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Official September weather summary

The local weather results for September have been provided by our official weather guy John Gurley. The official rain gauge and temperature readings are tallied within the Friona city limits. Readings and measurements in the country may vary.

Total rainfall for the month was 3.56 inches, with 1.18 inches on September 2 and 1.09 inches on September 12. Only a trace has been recorded since September 12.

The average high temperature during the month was 78.4 and the average low was 52.2. The highest temperature recorded was 88 on September 1, 88.5 on September 17, and again on September 30. The lowest temperature was 41 on September 26.

School choir to host spaghetti dinner fundraiser

The Friona High School Choir will host a spaghetti dinner from 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, October 13, in the high school cafeteria prior to the River Road football game.

Advance tickets are \$7 adults and \$4 for children 10 and under and senior citizens. Tickets at the door will be \$8 and \$5. Proceeds help the choir students raise money for their spring competition in South Padre.

Choir director Allison Johnston says, "Please support these wonderful young people."

Chamber golf tournament 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.

Book Shoppe News

The Book Shoppe has some wonderful old books that have been donated throughout the year. If you collect or decorate with old hardback books, don't forget to check out the selection at the Book Shoppe, located at 119 W. 6th. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Squaw volleyball on TV Saturday

The Squaw volleyball match with Littlefield Tuesday was video taped by Mike Hutson and Clint Mears and will be shown Saturday, October 7, at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76.

This is FHS TV's first effort to video a volleyball match. They plan to video the home game with Shallowater later this month for replay also.

In the meantime the Saturday morning broadcasts of Chieftain football will resume October 14 at 10 a.m. with the River Road game. The Chiefs are open this week so the volleyball game will be shown instead.

High school open house October 16

Mini-bells and school schedules will be the order of the evening as Friona High School hosts its annual open house Monday October 16 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Principal Denver Crum and staff urge all parents and students to participate. Parents can meet teachers and follow their student's daily class schedule, moving from class to class on a mini-bell system.

It is a good opportunity for parental involvement.

Friona 34 Bushland 7

Chiefs welcome Bushland to 2A ball

BY RON CARR

There was a big party at Bushland last Friday night as the Bushland Falcons hosted their first ever district varsity football game. The brand new stadium and high school sits about a mile north of the Bushland exit off of I-40 west of Amarillo.

For now the facility is out in the country by itself but with Amarillo growing to the west it will not be long until a bustling city will grow around it. Those in the know say Bushland schools will continue to grow and by the next UIL alignment in 2008 they may move up to 3A.

Friona fans arriving at the



Ritchie Casas

Junior defensive back had three interceptions and recovered a fumble

game were welcomed by a couple of barbecue grills cooking hamburgers and sausages for the concession stand and a lively, friendly bunch of Bushland supporters, many of whom were having their own tailgate parties in the parking lot. It was a perfect evening for football.

The new Bushland stadium is outfitted with artificial grass turf like the popular turf at Dick Bivins and Kimbrough stadiums and banks of excellent field lighting. Coaches who know about costs estimated that just the turf cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000 to install.

Some wondered why the school district spent a lot of



ron carr photo

Senior defensive lineman Adam Carrasco (68) causes a Bushland Falcon fumble (football at upper right). The only sophomore in the lineup, Alex Dunnam (66), heads for the loose ball. The Chiefs won 34-7, have an open week this week, and host River Road Friday October 13.

money on the new facility but did not build a press box on the visitor's side. We were told there are plans to move the present press box over to the visitor's side and construct an even larger press box over the home stands.

Now about the game. Friona kicked off three times before Bushland ever ran an offensive play. Octavio Moreno had two 60-70 yard runs called back and still gained over 100 yards rushing. Ritchie Casas may have set a school record for most turnovers caused when he had three intercept-

tions and recovered a fumble. Senior running back Eddie Ortiz scored three touchdowns in the first half.

Quarterback Sawyer Reed ran for 97 yards and Ruben Chico had 62. Backup running backs Phillip Saiz (3 for 39) and Gerald Padilla (2 for 15) added yardage late in the game. Chico and Moreno each added a touchdown. The Chieftains gained over 400 yards rushing. Reed was good for 6 of 13 completions and 55 passing yards.

The game opened with Juan Reyes' short kickoff landing near the sideline and bouncing back into the field and was recovered by Padilla at the 27. An 11-yard Reed run and two Bushland offside penalties put the ball at the 6- and Chico scored. The kick failed and Friona led 6-0 with 11-minutes left in the 1st quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff the ball landed amidst three Falcons who seemed to freeze in place long enough for Friona to recover at the 23-yard line. Four plays later Ortiz scored. A two-point conversion pass from Reed to Chico was good

and the Chiefs had a 14-0 lead with 9:21 still left in the 1st quarter.

The Chieftain defense welcomed the young Falcons to 2A football with a fierce pass rush and sterling defensive secondary play. Bushland managed only 161 yards of offense, 81 rushing and 80 passing, and lost the ball on six turnovers.

This week is an open date for Friona. The next game is October 13 when the Chiefs host River Road at home at 7:30 p.m. River Road lost to Muleshoe 47-0 last week. After the opening of district 2-2A play, Friona, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe are 1-0 as Dimmitt took care of Highland Park 20-13. Tulia opens its district schedule this week.

With the open week to rest, coaches expect running back/linebacker Dillon Welch and offensive lineman Stephen Campbell may return to the field for the River Road game. Both boys are recovering from knee injuries and have been out of action the last two weeks.

Before the season started,

sports pundits predicted the district title would be decided on the last game of the season when Friona hosts Muleshoe. It looks like they might be right.

Two boys die in Farwell accident

On Tuesday October 3 about 5:30 p.m., a Suburban with eight boys from the Farwell area was speeding along a dirt road south of Farwell when the vehicle skidded and was overcorrected by the young driver. The Suburban then rolled, ejecting a reported four of the eight youth.

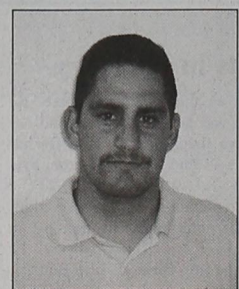
Two of the boys, the driver and a front seat passenger, were pronounced dead at the scene. Two others were airlifted to Lubbock in critical condition. Four were subsequently treated and released. Officials said the boys were 13-15 years-old. Other details were not available at our press time.

Local man suffers severe burns

On Tuesday night, September 26, Sergio Correa was helping his dad work on a 1970s model pickup at the family home on Summit. The men were using gasoline to prime the truck's carburetor. Correa was leaning under the hood when a backfire caused the gasoline to ignite, burning his face, neck, chest, and arms.

A neighbor, FHS junior Ritchie Casas, called 911 to report the accident. Friona EMS responded and Correa was later flown from Parmer County Hospital to Lubbock via AeroCare. This week co-workers said he was still in intensive care at the burn center at Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Reports are his chest and neck suffered

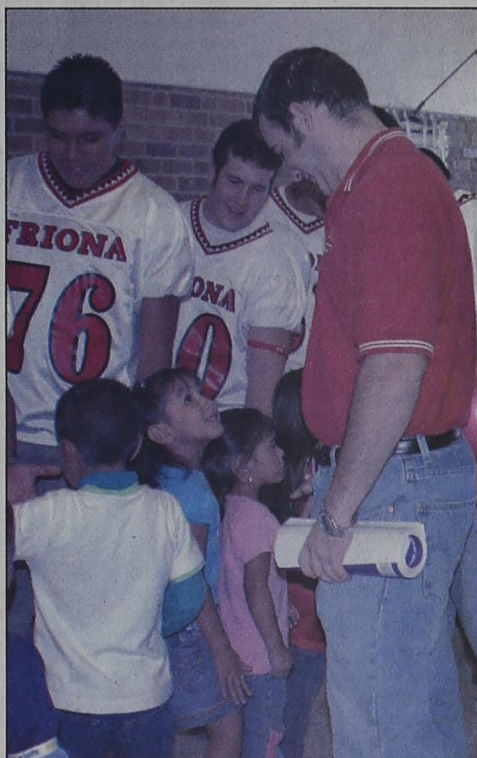


Sergio Correa

3rd degree burns and 2nd degree burns to his face. He has undergone some preliminary skin graft surgery and is being kept in a drug-induced coma and on a ventilator for now. He remains in critical but stable condition.

Correa, 32, is a Friona high school graduate who lives in Hereford. He is married and is employed as a salesman with Whiteface Ford and operates a limousine ser-

vice and photography business as a sideline. A love fund has been established at First National Bank-Friona Banking Center and the First National Bank main office in Hereford to assist the family with the many expenses they will face during his recovery.



holly campbell photo

At last week's pep rally the Friona primary school students attended. As they left for the buses the Chiefs lined up and gave them a sendoff. Pre-K and Headstart student Prisila Magallanes seems sort of in awe of the Big Chiefs, l-r, Gabriel Villarreal, Eric Hansard, and Stephen Campbell.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

are there any answers

Iraq is a long way from here.

Since last Saturday it has been reported that 16 American soldiers died in Iraq. Fighting is increasing again in Afghanistan. The Bush administration keeps saying that democracy will take hold any day now and the Middle East will soon look just like America.

I reckon that means the sheiks and princes will soon be mowing their sand on Saturdays and drinking beer at an Arab Football League game on Sunday.

It will never happen. There will never be democracy in the Middle East. Israel is a democracy and you see how they are treated.

Here in America, three shootings at schools happened in the past several days in Colorado, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania. The murders of the little Amish girls by a man described as a good family guy is unexplainable.

