Flat Bed/V10 Eng. 5sp. RH A/C, Sd Tool Box 116,000 Mi  
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**TRAILERS**  
 1 Big Texas H.D. 20' Flatbed Trailer Gooseneck T.A. DW 750 x 15 Rub.  
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 1 1980 Imco Live Bottom Trailer, 48' x 96' x 130" Sides, Chain Floor Hyd Drive 11 x 24.5 Rubber  
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 1 Hyd. Tailgate Down Fill Auger  
 1 7' x 10' Grain Auger  
 3 4' x 11' Grain Augers  
 1 New Holland 352 Portable Grinder Mixer  
 1 Lot Screens For Hay Baster 1000 Grinder  
**NON CLASSIFIED**  
 1 Lot - Too numerous to list



## 8th Maidens win volley tourney

Friona's 8th grade Maidens volleyball A team won the Shallowater tournament Saturday, September 9, The girls successfully defended their championship title. In match action, they defeated the Lubbock Cooper B team, Shallowater A team and Denver City for their championship. The 8th

team and the 7th grade A & B teams also played in the tournament. The 7th grade team were the consolation winners. Shown are, back row, Coach Carrie Arias, Keeley Dummam, Coach Mike Herbert; middle row, l-r, Brittany Herbert, Mariela Torres, Regan Anthony, Laci Austin; front, l-r, Lisann Davila, Elizabeth Trevino, Karina Trevino, and Skyla Stomres.



Kristi Cheney

## Cheney completes basic training

Kristi Cheney, daughter of Kari and Jeremy Hart, completed U.S. Army basic training in graduation ceremonies September 1, 2006, in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Jeremy and Kari Hart, their daughter Staci, and Jeremy's mother Laura Hart traveled to South Carolina to attend the graduation. Kristi left on September 2 for Fort Lee, Virginia for 13 weeks training where she will be assigned to the supply division.

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**Application of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Substation and 115 kV Transmission Line in Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas**  
**PUC DOCKET NO. 33000**

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (DSEC) has filed an application, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), seeking approval to build a 115-kV transmission line extending approximately 18.3 miles. The new transmission line will begin at the existing Castro County Interchange in Castro County (owned by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS)). From the Castro County Interchange the line will go north approximately 1.0 mile, paralleling the east side of an existing SPS transmission line to the south side of State Highway (SH) 86, just south of existing Substation 21. The proposed transmission line will then continue west approximately 17.2 miles along the south side of SH 86 to the east side of SH 241. The new transmission line will then parallel the east side of SH 241 continuing north to existing Substation 18 (approximately 0.1 mile). Along the route of the proposed transmission line DSEC plans to construct a new substation, Substation 22. The majority of the new transmission line as well as the proposed Substation 22 will be located in Parmer County, Texas. Approximately one-third of the line will be located in Castro County, Texas.

Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 33000 should contact Mike Veazey at (806) 364-1166. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to:  
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The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is October 20, 2006 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) has developed a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Mike Veazey, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 364-1166 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at [www.puc.state.tx.us](http://www.puc.state.tx.us) <<http://www.puc.state.tx.us>>. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has selected two alternative transmission line routes to be considered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, described as follows:  
**Preferred Route (Route 1) consisting of line segments A, B, and D.** The preferred transmission line route, will start one mile west and one mile south of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 86 and FM 1055, in Castro County at an electrical interchange facility owned by Southwestern Public Service Company, (Castro County Interchange). From the Castro County Interchange the transmission line will proceed north approximately one mile to the south side of SH 86; then the line turns west and continues along the south side of the SH 86 right of way for approximately 17.2 miles, crossing over County Road (CR) 505, FM 1524, an SPS 69kV transmission line, the Castro-Parmer county line, and continues west along the south side of SH 86 past CR 28, FM 1172, CR 25, CR 24, CR 23, CR 22, CR 21, and CR 20 to the intersection of SH 86 and SH 214; then the line turns north and continues along the east side of SH 214 right of way approximately 1/8 mile, crossing SH 86 and terminating at an existing electrical substation, (Existing Substation 18), owned by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.  
**Alternate Route (Route 2) consisting of line segments A, F, and D.** The alternate transmission line route, (Route 2), will start one mile west and one mile south of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 86 and FM 1055, in Castro County at an electrical interchange facility owned by Southwestern Public Service Company, (Castro County Interchange). From the Castro County interchange the transmission line will proceed north approximately one mile to the north side of the SH 86; then the line turns west and continues along the north side of the SH 86 right of way for approximately 17.2 miles, crossing over County Road (CR) 505, FM 1057, a DSEC 69kV transmission line, the Castro-Parmer county line, and continues west along the north side of SH 86 past CR 28, FM 1172, CR 23, CR 21 and CR 20 to the intersection of SH 86 and SH 214; then the line turns north and continues along the east side of SH 214 approximately 1/8 mile and terminates at an existing electrical substation, (Existing Substation 18), owned by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

A new electrical substation, (Proposed Substation 22), is proposed to be located adjoining SH 86 along the route of the transmission line approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The estimated cost of these transmission facilities is approximately \$5,820,000, of which \$3,815,000 is for transmission facilities and \$2,005,000 is for substation facilities.

A map showing the routes may be reviewed at the Cooperative's office located at 1501 East First Street, Hereford, Texas. Additional information, including a copy of the map, may be obtained by contacting Mike Veazey, Staff Assistant, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, at (806) 364-1166.

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

## Parmer County Pony Express?!

By Darla Bracken

A unique item of interest from the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Friona Star, was the organization of a Pony Express Race. Five teams were organized: Friona (sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce), Black, Hub, Lakeview and Rhea—only our neighboring town of Bovina did not have an entry. The teams could consist of 3 or 4 riders per team and 4 horses for each team. Each team was to be 8 miles from Friona, and by way of two-way radios all were to start towards town at the very same moment (synchronized watches?) The race would begin at 8 AM sharp and progress would be monitored all along the way in town at the Lion's Club breakfast\*\* via two-way radios.

Express riders for Friona included Bud Reed, Ralph Reed, and J.F. Buske. The week before the race, riders for Black had not yet been named and were inadvertently left out of the story the week after. A. L. Black, John Hand and John Renner climbed aboard the express for Hub. Lakeview's team consisted of Bev Buchanan, Claude Edelman, Johnny Hand and Noyle Woods. Riding for Rhea were Johnny Miller, Carl

Schlenker and Shirley Smith. Many of you will recognize many of these men's names as they include some of the best horsemen in our area. There was a lot of talk in town as time for the race grew near and many friendly rivalries began to develop along with a great deal of interest. No mention is made of any wagering, but you can probably safely 'bet' that there may have been some of that going on also. Opposing teams checked out their opponents frequently to make sure everything was on the 'up and up' before the race.

That crisp fall morning 50 years ago on Saturday, September 22, 1956 dawned a bit windy (imagine that!). In every direction from Friona, the riders were assembled. North of town was the Friona team sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. From the East it was the team from Black. Hub was from the South and Lakeview from the Southeast. Rhea from the West completed the entries. The only other community invited but not sponsoring a team was neighboring Bovina or "Bull Town" as it was first known.

Excitement was in the air! Everyone wanted their team to be the first team into town.

The rules stated that the teams were to change horses every two miles and stakes marked these intervals on every route. Riders could change or stay the same as the teams preferred, but the saddle had to be transferred to a fresh horse at every station just like the old time pony express riders did. As the progress of the race was announced at the breakfast in town, everyone was excited and the adrenalin was pumping. Prior to the race the contingency of possibly being delayed by a train was addressed concerning the Hub and Lakeview teams. It was agreed upon that officials with stopwatches would time the delay and that the time would then be subtracted from a team's overall time. Both teams experienced such delays.

Described at the time as a "sure 'nuff horse race requiring skill in riding, stamina in the horses and perhaps a little bit of luck" all around, the race drew the attention of some 4,000 souls many of which were lined up on Main Street to see the finish line in the park. Although the riders were slowed somewhat by the pavement in the final leg of the race, the first team across the line was none other than Hub, Texas led by

Johnny Hand who rode the entire race for his team in a time of 21 minutes 47 seconds. The Lakeview team followed in a close second with A. L. Black leading the charge in a time of 22 minutes 1 second. Friona's team took third with a time of 23 minutes 45 seconds. Black, Texas was fourth with a time of 27 minutes 10 seconds and Rhea clocked in at 30 minutes 30 seconds. First prize was \$100.

Names of the horses are not mentioned, but you can bet all of the riders knew all of the horses.

In recent years the Dixon six mile run/walk has also drawn interest as a Maize Days event, but few things have captured the imagination in the way that the Pony Express Race of 1956 did.

\* I discovered this while searching for something else, but it captivated my interest so much that I just had to go to the Friona Star and look up the following week's paper that told the outcome of the race. Sure enough, there on the front page of September 27, 1956 issue of the Friona Star was a picture of Johnny Hand crossing the finish line. Rex remembered the

race, but had forgotten the particulars. He did say that Johnny Hand probably won.

\*\* The Lion's Club Breakfast 50 years ago attracted sponsors of Log Cabin Syrup, Kraft Parkay Margarine, Pet Milk, and Bisquick all of which donated the food. Piggly Wiggly of Friona do-

nated the meat. Bisquick representatives were on hand to mix the batter. Very impressive!! It must have been quite a celebration.

Note: If anyone can tell me the riders for the Black team, I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks, DB Happy Maize Days!!

### DID YOU KNOW?

On the first day of September 1927, the Church members now known as the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ started meeting. They first met in the Old Ag. Building and in 1929 the first building was built at 10<sup>th</sup> and Euclid.

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- 5 vera
- 6 flat-topped elevation
- 7 this Harris was in "Nixon" with TX Powers Boothe
- 8 "Austin City Limits" network
- 9 TXism: "\_\_\_" in his chips" (died)
- 15 East TX swamp
- 16 "Texas Old Route 66 Museum" has a

- "greasy spoon" cafe
- 19 TX atheist O'Hair
- 21 TXism: "\_\_\_" with the chickens" (rise early)
- 22 TXism: "as \_\_\_" outhouse on a cold morning"
- 27 film: "Star \_\_\_"
- 28 TX Lyle Lovett's "\_\_\_" Lady"

- 29 type of ulcer
- 30 TXism: "he'd be unarned in \_\_\_" of wits"
- 32 Astro league (abbr.)
- 33 TXism: "\_\_\_" it if you blink" (small town)
- 36 actress Meredith of "The Son of Davy Crockett"
- 37 Korean car
- 38 pitcher Phil "Knucksie"
- 39 he was Stony in "Riders of the Rio Grande"

- 41 TX Perot's early Navy rank (abbr.)
- 42 TXism: "been ridden hard \_\_\_ up wet"
- 45 TX Nolan threw more strike \_\_\_ than anybody
- 46 actress in TX-based "Giant" (init.)
- 47 stolen goods
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- 49 Giants All-Pro QB from TX
- 52 weeded

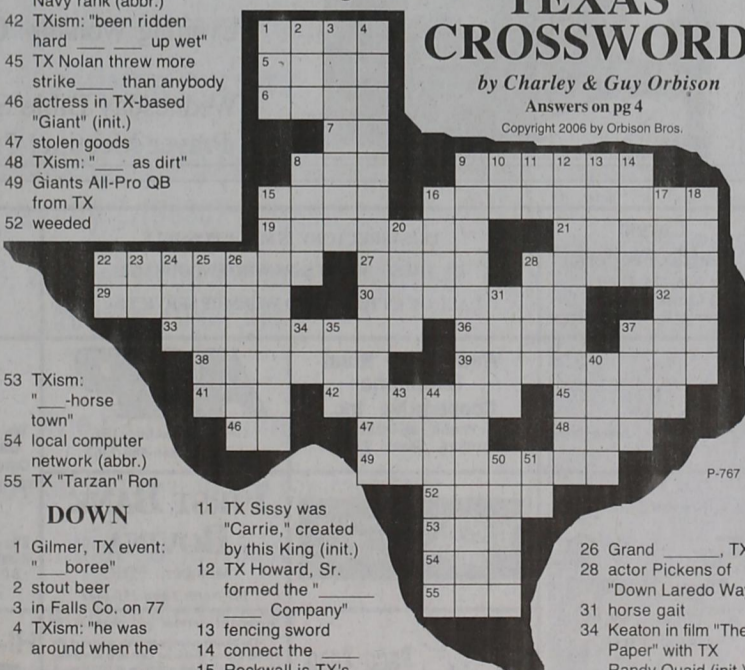
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_-horse town"
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- 55 TX "Tarzan" Ron

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- 1 Gilmer, TX event: "\_\_\_boree"
  - 2 stout beer
  - 3 in Falls Co. on 77
  - 4 TXism: "he was around when the \_\_\_ sick"
  - 8 Cowboys strategy: "game \_\_\_"
  - 9 "Texas v. Johnson" said flag burning was \_\_\_ speech
  - 10 summer appliance in TX (abbr.)

