



All-Sports Banquet

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Jamerson, Avalos, Tirado named top three Class of 2007 graduates

The Friona High School Senior Academic Reception was held at the school auditorium Sunday, May 6. Graduating seniors were honored, scholarships were presented, and FHS principal Denver Cram introduced the top ten graduates for the Class of 2007.

The Class of 2007 valedictorian is Jordan Jamerson. Salutatorian is Leslee Avalos, and the Class Historian is Marie Tirado. The annual *Friona Star* graduation issue will be published next week with photos and brief bios of each Class of 2007 graduate.

Rounding out the Class of 2007 top ten from fourth to tenth place respectively are Hannah Stovall, Allison Jones, Meghan Hendrickson, Cindy Trevino, Sandra Godoy, Kathy Anthony, and Isabel Romero.

Scholarships were awarded as follows:

Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel (in memory of Faye Reeve and Baker Duggins) awarded to Julie Echevarria; Joy Morton Scholarship to Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, and Julie Echevarria; West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op to Kathy Anthony.

West Texas A&M University presented scholarships to Kathy Anthony, Jordan Jamerson, Sean Lookingbill, Marie Tirado, Cindy Trevino, and Briana Wright.

Hannah Stovall earned the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) scholarship; Allison Jones received the Ann Whitley Osborn Memorial scholarship; Stephen Campbell received the Sarah Campbell/Dustin Campbell Memorial scholarship.

These local scholarships were also presented: Friona Country Club, Briana Wright; Bi-Wize Drug, Staci Murphee and Isabel Romero; Cargill Service, Brenda Acosta and Julie Echevarria; Friona Chamber of Commerce,

Eddie Ortiz and Cindy Trevino; Community Heritage, Kathy Anthony; John R. Cook, Sean Lookingbill; Baker Duggins, Tolby Wilcox and Krista Graham; Alton Farr, Leslee Avalos.

Also, First National Bank, Tiffany Vazquez; Friona Federal Credit Union, Sandra Godoy and Tiffany Vazquez; Friona High School, Marie Tirado and Yesenia Vega; Friona Noon Lions, Allison Jones; Friona State Bank, Lucretia Field.

The Friona Teachers Organization (FTO) awarded scholarships to Briana Wright, Lucretia Field, Shayli Reed, Caleb Miller, Allison Jones, and Meghan Hendrickson.

Friona Wheat Growers to Lucretia Field; Lilah Gee to Caleb Miller; Jack Hamil/Hi-Pro Feeds to Brett Field; J. P. Sims Memorial to Teresa Garcia and Marisela Hernandez; High Plains Dairy to Jordan Jamerson; Kendrick Oil to Chance Lewellen and Eddie Ortiz; Lowe's Supermarket to Anjelica Chico and Harvey Chico; Parmer County TSTA to April Cantu; and Jason Slagle Memorial to Teresa

Garcia. Friona High School Class of 2007 graduation ceremonies will be held Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.



Jordan Jamerson
Valedictorian
Class of 2007



Leslee Avalos
Salutatorian
Class of 2007



Marie Tirado
Historian
Class of 2007

Awards given, jersey retired at FHS all-sports banquet

BY RON CARR

The Friona Noon Lions turned 240 lbs. of potatoes in *French Fries*, Mark Osborn and Charlie Pope grilled 400 steaks, and an enthusiastic group of junior high students served it all at the annual FHS all-sports banquet Tuesday at the junior high cafeteria.

Between 350 and 400 people including the high school athletes attended the banquet. Head Coach and Athletic Director Bob Ferguson was master of ceremonies. Booster Club presidents Lisa and Thomas Reed organized the event. Many mothers and dads and volunteers worked hours on the decorations and set up of the room.

A highlight of the evening was the retirement of football jersey #77. Coach Ferguson announced the tribute to honor the Campbell family. Dad Danny Campbell and sons Dustin and Stephen Campbell all three wore #77 for the football Chieftains. Stephen is a senior this year. Dustin Campbell wore the number during his FHS football career. He was an all-district lineman and a 2001 graduate. Dustin died tragically in an auto accident in September 2001. Danny Campbell graduated from Friona high school in 1976.

Coach Ferguson gave the Campbell family three jerseys worn by Stephen, Dustin, and Danny and said Dustin's red #77 jersey would be displayed in the school's trophy case and the number would be taken out of rotation in both junior high and high school.

The top athletic awards of the evening went to Eddie Ortiz, Fighting Heart Award; Krista Graham and Erica Davila, co-winners of the Fighting Squaw Award; and Valente Casas and Chance Lewellen, co-winners of the Fighting Chief Award.

Other MVP awards as presented by individual coaches were: Jordan Monroe, girls cross country; Justin Bridges, boys cross

country; Miranda Frye, volleyball; football MVPs Sawyer Reed, offense and Bobby Silva and Octavio Moreno co-defense MVPs.

Other MVP awards were Staci Murphee and Shayli Reed co-MVPs, girls basketball; Sawyer Reed, varsity boys basketball; Dillon Welch and Victor Guerrero, powerlifting; Lauren Hughes, girls varsity golf; Sean Lookingbill, boys varsity golf; Krista Graham, girls varsity tennis; Rolando Castanon, boys varsity tennis; Juan Reyes and Dillon Welch, co-winners boys varsity track and field; Stephen Campbell, teammate of the year and Sean Lookingbill, MVP varsity baseball.

Theme of the banquet was "the tribe has spoken" with a Survivor motto of Outwit, Outlast, Outplay. At the end of the evening a torch was lit for each district opponent and then snuffed out as scores and results of district games were read. The final torch was for Muleshoe which brought a big cheer from the crowd.



ron carr photo

The top awards at Tuesday's All-Sports banquet went to, front, l-r, Erica Davila and Krista Graham, co-winners, Fighting Squaw Award; l-r, Eddie Ortiz, Fighting Heart Award; and Fighting Chieftain Award co-winners Valente Casas and Chance Lewellen.

School board and amendment vote Saturday May 12

Polls will be open Saturday, May 12, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city council chambers next to city hall on Main St.

Friona voters will receive ballots for the school board election and the proposed state constitutional amendment. Voters are reminded to bring voter registration cards and/or picture IDs.

Cumulative voting applies. Voters may cast their two school board votes for one candidate or vote for two. The three candidates are Loraine Anthony, Alan Monroe, and Ricky Barnett. For more on the state amendment affecting property taxes for seniors and disabled citizens see the "commentary" on page two. Sample ballots are on page 10.

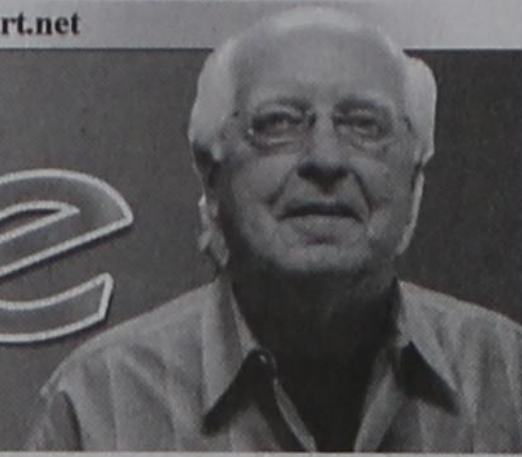


ron carr photo

Getting ready for the assembly. High School staffers Stephanie Barrett and Leigh Monroe arranged the award table for Sunday's senior reception and awards assembly, while a slide show played in the background.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



fifteen billion dollar bees

Doomsday is approaching and bees are to blame.

There is nothing that causes panic like a bee in the car. Never mind how the bee got in, what's on your mind is getting it out. Or bailing out yourself.

It is especially panicky when you are driving along at 70 mph and suddenly a bee appears out of the back seat and starts doing a buzz dance across your dash.

Out here I haven't noticed many bees. Based on recent scientific panic predictions there should be several million honeybees flying around pollinating anything green and flowery. I haven't seen them. This morning I drove around looking for some bees but they were laying

low. Maybe that is because they are all dead. At least that is the dire circumstance we are headed for if you believe news reports.

We did have bees back in Hillsboro. Me and Donald Ray Brockett and Morris Smith would go on bee safaris looking to kill them. Our weapon was a paddle from which we had removed the rubber band and little ball that came with it.

Once, across Smith Street in a neighbor's back yard, a swarm of bees was found under a garage eave. Garages were detached in those days so the swarm got pretty big before anybody noticed it. Grownups warned us kids to stay back.

Soon a man that I determined

to be a complete idiot showed up with a hat on, net over his face, and long sleeved shirt. He walked right up to the big ball of bees and somehow talked them into swarming all over him instead. (I said he was an idiot.) With bees covering most of his body from the waist up, this man walked over to a box like contraption, and coaxed those bees once more into the container.

