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Blood drive in Bovina Aug 9

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive Tuesday, August 9, 4-7 p.m., at the EMS Building in Bovina, 109 3rd St.

Hot dogs and a T-shirt will be given to every donor. Call 806-331-8800 for an appointment.

The Center says, "The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the Gift of Life."



Watch for school children and buses

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Dept. of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses—and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when kids are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-759-7235 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information is also located at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>



Remember: Friona Students return to school on August 22.

Historical commission planning county centennial

BY RON CARR

Parmer County measures 859 square miles and is at 4000 feet altitude. In the census dated June 26, 1900, everyone that lived in Parmer County was written on a single sheet of paper. There were a total of 34 names.

Parmer County officially became a county May 7, 1907. The Parmer County Historical Commission (PCHC) has designated May 6, 2007, for a centennial celebration at the Farwell city park and on the courthouse lawn.

This was just some of the information discussed at the Thursday July 28 PCHC meeting. President Gladys Spring has issued a call for help from area residents, former residents that live out of town or out of state, and any other source that can

provide historical information about Parmer County.

Commission members would especially like to have a contact person in each of ten county communities to provide current and historical information for publication leading up to the centennial. The communities are Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Rhea, Lariat, Black, Oklahoma Lane, Hub, and Lakeview.

The *Friona Star* will begin a publicity campaign as the date draws nearer and will assist the historical commission in gathering information, histories, pictures, and any information pertinent to historical events and people in Parmer County.

You can help too. News items and old pictures of historical significance are be-



ron carr photo

Parmer County Historical Commission members, l-r, Don Spring, Mary Johnston, Gladys Spring, Hugh Moseley, and Jim Johnston met at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell Thursday July 28 to plan for Parmer County's 100th anniversary in 2007.

ing sought. Much historical information has already been published in two volumes of Parmer County history. The commission feels there is a

lot of personal county history in boxes, attics, or closets that would be interesting if published.

The *Friona Star* office will

be a collection point or contact any member of the commission or Darla Bracken at the Friona Public Library.

Friona Primary School enrollment information

Friona Primary School will have open enrollment for all children who will be 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2005. Parents who wish to enroll their children need to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, and current shot record to the primary school any time from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 10.

There are some new requirements for shots for 4-year-olds. The school nurse will be present on August 10 to evaluate the shot records and inform parents if additional shots are needed before the child begins school. All children must be up to date on shots before the first day of school August 22.

Primary school principal Tracy Ellis said, "The Friona

ISD is delighted to be able to offer a 4-year-old program to all the children in the district. Research shows that effective pre-kindergarten programs lead to important growth in children's intellectual and social development which is critical to their future academic success."

Any children who are new to the district or have not yet enrolled for grades K-1 are encouraged to come to the primary school office during the week of August 8-12. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Pre-enrollment allows children to be placed in a classroom and to be contacted for "Meet your Teacher" which will be held the afternoon of Friday, August 19.



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Friona high school varsity cheerleader Leslee Avalos and a few of the girls that participated in the annual cheerleading camp that was held this week. The participants wrapped up the camp Wednesday with a performance and photo op for parents and friends.

Bank account phone scams are back

BY RON CARR

They prey on the elderly. They want your information to clean out your bank accounts and steal money. This is a reminder to just hang up.

Several reports have been received this week about scam phone calls, mainly to elderly residents, seeking bank account numbers. The callers say they are consulting with local banks and reviewing or changing ac-

count numbers. They ask you to provide or verify your bank account numbers, bank routing numbers and any other information they can pry out of you. They are usually people you do not know and have never heard of. They are not your friends.

Be advised that banks do not call their customers, nor do they hire others too, and ask

for personal financial information. If you show any interest or weakness the callers often become persistent and will call back several times until, in the words of one banker, "they wear them down."

This week in Friona at least two instances were reported to Friona banks where elderly customers had actually given the callers their bank information,

realized what they had done, and went to the bank where friendly bank personnel helped them close the accounts and open new ones. All of which is a royal pain in the posterior, not to mention that the scammers could have cleaned out an account before the victims got to the bank.