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 11 TX Sissy was "Carrie," created by this King (init.)
- 12 TX Howard, Sr. formed the "\_\_\_ Company"
- 13 fencing sword
- 14 connect the \_\_\_
- 15 Rockwall is TX's \_\_\_ county
- 16 TX "Belle Starr" was \_\_\_
- 17 Sunday comics
- 18 TXism: "odder than \_\_\_ bear in Texas"
- 20 science classes

- 22 singer Sinatra (init.)
- 23 TXism: "tall hog the trough" (VIP)
- 24 TXism: "get your ducks in a \_\_\_"
- 25 TXism: "you're dancing in \_\_\_ field"
- 26 Grand \_\_\_ TX
- 28 actor Pickens of "Down Laredo Way"
- 31 horse gait
- 34 Keaton in film "The Paper" with TX Randy Quaid (init.)
- 35 personal ret. acct.
- 37 Temple FM
- 40 Christmas season
- 43 Dennis Quaid film with Meg Ryan
- 44 road pit
- 50 "\_\_\_ weeny"
- 51 Cowboy or Texan objective (abbr.)

**Think about this**

**Things our youth need to remember**

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Our youth! What a priceless commodity! There are several things our young people need to remember.

First, they need to remember that they were created. They have not come to exist because humanity was produced by chance through a combination of amino acids. All humanity, since God created Adam and Eve are the result of intelligent design and eternal purpose. Genesis 1 says "Let us make man in our image." He was to rule over all fish, birds, cattle and every creeping thing.

Being created in God's image means that we are spiritual beings. Not aliens and we're not an offspring of alien invaders from outer space. We are the "offspring of God." That was the statement of Paul to the Athenian philosophers. (Acts 17:28) God is the father of our spirit. (Hebrews 12:9) We partake of His nature. (Genesis 1:26) Because we are created in His likeness, spiritual not physical, there is that within us that is everlasting or eternal. That is why we are not really to fear those who can kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul, but rather we are to fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. (Matthew 10:28)

This all means that there is a purpose to our existence. Our job, whether young or old is to keep that purpose always in focus.

**To all of our friends:**

Words alone will never express our thanks for all your prayers, telephone calls, cards, visits, and beautiful flowers to brighten my room. Sandra and I appreciate all you have done for both of us. Please continue praying for us. Your prayers have lifted both of us from all fear during this time of my surgery and illness.

Thank you Ron for your best wishes in the paper.

Sincerely,  
Bud and Sandra Rainey

**September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**Happy Birthday To Our Mom,**  
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All the folks will gather in the park  
For this very Special Maize Day  
To have fun with friends and families  
With a parade, picnics, and games

This special day is filled with memories  
When we used to indulge in chocolate cake  
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We are sorry we can't be with her on this very special day  
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Bless you Mom, we love you, and please  
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**September 17, 2006-September 23, 2006**

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- Sept. 18- Tyler Jameson, Sue Smith, Hollis Horton, Jr., Christy Allen, Charles Ray Widner, Jonathan Espinoza, Dale Hart, Annette Frye, Nathan King, Jessie Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales, Roy Lee Burns, Ralph Burkart, Charles Ray Widner, Wendy Lookingbill, Isabell Gilbreath
- Sept. 19-Sharlene Kimbrell, Cleo Gauna, Shirley Schueler, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Milli Dixon Watson, Toni Chapman, Phillip D. Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Adam Barker, Misty Chesher, Tony Flores
- Sept. 20-Jessie London, Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Chance Hutson, Cathy Mast, Kynell Sue Fithen, Raymond Delgado, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Meagan Ingram, Tandra Rainey
- Sept. 21-Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza, Christen Stowers
- Sept. 22-Garrett Tongate, Debra Baxter, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lowellen, Judy Fleming, Kyle Cummings, Leslie Avalos, Carley Jean Talley
- Sept. 23-Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Camille Laceywell, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck

**Moving contentedly from the chore list to the dean's list to the grocery list**

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

Americans are fascinated with space travel. In the 1960s many of them were simply spaced out.

I have seen the orbiting capsule on display in Huntsville, Alabama. It is about the size of a recliner with twelve thousand gizmos but no remote control. On the luxury scale, it lies somewhere between a 1971 Chevrolet Vega and the men's bathroom at the Palace in Branson, Missouri, where Showmeyour Hibachi plays the fiddle. It was very cramped and not someplace I would like to sit while orbiting the earth (the capsule, not the bathroom).

Thanks to the Star Wars movies, there have been many changes in space travel the last forty years. In the old days, the capsules would land in the ocean and be retrieved by a navy ship that happened to be spying on the Russians in the neighborhood. Now they land on a runway like real plane.

I have been through many changes in the last forty years of the space race. When I was growing up, my father traveled and my mother worked for an insurance company. In the summer she would sometimes leave my brother and me a quarter to buy a Twinkie, a coke, and a

candy bar. It was a huge treat. It was especially nice because we had completed our chore list, which she had left for us before she went to work.

When I went to college, I was fortunate to find myself on the dean's list twice—once for scholastics and once for an in-

**First Pentecostal Church to host Revival Sept 16**

The First Pentecostal Church located at 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Ashland will host a one-night revival Saturday, September 16, 2006 beginning at 7 p.m. with evangelist Rev. Brad Bullock from Alexandria, Louisiana performing the service.



Pastor Lawrence Thompson and the congregation invite the community to attend this great refreshing in the Lord with special singing and music.

**Men's prayer breakfast Sept 20**

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a men's Prayer Breakfast Wednesday, September 20, 2006 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and fellowship with the men of Friona.

one has ever accused me of being listless. I have had two children and lost two parents. But in the midst of change, I attempt to approach life like the apostle Paul. I try to be content in whatever state I find myself, although I am not sure Paul ever made it to Texas.

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# OBITUARIES

## Verna Gaddy Long

Verna Gaddy Long, 87, of Friona, Texas, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in Friona. Memorial services were held Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Texhoma, Oklahoma. Local arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Long was a long time resident of Texhoma before moving to Friona 5 years ago.

She was a retired restaurant cook. She married Floyd Long December 5, 1940 in Texhoma.

She is preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Bana Kennedy.

Mrs. Long is survived by one son Johnnie Vernon Long of Ft. Worth, Texas; one daughter Jeannie Bias of Gonzales, Texas; one sister, Corrine Ewen of Amarillo, Texas; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Lela Faye Walker Allison

Lela Faye Walker Allison, 88, passed away Saturday, September 9, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas. A family service was held at the family cemetery on the T5 Ranch east of Lazbuddie, Texas on the evening of September 9. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Mrs. Allison was born December 26, 1917 in Leo, Texas to Carl and Laura Walker. She graduated from Littlefield High School. She married Alvin R. Allison on January 17, 1938 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Allison was a resident of Muleshoe, Texas for 62 years. For many years she was manager of the Allison Shoe Store, which was owned by her and her husband.

Mrs. Allison was preceded in death by one son, Johnny W. Allison in May 2006, six brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her husband; one daughter, Sandra Cox and her husband, Sammy, of Amarillo; one son, Alvin R. (Dick)

and his wife, Patricia, of Cleveland, Texas; and seven grandsons, David and Eileen Allison of Amarillo, Todd and Cindy Allison of Round Rock, Texas, Dr. Lane and Christine Cox of Amarillo, Miles and Ana Cox of Muleshoe, Rodney and Beverly Allison of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Justin Allison of Houston, Texas, Brady Allison of Houston.

She is also survived by thirteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Veda Dorsey of Solomon, Maryland, LaVey Neal of Irving, Texas, and Darla Wise of Brownfield, Texas; two brothers, Harold Lee Walker of Lockhart, Texas and Donnie Walker of Littlefield, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the charity of your choice or to the Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or to the BSA Hospice, 200 NW 7th, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

## Fannie Townsend

Fannie Townsend, 90, of Hereford, Texas, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at West Gate Nursing Center of Kings Manor Methodist Home in Hereford. Services were held Saturday, September 9, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford with Reverend Jim Bulin and Reverend Don Larkin officiating. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford, under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home in Hereford.



Fannie Townsend

Smith County Home Extension Club, a 4-H leader for many years and wrote the West Way and Progressive Community news for the Hereford Brand newspaper for many years. She was a member of the Avenue Baptist Church for over 50 years and taught Sunday school classes for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son Johnnie Mac Townsend, one daughter, Sandra Combs and one granddaughter, Eugenia Brown.

Mrs. Townsend is survived by two daughters; Pat Burns of Conchas Dam, New Mexico and Terri Johnson of Friona, Texas; one sister, Mary Rice of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.



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Freeman Melton, left, a retired FISD teacher, visits with former Chieftain head coach Don Light and his wife Donna, at the Friona library Sunday during Bill Ellis' book signing. Light and his Friona coaching career are summarized in the book.

## Book signings draw big crowd

Friona librarian Darla Bracken reports that over 100 visitors attended the book signings Sunday. Authors Bill Ellis and Don Spring and artists Carol Ellis and Jim Bob Swafford were on hand signing books and visiting with friends.

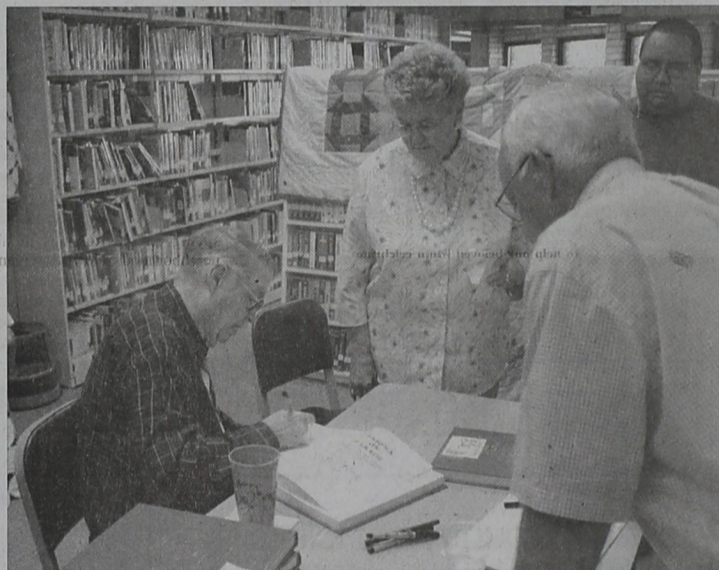
Many out of town visitors made the trip to Friona for the event including two former Friona coaches, football coach

Don Light and girls basketball coach F. G. Crofford. Mal Manchee, former FHS history teacher was also on hand from Hereford. Many local teachers were also present for Ellis' book chronicling the history of Friona Schools.

The guests were treated to refreshments of cookies and punch. The library provided a display of vintage quilts and

historical photographs for the enjoyment of those attending. These displays will continue to be shown at the library through Friday, September 15.

Copies of Don Spring's book "Odus" and Ellis' book "Friona on Parade" are available from the authors or at the Friona Star office.



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Former Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis signed copies of his book, "Friona on Parade", at the Friona Library Sunday. The book is a history of Friona High School academics and sports history through 2005. Copies are available at the Friona Star or by contacting Bill at 806-250-3053. Cost is \$60 including tax.

## Ellis book sale will continue

Bill and Carol Ellis said this week the sale of their book, "Friona on Parade", will continue with two special booths during the Centennial Maize Days windup.

