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FOURTEEN PAGES

Correction

The picture last week of the Little Miss Friona winners should have identified Noelia Correa as the 1st runnerup and M'Kenzie Hurst as the 2nd runnerup. We apologize for the error.

Band booster raffle winners

The winners of the Band Booster Maize Days raffle were: Tonya Lookingbill, LCD flat screen TV; Destiny Sandoval, \$100 gas; Mague Garcia, car wash.

Boosters say thanks to everyone for supporting the Chieftain Band.

Chieftain games replay Saturday

Tune in to WT Services channel 76 at 10 a.m. Saturday September 23 for a Chieftain doubleheader. Mike Hutson and Clint Mears of FHS TV will broadcast replays of the Chiefs vs. Morton homecoming game, followed by the Chiefs vs. Bovina game.

All Chieftain games the rest of the regular season will be rebroadcast on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. Game videos are available from Clint or Mike on DVD for \$10 per game. Call Intheden Graphics at 250-5200 to order your copy.

Book Shoppe 10 for \$1 sale

The Book Shoppe by the Friends of the Library will be open Tuesday, September 26, 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.

Pep rally and fireworks tonight

It is late notice but tonight (Thursday, September 21) there will be a pep rally at 8:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field followed by a fireworks show. Come out and support the Chiefs as they prepare to take on the Bovina Mustangs Friday night at Bovina.

L'il Miss & Miss Friona DVD's

Copies of the Little Miss pageant, Miss Friona pageant, and the Miss Friona talent competition are available on DVD for \$10.

To order your copy contact Clint Mears at Intheden Graphics, 250-5200.

Blue Star Mothers to meet Sept 25

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Monday, September 25, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community room. All military mothers and interested family members are invited to attend.

They will be discussing the "Tie the Town Yellow" campaign to honor veterans, as well as planning the next shipment of needed supplies to those serving at present.

The Blue Star Mothers is a support group for military families. For more information contact Becky Dickson at 250-3690.

School board sets new tax rate, reviews teacher incentive pay

The Friona Independent School District is eligible for Texas Excellence in Education grant money totaling about \$150,000, according to a report to the school board by Superintendent Jim Parker Monday night. The trustees met in regular session and considered several business items, including adopting a new tax rate.

The intent of the grant program is to offer incentive pay opportunities for core curriculum teachers based on student progress and achievement in the classrooms. Committees have been formed on each campus to formulate plans on the use and distribution of the grant money that will satisfy Texas Education Agency requirements.

To begin the meeting the board conducted a public hearing on the recently released financial integrity rating for the school district. Friona ISD received a superior rating once again. The TEA regularly evaluates school district business operations utilizing the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Emphasis is placed on sound business practices and decision-making as well as fiscal management.

"Friona has a long history of conservative fiscal management by school administration and trustees," Parker said. "Every effort is made to utilize tax resources prudently while providing opportunities for all students to succeed in safe, well maintained schools."

In other business, the board

held a budget/tax work session and unanimously adopted a 2006 tax rate of \$1.077 per \$100 valuation. "This is a ten cent decrease in the district tax rate from 2005," Parker said. The board also approved budget

amendments to address urgent needs in roof replacement at the junior high campus, school transportation, parking lot maintenance, departmental needs, and the upgrade of video surveillance capabilities at the high

school campus.

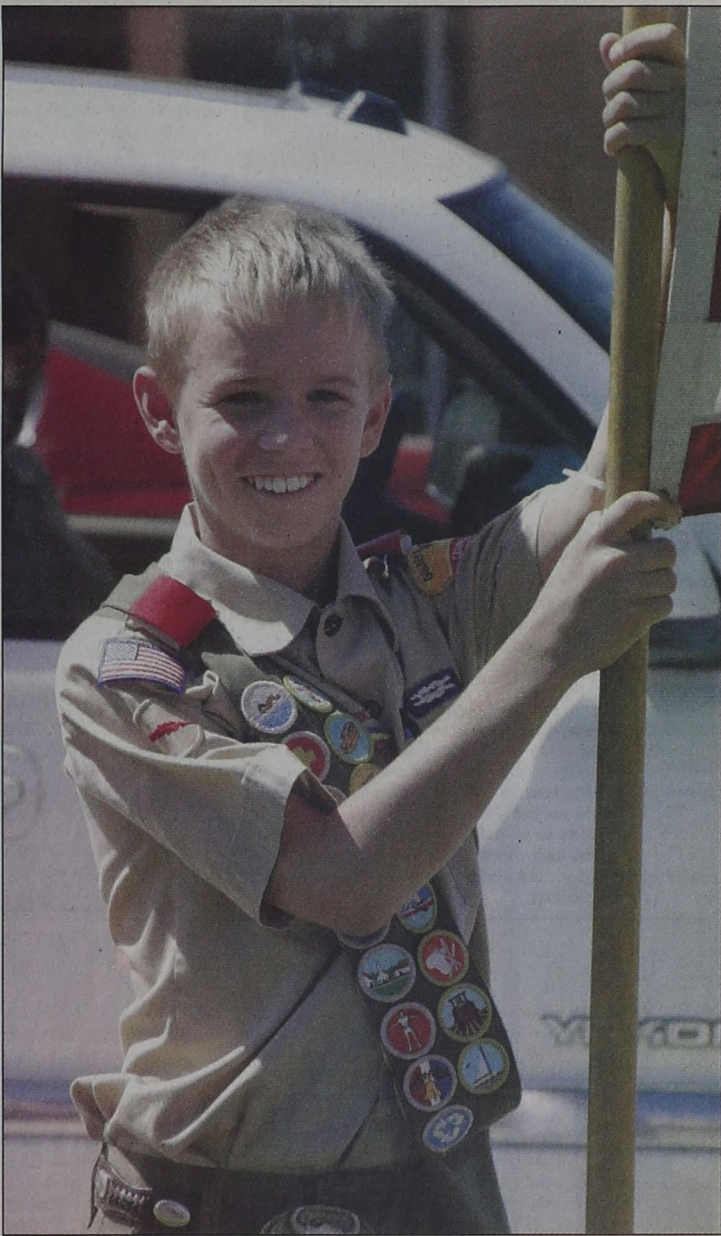
The Board of Trustees will attend the Texas Association of School Boards annual conference in Houston. This conference in early October allows trustees to satisfy ongoing

training requirements as well as network with other school trustees, hear nationally acclaimed speakers, and view the latest innovations and products for schools.



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Cargill Meat Solutions employee Rachel Tyner serves up another hamburger at Friday night's homecoming football game. Cargill gave away about 1,300 free hamburgers, chips, and drinks to all fans. It is an annual Cargill tradition.



ron carr photo

Troop 56 Boy Scout Jacob Hefner hangs on to the flag standard on a windy Saturday at city park during the historical marker dedication. The youngsters posted the colors but had to hold on to the flagpoles to keep them from blowing away.

Plans underway for new hospital

By Lance Gatlin, PCCH Administrator

Since the May 2006 election in which the residents of Parmer County Hospital District (PCHD) showed overwhelming support in the effort to replace the existing hospital facility, we have made significant strides towards that goal. As we will do on a regular basis throughout the building process, we would like to provide an update regarding the progress of the project.

Most of the parties who will be involved in the building project have been identified and the design/planning phase of the project began in August. PCHD has retained the services of Health Facilities Group (HFG), an architectural firm, who has made two visits to PCCH for planning/design consultations with hospital board members, staff and physicians.

Their next visit will be in early October. HFG comes to us with extensive experience and expertise in the planning and design of rural hospitals, including Critical Access Hospitals such as Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH).

The planning/design phase of the project will continue for approximately six to eight months until completion of the construction documents, at which time the bonds will be issued and construction will begin. Barring any unforeseen complications, the design process and issuance of the bonds will be completed around April to June of 2007. Construction will begin immediately following issuance of the bonds and it will take 18 to 24 months to construct the new facility.

Please watch for further updates throughout the course of the project and do not hesitate to contact Lance Gatlin at PCCH if you have questions. Please know that we greatly appreciate the remarkable support this area has shown for PCCH.

Photo show results

The Friona Art Association held a photo and painting show at the Depot Saturday in conjunction with Maize Days. According to Carol Ellis about 300 people came through the show. Association members say thanks to everyone who submitted entries and to all who visited the showing and participated in the People's Choice voting.

Here are the results of the photo show by category. Birds and Animals: 1st Callie Hefner; 2nd Dale Widner; 3rd Stan Ellis; HM Larry Schilling.

Miscellaneous: 1st Donna Schueler; 2nd Lewis Gore; 3rd Larry Schilling; HM Callie Hefner.

Landmarks: 1st Donna Baker; 2nd Carol Ellis; 3rd Stan Ellis; HM Carol Ellis.

People: 1st Tessa Schueler; 2nd Barbara Brown; 3rd Donna Schueler; HM Donna Schueler.

Black & White: 1st Donna Schueler; 2nd Donna Schueler; 3rd Amy (Knowles) Stovell; HM Amy Stovell and Donna Schueler.

Sunrise/Sunset: 1st Elizabeth Gore; 2nd Julie Wiseman; 3rd Judy Cummings; HM Julie Wiseman and Carolyn Wiseman.

Western series: 1st Eldon Reeb.

Travel series: 1st Dorothy Prudhomme.

The People's Choice award went to Dale Widner for his photo titled "Longhorn".



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

don't mess
with our meat

A plate of BBQ, an ear of grilled corn, or a funnel cake.

If you attended the combined 100th Birthday Celebration of Friona and the 50th anniversary celebration of Maize Days in Friona's city park last Saturday, those were your food choices.

In what should have been the biggest Maize Days party in at least the last 20-years, the Friona Chamber of Commerce decided to serve only its BBQ plate and exclude all other meat vendors. When I asked Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander why there were no other food vendors there she said, "We didn't want anybody messing with our meat."