I think there was some smoke involved in the transfer. If he was stung even once he never let on. The man that owned the garage gave the bees to the idiot man, who tossed the box in the back of his beat up pickup truck and drove away. I watched the whole thing in amazement as this 'bee whisperer' performed his magic.

If you have watched any news lately you know the nation's bee population is in serious trouble. Something is killing them and scientists are going nuts trying to figure out what. In the meantime, experts like Kevin Hackett, national program leader for USDA's bee and pollination program (I love those long titles) says, "this is the biggest general threat to our food supply."

Holy cow! And I thought Bin Laden was a big problem, now I have to worry about a bunch of bees?

Guess e-coli in our spinach is not nearly as big a threat as all our bees dying. I am just now realizing the importance of bees and feeling really guilty about all the ones we swatted to death back in Hillsboro.

Try this on from a recent article about the dying honeybee population: one-third of the human diet comes from insect-pollinated plants and the honeybee is responsible for 80 percent of that pollination. What-

ever 80% of one-third works out to be is how much of our tasty food is in danger. Wish I'd studied more math at HHS.

Oh well, let's not panic yet. Bees probably do not have much to do with pollinating a Stouffer's Swiss Steak meal from the dairy case. The South Beach orange chicken and pasta do not depend on some bee buzzing a flower. Besides, most of the meals I have anything to do with are frozen. It has to hurt when a bee tries to use his little pollinator on a frozen box of broccoli.

The experts say even cattle depend on bees because they feed on alfalfa. Bees pollinate apples, nuts, avocados, soybeans, broccoli, celery, peaches, blueberries, and cantalope to name a few items. The list is longer.

The bee die-off has spread to 27 states and scientists are trying to figure out what has killed 25% of the U.S. bee colonies the past few months. If they keep on dying we'll all be stuck with grains and water they say.

A congressional study, which of course is always accurate, said honeybees add about \$15 billion a year in value to our food supply. Wow! A lowly bee worth \$15 billion on the food market. This lack of tasty food couldn't come at a worse time. Just when I decided to go on a fruit and vegetable health diet, the damn bees start dying.

Oh well, as long as I can buy food that says "heat on high for 2 minutes or until hot" I'm good.



Mark Your Calendar

May 10
Friona cemetery clean-up day starts at 5 p.m.

May 12
School board election

May 13
Mother's Day
Kid-Fish at Reeve Lake 1-4 p.m.
EMS safety day at Community Center
Burger lunch for ambulance fund

May 19
Junior/Senior Prom
High school cafeteria

May 25
Friona high school graduation
in the junior high auditorium at 8 p.m.

May 29-June 1
First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School.
For information call the church at 250-3045.

June 22
Relay for Life cancer walk.
For information contact Jyl Grimsley at 250-5700
or Jamie & Greg Lewellen at 250-3545.

July 4
Celebration in city park begins at 5 p.m.
Booths in park are free.
Vendor forms available at the chamber office.
Will advise later about fireworks.

July 21
2nd annual Friona Cheeseburger Festival.
Call chamber for info-250-3491.

September 15-22
51st annual Maize Days celebration

commentary

Vote for the amendment.....!

Saturday is election day in Texas. Here in Friona the polls will be open for a couple of seats on the school board and a constitutional amendment. Voting will take place at the city council chambers on Main St. next to city hall.

Property taxes for senior citizens and the disabled were capped by legislation. In 2005 lawmakers voted for a reduction in school property taxes beginning in 2006 and again in 2007. However the senior citizens and disabled were capped and not included in the reduction.

The amendment on the ballot Saturday is intended to correct the situation and make future reductions applicable also to senior citizens and the disabled.

A light voter turnout is expected Saturday. Many are worried that most voters will not care about the amendment. There is speculation that younger citizens who are not near 65-years-old will ignore the amendment because they feel it does not apply to them or they do not understand it.

Save yourself the headache of reading or understanding the amendment. We have already done that for you. The school board race and the amendment are on separate ballots. The election officials will hand you two ballots after you sign in to vote.

Samples of the two ballots are elsewhere in this *Friona Star*.

Take the amendment ballot and mark the box that says "in favor". It's easy and you won't even have to scratch your head about it. Vote for the amendment Saturday. It's the right thing to do.

Chavez: A Threat to Our National and Economic Security

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Fidel Castro's political inspiration, the philosopher Karl Marx, was right about very few things, but he was correct when he observed: "History repeats itself, first as tragedy, second as farce." It's a farce that Castro's successor as leader of the Latin American socialist movement, the Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez, seems poised to repeat all of Castro's mistakes - which is bad news for the people of Venezuela, and also for the people of the United States.

On May 1, President Chavez ran his latest, and most ominous, scheme out of the Castro playbook by nationalizing multi-billion dollar heavy oil fields in the Orinoco Belt. This energy-rich region southeast of Caracas has so much energy potential that some experts claim it could give the country more oil reserves than Saudi Arabia. By seizing the Orinoco Belt with armed soldiers, President Chavez is consolidating his political power within Venezuela, and increasing his ability to manipulate global oil markets.

The strongman rules an oil-rich nation that accounts for 14 percent of America's oil imports, and he's promised to use his "strong oil card" to "finish off the U.S. empire" - even if that means colluding with some of the most nefarious regimes on Earth.

Like Castro, who partnered with the Soviet Union during the Cold War, President Chavez is making common cause with America's enemies - including the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism, the government of Iran. Earlier this year, he met with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and revealed plans for a \$2

billion joint fund, part of which will be used as a "mechanism for liberation" against American allies.

President Chavez hopes that the profits from the Orinoco Belt will flood his coffers for other foreign adventures, but by asserting government control over this coveted region, he is actually killing the golden goose that feeds his socialist-inspired revolution.

President Chavez's national oil company, *Petroleous de Venezuela*, has already shown signs of stress from the dictator's constant political interference. Despite record oil prices that should be a boon for the industry, the company has been forced to accumulate a rapid increase in debt to pay for a doubling of "social development" spending. Meanwhile, its spending on energy exploration and production badly trails its global peers.

In addition, the Orinoco Belt pronouncement has made Exxon, ConocoPhillips, and other energy companies extremely cautious about putting their employees and billions of dollars in assets under Venezuelan management, and for good reason. If those corporations decide to withhold their expertise and investment, it could further weaken the Chavez government's pursuit of socialist dreams and redistribution of wealth. "It seems like they are going to strangle themselves with their own rope," said a foreign oil analyst, who chose to be unidentified for fear of retaliation.

President Chavez's gross mismanagement of the economy should be no surprise to anyone who's followed the career of his Cuban mentor, Fidel Castro. In less than

half-a-century, Castro has turned what was once the third-richest nation in Latin America to one of the poorest nations - a real life prison for 11 million people who rely on remittances from abroad to avoid starvation and collapse.

If President Chavez continues to adopt the Castro economic model, the greatest victims will be the Venezuelan people, but make no mistake, the people of America will suffer consequences too. That's because the deterioration of Venezuela's oil industry could spark a surge in oil prices for American consumers. The cost of this price surge won't be cheap. According to some economists, every time oil prices rise by 10 percent, on average, 150,000 Americans lose their jobs.

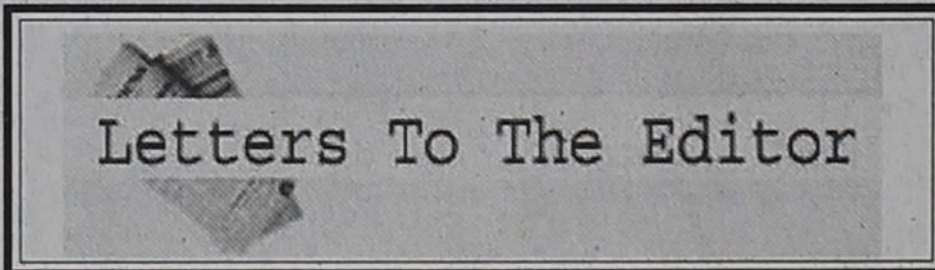
So what should our response be?

This sobering scenario

should recharge our efforts to adopt a comprehensive plan for American energy independence. Any realistic strategy should include more exploration for domestic energy supplies, such as oil and gas, and more research into alternative fuels, like solar and wind power.

We have the resources to achieve energy independence: the resources underneath our land and water, and the best resource of all, the ingenuity of our free, creative minds. Now, we just need the will-power to use it!

President Chavez's authoritarianism is a tremendous challenge to America's energy future, but if we choose to be proactive and decisive, it can be a great opportunity to create a stronger, safer America in the world. We still have time to write our own history.



Dear Ron:

I just wanted to write a note to thank you for your generous assistance with the Parmer County Centennial Moments articles and for the May 3 promotional issue. I especially appreciate your printing all of the smaller community stories in time for the May 5th Celebration Day. I hope we can continue to collaborate whenever we can to help connect our county more. The Celebration Day went very well and I appreciated all of you from Friona who attended as well as those Friona businesses whose gracious collaborative advertising helped with the publishing of the Centennial Edition of the State Line Tribune.

