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Band in UIL marching contest

Friona Chieftain Band will be marching at UIL contest Saturday, October 14, 2006 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, Texas at 2:18 p.m. Come out and support the Chieftain Band.

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."

Hospital Auxiliary to hear new hospital plans

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, in the Sun Room at the hospital.

Heidi Eichenauer, hospital business office director, will be the speaker and will discuss the plans for the new hospital.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tie the Town Yellow still accepting names

The Panhandle area Blue Star Mothers are still accepting names of veterans and military members to honor this Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2006.

Ribbons will be tied around town during the week of Veteran's Day and all names will be listed in the Friona Star.

Ribbons are \$2 each and all proceeds will benefit local servicemen and women. Contact any Blue Star Mother or call 250-3690 for more information.

Bovina senior citizens will host chili lunch

The Bovina senior citizens invite everyone to the annual chili lunch at the Bovina Senior Center October 25 at 11:30 a.m. The menu will be chili, corn bread, beans, crackers, onions, pickles, peppers, dessert, coffee, and tea.

Admission is by donation. Spokesperson Esta Lee Lide says come join us.

Blue Star Mothers to hold important meeting

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Monday, October 16, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Friona State Bank. All mothers and interested family members of any military member are invited to attend.

Topics of discussion will be the election of new officers and the progress of the "Tie the Town Yellow" campaign as well as packages and letters will be prepared for all our soldiers.

A group of students from Friona High School will present information about efforts to assist soldiers.

For more information call 250-3690.

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.

United Way campaign underway

United Way of Friona has begun its 2006 campaign with a budget goal of \$47,300. The figure represents an increase of about \$12,000 over the 2005 budget.

The local United Way board has met and considered applications for funds from various organizations requesting assistance in 2006. There are 16 people on the UW board. Officers for 2006 are Rick White, president; John Gurley vice-president; Marca Herring

secretary; and Larry Knowles treasurer.

White said that the United Way Pacesetters (board members) will be calling on local businesses on October 31 for donations. The annual Phone-A-Thon is set for November 14. Volunteers will again be using telephones at Hi-Pro Feeds offices to conduct the phone-a-thon during which volunteers call local residents for United Way donation pledges.

A major portion of the annual budget is provided through Cargill Meat Solutions employees that contribute to the United Way through payroll deduction. All the money collected for the Friona United Way stays in Friona for local use except for a \$150 payment to United Way of Texas.

The proposed budget for 2006 includes money for the following:

Boy scouts/Cub scouts	\$6,500
Girl scouts/Brownies	6,500
Boy/Girls State	750
Kid's Inc. of Friona	3,500
Friona Youth Basketball	2,000
Friona Special Olympics	4,500
Great Plains CASA for Kids	1,000
Friona Meals on Wheels	2,000
Meals for Seniors	7,000
Friona Pioneer Heritage Society	1,900
Parmer County Child Welfare	1,000
Red Cross	2,000
Salvation Army	2,500
Panhandle Community Services	3,750
Empty Stocking Fund	1,500
Friona Emergency Fund	750
United Way of Texas	150
Total	\$47,300

Friona Special Olympics and Friona Youth Basketball are on the list for the first time this year. United Way president Rick White said, "The United Way of Friona is proud to be able to contribute money to the above organizations. We take a lot of pride in helping the youth and the senior citizens in the community. With your help the United Way of Friona will be able to continue to fund each organization in the years to come. United Way members work many hours to raise money for this great cause. Please donate to the United Way."

Do your part when called on. Support our United Way.



ron carr photo

The Chieftain Marching Band, shown in action at Bushland, will be playing at Friday night's game vs. River Road, then traveling to Amarillo Saturday October 14 for the UIL marching contest at Dick Bivins Stadium. They march at 2:18 p.m. Come out and support the band Saturday.

Friona, Bovina names on Tx unclaimed property list

The Texas Comptroller's office will publish the annual list of unclaimed property in over 30 major newspapers Sunday, October 15. Financial institutions and businesses report unclaimed cash and valuables to the state every day,

including unclaimed checks, deposits or refunds, and contents of forgotten safe deposit boxes.

Check out the website at www.window.state.tx.us/up to see if you or anyone you know has unclaimed property or cash

due. Or you can call 1-800-654-3463.

We received an advance copy of the Sunday supplement and the following names from Friona are on the list:

Linda L Black, Rafael Carrera, David Carson, Manuel R, Castillo, Praxedis Chavez, Cook Farm, Gilberto F Cruz, Larry Dodson, Jerry Fancher, Scott Fangman, Friona Public Library, Cartagena Al Garcia, Penny R Gomez, Bertram Jack, Fidel

Jamie, Cynthia I Johnson, Shannon R Jones, Pablo E Lermat, Elba Medina, Pedro Myol Rentas, Rolando C Pacheco, Andres Ramos, Ramon Resendez, Jose Rivas, R W Shelton, Anna B Sirmic, Florene Smith.

Sylvia A Spring, Lory A Tannahill, Cesar Trejo, Fernando Uribe, Angel C Vazquez, Jorge Velez Garcia, Richard A Wilson.

Bovina names on the list are: R G Barron, Andres

Delarosa, Angie Gomez, Galen Hromas, Rick Meason, Juan M Moreno, Lazaro Munoz, Eladio P Robledo, Miriam P Silva, Nancy Vela.

According to the comptroller there is no deadline for filing claims. With over 300,000 names on the list the phone lines are always busy during the first couple of weeks after the list comes out so you might want to begin the filing process by visiting the website.

Good news for Friona High

Friona ISD officials were notified this week that their appeal of the "unacceptable" campus rating assigned to Friona High School has been granted.

TEA officials stated that corrections to data were sufficient to raise testing percentages to the next higher accountability rating, academically acceptable.

"While the high school staff was delighted with the news, there is little time to celebrate the moment because of a new year of testing is upon us," said FISD Superintendent Jim Parker. "The first round of TAKS testing is scheduled in October."

TxDOT to close roadside parks

Friona city manager Terri Johnson received notice from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that Friona's roadside park just east of town is scheduled to be closed and demolished. The park has been closed to the public and blocked off for about a year while TxDOT worked on Highway 60.

It has recently been mowed by TxDOT but barriers at the entrance still prohibit traffic. Johnson said the city council, at its meeting Monday, authorized her to discuss a maintenance contract with TxDOT which would allow the City of Friona to maintain the park grounds. "Before they closed

it," Johnson said, "a lot of people used the roadside park. We think it needs to remain open."

She hopes to reach an agreement similar to those in place for the parks at Highway 60 and 5th St. and FM2013 and Springfield. In those situations TxDOT still owns the land but dedicated it to the city which provides maintenance, primarily mowing and trimming.

The Stateline Tribune reported that the Bovina roadside park was also scheduled to be closed by TxDOT but Bovina city manager Ernest Terry said he did not know anything about the closing of the park.

Gonzalez family wins Week 6 contest

No less than 13 contestants in Week 6 picked 14 of 15 games correct. A 13-way tie for the money meant using the tie-breaker game of Jacksonville 41, Jets 0, to determine the winners.

Sally Gonzalez of Bovina was 20 points off and her husband David Gonzales was 23 points off, capturing both 1st and 2nd prize for the Gonzalez family.

Other contestants with 14 correct and their points off the tie-breaker were Brent Loflin 27, Francisco Torres 31, Daniel Hernandez 35, Dorothy Stowers 35, Dean Sasser 36, Jon Field 37, Christen Stowers 37, Larry Johnston 38, Caleb Monroe 45, Greg Lewellen 45, Mona Contreras 47.

Another 17 contestants managed to get 13 of 15 correct. The point total race tightened. Tied at 74 overall points after 6 weeks are Mona Contreras, Jamie Lewellen, and Myrtle Melton.

Rick Castaneda of Hereford, Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock, and Ronald Diaz and Larry Johnston of Friona are tied at 73, one point behind the leaders.

There are 7 more weeks to play. We are not quite half way through so anything can happen. Just keep playing and be sure to enter every week to be in the running for the \$100 grand prize.

Commissioners consider ethanol plant

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, October 9, 2006 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

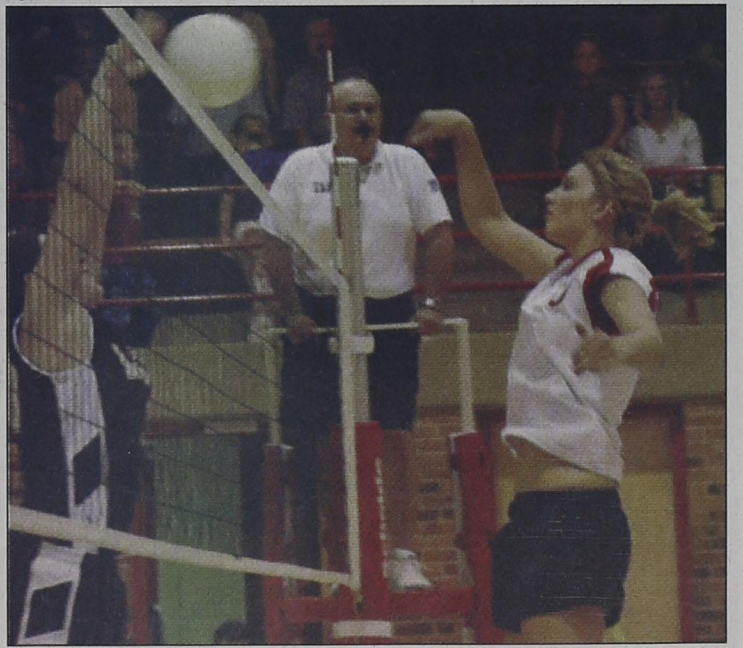
The Commissioners considered a request from the Parmer County Historical Commission to move the Centennial Marker on Highway 84 east of Farwell to the Courthouse property to aid in the protection from vandalism. The Parmer County Historical Commission will now make a request to the Texas Historical Commission to move the marker.