The powers that be decided that the folks would eat an \$8-\$10 plate of BBQ or nothing. At least not in the city park.

The fajita cookers, gordita makers, and hamburger grillers were barred from participating in the biggest, most highly-touted, celebration in recent Friona history. Even the Friona volunteer fire department was prohibited from selling their sausage wraps which usually go for about a dollar.

With all the buildup to the 100th birthday celebration and all the publicity throughout the year, officials anticipated a huge crowd. Didn't happen. Yes it was a great parade. One of the best in recent memory. Yes there were several classes holding

reunions.

But the normal crowd that assembles in the city park after the parade was smaller, and left sooner, than past Maize Days.

In my observation there was a definite lack of attendance, compared to previous years, from the Hispanic community. The reason is pretty simple. The Mexican food fajita and gordita vendors were not allowed to set up shop and sell their wares.

As one old timer observed to me, there was nothing to hold the crowd at the park past about 1 p.m. The few vendors there were folding up by 2 p.m. The funnel cakes and grilled corn was sold out and gone by about 1:30 p.m.

The BBQ was catered by Desperadoes. Tickets in advance were \$8 and \$10 at the park. Ms. Alexander said they sold 549 plates which would generate about \$5,000. After paying the caterer about \$5 per plate, the Chamber earned roughly \$2,500, plus sales of soft drinks and water for which they were also the only vendors. These are my estimates, not based on any official numbers.

I was under the impression that this Centennial Celebration was a community-wide event to bring citizens together, not an exclusive for-profit Chamber venture. I wonder by what authority the Chamber can actually exclude other vendors?

It was a mistake to shut

out all other vendors. Ms. Alexander said the 549 plates sold this year was about the same as last year, maybe 50 more. So where was the advantage to closing the door for other citizens?

Last year the Mexican food vendors and the BBQ wagon from Bovina were in the park during Maize Days along with a sno-cone trailer, ice cream, and several other booths.

There are those who do not like BBQ. There are those who do not, or cannot, spend \$8-\$10 per plate for the family. I heard more than one person grumbling about the lack of food vendors and the price of the BBQ plate.

On Monday morning Ms. Alexander stopped by the Star office to bring the parade results and some other items for publication. When I mentioned that some folks were grumbling about the park situation, her reply was, "I don't care."

She indicated that the Chamber board decided to not allow other meat vendors to assure that the Chamber didn't lose money on the catered BBQ.

When I mentioned the lack of attendance, her observation was that the wind (it did blow most of the day), something going on in Olton, and the opening of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo contributed to the lack of people in the park.

She said the Chamber was

considering moving the Maize Days celebration to a different date so it will not conflict with the opening of the Amarillo Fair. Maize Days is one day. The fair in Amarillo extends over an entire week. I doubt if this is a serious conflict.

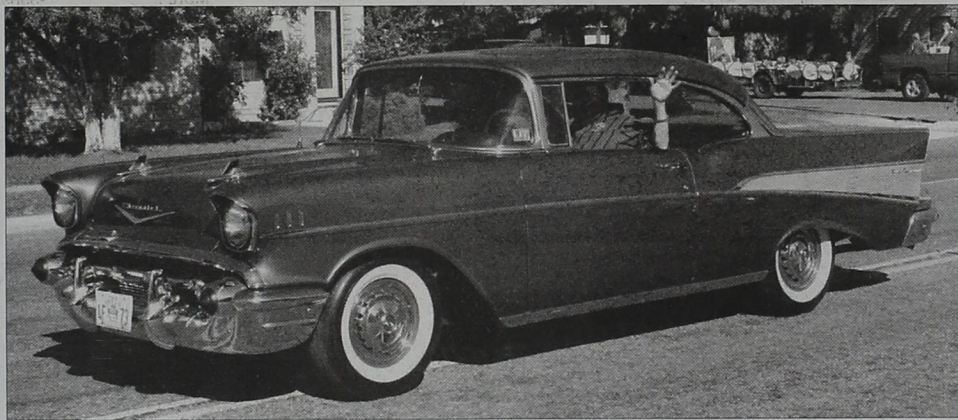
Based on her reaction to criticism about the park, I didn't mention the grumbling I heard about the price of the tickets to the Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageants and that there were no reduced rates for children at the pageants this year. I'll save that for another day.

The Friona Star is a paid member of the Chamber of Commerce and supports all Chamber activities. Like many other businesses we donate cash when asked toward Chamber projects like the July 4 fireworks and the parade float prizes last year.

We donate space to publicize all of the Chamber projects, publish photos of Chamber events, support and attend the annual banquet, and generally cooperate as best we can.

So the above opinions are just that, opinions. The Chamber of Commerce is not an exclusive fraternity. It is supposed to support and serve for the betterment of the entire community.

Last Saturday at city park, that didn't happen.



ron carr photo

Dr. Jon Mack Roden drove his restored 1957 Chevrolet in the parade. The '57 Chevy has been in the Roden family since it was purchased new.

Congressman Neugebauer urges drought aid

Congressman Randy Neugebauer called on both houses of Congress to pass a drought relief package at a press conference in Washington on Thursday.

"During August, I had the opportunity to make it around to most of the twenty-seven counties in my district in West Texas," Neugebauer said. "What I saw as I drove from county to county made it clear that this devastating drought is severe and widespread. Because there is not an adequate crop insurance program in place that can help protect farmers against these droughts, I'm calling on both the House and the Senate to act swiftly to pass an emergency drought relief package that will get real help to America's producers."

Neugebauer cited several examples as proof for the need to pass drought relief package. Specifically, he pointed to estimates out of the Texas Cooperative Extension Office that show that the drought has caused \$4.1 billion in crop and livestock losses in

Texas this year. According to the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the state's wheat farmers are looking at their smallest crop in 35 years. And in the High Plains region of West Texas alone, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. figures predict more than a million acres of dryland cotton will be lost to the drought before the year is done.

Neugebauer noted that the drought is not limited to Texas but has affected farmers nationwide. The Economic Research Service at U.S. Department of Agriculture has said that higher input costs and the drought could help cause the nation's net farm income to drop by as much as \$20 billion this year.

"This drought is not just a Texas issue, but it is an issue that is affecting producers across America," Neugebauer said. "When piled on top of the high energy prices that producers have had to deal with this year, 2006 is shaping up to be one nightmare of a year for U.S. agriculture."

Tumbleweed Smith

Big Lake is twin city

Debra Riggs is the official keeper of the twin registry in Big Lake, a city of some 2,800 people in Reagan County. The small town needs such a person to handle all the news about its twins, since Big Lake has a number of them. In fact, it is way out of proportion when you compare it to numbers of twins in other communities.

"People move to town and they either have twins after they get here or they bring twins with them or they let us know that they are a twin," says Debra.

Big Lake has 129 sets of twins in the registry that dates back to 1889.

"Currently there are 17 sets of adults with one or both twins living in the community and we have 15 sets of twin children in residence."

"The registry is in a huge notebook filled with newspaper articles, photos, accomplishments and activities of Big Lake twins. It also contains one set of quadruplets and one set of

triplets, (Debra's backyard neighbors). She keeps the registry up to date. "Our oldest set of twins in the registry is the Colter



twins, who were born in 1889. Our oldest current residents are the Wilburn sisters who were born in 1925. They married brothers. They're both widowed now, but still active in our community. "At one time, Big Lake had two sets of twins named Hamilton who were not related. They were next-door neighbors.

"The mothers of the Moore twins, the Vetter twins and the Rogers twins were all in pre-school together in 1971. The Ramirez

twins were born on Thanksgiving Day. My twins are the only adopted set of twins in town that we know about. The Anaya twins were named Adam and Eve. The George twins were born on 7-7-77. Five students of the 1953 Future Homemakers Club of

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Thank you Friona,
Two weeks ago I was given the chance to write this letter, because we have a hospital and in my opinion the best staff of doctors and nurses in any small country hospital.

Dr. Alexander, Dr. Jubay, Dr. Dixon, Cathay and all the staff do a service to the area that we need to repay by saying thank you every time we see them.

The day of my last problem three doctors, within three hours each gave credit to a higher power, God, for my recovery.

I also give God the credit, but I consider it a miracle only in light of the fact that he gives everyone the chance to make choices in what they do with their lives.

To Parmer County, I am glad we decided on a new hospital, our doctor's names will change and we will love them as we love the present staff.

But the fact is, sometimes even twenty miles is too far. Let's make sure we keep our town prepared for a medical staff to keep us well.

To Dr. Alexander, I came for a pill and you sent me for a pacemaker and it works great.

To family and friends, thanks for the prayers, cards and food.
Gene and Karon Zachary

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Reagan County High School had twins. I was able to track them all down and get information about them. One or two of them went on to have twins of their own."

It is not unusual to have two or three sets of twins in each grade level in Big Lake schools, which have a total enrollment of less than a thousand students. One famous Mom in Big Lake is Marilyn McReavy Nolen. She gave birth to her twins at the age of 56. Twins are born in Big Lake nearly every year.

"Our new postmaster is a twin. One of our coaches' wives came to me at church one day and said 'I think someone told me to tell you I'm a twin.'

"Debra started keeping the registry 18 years ago when her twins were born. Sharon Farmer Jones, who now lives in Midland, started the twin registry in 1987. She has twin grandsons born in Greenwood in 2005.

People in Big Lake can't explain why there are so many twins there. Must be that rare and special Big Lake water.



County Judge Bonnie Heald, left, Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor, and Friona Mayor John Taylor, third from right, join together with several Friona students at the Centennial Plaza. The TexasYes grant provided money for benches at the plaza and welcome signs at the Friona city limits.