Here in the Panhandle a rash of accidents have claimed over 8 lives the past month, including the accident in Farwell Tuesday which senselessly snuffed out the lives of two boys ages 13 and 14 and put a couple of others in intensive care.

Last Saturday night a 27-year-old lady and an 8-year-old boy died near Hart when a pickup hit their vehicle almost head-on about 9 p.m. The two men in the pickup

fled on foot and turned themselves in the next day in Plainview. They were reported to be in the country illegally from Guatemala and the driver was said to be only 16-years-old.

We all read about the soldiers dying, students and principals being shot, and teens dying in vehicle accidents and the search immediately begins for answers. The question is, are there really any solid answers?

As soon as a school incident happens schools all across the nation review and renew and discuss their security measures and vow to make the schools safer. But there is no prevention from the cuckoos who plot and plan to do their mischief.

Public opinion has turned against George Bush and his cronies but he continues to be in denial about it. Most Americans don't think we will ever "win" in Iraq. The violence in Iraq and Afghanistan escalates every day but the Bushies refuse to classify it as a civil war. I'm not sure what else you can call it.

There is no clear answer to the mess in Iraq but someone in Washington needs to find a solution. The Republicans are poised to lose their majority during the next two national elections while Dubya tells us all we are too dumb and uninvolved to understand.

There is no clear answer

to the school violence situation either. Video cameras, on-campus police officers, locked doors, and strict rules have been instituted in many school districts. But the precautions can only go so far in protecting our school children. A determined nut case can circumvent almost any security program.

There seems to be no clear answer to teenagers dying in car wrecks either. Talk to any trooper or deputy that investigates a fatal accident and they can only shake their heads in frustration and, yes, sometimes anger, at the unnecessary tragedy. Driver's license restrictions have been tightened for teenagers yet they still drive even without a license.

Two girls in Sudan, two boys in Farwell, a teenage brother and sister in Canyon,

a girl in Frenship, a boy at Roosevelt, a football player in Dumas. All young lives that ended suddenly, tragically. Without warning. Many lives changed in the space of a heart beat.

Some like to blame it on the parents. Some like to blame it on the system, or lack of a system. Others blame it on the politicians, or the government, or even on God. There is enough blame to go around but blaming after the fact doesn't solve the issues.

Tragedies cannot often be explained or prevented but we all need to continue the search for answers and solutions. Are there any? I don't know.

What I do know is that the answer is always clear the next day.

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Winning the war on terror

BY U.S. SENATOR JOHN CORNYN

After a flurry of last-minute activity, Congress is now adjourned for six weeks. Most members will use the time to return to their districts and communicate directly with their constituents in advance of national elections on Nov. 7.

This period will be beneficial for our democracy. Elections help cut through the fog of rhetoric coming from Washington, and hopefully provide voters with clear choices. We all benefit when voters give direction for the future, and deliver their evaluations of the job Congress is doing.

A key issue in this election will be prosecution of the war on terror. Americans are, understandably, reluctant participants in foreign wars. We rightly want to know that the significant costs involved – the precious lives and resources – are necessary to protect United States national security interests.

Our campaign against terrorism is not like previous wars, with battles fought by uniformed combatants. America is now at war with an enemy who knows no borders, wears no uniform, and has no respect for human life.

The enemy we face is united

simply by a devotion to a radical, violent interpretation of Islam, and a dedication to the destruction of democracy.

The first duty of the federal government is to protect our people from future attacks. So it is critical that we recognize the true nature of this threat, and the strategy and tactics being used, and address them accordingly.

Before Congress recessed last month, it approved a controversial measure covering the way we treat apprehended terrorist suspects. This measure was particularly important because this war promises to be extended, deadly and difficult.

The Bringing Terrorists to Justice Act will give the President clear authority to prosecute those who have threatened our nation and our citizens, and will ensure these terrorists are brought to justice. It will also provide clear guidelines covering how terror suspects can be interrogated and prosecuted. The goal is to protect our citizens while observing international standards of justice and our treaty obligations.

I believe this legislation well accomplishes these goals. It al-

lows continuation of a high-value detainee interrogation program that has provided important information about future terrorist plans, and has demonstrably saved American lives – both civilian and military. It does so while ensuring that these unlawful enemy combatants are treated in a manner consistent with our laws and values. In fact, they will be provided with more procedural protections than the Geneva Conventions require even for prisoners of war.

Let's be clear. The new law will not provide these terrorist combatants with the same legal rights available to U.S. citizens accused of a crime. But it will make certain that as we bring terrorists like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed to justice, we are not forced to hand over classified national security information that will find its way to other terrorists. It will allow aggressive interrogation techniques, some of them not to be made public, that have already proven their value in preventing attacks on our homeland and our military forces.

The Bringing Terrorists to Justice Act was approved by substantial bipartisan majorities

in both the U.S. House and Senate. The President will sign it into law. Yet the bill was opposed by a vigorous Congressional minority who were concerned the legislation did not provide adequate rights to accused terrorists. It promises to be a central topic of discussion in the coming election season, and it should be.

We are a compassionate nation, and a civilized one. But it is the duty of those of us in public office to ensure the safety and security of our citizens, first and foremost. Texans can be confident I will do everything possible, in the U.S. Senate, to ensure that we fulfill this primary responsibility.

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Letters to the Editor

Ron,

I would like to congratulate the Friona Chieftains on their win Friday night against Bushland. The coaches are doing a great job preparing the team, mentally and physically. The Chieftain band is keeping the tempo going and the Chieftain Cheerleaders are working very hard keeping the Might Fighting Chieftain Spirit flowing during the games. GREAT JOB.

I do have a little concern, during the 3rd quarter, I was AGAIN chastised for being too LOUD. I, personally, am disappointed in the Friona "fans" attempting to quieten the Mighty Fighting Chieftain atmosphere from the stands that the cheerleaders are trying so hard to keep alive during the games. If my whistling, yelling and foot stomping is offending anyone, interrupting their "visiting" or hurting their ears, I apologize. The last thing I want to do is offend anyone.

But I will not apologize to anyone for attempting to keep the Friona spirit alive in our kids. This community has a GREAT bunch of kids in our school, academically and athletically. They deserve all the help we as fans can give them.

Those of you that have participated in high school athletics know that having the RUMBLE from the stands behind you has a very positive influence on the atmosphere of the game. Why do you think having the "home field" advantage is important enough Texas A&M University publishes a flyer about the "12th Man", and why the Amarillo Globe news picks the home team in an evenly matched game? The fans can help turn a game around by providing good, CLEAN support to their team.

If more people were on their feet, yelling with the Cheerleaders, clapping, whistling or stomping their feet, my whistling and yelling would not even be heard. It would be part of the RUMBLE from the Chieftain stands.

Next week is a by-week for the Chieftains. Hopefully, this will allow time for all of our boys to heal and be ready for River Road at home the following week. I would like to CHALLENGE the Chieftain fans to fill the stadiums the rest of this year and BE LOUD. Bring your hands to clap, feet to stomp, mouth to yell and whistle, or jugs with beans or pennies to rattle. (Just do not bring air horns!). Oh, by the way, if whistling and yelling bother you, let me know. I will provide you with earplugs!

Let's go Chiefs,
 Donnie Lewellen

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Tumbleweed Smith
Shooting pheasants in Hungary

Bob Jamison of Dayton is an outdoorsman deluxe. He shot his first squirrel when he was seven years old and has been a huge fan of hunting and fishing since then. He has his own wildlife preserve with a swamp where alligators live. Tall trees attract big birds.

When he was working as a volunteer with Ducks Unlimited, he had a chance to do some pheasant hunting in Hungary.

"At the time, it was behind the iron curtain," says Bob. "A friend and I did all the necessary paper work for each of us to get two shotguns into the country. You need two because when you shoot driven pheasants, you have a loader at your side and you shoot two times as the birds come over. Then you hand your empty gun back and the loader pops the other gun in your hand and you shoot two more times and never take your eyes off the birds. You might have as many as 300 birds come over you just in a stream. They are flushed by beaters who come through the forest."

Bob says it's their way to harvest a product.

"The pheasants are wild-trapped and the hens are put in a fox-proof pen about two acres big. They start feeding the pheasants just prior to their nesting season. The roosters fly in and out all the time and mate with the hens. Then they collect the eggs and raise the birds until they get feathers. When that happens, they quit feeding them because they can fly and get feed in the forest. They're wild birds for the rest of the year. They're in excellent shape, fly real fast and it's quite a sport."

Bob says there is a kind of commissary where the birds are taken to be cleaned.

"We furnished the community with 1,700 pheasants in just four days. Citizens can buy them real cheap."

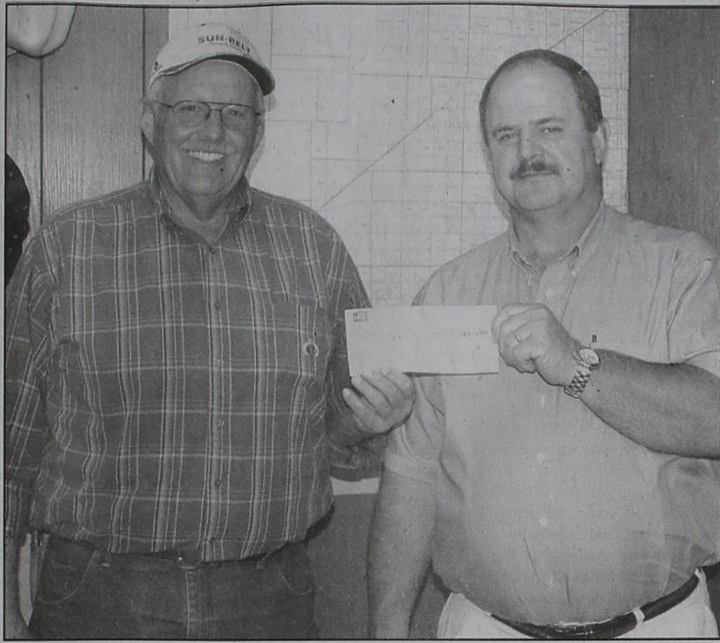
The beaters come from all levels of society.