In other business a report from Angus LLP representative Dal Reid was presented on the

potential of building an Ethanol plant and the possibility of building a round railroad track to service the plant and the need to cross a county road with said track.

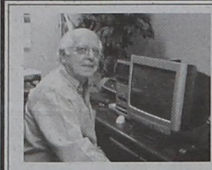
The Commissioners considered options for a proposed alternate secondary emergency route for Cargill Meat Solutions located west of Friona. The railroad is considering closing the present alternate route by the end of this year. A new location will be named some time in the near future.

The commissioners will meet again Monday, October 23, 2006 at 10 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.



ron carr photo

Senior Squaw hitter Courtney Adams smashes a return vs. Littlefield. The Squaws host Denver City Saturday, October 14, at the FHS gym with the freshman game starting at 10 a.m., JV at 11 a.m., and varsity at 12 p.m. Times are approximate depending on the length of the matches. Come out and support the Squaws and see some exciting volleyball action.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

National Co-op Month History of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op

BY JIM STEIERT, guest columnist

Rural residents of Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties who were without telephone service took the first steps toward obtaining it for themselves with the incorporation of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative on May 5, 1950. Over half a century later the Cooperative has endured through growth pains, war, weather, and politics.

Major telephone companies weren't interested in extending service to sparsely-populated rural communities and isolated farms and ranches around such outposts as Oklahoma Lane, Hub, Westway, Bootleg Corner, Milo Center, or Dawn. The cost of installing phone lines was simply too high, and the number of customers per mile of line too few.

WTRT traces its roots to passage of the Rural Telephone Act in 1949. Under the RTA, low-interest loans from the same Rural Electrification Administration that had helped to illuminate and power rural America could be applied toward providing telephone service.

Immediately after passage of the Rural Telephone Act Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Cooperative (now Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative), applied for a telephone cooperative to be headquartered at Hereford. Deaf Smith County REC had already worked for electrical service for rural Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer counties in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. The late Leo Forrest, manager of the electric cooperative, became a leader in obtaining telephone service.

A meeting to form WTRT was held December 12, 1949, in Hereford. Articles of incorporation were drafted the following spring. Shortly after WTRT was incorporated the Texas Legislature passed an enabling act for the Cooperative, setting the wheels in motion to create a major network of rural telecommunications facilities. Among original directors were the late E.C. Reinauer of Hereford, president; the late Alfred May of Dawn, vice-president; the late G.H. Webb of Dimmitt, secretary-treasurer; the late J.C. Morrison of Hereford; the late Joe Warren of Nazareth; the late F.T. Schlenker of Friona; and Harold W. Carpenter of Farwell. Advising the board as attorney was the late James W. Witherspoon.

Carpenter was named the first director during a well-attended meeting at Oklahoma Lane. He recalled that "rural folks weren't looking to make trouble for established phone companies, they just wanted phone service, too." Within a few weeks the entire board was formed. They began work to ensure that rural folks weren't denied telephone service.

Coining a rarified rallying

cry based on rural realities, Carpenter called on WTRT to "extend lines so far back in the country that they reach people who have to keep their own tomcats." In a joint meeting of WTRT, Southwestern Bell and REA officials in Washington in February of 1951, the Cooperative overcame two daunting barriers. An agreement was reached allowing WTRT to provide rural telephone service in Deaf Smith, Castro, and Parmer counties. Southwestern Bell would treat WTRT as a connecting company. Extended area service would be granted to the Cooperative. WTRT would serve patrons outside of a three-mile radius of the center of Hereford on a feasibility basis.

Mapping and wiring diagrams drawn up in 1952 projected that 953 miles of wiring would be called for, with a total system cost estimated at \$811,000.

The first stake in the WTRT network was driven by original board president E.C. Reinauer on the E.O. Billingslea farm northwest of Dawn on August 18, 1952. Staking operations proceeded at four miles per day. Low-bidder Thompson, Haight and Keister of Oklahoma City bid the per-mile cost of 950 miles of line at \$591.51, and per pole cost of 17 poles per mile was \$17.50.

In a move ahead of its time, the WTRT board considered burying phone lines, rather than leaving them exposed to the elements. REA would not loan money for burying phone lines. Unfortunately, the concept—widely used in today's phone industry—wouldn't be applied in the WTRT system until the 1970's.

WTRT's initial service was by aerial wire and cable. The lines were crowded eight-party. Severe ice storms broke the open wire. Circuits were shorted out by lightning and moisture. Wind made the wire noisy.

The Cooperative coped with critical materials shortages due to the Korean War as it attempted to establish a service system. In November of 1952 contracts were let for construction of seven structures to house dial stations to automatically connect Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Farwell. By December, engineers had staked 575 miles of line and 150 miles of poles had been set. Through 1952 the Cooperative dealt with REA red tape over cost estimates.

Finally, December of 1952, the first 450 rural telephones arrived—They were the wrong kind. A shipping foul-up mistakenly sent the proper phones to Dallas. A swap for the right phones was necessary.

Although patrons who had signed up for phone service with the Cooperative had been promised extended area service, problems through the

early part of 1953 delayed its establishment. Some carriers sought rates substantially higher than those that had been quoted to prospective Cooperative members at the time of organization. Early patrons were advised to make emergency phone calls only since initial service was strictly on a toll basis. Customers who used their phones had to be patient—with eight customers per party line, users couldn't always get access to the phone line right when they wanted to.

By February of 1954 WTRT was approved for another loan of \$123,000 to make rural telephone service available to another 500 farm homes over the next five years. By August of 1954 the Hub and Parmer exchanges were switched from toll basis to extended area service. A network of seven rural telephone stations operating on extended area service was thus completed. The seven exchanges included four in Parmer County, two in Deaf Smith County, and one in Castro County, each with a central office and an outside plant.

During the initial decade, WTRT headquartered with Deaf Smith County REC in the same building that is used today by the electric cooperative.

Electric and telephone cooperatives each used separate work forces and had their own directors. Leo Forrest managed both entities. The late Hilda Havens served as WTRT office manager.

Forrest felt that telephone service would be better if WTRT was separated from the electric cooperative. In 1962 the move was made. WTRT relocated quarters near the intersection of Plains and 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford. The late Vernon Carl Inmon, office manager of the Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative at Vernon, was chosen as man-

ager. The current WTRT headquarters two miles south of Hereford on Highway 385 was established in 1971. The Cooperative added two more exchanges, one each in Deaf Smith and Castro counties, by the mid-1970s. Members of the board of directors during this construction and expansion period included the late James Ensor, Oklahoma Land, president; Jimmie Cockerham, Sharp, vice president; George L. Olson, Frio, secretary-treasurer; Keith G. Brock, Hub; James W. Dixon, Parmer; the late Edwin Morrison, Sr., Westway; and the late Robert R. Strain, Dawn.

Thomas A. Hyer was named manager of WTRT in 1975, coming to the Cooperative from XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative at Dalhart.

New, state-of-the-art digital switching equipment was installed at WTRT's main central office in Summerfield late in 1997, opening the door for future possibilities. The extensive upgrade allowed the Cooperative to offer Caller ID to all of its exchanges in 1998. As business closed at the conclusion of the 20th century on December 31, 1999, WTRT had nine exchanges serving over 3,000 square miles of customer territory.

The Cooperative provides service to 2,052 connections including 1496 residential phones and 556 business phones, for a total of .75 subscribers per route mile. A network of 1,675 miles of copper cable and 300 miles of fiber-optic cable, all buried, carries communication to and from the rural heartland.

WTRT has 32 full-time employees and one part-time employee, is a taxpaying entity in Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties, and has significant economic impact in the area's economy.

TxDot says Hwy 60 completion next year

A concerned citizen, Barbara Grimsley, asked the TxDot people about the completion of work started on Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line into Friona. Mrs. Grimsley lives in the country off of Highway 60 and works at First National Bank in Hereford. She noted that the shoulders and turn lanes off the highway are not topped yet.

She received this email reply from Stevan Perez, Area Engineer in the TxDot office in Littlefield and shared it with us.

Ms. Grimsley, TxDot currently has 5 or 6 contracts in various locations in the Panhandle for road work with Amarillo Road Company, one of which is the project on US 60 in Parmer County.

The contract dictates the number of days the contractor

has to complete a project without incurring liquidated damages. The contractor has the liberty to determine its day-to-day operations. TxDot cannot dictate which project the contractor is to work on at any given time, but is able to monetarily penalize the contractor if the project is not completed in the time specified in the contract.

Conversations with Amarillo Road indicate they are working other places at this time. The top coat of the roadway has a season for application which ends October 31 and begins again on May 1 of each year. Amarillo Road has indicated they will be working on a few minor items on this project and will begin laying mix when the season begins again in May.

Tumbleweed Smith

Every Texan should visit King Ranch

King Ranch has 600 miles of paved roads, 27 hundred miles of fence. It has been called the most historic, the most legendary and the most famous ranch in Texas. The first American cattle breed, Santa Gertrudis, was developed at King Ranch. So was the first registered American quarter horse. The ranch's thoroughbred horse Assault won the Triple Crown and for a time was horse racing's all time money winner.

The dipping vat, to rid cattle of ticks, originated at King ranch...so did the root plow.

Much of the settlement of south Texas is due to King Ranch, which covers 825 thousand acres in parts of 6 counties. Richard King, who owned a shipping enterprise on the Rio Grande, bought the first King ranch land for 2 and 3 cents an acre and started gathering a herd of cattle. On a buying trip to Mexico he went to the small village of Cruillas, where the people were having a tough time due to a severe drought. King bought their cattle and brought some of the residents back to his ranch. They became fiercely loyal and acquired the name Kinenos-Kings' men. They protected the ranch against cattle thieves, armies, Indians and bandits. The ranch was often

attacked, but never taken. Some Kinenos' descendants work for the ranch today.