If you are worried about hurting someone's feelings you can

always say "I'm sorry" just before you hang up. Your Sunday school class will forgive you for being rude.

This isn't hard to remember: do not give out any of your financial information, account numbers, passwords, or other personal stuff over the phone to people that you do not know and have never heard of. Here's what you do. Just hang up.

Friona elementary prepares for new school year

It seems as if school is underway early with all of the activity at Friona Elementary School these days.

Principal Becky Riethmayer commented that the summer has been a busy one preparing for the upcoming year. "The custodians have cleaned all the desks, chairs and lockers, and the floors look like mirrors, they are so shiny" she reported. One massive project, painting the Elementary gym, has given that area a much needed face-lift. The gym walls soaked up the paint, so the project was a challenging one.

Keeping the grass and flower beds watered has been another summer project. Before school begins, the areas around the swings and playground equipment will be enclosed with PVC pipe, and refilled with gravel so students can play safely.

The computer lab has been disassembled and the area is now a resource/content mas-



tyler jameson photo

Friona elementary custodial staff prepare for the first day of school August 22. They are l-r, Jessie Walker, Penny Harmon, head custodian Mary Stone, and Dora Aragon.

tery classroom. Students will learn computer skills for particular subjects when teachers reserve one of the two 24-station mobile computer labs for classroom lessons. This change permits more students to ac-

cess the computers than the former lab.

Mrs. Riethmayer is pleased to have a new item - students planners for each student this year. "This will help us to teach the students organizational

skills in a fun way," she said.

A new set of signs will be in place before school starts. These will be installed on the south and west sides of the building and provide parents with important announcements as they drive children to school.

Several changes have taken place within the faculty. Dorothy Prudhomme will be teaching 5th grade language arts, Christi Herbert will teach 3rd grade, and Jennifer Collier, a first year teacher from Hereford will also teach 3rd grade. Linda Smith, whose husband teaches in junior high will teach 4th grade reading. Jo Beth Gipson, another new resident, will give instruction for 4th grade writing.

Parents are welcome to register new students beginning Wednesday, August 10. Bring a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card when registering a child. The elementary school office will be open from 8 a.m. - noon, and

from 1-4 p.m. to help with registration or answer questions.

Parents and students are welcome to "Meet the Teacher" on the afternoon of Friday, August 19 from 12-2 p.m. Because teachers have staff development and campus staff meetings all week, it would be more convenient for parents to visit at this time if possible.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. on August 22. Students will be dismissed at 3 p.m. There will be no after school tutorials for the first three weeks of school until teachers have the opportunity to evaluate the student's progress.

The elementary school received notice August 1 that it is a "Recognized" school as rated by the Texas Education Agency. Mrs. Riethmayer was very proud of the rating, but said she had "known for a long time that the faculty and students were 'recongized!'"



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Life is just a burp

Hannah Susanne McCurry. Named after her great grandmother Hannah Lookingbill, Hannah Susanne is my latest grandchild. Her picture and vital stats are on another page in the paper.

My daughter Kirsten and husband Jamey welcomed Hannah to the world at 9:15 a.m. Thursday July 28. She was delivered by appointment through a C-section procedure (is it okay to reveal that?) at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano. Jamey, Kirsten and now Hannah live in Frisco, Texas.

Hannah is my fourth grandchild. My oldest daughter Candee, and her husband Walt, have three children, the oldest of which is only two years younger than my youngest daughter. I'll straighten all that out for you later.

Here is another piece of family trivia. On my mother's family tree she has two grandsons named Josh, two great granddaughters named Hannah, and two great grandsons named Harrison.

I had told Kirsten to have Jamey or somebody call me as soon as possible after the baby arrived. About 10:30 a.m. I answered the phone and heard, "Hi daddy." It was Kirsten, jabbering as usual a mere hour-and-a-half after baby surgery. Amazing. I figured she would be on drugs for several days.

But there she was on the phone sounding none the worse for wear. Modern medicine might be expen-

sive but it's sure worth it sometimes. In the background Jamey was giving Hannah her first bottle and the crowd was awaiting that

There are a number of burping techniques, honed to perfection by hordes of grandmothers. The three main ones seem to be pounding,



Kirsten, Jamey & Hannah McCurry

natural instinct all babies are born with: her first burp.