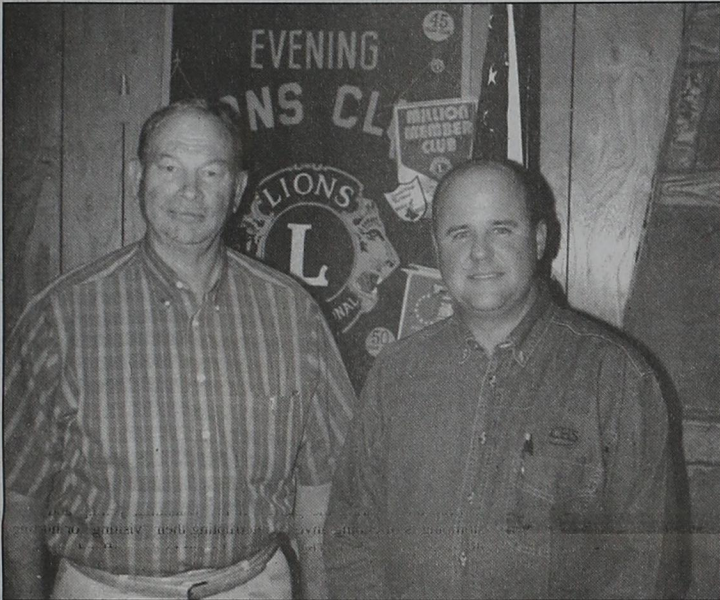
"There might be 75 or 100 of these people who walk through the woods beating on pans or whatever. When the birds leave the protection of the forest, they fly. I was asking one of these beaters who spoke perfect English what he did for a living. He told me he was a university professor and translated English literature into Hungarian. I asked him what in the world he was doing out here beating the bushes. He told me it was the only way he can earn the right to hunt. 'If we don't contribute part of our time to conservation, we don't deserve the right to hunt nor can we get a permit. If we don't own a gun, we can check one out, but we buy our shells. That's our only expense.'

"So that's a lesson I learned a long time ago. If you take something out of what nature gives us, you should put something back."

Bob Jamison has written numerous articles about hunting and fishing. He wrote a book, *Airplanes, Alligators and Hi-Fin Blues*.



ron carr photo
 Mitchell Smiley, right, Parmer County Farm Bureau manager presents a check to John Taylor and the Friona Fire Department in appreciation for the service of our volunteer firefighters.



courtesy photo
 On Thursday, September 28, Lion Gary Brown of Friona Evening Lions Club introduced Jon Douglas, who showed slides and spoke about his work as CHS Grain Manager in Friona.

Parmer County Museum sets fall calendar of events

Mark your calendars for some unique events planned by Parmer County Museum curator Wendy Carthel during the fall.

On October 30 professional entertainers William and Carla Coleman will present their Civil War production entitled "The Haunting War." The presentation will be at 7 p.m. at the museum and tickets will be \$10. This is the only fall event for which there will be a fee. Sales begin September 16. Reservations are required because seating will be limited. Meet the Colemans during refreshments after the performance.

On Monday and Tuesday, November 6 & 7, a multimedia feature called "Riders on the Orphan Train" will be presented. Two daily performances each day at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. will be given for 5th grade classes and the public is also invited. A 7 p.m. performance on November 6 will be given for the public also. Refreshments will be served along with a question and answer session with the authors, Alison Moore and Phil Lancaster.

Reservations for these performances are required since museum seating is limited. Admission is free.

Also scheduled is a Sunday November 26, book signing by author Mariwyn Webb and her book, "Romancing the Texas Panhandle." The 8 1/2 X 11 hardcover book is a remarkable collection of over 300 photographs and 192 pages of text recording the

people, places, and events from the 26 counties in the Panhandle. The book is \$39.95 plus tax and was sponsored by the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council.

On December 3 Mrs. Helen Neal of the Black Historical Cultural Center in Amarillo, will give a presentation on the "Underground Railroad."

Then on December 10 a group of high school students

will give a presentation on Allo Reeve's "Brides of the White House" doll collection.

Reservations for any and all of the above events are required due to the limited seating at the museum. Call Wendy Carthel on the Museum phone number, 250-5212, and leave your name and number for reservations or information. She will call you back with confirmation.



courtesy photo
 Civil War Actors William and Carla Coleman

Library offers homework help

BY DARLA BRACKEN

LiveHomeworkHelp is available from the Friona Public Library. As of August 28th, this online live tutor program has been available by going to our website www.hlc-hc.org/friona/index.html. At present you may access this program remotely at home or at school from anywhere by just going to our website and clicking on the Live Homework Help icon. Then you select your grade level and the subject of your question: math, science, English or social studies from 4th grade to college entry levels.

The library is very excited to bring you this service and we hope you will make good use of it. Tutors are available in English from 1 PM to 11PM *everyday!* Tutors are also available in Spanish from Sunday through Thursday from 1 PM to 9PM.

After November 1 you will need to use your library card

number and pin number to access the program. You may request this pin number from the circulation librarian at the desk whenever you come into the library. We encourage you to try this program and if you have any questions or problems, please just call 250-3200 or come by the library at 109 W 7th.

If you do not have a computer or Internet service in your

home, this service is available on library computers during library hours until 6 PM. There is an optional evaluation survey following the conclusion of each question for your comments. This program will be funded by the Texas Panhandle Library System and the Harrington Library Consortium. Our library has been a TPLS member since 1972 and an HLC participant since 1987.

Crystal Vega is WT queen nominee

Thirteen women and eleven men are in the running for the 2006 Homecoming King and Queen at West Texas A&M. The finalists will be introduced Friday, October 6, during Pigskin Revue which begins at 8 p.m. at the WTAMU Fieldhouse. Winners will be announced during halftime of the homecoming game Saturday October 7.

Nominees must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours, be sponsored by a chartered WT organization, maintain at least a 2.0 overall grade point average, and be at least a junior.

Among the homecoming queen nominees is Crystal Vega, a junior psychology major from Friona.

Parmer County Museum joins regional promotion network

The Northwest Texas Museum Association and the Texas Plains Trail Region have collaborated to establish a promotional network in the 52 counties of the Texas Plains Trail Region. Parmer County Museum curator Wendy Carthel, who has worked very hard to establish the local museum, is a member of the network.

One museum in each county of the network will receive a

rack stocked with brochures promoting museums and cultural sites in the region. Mrs. Carthel has received the rack for Friona's museum and made a presentation recently to the Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel organization.

The promotional campaign is designed to let people who visit museums know that there are other attractions nearby they can visit while in the area. The

project was funded by the Northwest Texas Museum Association and a grant from the Texas Historical Commission's Heritage Trail program. The project allows smaller museums that do not have a lot of resources for marketing to publicize what they have to offer.

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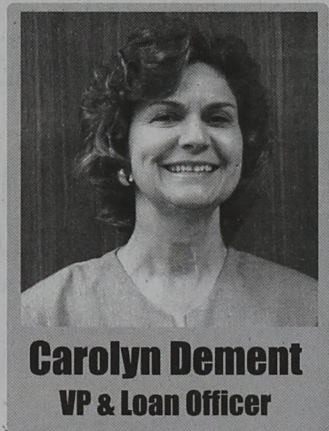
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Friends of NRA banquet in Hereford

The local chapter of the Friends of NRA will be holding their banquet this year on October 21, 7 PM at the Hereford Country Club. The Hereford chapter has not been active for the past few years. However a large number of local residents feel that there is a need to keep strong

focus' on our youth and shooting sports, the underlying purpose for Friends of NRA.

Whether you are a hunter, competitive shooter, or just a proud gun owner, Friends of NRA has something of interest for everyone. The live auction involves the crowd in bidding on items from the

exclusive Friends of NRA merchandise package, as well as items donated from local businesses and community members. From uniquely-embellished commemorative firearms and limited-edition wildlife art to hunting and outdoor equipment and accessories, the banquet offers you an opportunity to take home products you won't find anywhere else, have a wonderful meal, a great time with your friends, and support your firearm heritage.

Friends of NRA is a grassroots fund-raising program of The NRA Foundation that fosters community involvement, raises money, and gives 100% of the net proceeds to shooting sports programs. Half the net proceeds support programs in the state and the other half supports programs on the national level. Since the program began in 1992, thousands of volunteers have raised millions

of dollars benefitting: youth education, firearm safety and training, hunter safety, marksmanship training, range development and improvements, and conservation projects.

There are several ways to participate as sponsors and to be involved with the Cattle Country Friends of the NRA Banquet. First of all, you have the opportunity to be a Table Sponsor. For \$750 this sponsorship includes 6 tickets to the banquet and a 2006 Sponsor Sculpture. Second, you can be an underwriter of the banquet for \$100 to \$500. The \$500 underwriters will receive 2006 Sponsors Bronze. Finally, you can just buy a ticket for \$25 and come and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship.