King Ranch has always been a hospitable place. King's wife Henrietta made sure of that. She created a gracious atmosphere and made every effort to make everybody feel welcome. After King's death she hired attorney Robert Justus Kleberg to manage the ranch. Kleberg married King's daughter, Alice, the only one of King's 5 children to remain on the ranch. Kleberg descendants now own the ranch, which is in its 153rd year of operation. The ranch has expanded from cattle to include farming, gas and oil, retailing, tourism and hunting. The ranch's corporate offices are in Houston. King Ranch donated Land for the city of Kingsville. The King Ranch Museum is in Kingsville and contains Toni Frissell's award winning photos taken on the ranch, saddles, guns, antique carriages and vintage cars, including the custom designed Buick hunting car built for Congressman R. M. Kleberg, Sr. in 1949 by General Motors (the museum's



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Letters To The Editor

Dear Ron,
We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to those who have supported the junior class in the float competition. We would like to especially thank those who donated money to our cause. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the Friona Star, Campbell Electric, Property Associates, and Friona High School Administration. Thank you for your support!!
Thanks again,
The Class of '08
& Sponsors - Mrs. Drake & Ms. Velazquez

Parmer County Museum Fall Schedule of Events

- October 30, 2006
"The Haunting War"
Production by William & Carla Coleman
7:00 p.m. Admission \$10 - Sales will begin October 16
Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited
Meet the Coleman's along with Refreshments being served after performance
- Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited** FREE
Extraordinary Stories Presents - "Riders on the Orphan Train"
Production by Alison Moore and musician Phil Lancaster
November 6
2 daily performances 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. the 5th Grade classes also open to the public 7:00 p.m. performance for the public refreshments served along with a question and answer with the authors.
November 7
2 daily performances 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. the 5th Grade classes also open to the public

Christmas Program Schedule

- Free Admission - 3:00 p.m.
Reservations REQUIRED - Seating is limited FREE
Sunday November 26 - Book signing - "Romancing the Texas Panhandle" Mariwyn Webb, Author
December 3 - Mrs. Helen Neal, Black Historical Cultural Center, Amarillo - Presentation on the "Under Ground Railroad"
December 10 - Allo Reeve's Presentation - "Brides of the White House"
For reservations, call the museum at 250-5212, Leave a message.

number one attraction). The King Ranch Saddle shop, offering upscale clothing and leather goods, is also in Kingsville.

Lisa Neely efficiently oversees the ranch's extensive archives. She knows the exact location of every photo, map, book, ledger, recording, video, item of correspondence, legal record and other information about the ranch.

Justin Dodd, a historical tour guide, showed us King Ranch. The ranch now has 60 cowboys, 400-quarter horses and 60,000 head of cattle. The drilling and exploration for oil and natural gas helped King Ranch open up to other parts of the world. The ranch used to have 11 million acres worldwide and the majority of it, over 9 million acres, was in Australia. There was property in Northern Africa, Cuba, several countries in South America, Canada and Spain. Thoroughbred operations were in Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

The ranch's main house has 32,000 square feet, 17 bedrooms, 19 bathrooms, 23 fireplaces and a dining room that can seat 50 adults.

Texas Beef Council news

The Texas Beef Council has an ongoing public relations program to promote the beef industry and increase beef sales and consumption.

To celebrate 20-years of the Beef Checkoff Program, TBC will extend national efforts to Texas beef producers and consumers. In Texas TBC will provide 20th anniversary

posters to livestock markets and feedyards across the state. The poster highlights 20 milestones from the past 20 years, such as the "Beef, it's whats for dinner" campaign.

The Texas Beef Council was on hand at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair to participate in Beef Education Day. Fairgoers were served grilled strip steak

and received information focused on the basics of cooking, grilling, and enjoying beef as a nutritional, flavorful meal. In addition, TBC reached 150,000 consumers on the fairgrounds and 9,000 consumers attending the rodeo through beef banners.

At the American Heart Association heart walks in Dallas and San Antonio, the TBC served more than 2,500 lean beef burgers on whole wheat buns, distributed beef nutrition information, and provided cooking tips and recipes.

Chamber golf tourney results

The Friona Chamber of Commerce golf tournament was held October 7 at Friona Country Club.

The 1st place winners, recording a 60, were Jon Douglas, Jerry Butman, Gaines Butman, and Kelly Lookingbill.

2nd place with a 61 were Heath Henderson, Greg Reinart, Greg Kalka, and Randy Mason. 3rd place at 63 were Jerry Loflin, Lauren Hughes, Alvin Downey, and Morris Deaton.

Lauren Hughes won the women's longest drive, Randy Mason won the men's longest drive, and Greg Kalka was closest to the pin.

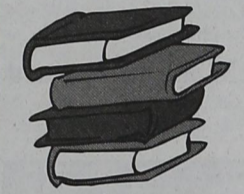


courtesy photo

Friona high school graduate and former Chieftain Band drum major Stephanie Jones is a member of the Texas Tech Goin' Band. Her mom Donice says the band is the largest marching band in the nation with 440 members. Stephanie is a senior at Tech and will graduate in the spring. This photo is from a recent Tech game at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Important band booster meeting

Friona Chieftain Band Boosters are encouraged to attend the meeting Monday, October 30, 2006 at 6 p.m. in the band hall to discuss preparations for the upcoming enchilada dinner.



Cold weather reading at The Book Shoppe

Cold weather is approaching! Be prepared for those cold winter days with a variety of books. Hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks are 10/\$1. The proceeds go to the Library Centennial Endowment Fund.

Come visit The Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6th, open every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



ron carr photo

At the Noon Lions meeting last Thursday were, l-r, Jon Douglas, Boss Lion John Gurley, and Jody Lewellen.



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Friona Noon Lions held their regular meeting Thursday, October 5, with 17 members and two guests present. The guests were Jon Douglas and Jody Lewellen. Club sweetheart Alli Jones was also present. Lions Bud Rainey and Danny Black were present after being on the ill list for a couple of weeks.

The program was presented by Jon Douglas. He is the local manger of CHS (formerly West

Friona Grain) and gave a short presentation on the CHS company. Jon said the corn delivered to the elevator here is mostly from Northern Illinois. The facility receives 4-5 trainloads of grain a month and they have the ability to unload a train in 10-hours. There are approximately 440 truckloads of grain on each train.

Boss Lion John Gurley noted

the club would put out flags Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day and reminded members of the hamburger and fries tailgate party before the Tulia game October 27. The club will sell burgers and fries before the game.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday, October 19. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.

Mustangs handle Smyer 49-7

The Bovina Mustangs continued to roll toward another playoff berth as they practiced their offense on Smyer Friday night. The Mustangs rolled over Smyer 49-7 as Frank Martinez rushed for 207 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 19-, 4-, and 4- yards.

Teammate Mauricio Garcia added 101 yards and two scores on 1-yard and 15-yard runs. Quarterback Trent Quintana scored on a 1-yard run and

Robert Knoll returned an intercepted pass 75-yards for the final TD.

With the running game clicking, the Mustangs threw only one pass during the game and it was incomplete. On the other hand Smyer, unable to launch a running game against the aggressive Bovina defense, put the ball up 28 times, completing 15 for 265 yards and had two interceptions. Bovina held Smyer to minus 19 yards rushing.

The Mustangs host Sudan at home Friday October 13 then have an open date Friday October 20. The October 20 date was supposed to be against Hart but the Longhorns dropped to six man football when school started and not enough boys turned out.

After the open date the Mustangs will face Nazareth, Farwell, and Springlake-Earth in the final three district contests.

Friends of the Library Book Review

The Worst Hard Time The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl

By LUNELL HORTON

The Great Dust Bowl covered one hundred million acres and winds carried twice as much dirt as was dug out of the earth to create the Panama Canal.

Author Timothy Egan follows several families through the Dust Bowl days, interviewing those who are now in their 80's and 90's. These are the people who stayed, persevered and survived.

People came to the great Southern Plains and were awed and frightened by the vast, flat plains. They found no trees, no shade, no rivers or streams, no mountains or hills—only vast nothingness. Most traveled on. Some stayed because their horse died, or they had no resources to travel further or maybe the law would not find them here.

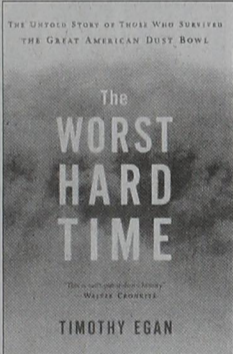
But grass was good and families bought cattle. Cows provided milk and cream. The women planted gardens and chickens provided eggs. Towns popped up and schools were organized.

Farmers began to break grassland because planting wheat provided a cash crop and wheat prices were high. Then the Depression hit and Americans were unemployed and money was scarce everywhere.

Egan follows several families and the communities they live in as they cope with the depression and the Dust Bowl Days. The worst storms were in Oklahoma and the northern Texas Panhandle so the families he chooses live in Dalhart and Guymon, Oklahoma.

In the Dirty Thirties, families were out of work, living in dug-outs with the toilet an outhouse. Water was hauled from a windmill that also watered cattle.

The great grassland was overturned and rain disappeared not for a season but for years. Day after day winds blew. The



The Worst Hard Time

winds carried topsoil. Parts of six states are involved in the dusts of the 30's.

Dust clouds 10,000 feet high in the sky rolled over flat fields. Dust was everywhere. Darkness fell as the black cloud covered the sun. Dust showered down on all surfaces in every room, collected on windowsills and under doors. Mothers use wet

cloths under windowsills and towels under doors. Sheets cover windows. Wet materials cover baby cribs and beds.

Cattle suffocated, horses ran crazily. Children coughed and doctors treated "dust pneumonia".

According to the author, on Black Sunday more than 300,000 tons of Great Plains topsoil was airborne. The sky was black and many people thought that it was Judgment Day.