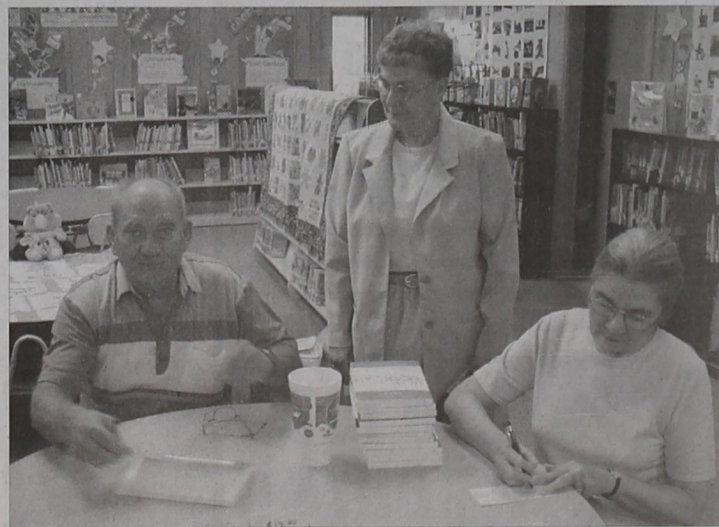
Bill and his son Stan will have a table (weather permitting) at the Chieftain's Homecoming game against Morton Friday evening.

Then on Saturday following the parade, Bill and Stan will have a booth in the park. If

weather is a problem they will move to a table inside the Depot.

Those who made a down payment will owe \$50 per book, while those who did not will pay \$60. "Plenty of books are available and will make excellent Christmas gifts," the Ellises said.

They would like to thank the many fine folks who attended the book signing at the library Sunday afternoon.



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Don Spring signed copies of his book, "Odus", Sunday at the Friona Library. At right are Gladys Spring and Barbara Maynard. Copies of the book are available at the Friona Star office. Cost is \$18.40 including tax.

# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

## The PARMER COUNTY

conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

## PARMER COUNTY

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.196307 percent

on August 28, 2006 at 10:00 AM and September 18, 2006 at 10:00 AM.

## The Parmer County

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on September 18, 2006 at 10:30 AM

at Parmer County Courthouse.

# Rheata Peeler White will judge Friona Art Show

Impressionist Rheata Peeler White of Muleshoe has worked in all art media and is known for reproducing the scenic beauty of the Southwest. She has studied with national and international instructors and has been written up in nine art books including "Artists of Texas" and "Who's Who Among America's Finest Teachers."



Rheata Peeler White

Rheata was featured on the "Today Show" with her paintings on silk and was selected to be included in the 1991 "American Artists Leading Contemporaries" exhibition in Paris, France. She also produced a video of art instruction for PBS station KENW-TV of Portales, New Mexico at ENMU. She has had her own studio in Muleshoe and in Clovis where she offered classes for children and adults

in many varied types of art media. Rheata is perhaps best known for her leadership for several years at the Summer Art Workshops in Cloudercroft, New Mexico, where she arranged classes and brought art teachers and students together from all over the USA for varied series of week-long studies throughout each summer.

Rheata is the sister of Buddy Peeler of KNNK-FM of Hereford. She is currently a resident of Heritage Estates and has consented to judge the local art show for the Friona Art Association. This year the group has opened the show to all artists in Parmer County for the Centennial Maize Days on Saturday, September 16 at the old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park. The Depot will be open to the public on Saturday from 10:30 to 4:00.



Chieftain tailback Robin Baize (32) scores behind a block by Davy Carthel (33) to lead the Chiefs to a 14-6 win over the Hart Longhorns in 1974.

# Mustangs edge Broncos 26-22

BY RON CARR

Bovina's head coach Hector Guevara still has an undefeated career record. His Bovina Mustangs improved their record to 2-0 with a come-from-behind win over the Clarendon Broncos Friday at Clarendon.

The Mustangs scored 13 fourth quarter points to edge the Broncos 26-22. Mauricio Garcia, Justin Guevara, and Trent

Quintana did the scoring for the Mustangs. Garcia scored two touchdowns and gained 124 yards as Coach Guevara kept his offense on the ground. The 'Stangs tried only three passes and completed none.

Bovina fumbled twice and lost both but out-offended Clarendon 275 yards to 215.

The Mustangs next game will

be a true test to see if Coach Guevara remains undefeated as Bovina travels to New Deal to take on the state's 3rd ranked 1A team. New Deal beat Springlake-Earth 46-0 last week. Through two games, New Deal has scored 80 points and have not been scored on. Nazareth and Bovina are undefeated in District 4-1A.

# Teena Nunley wins week two contest

Last week we had three entries in the football contest that picked all 15 games correct. But the competition is always tougher when the season gets underway. That was evident in week two as only two entries managed to get 13 correct.

Teena Nunley and Jason Berend each picked 13 winners for week two. Using the tie-breaker game of New Orleans 19, Cleveland 14, Nunley was only two points off and wins the \$25 first prize. She has 22 total points after two weeks.

Jason's tie-breaker guess was 16 points off. He wins the \$15 second prize. Jason is a 7th grade

student which should make some of you old veteran football contest experts work a little harder the rest of the way. He only missed the OSU vs. Texas and Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay games. Teena missed Arizona vs. LSU and Philadelphia at Houston.

For the second week in a row, a game in our contest was cancelled so all entrants were given credit for a correct guess. Last week it was the weather. This week the Olton at Sudan game was cancelled due to a tragic one-vehicle rollover accident that killed two Sudan sophomore girls who were on their way to school before the game started.

Eleven contestants were a close second with 12 correct games and a whole bunch of others came in at 11 correct.

Here is another ego booster for you experienced contest players. The contest leader after two weeks is another 7th grader, Weston Wylly with 26 points. He is alone at the top for now. Ten players are close on Weston's tail at 25 total points. Contest standings are printed elsewhere in today's issue.

Don't forget to play every week to have a good chance of winning the \$100 grand prize. If at anytime you think we made a mistake or have any other questions give us a call or email. Thanks for playing.

## Notice Of Public Meeting

**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will hold an informational**

**public meeting to discuss the new rates.**

**Meeting date is Tuesday October 3, 2006 in the banquet room**

**of the Hereford Community Center, at 6:30 PM.**

**All members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are invited,**

**and encouraged to attend.**

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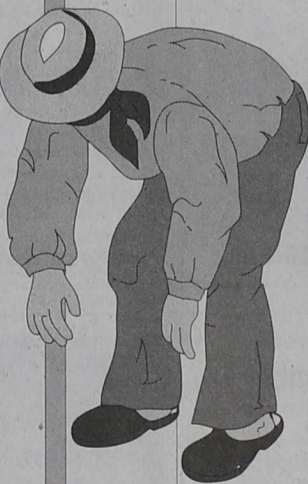
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# Friona native founds theater in Houston

BY Barbara Vosbein, Greater Houston Weekly

Phillip Duggins came to Houston almost 20 years ago to pursue a master's degree in directing at the University of Houston.

A native of Friona, a small town in the Texas Panhandle, he had already earned a bachelor's degree in theater and a master's degree in business communications at West Texas State University in Canyon, a suburb of Amarillo. He had also founded and directed the University Musical Theatre Company while at WTSU. "I originally came to Houston to study with Cecil Pickett, the acting coach and great director, and Dr. Sidney Berger, who is still head of the theater department at U of H," Duggins said. "I was Cecil and Sidney's assistant, and Dr. Berger encouraged me to go the route I've gone."

In 1996, Duggins founded Masquerade Theatre, taking the first step toward fulfilling a dream he'd had while still a student at the University of Houston.

"It was common knowledge that when you graduated with a degree in theater and wanted to work as an actor, you had to move to New York City, or if you stayed in Houston, you had to have another job during the day and do theater as a sideline," he said. "I wanted to create a theater with a resident company so people could work full-time in the theater and pursue their dream and the craft of acting right here in Houston."

Duggins set up shop in an old, one-room building on 11th Street in the Houston Heights and took on the role of artistic director. "We put up some temporary walls to have a

lobby, and we could seat about 90 people," he said of his theater's first venue. Duggins admitted that coming up with the name - Masquerade Theatre - proved to be a bit of a challenge.

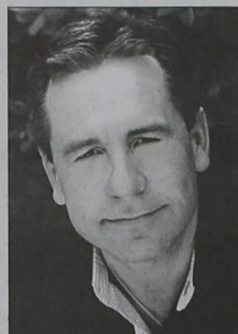
"I thought about it a lot, but nothing sounded good," he said. "Then I was leaving my house one day and I bumped into an entryway table. A snow globe with the mask from 'Phantom of the Opera' was sitting on the table, and when I bumped the table, it began to play the 'Masquerade' song from the show. I knew that's what I needed to name the theater."

Originally, a variety of theatrical productions, including comedies, dramas and musicals, were presented at Masquerade Theatre. Due to the popularity of the musicals and requests from the patrons, however, a decision was made in the second season to become purely a musical theater.

Masquerade Theatre's mission, according to Duggins, is to provide quality, professional musical productions for theater patrons in the Houston metropolitan area; to recruit and retain professional actors and actresses in the Houston area; to maintain a forum for development of youth talented in musical theater; and to reach out to the youth in the community, who might not otherwise experience the enjoyment of the performing arts.

One of the theater's founding principles is that it will hire highly talented people from the local area so that actors, musicians and stage crews can develop their careers in Houston. Masquerade Theatre is also Houston's only resident musical theater employing artists exclusively from the local area.

"The thing I'm most proud of is our company of actors," Duggins acknowledged. "These are professional actors with de-



Phillip Duggins  
FHS Class of 1975

grees in performing arts. Approximately 90 percent of the company are college graduates or went to repertory school after high school, but ultimately, because they are performers, it's about the talent. They also do everything else. They build the sets and sew the costumes. They handle the office administration and develop the programs for the shows."

The Masquerade Tribble School of Musical Theatre, named for patrons James and Charlotte Tribble, has fulfilled Duggins' mission to reach out to the youth of the community by providing hands-on training in theater arts.

Each student at the Tribble School is assured of having their moment of time onstage, and goals are achieved through positive reinforcement and confidence building.

"We offer everything you can think of at the Tribble School - all types and levels of acting and dancing," said Duggins. "What makes our school different is that it is production based. Students learn best through productions. Every semester they do full-length shows, musicals with an orchestra, and the students in the dance program do a complete dance show."

Another exceptional thing about the Tribble School is that all of the classes are taught by

Masquerade Theatre's company of actors.

"We don't hire people to do the teaching at the school," Duggins explained. "Our teachers are the members of the resident company who perform in our shows. They are professional actors, and they are excited about teaching. They are excited about working with the kids and putting on the shows. The students learn from great people who are great at their craft, and from teaching, the (professional actors) learn to be better performers."

Masquerade Theatre, now the resident company at Zilka Hall in the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, located at 800 Bagby St., will begin its 10th season in the fall. "Our goal is to expose as many people in Houston as we can to all types of musicals, and we're being a little more mainstream to build patronage," Duggins said.

Masquerade Theatre's 2006-2007 season will include productions of "Sweeney Todd," Sept. 27-Oct. 8; "Hello Dolly," Nov. 15-26; "Parade," Feb. 21-Mar. 4; "Guys & Dolls," May 23-June 3; "Grease," July 11-Aug. 5; and "Seussical," July 13-Aug. 4. Season tickets are now on sale and range in price from \$200 to \$100 for adults and \$160 to \$75 for students and seniors.

To those who haven't yet had the pleasure of seeing one of Masquerade Theatre's productions, Duggins gladly offered a few words of encouragement. "Just come and see us once," he advised. "We'll give you an evening that will be a great experience."