Tickets are available at The Gold Nugget Pawn Shop, 211 S. 25 Mile Ave. in Hereford, or call Phil Martin at 364-2040; Clint Savoini at 364-0134; or Clay Wallace at 364-3366.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 21, 2006 to September 26, 2006:

HUD-Donald William Armstrong and Emma Lee Armstrong, E386.4 GARDEN L22 S31 R1E

Washington Mutual Bank-HUD, L4-6 B41 FARWELL
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Maria Chavez-Robert Saiz and Janice Saiz, 5 AC SW/PT S19 T4S R4E

Eva Marie Nichols, Billy Lee Parker, Jerry Duane Parker, and Denny Ray Parker-Cheri L. Williams and Michael W. Williams, L5-6 B3 MCMILLEN & FERGUS

Linda Porter and Gerald Potter-Olga Arevalo and Rafael Arevalo, L30-32 B38 FARWELL



Sheriff's Report

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

September 27, 2006, Mark Guillen, 27, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

September 27, 2006, Natividad Munoz, Jr., 44, of Artesia, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

September 27, 2006, Trisha Barton, 27, of McAlister, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

September 27, 2006, Benadeto Torres, III, 23, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

September 30, 2006, Julio Ciburto, 23, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department, and charged with driving while intoxicated 2nd, pending County Court.

October 2, 2006, Max Flores, 22, of Farwell, Texas, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—On September 11, 2006, Leonard Lopez, 52, of San Diego, California, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated \$140; \$316 court costs; \$5,000 fine, \$4350 attorney fees and \$140 restitution.

—On September 21, 2006, Jimmy Joseph Sanchez, 25, of Clovis, New Mexico, charged with aggravated robbery, was sentenced to 30 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice \$311 court costs, \$5,000 fine, and \$1,980 attorney fees. This involved the robbery at gunpoint of Mr. and Mrs. David Sides, Oklahoma Lane, Texas, on July 6, 2004.

—On September 21, 2006, Victor Salas, 27, of Bovina, Texas, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 70 days in Parmer County Jail, \$291 court costs, and \$200 fine.

—On September 21, 2006, Brandy May Rocha, 30, of Bovina, Texas, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state facility, deferred 1 year; \$316 court costs; \$350 attorney fees; \$560 restitution, and \$75 collection fees.

—On September 25, 2006, Robbie Lynn Neal, 36, of Lubbock, Texas, charged with theft, was sentenced to 55 days in Parmer County Jail, \$291 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

Friona School Menu

October 9- October 13

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 9

Lunch - Quick baked potato, chili, rolls, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

Tuesday, October 10

Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, rolls, green beans, peaches, brownies.

Wednesday, October 11

Lunch - Pork patties, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, gelatin w/topping.

Thursday, October 12

Lunch - Burrito, ranch style beans, spanish rice, frozen yogurt.

Friday, October 13

Lunch - Chicken pattie sandwich, tator tots, pears, yogurt.



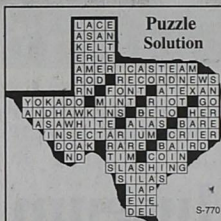
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Colby Cheney and Staci Hart, grandchildren of Dale & Laura Hart exhibited their cattle at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Colby received the SHOWMANSHIP AWARD and also received the Premier Exhibitor Award. Dale & Laura Hart received the Premier Breeder Award on their Polled Dual Purpose Short-horns. Colby and Staci will next be showing their Cattle at the National Dual-Purpose Show and Sale in Hutchinson, Kansas.

DAR meeting set for Friona

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet October 12 at 2 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. The speaker will be James Phipps who is the site supervisor for Mitsubishi Power Systems maintaining the wind turbines at the San Jon, New Mexico site.

The chapter invites anyone interested to attend this informative presentation. Linda Knowles, chapter spokesperson, said visitors are welcome to remain for the DAR meeting or they can leave when the program is over. "Jim Phipps, son of Lynn and Janet Rushing Phipps, has family ties in Friona so please come and learn about harnessing the wind," Mrs. Knowles said.



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 Quarterback Sawyer Reed (3) sets the play in motion. From left are Chance Lewellen (70), Aaron Arcos (50), Chris Haile (72), and running backs Eddie Ortiz (22) and Octavio Moreno (34). See all the Bushland photos at frionaonline.com.



High School News

By Hannah Stovall

During the pep rally Friday afternoon, Coach Mike Herbert challenged the Chieftains to give Bushland a new kind of headline. It seems like Amarillo newspapers have focused solely on the start of Bushland's athletic departments.... their first home game victory, their first district face-off, and so on. However the Chiefs gave them a newslash this past Friday.

"Bushland's first district home game defeat!"
 The Chieftains knocked the Falcons off their feet scoring two touchdowns in the first minutes of the game. The Falcons put out an attempt, but it was nothing compared to the determination of the Friona line-up! The Falcons did get one touchdown on the Chieftains, but with a final score of 34-7, they obviously didn't get enough.

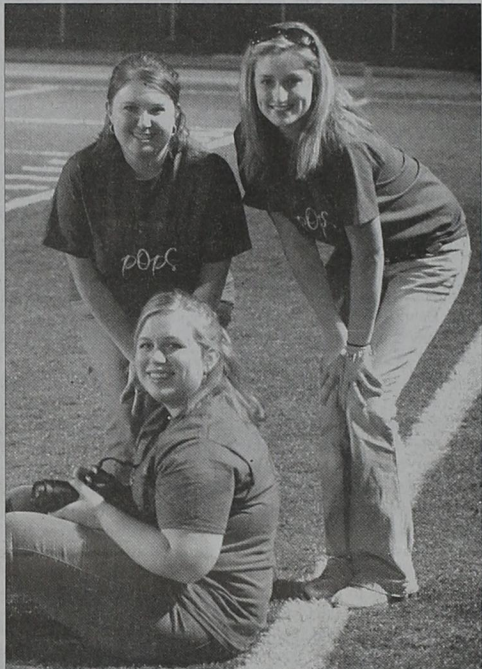
After the game, the Chiefs proceeded with their new tradition of celebrating in the school song along with the band. What started as an unexpected surprise has now become an expected, school-spirited ritual!

There won't be a game this Friday due to open weekend, but the Chiefs have these two weeks to prepare for their next district match up against River Road on October 13.

Friona JV and Varsity volleyball teams competed at Plainview Christian Academy last weekend. Both teams pulled out all the stops to beat the impressive Plainview girls. The district volleyball games started just this week. Be sure to come out and support the girls as they attempt to make history by being the first Friona volleyball team to make it into playoffs!



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 The Friona fans came dressed in red and ready to cheer at Bushland Friday.



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 We took a photo of these ladies taking photos. They call themselves the Chieftain pops, a takeoff on paparazzi. Standing, l-r, are Alli Jones and Hollis Gurley. Seated is Hannah Stovall. The girls are on the FHS annual staff.

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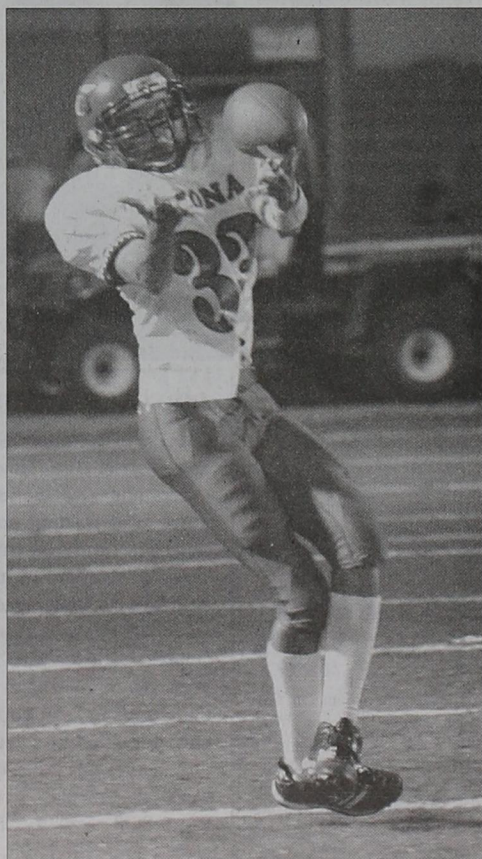
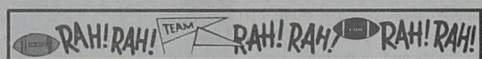
ron carr photo
 Eddie Ortiz (22) runs low and fast on the way to one of his 3 touchdowns. Blocking is Aaron Arcos (50).

As most of you have already heard, the Sugar Shack will be closing its doors. It has been a great 6 years serving Friona and the surrounding area. We appreciate everyone's business. Our last day for business will be Friday, October 20th. We would love to fill your order until then. If you need to still have your sugar fix after that day, we recommend that you call us in the next month & order cookies, cookie dough, cakes, pies, cinnamon rolls, or whatever to put in your freezer. The business is for sale, so if you're interested please call us at 250-2895 or 236-2791. Thank you again for 6 wonderful years.