Some of the people interviewed are related to the Renner family in Friona. Those who can remember the dust bowl days here will understand a much-used description of the Dust Bowl when a survivor of the storm says:

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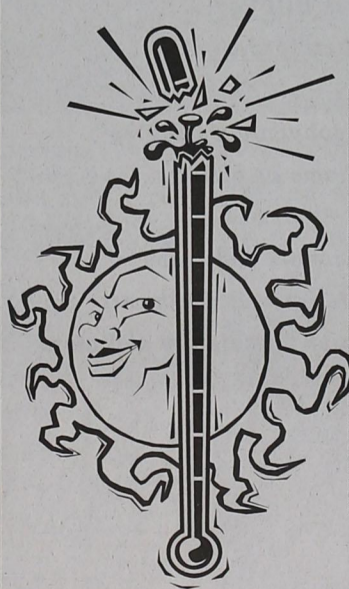
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Jack Sorenson art at PPHM

Courthouse Notes

"I didn't have the guts to become an artist, I had the ignorance," is how Jack Sorenson describes the start of his tremendously successful 25-year career.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum continues its focus on Palo Duro Canyon with Jack Sorenson: *In Palo Duro's*

Shadow, an art exhibit from a man who grew up on the rim of the canyon on his father's dude ranch and recreated frontier town. The paintings, which focus on Sorenson's growth as a painter, premier October 21, 2006, in the Foran Galleries.

"I believe great paintings should tell a story - they should involve the viewer," Sorenson said. "So much of Western art today is basically a cowboy or Indian riding through Western Landscape. We have the opportunity as artists to do so much more. I hope my paintings give people a connection with the West. If I can trigger some emotion I've succeeded."

Sorenson paints six days a week, 10 hours a day and never works on more than one painting at a time; however, he's never satisfied with his work. An artist's knowledge, Sorenson explains, is always one step ahead of his

or her ability. That's why he only paints with oil. "You can paint over something 50 times," he quips.

Sorenson has been a professional artist since 1975. His paintings have appeared on the covers of *Western Horseman*, *Cattle Feeder's Annual*, *Persimmon Hill*, *Leaning Tree* greeting cards, and *The*

Log of a Cowboy, a Warner Brothers audio-literature cassette. His work is found in numerous private and public collections and is handled exclusively by Joe Wade Fine Art in Santa Fe. The exhibit is sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum and runs through January 21, 2007.

Lamplight Theater sets improv night

The Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Company will host a program of 'comedic skits on the spur of the moment' at Improv Night, 7:30 p.m. October 27. About 30 young people from ages 8 to 18 will be put to the test in Amarillo College's Ordway Hall at 22nd Avenue and Washington Street.

Improv Night tickets cost \$5 and the proceeds go to maintaining AC Lamplight which is a self-sustaining, non-profit children's theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling 371-5353.

Diabetes awareness fair October 14

Covenant Health System is scheduled to host a Diabetes Awareness Fair Saturday, October 14, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Knippling Education Conference Center, located in Lubbock, Texas at Louisville Avenue and 21st Street on the sixth floor.

There are two presentations scheduled. "Breaking Diabetes Down-Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome," presented by Nelson Lum, M.D., is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"Inhaled Insulin, 'Exubera,'" presented by certified diabetes educator, Elaine Emery, R.N., B.S.N., is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Booths and screenings will open at 8 a.m. and healthy food samples will be provided during the fair.

The Knippling Education Conference Center is located at Louisville Avenue and 21st St., on the sixth floor of the west parking garage at Covenant Health System.

To register, call 1-866-4COVENANT (1-866-426-8362).

Hereford cattleman Sims earns A&M alumni award

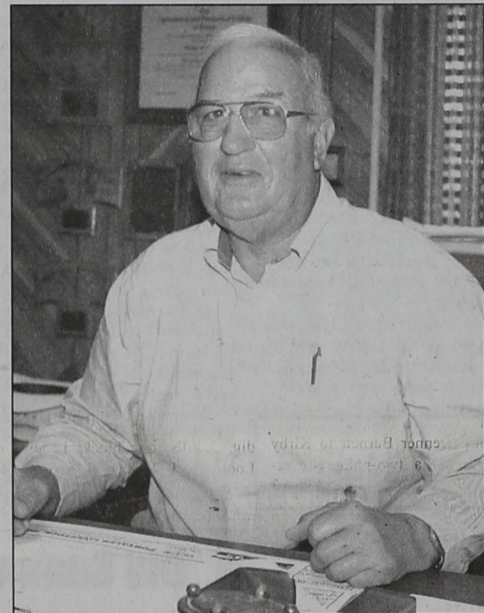
Bob Sims, president of Tri-State Cattle Feeders near Hereford, was one of three alumni recipients at the 2006 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Faculty and Alumni Awards Convocation on October 6 at Texas A&M in College Station. Sims is a 1960 graduate of Texas A&M's range science program.

Sims and his partner, Sam Kirk, manage the 18,000 head family owned feed yard so that it is accommodating to customers as well as the Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension projects. They have provided support to programs dealing with cattle feeding, nutrition, breeding, and health through active partnering in feedlot trials.

Sims served as president of Texas Cattle Feeders in 1998 and on the board of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He is chairman of Consolidated Beef Producers, a past director and president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the Texas A&M

College of Ag Development strong and consistent voice for council.

Sims is described as a



Bob Sims
A&M alumni award winner

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 27, 2006 to October 3, 2006:

Pedro Hernandez-Anna Juarez, Eloy Juarez, Anna Juarez Hernandez, and Teresa Juarez, L8 B1 HILLCREST

Andy Hurst, Jr. and Winifred L. Hurst-Parmer County Implement Co. Inc., N320 AC S11 T3S R3E

Billy Wayne Sisson and Deaun Lanoé Sisson-Chapparral Investments, Inc., N18' L11-12 B2 FRIONA

Victor Espinoza and Isabel Reyes Espinoza-Fidel Gomez and Maria Gomez, S/2 L16-20 B64 BOVINA

Curtis P. Smith-Steve Meeks Enterprise, Inc., L22-26 B3 FARWELL

Donalita Hawkins-Deanna Curtis, L14 S10' L15 B65 BOVINA

Mario G. Salinas and Amelia Salinas-David Guy Trevino and Yolanda Salinas Trevino, L7-9 B6 FRIONA

David L. Sides and Lynda Sides-Stanley Jones, Valerie Jones, Eva Woods, Chester Ingram, and Renomia Ingram, S29 T10S R2E

Muleshoe State Bank-Jeffrey V. Steelman, S8 BLK E

Friona School Menu

- October 16- October 20**
(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)
- Monday, October 16**
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, cookie.
- Tuesday, October 17**
Lunch - Spaghetti, rolls, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.
- Wednesday, October 18**
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.
- Thursday, October 19**
Lunch - Cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, green gelatin.
- Friday, October 20**
Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle slices, fresh fruit.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 2, 2006, Jody Bowman, 32, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. Bowman was also arrested for resisting arrest, pending County Court.

October 3, 2006, Jessie Suniga, 36, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation (forgery), pending District Court.

October 4, 2006, Stephen Heard, 33, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation-assault on a Peace Officer, pending District Court. Heard was also charged with violation of probation-driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

October 5, 2006, Sonja Perkins, 50, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with injury to an elderly person, pending District Court.

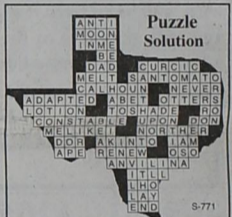
October 7, 2006, Christopher Wiseman, 22, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

October 8, 2006, Alex Vargas Pacheco, 30, Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 2nd, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—September 25, 2006, William Earl Banister, 41, of Portales, New Mexico, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, \$416 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$337 attorney fees, loss of driver's license for 18 months, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

—September 26, 2006, Alfredo Alonzo, 45, of Bovina, Texas, charged with aggravated robbery, was found not guilty.



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Chieftains begin playoffs, host the Road Friday

BY RON CARR

The Friona Chieftains rested last Friday night. The team had an open date and several of the players and coaches journeyed to Muleshoe to watch the Muleshoe Mules take apart the Highland Park Hornets 52-0. Both the Hornets and the Mules are on the Chieftain district schedule with the Muleshoe game as the final regular season contest November 10 at Friona.

In the 7-team District 2-2A, Muleshoe has a 2-0 record, Friona and Tulia are 1-0, Dimmitt and River Road are 1-1, and Highland Park and Bushland are 0-2.

As the Chieftains seek to run the table in district, they will face the River Road Wild-

cats tomorrow night, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field. The Road won their first game of the year last Friday as they beat Bushland 35-21. The Road, along with Muleshoe, are both competing in 2A this year. They dropped from 3A in the last UIL realignment.

With an extra week of rest and healing, the Chiefs should be in top shape for the Wildcats. Running back and line-backer Dillon Welch and offensive lineman Stephen Campbell will likely see action this week after sitting out the past three weeks with knee injuries.

Running backs Eddie Ortiz, Ruben Chico, and Octavio Moreno are healthy and among the leaders in the area in rush-

ing and scoring.

Come out to the game a little early Friday night and enjoy a spaghetti supper in the school cafeteria sponsored by the high school choir. They will be serving from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Support the Chieftains as they rack 'em up for a run at another district title and the playoffs. Good luck to Coach Ferguson, his staff, and players. Go Big Red.

Jr. Hi Braves vs. Bushland

Braves Red Team 14, Bushland Black 22: In spite of two good TD runs the Braves dropped their game to Bushland. Devin Brown had a 29-yard TD run and Moises Lucatero Hernandez scored on a 40-yard TD run. Brown added a two-point conversion for the 14 points.

Outstanding players spotlighted by coaches are offense: Jacob Pena, William Herring, Dakota Hernandez; and defense, Devin Brown, Moises Hernandez, Alex Gonzales, and Dakota Hernandez.

7th Braves 14, Bushland 7th 22: For the Braves, Serafin Vazquez scored on a 6-yard run and Donovan Johnson scored on a 22-yard run. Vazquez added a two-point conversion. Eddie Hernandez, Eddy Leon, and Ismael Rocha were outstanding on offense and Serafin Vazquez, Gabriel Avalos, and Caleb Monroe were singled out for their defensive play.