Up to that point I hadn't thought much about burps in a long time. Burp is one of the few words that actually sounds like what it is. When they are little we applaud when they burp. As teenagers we tell them burping is rude.

Lack of a burp after a big bottle can cause panic in new parents. All of a sudden they are alone in the house with the baby and it ain't burping. It is almost enough to cause a frantic trip to the emergency room.

rubbing, and bouncing. Pounding is most common.

Pounding is politely called patting the baby on the back. Patting is only used if the baby actually burps. If not, the patting turns into pounding.

Once the designated burp person starts feeling guilty about pounding a small defenseless baby, the rubbing technique is used. Rubbing never worked for me. Pounding, (excuse me, patting), was my preferred method. If patting on the back didn't work, sometimes pounding on the bottom with an upward

motion would elicit the desired gas expulsion and often some curdled white "spit-up" with it.

Actually it is baby vomit. It is caused when their little tummy tanks are gorged by parents who want them to have a full stomach so they will sleep a long time. Calling it baby vomit is much too harsh though. So we call it spit-up. Kind of like poo-poo and tee-tee. Spit-up can accompany any of the pounding, rubbing, or bouncing options.

Bouncing baby on the lap, across your knees face down, is a method favored by the older generations, grand- and great-grandmothers. The main advantage here is the spit-up gets on your shoes or the floor, not down your back. From this vantage point, bouncing can be also accompanied by either the pounding or rubbing. A dual-burping operation which doesn't really work any better than anything else.

Experienced burpers would put a diaper under their little face to catch any spit-up that might occur. I forgot to ask Kirsten what they use to catch the spit-up these days since diapers are extinct. Every now and then I used my hand as a spit-up catcher when the precious little thing starting burping and spitting-up before I was ready.

Often we spent minutes and what seemed like hours trying to get baby to burp. We talked to them, quietly at first, as though they understood what we are asking: "Come on and burp for daddy now. We'll go to Six Flags when you get older if you'll just burp like a good baby. How about you burp like a puppy? You want a puppy? Well if you'll burp daddy will see what he can do, okay? So just burp."

Just when things seem to get tedious and depressing you have that ideal burp experience which can actually change the entire course of your life. You cradle the baby, feed it the bottle, pick it up to put it on your shoulder and the little dude burps in mid-air. Hallelujah.

I'm sure Jamey and Kirsten have their burp routine down by now. Just one word of caution. Right after a full bottle, don't hold the baby at arm's length, straight up in the air above your face.

They might be babies, but their spit-up aim is deadly accurate.



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Congress must consider the Rule of Law as it reviews nominees for the Supreme Court

Whenever I have visited an emerging democracy, I have noticed consistency on two points: first, everybody easily understands the need for democratic voting and free speech; second, they have a much harder time understanding the rule of law, which is just as essential for a democracy to function.

I once met with members of the Russian Duma and emphasized how eager Americans were for Russia's fledgling democracy to succeed. One member replied, "No you don't. Americans are not investing here."

I replied that for American companies to invest, there has to be an independent judiciary and respect for the rule of law, so the state cannot easily confiscate private property. This was extremely difficult for the Russian parliamentarians to understand.

We have grown up in the United States in a society of laws, not of men. We take that concept for granted. In most emerging democracies, the rule of law is an alien idea, almost incomprehensible. But if you want democracy to succeed, it must harness the two concepts of individual rights and majority rule — and it can do this only through respect for the rule of law.

The rule of law involves four basic requirements: Equality under the law; a respect for individual rights; an independent and honest judiciary; and transparent court proceedings.

This concept was built into our Constitution which established the judiciary as a co-equal branch with the legislative and the executive. Because of this, the Supreme Court can strike down laws through "judicial review" if it decides the law violates our supreme law, the Constitution.