I appreciate the Friona Star in so many ways. It was indeed my honor and my pleasure to write the articles. I learned so much and I really appreciate all of you readers out there in Friona, Parmer County and in many faraway places for your kind words and gracious attention to the 'stories'.

Thanks again for everything, Darla Bracken

Comptroller offers tax amnesty for businesses

Comptroller Susan Combs is offering a 60-day amnesty to businesses with overdue state taxes and those that may be operating without required tax permits.

From June 15 through August 15, 2007, taxpayers can come forward, file past-due tax reports and pay their taxes in full and the Comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes. The tax amnesty applies to taxes and tax reports originally due before April 1, 2007.

The amnesty period is being called Project Fresh Start. The period applies to sales tax, fran-

chise tax, and all other state and any local taxes and fees administered by the Comptroller except unclaimed property and PUC gross receipts assessments.

The amnesty does not apply to assessments already identified by the Comptroller, taxpayers currently under audit or review and taxpayers the Comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible tax deficiency.

Combs says visit www.freshstart.texas.gov for details about the tax amnesty or call 800-252-1390 or contact the nearest Comptroller field office.

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Better use up your stamps. Postage rates next Monday, May 14, cents. The post office sell two-cent stamps you use up your 39-cent stamps. The 41-cent stamps called "forever". The next go-around of rate increases you are able to use your 41-cent stamps without the increase. Is it straight? If not ask the friendly post office. Postal periodical rate for mailing our newspaper increasing in July don't know how much.

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Received notice jury duty scam. Seniors take note. They says they are a juror. When you never received a summons they ask for a Social Security number of birth to verify information and can arrest warrant. They intimidate by saying with the court system give in or give up information to anyone calls you or your friends.

This jury scam has reported in 11 states the and the FBI is aware also. Seniors listen. I give any personal information to anyone time over the telephone hang up. How hard is it? You don't always be a nice person.

Dr. Randy Robbins Pro Feeds in Friona elected to serve a third term on the board of directors of the Texas Feed Association. Headquarters are Worth. You can check what they do.



These two folks view Hadley White is the grandchild of Lilah Gaye Gee and has lived in Friona county since the 1930s.

Town Talk II

Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

By Ron Carr

Better use up your 39-cent stamps. Postage rates go up next Monday, May 14, to 41-cents. The post office will sell two-cent stamps to help you use up your 39-centers. The 41-cent stamps are being called "forever" stamps. The next go-around of postal rate increases you will be able to use your 41-cent forever stamps without paying the increase. Got that straight? If not ask one of the friendly post office folks.

Postal periodical rates used for mailing our newspaper are increasing in July but we don't know how much yet.

Kyle Grimsley, son of Joan Grimsley, is in the Clovis Police Academy training to be a Clovis police officer. He was mentioned on the front page of the April 29 Clovis News-Journal as the youngest officer on the force. Kyle, 21, was hired November 6. Mom Joan works in the lab at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Also according to the Clovis News Journal Shipley Furniture and Sofas, Etc. will both be closing their doors soon. The Shipley folks are retiring and Sofas, Etc. is just going out of business.

Received notice about a jury duty scam. Senior citizens take note. The caller says they are a jury coordinator. When you say you never received a jury summons they ask for your Social Security number and date of birth to verify the jury information and cancel the arrest warrant. They try to intimidate by saying they are with the court system. Don't give in or give up your information to anyone who calls you for any reason!

This jury scam has been reported in 11 states they say and the FBI is aware of it also. Seniors listen. Do not give any personal financial information to anyone at any time over the telephone. Just hang up. How hard can that be? You don't always have to be a nice person.

Dr. Randy Robbins with Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona was elected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors of the Texas Grain & Feed Association. TGFA headquarters are in Ft. Worth. You can check out what they do at

www.tgfa.com.

If you have noticed some activity behind Mike Lamb's place of business, he has staked out an area to construct some storage buildings. Betty Lamb, our Chamber of Commerce administrator, says husband Mike plans to rent out the storage units if he ever gets them built.

Rumor of the week: Friona ISD's Betty Chaney will retire at the end of the school year. Betty has more than 25-years with the Friona school system. And actually it is not a rumor. Betty told us herself last week when she brought the school calendar by. Future plans include time spent with the grandkids and other more leisurely pursuits. When I moved here in 1995 she was the primary school secretary. Now she works in the school administration office as an assistant to superintendent Jim Parker and other odd duties.

We have had a great relationship with Betty and the school district and wish her all the very best that retirement has to offer. We'll miss her here at the *Friona Star*.

Last Thursday afternoon Dennis Slagle was slowing down to turn onto CR E from SH 214 when he was rear-ended by a southbound vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Dennis said he came out of nowhere and slammed into the back of his pickup. Neither Dennis or the other driver was seriously injured. His daughter Jamie said they spent a few hours picking glass out of him at PCCH.

Officials said alcohol was a factor in the accident. It was the other driver drinking, not Dennis. Glad both drivers are okay. As the late Justice of the Peace Frances Euler once said, "nothing good ever happens when alcohol is involved."

At Monday's senior lunch it was Mexican pile-on day. Our scorekeeper Joann Mills counted 75 people in attendance. That is a nice crowd and we welcome the attendance by all area senior citizens and/or guests. A pile of Mexican food for \$3 is a bargain.

At the senior lunch it was said that Eddie Joe Hall and Lillie Mae Baxter were both

ill and in the hospital as were Dr. Jon Mack Roden and Sterling Graham. All were under doctor's care or having tests this week. We wish them each a peaceful and steady recovery. Guests Monday were Jayn Looper and Doris Parker. Jack Patterson also made his way in from Rhea to dine with us.

Another big crowd was present Sunday at the high school for the senior class reception and inductions of this year's Hall of Distinguished Graduates. Clarence Monroe introduced Dr. Laeye Osborn Ratliff and told how he carried her up and down New Mexico mountains years ago when the families vacationed together. Floyd Reeve introduced his classmate Tom Sanders, class of 1962. Tammy Gammon introduced Lila Gay Vars, a 1958 Friona graduate.

A reception for the distinguished graduates and their family and friends was set up in the high school library. Superintendent Jim Parker said it was like a high school reunion. He even had a visit with some ex-students of his. It was a nice afternoon and all who planned it are to be patted on the back.

Some enterprising thieves stole sound equipment out of the Chieftain Field press box. A citizen found the loot stashed behind a building on 9th St. and alerted the police who recovered the stuff on Sunday and returned it to the school. Chief Salinas said the suspects, ex-FHS students, are still under investigation. Superintendent Parker said fortunately there was little damage to the press box. A big thanks to the citizen who called police.

The local Sonic is doing some repaving and improvements. With the rains and traffic the lots were getting rough. So now you can have smooth sailing driving through with your Smoothie.

Subscriber spotlight this week to Chad and Amy Stovell in San Antonio and Linda Raney in Antlers, Oklahoma. Thanks for subscribing to the *Friona Star*. If any of you received a bright yellow renewal notice in your *Star* last week it is time to

renew. We hope you will from you with items of local next time. Don't forget to let us hear interest and concern. See you

County folk enjoy great celebration

By Don Spring

The weather held nicely, the speakers were great, the music was fantastic and a ninety-one year old lady rode a bactrian camel. Who could ask for more??

Almost four hundred enthusiastic county gatherers took in the one-hundredth birthday celebration of Parmer County on Saturday, May 5, 2007. Gladys Spring opened the celebration with the sharing of a proclamation from Governor Rick Perry, then Lisa Kae accompanied by the Farwell Legends In Blue Band led by Mr. Bill Shelley sang the national anthem to start the festivities.

I thought the speakers showed a great deal of pride in their respective communities and although it was difficult to keep the histories brief they were very knowledgeable about their home sites. I found the histories very interesting.