8th Braves 14, Bushland 8th 14: Chris Garcia ran for a 3-yard TD and a 5-yard TD pass from Brenner Barnett to Kirby Frye and a two-point conversion by Garcia accounted for the 8th Braves scoring. On offense, Cyle Lookingbill, Mikey O'Brian, and Sergio Mendez were singled out. On defense, Clayton Smiley had a fumble recovery and Dominique Kellum had an interception. Kirby Frye, Zack Fair, and Duncan Welch were also highlighted for their defensive play.

7/8 volleyball

The 7th grade Maidens volleyball team beat Littlefield and lost to Tulia. On October 2 Friona beat Littlefield 25-20, 26-24, and October 9 the girls lost to Tulia 25-21, 25-21. This weekend the 7th graders play in a tournament at Bushland.

The 8th grade Maidens have been on a victory roll. On October 2 they trounced Littlefield 25-12, 23-25, 25-8. At the Bushland Tournament October 6-7, Friona captured 2 of 3 from St. Andrews 18-25, 25-21, 25-19. Bushland thumped the Maidens in two games 25-11, 25-12, but the girls rebounded to defeat Arbor Academy in three games 27-25, 11-25, 25-3. On October 9 the 8th Maidens took care of Tulia 25-20, 25-15.



ron carr photo

Chieftain senior defenders Chance Lewellen (70) and Tolby Wilcox (44) harass the Bushland Falcon quarterback during action Friday, September 29. The Chiefs return to action tomorrow night vs. River Road after an open date last week. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

Cross country runs at WT

Coach Ben Kirton's cross country runners participated in the Lathrop Memorial run at the West Texas A&M Horse Center in Canyon. "It was a nice cool morning that made it great for running," Kirton said.

The junior high boys placed 5th as a team. Caleb Monroe medaled with a 6th place finish in 12:47. Nicolas Ortiz came in 13th with a 13:09, Ernesto Monreal was 17th, Gabriel Avalos 56th, and Michael Ortiz 63rd. "Good job to these boys," Kirton said.

The junior high boys and girls district cross country meet will be held here in Friona at the community center October 17 at 4 p.m. Kirton said, "Everyone is welcome to come out and see our runners compete for the title. The boys won district last year."

Kirton said the varsity girls saw some improvement in the 3rd and 4th runners at Canyon. Monica Saenz and Heather Sandoval stepped up the pace and ran well. Monica had a personal best 14:14 on the 3200 meter course and placed 41st. Emmie Crutchfield and Jordan Monroe finished 28th and 31st. Heather finished 55th with a time of 14:50. "I am excited about these girls because I know that they still have more engine power that they have not shown yet," Kirton said.

The varsity boys ran their best times. Justin Bridges, Josh Duenes, and Jesus Sarabia showed marked improvement as they ran together to finish 39th, 42nd, and 46th respectively. Their times were 19:50, 20:05, and 20:15.

The cross country teams run at Canyon High School Saturday. The girls run at 9:30 a.m. and the boys at 10:50. Kirton says, "Come on out and support our Chieftain and Squaw CC teams as they run one last meet before the competitive district meet with an effort to beat Muleshoe and Tulia."



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The Chieftain Band tuba trio during halftime at Bushland.

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Squaw junior hitter Hollis Gurley works on her most serious volleyball face during the Littlefield game. Come see the Squaws Saturday as they take on Denver City here. Varsity game time around 12 noon.

TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

If you are thinking about getting married next year here's a clue. A recent TV report said that wedding chapels, churches, and other wedding providers are getting booked up already for the date of July 7. It falls on a Saturday and getting married on that day makes your wedding date 7-7-7, an easy number for even the most forgetful of spouses.

Of course if you are not in a hurry you could wait for 8-8-8, 9-9-9, or even 10-10-10. Just thought I'd mention it.

Rain Sunday and Monday night to about 1.25 in the official gauge. Temperatures dropped to almost heater level. More rain Monday afternoon and Monday night and temps in the 40s. Most folks had to dig out their jackets. The hardiest of souls would describe it as football weather but I prefer my Friday night football in a balmy setting. As Bill Ellis said at the senior lunch Monday, it would be nice to have a fall be-

fore winter gets here.

Sugar Shack has about one more week to be open. If you need cakes or cookies or want to buy some restaurant equipment get in touch with Kenda Dunnam soon. Her number is 250-2895. How about if you buy her business and put in a donut shop? If getting up at 2 a.m. to cook donuts is not a problem for you this could be a golden opportunity.

Good crowd at the senior citizen lunch Monday. Owen and Melody Drake had four of their grandkids with them, Cindy King was a guest of her mom, Rex Williams told a really corny joke, Bob Naylor blessed the food, and everyone enjoyed roast beef, potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, salad, and jello. All for \$3. You might want to come visit and join us each Monday and Thursday at noon.

Also it was said that Bill Morgan is still in intensive care at

Amarillo. Rex said Bill does not seem to be getting any better. Keep him in your prayers.

Hollis Horton stopped by the office to talk about antelope hunting in the county. A gnat was buzzing around (he said it was a fruit fly). I'm not making this up. He said you can kill gnats by setting a glass of wine on the table and the fruit flies will dive into the wine and kill themselves. Sounds a lot like some guys I knew a long time ago. Tune in next week for more Hints from Hollis. Two of his grandsons, Alex and J Gurley and Nathan Hoon took advantage of two antelope permits and bagged a couple of antelopes in the county on Saturday. Their picture is elsewhere in this paper.

I visited my kids Zach and Megan in Wichita Falls over the weekend. Went down Friday and came back Sunday. Zach was the lead in his high school thespian production, "The Nerd." The boy is talented. I'm sure he takes after me. Megan drove me around in her Mustang with her driving permit. Glad I was good for something.

We had lunch at McAllister's, an upscale deli that specializes in good sandwiches and huge glasses of sweet tea. If you are ever around a McAllister's I recommend it.

It is noted that the Ben Franklin store in Clovis in the Hilltop Center is going out of business. They are having a close out sale and I'm sure they have a mountain of stuff to get rid of. With Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up there is an opportunity to buy a bunch of decorations or items for your next garage sale.

In a recent article I said next year you will need a passport to go to the Caribbean or Mexico or Canada and reenter the US. The

cruise lines have lobbied for an exception for cruise passengers. So now the government has delayed a new provision until 2009 that would require a passport for cruise passengers and people driving to Mexico. The new passport rule in effect in January 2007 now applies to air passengers leaving the country. See more at travel.state.gov.

Rachel Douglas is a new employee at Friona city hall. She is an addition to the staff, not a replacement. Also, former Friona police officer Jason Collier is returning to the Friona PD as the new officer replacing the slot left vacant by the resignation of Sgt. Rachel Cummings. Collier left the Friona PD for Child Protective Services in Amarillo and was an officer in Booker before returning to Friona effective October 23. He is from Hereford and glad to get closer to friends and family.

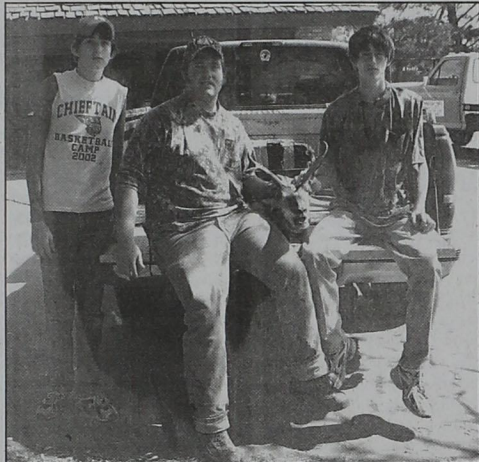
Sergio Correa, the young man burned in a gasoline fire a couple of weeks ago, is still in the Burn Center in Lubbock. He is holding his own but is still in a medically induced coma. Doctors are set to start skin grafts. His arms have healed but there is a danger now of pneumonia.

A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank and Friona Banking Center for the Correa family.

Share your local news and concerns with us and thanks for supporting the Friona Star.

2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

- 74-Mona Contreras, Jamie Lowellen, Myrtle Melton
- 73-Rick Castaneda, Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Larry Johnston
- 72-Scott Brown, Jessica Dearing, Jerry Harrelson, Mike Hutson, Tyson Neill, Michael Villa, Jimmy Walker
- 71-Seve Chavez, Brent Loftin, Caleb Monroe, Lisa Reed, Christi Villa, Mark Walker, Weston Wyly
- 70-Gale Deaton, Mike Field, Frank Gonzalez, Mal Manchee, Andy Montana, Shayli Reed, Dean Sasser, Ron Smiley, Bobby Wied
- 69-Britt Brown, Raymond Diaz, Brett Field, Jon Field, Jack Glover, David Gonzalez, Wm. Gromowsky, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Quentin Shelby, Christen Stowers, Don Max Vars, Max White
- 68-Brenda Brito, Nathan Brockman, Jo Anne Chavez, Jo Field, Daniel Hernandez, Thomas Reed, Marcus Rosales, Lane Russell, Mitchell Smiley, Linda Sudderth
- 67-Jason Berend, Mack McFarland, Lilly Bichel, Isabel McFarland, Lilly Brown, Frank Chavez, Tim Elmore, Danny Guerra, Jaime Maldonado, Silvano Silva, Jr., Clayton Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth
- 65-Marilyn Engelking, Janie Sudderth, Jeremy White
- 64-Danica Baker, Roddy Berend, Raul Brailiff, Lance Field, Chance Llewellyn, Joy Morton, Derek Sudderth, Glendon Sudderth, Scott Sudderth
- 63-Greg T. Lowellen, Tenna Montana, Martha Rodriguez, Alesia Tucker
- 62-James Ryan, Rodney Shelby, Teresa Shelby, Jan Smith
- 61-Sandra Berend, Teena Nunley, Debbie Weir
- 59-Sally Gonzalez
- 58-Velta Anderson, Lester C. Fennell, Carmella Hernandez
- 57-Darin Hofferichter, Santos Ortiz, Don Spring
- 56-Blair Smiley
- 55-Tim Elmore, Mary Lara
- 54-Daniel Guzman
- 53-Aprile Hudson, Sally Putman, Tyrone Shelby, Amy White
- 52-Harley Merritt
- 51-Jo Blackwell, Victor Garcia
- 50-Stetson Reed
- 48-Melinda Timms
- 47-Tommy Herman
- 46-Heather Gass
- 44-Earl Behrends



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These boys, l-r, J Gurley, Nathan Hoon and Alex Gurley are in with one of the two antelopes they killed in Parmer County during last week's antelope season. They had two permits issued for land in Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties.