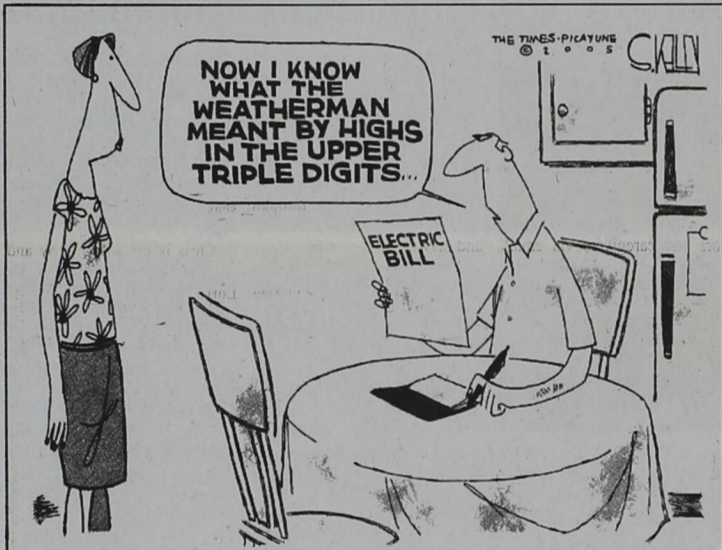
Judicial review provides courts with a great deal of power which some people believe has been abused. Some believe the courts have taken judicial review so far that some judges are legislating from the bench rather than interpreting and implementing the laws passed by elected representatives. If the public begins to view the courts simply as a different avenue for partisan political contests, instead of a fair arbitrator of legal questions, their faith in the impartial rule of law will erode.

This would be an unhealthy development. Many times in our history, court rulings have been unpopular, but the general respect accorded to the law allowed the public to accept its decisions.

The importance of the courts explains why we must take the replacement of retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor very seriously. The Senate has a responsibility to examine the president's nominees closely to determine whether they are qualified by experience, knowledge and temperament to sit on the high court.

The Constitution says Congress should ascertain whether the nominee is qualified and fair, not fight to make sure he or she has a certain set of approved views on a laundry list of hot-button political issues. If this process is perceived by people as a partisan contest, it will only serve to diminish the respect the people have for the justice the court is expected to deliver. This could further erode the respect for the rule of law which buttresses our government and legal system.

This concept is so important to the stable functioning of representative government that I joined with the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law to establish a Rule of Law program to bring jurists and officials from developing countries to the United States. The hope of all who participate in this program is that our foreign guests will build their understanding of the rule of law, and help this vital principle take root in their countries and foster the growth of strong and stable democracies around the world.



Neugebauer hails passage of CAFTA

Congressman Randy Neugebauer hailed the passage of an important trade agreement that will benefit the 19th district and its agriculture community.

"CAFTA is good for agriculture and it is good for America," Neugebauer said. "This agreement will create a level playing field for U.S. producers by eliminating tariffs on American exports to these Central American countries. We need new customers for our products, and CAFTA gives our producers important access to growing markets."

The Dominican Republic-Central American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, or CAFTA, passed the House early Thursday morning by the margin of 217-215. CAFTA eliminates many trade barriers

that had hindered the ability of U.S. producers to export goods to the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

Prior to the implementation of CAFTA, 99 percent of the agriculture products the U.S. imports from the CAFTA countries and Dominican Republic entered the U.S. duty free. However, U.S. agriculture exports face tariffs ranging from 15 to 45 percent. CAFTA makes agriculture trade a two-way street, with half of U.S. agriculture exports to the region becoming duty-free immediately and with tariffs on most products phased out within 15 years.

U.S. agriculture sales in 2004 to these countries were \$1.8 billion, and this figure could increase by up to \$1.5 billion with the enactment of CAFTA,

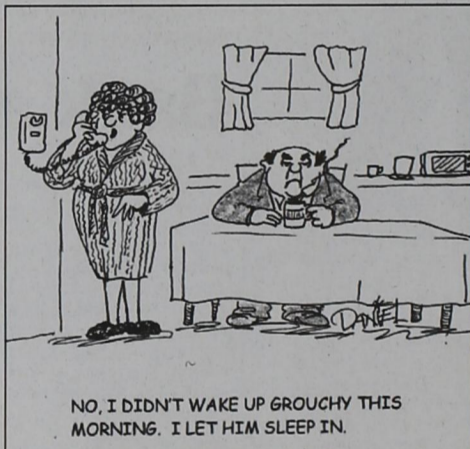
according to analysis done by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Total U.S. sales to the CAFTA countries are currently \$15 billion, making it the 10th largest export market.