Downtown Beautification Grant

The Texas Department of Agriculture has a program that encourages cities to make improvements in their downtown areas. Cities applying for the grant money can choose two of five items: welcome signs, park benches, flowerpots, decorative light poles, and banners. Friona chose welcome signs and park benches. In conjunction with the grant project, empty store windows on Main Street were painted and copies of old photos were placed in the windows. This project was done by Friona high school students. The new railing around the gazebo and the Centennial Plaza were also part of the beautification project. A fence, benches, and the base for the Centennial Longhorn were included. Cham-



One of the colorful Welcome signs at the entrances to Friona provided through the TexasYes grant program.

chamber of commerce photos



A group of junior high cheerleaders enjoy one of the benches in the shade of a Centennial Plaza tree. The benches were made possible by a TexasYes grant.

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The City of Friona historical marker was replaced and dedicated Saturday after being blown away in the 1995 tornado. County Historical Commission member Don Spring addresses the crowd during dedication ceremonies.

Historical marker dedicated Saturday

The tornado of 1995 blew away the City of Friona Official Texas Historical Marker. At the time of the tornado the marker was in place at the roadside park east of town. Over the years several dedicated volunteers, led by Don and Gladys Spring, have kept the effort alive to replace the marker. There is a lot of paperwork with the state to replace a marker, not to mention the cost for the marker. Finally the efforts paid off and the replacement marker was unveiled in a ceremony at Friona's city park Saturday. The cost of the marker, \$1,250, was paid by the Friona Economic Development Corporation. The marker faces Main Street near the Veteran's marker and the flag pole. In observance of Friona's centennial year 2006, the marker was placed in city park with the Old Depot and across the street from the historical Syndicate Hotel. At the Saturday ceremony, Rev. Rick Burton gave the invocation, Boy Scout Troop 56 pre-

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September 25- September 29

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Monday, September 25

Lunch - Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin w/fruit.

Tuesday, September 26

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, crackers, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

Lunch -Corn dog, scalloped potatoes, pork n' beans, gelatin w/fruit.

Friday, September 29

Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, fruit cocktail.



Maize Days parade winners

The parade results for Saturday's Maize Days parade are:
Floats: 1st Senior Class 2008; 2nd Friona State Bank; 3rd Cargill Meat Solutions.

Tractors: Judge's Choice, James Cunningham; Oldest, Gary Johnson; Farthest traveled, Doug Moyer.

Cars: 1st Jon Mack Roden 1957 Chevrolet; 2nd Ricky Rector 1970 Chevelle SS; 3rd Raul Braillif.

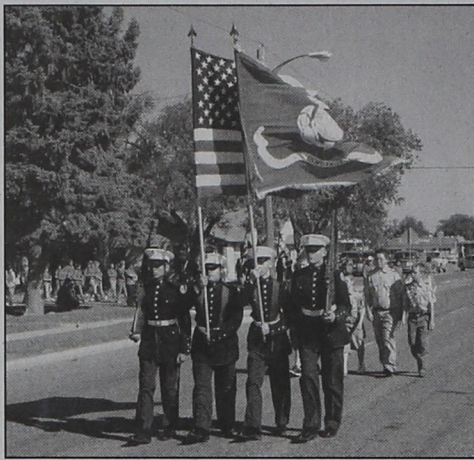
Go Carts: 1st (tie) Daniel Pena and Austin Mercado.
4-Wheeler: 1st Robin Kelley; 2nd Brayden Pope.

Motorcycles: 1st Chance Smith; 2nd Jason Kelley; 3rd Dillon Kelley; 4th Landon Gatlin; 5th Tristan Stormes.

Motorcycle Rodeo Poker Run: Expert, Kirby Frye; Beginner, 1st Tristan Stormes; 2nd Brice Bunker.

Pole bending: Expert, Jordan Kelley; Beginner, 1st Landon Gatlin; 2nd Roy Burns.

Barrel Racing: Expert Dillan Kelley; Beginner, 1st Landon Gatlin; 2nd Jason Kelley.



ron carr photo

The honor guard for the Maize Days parade were members of the United States Marine Corps Junior ROTC from Hereford

Commissioners lower tax rate

The Parmer County Commissioners court met in regular session Monday, September 18, 2006 in the County Courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

The Commissioners adopted the 2007 proposed budget and lowered the County tax rate from .5284 % to 5.258%.

The tax rate was lowered by the lowering of debt tax which is a separate tax charged to pay for the Law Enforcement Center.

The Commissioners will meet again Monday, October 2, 2006. All meeting are open to the public.

Fall art show painting results

The Friona Art Association held a painting display and competition at the Depot during Maize Days. The winners by category were:

Best of Show: Carol Ellis.

Oils & Acrylics: 1st Eva Kimbrough; 2nd Opal Baxter; 3rd Allo Reeve; HM Opal Baxter and Allo Reeve.

Watercolor: 1st Bobby Wied; 2nd Bobby Wied.

Pastel: 1st Betty Louise Rector; 2nd Betty Louise Rector.

Drawings: 1st Alex Dunnam; 2nd Patti Osborn; 3rd Jerry Zachary.

Miscellaneous: 1st Patti Osborn; 2nd Dianne Tatum; 3rd Betty Louise Rector.

Bovina vs. New Deal called in 2nd quarter

The Bovina Mustangs traveled to New Deal to challenge the #3 ranked 1A team in Texas, the New Deal Lions.

New Deal was leading 14-0 when play was halted with about 10-minutes remaining in the 2nd quarter because of lightning and rain.

The Mustangs will host the Friona Chieftains September 22 at home. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 5, 2006 to September 13, 2006:

Laqueta Joyce Garner-D.T. King, Jr. and Cynthia Kay King, N/2 SW/4 S8 BLK C

HUD-Swartz & Brough, L11-12 B31 FARWELL

Raul Sanchez and Monisa I. Sanchez-Landon W. Wiseman and Ashley Wiseman, L1 N/2 L2 B7 STALEY

John Owen Broyles, Bearl Dean Broyles and Eugene Broyles-Epifanio Soltero, L6 B69 FRIONA

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Rosemary Bell Estate, Sharla Kay Bell Testamentary Trust, Sharla Kay Bell Special Needs Trust, Lynda Gaye Washington, and Leah Rhea Bell- Stephen Loy Bell, N/2 S25 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON

Sheriff's Report

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

September 7, 2006, Larry Guerra, 41, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with aggravated sexual assault, pending Grand Jury. He was also charged with indecency with child (2 counts), pending Grand Jury.

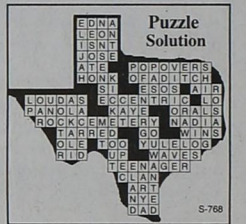
September 14, 2006, Santiago Gutierrez, 24, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, pending Grand Jury.

In 287th District Court on September 7, 2006, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Tony Darren Jones, 40, of Grady, New Mexico, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$316 court costs and \$500 fine.

—Cesar Rodriguez Ortiz, 35, of Dodge City, Kansas, charged with criminal non-support, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 5 years, \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$25,500 restitution.

—Aaron Scott Long, 20, of Clovis, New Mexico, charged with theft of property between \$1,500 and \$20,000, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$316 court costs, \$750 fine and \$2,754 restitution.



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Chieftain Octavio Moreno (34) left takes off on another touchdown run vs. Morton. The senior scored four touchdowns in Friona's 46-0 victory. Alex Dunnam (66) and Trent Hudson (55) block a couple of Indians.

Chiefs smash Morton 46-0

BY RON CARR

Too many Chiefs and not enough Indians.

The Morton Indians and their fans got to share the Cargill Meat Solutions free hamburgers at Chieftain Field Friday night but when the game started the hospitality ended as the Chiefs ran over Morton 46-0.

By halftime Friona led 34-0. Another 12-points were added in the third quarter and coaches played 2nd and 3rd team boys for most of the 4th quarter.

Octavio Moreno started the scoring with the first of his four touchdowns coming at 5:17 of the 1st quarter on a 54-yard run. Senior Juan Reyes took over the kicking duties for the Chiefs in this game and booted some impressive kicks during the night.

The Indians' closest scoring opportunity came a couple of minutes later when they tried a 28-yard field goal that missed.

Moreno scored two more times

in the 2nd quarter on runs of 2- and 6- yards as the Chiefs controlled the ball on sustained drives. Quarterback Sawyer Reed threw two touchdown passes in the 2nd quarter, one a 5-yarder to Ritchie Casas after an interception by his brother Valente, and a 15-yarder to Juan Reyes. The Chiefs put 27-points on the board in the 2nd quarter.

It took less than one minute in the 3rd quarter for the Chiefs to get on the board again as Eddie Ortiz ripped off a nice 32-yard TD run. On the next Morton possession, Moreno scooped up an Indian fumble at the 20 and returned it for the final Chieftain TD, making the score 46-0 with 10-minutes left in the 3rd quarter.

Fumbles, interceptions, and punts were the exciting plays for the rest of the game as neither Morton nor Friona were able to launch serious drives. Josh Jameson had a pass interception late in the

3rd quarter. At one point Friona had a 1st and goal at the 9-yard line but a fumble recovery by Morton erased the opportunity.

The Chieftain defense, playing without several starters, throttled the Indians most of the night. All-district lineman Chance Lewellen

Chiefs JV 20 Morton JV 6

The Friona junior varsity beat Morton 20-6 Thursday at Chieftain Field.

Scoring for Friona were Justin Dominguez on runs of 2- and 5- yards and Stephen Mendoza on an 8-yard run. Andy Bentley scored a 2-point conversion on a pass reception.

The defense had a good game allowing a late TD. The JV record is now 2-1.

Coach Rex Cumpton said, "We combined our 9th and JV teams for this game and had a good outing. Everyone got some playing time and it was a real good win."

and starting defensive end Tolby Wilcox both came down with the stomach flu in the 1st quarter, left the game, and did not return. Also on the sideline in street clothes were starters Stephen Campbell (knee), Dillon Welch (knee), and Bobby Silva (ankle).

In spite of the injured players, the defense stepped up and held the Indians to about 120 yards of total offense. Morton completed only 3 of 12 passes and had two intercepted. Junior Chris Haille, substituting for Chance Lewellen, had two quarterback sacks.