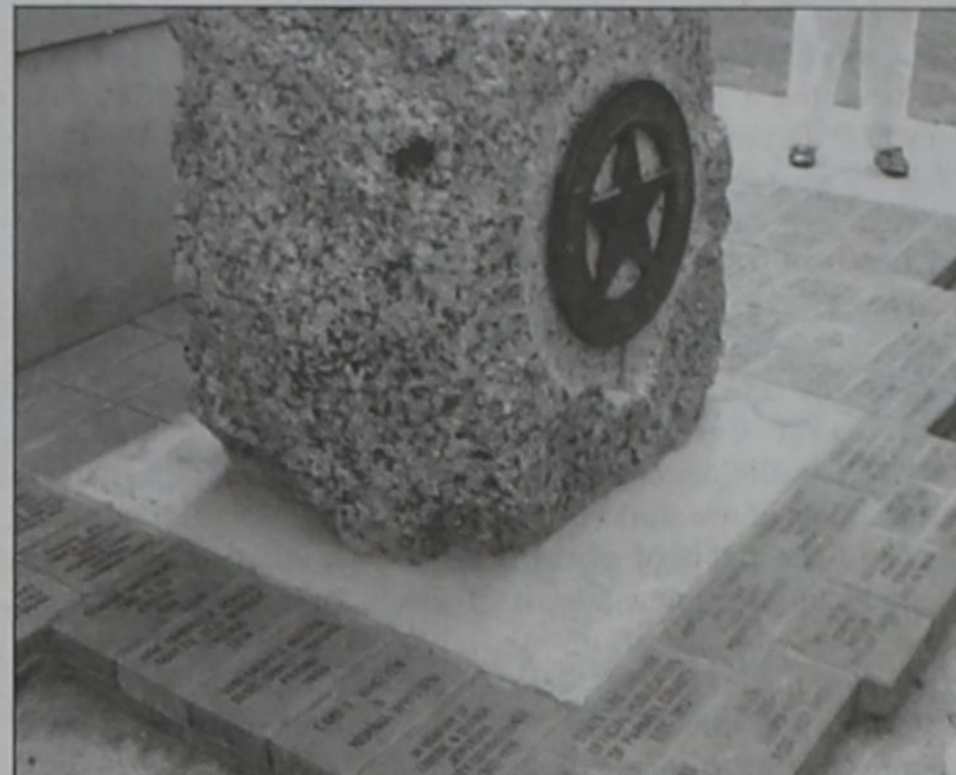
The list of entertainers was impressive from the Border Town Band to the Dynamite Barber-shop Quartet to the old country classics sung by Lisa Kae to the Kwahadi Indian Dancers, the day was very festive, and ended with the delightful Friona High School Dancers. The special presentation of Talking Tombstones by Jim Bob Jones was especially enjoyable and sort of left a lump in the throat.

My personal favorite was the food vendors who all did a great job of feeding the hungry throng. All the food was very tasty as I can personally attest.

The marker originally set east of Farwell and recently moved to the courthouse grounds was rededicated by Mrs. Gladys Spring, Parmer County Historical Commission chair. Some 81

personal bricks have been laid around the granite marker and it is amazing how much time you can spend just remembering and reminiscing about the families

onlookers. The weather held out beautifully and I don't believe I have ever had a more pleasant day than the centennial celebration



Farwell Marker and Memorial Bricks

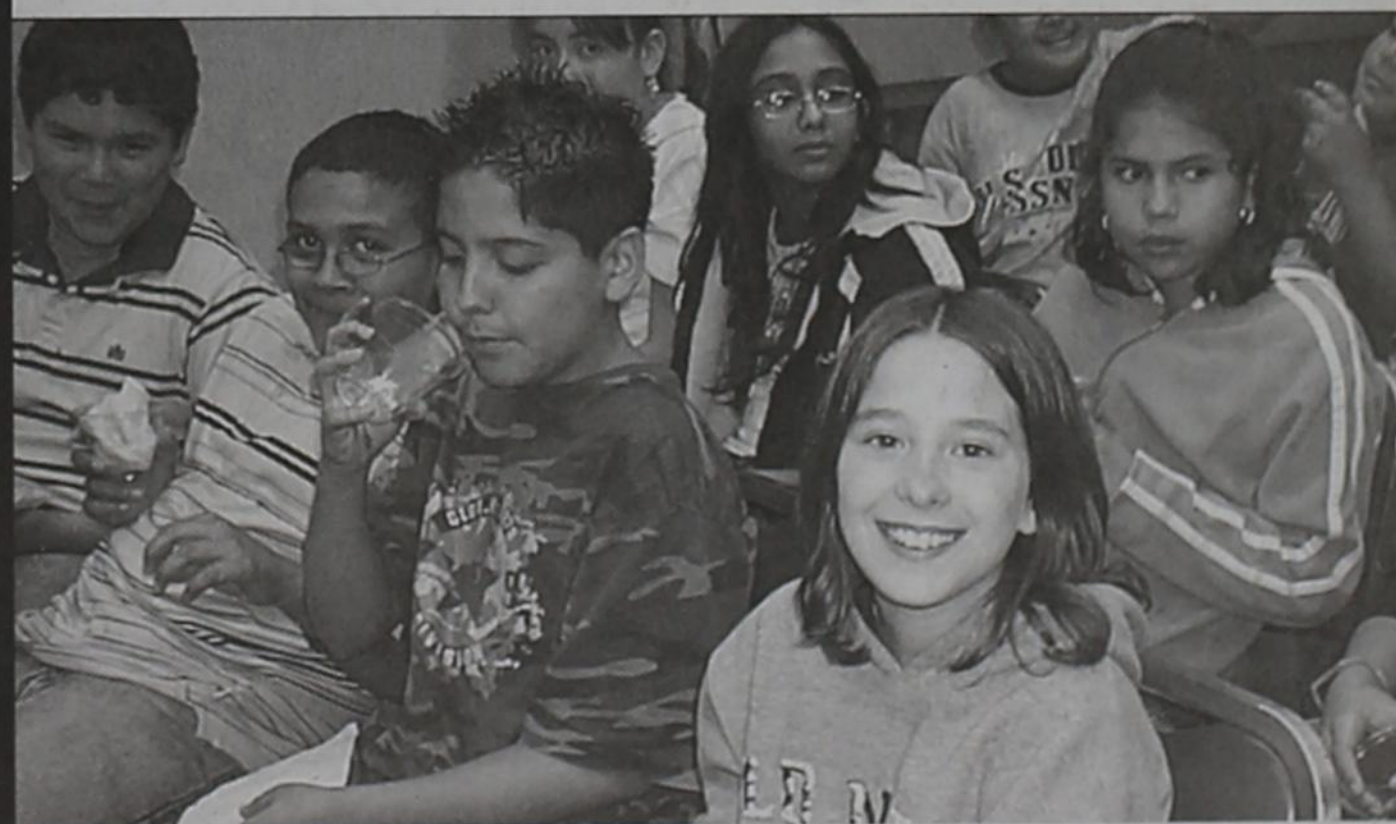
we have known for so long. Remember that this is a living memorial and that bricks will be added often to the site. Hopefully another order of bricks will be ready in early June and make a great Mother's Day/Father's Day idea. Also the videos of the event are available for ten bucks and will be available in a few days. Just ask Gladys Spring or Clint Mears about them.

For the younger set, the many rides and activities were the primary attraction. The bactrian camel was kept busy gently lumbering around the area with excited youngsters on his back. Children young as 12 months old enjoyed the great rides and Sarah Dean, a mighty young ninety-one, rode the gentle beast to the delight of

of Parmer County. My ol' grandparents would have been very pleased. The celebration was the cooperative effort of the Parmer County Historical Commission and the members worked very hard to make sure that everything was timely and enjoyable for all.

We would like to thank the city of Farwell employees for providing necessary trash facilities for the event and also for closing off streets to help keep the area safe. When you try to express thanks to a series of folk and groups invariably you leave some out, so to all in the county and all our guests, thanks for a great day, a great job and a great past that we can enjoy so much remembering.

Some of our Future Customers came by for punch and cookies this week.



Friona State Bank hosted a reception for the 6th grade all A and A&B honor roll students. Thanks to their teachers too - Dale Mann, Melissa Randolph, and Deborah Williams.

Happy Mother's Day! We want to be your bank!



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These two folks viewed the County Centennial from a different perspective. Hadley White is the great grandson of Hadley Reeve, a county pioneer. He visits with Lilah Gaye Gee at the Farwell celebration. Mrs. Gee, who has lived in the county since the 1930s, told him she knew Hadley Reeve since "way back when."

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Law enforcement to focus on click it or ticket

Texas is mounting its most ambitious campaign ever to remind drivers and passengers to buckle up or pay the consequences. Over the past week and a half, larger-than-life *Click It or Ticket* messages have popped up on landmarks from one end of Texas to the other, including Amarillo's Cadillac Ranch, the San Jacinto Monument near Houston, the Fort Worth Stockyards and the Rose Garden in Tyler.

These unconventional reminders are all part of TxDOT's *Click It or Ticket* campaign to boost safety belt use in Texas and save lives. State officials launched the annual effort by buckling up a giant safety belt at what is perhaps the state's most revered icon—the Alamo. "Thanks to *Click It or Ticket*, 90 percent of drivers in Texas now use their safety belts," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's traffic operations director. "For those folks who aren't in the habit of always buckling up, we know that it often takes the threat of an expensive ticket to get them to do the right thing."

From May 21 to June 3, state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies statewide will be stepping up enforcement of the state's safety belt laws. Drivers, front seat passengers and children under 17,

whether riding in the front or back seat, must be buckled up. Also, children under five years old and less than 36 inches tall must ride in child safety seats. Adults who don't use safety belts or fail to secure their children face fines up to \$200, plus court costs.