For additional information about Masquerade Theatre call 713-315-2525 or visit [www.masqueradetheatre.com](http://www.masqueradetheatre.com)

(Phillip Duggins is the son of Baker and Margaret Duggins. He is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School. This story was published in the Greater Houston Weekly in August 2006)

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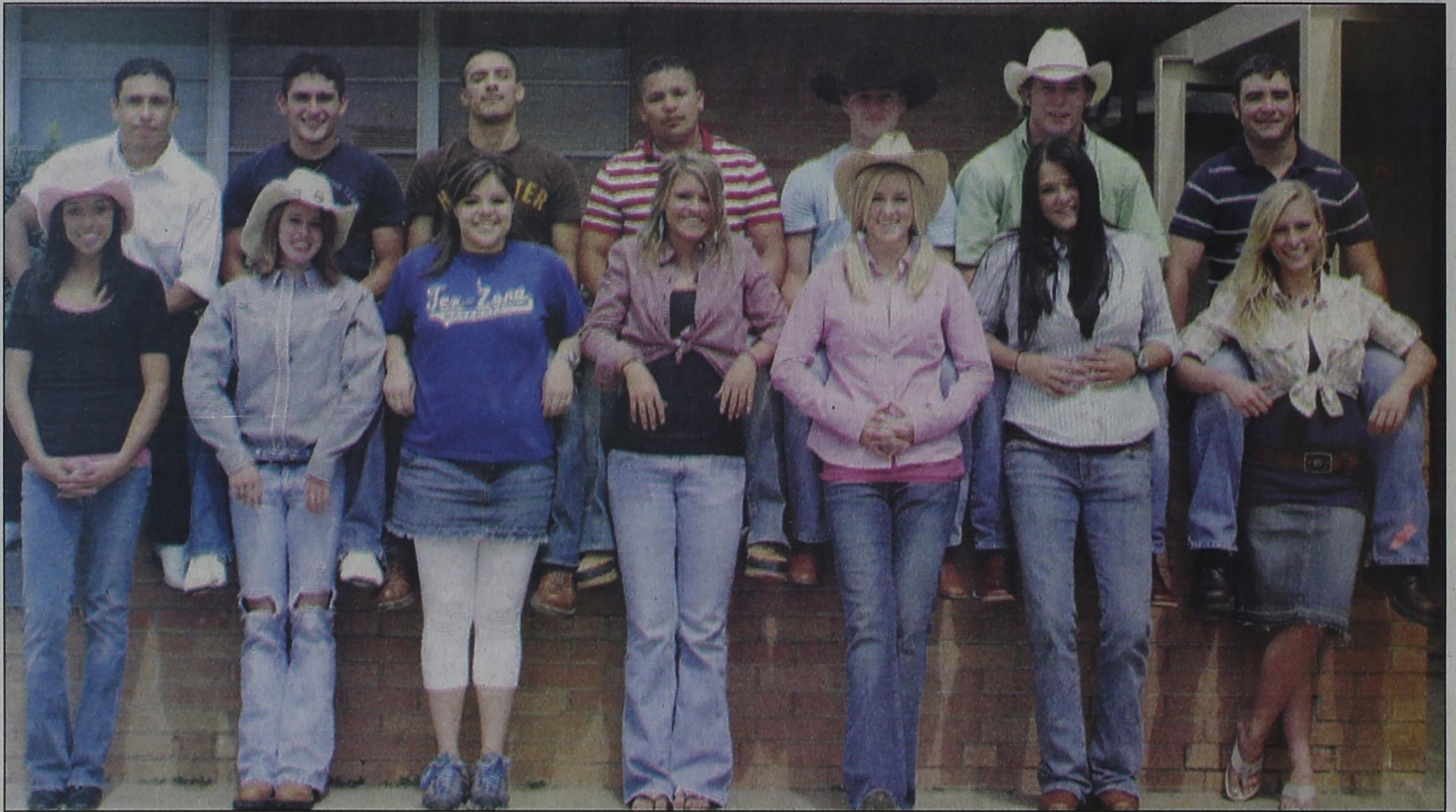
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Chieftain Stadium



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The 2006 Friona High School homecoming queen nominees and their escorts are, l-r, Erica Davila and Eddie Ortiz; Lucretia Field and Valente Casas; Tiffany Vazquez and Juan Reyes; Krista Graham and Ruben Chico; Shayli Reed and Sean Lookingbill; Staci Murphree and Chance Lewellen; Jordan Jamerson and Stephen Campbell. The 2006 homecoming queen will be crowned prior to the Chieftain vs. Morton game Friday September 15.

## Retired teacher and staff meet Sept. 5

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association met on September 5, 2006 in the community room of Friona State Bank.

The program was given by Wendy Carthel, who informed the group of the current activities, scheduled upcoming events, and possible future directions for the Parmer County Museum. She also touched on the scheduled events for the upcoming Maize Days celebration, and current activities of the Parmer County Historical Commission.

Sandra Randall reported on a recently completed program sponsored by the association to provide free books to kindergarten and first grade students in Friona and Bovina. She reported that nearly three hundred books have been distributed and were enthusiastically received by the students.

Association membership now stands at forty-nine. New members are Carolyn Beauchamp, Kitty Gallman, Mickey Griffin, Teddy White, and Gene Zachary.

Refreshments were provided by Margaret Duggins and Bettye Jarboe.

## Chiefs video replay schedule

The Friona Chieftain football games will be videotaped again this year by FHS TV announcers Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.

Videos of the games will be available for purchase. Order from either Mike or Clint. Cost is \$10 per game tape.

The Friday night games will be shown on replay on WT Services channel 76 on Saturday morning after the game beginning at 10 a.m.

The September 15 homecoming game with Morton will not be shown on Saturday September 16 because of the Maize Days parade and celebration.

Tentatively, the Morton and Bovina games will be shown in a doubleheader on Saturday, September 23.

Tune in on Saturday mornings for Friona Chieftain football.

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and quicken the spirits of its readers.*

John W. White  
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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

The reason I do not write any more jokes than I do, is because I don't know any on anybody else.

But just to vary the monotony of my column, I feel it a duty to relate a joke occasionally. When I meet people on the street they often greet me with the salutation—"How are you?" And I frequently reply—"Fat as a log chain—Rattle when I walk." but I do not intend for them to take it literally.

It is just a saying I learned from a fellow I knew a long time ago, named "Blix" Gilbert, who lived with me in jail, off and on, for a number of years, and that was one of his answers to such salutations, and I have formed the habit of repeating it. Strange, is it not, how we become such creatures of habit?

But getting back to my story: One night last week it was rather late when I left the street corner to go home. About nine or nine-thirty o'clock. Anyway, it was dark and there is a vacant block near our house which I walk across when I am afoot, and on that particular night the wife and daughter were sitting out on the porch enjoying the cool night breeze, and the daughter said to her mother, "Dad's coming." Her mother remarked, "How can you tell, you cannot see anything out there." "No," she said, "but I can hear something rattling."

Then last Saturday night I got another set back. I sometimes get home in the evening in time to milk the cow for Mother, and I do that on such occasions, just to make it appear that I am worth a little about the home, and for such occasions I have a pair of heavy plow shoes that I bought from Frank Spring about five or six years ago, so I just slip these heavy shoes on when I go to milk. Anyway, it is not polite to wear the same shoes down town that one wears to milk, for reasons that I need not relate here.

But last Saturday night I went back to town and down to Jack's barber shop to get a shave, and I had planned to have Dallas shine my shoes next time I got shaved, so as soon as I got out of the chair I climbed into the shine chair and motioned to Dallas to get busy. But after a while I glanced down to see how he was getting along and lo, and behold, I still had on my old plow shoes, and I sure felt sold for I did not want them shined at all for fear the old cow would see her reflection in them and get scared. But Dallas already had about an acre and a half of them shined, so I told him to go ahead with the job and finish it which he did, and I paid the bill.

Now, I mean the shine bill, for  
Continued on page 4

# PAVING ASSURED FOR MAIN STREET

## STATE WILL PAVE MAIN STREET

According to information received at the Star office a few days ago, the State Highway Commission has appropriated funds for the paving of a portion or all of Main street in Friona, from Highway No. 33, south. As the information reaches the Star, this information was contained in a letter from the honorable Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, to Walter Lander, County Judge of Parmer County.

According to reports, the letter to Judge Lander stated that the sum of \$4,000.00 had been appropriated and set aside by the Highway Commission for the purpose of paving as many blocks on Main street here as that amount of funds would cover, and it is expected the amount set aside will reach from the highway south, at least to the business section of the city and probably to the railroad.

It has been intimated by state engineers that three blocks at the south end of Main street, already have a sufficient base to support the traffic under a black top surface, such is proposed to be placed by the state, and if that be true, this will materially cut the cost of paving that portion of the street and thus enable the funds appropriated to go farther than it would otherwise go.

It is also expected that the contract for the street paving will be let in connection with the contract for paving that part of Highway 33-60, that passes through Friona.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL

A series of revival meetings was begun at the local Baptist church Sunday night, and will continue throughout the week and perhaps longer.

Rev. Frank Steel, of Levelland, is doing the preaching and is attracting a large attendance and interest. The public is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy these sermons by Rev. Steel.

## WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Star is authorized to announce that Prof. J. L. Dufлот, of the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon, will preach here Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Congregational Church.

Prof. Dufлот is a fluent and well-posted speaker. He has spoken at Friona on various former occasions and many of our people delight in hearing him speak. The public is cordially invited to hear him on this occasion.

## SCHOOL OPENED WITH INCREASED ATTENDANCE

The Friona Public schools opened Tuesday for regular class room work, with an increase in enrollment in both the grades and the high school, and Superintendent Stewart and the other teachers are very much enthused over the prospect for an unusually successful term of school.

Following is a list of the teachers, together with the branches or grades they will teach:

- High School:
- Russel F. Stroud, high school principal, will teach Math and civics.
- Miss Lucile Cole—librarian and English in grades.
- J. T. Gee—Vocational Agriculture and Bookkeeping.
- Miss Eula Mae Chappell—Commercial and High School English.
- Woodrow Toone—High School Mathematics and General Science.
- Jack Davis—Coach and High School History.
- Miss Christine Warren—High School English and Speech.
- Miss Joyce Pace—Home Economics, High School.
- Mrs. Hastings—Physical Education and High School English.

Grades:

- Norris Kelton—Grade Principal, Spelling in Grades and High School Chemistry.
- Miss Mary Orton—Social Science in Grades and High School Band.
- Miss Louise Moser—Art and History in Grades.
- Miss Pauline Clark—Third Grade.
- Miss Grace Wheeler—Second Grade.
- Miss Herta Meyer—First Grade.
- Leonard Monroe—Arithmetic and Physical Education in Grades.
- Mrs. Burroughs—Music Teacher, Public School Music and Choral.
- O. M. Stewart, Superintendent.

There were 360 registered in the grades on the first day and 150 in high school, as against 140 last year, with several more high school students to enroll yet, and possibly many more in the grades.

## BACK TO DEER PARK

Miss Floy Goodwine departed Thursday for Deer Park, to be in readiness for the opening of the schools there, in which she is one of the teachers.

Miss Goodwine has already taught three terms in the Deer Park schools and her present contract calls for two more years. Surely, this is evidence of satisfaction with her work as teacher.

## BETTER SANITATION DEMANDED

According to reports, a group of worthy and progressive minded citizens, headed by the president of the chamber of commerce, Dan Ethridge, have assumed the arduous task of securing better sanitary conditions for certain sections of our city, especially in the business section.

This is a move that all our citizens should be interested in and a united effort by all should be made to more agreeable, more healthful and comfortable conditions.

According to reports, there are a number of open cess pools in the city, which are daily producing swarms of flies and mosquitoes to endanger the public health by carrying many disease germs, and to disturb the rest and comfort of our people in the vicinity where these nuisances exist. Other unsanitary conditions are those arising from improper drainage from laundries and places where car washing is done.

The city has ordinances, which if enforced, will remedy some of these conditions, and for the others, public sentiment should be aroused and official action taken to provide means of betterment, and this is the object and policy of those who are now taking the lead in this matter.

## RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Mrs. Ralph New, who was painfully burned last Saturday afternoon, when two jars of okra she was canning exploded, is reported as rapidly recovering.

Mrs. New had taken the two jars from the pressure cooker and placed them on the floor and was in the act of placing two more jars beside them when the first two removed exploded.

She was brought to town immediately where she received medical attention and after the first severe pain from the burning had ceased it was found that the burns were not serious and only two places on her neck and shoulder were blistered. She is reported as rapidly recovering.

## VISIT GRANDFATHER AND AUNT HERE

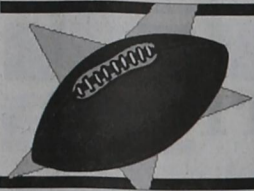
Miss Mary Beth Chowning, of Truscott, granddaughter of Dr. J. E. Stover, spent last week here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stover.

Frank Spann, of Amarillo, a nephew of Mrs. Stover, was also a guest in the Dr. Stover home last week. Both guests departed for their homes the early part of this week.