CAFTA countries currently import 13 percent of the U.S. cotton crop, about 2.7 million bales in the form of both raw cotton fiber and U.S.-made yarn and fabrics. This region has been a fast-growing cotton market due to existing U.S. trade preferences for Central American textiles made from U.S. cotton or fabric, which the CAFTA agreement makes permanent. CAFTA immediately eliminates tariffs on prime and choice cuts of beef, and remaining tariffs on U.S. beef will be phased out over 15 years. Beef exports to the region could triple over 10 years, according to the National

Cattlemen's Beef Association.

CAFTA has the potential to yield benefits outside the agriculture community as well in areas such as national security and immigration. The CAFTA countries have been strong allies in the War on Terrorism, with four of the six sending troops to Iraq. And as the fledgling democracies become more prosperous, it will help reduce the number of illegal immigrants looking for economic opportunities in the U.S.

"Our national security depends on the stability of our neighbors," Neugebauer said. "By supporting this agreement, the United States stands shoulder-to-shoulder with our neighbors who share in our commitment to democracy and freedom."



Energy bill should benefit Hereford

Congressman Randy Neugebauer sided with a majority of his House colleagues to pass a comprehensive national energy policy that promotes alternative energy sources and lessens American dependence on foreign sources of oil. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 passed the House 275-156. Once the bill gains Senate approval, it will only need the signature of President George W. Bush in order to go into effect.

"It is imperative that we put our country on a course for long-term energy security," Neugebauer said. "With this en-

ergy bill, we have taken great strides toward achieving the goal."

Neugebauer supported the Energy Policy Act because it addresses several issues of particular importance to the 19th District. The two new ethanol plants that are being built in Hereford should benefit from the bill's renewable fuels standard. This standard requires that 7.5 billion gallons of ethanol and biodiesel be used per year by 2012. The bill also extends the wind energy production tax credit, which was previously set to expire January 1, 2006,

through the end of 2007.

The legislation also aims to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil by encouraging more domestic production and promoting new refinery capacity while streamlining oil and gas development on existing leases on federal lands.

The Energy Policy Act also includes several important national conservation measures. The bill reduces the demand for oil by increasing funding to improve fuel efficiency standards and encouraging the development of alternative sources of energy. It also promotes clean

and renewable fuels by providing incentives for clean coal technology and other fuels such as biomass, wind, solar, and hydroelectricity. Furthermore, it establishes new mandatory efficiency requirements for federal buildings, and greater efficiency standards and product labeling for battery chargers, refrigerators, freezers, unit heaters, and other household products.

"Congress has been working on national energy policy legislation since 2001, and it is important that we finish the job," Neugebauer said.

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Around Town

CCC to host financial aid workshops

Clovis Community College is presenting two Financial Aid workshops on August 8, 2005. Both workshops will be held in the Ingram Room at the Clovis Carver Public Library. The first session begins at 10:00 a.m. and the second one begins at 6:00 p.m. The workshops will help students and parents fill out Financial Aid paperwork, even if you aren't planning on attending CCC. For questions or more information, call Ashly Baccas at 769.4924 or April Chavez at 769.4061.

CCC to offer church history classes

Clovis Community College will offer two church history classes of interest to the general public, this fall. Religion 293, "Church History" will be a regular college course one can take for credit or audit. This class will meet on Tuesdays from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. MST, starting on August 30 at a cost of \$95. Senior citizens can receive a significant discount.

The history of the virgin birth narrative class will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MST, on September 13, 20, and 27. This is a community continuing education course and the cost is \$20.

Call, or see, the college registrar before August 14 for sign up and details. Payment for registration due by August 18. Late registration continues through September 2. Both courses will be taught by Reverend Alvin Petty.

Dance academy registration Aug 5 & 6

The Dance Academy in Clovis, New Mexico will be holding registration for 2K5 and 2K6 classes.