The number of Texans complying with state safety belt laws has steadily climbed from 76 percent to slightly more than 90 percent since the *Click It or Ticket* effort began five years ago. Researchers say pickup drivers, passengers and teens continue to be the least likely to buckle up. In 2005, more than half of those killed in rollover crashes in Texas were not wearing safety belts.

Safety advocates report that drivers and passengers who buckle up have a 50 percent better chance of surviving serious traffic collisions and avoiding serious injuries. Since the *Click It or Ticket* campaign was first launched in Texas in 2002, there have been 1,200 fewer traffic fatalities in Texas and 28,000 fewer injuries as a result of increased safety belt use.

Some of the partners joining TxDOT in the campaign are the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Texas Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies

across the state, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Texas Municipal Police Association, AAA Texas and NASCAR.



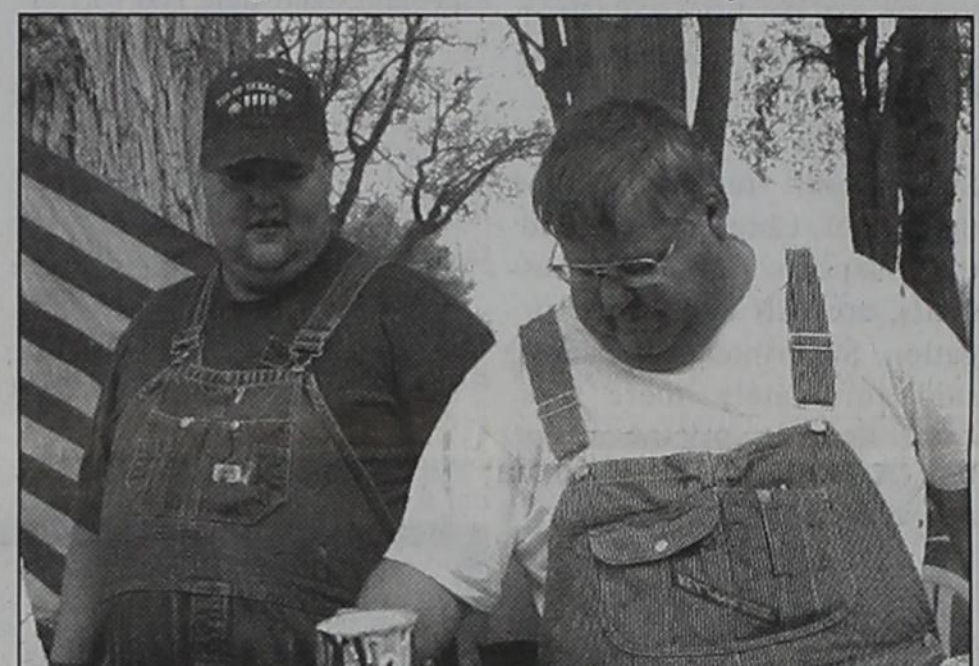
Lions Club News
by Ron Carr
Evening Lions Club members Sam Mears, left, and Bruce Gipson worked the hamburger booth at the County Centennial

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday May 3 with a packed house of 22 members present. One guest, Sheriff Randy Geries, is in process of becoming a club member and we welcome him aboard.

Lions Clint Mears, Mike Hutson, and Lance Gatlin, along with teammate Mike Maynard won the first place trophy in the Lions golf tournament in Hereford two weeks ago during the Regional Convention. It is the second year in a row the foursome has won the event. They have to defend their title at next year's convention in Dalhart.

It is a busy month for the Lions. Saturday the Noon and Evening Lions cooked burgers and fries and funnel cakes in Farwell for the Parmer County Centennial. Tuesday we cooked fries for about 400 folks at the All-Sports banquet. Thursday May 17 is the annual Broom & Mop Sale at Friona City Park. It starts at 8 a.m. so come by and "clean up" on cleaning bargains. Saturday May 19 is Armed Forces Day so we will put the flags out.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be at City Park Thursday May 17 during our Broom & Mop sale. We are going to cook burgers for ourselves that day and call it a meeting. Our regular meeting place is Headquarters Restaurant the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month.



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Noon Lions father-son funnel cake combo. Devin Black, left, and his pop Danny fed funnel cakes in Farwell Saturday, at the County Centennial.

Sheriff's Report

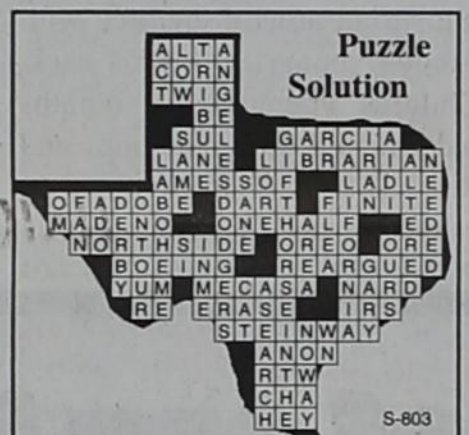
The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

- May 1, 2007, Joe Rodriguez, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court and violation of county supervision (DWI), pending County Court.
- May 1, 2007, Beth Davila, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with assault, pending County Court.
- May 2, 2007, Brian West, 37, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court and theft by check, pending County Court.
- May 3, 2007, Kindra Aarstad, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.
- May 3, 2007, Bruce Ramos, Sr., 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.
- May 3, Ginger Rodriguez, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check (Moore County), pending transport.
- May 3, Joaquin Acosta, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.
- May 3, 2007, Neal Edwards, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.
- May 4, 2007, Ivan Hernandez, 21, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with assault, pending County Court.
- May 4, Jermiah Martin, 28, of Childress, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.
- May 4, Carl Bardsher, 46, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.
- May 4, 2007, Lisa Perryman, 23, of Childress, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with public intoxication, paid fine and released.
- May 5, 2007, Lorenzo Gomez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.
- May 5, 2007, Oscar Cabel, 31, of Earth, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with sexual assault of a child, pending Grand Jury.
- May 5, 2007, Armando Lopez, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.
- May 5, Mercedes Martinez III, 30, of Hereford, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.
- May 6, Modesto Carrillo, 46, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court and possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.
- May 6, Garre Treadway, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.
- May 6, 2007, Sergio Chavez, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.
- May 6, 2007, Ryan Boyce, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation, pending Grand Jury.
- May 6, 2007, Tamara Hanks, 32, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury; forgery, pending Grand Jury; and Bailey County warrant for evading arrest.
- May 7, 2007, Amy Stephens, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with tampering with a government record, pending Grand Jury.
- May 7, 2007, Joshua Metz, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with burglary of a building, pending Grand Jury and engaging in organized criminal activity, pending Grand Jury.

Happy Birthday

May 13 - May 19, 2007

- May 13-Olivia Ortiz, David Hough, Sharla Trimm, Hanna Nelson, Trey Hurst, B.L. Marshall
- May 14-Cecelia Schueler, Robin Houlette, Danny Pena, Owen Drake, Amy Blankenship, Sylvia Roth, C. Daniel Padilla, Kristie Jack, Renee Hough, Billy Johnson, Robert Read
- May 15-Ron Reed, Isidra Villalobos, Billy Stover, Brittany Berend, Kinsey Reeve, Denny Young
- May 16-Ruthie Hardin, Ron Procter, Lisa Lane, Deirdre Johnston, Barbarette Sikes, Savannah Barksdale, Gloria Reyes
- May 17-Carl Mohr, Jill McFarland, Glen Herring, Christie Guerra, Kristen Bailey, Sally Howard, Franklin Ratliff, Homer Lindeman, Dario Hernandez
- May 18-Danny Carthel, John Crozier, Jacob Landrum
- May 19-Ramey Beene, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ellis, Naruby Schlenker, Ruby Hassenpflug, Tyler Hough, Blair Burney



Happy Mother's Day

Motherhood is not for women with weak stomachs, regular sleep patterns or white carpeting.

Motherhood is for women who can drink the tea from an empty cup, and see the genius in tiny scribbles. Motherhood is being able to hear the unspoken feelings in a child's heart.

Motherhood is for women who say no even though it's easier to say yes. And who believe in their children forever and love them even longer.

Motherhood is for women who are strong and gentle at the same time, and who make a difference in the lives they touch.