*Happy Birthday Friona 1906-2006*







# Friona Star 2006 Football Contest

## Week 4

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GAMES PLAYED SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24

DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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2ND PLACE PRIZE

\$15



### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.

Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

#### Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127  
 Mail to: Football Contest  
 P.O. Box 789  
 Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star  
 Office  
 916 Main St.  
 -or-  
 Dorothy's Beauty Shop  
 3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday. All entries must be on the official entry form

Cash prizes of \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

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# Friona Feed Yard started in local man's living room

In the early 1960s, A. L. Black and W. D. Buske called a meeting of men who were interested in the feed yard business. The meeting was held in the home of W. F. Buske, W. D. Buske's father, with thirteen men attending.

Of that group ten committed themselves to providing the finances needed to build a feed yard with a feeding capacity of 7,500 head. Those men attending were A. L. Black, D. C. McWhorter, G. B. (Pete) Buske, W. F. Buske, W. D. Buske, Ernest Tannahill, Paul Fortenberry, Owen Seamonds, Ranza Bogges, and Si Darling.

Mr. Darling withdrew a year later. Jack Carrothers, a cattle feeder from Colorado, was persuaded to join the group and became the first manager at Friona Feed Yard.

Construction on Friona Feed Yard began in October of 1962. The grand opening was May 4, 1963. Twenty years later, when A. L. Black retired, Friona Industries was an integrated agribusiness enterprise operating in 23 states with 140,000 head of cattle on feed.

In 1967 Hi-Pro Feeds and Animal Health stores were developed. In 1968 they acquired Black Grain Elevator and built Paco Feed Yard in 1968. In 1972 Friona Feed Yard and Hi-Pro Feeds were merged into Friona Industries, Inc.

Over the next several years the company acquired other feed yards, a trucking company, a steel fabrication plant, and an agricultural credit company. In 1999 it acquired Village Meats, processor of hamburger meat for Wendy's chain.

*(This account was related by the late A. L. Black to his daughter Kitty Gallman several years ago.)*



Carolyn Murphree Wiseman was the 1972 Maize Queen and the maize crop seemed to be in abundant supply.

# Thanks Friona

for including Leal's Restaurants on your many out-of-town trips to the Chieftain/Squaw games.

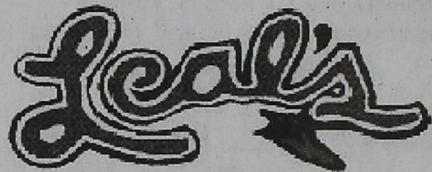
We are proud to be a part of your Centennial Maize Days celebration and wish you all

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## Join In The Fun!



# Maize Days

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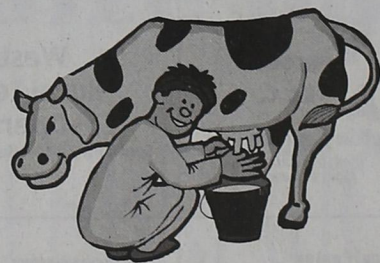
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# Maize Days

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## Maize Days!



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# Friona in 1950: what happened to the oil wells

Amarillo Daily News  
November 23, 1951  
BY LILAH GAY GEE

Two and one-half million dollars has been expended on city improvement, homes and buildings in the last five years in Friona. For a town with an estimated population of 1,300 this 2 1/2 million is outstanding. The estimated population in 1946 was 760, according to figures in the office of Roy Wilson, superintendent of water works and streets.

Sixty-one blocks of new paving will be completed within the next week to give Friona more pavement than most Panhandle towns its size. Approximate cost of this project will be \$230,000. A modern sewer system was completed in 1950 at a cost of \$107,000. This includes a complete sewage treatment plant and collection system.

At the close of 1950 there were 427 water meters as compared to 236 at the end of 1945, Wilson said.

In the last year Friona has erected an ultra modern street lighting system with 55 new posts constructed. An unattended dial telephone system has been installed in the last five years. There are 238 telephones in operation and a long list of waiting applications.

City officials are Mack Bajnum, mayor; Carl Maurer and Nelson Welch, commissioners. Friona was incorporated in 1929.

The Friona Star, a weekly newspaper, is being published in Friona. Bert Neeley, editor and publisher, bought the newspaper in 1950.

A check of the city tax rolls shows more than 100 new homes have been built during the past five years. School enrollment has increased from 436 to 544 and there are 24 teachers now compared to 20 in 1946.

New businesses added in the past year include a ready-to-wear store, flower shop, gin, garage and radiator shop. An attorney has set up offices here and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has hired a full-time manager.

Possibly the most significant figure on farm growth is the increase in irrigation. In 1946 there were less than 10 wells in the Friona trade territory. Now there are more than 350 irrigation wells around Friona and more are being drilled.

With this swing toward irrigated farming is coming the cotton farmer. This initial year of cotton producers saw 8,000 acres planted. Williams, the manager of the gin, expects the success of this year's crop to encourage a larger acreage next year.

Friona is looking forward to the future as "The Biggest Little City in the Panhandle." Right now there's possibility of a new development. Sloan Osborn has been notified that drilling on the first oil well will begin soon.

(Friona's Lilah Gay Gee has written many articles for area newspapers over the years, including the Friona Star. She was a frequent contributor to the Amarillo newspapers. She recently celebrated her 95th birthday.)



Selecting a new TV at Western Auto.

## Early married life of Lawrence Lillard

Lawrence Lillard, who came to Parmer County in 1907, remembers meeting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard first met one Sunday afternoon when Lawrence had just returned from a week-end spent at a rodeo in Roswell. When he got home that day in April, 1909, he found there were visitors at his house, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer, their lovely young daughter, Edith May, and the mean little kid brother Carl.

They had come down from Mansfield, Ohio, to spend five years on their land here in Texas. "I fell in love with Edith immediately," Lillard said, "and it took me five years to get her to marry me."

Edith May taught school at Buckeye Rural School that autumn, a one room school with fourteen pupils. Later she moved to Summerfield and taught with Miss Hortense Russell and Miss Mary Highsmith.

"I wore out two buggies and lots of horses courting her," Lillard remarked, "we'd go to choir practice, to church, and to all-night dances."

Those dances were community entertainment. They were held in private homes but it was come one, come all. Coffee and cake were usually served as refreshments. The babies were all bedded down in the spare bedroom, the living room rubbed with corn meal, the fiddles tuned and the fun began.

"We had one Arkansas fiddler, a depot agent, who could call dances, play the fiddle, and drink a quart of whiskey every night," laughed Lillard.

Edith May and Lawrence were married May 6, 1914, at the home of the Congregational minister, with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clennin, and Lucy Goodwine as witnesses. They spent their honeymoon in Hereford and made the wedding trip in a horse and buggy. "I had a horse-powered-rubber-tired buggy, a house out where the airport is now, and one good suit of clothes when we got married," Lillard said.

Friona Star  
August 30, 1951

## Musings from fifty years ago

Many settlers came from across the continent to note Friona's 50th birthday in 1956.

Mrs. E. F. Clennin journeyed from Cincinnati, Ohio, for the occasion. She first came here in 1915, left, returned in 1919 and moved to Ohio in 1924.

She chatted with Mrs. F. L. Reed, who has been here since 1908, and Mrs. O. F. Lang who moved here from Chicago in 1917.

"Why you couldn't even get a pair of shoes in Friona when I first came here," said Mrs. Reed. "There was one grocery store and a general merchandise store. I didn't come to town very often, I lived 23 miles from here, out where Lazbuddie is now. It was 23 miles across the prairie and we traveled by wagon," she said.

Mrs. Lang said she was astounded by the open prairie after living in busy Chicago. She said some people lived in dugouts on the ranches and had absolutely no "modern conveniences."

Mrs. Clennin recalled there was "a hotel, bank, a few residences, one church and one school when we left."

Dutch Hanson, one of the early pioneers of the town, was unable to attend the celebration but wrote a letter from Gardena, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard in which he recalled the early days.

"In 1909-1914 farmers were glad to gather enuff 'feed stuff' to take their livestock thru the winter. In 1909 there was one residence east of Main St., the second one came in 1910. Jake Ziefel and Julius Kohl were the only voters in East Friona. There were no more until the middle 1920s."

Amarillo Daily News  
September 21, 1956

## Drunk ordinance worked out fine

The first mayor of Friona, John W. White, recalled this incident from the late 1920s.

"This fellow got arrested for drunkenness in town. We were gonna have to take him to Farwell (the county seat) to fine him."

"I'll give my money to the city of Friona," he said, "but I'll be damned if I'll pay the county for this."

"We didn't have an ordinance against drunkenness in the city so I just called the city commissioners and we wrote one up. We put in a clause making it effective immediately."

"We fined the guy \$10 and he went away happy."

Amarillo Daily News  
September 21, 1956



Outstanding 4-H boy and girl in 1972 were Holly Hart and Johnny Spring. Percy Parsons, center, presented the plaques.

# IT'S MAIZE DAYS

Don't Forget These Maize Days Events:

### Saturday, September 16th

DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK:

Info Ben Kirton (250-3518)

PARADE: line up at 9:30 am on Euclid St.,

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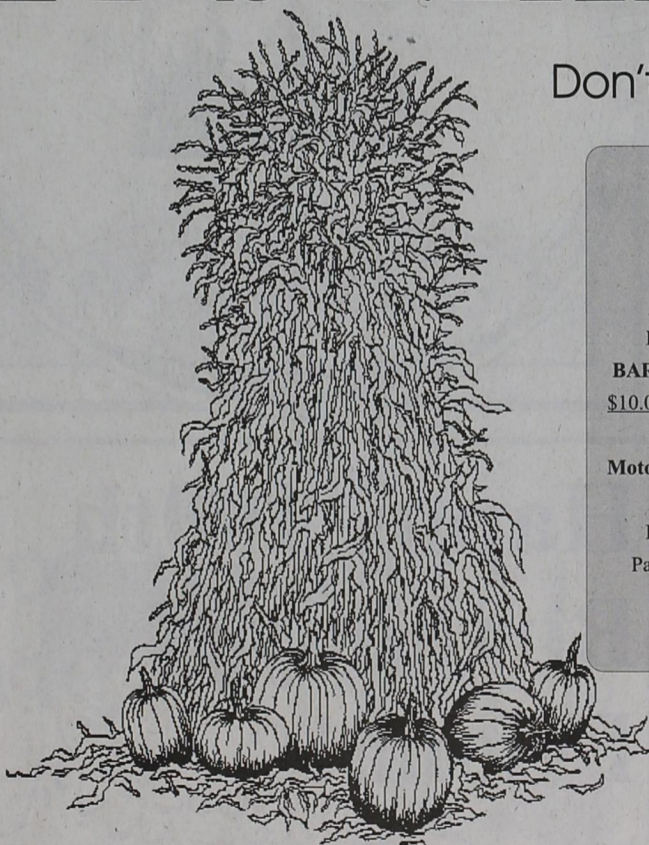
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# My Granddad P. B. (Perl) Griffith

submitted by Lloyd Rector

P. B. Griffith was born January 25, 1872, in Hocking County, Ohio, to Joshue and Nancy (Huggins) Griffith, the sixth of thirteen children.

In 1894, P. B. went to Charleston, Illinois to see an aunt and to work. While there he met Miss Ethel Jane Wright and one year later they married at her home in Kansas, Illinois. He started farming in the Bushnton area and children started arriving.

Oklahoma had opened up more land to file on so he went to see about it in 1901. He filed on some land and built a "slab house", a chicken house, and a barn. In 1902 he moved the family and belongings by train to Ellis County, Oklahoma, sixteen miles northwest of Gage, Oklahoma, to a rock pile with a gully running through it. They lived in

this "slab house" for two years. (My mother said she came as near freezing to death in that house as you could).

The house was on a draw so Granddad and the boys dug a "dugout" and put a top on it. They moved into it at night and had to move the heating stove by carrying it on a board from the slab house to the dugout. Mom said she finally got warm but the varmints nearly carried them off.

They only lived about 1/4-mile from the Chaney store but my granddad worked in Gage and Fargo as a carpenter. Grandma kept the kids out on the farm, milked the cows, fed the pigs, horses, chickens, and took care of the farm to eat and survive.