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We Appreciate the opportunities to serve our customers as we celebrate National Co-Op Month

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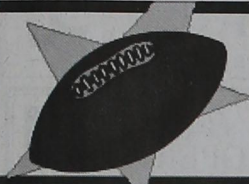
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Friona Star 2006 Football Contest

Week 8

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE & ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____

GAMES PLAYED OCTOBER 20, 21, 22
 DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
 PLACE CHECK MARK NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LUBBOCK MONTEREY AT | <input type="checkbox"/> AMARILLO TASCOSA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLAINVIEW AT | <input type="checkbox"/> FRENSHIP |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CAROLINA AT | <input type="checkbox"/> CINCINNATI |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINNESOTA AT | <input type="checkbox"/> SEATTLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARIZONA AT | <input type="checkbox"/> OAKLAND |

TIE BREAKER SCORES:

WISCONSIN _____ PURDUE _____

GEORGIA TECH _____ CLEMSON _____

WEEKLY
1ST PLACE PRIZE

\$25

WEEKLY
2ND PLACE PRIZE

\$15



CONTEST RULES

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

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

Three ways to enter:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Football contest is made possible by these business sponsors. Please give them your support and say thanks!

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250-2211

Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.



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908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090

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 2BR, 2BA, CARPORT, NICE.....IN CONTRACT
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BIG BARN SALE
 In the back at
 301 Hwy 86 in Bovina
 Friday & Saturday
 October 13 & 14
 GATES OPEN 8 a.m.

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A QUEEN PILLOW-TOP mattress set. Brand new with warranty. Must sell \$175. Can deliver. 806-549-3110

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Carpet to give away. Call Jim Dixon 295-6392

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EMPLOYMENT

I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806) 295-6737 leave message. Have references.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Backhoes, one for use in Precinct #1 and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 23, 2006, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 2001 Caterpillar 420D Backhoe. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Kirk Frye, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at 806/265-3514 (home) or 806/250-3713 (barn).

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #2 is a 2001 Caterpillar 420D Backhoe. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Precinct #2 Commissioner, at 806/251-1193 (home) or 806/251-1419 (barn).

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-5400.

Remember that our children today are our future tomorrow.

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Now under new Management

Now Hiring!

Minsa has several positions available in our production facility. We are looking for hardworking individuals to fill several positions. Apply in person at WorkSource, 201 S. Main St., Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE

tfnc-2.23

Experienced cowboy needed at Dimmitt Feed Yard. Must have own horse and tack. Apply in person, see Scotty Edwards (806) 647-2106.

tfnc-8.17

Plumber's Helper/Apprentice needed to work for well established company in Hereford. You can learn a trade and advance. If you are interested, please apply at Texas Workforce Commission in Hereford.

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The VVS Cafeteria at the Cargill Plant in Friona is taking applications for a cashier/cook. No Sundays or Holidays. Competitive starting pay and benefit package available. Apply in person at the Plant, ask for Christopher.

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HARVEST HELP NEEDED

The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of harvest help for the fall harvest. We will be needing elevator help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362

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Cowboys needed

Contact Sparky at 806-239-9817

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.



SILVERHAWK SECURITY has positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay \$7 per hour. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Cargill Meat Solutions.

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Now Hiring!

Minsa is accepting applications for positions in the Maintenance Dept. Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred. Apply in person at WorkSource 201 S. Main, Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE

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Cotton Harvest Help

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NEW LISTING

4/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, metal roof, basement, two story country home on four acres, barn & storage bldg. NICE.....Cont Pend

3/2 Brick w/fireplace, metal siding, central h&a, corner lot, storm cellar, storage bldg in fenced backyard, covered patio, 2 living areas.....\$110,000

RESIDENTIAL

4/3 Brick, 5 acres, 2 barns, Plus 160 acres of CRP..... Call for details

REDUCED 3/2/2 Brick w/fp, 2 liv. areas, cent. h&a, cellar.....\$89,800

3/2 Brick w/fp, cent. h&a, new carpet, storage bldg. close to HS.....\$89,000

4/3/2 Stone siding, fp, barn, cent h&a, corner lot.....Cont. Pend

3/2/2 Brick, country home on 1 acre, 2 living areas, cent. heat.....Cont. Pend

3/2/2 Brick-New Construction w/basement & fireplace.....Cont. Pend

3/2/2 Brick, western addition, cellar, stg. bldg., cent. h&a.....Cont. Pend

3/2/2 Brick w/metal siding, stor. bldg in fenced backyard, NICE.....Cont. Pend

3/2/2 Brick-New Construction in Lakeview Addition.....SOLD

4/2/2 Brick w/fp, 2 story + basement, Lg backyard, corner lot.SOLD

2/1 Stucco, w/detached garage, fenced backyard by city park.....SOLD

2/1 Siding, w/detached garage, stge building, fenced backyard.....SOLD

BOVINA

2/1 Stucco w/fireplace, 2 living areas, 2 storage bldgs.....SOLD

REDUCED 3/1 Brick & siding, metal roof, ceramic tile\$35,000

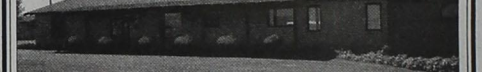
REDUCED 3/1/1 Brick, 10 ac. w/cattle pens, well, cent. heat.....\$95,000

FARWELL

3/2/2 Brick, Corner lot, good location.....SOLD

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NEW Commercial, cent. h&a, good parking, corner lot.....\$35,000



4/2 Brick Country Home on 3 acres 2 fireplaces, 2 barns, 2 living areas, lots of storage, cattle pens, much more.....148,000

The Panhandle area Blue Star Mothers are selling Ribbons for Veterans Day

Saturday, November 11

Ribbons are \$2 each

All proceeds will benefit local servicemen and women.

Call 250-3690 for more information.

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:

8" TxDoT Specified Base Material	47,027 SY
Two-Course Penetration Paving	47,196 SY
Concrete Low Water Crossing	111 SY

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or email - ojd@ojdengineering.com.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Parmer County, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. 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.

FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

History of William Ambrose Massie and Mattie Bell Browning in Parmer County, Texas

BY OLIVE MASSIE

They were both born in Henry County Kentucky. He was born 28 June 1853 to Jesse Massie and Fredrick Eubank. November 16, 1880, he married Mattie Bell Browning in Newcastle, Kentucky who was also a descendent of Virginia families. She was born August 22, 1855 to John M.S. Browning and Octavia Kennedy being their fourteenth and last child. Her mother had died one month prior to her wedding to W.A. Massie; therefore she was still in mourning and as the southern custom was, married in black! They continued to live in the Browning home, which her father had built for his large family.

W.A. and Mattie Bell had three sons, Jesse Devau, William Herman

and Edward Kennedy. Also three daughters were born to them. The older was Anna Julia born 1881, Lula Elizabeth born 1885 and Laura Janet born 1895.

When the children all became near grown, W.A. became concerned of their future welfare. He and other Kentucky families had news of available land in West Texas. He took a train to Armstrong County Texas to investigate the possibilities of making a move. He was pleased with what he found. Soon he made the decision to move his family to West Texas in 1906. They landed in Claude, Armstrong County, Texas. They lived there leasing grassland for the cattle and horses for six years. There was a

severe drought in 1912 and the playa lakes dried up and grassland became scarce. In 1913 he decided to go farther west landing in Hollene, New Mexico with better grazing for their stock. They lived there only one year, as the area was so desolate and lonely especially for the women!

W.A. learned that the extensive XIT ranch was selling and leasing their ranch land in Parmer County. So in the year of 1914 they once again made a move back into Texas. They lived around the Friona area at several, different places, leasing several sections of grassland.

Jesse Devau Massie, oldest son of W.A. continued to live in Claude, Armstrong County as he married Ora Belle Hamilton there in 1910. The oldest daughter, Lula E. had also married in 1908 to Glover Ernest in Claude and had a daughter, Mattie in 1909. However, that marriage did not last and she and little daughter moved west with the family. Lula became postmaster of Friona in 1916 and 1917. In Friona she met and married D.M. Ballard, October 13, 1917. They had a son, Bill (William Horace) in Parmer County before moving to Bristol, Colorado where they continued to live the rest of their lives, having two other children, Keith and Sarah.

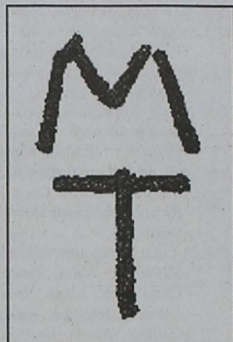
his mother, Mattie, he felt a desire to return to their Kentucky homeland. Mattie expressed many times that she would really like to "put her foot on Kentucky soil" again but never did. After Ed spent some time in the Chicago area and with the cousins in Lagrange, Kentucky for sometime, he returned to his family in Parmer County, Texas. Ed brought along from Kentucky a pail of Kentucky soil for his mother to "put her foot in".

Will and Ed Massie never married. Neither did their oldest sister, who spent many years hospitalized with dementia.

October 8, 1923 W.A. and Mattie bought one half-section two and one half miles north of Friona from Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Ballard. The family moved to this place and called it home the rest of their lives.

The family leased many acres of grassland for their herds of cattle and many horses. During the latter 1920's and 1930's as a result of a severe drought and days of depression, many families sold their holdings and moved away. June 21, 1924, W.A. Massie died of stomach cancer and is buried in the Friona Cemetery. His two sons, Will and Ed became known as the Massie Brothers and continued the ranching during the "dirty thirties". In 1939 they purchased a section of grassland from the syndicate at such a remarkable low price! Their mother, Mattie T. Browning Massie passed away July 22, 1943, never having any opportunity to return to her beautiful green Kentucky for which she had pined for so many years.