We would like to take this opportunity to salute all our Mothers for all they do, and dedicate this very special day to them.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th

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Courthouse Notes

- The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from April 25, 2007 to May 02, 2007:
- C.B. Eddins, Jr. - Belinda Anthony, L11 B43 FRIONA.
 - C.B. Eddins, Jr. - Katie Lou Parker, L6 B43 FRIONA.
 - C.B. Eddins, Jr. - Belinda Anthony, L6 B43 FRIONA.
 - C.B. Eddins, Jr. - Will Carl Eddins, L1-3 B43 FRIONA.
 - Mario Casado - Sandra Casado, L5-6 B86 FRIONA.
 - D.K.K. Leasing Co. - Gary Scott Hicks and Tiffany Dyann Hicks, E/2 S48 BLK H KELLY.
 - Martin Drager - Daniel Padilla and Lina Padilla, 3.35 AC S12 T3S R3E.
 - Farwell Mennonite Church - Jesse Ferreras, L1-3 B21 FARWELL.
 - J.L. Bass - Flaura Lee Bass, L31-32 B47 FARWELL.
 - Potts Family Partnership LTD - Potts Family Partnership, S31-S33 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS; SE/4 S41 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

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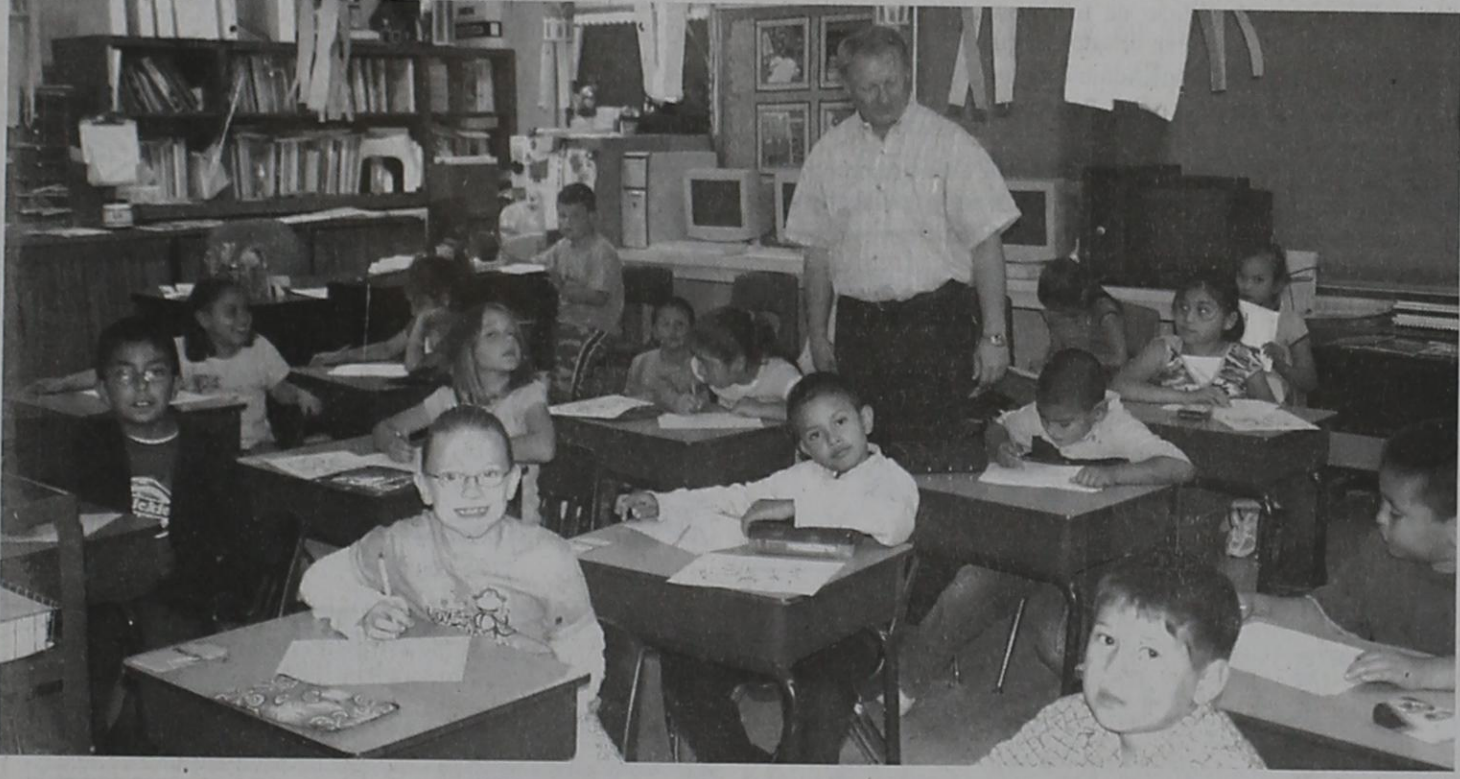
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Friona Squaw basketball star Staci Murphree signed a letter of intent Tuesday to play basketball at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Attending the event were, standing, l-r, Wayland assistant coach Joe Adams, Squaw coach Richard North, sisters Anna and Maddie Murphree, Wayland head basketball coach Tory Bryant. Seated l-r, dad Jim Murphree, Staci, mom Rhonda, and brother Seth.



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These Friona elementary students represented their classmates who collected \$500 for Tulia tornado victims. Each student was asked to bring a \$1 donation. Principal Becky Riethmayer said the money was sent to the Tulia ISD. Students are, front, l-r, Alexis Alvarado, Denise Padilla, Jacob Dickson, Promise Tapia; back, l-r, Perla Trevino, Mason Loflin, and Brenton Hickman. The project idea was Denise Padilla's, shown holding the check.



ron carr photo

Friona High School Athletic Director Bob Ferguson took time out to talk with a second grade class during the elementary school health fair. Coach's health topic was stress, a subject he knows a lot about.

Stormes is new police lieutenant

Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Andy Stormes changed uniforms this week. Stormes has taken the position of Friona Police Department Lieutenant effective Tuesday. Lt. Stormes takes over the position vacated by Jason Collier who left the Friona PD for a position with Child Protective Services in Amarillo. Stormes, a Bovina native and graduate, served briefly on the Friona police force several years ago before moving over to the Sheriff's department where he served as a deputy for over 6 years.



ron carr photo

Tuesday was Friona Police Lt. Andy Stormes' first day on the job and he kept busy talking to Friona elementary 2nd grade students during the school's health fair. Coach Bob Ferguson, school nurse Kathy Terry, and Suzanne Gibbs also participated in the health fair. Students in the school have also been studying playa lakes in class and on field trips.

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OBITUARIES

Donald A. Ethington

Donald A. Ethington, 74, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2007, in Fort Worth, Texas, after a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held at the First Christian Church at 600 Western Drive in Dimmitt, Texas on Friday, May 11, 2007, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Ethington was born July 15, 1932 in Tulare, California. He spent his youth in Arizona and Texas. At 14 he left home for Idaho to search for gold. After barely surviving the winter he returned to Texas.

He married Bonnie Lewallen in 1950 and settled down to raise a family in Brownfield. He was employed by the power company when the Goodpasture grain elevator exploded in 1960. Two men were trapped in the top of the burning elevator and Mr. Ethington volunteered to be lowered from a helicopter to the elevator where he pulled the men from the fire. For this act of heroism he received the Carnegie Hero Award and acknowledgement from President John F. Kennedy.

After the accident he went to work for Mr. Goodpasture and became a chemical and electrical engineer.

In 1971 he married Mary Ann McCue and moved to Dimmitt, Texas where he continued working for Goodpasture. He worked to help build the Houston ship channel. He invented the scrubber, which is used to clean emissions from chemical exhaust stacks. He went into semi-retirement in the 1980's but continued working part time on several inventions. He held numerous U.S. and foreign patents and was a member of 'Who's Who in Business' worldwide.

Mr. Ethington worked with many Christian charities and did mission work in Mexico all his adult life. He was a member of the Gideon's and a staunch Republican. He loved to travel and was fortunate to be able to visit many countries.

Mr. Ethington was one of the most notable citizens of Castro County August 1, 1991.

He lost his wife Ann in 1993 and married Bea Peterson of Plainview in 1995. They lived in Plainview and continued to travel the world. Bea passed away in January 2007.

He will be missed by his family and friends. He was a brilliant man who was devoted to his family. His adventures and extensive travels made him an interesting, kind and compassionate person. He was a long-term member of the Christian church.

Survivors include his children and their spouses, Don and Nancy Ethington, of Sammamish, Washington, Cynthia and Dale Schinke, of Phelan, California, Frank and Andrea Ethington, of Cortez, Colorado, Jaime Hamilton of Odessa, Texas, Earlene and Edward Batts, Karon and Gene Zachary of Friona, Texas, and Marla and John McBryde, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is also survived by grandchildren, Samuel Ethington, Tobin Ethington, Alanna Stewart, Valerie Schinke, Melissa Schinke, Rocky Batts, Miquela Holder, Seth Hamilton and Jordan Hamilton; and ten great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Gideon's International.