Moreno finished the night with 83 rushing yards and had over 300 yards of offense. Reed was 4 of 7 passing with two touchdowns.

Next up for the Chiefs is the Parmer County match-up with Bovina at Bovina. Last year the Mustangs won 15-14 in overtime on a two-point conversion gamble. The Chiefs will be looking for revenge. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



High School Sports News

By Hannah Stovall

The Chiefs pulled out all the stops last Friday night in the homecoming match up against the Morton Indians.

The night got off to a great start with the introduction of the homecoming court, their escorts, and finally the announcement of Homecoming Queen 2006, Erica Davila. Nora Castanon, Homecoming Queen 2005 was present to crown Erica. With commencement of the homecoming ceremony, the Chiefs were ready for the kickoff.

The Friona Chieftains hit the ground running, scoring multiple touchdowns in the first quarter alone. The Morton Indians battled it out, but the Chiefs still held a score of 34-0 at halftime. While the Chiefs headed to the locker room for a halftime pep talk, the Morton Indians remained in the endzone, obviously conserving their energy for the much-dreaded second half.

After an impressive halftime show by the Friona Chieftain Band, the Chiefs were ready to complete their homecoming victory. The Morton Indians came on a little stronger in the third and fourth quarters, but the Chiefs still clung to victory, ending the game with a score of 46-0.

Everyone will want to come out to Bovina next as the Chiefs take on the Mustangs. The Chiefs lost to the Mustangs last year in a devastating homecoming defeat. Come cheer on the Chiefs as they attempt to conquer the Bovina Mustangs and continue an exceptional season!

The Friona JV and Varsity Volleyball teams took on Floyd last Monday night. Both teams pulled out exciting victories over Floyd's JV and Varsity teams. Be sure to congratulate the girls on this victory and a great season so far!

The Friona Cross Country teams will participate in the Tribal Trails Run Meet Saturday, September 23. Good luck to the Cross Country participants as they prepare for this meet!

Squaw volleyball update

Yes the Squaws are still playing volleyball. The way the games are scheduled on Tuesdays and weekends our reports are often behind. We apologize. Plus the teams have not played at home in a couple of weeks. The next home game is Tuesday, September 26 vs. Dora, NM, with freshmen at 5 p.m. and varsity to follow.

Volleyball coaches get your stats over to us as soon as you can and we will be glad to run them. Thanks.

As of September 16 the freshman girls were sporting a 6-0 record. They won 1st place in the JV Silver Bracket at the San Jacinto tournament in Amarillo. One opponent was the Friona JV. The freshmen whipped the JV 25-20, 25-22. Kyla Hurst (6) and Diana Bolivar (4) lead the team in kills.

The JV girls record as of September 13 was 5-6. They defeated Dimmitt and El Paso Bethel in the San Jacinto tournament. Ashley Ingram leads the JV with 13 kills and 10 aces. Blair Smiley and Kathleen Wylie each have 8 digs.

The varsity record on September 13 was 7-4. They won the silver bracket of the San Jacinto tournament defeating Ft. Worth and Amarillo Ascension. Courtney Adams has 19 kills, 15 blocks, and 22 digs to lead the Squaws. Deirdre Johnston (19) and Erica Wylie (17) are dig leaders.

Peewee football here September 30

Friona has two "little league" football teams that compete each year in a Clovis

league. The games are played in Clovis but fans will have a chance to see the youngsters in action here Saturday September 30 at Chieftain Field.

The 5th-6th grade boys, coached by Pat Schwab and Gary Stowers, will kickoff at 3 p.m. that Saturday. At 4:30 p.m. the 3rd and 4th graders, coached by Brent Loflin, Roddy Berend, Charlie Pope, and Ricky Barnett, will play.

Both of the teams are called the Friona Aggies. Local friends and fans are invited out to watch the youngsters compete. There is no admission charge.

Jr. Hi teams beat Dimmitt

The Friona junior high volleyball A & B teams swept Dimmitt Monday.

The A team girls won 25-12, 25-16 and the B team won 25-19, 25-19.



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Running back Eddie Ortiz (22) is ready for the handoff from QB Sawyer Reed (3) but the ball seems to be missing. Friona beat Morton handily 46-0 in the homecoming contest.



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Cheerleaders Michelle Martin, l-r, Paige Herbert, and Briana Wright fly high in a triple maneuver during the FHS homecoming pep rally Friday afternoon. More pep rally photos at frionaonline.com.

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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Another Maize Days is in the books. The Centennial Maize Days brought a lot of folks to town, including class reunions for the classes of '66, '81, and '86. It was one of the best parades we've had here in recent history. Pat yourselves on the back.

It was good to see B. K. Buske and his daughter Lindsey at the park Saturday. B. K. lives in Bulverde, Texas near San Antonio. Lindsey is a nurse in Lubbock. He is a former mayor and real estate broker here.

It was reported at last week's senior citizen lunch that Joann King had a stint procedure in Amarillo. She is the wife of D. T. King, mother of Dee. Best wishes and speedy recovery to you Joann.

Stan Ellis was in town over the weekend visiting with parents Bill and Carol. Stan is a FHS graduate who now lives in San Antonio and works for the Scooter Store in Fredericksburg.

Also chatted with Jerry Birdsong, now superintendent at Silverton. Jerry's wife Stephanie was a graduate of the class of '86 and was here for the reunion. She is the daughter of Mary and Kenny Ford.

Friday night Cargill Meat Solutions had their annual free hamburger night at the Chiefs vs. Morton homecoming game.

They held a similar free burger night at Bovina two weeks earlier.

Cargill general manager Steve Thompson told me that between the two games Cargill would serve about 2,300 free hamburgers to local fans. And they also give free chips and drinks and throw in a few hot dogs.

The Morton Indians were the opponents in both of the games where free burgers were served so Morton fans and the team made out pretty well. Thanks to Cargill for the involvement and support of the community.

During the game, Chieftains Tolby Wilcox and Chance Lewellen got sick and had to leave the game in the first quarter. Both were sick at their stomachs and went home before halftime. There was some kidding that they got sick from the Cargill burgers, which was only kidding of course. Coaches said the two had a brief spat with the stomach flu. They will be full speed at Bovina tomorrow night.

Doug Kelley, manager of Motion Industries, was hobbling along on crutches at the game and Maize Days activities. Doug and his three sons are motorcycle enthusiasts. Doug was riding in a motocross race in Clovis when he misjudged a double jump, slammed into the second jump and broke both legs. He looked

like he was getting around well enough and will probably be riding again in the near future?

The Depot in City Park has a new coat of paint thanks to Allen Humberg who got the job done in time for Maize Days. The building had not been painted since it was moved to the park so now it has a new coat of "depot yellow." Nice job Allen.

Sixth Street Church of Christ preacher Leon Talley's mother has moved to Friona. Her name is Mary Lee Talley and she is already getting out and about. I chatted with her at the senior citizen's lunch Monday. Nice lady. Welcome to Friona Mary Lee. Hope you will be a regular at the senior lunches. Glad to have you.

We have suffered losses this week. Our obituary page lists the deaths of Gene Wright, Elton Wyly, Leo Reed, and Frank Saiz. We offer our condolences to the families and friends of these men. Keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

The Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts show is scheduled for December 1-2 at the Friona Community Center. Additional information will be published as it is made available. In the meantime, if you are interested in a booth contact Martha Schueler at 806-481-0607.

Former Friona Star employee and now Farwell resident Becky London and her husband Mike welcomed Lilly Elizabeth London on August 30. She was 7 pounds one ounce and 19.5 inches long. They have two other children, Ty, 7, and Emma, 4.

A note in the Stateline Tribune said that Bovina CPA Sandra Johnson announced she will close her accounting practice in about seven months, after tax season, and move to Lake Conchas, New Mexico. She plans to keep an office in Friona staffed by Kathryn Gromowsky.

I'll close on a couple of food notes. Bob and Marcy Hughes, owners of Bob's Hickory Pit in Hereford since 1963 have closed the business and retired as of last weekend.

Kenda Dunnam, owner of the Sugar Shack next door to the Star office, told me her last day in business will be October 20. She has taken a full time position with Parmer County Hospital.

Kenda will be shopping for a new owner for the business and/or to sell the equipment. In the meantime she will continue to serve sweets, sandwiches, and her regular menu until October 20 so stop in often until then. If you or anyone you know are interested in the business, give Kenda a call at 250-2895.

See you at the football game in Bovina Friday night. Keep us posted on any local news or concerns. Thanks.