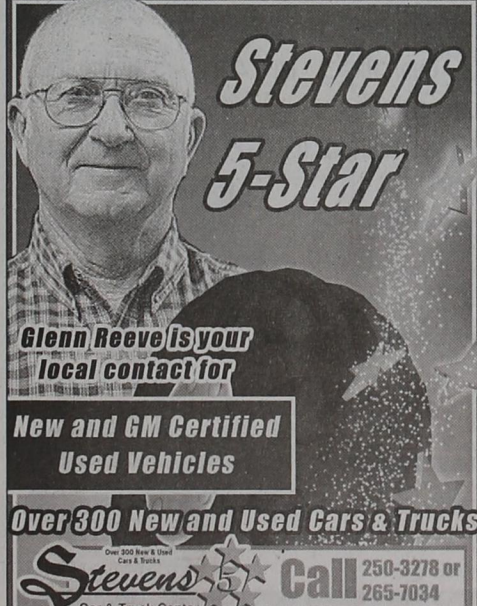
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 Junior receiver Ryan Schwab hauls in one of his two pass receptions at Bushland. See this photo and many more at frionaonline.com. Order your favorite photos for scrapbook memories.



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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

The Bovina senior citizens will start up a Pot Luck Supper each Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Bovina Senior Citizen Center. Organizer Esta Lee Lide says, "Come join us for food, games, and fellowship." All area seniors are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Lide said the seniors also have several pieces of medical equipment to loan. Interested parties can call 251-1651.

My apologies to Miss Alli Jones, the Noon Lions Club sweetheart for misspelling her name in the Lions Club News. I have been spelling it "Allie" and it is supposed to be Alli. Thanks to mom Becky Jones for letting me know about it.

At the Friona senior lunch last Thursday it was said that Lunie Fleming, Bill Morgan, and Billy Joe Mercer's mom were all ill and in the hospital. I believe Mrs. Mercer is in the Friona hospital and Lunie and Bill in the hospital in Amarillo. Or at least they were a few days ago.

We hope their recovery will be speedy. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

In business news, Roddy Berend, co-owner of Farmer's Feed Trucking, is said to be selling his interest in that business to partner Bryan Campbell, and purchasing American Canvas from Randy and Debra Campbell. American Canvas is located on Highway 60 across from Lowe's and sews custom canvas tarps and canvas covers for grain and feed trucks. There are probably many more canvas products the company makes. Closing of the arrangements was supposed to take place this week. If it didn't I'm sure Roddy will let me know.

On the way to the Bushland game, Clint, Mike, and I pulled the media mobile into the new Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Spirits restaurant to eat before the game. It is located at Soncy and I-40 on the northwest corner beside the new Homewood Suites Hotel.

True to its name they have an extensive menu with almost every kind of burger combination you can think of. It is a large place with high ceilings, and a bustling atmosphere. The menu includes appetizers and a few items that are not burgers. It is not expensive. My gourmet cheeseburger with fries and iced tea was about \$10.

We didn't sample any spir- its but the restaurant had a big colorful display of spirit containers in the bar area which filled up with the Friday night crowd about the time we were leaving. It is a nice place. I recommend it.

Went out on a really hot Saturday afternoon to see the Friona Aggies play football. They are 3rd and 4th and 5th and 6th graders. It was great to see all the dads out there coaching and encouraging the youngsters as they did battle in full football equipment. Many moms and grandparents braved the heat to cheer the boys on.

I did take a few photos of the action which you can view at our website, frionaonline.com. Click on the Aggies photo album.

Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash stopped by the office this week. We save old newspapers for his vet business. He shreds them to make beds for his overnight animal guests, proving there is more than one use for a newspaper.

He was driving his 1988 Toyota Land Rover and told me it had over 500,000 miles on it. He said he has put it through some pretty rugged drives and it still performs.

Right now the doc is wangling to kill an elk with his Deaf Smith County permit but hasn't found one yet. The elk and deer population in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties seems to grow every year.

I didn't make it to the St. Teresa's brisket dinner Sunday but Stella Shirley and Carol Ellis told me Monday it was a big success. Stella said they had a line out the door and Carol said the brisket was excellent.

The ladies also wondered why other churches (or other organizations) did not have Sunday meals as fundraisers. They always seem to be successful even though they are a lot of work. Since the local VFW disbanded, their Sunday fried chicken dinners are no longer held but an enterprising church with a good fried chicken and gravy recipe could pack the house and raise some funds. The VFW dinners were always busy. Think about it.

Knees are in the news. At least cruciate ligaments and such. Chieftain junior Dillon Welch had an ACL operation (I think it was ACL, might have been MCL) and it got infected so he went back to the doctor. They gave him some even stronger antibiotics. Here is an irony: Dillon was taking the drugs prescribed by the doctor when his name came up for one of the 20 random drug tests given at the school.

He took the test and the drugs showed up. The school drug tests are administered by a private company so now he has to get statements in writing from parents, coaches, and doctors, attesting to his knee injury and prescribed drugs. Dillon should be back in action by the October 13 River Road game. We hope so.

Chieftain senior Stephen Campbell has been hobbled with a knee ligament sprain and been out of action the last three football games. This week on Tuesday his dad Danny Campbell had a knee operation of his own, cleaning up an old injury that has needed fixing for a long time. The surgery was Tuesday and Danny came home the same day. Both Stephen and his dad should be back in action by the October 13 River Road game. We hope good recoveries for both.

Friona Police Sgt. Rachel Cummings resigned from the police department. She and husband James, a game warden, are considering a move to Hereford where Rachel hopes to go to work for Child Protective Services there as an investigator. As a game warden serving several counties, James can live anywhere in the area.

The tragic fire accident that burned Sergio Correa is reported on the front page. The young man who lives next door to the Correas on Summit, Ritchie Casas, rushed to aid and called 911. Then Friday night at Bushland, the Chieftain junior defensive back intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble in the 34-7 Friona victory. We are proud of you Ritchie, on and off the field.

Chieftain football and band boosters will want to check out the great pictures from the Bushland game on our frionaonline.com website. Prints are available for purchase at reasonable rates, for scrapbook memories.

Please give us a call, 250-2211, or email frionastar@wrtt.net, about local news, events, and concerns to share in Town Talk. Thanks.

2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

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| 62-Myrtle Melton | 53-Danica Baker, Roddy Berend, | Hernandez |
| 61-Scott Brown, Rick Castaneda, | Sandra Berend, Frank Chavez, | 45-Sally Gonzalez, Harley Merritt, |
| Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, | Marilyn Engelking, Jan Smith, | Tyrone Shelby |
| Jamie Lewellen | Scott Sudderth | 44-Darin Hofferichter, Sally |
| 60-Mona Contreras, Mike | 52-Lance Field, Teena Nunley, | Putman |
| Hutson, Lisa Reed | Teresa Shelby, Dorothy | 43-Galen Clark, Peggy Hargrove, |
| 59-Jessica Dearing, Raymond | Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, | Rick Villarreal |
| Diaz, Jack Glover, Jerry | Debbie Weir | 42-Daniel Guzman, Amy White |
| Harrison, Larry Johnston, | 51-James Ryan, Rodney Shelby | 41-Victor Garcia, April Hudson |
| Tyson Neill, Ron Smiley, | 49-Greg T. Lewellen | 39-Jo Blackwell |
| Michael Villa, Jimmy Walker, | 48-Velta Anderson, Mary Lara, | 38-D'Lynn Jamerson, Stetson |
| Mark Walker, Weston Wylly | Don Spring | Reed, Melinda Timms |
| 58-Martin Brito, Seve Chavez, | 47-Tommy Brockman, Lester C. | 35-Jose Vasquez |
| Mike Field, Andy Montana, | Fennell, Santos Ortiz, Blair | 32-Gabriel Avalos, Earl Behrends, |
| Marcus Rosales, Linda | Smiley | Kaegan Kerby |
| Sudderth, Christi Villa, Max | 46-Heather Gass, Carmella | |
| White, Bobby Wied | | |
| 57-Jason Berend, Gale Deaton, | | |
| Brett Field, Jo Field, Frank | | |
| Gonzalez, Wm. Gromowsky, | | |
| Brent Loflin, Mal Manchee, | | |
| Clint Mears, Caleb Monroe, | | |
| Shayli Reed, Lane Russell, | | |
| Quentin Shelby, Don Max | | |
| Vars | | |
| 56-Brenda Brito, Nathan | | |
| Brockman, Claire Brown, | | |
| Chance Lewellen, Mack Mc- | | |
| Farland, Rusty McFarland, | | |
| Lilly Michel, Thomas Reed, | | |
| Dean Sasser, Mitchell Smiley, | | |
| Del Ray Sudderth, Janie | | |
| Sudderth | | |
| 55-Jo Anne Chavez, Tim Elmore, | | |
| Jon Field, David Gonzalez, | | |
| Danny Guerra, Tenna Mon- | | |
| tana, Silvino Silva, Jr., | | |
| Clayton Smiley, Christen | | |
| Stowers, Blake Sudderth, | | |
| Derek Sudderth, Jeremy | | |
| White | | |
| 54-Raul Brailiff, Daniel Hernandez, | | |
| Jaime Maldonado, Joy | | |
| Morton, Isabel Rios, Martha | | |
| Rodriguez, Roy Lee Stowers, | | |
| Alesia Tucker | | |

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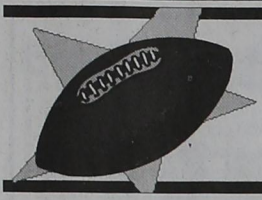
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Squaws open district with win

For the first time in school history the Friona Squaws volleyball team has a 1-0 district record. Competing in a 4-team district with Littlefield, Denver City, and Shallowater, the Squaws opened district play hosting the Lady Cats of Littlefield Tuesday.

This is Littlefield's first year of volleyball. Friona won the match 25-14, 25-12, 23-25, 25-15. The Squaws season record is now 12-5,

1-0. Last Saturday the Friona JV and varsity defeated Plainview Christian at Plainview. The JV won in two games and the varsity won in five games.