It was at her funeral that the Massie Brothers spoke to William Meryle Massie, the son of their older brother, Jesse of Claude, about the possibility of



Massey Brand

his help of carrying on their operation of farming and ranching as they were near the age of retirement.

Meryle was serving in the U.S. Air Force at the time, during World War II. He was inducted February 1942, and was stationed in Lubbock Reese Air Force Base. For two years he was there and met and married Olive Smiley there December 27, 1942. The next two years he was transferred to Syracuse, New York then to Bowman Field in Lewisville, Kentucky and from there to Columbus, Georgia where his squadron was being trained for occupational duty in Germany. He took pneumonia in the spring of 1945 and saw his troop leave for Germany without him. As we look back upon the turn of events, we consider this circumstance to have been a blessing as our first child, Marca Lynn, was born 7 September, 1945. She may have been born a German!! Meryle was discharged in November 1945.

First day of January 1946, Meryle and Olive and four month old Marca Lynn became residents in the old Massie home in Parmer County. The Massie brothers took their leave to the warmer climates of Port Isabelle, Texas or Douglas, Arizona each winter.

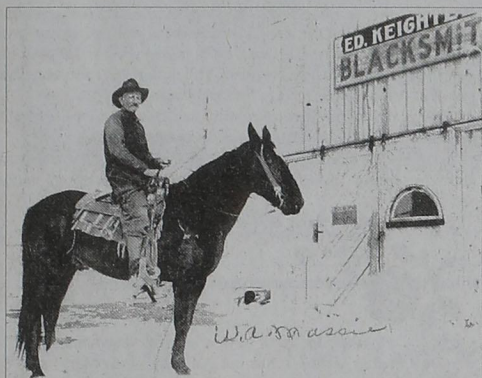
Edward Kennedy Massie died November 14, 1961 and is buried in the Friona Cemetery plot. William Herman Massie died in Brownsville, Texas January 24, 1967 and is buried in the Massie plot with other family members.

Meryle saw the W.A. Massie Farms change from horses to tractors, irrigation farming and grass fed cattle to feedyards for cattle. Keeping his grandfathers holding in a progressive business. At the death of William Herman Massie,

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William Ambrose Massie and his horse, Tony in 1918 in Friona, Texas.

W.A. and his two sons, Will and Ed, continued to lease many acres of grassland from the Capital Freehold Syndicate for their cattle. In about 1917 he bought the land and homesteaded of D.W. Hanson. The family moved to this place to live. It was at this house that Laura Janet and J. Ross Pollard were married, June 20, 1918. The local railroad office had employed Pollard. The couple soon moved to Oklahoma where he was employed with an insurance company. They had one adopted daughter, Virginia and had three Roberts grandchildren.

In September 24, 1917, William Herman was inducted into the army of World War I, along with several other Parmer County young men. Will served two years in France as private 1st Class. He said his job was to attend the many horses required by the army cavalry used in the services. Back in Parmer County his brother, Ed and father W.A. carried on the business of farming and ranching. Will was discharged from the army, June 18, 1919 and returned to Friona.

Upon Will's return, young Ed Kennedy Massie decided he needed a vacation due to his hard work while his brother was gone. Like

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Meryle and Olive had two more daughters, Betty Merylene born December 8, 1946 and Jaynette Lea born October 27, 1952. Due to the lack of sons, the W.A. Massie farms and ranch holdings will be passed down to the three great granddaughters; namely Marca Lynn Herring, Betty Merylene Towle and Jaynette Lea Loper. Their father, Meryle, passed away November 17, 2004.

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Will Massie, pointing, shows land and cattle to visitors north of Friona

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ACROSS

- 1 original name of Antioch, TX
- 5 Oiler QB Warren, in Hall of Fame
- 6 TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found _____"
- 7 TXism: "let bygones _____ bygones"
- 8 Clyde to TX Tommy Lee Jones
- 9 Radisav _____ was a Mav center in '93
- 15 TXism: "that'll _____ your butter" (exciting)
- 16 Jacksonville's "Tomato Fest" features "Battle of _____"
- 19 Port Lavaca is seat of this county
- 21 TXism: "a watched pot _____ boils"
- 22 TX Horton Foote "To Kill A Mockingbird" for the screen
- 27 what you might place at Lone Star Park (2 wds.)
- 28 critters found in east TX
- 29 medicated liquid
- 30 TXism: "big enough _____ an elephant"
- 32 TX singer Orbison (init.)
- 33 _____ Selman shot TX outlaw John Wesley Hardin
- 36 TXism: "bone _____"

- 37 TX "Eagle" Henley
- 38 TXism: "passed _____ was up on jacks in the garage"
- 39 fast moving cold front from the north
- 41 film "Paris, Texas" won "Palme _____" at Cannes
- 42 TXism for "similar"
- 45 TX Lyle Lovett tune: "Here _____"
- 46 TXism: "fits like ugly on an _____"

- 47 restore "bear" south of the border
- 48 TXism: sank like an _____ stock tank"
- 52 TXism: "_____ do in a pinch"
- 53 Kennedy assassin in Dallas? (init.)
- 54 TX-based Frito-_____
- 55 Cowboy Witten's position

DOWN

- 1 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who _____?"
- 2 _____profit
- 3 northernmost town in Harris Co.
- 4 TXism: "_____ hog needs a packing house"
- 8 TXism: "_____ solid perfect"
- 9 TXism: "_____ empty gun"
- 10 prefix meaning "do the opposite of"
- 11 TX actor Rip (init.)
- 12 an assertion
- 13 TX Ivory Joe's "Since _____ You Baby"
- 14 Honey Creek is TX's longest
- 15 this Reba was "Ma Tex" in "North"
- 16 "Peggy _____ Cafe in Wink, TX
- 17 early John Wayne film: "Texas _____"
- 18 actor/director Welles
- 20 reed instrument
- 22 Ranger leag.
- 23 "_____ Holiday
- 24 _____ bomb
- 25 early TX mapper: Alonso Alvarez de _____
- 26 TXism: "attracted like a pig _____"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1926 the Friona Fire Department was formed and Ray Smith elected chief. The original firemen were Fred White, Opal Jones and Charlie Bainum.

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October 15, 2006-October 21, 2006

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- Oct. 16-Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham, Wade Wright, Aline Turner, Tracy Rowland, Kregg Wilson
- Oct. 17-Brittany Montoya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Malouf, Valoris Osborn, Mizzi Campbell, Sandra Berend, Kevin Coffey, John Randall, Ronda Drake, Dorothy Prudhomme
- Oct. 18-Rhea Foster, Rondee Clark, Rachel Burkart, Ralee Stockstill, Aryah Steelman
- Oct. 19-Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith, Kenny Sifford
- Oct. 20-Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelman, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Emily Martz, Wayne Smith
- Oct. 21-Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Speer, Marcy Sims, Johnathan Schlenker, Kevin Coffey, Yolanda Bautista, Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana

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.

Trunk or Treat Tuesday Oct 31

Calvary Baptist Church will host "Trunk or Treat" once again this year Tuesday, October 31, 2006 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Ode to a daughter upon her high-school graduation

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

It was eighteen years ago when the stork came into our home;

It seems like only yesterday, but my mind does tend to roam.

You arrived with screams and cries that were heard all over town;

After twenty cups of coffee, I finally calmed down.

We took you home from the hospital in a cute little yellow dress;

Had we not forgotten the diaper, it wouldn't have been such a mess.

You laughed, warbled, and cooed, we even heard you chirping;

And as I recall, Daddy's little girl was especially good at burping.

When you were three years old, the stork brought you a brother;

You loved him so very much back then, you tried to be his mother.

When you helped us with his feeding, you struck a pretty pose;

When you helped us with his diaper, you just turned up your nose.

We provided dancing lessons to broaden your education;

I even attended your recitals, with a lot of hesitation.

The first four hours were worth it, for the chance to see you dance;

You moved like Nureyev, the others like bees were in their pants.

You became a teenager, and I asked one question with gloom;

Why does it look like a garage sale exploded in your room?

We showed it to an interior designer who said it was a hoot;

She said if she had to classify it, the motif would be Early Beirut.

We watched *Young Frankenstein* what seemed like fifty times;

Laughing and saying together all those wonderful lines.

There were some words about life that were truly meant for us;

"Stay close to the candle, the stairway can be treacherous."

Through all of your first eighteen years, we've really had a ball;

Through scrapes, scars, boys, and cars, I would change nothing at all.

Now you've finished high school, I really don't know what to say.

You're going off to college; I'll just look to God and pray.

There will be a void because of your absence; I know it is to be;

I'll miss your laugh and your wisecracks; they say you're just like me.

It is difficult to see you leave, and I know that it is best;

But there's still a lump in my throat and a pounding in my chest.

Through the years I've held you close, now my little girl is grown;

I can't be there to hold your hand, but you won't be on your

own.

When you finally get to Ouachita, simply listen for the chime;

It will remind you that my love will be with you all the time.

In four more years, we'll do this again, another wonderful day;

If financing college is what I've heard, I will have just begun to pay.

Then one day I'll turn around and you'll be walking down the

aisle;

I'll look back over the years and say, "It seemed like only awhile."

I better say one more thing, or I will never again get the chance;

Even as I think of you now, the tears have begun their dance.

It has taken years to get it back because I thought someone had lost it;

But the search for Noah's Ark is over; they found it in your closet.