2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

- 38-Wyly Weston
- 37-Lisa Reed
- 36-Scott Brown, Brett Field, Jimmy Walker
- 35-Rick Castaneda, Jessica Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Jack Glover, Frank Gonzalez, Mike Hutson, Larry Johnston, Jamie Lewellen, Mal Manchee, Clint Mears, Tyson Neill, Marcus Rosales, Quentin Shelby, Del Ray Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Mark Walker, Max White
- 34-Seve Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Raymond Diaz, Tim Elmore, Brent Loflin, Myrtle Melton, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana, Thomas Reed, Dean Sasser, Ron Smiley, Bobby Wied
- 33-Danica Baker, Jason Berend, Gale Deaton, Jo Field, Wm. Gromowsky, Jerry Harrelson, Chance Lewellen, Caleb Monroe, Tenna Montana, Joy Morton, Shayli Reed, Teresa Shelby, Mitchell Smiley, Blake Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Don Max Vars, Christi Villa, Michael Villa, Jeremy White
- 32-Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, David Gonzalez, Jaime Maldonado, Mack McFarland, Martha Rodriguez, Lane Russell, Rodney Shelby, Silvino Silva, Jr., Christen Stowers, Janie Sudderth,
- Scott Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Rick Villarreal
- 31-Roddy Berend, Sandra Berend, Raul Brailiff, Marilyn Engkeling, Jon Field, Lance Field, Mike Field, Danny Guerra, Daniel Hernandez, James Ryan, Roy Lee Stowers, Glenden Sudderth
- 30-Velta Anderson, Tommy Brockman, Frank Chavez, Jo Anne Chavez, Rusty McFarland, Clayton Smiley, Jan Smith, Dorothy Stowers
- 29-Debbie Weir
- 28-Carmella Hernandez, Tenna Nunley, Isabel Rios, Tyrone Shelby
- 27-Santos Ortiz, Blair Smiley, Don Spring
- 26-Sally González, Mary Lara, Harley Merritt, Sally Putman
- 25-Martin Brito, Galen Clark, Daniel Guzman, Greg T. Lewellen, Andy Stormes
- 24-Brenda Brito, Heather Gass, Jose Vasquez
- 23-Gabriel Avalos, Boyd & Reed, Mona Contreras
- 22-Andy Bermea, Jr., Amy White
- 21-Jo Blackwell, Lester C. Fennell, Peggy Hargrove, D'Lynn Jamerson, Melinda Timms
- 20-Victor Garcia, April Hudson, Stetson Reed
- 18-Darin Hofferichter

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Nathan Haile is A&M 12th Man

Nathan Haile, chieftain football record holder, class valedictorian, and now a Texas A&M senior, was selected to serve as the Aggies 12th Man in last Saturday's game against Army played at San Antonio's Alamodome. It is the 2nd time Nathan has been selected as the 12th Man. He was 12th Man in last year's A&M-Clemson game.

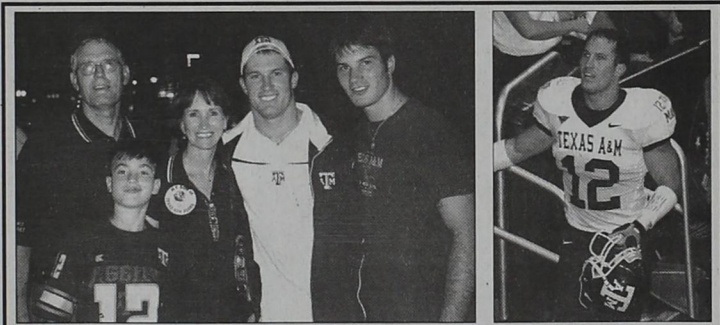
The 12th Man tradition is well known to A&M students, fans and alumni, and is considered

an honor at the school. The 12th Man is selected by coaches and must be a walk-on player. A different player is chosen each week and wears the number 12 jersey and plays mainly on special teams on kickoffs. Nathan's official position on the squad is linebacker.

Nathan, son of Patti and Allan Haile, was on the field as the 12th Man and made the tackle on the opening kickoff of the second half. His hit caused a fumble but the ball went out of

bounds. The A&M-Army game crowd of 64,583 was described as the largest regular season football crowd in Alamodome history.

Nathan is an academic senior at A&M, will earn his degree in May, and plans to apply for enrollment in medical school. He has one year of football eligibility left after this year but will not take advantage of it if accepted to a medical school.



Courtesy photos

Friona graduate Nathan Haile was the Aggie 12th Man when A&M played Army. Above, l-r, Allan, John David, Patti, Nathan and Chris Haile visit after the game.

Monsanto field day Sep 26

Monsanto will be having a Stoneville/NexGen cotton field day at the Idalou Research Center on Tuesday September 26th from 9:30 AM - Noon. The research center is located 3.2 miles east of Idalou on US 62/82 next to Apple Country Orchards.

Topics to be discussed will be: new technologies, Bollgard II Roundup Ready Flex, Stoneville and NexGen varieties and weed resistance management. Dr. Wayne Keeling, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will discuss defoliation and tour a defoliation demo on site. A political update

will also be given by Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President, Steve Verett.

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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 214. The new transmission line will then parallel the east side of SH 214 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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1701 N. Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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>>. 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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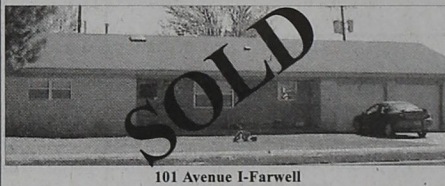


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Atty. For Petitioner or Petitioner
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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

Darting Minnows, Ocean Waves, Broken Dishes, Churn Dash, & Monkey Wrench...the stories behind the Vintage Quilts

By Darla Bracken

As storytellers of history, our vintage quilts took us back in time well over 100 years ago. There were 36 quilts speaking to us from days of yesteryear. Names of the patterns demonstrate the creative, artistic talent of quilters long ago. Among the first to volunteer were some of our most senior and most dedicated citizens. **Opal Strickland, 96**, brought in not only her newest quilt made when she was 95, but also one that she and her mother had worked on together. Mrs. Strickland remembers watching her mother card the cotton into bats until she had enough cotton for an entire quilt. **Lilah Gaye Gee, 95**, had one her grandmother had made. Her grandmother Fanny Anne died in 1894 of appendicitis at age 46. The fabric from Fanny's quilt had been dyed with Henna bark from trees that grew along side the creek on her property. This quilt was somewhere between 112 and 150 years old. One very old quilt loaned by Nancy Edelson exhibited 3 different quilting techniques: appliqué, embroidery, and stippling—a very intricate, close type of hand pattern quilting. **Nancy's great-grandmother's Star Burst** pattern also had the stippling technique. The tiny, even stitches in some of these quilts was truly AMAZING! **Dresden Plate, Lone Star, Southern Belle, Brick Layer, Diamond Wedding Ring, Jacob's Ladder,**

& Grandmother's Flower Garden

Many of these quilts were treasured gifts by family or friends for life's milestones like weddings, graduations, etc. You never forget the gift of a quilt from someone. The personalities of the quilters are reflected in their works of art. The patterns they chose, the fabrics they had, the influence of other quilters in their lives, their life circumstances all went together to help create the finished product we have in front of us. It may not have been their best work—it may have been their first or their last work, but all of them tell stories of their own. Some were quilt tops that had been pieced long ago that the new owners later had machine quilted so that the tops could exist as a completed quilts. Many have been handed down as heirlooms to children and grandchildren who never knew the quilters themselves.

Around the World, Mosaic Star, Four Point Star, Nine Patch, Attic Window, Crazy Quilt, Double Wedding Ring

Many of the quilts we received were very intricate, patterns that would have been very difficult to piece. The postage stamp around the world quilts would have been among the tiniest to piece. Quilters were very frugal—they saved everything because they could hardly afford to buy anything! Some of the tiny

pieces were even pieced themselves to make use of every tiny scrap of material. Billie Fairchild told that many of the quilters exchanged fabrics so that they could have a greater variety of materials to use. The vintage patterns and colors were delightful also. Some of the fabrics were of better quality than others, as those pieces will be worn on a quilt when all the others are not. And there are so many variations of the different patterns; each quilter added their own version of a pattern either in color or the way the blocks were set together. Sometimes an entirely new design was discovered this way. Many of the quilts made by the quilters did not survive because they were well used and completely worn out by their families.

Friendship Quilts: Stars, Dalais, Scottie Dogs, and Starburst

Friendship quilts must have been very popular in the 1930s. Many times groups such as women's club, quilting circles, Sunday School Classes, teachers' classes and other community friends and neighbors would get together and piece 12 to 20 blocks of the same pattern and then exchange the blocks with all others in the group. All of them would then have enough completed blocks for an entire quilt. Many times they embroidered their names on the blocks and sometimes the date and special purpose or event was on the

quilt also. The quilt tops would then take on lives of their own, as they were all set together, lined and quilted differently. Elizabeth Gore shared one that had been given to her mother **Lucy Brunson** when she taught at the Dean School in Deaf Smith County 1928-1931. Again, these were very special, treasured gifts.

You may have heard it said that "there's nothing quite like a quilt!" For one thing it is such a personal item that has so much of the quilter's work in it. Hours of sitting at the frame quilting away are represented. I've heard it said that the first time you sleep under a new quilt, you get to make a wish! Thanks to some very talented, gracious women, I have had that opportunity several times in my lifetime. I can remember as a child playing under my mother's quilt as it hung in the frames from the ceiling. My mother, Marie Perkins, made **13 quilts** one snowy winter in 1956—the next year her mother died at age 46 from a stroke or a cerebral hemorrhage as they called it then. I remember my Dutch Doll quilt on my bed as a child and the familiar fabrics that made up the quilt. My brothers had an airplane quilt because they both loved airplanes. I remember the comfort I felt when I lay sick in bed home from school. Later, I remember the quilt I made as a homemaking project. It was a Dutch Doll; it was appliqué and I pieced and quilted it. Even though

I made an A, my stitches were far from perfect and not very tiny at all. (I felt like I needed at least 2 extra hands when I was quilting it!) Rex and I had 4 new quilts as wedding gifts from his mother, grandmother, and aunts. I remember the quilt my sister-in-law and I made for the quilter in our family; it was a custom designed "Gifts from the Sea" for mother's anniversary one year. I remember the quilts for my children and the baby quilts for my grandchildren, treasured items all.

Modern Quilts

Modern quilts are many times made from wonderfully colored, matched fabrics. They have much finer quality materials from which to

choose—threads, materials and patterns. Exotic new, intricate designs are being created everyday by quilters all over the world. It is an art form that I hope will be with us for many years to come.

NOTE: My apologies for getting some of the details in the Parmer County Pony Express story wrong, especially to the principals concerned. I loved that story! I was glad to learn of other details that did not appear in the Friona Star. Thanks for sharing. It was the Lakeview team that came in first with Hub following closely behind in second place. I had read and re-read it many times and just failed to catch the error in my final proofing. Sorry!



Lilah Gaye Gee with her daughter, Linda, & her great granddaughter Chelsea with Lilah Gaye's grandmothers quilt.