My mother, Olive Rector, often said, "What a life they had

with what they had." Nine children were born from 1896 to 1920. They were Frank, Olive, Jim, Tom, Paul, Nola, Gertrude, Estella (who died at the age of three), and Lauretta. By the time Lauretta arrived, Frank and Olive were married.

In 1925 P. B. came to Friona, Texas to see about the XIT land the Syndicate had bought. He picked out his farm, a section seven miles southeast of Friona. Granddad stayed in the Syndicate Hotel part of the time while he was building a house, granary, cow barn, and chicken house.

The thing that fascinated me about the house was the carbide lights he put in. During this time he worked for the syndicate selling land. He made an oral agreement with Judge Hamlin to apply his wages to his farm as payment.

P. B. moved his family to Friona in 1926 by train. He hired part of the land broke out and he broke out some of it later. He made good crops but the prices were no good, such as twenty-five cents per bushel wheat.

The family consisted of six kids and the parents living in their new home in Texas. Nola, Gertrude, and Lauretta were in school in Friona. Nola and Gertrude married in 1929 and Lauretta in 1939. This was during the depression and the dust bowl days. Things slowed down for several years and people just survived somehow.

In 1939 things had improved some and I guess the syndicate was taking inventory of their busi-



The Griffith boys, Frank, Jim, Tom, Paul

ness. They found there had been no payments on P. B.'s farm. Mom said her dad wasn't a manager and didn't take care of business so he lost the farm. At the age 68 he had no money to buy so he had to leave the farm. They moved into Friona and Mr. Ed Boggess bought the farm.

In 1940 they went to Cortez, Colorado to visit their daughter Gertrude. Granddad checked for land and found a half section that could be bought for the taxes due so they bought it.

In 1941 they moved to Cortez. This farm was located 25 miles northwest of Cortez at Pleasantview. He raised pinto beans and wheat but part of the farm had to be cleared to make more farmland. The winters were so bad they had to

move into Cortez because the snow would get so deep they could not get out for weeks.

In 1952 they came back to Friona for a visit and Granddad had a stroke so they bought a little house. He died in December of 1952 and was laid to rest in the Friona Cemetery.

I would like to know how much land P. B. sold for the syndicate to buy his farm and how long he was a salesman. Nothing in my mother's notes tells this. I moved to Friona with my parents, Foister and Olive (Griffith) Rector in 1935 and have lived on this farm for almost 71 years. Lloyd Rector

Note from Darla Bracken: Ethel Jane Griffith (Lloyd Rector's grandmother) was interviewed by the

Friona Star for Friona's 50th anniversary September 20, 1956. She was 80-years-old at the time. She spoke of her love for quilting saying she had pieced quilts for over 60 years.

She also called the 12X14 dugout "the pleasantest home I ever had." She met her husband on a broom corn harvest in Illinois in 1894. They married a year later, moved to Oklahoma, and came to Texas in 1926.

Two of her daughters married irrigation well drillers—Adams Drilling Co. and Brookfield Drilling Co. both of Friona. Grandson Lloyd Rector and his sons still farm in Friona. Lloyd's uncle, Jim Griffith, had an early nursing home for Friona residents.



The dugout house in Oklahoma. Paul Griffith and the dogs. They lived here from 1904 until about 1914.



The Griffith home place at Friona, later bought by Mr. Boggess.



The Griffith girls, Olive, Nola, Gertrude, Lauretta

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### 1900 census

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#### Will G. (Bill) Harris

Will G. (Bill) Harris came to Parmer County in 1906. He has been in this area ever since. "There were no people except a few ranchers. There was a box-car siding but no town. I punched cattle in the summer and taught school at Kelso in the winter," he said.

"In 1909 Warren Hardware of Hereford opened a branch store here and I managed it for a year. That year the town grew. People came and built a lot of the town and fenced the farms. We had a big 4th of July that year."

People were given good food and a quick automobile trip. They weren't allowed to talk to settlers very long. A high-pressure sales technique was used. When the buyers came to Friona and started to work they found things weren't as easy as the company had said, but many of them stayed.

Amarillo Daily News  
September 21, 1956

Maize Days 1966, Patsy and Eugene "Red" Bandy dressed in their pioneer duds. The picture is taken on Main Street near what is now Ingram's building. The house behind was the telephone company office and housed Lunora's Dress Shop. It was torn down and is now the site of Byron Boyd's Law Office building.



Laura and Stan Ellis rode atop the Friona Star wagon in the 1969 Maize Days parade along with Esther Smith, who was the Star's contestant in the Maize Queen contest. The vehicle was completely covered with Friona Star newspapers.

### Hand's hat burned on Main Street

When Johnny Hand won the 1956 Pony Express race, a bunch of his friends congratulated him by stealing his cowboy hat and burning it in the middle of Main Street. After they had their fun, they each donated \$1.00 to buy him a new one.

The Hand family still has the faded receipts where Johnny wrote each man's name and their contribution toward his new hat. Here are the names of men that donated, as close as we can tell from the handwriting: Eugene Boggess, John S. Thompson, Ralph Taylor, Clyde Renner, M. C. McFarland, Ralph Roden, Friona Star, Carl Fairchild, Paul Caul, Bill Buchanan, D. G. Hand, Claude Edelman, H. Whitefield, Noel Wood, Russell O'Brian, Jack Lane, Bud Ferguson, Win Holcom, Porter McGee, and Dan Tims.



The F. L. Spring general store in the mid-1950s. Pictured are Goldie Griffin, left, and Frances Spring. The store was on So. Main next to the old Friona Hotel. The building has since been torn down.

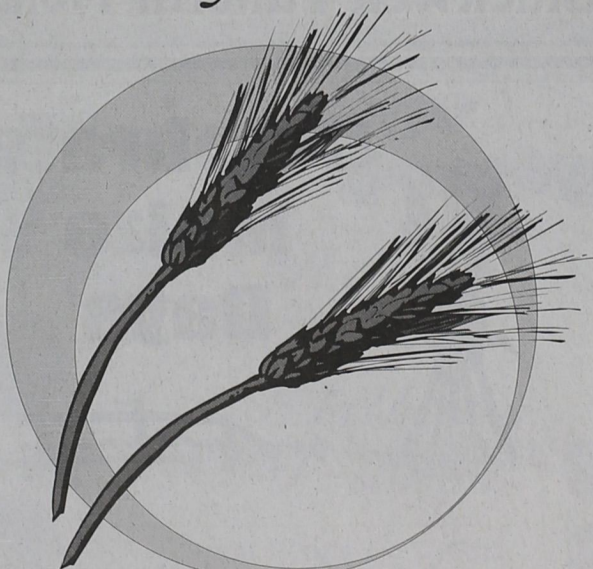


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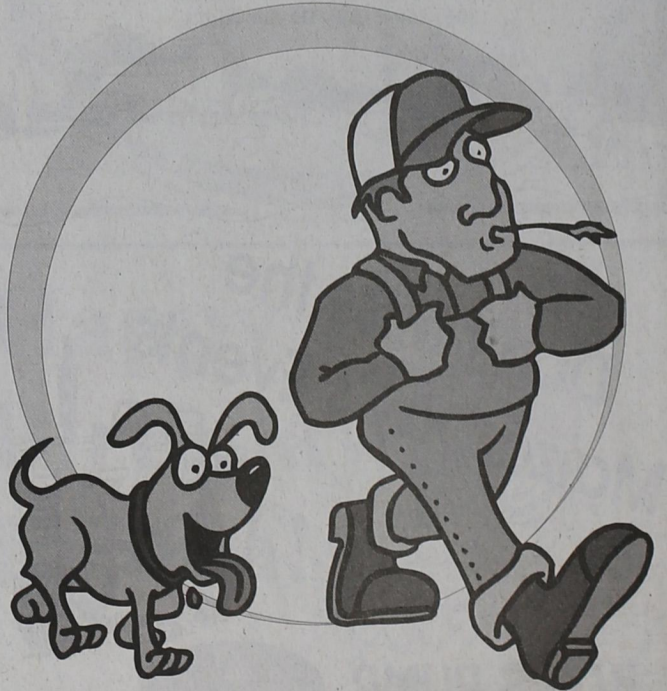
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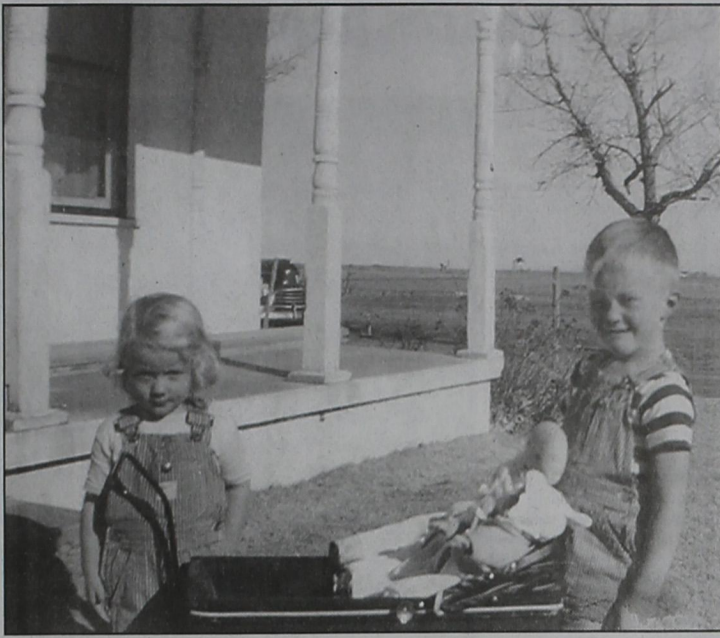
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Sharon and Floyd Reeve play in the front yard of the "Reeve two-story" farmhouse. This view is toward what is now Friona but was in the country then.

### Land west of town

Sharon and Teddy White live and farm west of town on land near the Cargill Meat Solutions plant. Teddy was born on the land in 1942 when his parents worked for the Shaffers, who lived on the property. He now owns the adjacent land.

Sharon says Sam Rundell owned the Shaffer farm property and sold it to Missouri Beef Packers in the 1960s. MBP was the predecessor to Excel and is now Cargill. Sharon's maiden name is Reeve. She lived with the family

in "the Reeve two-story" and grew up there when it was considered out in the country. The farm home still stands. It is on FM2013, the first house on the right off of Highway 60.



The "Reeve two-story" today, also looking toward Friona where growth has moved the old home into town.

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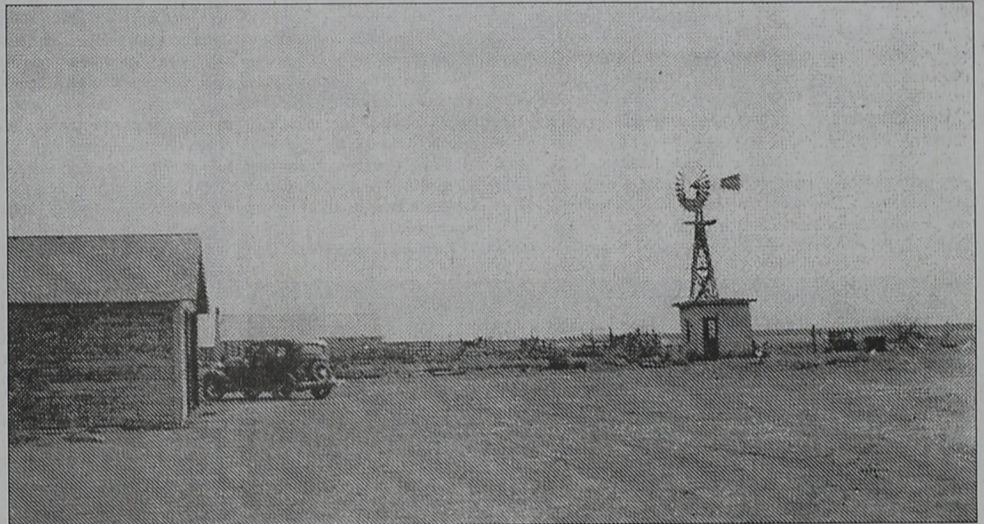
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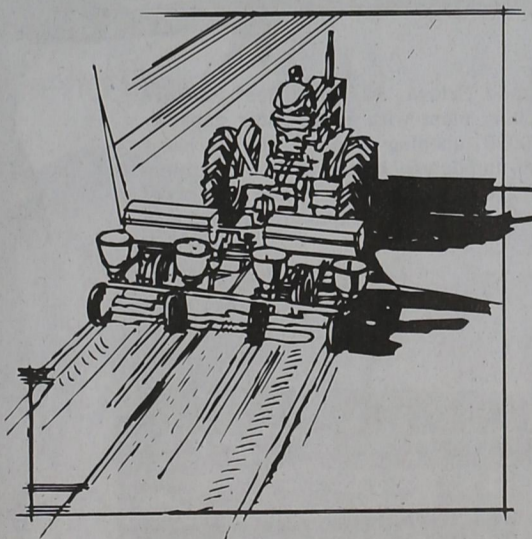
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The Shaffer farm west of Friona. The windmill house was used to keep milk cool. It is now the site of the Cargill Meat Solutions plant.