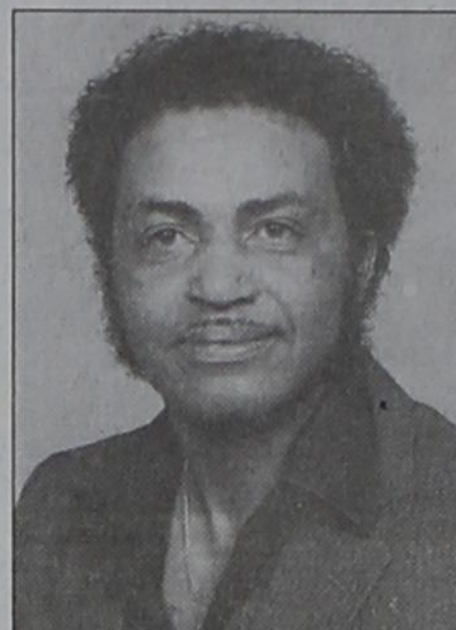
Robert Lee Walker

Robert Lee Walker, 62, of Clovis, New Mexico, died Friday, April 27, 2007, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. He was born September 25, 1944, in Rockwall County, Texas to Robert Jr. and Mary Louise Walker.

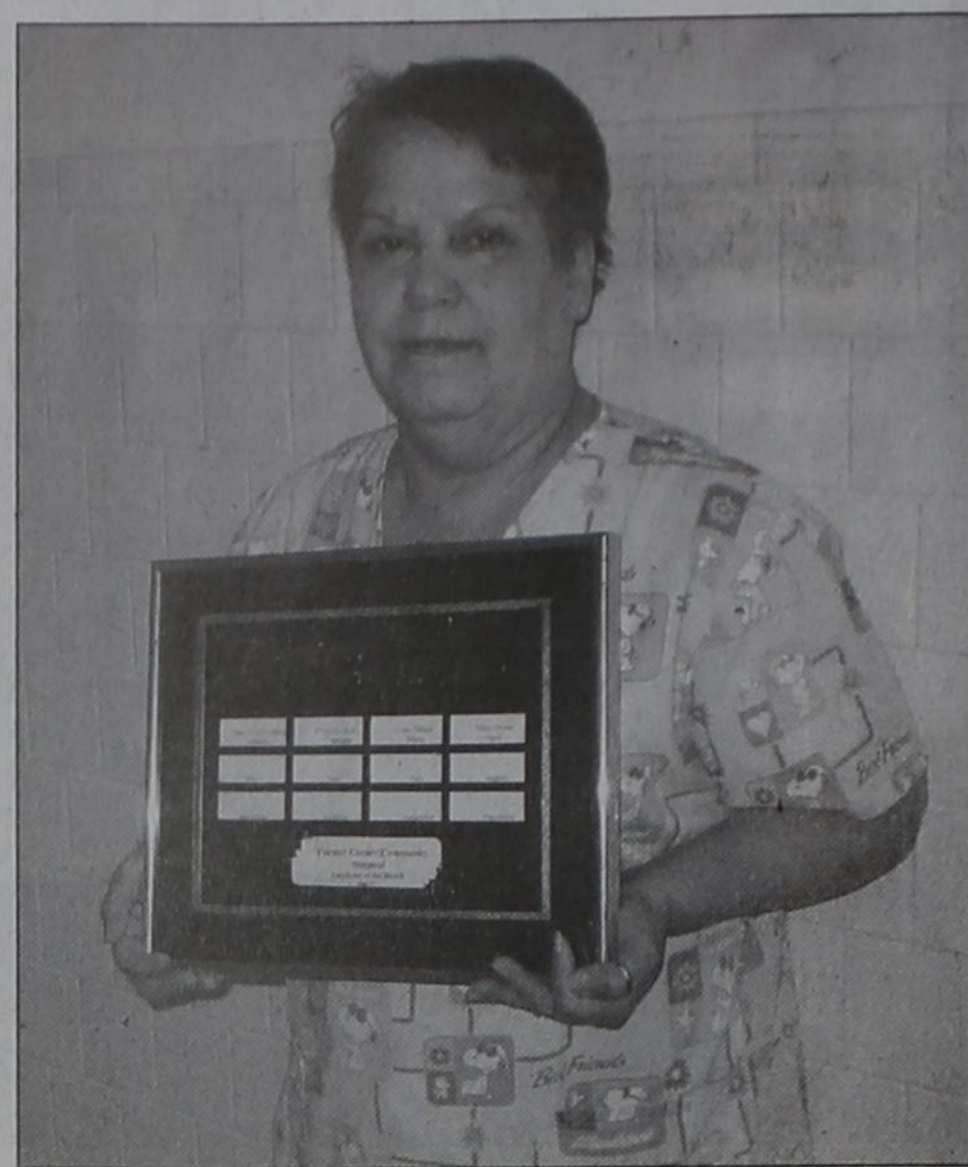
He was a welder for K. Barnett and Sons.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at Clovis Seventh Day Adventist Church with Pastor Earl Robertson officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with arrangements by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

He is survived by one daughter, Betty Louise Briscoe (James) of Lubbock; one son, Robert Lee Walker Jr. of Lubbock; his mother, Mary Louise Walker of Clovis; seven brothers, James Walker of Clovis, Jimmy Walker of Amarillo, Larry Walker of Alaska, Charles Walker of Salt Lake City, Utah, Freddie Walker of Friona, R.M. Walker of Colorado, and Jerry Walker of Friona; three sisters, Glenda Walker of Lufkin, Texas, Brenda Sanders of Lubbock, and Dee Ross of Arlington, Texas; three grandchildren; and a special friend, Carol Daniels of Clovis.



Robert Lee Walker



Mary Duran

Duran named PCCH April Employee of the Month

Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH) is pleased to announce Mary Duran as the April Employee of the Month (EOM).

Duran came to PCCH over 25 years ago. She started as a nurse's aid, and subsequently moved to the dietary department to work as a cook. "I like the people here, and I like to talk to the patients. I especially like to talk to them about their meals."

One of the reasons Duran was nominated for EOM is because she made the patients Easter baskets and brought it to them with their meals. Duran says, "The patients are missing things when they are in the hospital. It didn't cost me that much and it was great to see the smiles on their faces."

Duran has a long and rich history with the hospital as well as the community. Dr. Alexander delivered her youngest son, and both of her sons worked for Sterling Graham in Maintenance as part of the school/work program DECA.

Another thing that ties her to the community and the hospital is an important personal accomplishment. Born in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Duran came to the United States at the age of 11. She remembers the day she was sworn in as a citizen was the same day Dr. Jubay also became a citizen. "We both were sworn in at the same ceremony. My mother became a citizen that day, too."

Director of Dietary Tina Soto says that she enjoys working with Duran. "She is very dependable, and a very good sport. I enjoy her." She goes on to say that many of the swing bed patients ask about her, and sometimes even if she is the one cooking that day.

PCCH is pleased to have Mary Duran as part of our team. The extra effort she takes to make the patients feel special is just one more example of a team that delivers "Personalized Care Close to Home".

Be involved in your child's education

Title I, No Child Left Behind meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Meeting times are at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Friona ISD Board Room in the administration building located at 909 East 11th.

The agenda includes a discussion of federal programs and funding; plans for increased parental involvement in school; evaluation of the Parental Involvement Policy; and a discussion of changes for the school year 2007-2008.

If you have any questions, please call Kenny Austin at 250-5900.

Involucrese en la educación de su hijo

Título I, Habrá una junta que se llama "Para que los niños no se retrasen" el Martes, 16 de mayo del 2007.

Los tiempos de las juntas: 9 a.m. (mañana) en el salón de juntas (Board Room) en el edificio de administración (Administration Building) y 6 p.m. (tarde) en el salón de juntas (Board Room) en el edificio de administración (Administration Building). El edificio de administración (Administration Building) está localizado en 909 East 11th.

Agenda: Discutir programas federales y la financiación; planear para aumentar la participación de los padres en la escuela; evaluar La Póliza de La Participación de Padre; y discutir cambios para el año escolar 2007-2008.

Si tiene usted preguntas, llama al Señor Austin a 250-5900.

Mildred Price

Mildred Price, 86, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2007. Born in Cleburne, Texas, on December 24, 1920, she was the daughter of Jack and Gordon Schackelford. Living most of her life in the Panhandle of Texas, Mildred had also lived in Phoenix, Arizona, and most recently in Boerne.

Preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Price and son, Randall Price, Mrs. Price is survived by her son, Jeff Price and his wife, Barbara; and two grandchildren, John Prescott Price and Kristin Price.

Graveside Services were held on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the West Park Cemetery in Hereford, Texas, with Pastor Darren Skinner officiating. Funeral arrangements were by Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

To leave a message or tribute for the family, please visit www.vaughanfuneralhome.com and select the obituaries icon.

FRIONA STAR

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the early day residents of the Lakeview Community were the families of E.B. Whitefield, Ira Miller, J.W. Southward, Clifford Hogue, Charlie Mercer, J.I. Hand, J.J. Harper, A.J. Harper, Sanford Harper and the Barnhouse family. Most of the early farming was done by horse-drawn machinery, pulled by horses and mules.