Senior hitter Miranda Frye set the pace vs. Littlefield as she led the team with 3 digs, 9 kills, and 2 blocks. Courtney Adams contributed 2 digs, 5 kills, and one ace. Erin Austin had 6 assists, 3 digs, and one kill.

Other stats are Hollis Gurley 3 kills; Burkleigh Briones one dig; Ashley Ingram one kill; Darcy Daniel one dig 2 kills; Erica Wylly 5 kills; Brooke Herbert 2 assists one dig; and Deirdre Johnston 3 assists, 4 digs, and 2 aces.

The next game for the Squaws will be Saturday October 7 at Denver City with freshmen at 11 a.m. followed by JV at 12 p.m. and varsity at 1 p.m.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
IN THE INTEREST OF
ANDRES AGUSTIN PEREZ
A CHILD

CAUSE No. 9434
IN THE 287th DISTRICT COURT
OF
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: Elva Perez and All Whom It May Concern Respondents, GREETING:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney, If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Augustin Perez, and Carmen Perez, Petitioners was filed in the 287th District Court of Parmer County, Texas on the 14th day of August 2006 against Elva Perez and All Whom It May Concern respondents in the above entitled cause.

The suit request termination of parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.


The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are:
December 10, 1998, Amarillo, TX

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption.

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas this the 3rd day of October 2006.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner:
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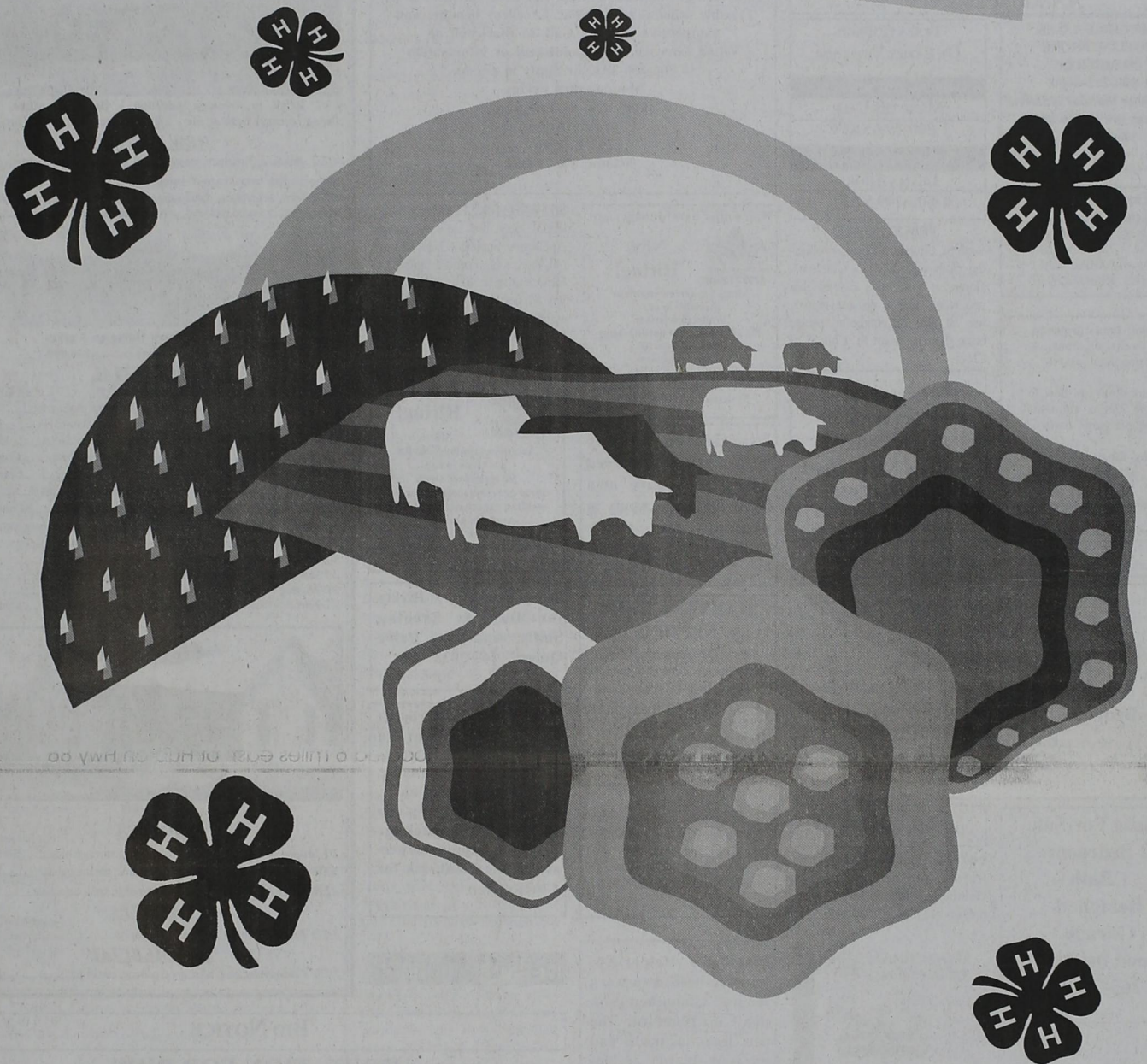
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Gerardo Ornelas, Unit Number 34, Household goods;
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 Erica Gonzalez, Unit Number 80, Household goods;

Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units.

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BID NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Parmer County, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Parmer County Road DD Paving Project until 10:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of October, 2006, in the County Court House, County Court Room on the 1st floor, 401 3rd St., Farwell, Texas 79325, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

- Bids are invited for the construction of paving improvements on County Road DD that will include the following:
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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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- Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
- Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The Parmer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Parmer County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Parmer County Bonnie Heald, County Judge September 27th, 2006

FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

The Story of Friona Hardware

By Darla Bracken

Almost from the very beginning Friona has had a hardware store. When Warren Hardware Company built the Friona Hardware store in 1909 on Main, who could have known that it would become a fixture for the next ninety years at the same location there in the 600 block. The livery stable was its nearest neighbor to the south back then and both businesses were very necessary here on the prairie.

First manager

Will G. Harris was the first manager of the Friona Hardware Store. Will came to the area in 1906 at the age of 23. He was hired as a wagon driver to take people back and forth from Farwell out to their land claims.

He was one of the first students to attend the West Texas State College at Canyon and later taught at the Frio School in Deaf Smith County. As he told Carol Ellis in 1963 when he was 80, he invested \$500 of his own money in the hardware store and was also hired on as manager in 1909. By October 1909 he was ready to be married to Ruth Loflin. He and his bride were given a chivaree which was quite an event—dynamite was set off as part of the 'fun' and Will was 'instructed' to climb the water tower at Andy Wentworth's place as well. 'Victims' of a chivaree can attest to some of the ruthless ingenuity of their 'hosts'. The hardware store

sold mostly windmill repair parts in addition to general hardware. Mr. Harris, an educated man and also a writer, wrote and published many pieces. Will was also known as the 'mayor' or 'sage' of 'Goathead Prairie', a nickname he jokingly called his farm home at Summerfield.

Kinsley Era

It was in February 1909 that Ruben H. Kinsley accompanied his father-in-law G. Stuckey on an excursion train from Ohio to visit the new settlement of Friona, Texas. Evidently they were favorably impressed because the following April, he brought his new bride, Pearl, to the Panhandle to live. It was here in Friona that they made their home for the rest of their lives. The lure to 'pioneer' was evidently very strong for these early settlers. The Kinsleys started right out in a business similar to the one they had operated in Ohio—a water well drilling enterprise, but a first for Friona. Kinsley & Company on Main included a Chevrolet dealership. They purchased the Friona Hardware Store in addition to their farming and rental properties. The Kinsleys also added furniture, which was a high demand item, on the West Texas prairie. At one time they had gasoline pumps out front and were in the filling station business also. Many settlers would bring their entire farms, including their animals, with them on the train from their former homes; but many were new families like the Kinsley's just starting out with many needs.

Blackwell Hardware

Jerry 'Aquila' Blackwell was born in 1897 in Tonganoxie, Kansas. Jerry came to the Texico area in 1907 after visiting the area with his dad, Jeremiah. It is not clear whether they came on one of the excursion trains or on their own. Jerry and his wife Myrtle purchased the Friona Hardware Store in 1925 from the Kinsley's. They moved into Friona and built the first brick home in Friona at 10th and Washington. The store became Blackwell Hardware and Furniture and again handled many items in addition to the traditional hardware. Before the crash in 1929, the Blackwell's had a Chevrolet dealership and later they held the Case and later John Deere franchises. But

perhaps the most unusual enterprise was the storage and display of caskets. Friona had no mortuary of its own back then and the E.B. Black Funeral Home of Hereford also served our area. The Blacks also owned a furniture store in Hereford.

Jerry Blackwell was a practical joker and at the time two young men were working for him: 'Monk' Ezel and Wilbur Brookfield. Well, neither one of the men enjoyed working around the caskets; but with the Dust Bowl Days in full swing, the room had to be cleaned and dusted from time to time as well as having to uncrate new caskets. Mr. Blackwell arranged for a friend to hide inside one of the caskets with the lid propped open a bit for air. The young men were to move the 'occupied' casket in order to uncrate the casket underneath. By the time they had lifted the heavy casket, they said they might have been better off to 'nail this one shut' and put it back on the truck' so they wouldn't have to lift it again. Upon hearing this remark, the occupant flipped back the lid and all three men immediately vacated the premises—all vowing to get Jerry, but Jerry who had watched the whole incident from behind a door was forewarned. Another local boy who worked at the store and became very close to the Blackwell's was John Blackburn. John worked there from 1937 to June 1941 when he went into the service. Jerry Blackwell served as president of the Panhandle Hardware Association and was mayor of Friona in the 1930s. For health

reasons, Jerry and Myrtle sold the store and moved from Friona.