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# Lilah Gaye Gee—71-year resident shares her memories

As told to Darla Bracken

Seventy one years ago a young couple and a young community took a chance on each other and I think both have been blessed by this relationship.

J. T. Gee and his young bride, Lilah Gaye, had both graduated from Texas Technological College and were teaching at Bovina Schools where they had met. They received a phone call one day from Friona School Superintendent O. M. Stewart asking them to apply for the positions of Vocational Agriculture and Home-making Instructors.

The Gees were told to interview with local school board members F.W. Reeve and J. A. Shaeffer. They found Mr. Reeve plowing a field near town and Mr. Shaeffer was hoeing his garden. School boards then seldom hired a husband and wife team, due to the dire economic situation known as the 'Great Depression' in the United States.

Despite this policy, the Gees were employed and they were very excited because it meant a substantial increase in income for the young couple. It also meant that they would be able to rent a house with indoor plumbing for \$12 a month. Both were later praised as 'highly commendatory' by Mr. Stewart.

Lilah Gaye Rodgers was born August 5, 1911 to Toy F. and Fanny Mae Thompson Rodgers near Gorman, Texas. Her family lived in Mangum, Oklahoma until she graduated from high school there in 1928. The family moved

to Lubbock, Texas so that Lilah Gaye could attend college.

She taught in a two room school in Challis, Texas seven miles northeast of Brownfield while still attending college. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1932 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. She met her husband-to-be while both were teaching at Bovina 1932-1935 and because the school had a policy of not hiring two people in the same family, 'Gee', as she affectionately calls him, had to ask permission to be married so that they could keep both their teaching positions. They were married June 2, 1934 in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Gee told his wife that they would always live within their means and that they would always be sweethearts—and he was true to his word on both counts.

In 1935, they moved their meager household belongings to Friona in a borrowed trailer. Their household furnishings included a new 3 piece living room suite, a 9 X 12 rug, a 2 piece maple bedroom suite, a radio and \$5 second-hand table which she still has along with the bedroom suite. Their kitchen cabinet was one her mother had discarded and their old gas cook stove had belonged to Gee's mother. They stained and varnished their new unfinished kitchen table and chairs and a small used ice box completed their furnishings. They were at home in Friona in their first of only 4 homes in 71 years.

Frona was quite different in 1935 from the Friona we know and love. There were no paved roads—Main Street was not paved until 1937. No doctors, no lawyers, no hospital, no library and no funeral home were available. Transportation to medical care was left to anyone who had good enough tires on his car would be responsible for this detail.

A shovel was an essential piece of equipment in those days as the driver might have to shovel away a sand bank at any time. No irrigation wells, electricity or television. Phone service consisted of a switchboard system run by "Mert" who often was out-of-pocket on urgent errands of her own. Needless to say, personal calls were kept to a minimum.

The Gees have been first in line to give to worthwhile projects in Friona and have been instrumental in leading various fundraising projects serving in all sorts of leadership capacities. Lilah Gaye tells of one such experience when they were seeking support for digging a water well at the local cemetery.

Although 100% cooperation is always hoped for, it is not usually expected nor given. "When one dear elderly lady was asked for a donation, she refused to contribute money and told why. "She didn't believe in drowning the dead!" (Poor dear, she is now a resident there as all of us will be someday.)

There are some dedicated indi-

viduals who never give up which is how so many things have been accomplished. So many projects—for Modern Study Club, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Bookmobile and Library, Methodist Church, Friona Schools, Prairie Acres—the list goes on and on—wife, homemaking teacher, mother, den mother, Sunday school teacher, volunteer, neighbor, grandmother, mentor, friend—always serving.

In reflecting about the hospital work, Lilah Gaye remembers when the hospital used to be upstairs at the old Friona State Bank building at 5<sup>th</sup> and Main where narrow steep stairs provided access to the doctor's office. On the south side of the brick building, two attractive colonnades supported the upstairs porch.

One day an irate husband ascended the stairs to see Dr. S. The doctor shinned down one of the colonnades never to be seen in Friona again. Those two colonnades are now in the City Park.

The hospital was next located at the present location of Friona State Bank. The community rallied around the project of securing barracks building from Hereford's POW Camp. The barracks were converted to an efficient hospital with modern equipment—surgery, delivery room, nursery, offices and pharmacy replaced by the current building built in 1956. Lilah Gaye is proud to have helped promote fund raising for the new hospital bond issue in 2006.

She was also on the original committee of four which started the Library in 1963. Before this she had met with Parmer County Commissioners to request a Texas State Library Bookmobile for Parmer County residents. Soon the Bookmobile was coming on a regular basis. Lilah Gaye was at our ribbon-cutting ceremony in Friona for the Friends Used Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6<sup>th</sup> in February 2006.

She has been involved in many Friona Firsts: First Parmer County Fair and Livestock Show, first Queens contest, member of Modern Study Club, first woman on the school board, trees in the park and paving on Highway 214. She was Friona's woman of the year in 1971.

The Gees were quick to help



Lilah Gaye Gee at 16 in a dress her mother made.

others financially to achieve their Texas Centennial in 1936. They dreams as they felt so fortunate always enjoyed having visitors in to both be employed during very their home and have served as hard times. They helped people one of Friona's most gracious to go college and to attend the couples.



The New Horizons Jr. Study Club won an award in 1971 at the district convention in Plainview. They are, top, l-r, Mrs. Jerry Wikle, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Jimmy Maynard, Mrs. Dale Houlette; front, l-r, Mrs. Elwin Morrison, Mrs. Hank Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Cunningham. Love the hairdos ladies.



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2006 Friona Girls Cross Country team, Back, l-r, Jordan Monroe, Emmie Crutchfield, Erica Davila, Heather Sandoval, Cynthia Delgadillo, Coach Ben Kirton; Front, Liliana Palacios, Monica Seanz, Jessi London, Corinne Hinton, Lucia Mendez.

## Cross country meet at Plainview

The junior high and high school cross country teams participated in the meet at Plainview Saturday September 9.

Lupita Aguilar, junior high runner, placed 102 out of 322 runners in a time of 16:05. Coach Ben Kirton said the junior high boys would have won the meet if they had kept score. Four boys medaled: Duncan Welch 5th 12:46; Ernesto Monreal 6th 12:42; Caleb Monroe 8th 12:49; and Nick Ortiz 13th 13:03. Michael Ortiz finished 24th 13:38 and Gabriel Avalos was 78th 15:45. There were 103 runners in the junior high boys race.

Kirton said the high school boys placed 19th out of 20 teams but showed improvement. Jesus Sarabia led the team placing 82nd 19:35, Jus-

tin Bridges ran 20:03, Jose Ramirez 20:23 in his first race, Josh Duenes 21:04, and Matt Martinez 22:06.

The high school girls had a strong showing, placing 9th out of 27 teams. There were 206 girls in the race. Emmie Crutchfield led the team placing 14th with a 13:28 and winning a medal. Jordan Monroe ran 36th in 14:00, Monica Acosta 70th 14:44, Heather Sandoval 73rd 14:46, and Corinne Hinton 103rd 15:25.

"I am happy to be part of this team," coach Kirton said. "This was a solid finish for us and we are going to build on it as we compete at our meet here at the Community Center on Saturday, September 23. Come watch the mighty Chieftain and Squaw CC teams compete."



2006 Friona Boys Cross Country team, back, l-r, Coach Ben Kirton, Jonathan Licerio, Matt Martinez, Jesus Sarabia; front, Justin Bridges, Jose Ramirez, Josh Duenes.

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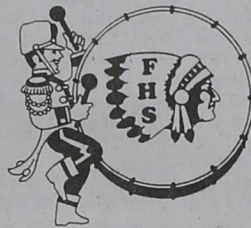
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Earl's Restaurant and employees are shown ready for business in this 1972 photo. The location, now Headquarters Restaurant, looks much the same today except for the cars.



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# Fifty years of Maize Days celebrations

Submitted by Carol Ellis

The current Maize Days celebration is a spinoff of Frona's 50th Anniversary celebration held in 1956. The whole affair was such a big hit that it was decided to have another one the following year. Several names were suggested for the 1957 event with "Maize Days" winning out. And so it has been for the succeeding 49 years.

Wright Williams was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1956 and was instrumental in getting the whole thing underway. Wright and wife Jane, along with five other couples made up the hospitality committee. Along with the

Wrights, Deke and Pudge Kendrick, Rose and Oscar Lange, Luella and Carl Maurer, Eufaula and Dan Ethridge and Cornelia and Dillie Kelly were the hosts and hostesses of all the various events during the city's 50th anniversary. They all dressed in period costumes from the early 1900s.

The events then were not much different from those planned for the 2006 Centennial Maize Days. There was a parade, a barbeque in the park with bake sales and various booths, a pancake breakfast, and a street dance after the Chieftain football game. They

also had a basket lunch in the park the first day of the celebration and a "tour of the city" for out-of-town guests.

Volunteers cooked the barbeque in a pit and other citizens cooked the beans and potato salad. Deke Kendrick tells us that she still has a recipe for "Lemonade for 100 People" left over from that 1956 celebration. It was reported that the barbeque served 2,500 people and the barbeque was free back then.

One quite different event was a Pony Express run which was a contest among riding teams from Frona, Hub, Black, Lakeview, and Rhea to see which one could reach Frona's Main Street in the least amount of time. Lakeview won the contest in 21 minutes and 47 seconds. The team from Hub was stopped by a train across the tracks before they could finish their run but officials with stopwatches checked their

time and subtracted the waiting time from their total minutes.

Also the dedication of Frona's new Post Office building was on the schedule. The new building was located at the corner of 7th and Euclid and is now an addition of the Frona City Library. Ground was broken for the new hospital too.

Another event was the beard-judging contest. The Lions Club raised money by selling shaving permits and dividing the proceeds with the Chamber. The men about town were supposed to grow beards for the celebration or they could purchase a permit for \$5 and go ahead and shave. Fellows who were found to be without a beard and with-

out a permit would be tossed into a horse tank on Main Street that was filled with chilly water just for the occasion.

A beauty pageant had been held earlier in the year and so was not actually a part of the first City Anniversary Celebration. However the following year it was decided to hold the beauty pageant in conjunction with "Maize Days." It was then a county-wide competition with two girls to be entered from each community in the county: Frona, Black, Bovina, Farwell, Hub, Rhea, and Lakeview. Betty Agee of Frona won the title of "Harvest Queen" at the 1957 Maize Days. Eva Miller was in charge of the beauty contest.



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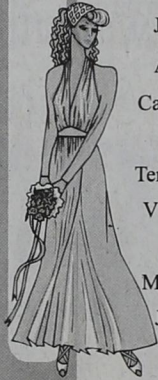
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By Darla Bracken, fridarla19@yahoo.com

According for XIT Ranch Rule #23 written by B. H. "BarBQ" Campbell in 1888: "It is the duty of every employee of the Company's interests to the best of his ability, and when he sees they are threatened in any direction to take proper measure at his command to accomplish this end, and as soon as possible to inform his employer of the danger threatened." These rules also included no personal horses to be fed by the Company and no more than 2 personal horses each, no hunting unless necessary for food, no running of game on Company horses, no gambling, no drinking, no free-loading i.e. visitors and vendors alike were expected to pay for or provide food for themselves while on the ranch. (How different that is from today where corporations offer every manner of benefit, incentive, and perk even to their own demise?)