Prairie Progress c. 1981

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12 state where TX pitcher Nolan Ryan played ('72-'79)

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37 TX Quaid's "Yours, Mine and ___" ('05)

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New Arrival



Desiree Rene Raymond

Desiree Rene Raymond was born on Monday, April 30, 2007, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her proud parents are Angie Centeno and Jeremy Raymond of Friona.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Desiree has two older brothers, Jeremy Jr. and Justin, and one sister, Sabrina.

Her grandparents are Rudy and Ignacia Centeno of Friona, Susie Hernandez of Lake Fork Alba, Texas, and Steve Raymond of Fort Morgan, Colorado. She also has a very happy uncle, Jimmy Centeno of Friona.

Retirement tea for Dale Mann

Friends are invited to a retirement tea in honor of Dale Mann Saturday May 19, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12-noon at Joe Bob and Dale Mann's home, 201 West 14th in Friona.

It is a come and go backyard party. Dress is casual. The reception is sponsored by the Friona Teachers Organization. A spokesperson said, "Please come and congratulate Dale on her retirement from Friona ISD."

Think about this Can you trust your heart?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Above all else, God wants our hearts. He wants our will and affection to be directed toward Him. Remember Jesus' directive: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37).

Without God, our hearts are aimless and we lose our way. Note Proverbs 3:5-7: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight. Do not be wise in your own eye; fear the Lord and shun evil".

God's Word is the only place that gives us the information we need regarding how we are to please God. The only guide we have, the Holy Bible, is like an anchor, sure and steadfast. (Note: Psalms 119:9-16)

Instead of asking, "What does my heart say?" we need to ask, "What does God's Word say?" Why? For two reasons:

First, because the Word of God is "living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

Second, we're going to be judged by the words of the book. Jesus said "The one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day" (John 12:48). Also, check Revelation 20:11-15, John's revelation of the Great Judgment. Remember, you will not be judged by the feelings you have in your heart unless they are in compliance with the Word of God.

Bovina couple collecting items for tornado victims

Mike and Tammy Knoll of Bovina are collecting clothing and/or nonperishable food items for the victims of the Greensburg, Kansas, tornado that struck Friday. The tornado was an EF-5 and completely destroyed the town.

There are about 1400 people in Greensburg that are now homeless. The most needed items currently are all kinds and sizes of clothing; bottled water, bedding, and any toiletries. Please help with this dire and desperate need.

You can contact the Knolls at 251-5253 to arrange pickup or delivery of your donations. Mike and Tammy have designated their garage for a collection point. They are praying for it to be filled. Tammy says, "Please help with this need."

Kindsvater Trucking has graciously donated space on a semi for transportation to Kansas of any donated items. They will be transporting the donated items at the beginning of next week.

WEDDING



Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Thomas
nee Angela Hackler

Hackler & Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thomas were married on March 24, 2007 at Denton Bible Church in Denton, Texas.

The bride is the former Angela Hackler, daughter of Faye Hackler of Krum, Texas.

Nathan is the son of Billy Don and Melinda Thomas of Golden, Texas, and the grandson of Annie Mae Thomas of Friona.

They are both graduates of the University of North Texas and live in Denton.

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Thursday, May 17

Taco salad, ranch style beans, corn, applesauce.

Friday, May 18

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The family of Oma Lee George extends their sincerest thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy given during the passing of our sweet "Granny." Her jovial spirit will be missed but her memories will live with us forever. Thanks for sharing this time with us.

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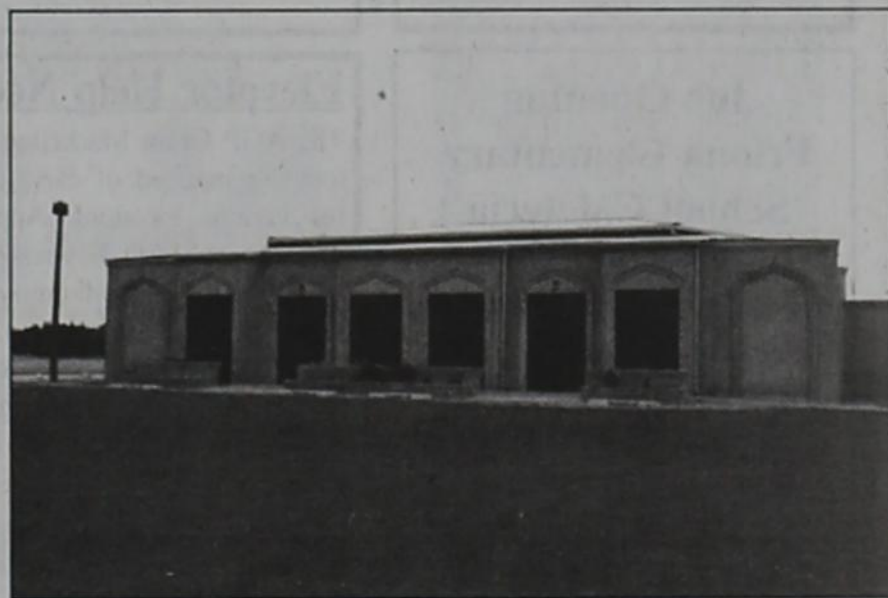
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Friona Star wins awards in Panhandle Press Assn. better newspaper contest

The Friona Star placed in eight categories in the annual Panhandle Press Association (PPA) Better Newspaper contest. The PPA convention was held over the weekend at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The Panhandle Press Association is made up of member newspapers in the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, and Southwest Oklahoma. Newspapers submit entries in various categories and are judged against their peers. This

year's contest was judged by the West Texas A&M journalism department.

The Friona Star won two first place plaques, two second place plaques, and four third place plaques.

The first place awards were given for Special Editions and News Photography. The Special Edition entries were the 2006 Graduation section and the 100th Anniversary special section. Ron Carr won the news photography category for photos

of Friona firefighters at a structure fire and a DPS Trooper funeral procession through Friona.

Second place awards were received for Best Serious Column and Sports Writing.

The Friona Star website, frionaonline.com, won a third place award in the online contest. Other third place awards were won for Feature Writing, Front Page Layout, and Feature Photos.



Kawahadi Indian dancers perform at the Parmer County Centennial Celebration

holly campbell photo

M. Gammon selected as Collegiate All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Matt Gammon of Friona has been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the Collegiate All-American Scholar award to recognize superior students who excel in academic disciplines. Students

must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all college students.

Matt attends West Texas A&M University and was nominated for this national award by

WT dean Freddie Davis. He will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook which is published annually.

Matt is the son of Mark and Tammy Gammon of Friona. Grandparents are Letha Gammon of Friona and Larry and Paula Fairchild of Adrian.



91 year old Sarah Dean of Friona (Gladys Spring's Mom) enjoys her camel ride in Farwell at the Parmer County Centennial Celebration.

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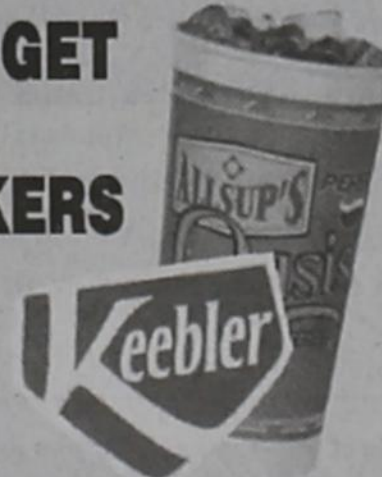
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High School Mechanics Class



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Students in Mitch Terry's auto mechanics class built this mini-motorcycle as a class project complete with the Chieftains decal on the tank. From left are Adam Carrasco, Daniel DeLaO, Javier Sanchez, Andrew Diaz, instructor Mitch Terry, Edgar Macias, and Justin Bridges. Not pictured Gabriel Villarreal. Terry said they are considering raffling the bike during Maize Days.



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Daniel DeLaO and Justin Bridges work on the driver side window of a pickup during an FHS auto mechanics class. Students in the class learn to work on engines, weld, and body work. Instructor is Mitch Terry.



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The Campbells, l-r, Holly, Stephen, and Danny were honored at the all-sports banquet as football jersey #77 was retired by coach Bob Ferguson. A #77 jersey worn by Dustin Campbell will be displayed in the school's trophy case. See article on page one for more info.

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To vote complete the oval to the left of your choice, like this (●). It is permitted to vote up to two times for one candidate.

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**PROPOSITION 1
(PROPUESTA 1)**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para disponer la reducción del monto total de impuestos al valor que, siendo para fines de las escuelas públicas, puedan establecerse sobre los hogares residenciales de ancianos o discapacitados, de modo que se refleje cualquier reducción de la tasa tributaria correspondiente a los ejercicios fiscales de 2006 y 2007.")

School Trustee
(Administradores de Consejo)
Vote for Two
(Vote por Dos)

Ricky Barnett

Ricky Barnett

Alan Monroe

Alan Monroe

Loraine Anthony

Loraine Anthony

Write-in (Voto Escrito)

Write-in (Voto Escrito)

FOR (A FAVOR)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA)

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