Plains Hardware & Furniture

In 1944 Elroy Wilson and Granville McFarland purchased the hardware store and renamed it Plains Hardware and Furniture. Continuing the tradition of selling furniture, they also sold Maytag washing machines also ammunition and fishing and hunting licenses. Elroy became an excellent Jackrabbit hunter as a boy when he moved to the area with his family James Perry and Carrie Allen Wilson and his sister Marie. They came from Dallas County Texas to Parmer County and purchased land from the Capitol Freehold and Land Company which they farmed.

Granville came with his family from Killeen in Bell County in 1925. His family shipped their household goods and livestock, which included horses, mules and Jersey cows on the immigrant train. The McFarland's and eight of their 10 children came to Parmer County in two Model T Ford cars. They drilled a well, built an adobe house, a chicken house and sheds for the stock and began farming.

Bavousetts begin business

In 1965 Elroy became the sole owner of Plains Hardware and Furniture and continued to operate it until his retirement in 1978. They continued to sell furniture in fact, my parents bought my son's first rocking chair there in 1971; it is still in excellent condition. Small appliances and housewares began to appear and they also once sold Lane cedar chests. Upon his retirement, Elroy and Faye Singleterry Wilson sold the

store to Steve and Mary Bavousett. Steve and Mary continued in the tradition of the old hardware store with its comfortably squeaking wooden floors, its familiar aisles and welcoming hometown atmosphere including a parching peanuts tradition for their some twenty-year tenure. They kept the name Plains Hardware and Furniture. One of the display cases from the hardware store was donated to the library in 1982 and housed many an interesting display for us. That display case continues to serve the community by gracing the Parmer County Historical Museum.

The old store is gone now—nothing remains except the back storage shed next to the migrant center and an old garage building nearby. No livery stable, no gas pumps—times have changed and our hardware stores don't sell furniture anymore. 'Seedfolks' remain however, from Friona's hardware tradition as Hometown Hardware is owned and operated by Elroy and Faye's daughter Terri Lynn and her husband Leroy Cox. Blackburn Hardware is owned and operated by Mike Blackburn, a nephew of the late John Blackburn. From stocking everything from the tiniest gold screws to PVC pipe and fluorescent light bulbs to large items such as stock tanks, our hardware stores continue to serve us today.

Note: I want to express my thanks to Mildred Agee for the loan of her archived Friona history materials and to Carol Ellis for the Star interview of Will G. Harris Sept. 27, 1963.

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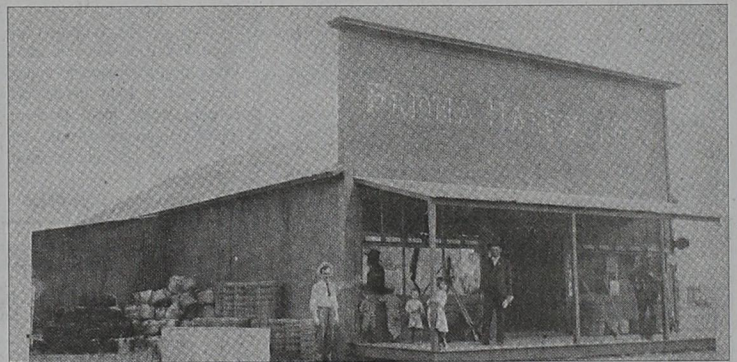
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
 Answers on pg 4

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Early in the 1930's Charlie Jones was appointed City Marshall of Friona. He patrolled the town with the assistance of a watch dog for the night work for many years. Arthur Hilton became Marshall in 1940.

Prairie Progress c. 1981

YOUR EYES

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Think about this

What is of most value to you?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A good question. What is it that gives something value? What determines value?

Jesus gave us some directives regarding what should occupy first place in our value system. Get your Bible out and read Matthew 6:31-34. Do you see it? It's in verse 33. "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness." That means that living for Christ has to be our first priority. Have you ever thought of it in these terms?

Now, obviously, worldly values are very different from Kingdom values. Putting Christ first in our life demands a huge value and adjustment value adjustments cannot be done in a day or with a single decision. What I'm talking about is that the adjustments we make in our values is a process. It involves changing our attitudes. Realize, attitudes are not for sale. You can't buy an attitude at any price. Living for Jesus is not a 100-yard dash but a marathon.

What are you doing with your life? Where are you placing your values?

Gospel of Mark class at CCC

Former Calvary Baptist pastor Alvin Petty will teach a class on "Jesus According to the Gospel of Mark" at Clovis Community College.

The class begins October 24 and ends December 15 with classes each Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Mountain time. Students will earn three college credits and may register from now until October 19 at the college.

Happy Birthday

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GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

Off the porch and into the world: a leap of faith

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

I love writing about my years in elementary school for several reasons. Number one is that I had a good time, so I stayed until I was eighteen.

Number two is the fact that no one from my school is likely to read this book. For me that means no system of checks and balances. Who will know whether I am writing the truth? And number three is that even if they read this book, they are too old to remember the events.

Therefore, you must believe me when I use the words like magnificent, marvelous, effervescent, awe-inspiring, and saintlike to describe how other kids referred to me in grade school. Others simply called me Grandpa.

One of the reasons for my immense popularity at Fair Park Elementary School (besides being the only kid who had a driver's license) was my good fortune to have grandmothers with the unique names of Jessie James and Maria Gonzalez. (When Jessie was married a second time, her last name changed from Babb to James) My grandmothers came from two completely different worlds, literally. One was born and raised in Arkansas, the other in Mexico—later moving to Colorado. One was Anglo, the other Hispanic. One was Baptist, the other Catholic. One spoke English-Southern style, while the other spoke English with a Spanish flavor. But they had three important things in common: they loved me very much, they had a front porch, and when I would play out there, each grandmother would tell me, "Don't get too far from the porch!"

The front porch provided a

great opportunity for me to spend hours by myself, playing and reading, not bothering anyone—at least temporarily. It was also a nice place to pass the day without benefit of a clock, to feel the beauty of a rain shower without getting wet, and to use the power of imagination without the hindrance of electricity. It was a perfect place to read a book. It still is. Simply put, the front porch was a great place to be a child, to use all the senses God gave me, and to experience a small portion of His wonderfully created world. It was communication in its most personal and rewarding form, something I fear has been lost to an entire generation.

Even today, in times of stress (sometimes caused by my computer), I often think back to the days of my childhood, my grandmothers (I had two grandfathers, but their names were Jack and Bill, too plain to impress schoolkids) and two front porches. I hope I never lose that childlike sense of wonder and imagination. No matter how far I may go in my life, I will remember the words of two loving grandmothers...and I will never be too far from the porch.

Hereford Methodist art & craft festival

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will host its 26th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts December 2, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the community center. A limited number of booths are available and applications will be screened.

Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing the church at P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, 79045, or calling Ellen Collins at 364-0774 or Jane Eggan at 364-5789.

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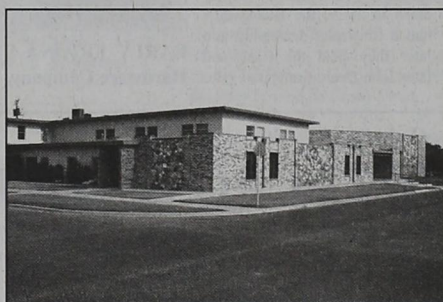
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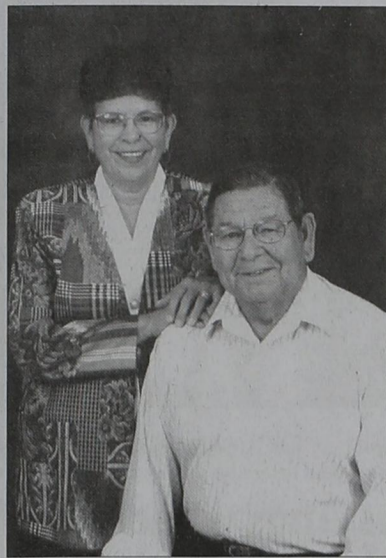
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Cotton crop size mystery to growers

BY SHAWN WADE

Harvest aid trials have been a popular focus for High Plains cotton producers as a drought plagued crop eases into Fall and the home stretch of the 2006 growing season.

Because of the rapid development of the crop, growers are working quickly to get equipment ready and prepare fields for harvest. Even at this late date, however, crop con-

ditions are changing and varied opinions still exist about how much cotton the area will eventually produce. The next official USDA Crop Production report will not be released until October 12 and its forecast will undoubtedly provide the clearest picture of where the crop stands.

Barely a trickle of cotton, less than 1,000 bales alto-

gether, has been classed so far at the Lubbock USDA AMS Cotton Classing office. Initial High Volume Instrument (HVI) readings from these bales are encouraging, however, as the area looks to produce another high quality crop.

With many acres of marginal dryland cotton being evaluated, and released, by crop insurance adjusters, abandonment is still on the rise. High Plains producers had already failed approximately 970,000 acres of mostly dryland cotton by August 1. Since then an additional 70,000 acres have been failed in the High Plains region, not quite one-third of the acres needed to reach the September 1 USDA estimate of 1.2 million abandoned acres.