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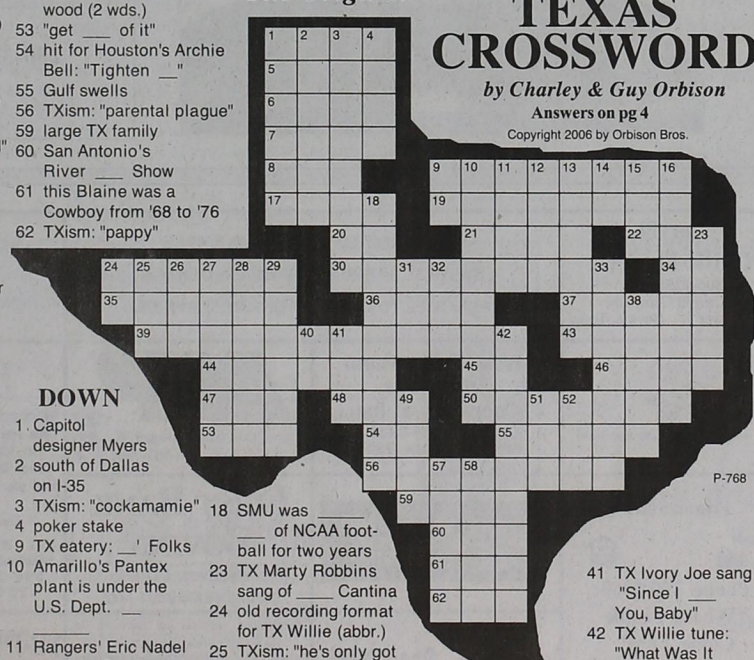
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17 Dallas or Houston rush hour sound
19 TXism: "could talk a wagon out ___" (persuasive)
20 "yes" south of border
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30 description of TX Stanley Marsh or Howard Hughes
34 Yo ___ Digo creek
35 college in Carthage
36 this Danny was in. "On the Riviera" with TX Tierney
37 some SMU exams
39 TX bandit Sam Bass is buried at Round ___
43 this Comaneci's coach moved to TX
44 TX drawl for "tired"
45 TXism: "don't ___ off half cocked"
46 Astro victories
47 bullfight cheer
48 TXism: "___ big for his britches"

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2 south of Dallas on I-35
3 TXism: "cockamamie!"
4 poker stake
9 TX eatery: '___ Folks
10 Amarillo's Pantex plant is under the U.S. Dept. ___
11 Rangers' Eric Nadel book: "A Page from Baseball's ___"
12 boot aroma
13 Texas State Optical improves this
14 "Giant" star Taylor (init.)
15 TX Clint Black's recording label
16 British "dinero"
18 SMU was ___ of NCAA football for two years
23 TX Marty Robbins sang of ___ Cantina old recording format for TX Willie (abbr.)
24 TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water"
26 ___, dos, tres...
27 TX Red Duke's title
28 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses hot ___ water to wash bottles
29 Indians thought Enchanted Rock was a ___ site
31 TXism: "___ got his tongue"
32 TXism: "in a pig's ___!" (never)
33 TX fish bait: night ___
38 "goodbye" south of the border
40 TXism: "let '___ rip!"
41 TX Ivory Joe sang "Since I ___ You, Baby"
42 TX Willie tune: "What Was It ___"
49 non-TX oil producer
51 to fall behind
52 Laredo throws big New Year's ___ party
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58 TXism: "___ soul!" (no one)



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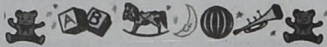
Ellis Rose Warsaw

Pete and V. LaTawn Warsaw, of Cedarburg, Wisconsin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellis Rose Warsaw, born September 7, 2006 at 8:04 a.m. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ellis weighed 7 lbs, 4 oz., and was 18 inches long.

She has a 3-year-old brother, Liam Hunter.

Ellis' grandparents are Troy and Veca White, of Friona, Texas. Her great-grandparents are Gene and Mildred Welch, of Friona.



Think about this

Things we all need to remember #1

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

We need to know and never forget that the Bible is the Word of God.

Are you listening? If God speaks and nobody listens, does that mean that God is dead? Hardly! Bookshelves are filled with books that nobody has read. Solomon said, the "writing of books is endless." (Ecclesiastes 12:12)

However, God has not gone to the trouble to produce a book that is unimportant. The Bible, the most important book, is infallible! It is "God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (II Timothy 3:16-17)

The Bible is the world's most important book because by it you will be judged for eternity. (Revelation 22:18-19)

Regardless of our age, we must discipline our self to read and study the Bible daily. That's the only way we can present ourselves "approved to God, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of God." (II Timothy 2:15)

Ignorance is not bliss! Nor is it an excuse! Life is not a child's game in which our moves and decisions do not count. God's word is not a "take it or leave it" proposition. It's not, if we want to live with God in eternity.

Thank you

We appreciate so much the food, flowers and the many beautiful cards we received during the loss of my mom Mae Dell Durham.

Harold Joe & Joyce Wells



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PAC Southern Transcontinental bicycle tour coordinator, r, Lon Haldeman discusses the next stops with Ned Nicolai. The tour stopped at CHS Inc. for a rest on Wednesday.

PAC tour passes through Friona

The PAC Southern Transcontinental bicycle tour passed through Friona early Wednesday morning on their way from San Diego, California to Savannah, Georgia. The riders stopped at CHS, Inc. for a comfort stop.

The tour is coordinated by Lon Haldeman and his wife Susan Notorangelo of Sharon, Wisconsin. With approximately 60 riders from all over the United States and various countries including Australia and England, they will travel 2928 miles in 26 days.

According to crew member Ned Nicolai of Geneva, New York one of the riders is riding for breast cancer and other riders are riding for the fun of it.

Haldeman rides approximately 5000 miles a year and has been doing cross-country trips for 25 years with three tours a year. He is also the winner of the RAAM (Race Across America) award by making the trip across country in 8 days. He went on to say that when they recruit riders they must be in shape and ride at least 5000 miles a year.

The riders make their repairs at the comfort stops, which provide snacks from nuts and fruit to cookies. Some of the riders at the stop were Peter Maxwell-Coghlan of Queensland, Australia, Don Friedlander of Ottawa, Reed Caster of Rhode Island and John Lake of Evanston, Illinois.

If you would like to find out more about this bike tour go to www.pactour.com.

Happy Birthday

September 24, 2006-September 30, 2006

- Sept. 24-Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe, Jaime Fuentes
- Sept 25-Toby Jack, Louisa Wilson, Jane Dixon, Dr. Robert Alexander, Michelle Stanbery, Erma Raymond, Bailey Davenport, Robert Alexander, Jr.
- Sept. 26-Chris Barnett, Christopher Alexander, Craig Cranfill, Janie Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Hector Perez, Mike Chaney, Kyla Graham, Rachel Clark, Krista Graham, Eunice Widmier, Megan Lea Jackson, Jessica Stowers Dearing , Phyllis Meagan Alexander
- Sept. 27-Patty Corbell, Walter Schueler, Dwayne Ridley, Logan Bingham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton, Ethel Walker, Mariah Lynn Edelman
- Sept. 28-Florence Sifford, Keith Black, Virginia Jennings, David Wilkerson, Cindy Mata, Dennis Anthony, Gordon Stokes, Tell Stockstill, Macy McLellan, Chad L. Jennings
- Sept. 29-Judy Head, Tammie Potts Burney, Lois Norwood, James Widner, James Cunningham, Brock Baker, Jeannie Belcher, Harold J. Wells, Shana Fleming, Barbara Cokerham, Suzan Hughes, Anthony Jucha
- Sept. 30-Clair Osborn, Elizabeth Ferguson, Henry Gauna, Jill Bishop, Tessa Schueler, Clara Seale, Bridget Soltero, Travis Zinck

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The nightmare of being an Abbott and Costello parent in a Freddy Krueger world

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

Horror movies and I go together like peanut butter and squash, like heavy metal and elevator music, like trees and West Texas. Put me in front of a horror movie, and I have the intestinal fortitude of cottage cheese. It did not take my wife, Beverly, long to discover that I was fright intolerant. One of the first things we did after we were married, once we finished picking rice and dead armadillos out of our clothes, was to go to a horror movie...as if the wedding rehearsal was not enough.

This particular movie was called *Alien*. I don't remember

the final forty-five minutes because my hands were tying my eyelids together, my coat was covering my face, and I was squirming for all I was worth, trying to tear through the bottom of the theater seat. (This fear-induced routine was something I had mastered through years of renewing my car tags on the last day of the month.) From that tender moment on, Beverly's cutesy, cuddly name for me was "spineless, whiny baby."

Some horror movies sneak up on you because the title is subtle. A few examples are *Children of the Corn*, *Last House on the Left*, and *Silence of Lambs*. You have no clue these are scary movies.

However, with titles like *Psycho*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge*, *Under the Tuna Casserole*, *Don't Try to Steal My Chihuahua's Biscuit*, *We're Out of Beanies Babies and Church Business Meeting This Wednesday*, the horror is obvious. My idea of a good horror movie is *Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. It's nice, safe, funny kind of horror.

Unfortunately, our children do not live in an Abbott and Costello world. There are no nice, safe, funny kinds of horrors in adolescence that will go away simply by covering our eyes. We see gangs,

drugs, and alcohol, but what about the less obvious horrors of loneliness, self-doubt, and depression? Being a teenager is tough. So is being the parent of a teenager. Neither was designed to be a horror, but either can be.

The greatest horror teenagers face is having parents who do not care. Caring parents use love, patience, understanding, and prayer. Prayer and parenting go together like peanut butter and jelly, like heavy metal and earaches, like wind and West Texas.