Think about this

What will you give in exchange for your soul? #1

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Have you ever thought about your worth, your value? If you haven't, you need to realize that the value of your soul is perhaps the most important consideration of your life. Listen to this statement of Jesus. Better yet, read it for yourself. It's in Matthew 16:26. "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

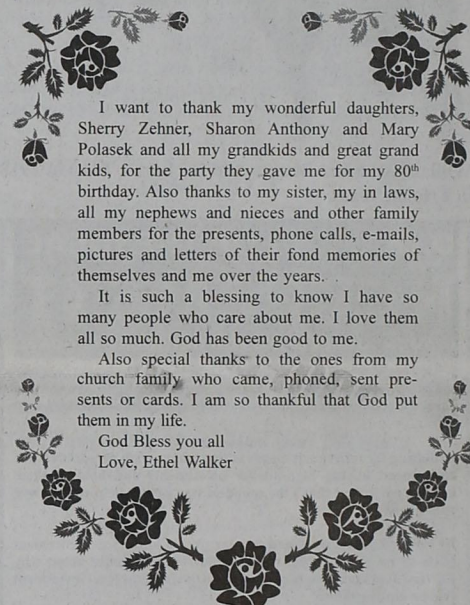
Therefore, there are some tremendously important considerations we must make regarding the soul.

First, there must be deep conviction that the soul exists. What is the soul? Look in *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* and you'll see that these words (Hebrew and Greek) can have various meaning. But basically what we're talking about is that part of a person that is immaterial and invisible. That seat of our personality, that part of us that perceives, reflects, feels and desires.

Man is not a body that contains a soul. Man is a "living soul." (Genesis 2:7) Our bodies will die but our souls will live forever.

Christ put a great deal of value in the soul, enough to die for it. Satan also values the soul enough to do all within his power to claim it for his service.

Something to think about, isn't it?



Words of thanks seem so inadequate at a time when friends are there for you in our sorrow. We so appreciate the cards, calls, visits, food, and most of all the prayers and especially Shelly, Dr. Drew, Dr. Rausch, Bob Thomas and so many others with Odyssey Hospice. It is so great living in a small town, with people with big hearts. Again thank you.

The family of Leo Reed
Neola Reed
Ron & Claudia and Family
Jerald & Dee and Family
Harold & Rebecca and Family

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.

ENGAGEMENTS

Carr-Massey

Johnney and Delinda Lee of Friona, Texas and Jerry and Faith Carr of Lubbock, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeri D'Lyn Carr to Thomas Massey II, son of the late Thomas Massey and Tom and Karla Matthews of Lubbock on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 3 p.m. at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dean and Carolyn Shipp of Friona and Emmett Bennett of Lubbock. She is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed by Convergys in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Louise Massey of Stamford, Texas. He is a 1993 Lubbock graduate and is self employed.

Bridal selections are available at Ivy Cottage in Friona.

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Prairie Acres & Heritage Estates Birthdays

Residents/Clients

October 3—Imogene Bethel
October 9—Effie Hicks
October 16—Eva Turner

Employees

October 9—Elida Perez
October 15—Lou Behrendsen
October 17—Jessica Bachicha
October 20—Diana Perez
October 22—Carol McIntosh

By Celia Dee Weatherly Loflin

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

My Life Story

I was born November 20, 1944 to Clyde and Lois Weatherly at my paternal grandmother's home, in Hunt County, Texas.

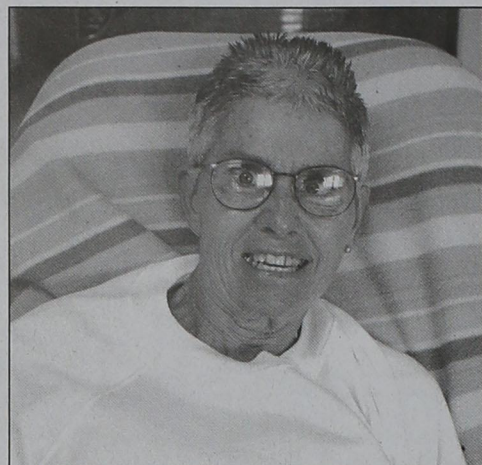
My father was a farmer in Hunt County outside of Greenville. Mother was a homemaker. She sewed and had a big garden every year. She was a wonderful cook. My favorite things she cooked was her turkey, dressing and giblet gravy.

I had an older brother, Philip, and three younger brothers, Gene, Bill and James. I helped take care of my younger brothers. I also helped on the farm. I drove the grain truck during the wheat harvest.

When it was snowing we played cards and games.

We picked up stakes in Hunt County on December 8, 1952 and moved to Friona, Texas and started a completely new life. James was less than 2 months old when we moved to Friona.

We moved to the M.M. Shirley farm 9 miles west of Friona and lived there for three years. We then



Celia Dee Weatherly Loflin

moved to the Si Darling farm seven miles north of Friona and lived there for eight years.

We continued to live north of

town where Dad and the boys farmed a lot of land in several different places. My parents bought the Brooks farm on Highway 60 Northeast of Friona and built their home there and moved into it March 1963.

Dad became ill in April 1969 and died in November 14, 1969. Mother continued to live in the country until she decided to sell the house and move to town. She died August 6, 2001. They are both buried at the Friona Cemetery. My brother Gene passed away July 27, 1999.

I graduated from Friona High School in May 1961 and went to work for C.L. Lillard in the insurance business.

I married Jerry Loflin on November 25, 1961. I worked until our first child was born. Teresa Kay was born October 1963 and Jerry Brent was born in 1966.

Teresa Kay married Rocky Nichols of Friona. They live in Lubbock and have two children, Jordan, who is 14 years old, and Evan, who is a 10 years old. Teresa is a teacher at Frenship School in Lubbock and Rocky is in the Black-eyed Pea Seed Business at Anton, Texas.

Brent married Annette Smicker of Nazareth. They have two children, Mason 10 years old and Logan 6 years old. Brent owns Friona Body Shop and Annette works for Dr. Roden, (dentist) in Hereford.

I love to go to my grandchildren's activities and also the bus trips with Prairie Acres.

I chose to come live at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in March 2006. I really like it here and everyone is so nice and helpful. Since living here I get to see a lot more of my friends. They come and visit with me quite often.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920756

APPLICATION. BENNETT GARY SLEGERS, 26953 Riverside Street, Buttonwillow, California 93206-9730, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 8,800 total head, of which 4,000 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on May 4, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road T, approximately 0.75 mile east of the intersection of County Road T and Highway 1731 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Directors technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home Resident of the Month is Rhue Naylor and Employee of the Month is Isabelle Avila.

OBITUARIES

Billy Hernandez

Memorial services for Billy Hernandez, 14, of Farwell, Texas, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2006 at Farwell High School with Rev. Kyle Clayton, minister of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating. Copies of his memorial will be made available to anyone who wants it by contacting Tammy at Farwell High School. Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, Texas was in charge of the local arrangements.

Billy died Tuesday, October 3, 2006 near Farwell.

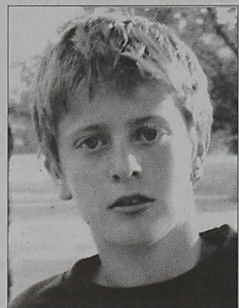
He was born March 27, 1992 in El Paso, Texas to Joe Hernandez and Catherine Brown.

He had been a 9th grade student at Farwell High School for one day and previously had been a student at Lockwood and Cameo Elementary schools and Gattis Junior High in Clovis, New Mexico.

He loved his motorcycle and his skateboard and enjoyed boxing and basketball. He was highly compassionate and loved animals.

He loved God, knew God and was taken home by God.

Survivors include his father, Joe Hernandez of Farwell, his mother Catherine Brown of El Paso, his grandparents, Frank Sosa and Linda Brown of El Paso, Jose and Felicidad Hernandez of El Paso, Ben Brown of Steelville, Missouri and Doug and Mary Carter of Midland, Texas. Also by a sister, Sandy Hernandez of Farwell and four brothers, Scott and



Billy Hernandez

Danny Hernandez of Farwell and Jesse Hernandez and Ben Brown of El Paso.

His body was donated for the benefit of others, as per his request. The following was his inspiration for donating his body for use by others:

To Remember Me
By
Robert Noel Test
(1926-1994)

The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and the dying.

At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my deathbed. Let it be called the

Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or a love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain.

Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that, someday, a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her windows.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the wind to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all my prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God. If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you.

If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.

Son completes Navy training

Nathan Son, son of Dorothy Prudhomme and grandson of Jim and Mary Johnston, all of Friona, recently graduated from Navy Basic Training in Great Lakes, Illinois.

The training is a nine week course including an entrance physical training test of a 1.5 mile run in 11 minutes or less, a set number of timed sit-ups and push-ups, and a swim survival test. The recruits are given classroom instruction, military drill, physical fitness training, and various other specialized training sessions. These sessions include the fundamentals of ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, swimming, water survival, and fire-fighting.

Near the end of basic training,

recruits undergo a final evaluation called "Battle Stations." This is a 12-hour physical test of 12 realistic crisis simulations. In order to graduate a recruit must pass three PT tests spaced

throughout the nine weeks and the final Battle Station test.

Nathan graduated September 29 and has already reported to Pensacola, Florida to begin aviation school.



courtesy photo

Stephanie Williams was recognized as PCCH Employee of the Month for October 2006. She is a strong team player and takes her role as Registered Certified Pharmacy Technician seriously. Not only has she done an excellent job in her department, she does not hesitate to help another department when she is needed. Thanks, Stephanie, and Congratulations!



Nathan Son

Native American heritage celebration

On Saturday, October 14, from 1-4 p.m. at the Central Library, 413 SE 4th Avenue in Amarillo, you are invited to an exceptional showcase of American Indian culture. The event is free and open to the public.

Visitors can see singing, beadwork, storytelling, Dream Catchers, drumming, food, artifacts, yarn dyeing, and native American regalia. It is sponsored by Amarillo's Native American Community, Friends of the Amarillo Library, and the Amarillo Public Library as part of the People of Amarillo series.

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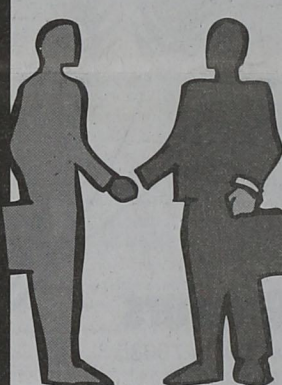
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