As always September weather has played a big role in the outcome of the 2006 High Plains crop. About the only thing left for producers to do is put harvesters in the field and see how much is going to be headed to the gin.

Harrelson wins week 5 football contest

BY RON CARR

Former Friona resident Jerry Harrelson lives in La Porte, Texas. He subscribes to the Friona Star to keep up with the news back home and plays the weekly football contest by faxing in his entry. This week he made almost enough cash to renew his subscription for another year.

Harrelson and Darin Hofferichter of Friona were the only two contestants that managed to pick 14 of 15 correct games in Week 5. Harrelson missed only the Memphis win over White Deer. Hofferichter missed the Panhandle win over Tulia.

Using the New England 38, Cincinnati 13 tie-breaker game, Harrelson was 35 points off and Hofferichter was 40 points off so Harrelson won the \$25 1st prize and Hofferichter pockets the \$15 2nd place money.

Twelve players picked 13 of 15 correct and 23 others came in at 12 correct. The overall point total race remains tight but Friona's own Myrtle Melton is in 1st place by herself for now at 62 total points. Right behind with 61 are Scott Brown, Rick Castaneda, Jeremy

Dearing, Ronald Diaz, and Jamie Lewellen. Standings are printed elsewhere in this issue. There are 8 weeks of football contest action remaining.

If there are any questions about the football contest give us a call at 250-2211. We appreciate everyone that joins in the fun each week and especially the business sponsors that make it all possible. Congratulations to our Week 5 winners, Jerry and Darin.

Ellis book available locally

The book, "Friona on Parade", by Bill and Carol Ellis can be purchased at three local locations. Whether or not you have made a deposit on the book, you can buy a copy at the Friona Star office, the Friona Public Library, or at the Ellis residence, 1201 Maple St.

The cost is \$50 for those who pre-ordered and \$60 for all others. The price includes tax.

Eva Kimbrough won a \$25 discount in the contest to guess the number of photos in the book. Of those entering, Randie Hamilton came closest on the number of people in the photos which was 3,577. Her guess was

slightly under the total and wasn't quite close enough to get a free book.

"We appreciate the reception the book has had so far but several folks said they weren't interested in a book that was just about sports," Bill Ellis said. "Please understand that sports take up only one-third of the book and the rest contains articles on all Friona students, faculty, administration and all of their activities for the past 90 years."

The Ellises noted they have plenty more books available for those who would like to obtain extras for Christmas gifts.

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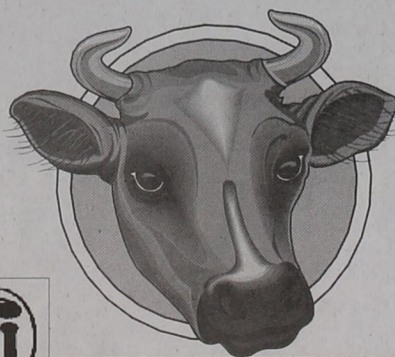
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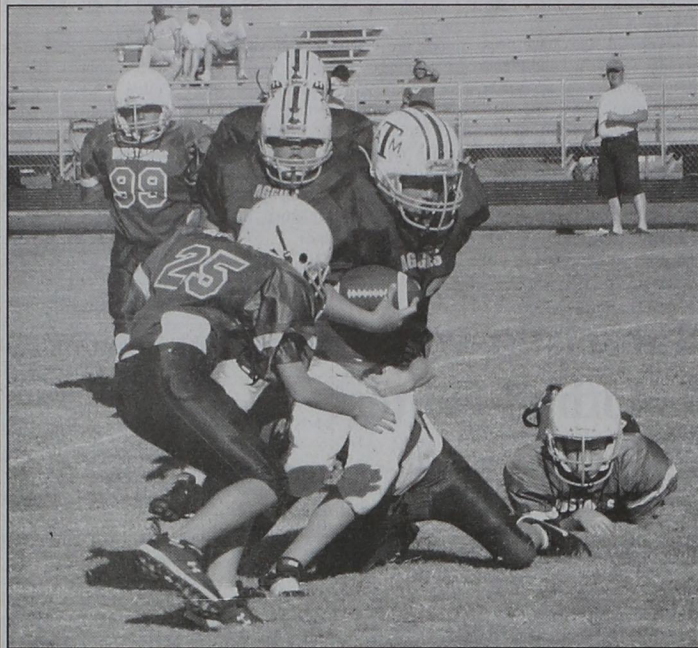
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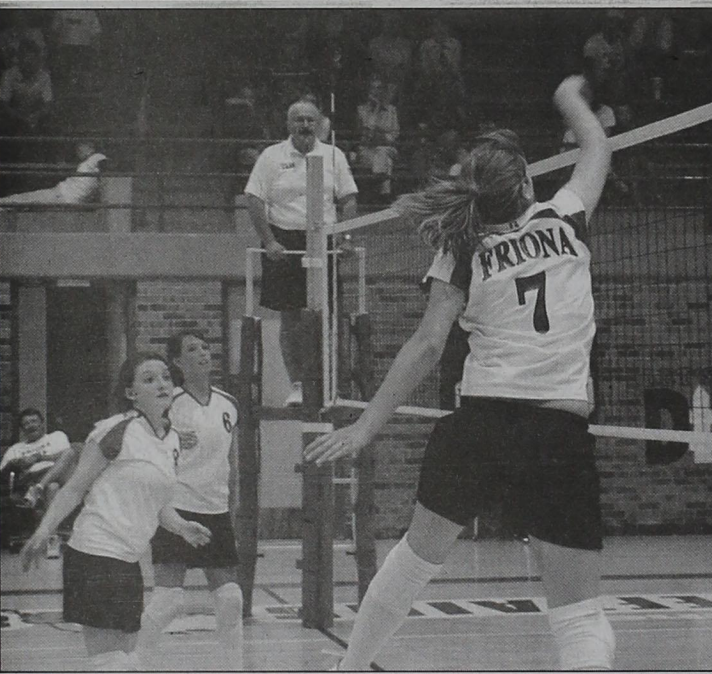


FRIONA FEEDYARD

Aggie Football



ron carr photo
The Friona Aggies, 5th and 6th graders, played the Muleshoe Mustangs Saturday at Chieftain Field. The 3rd and 4th grade Aggies played a team from Hereford. More Aggie action photos at frionaonline.com. At left is Aggie Braydon Pope (33).



ron carr photo
Miranda Frye (7) slams a return as the Squaws beat Littlefield in volleyball action Tuesday. At left are Erin Austin and Ashley Ingram.



courtesy photo
The Friona cross country runners at last week's Lubbock Invitational



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Hilda Quintero and Alfie Espinoza were crowned Bovina's 2006 Homecoming King and Queen before the Friday night game vs. Wellington.

Mustangs whack Wellington 43-20

The Bovina Mustangs put together five pass interceptions and scored four touchdowns in the 4th quarter to outlast Wellington 43-20. Bovina's record is now 3-2. A 74-yard touchdown run by quarterback Trent Quintana gave him a total of 109 yards in the game on 8 carries. Mauricio Garcia had 105 yards on 16 carries and Frank Martinez added 14 carries for 80 yards. Martinez also caught two passes for 31 yards and one touchdown. James Lara returned a pass interception for a 35-yard touchdown for the Mustangs.

It appears Coach Guevara and his staff have the Mustangs set to make a strong run for a second consecutive playoff berth. The Mustangs travel to Smyer this week and open district play vs. Sudan October 13 at Mustang Field. October 20 is an open date for Bovina due to Hart dropping to six-man at the start of the season. The Mustangs play out the district with Nazareth, Farwell, and Springlake-Earth. Is it another playoff year for the Mustangs? This year for the first time three teams from 1A districts will qualify for the playoffs. From here their chances look better than good.

Breast cancer screening Oct 10

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer-screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, at 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona, on October 10, 2006.

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

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

TDH immunization October schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for October 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, October 20, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, October 9, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.



ron carr photo
Erin Austin shows good form as she sets the ball for a teammate. The Squaws beat Littlefield in their opening district game.

Friona cross country results

The Friona girls cross country team showed marked improvement at the Lubbock Invitational according to coach Ben Kirton. They finished 27th out of 46 teams. "We beat district rival Dimmitt and Jordan Monroe beat her personal rival, the Quiroz girl from Dimmitt," Kirton said.

Emmie Crutchfield and Monroe ran their best times of the season placing 44th and 56th respectively with times of 13:20 and 13:25. Freshman Monica Saenz ran a 14:26. Corinne Hinton and Heather Sandoval both improved over last week, Kirton said, and are key runners in the district competition. "Our girls are improving each week and I am proud of them," Kirton said.

The boys placed 23rd, ahead of district rivals Dimmitt and River Road. Josh Duenes led the team with 3-mile time of 20:27. Justin Bridges was close behind in 20:28. "Our freshman boys are learning and showing more maturity and strength as we progress through the season," Kirton said. Jesus Sarabia ran a 21:53, Jose Ramirez 22:22, and Jonathan Licerio 23:19. Kirton said they were able

to get a good look at some district match-ups and are gearing up for a competitive district and regional race. This week the teams will run in the West Texas A&M cross-country meet which is called

the Lathrop Memorial Buffalo Stampede in honor of late coach Eric Lathrop. Coach Kirton said that Eric Lathrop was his coach when he ran cross-country for West Texas A&M.

Happy 18th Birthday Teresa!

I love you and hope this is your best birthday.

Love, Tyler