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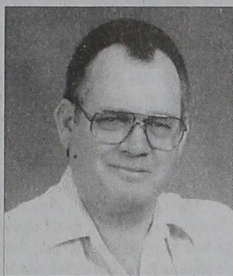
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OBITUARIES

Gene Wright

Gene Wright, 66, of Friona, Texas, passed away Thursday, September 14, 2006 in Friona. Funeral services were held Monday, September 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Hankins of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mike Hankins of Clovis, New Mexico officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Wright was born October 10, 1939 in Shallowater, Texas to C.W. and Juanita Scott Wright. He had been a resident



Gene Wright

of Friona since January 1954 moving from Shallowater. He

married Pat Barker in 1963 in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

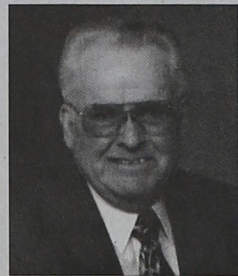
Mr. Wright was a farmer and member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife; one son, Kirk Wright of Friona; one daughter, Gena Hankins of Clovis, New Mexico; his mother of Friona; one sister, Janice Loafman of Plainview, Texas; and one brother, Gordon Wright of Charlotte, North Carolina. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Elton Clark Wylly

Elton Clark Wylly, 79, of Friona, Texas, passed away Monday, September 18, 2006 at his home in Friona. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 21, 2006 at the Friona Cemetery with Melvin Darnell of Canyon, Texas officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Wylly was born March 25, 1927 in Floyd County, near Lockney, Texas to James Allen and Catherine Alta (Wilson) Wylly. He has been a lifetime resident of the Friona and Hereford, Texas area. He married



Elton Clark Wylly

Gladyt Copeland on January 12, 1948 in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Wylly was a farmer and a

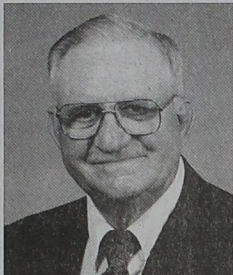
member of the Park Avenue Church of Christ in Hereford.

Mr. Wylly is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, Paul Douglas Wylly of Hereford, and Clyde Harold Wylly of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Wileta Kay Pennington of Wichita Falls, Texas and Dolores Jo McNeely of Hereford; two sisters, Myrtice Evans of Friona and Nova Vaughn of Amarillo; two brothers, James A. "Bob" Wylly of Friona and Duane Wylly of Canyon, Texas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Leo Reed

Leo Reed, 87, of Friona, Texas, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2006 in Amarillo. Services will be held Friday September 22, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Bob Thomas of Amarillo, Texas and Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Reed was born December 4, 1918 in Caldwell, Idaho to Samuel Amos and Fannie Catherine (Berhen) Reed. He married Neola Ingraham on July 27, 1944 in Clinton, Oklahoma. He had been a Friona resident since 1955 having moved from



Leo Reed

Mooreland, Oklahoma.

Mr. Reed was a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corps. He worked for Reeve Chevrolet as a mechanic for 32

years. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the American Legion Post 206.

He is preceded in death by a son Duane Charles Reed on July 3, 2002.

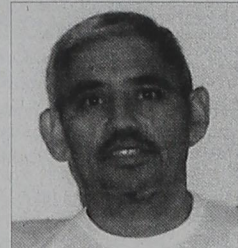
He is survived by his wife; three sons, Ronnie Lee Reed of Amarillo, Jerald Reed of Logan, New Mexico, and Harold Reed of Quanah, Texas; three sisters, Ethel Hurst of Fresno, California, Eva Sample of Laverne, Oklahoma, and Mary Kaiser of Guymon, Oklahoma; one brother, Henry Reed of Midwest City, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; and sixteen great grandchildren.

Frank Saiz

Frank Saiz, 52, of Plainview, Texas, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2006 at his residence under hospice care. Services were held Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church and Rev. J.R. Ruiz of Albuquerque, New Mexico officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Saiz was born February 10, 1954 in Hereford, Texas to Joe and Frances Saiz. He married Sylvia Hernandez on May 15, 1976 in Friona.

Mr. Saiz grew up in Friona and graduated from Friona High School in 1973. He moved to



Frank Saiz

Plainview in August 1978 and attended Wayland Baptist University from 1978 to 1981. He had previously worked for Goodyear and Warrick's Furniture. He was currently employed at Regency Health and a mem-

ber at Trinity Fellowship Church.

He is preceded in death by two brothers.

Mr. Saiz is survived by his wife of the home; one son, Jeremiah Saiz of Plainview; one daughter, Cynthia Saiz of Canyon, Texas; and his parents of Friona. He is also survived by six brothers, Robert Saiz of Friona, Daniel Saiz of Oklahoma, Nick Saiz of Kingsland, Texas, George Saiz of Canyon, Texas, Jessie Saiz of Canyon, and Gilbert Saiz of Amarillo, Texas; and four sisters, Cecelia Steelman of Portales, New Mexico, Connie Saiz of New Mexico, Linda Flores of Lubbock, Texas, and Frances Huckins of Friona.



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The 2006 Friona High School homecoming queen is Erica Davila, center. Krista Graham, left, was 2nd runnerup and Tiffany Vazquez was 1st runnerup. Erica was crowned at the homecoming game vs. Morton last Friday.

2007 EQIP priorities set

Recently the Program Development Group of the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District met to make recommendations on 2007 conservation programs. Led by local NRCS District Conservationist Earl Behrends, the group of local farmers, ranchers, dairy and feedlot operators and other interested parties focused on Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) practices.

EQIP offers cost share assistance to agricultural producers to implement on-farm conservation practices. 2007 EQIP resource concerns include erosion control, plant health, water quantity, and soil & water quality. NRCS and the Parmer County SWCD hope to address these concerns by implementing EQIP practices such as installation of erosion control structures, livestock water development, cross fencing, brush management, crop residue management, nutrient manage-

ment, center pivot conversions, repair of existing underground irrigation pipeline, installation of new center pivot systems, and installation of new micro-irrigation systems. All practices are set at a 50 percent cost share rate of average costs.

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WEDDINGS



Slagle-Lewellen

Jamie Denise Slagle and Greg Thomas Lewellen of Friona were united in marriage Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the gazebo at Donnie and Debbie Lewellen's home in Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Connie Slagle of Friona. She is the granddaughter of Neitha Slagle of Boulder, Colorado and Watson Whaley of Friona.

The groom is the son of Donnie and Debbie Lewellen of Friona. He is the grandson of Velta Anderson and the late Andy Anderson of Friona and Joe and Ibbey Lewellen of Sealy, Texas.

Dr. Dale Schueler officiated the prayer. Sheriff Randy Gerles provided the special message and Brandon Price of Rowlett, Texas officiated the ceremony.

Music was provided by Michael Johnston of Canyon, Texas and Allison Johnston of Friona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a strapless white matte satin A-line gown with a cuff neckline and a pleated white sash at the waist with a chapel length train. Her veil was white, elbow-length with satin corded edge and rhinestone tiara.

The bride carried a hand tied bouquet filled with blue iris, pink gerbera daisies, periwinkle agapanthus, hot pink passion roses, lavender stock, orange pixie carnations, orange wax flower and live green button chrysanthemums. The bouquet was tied with white sheer ribbon. The bride carried her paternal grandmother's handkerchief. She wore a white gold and pearl necklace with matching pearl earrings, which were a gift from the groom.

Tania Raindl, of Lubbock, Texas and lifelong friend of the bride, served as the Matron of Honor. The bridesmaids were Katherine Johnston of Canyon and lifelong friend of the bride, Morgan Leal of



**Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thomas Lewellen
'nee Jamie Denise Slagle**

Friona and friend of the bride, and DeeDee Price of Rowlett and college friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore periwinkle satin, strapless, rhinestone belted, tea length gowns. They carried hand tied bouquets complimentary to the bridal bouquet.

The groom wore black slacks, white shirt, white tie and a pink passion rose boutonniere.

Mark Lange, of Canyon and college friend of the groom, was the best man. Serving as groomsmen were Chance Lewellen of Friona and brother of the groom, Dezi Vargas of Dallas, Texas and college friend of the groom and T.J. Walluck of Canyon and college friend of the groom.

The groom's attendants wore black slacks, white shirts, periwinkle blue ties and pink passion rose boutonnieres.

Ushers were Brett Anderson and Zane Anderson of Texico, New Mexico and cousins of the groom, Luke London of Friona and cousin of the groom and Pedro Ramos of Friona and special friend of the bride.

The flower girl was Abby Isom of Friona. The ring bearer was Jacob Isom of

The groom's first bicycle and the bride's first "tractor" were placed at one side of the backyard gate. A bicycle built for two and decorated with bright gerbera daisies and an ACU and WTAMU flag, was at the other side of the gate. The gazebo was built by the bride and groom, the groom's family and the bride's father and was decorated with blue hydrangeas and ferns. Rows of white chairs faced the gazebo. The row markers, hanging from shepherd's hooks, were kissing balls covered with pink, purple, orange, and blue silk flowers. The aisle was covered with pink and purple silk rose petals. Galvanized pails filled with gerbera daisies and wheat grass were scattered around the yard.

The registry table was set with the guest registry and a tall bouquet of periwinkle larkspur, pink snapdragons, hot pink passion roses, pink gerbera daisies, blue iris, and periwinkle agapanthus, accented with orange waxflower and green button chrysanthemums. The table was attended by Christian Lee of Lewisville, Texas and lifelong friend of the bride, Lacy Venhaus of

Amarillo and lifelong friend of the couple, and Shaylee Anderson of Texico and cousin of the groom.

The reception was held in Lewellen den. Reception assistants were Christian Lee and Melody Forest of Lubbock, Lacy Venhaus of Amarillo, and Cassie Smith of Farwell, Texas. Friends helping with the reception were Gail Hand, Dona Hendrickson, Kim Herring, Allison Johnston, Pam Stephens and Lou Sutton.

The bride's table was decorated with an antique punch bowl belonging to the bride's maternal grandmother with strawberry, flavored punch. The wedding cake was a four-tiered white chocolate cake with cream cheese icing and decorated with periwinkle ribbon and hot pink passion roses.