Maybe one of the most surprising rules of all was number 11: "No employee of the Company, or of any contractor doing work for the Company, is permitted to carry on or about his person or in his saddlebags, any pistol, dirk (long bladed knife), dagger, slingshot, knuckles, Bowie knife, or any other similar instruments for the purpose of offense or defense. Guests of the Company, and persons not employees of the ranch temporarily staying at any of its camps, are expected to comply with this rule, which is also State Law."

3 million acres of unsettled Panhandle grassland, considered expendable by many in the state as "desert," were traded in exchange for building the red granite Capitol Building that still graces Austin today, second in size only to the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. In 1882 the XIT Ranch was formed containing all or parts of ten Texas counties: Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Lamb, Castro, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley creating the legend that XIT stood for "ten counties in Texas." In fact, the brand was developed by Abner P. Blocker because it would be hard to alter or "burn off" and may have meant big in Texas. (I prefer the legend myself!) The brand was large, 6 inches tall, and on the right thigh. Company cattle were also branded with the last digit of the year on the right shoulder and the number of the division on the right jaw. Cattle rustlers, like computer hackers, persisted and eventually came up with the Texas Star from the XIT. (See illustration.) The first cattle came in July 1885: 110,721 head up from Mexico at a value of \$1,322,547. The ranch usually branded 35,000 head at spring and fall roundups—at about 500 head per day.

#### 8 Divisions

There were 8 divisions on the XIT which each operated as separate ranches: 1) Buffalo Springs, in uppermost northern Dallam County, was the steer pasture where 12,500 head annually were acclimated before driven to the colder northern pastures in Wyoming and Montana. 2) Middlewater in Hartley County just south of Dalhart was the steer pasture for the cutbacks or culs held waiting to be shipped. 3) Ojo Bravo (Bold Springs) in Hartley County was the prettiest part of the ranch and the breeding range for high grade cattle. 4) Rita Blanca (Little White River) southwest of Channing, was used as a beef range. 5) Escarabada (the scraping) in far southwestern Deaf Smith County held graded cattle. 6) Spring Lake, in northern Lamb County, was a breeding range. 7) Casas Amarillas (Yellow Houses) in southern Lamb County was a general breeding pasture and had the world's tallest windmill at the time—130 feet. 8) Bovina (Bull Town) in central Parmer County was the last division to be added, 10 years after the others, as a shipping point on the Pecos & North Texas Railroad in 1898. Alamoitas was later developed as a test site for electric fencing and a telephone line. Main headquarters were at Channing, a major shipping point, that developed on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad in 1887.

#### Legacy of the Longhorn

The XIT Ranch heritage began with the gaunt and wiry wild Texas Longhorn. Introduced to Texas in 1693 after Father Massanut deserted his East Texas mission, longhorns were the economic salvation of Texas after the Civil War. The breed handied drought, travel and thirst much better than other breeds. Their hoofs were tougher, their legs longer and their appetites allowed a much wider variety of wild grasses on the range. They were easier to handle both on the trail and at roundup. They traveled easier because of the breadth of their horns—being further apart there was less heat and stress. They had their teeth longer and lived nearly twice as long as other breeds. They were extremely sensitive to sight, hearing and smell. A newborn longhorn if scared off from his birth spot would return to the exact spot as would his mother to find him. They were extremely attached to their native soil (as are most Texans) and would return from hundreds of miles away if given the opportunity. One such Longhorn, Old Blue, led the drives to Wyoming and Montana for 8 seasons, because the other cattle would follow him so well. He never went to market and always returned with the remuda to the Ranch.

Although later mixed with other breeds such as Hereford Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus, the hardy longhorn breed left its mark forever on Texas cattle.

#### End of an Era

At its peak the XIT Ranch had 150,000 head of cattle, 1,000 head of horses and 150 cowboys. By 1900 there were 325 windmills and 100 dams on the ranch. Some 8 million head were driven north from the XIT to market. "Windmills" held a special place on the Ranch having their own chuck wagons and traveling around to keep the mills running. The Ranch killed beef for the chuck wagons averaging about one every 3rd or 4th day—but a strict accounting was kept and nothing was wasted. Cowboys earned between \$25 and \$30 per month ("a dollar a day on beans and hay") and faced fence cutting, cattle rustling and wild predators mainly wolves. Because of such difficulties not to mention the hardship of droughts, blizzards, prairie fires and declining cattle markets (sound familiar?), the XIT operated mostly without profit during most of its life span, 1882-1912. The last lands were sold in 1963 but for the most part, mineral rights were kept.

#### Frona Centennial City Art Project

Plans are underway to honor our ranching heritage and the cattle industry including the Longhorn breed and the important role all of them have played in our city's history. A fiberglass longhorn steer will be placed in the City Park in a project sponsored by the Frona Art Association & Frona Community Heritage Society (Deput) and is being funded by our area food yards, including Frona Feed Yard, New Tex. Feed Yard, Peco Feed Yard, Texzona Feed Yard and Cargill Meat Solutions and other cattle related industries. Our little community, which began as a humble shipping point on the immense XIT Ranch, still exists now 100 years later and has a division of one of the largest meat packing companies in the world located here. Let's celebrate! If you wish to participate, please contact me by email, 250-3200 or at 109 W 7th.

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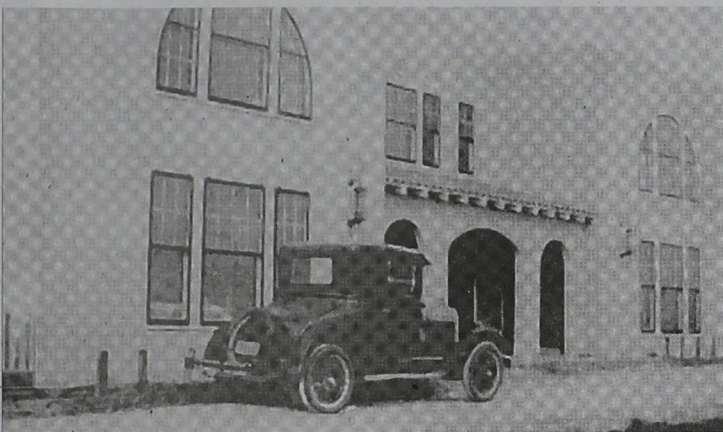
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Ann Hurst, left, Maize Queen 1969-70 crowns Kathy Horton as Maize Queen 1970-71.



Hanging welcome banners around town in 1969 are Friona volunteer firemen, l-r, Porter Roberts, Ralph Shirley, and Glenn Reeve, Jr.



The old Syndicate Hotel, now home to Donna Baker, has played a prominent role in Friona and Parmer County history.

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# A longhorn lives in the park

BY RON CARR

On Wednesday, September 6, the mysterious and long-awaited Centennial Longhorn was unmasked at Centennial Plaza in the Friona City Park. A group of friends and contributors gathered as the ribbon was cut and local artists Carol Ellis and Bobby Wied pulled back the blue tarp to introduce Frio de Vaca, Friona's fiberglass longhorn.

Librarian Darla Bracken told the gathering how the longhorn was purchased from a craftsman in California and while being transported to Friona in a cattle truck the truck had a wreck but the longhorn was not injured.

The longhorn arrived safely but was a dull plain color. The artistic talents of Ellis, Wied, and Judy Cummings over a period of months transformed the creature into a smiling, colorful and permanent addition to the park, marking Friona's 100th birthday.

Librarian Bracken explained the longhorn was facing north, the direction many cattle were trail-driven in the old days. They selected the longhorn because of its toughness and popularity with early ranchers.

Friona junior high 7th graders were invited to enter names for the longhorn in a naming contest. Jun-

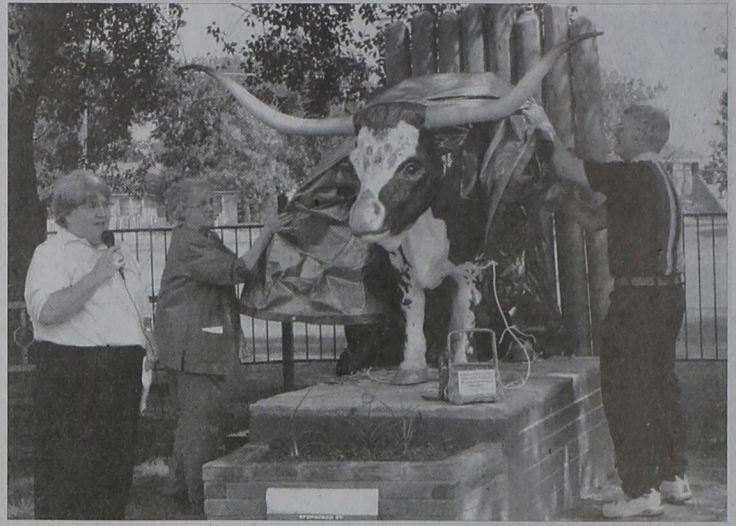
ior high teacher Bryan Johnston coordinated the contest. Judges selected a combination of two names that had been suggested—Frio and de Vaca—to officially name the longhorn Frio de Vaca. In Spanish, Frio means cold and de Vaca is cow. Someone offered the observation that Friona now has a "cool cow" in the park.

The longhorn is sponsored by

the Friona Centennial Committee, Friona Art Association, and the Depot Heritage Society of Friona. The purchase was made possible by generous donations from Friona Feedyard, Paco Feedyard, Ltd., TexZona Custom Cattle Feeders, NewTex Feedyard, and Cargill Meat Solutions. Benches and landscaping is being made possible through grants.



Nancy Edmon introduces Laci Austin and Marissa Sanchez, 7th grade winners in the naming of the longhorn competition. Not present was the third winner, Aaron Osborn.



Darla Bracken tells the longhorn's story while Carol Ellis and Bobby Wied give the first peek at Frio de Vaca.

Ron Carr photos

## Old-time cowgirl drives Longhorn to Friona

BY Darla Bracken

When our longhorn needed a ride, Bob Prewitt, 88, the manufacturer from Phelan, California, said that he had a friend who might be bringing some horses to California and that possibly his friend could bring the steer back to Friona. Coral Casey was her name and she was from Vernon, Texas. She is a very colorful, knowledgeable character who had known Mr. Prewitt since she was 12. She turned out to be a 'walking encyclopedia' of facts about horses, cowboys and cowgirls, and rodeos. Coral now lives in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Just as the longhorns of old made treks of 1,000 miles or more, so did our longhorn across California, Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas. Even though he was miles and miles of highway in a stock trailer, his journey was quite eventful and he attracted quite a lot of atten-

tion along the way just as the old time cattle drives must have done. Many were fascinated by the sight of a life size Texas Longhorn Steer peering at them from the back of a long livestock trailer.

Coral Casey, the old-time cowgirl, made contact with us soon after she was on her way, but it was clear that she might meander or mosey some on her trip back. She had had vehicle trouble in Needles, California and she also planned on stopping to see her 'Indian' friend Princess Whitefeather in Arizona for a few days. With no cell phone, we could not call her, but she would be calling us whenever she made a stop.

She made good on her word and in one such call, she stated that 'she had had a bit of an accident and that she had scraped her face some but the steer was fine and just as beautiful as ever'. Finally, it seemed, she was in Adrian

and would be in Friona by nightfall. The next morning she called and said that she was in Hereford with vehicle trouble.

After another day's delay, the pickup, trailer and steer eventually pulled into town where we intercepted it. Rex, Brenda, Coral and I carefully unloaded the steer from the trailer being careful of his horns, which stretched from side to side as wide as the trailer.

Although we tried to record this event for posterity, our digital camera quit on us and the other camera was out of film (although I did not realize it at the time.) All pictures of Coral were lost. After about an hour's visit with Coral, we watched her vehicle until it was out of sight going east toward Hereford as she headed to Amarillo to visit the American Quarter Horse Association and Museum the next day. Thanks, Coral for helping us get our steer.



Local artist Carol Ellis cuts the ribbon for the Centennial Longhorn unveiling. Others are, l-r, J. B. Douglas, Chris Alexander, Darla Bracken, Feller Hughes, Bobby Wied, Judy Cummings, Patricia Phipps, and Nancy Edmon.

It is time to send birthday wishes from all of us at Cargill

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Happy 100th birthday Friona

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