The groom's table was a tree trunk decorated with ferns, cattails, pheasant feathers and accented with daisies in honor of the groom's college major, made by the bride's mother. Assorted finger foods and appetizers were served from the groom's table. The groom's cake was a red velvet cake with cream cheese icing with a golf course scene.

A table was also set up with a milk chocolate fountain and a white chocolate fountain with assorted fruits for dipping.

A memory table was set up with a bouquet of four white Virginia roses and photographs of the couple's late grandparents, Andy Anderson, Ray Slagle, and Alice Whaley and the bride's brother Jason Slagle.

A celebration table covered with antique appliqué quilt centered with a bride doll wear-

ing a dress crocheted by the bride's grandmother, Neitha Slagle, was surrounded by photographs of the couple's parents and grandparents on their respective wedding days.

The couple left for their honeymoon in a black stretch Excursion limousine and honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

The couple will reside in Friona.

The bride is a 2000 Friona

High School graduate and attended Abilene Christian University and is employed by Wilbur-Ellis in Friona.

The groom is a 1997 Friona High School graduate and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M University. He is the Director of Information Systems at Kendrick Oil Company in Friona.

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Teresa Satterfield & Tyler Jameson



Satterfield-Jameson

Teresa Jean Satterfield of Hereford, Texas and Tyler Jordan Jameson of Friona, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Christian Assembly Church in Hereford with Castro County Justice of the Peace Tana Young, grandmother of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dee Houston and Tommy Satterfield, both of Hereford, and the granddaughter of Betty Watkins and Joriel Satterfield, both of Hereford.

The groom is the son of Coy Jameson and Dana Jameson, both of Friona. He is the grandson of Tana Young of Dimmitt, Texas, Donald Jones of Watertown, Wisconsin and Daisy Beversdorf of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an off the shoulder, floor length handmade white chiffon dress with a floor length white chiffon veil.

Ashley Lee of Hereford served as the maid of honor. She wore a floor length navy blue strapless-satin dress.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest.

Josh Jameson, brother of the groom, of Friona, served as the best man. He wore a black tuxedo with a navy blue vest.

Nola Puente, cousin of the bride, of Hereford, was the flower girl and R.J. McKay, cousin of the bride, of Hereford, was the ring bearer.

Mckenzie McKay and Zachary Galugh, cousins of the bride, attended the registry table.



**Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jameson
'nee Teresa Jean Satterfield**

The reception followed in the Christian Assembly Church meeting hall.

Carol Worthan, aunt of the bride, and Laraye Worthan, cousin of the bride designed both the wedding cake and groom's cake. The wedding cake was a red velvet cake with white icing. The groom's cake was a chocolate Dr. Pepper cake with chocolate icing.

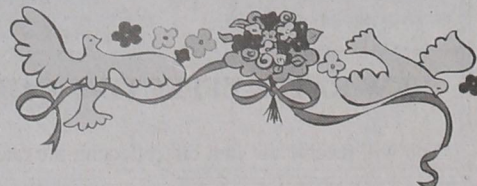
The tables were with blue and white silk roses. The groom's table was covered with

Friona Star newspapers with the couples engagement.

Special out of town guests attending the wedding were the groom's grandmother Daisy Beversdorf and Wade and Rhonda Jameson of Ft. Worth.

The couple honeymooned in Amarillo and reside in Friona. The bride is a 2006 Hereford High School graduate and is employed as a babysitter.

The groom is a 2005 Friona High School graduate and is employed by the Friona Star.



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Historical clubhouse needs repair

BY RON CARR

The Women's Study Club/Federated Clubhouse located at 9th and Pierce St. is in need of repair to the outside walls. The clubhouse, constructed in 1941 and designated with a Texas Historical Marker in 2005, is currently used as a meeting place for the Evening Lions and Noon Lions. The stone exterior of the building is coming loose. Stones on the northwest corner of the building have fallen off and the exterior wall on the north side (the back of the building) has loosened and is in danger of falling off.

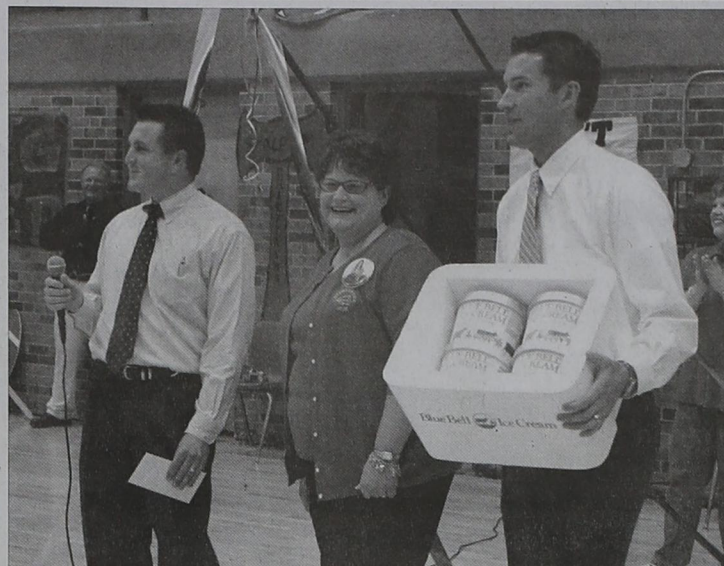
A group of citizens, spearheaded by Hollis Horton and assisted by the Friona Public Library, is preparing paperwork now in search of a grant to repair the building. Horton said it is estimated to take about \$50,000 to remove the stone exterior and replace it.

Plans call for the original stone masonry to be taken down then reused and reattached to the building. In order to maintain the integrity of the historical building and remain eligible for the historical marker, any alterations must be at a minimum and must remain in original form. Any citizens interested in assisting with restoration of this historical site can contact Hollis Horton or the library.



ron carr photos

Above, the stone wall has fallen off a portion of the clubhouse. Left, the north wall has pulled loose and is in danger of falling. The clubhouse was built in 1941 and repairs are needed to the exterior



ron carr photo

Patsy Allen is Region 16 secondary Teacher of the Year and in competition for Texas Teacher of the Year. The Blue Bell Ice Cream Co. honored Patsy at Friday's homecoming pep rally with a cooler of her favorite flavor and then gave an ice cream bar to every person in the school and at the pep rally. Blue Bell territory managers Brad Duggan of Amarillo, left, and Ryan North of Lubbock made the presentation.

Ladies win week three contest

Sorry guys but it is ladies aged to pick 13 of 15 correct in day here at football contest Week 3, Lisa Reed and Jamie Lewellen. Another 11 contestants had 12 correct and a whopping

28 players scored 11 correct. But the spotlight goes to Lisa and Jamie. Using the tie-breaker game of Kansas City 6, Denver 9, Lisa won 1st place with a 30-point off tie-breaker. Lisa is a Friona teacher, ex-coach, mother of Chiefs quarterback Sawyer and Squaw basketball star Shayli, plus Stetson. With all those teenagers she can sure use the \$25.

Jamie, who is newly married to Greg, earned the \$15 2nd prize. Her tie-breaker guess was 37 points off.

Weston Wyly still leads the pack in overall points with 38 but Lisa Reed's entry vaulted her into 2nd place alone with 37 points. Scott Brown, Brett Field, and Jimmy Walker are coasting along with 36 points.

We already know that the Week 4 entry due this week includes five high school games that have already been played so every one that enters in Week 4 automatically has five correct picks. Sorry about the mix-up. We will be increasing the contest difficulty as the season goes along. Overall standings are printed elsewhere in this issue. Thanks for playing.

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.

Chamber golf tourney Oct 7

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's 3rd annual golf tournament is scheduled for October 7 at the Friona Country Club.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Format is a 4-person scramble. Entry fee is \$65 per person. There will be a \$15,000 hole-in-one prize, assorted other prizes, and a meal will be provided.

Call the Chamber at 250-3491 for more information.



Coach Bob Ferguson enjoys a Blue Bell ice cream bar.

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Maize Days 2006



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The royalty float featured, l-r, 2nd runnerup Little Miss M'Kenzie Hurst, 1st runnerup Little Miss Noelia Correa, Little Miss Friona Brooklynn Johnston, 2nd runnerup Miss Friona Shayli Reed, Miss Friona 2006 Hannah Stovall, and 1st runnerup Miss Friona Krista Graham.



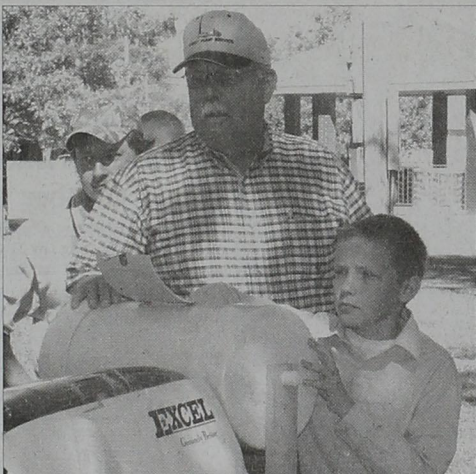
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The Friona junior class, Seniors of '08, entered a happy birthday float which was judged as the 1st place winner in the float competition for the Maize Days parade.



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Friona State Bank had a birthday party float complete with cake, candles, and clowns in celebration of the Friona Centennial. The bank is the oldest continuous business in Friona. The float won 2nd place in the Maize Days parade.



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Benjamin Anthony draws the winning ticket in the fire department's 4X4 drawing to wind up the Maize Days activities. Fire Chief Jim Taylor announced the winner of the four-wheeler as Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin. A second prize, a barbecue grill donated by Cargill Meat Solutions, went to Tommy Tatum.



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Parmer County historian Hugh Moseley sits in this 1918 Model T Ford as it glides down Main St. in the Maize Days parade.

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