Registration will be Friday, August 5, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. New Mexico time and Saturday, August 6, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. New Mexico time. New Mexico Dance Wear will be there on Saturday August 6, for those who need to order new shoes, leotards, etc.

Classes are for ages 4 and up and range from beginning to advanced. Classes offered are ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, and hip hop. For more information contact Jeffie at (505) 762-7372.

Band booster meeting Monday Aug 15

Friona high school band boosters will meet Monday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school band hall. Business will include election of officers and planning for football season. The 2005-2006 drum majors are Kayla Estrada and Meghan Hendrickson.

Got News for Around Town

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Attending Hereford Cub Scout Twilight camp were, **l-r, (back row) Erin Wales, Ethan Wales, Jake Hefner, Clayton Sides, Sam Wales; (front row) Jesus Anaya, Matt Knoll, Stefan Knoll, Adrian Garcia.**

Breast cancer screening August 15

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue, in Friona, on Monday, August 15, 2005.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Cancer Survivors Network Online

With one click of the mouse, cancer survivors and caregivers can seek support from coast to coast. The Cancer Survivors Network, created by the American Cancer Society is an online community for cancer survivors and caregivers. From diagnosis, cancer becomes a part of a survivor's life and a caregiver's life experience. The Cancer Survivors Network unites all people touched by cancer, providing an opportunity for personal growth and renewal of spirit. An estimated 85,000 Texans will be diagnosed with cancer this year, however the 5-year survival rate for all cancers has increased to 64%.

The link to the Cancer Surviv-

ors Network is located on the American Cancer Society's Web site www.cancer.org and clicking the Cancer Survivors Network link. By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can read, or download personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

Other options include creating a personal homepage to share stories and get connected to others, participate in chats and discussion groups, and communicate with other survivors and caregivers via email. Cancer Survivors Network also offers cancer treatment decision tools, suggested books, articles,

Shanel Patterson earns SW College scholarship

Shanel Patterson, daughter of Steve and Sabra Patterson of Friona, has accepted academic and discipleship scholarships from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. Shanel was among a group of top students that interviewed in March during the college's Scholarship Day.



Shanel Patterson

She is a 2005 graduate of Friona High school where she was an honor roll student, member of the marching band, Spirit Wind Choir, FCCLA, theatre, and served as the Friona Chieftain mascot.

Shanel is a member of the Friona United Methodist Church where her father Steve is pastor. She is president of the church's youth group. Southwestern College is a private institution granting undergraduate and graduate degrees and is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. More than 1,400 students attend classes at the main Winfield campus, at professional studies sites in Winfield and Wichita, or online.



Chris Ureste

Ureste completes basic training

Seaman Chris Ureste completed his basic training for the Navy on July 1, 2005. He is stationed in San Antonio for Military training for 52 days and will be graduating on August 29, 2005. He will be going overseas for a year after his training.

Chris is the son of Roy and Minnie Ureste. His sisters are Lorj Davila of Friona and Cindy Valenzuela of Shallowater.

FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago
August 1, 1930
Friona - John H. Aldridge, Jr. was the winner in the county judge race in the Democratic primary last Saturday, with 759 votes to 529 for Clyde V. Goodwine. J.M.W. Meade as commissioner in the Friona-Black precinct, winning by 250-214. There will be a runoff for county sheriff between W.D. (Bill) Kirk and W.D. (Bill) Hall. Lee Thompson was elected commissioner in the Farwell precinct. W.S. Menefee was re-elected in the Lazbuddie precinct.

70 Yrs. Ago
August 3, 1935
Friona - In view of the long continued drought from which this territory has been suffering since last September, a serious feed shortage is one of the most apparent conditions with which our farmers are not confronted. There will apparently be no cotton grown this year. Farmers had their soil in fine condition in the spring for planting row crops, but realizing the futility of planting before rain came they simply waited for the rain, and are still waiting.

50 Yrs. Ago
August 4, 1955
Friona - A greater Parmer County Fair, with considerable addition of entertainment, was assured this week by the Fair Board and by the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Dates are September 8, 9, and 10. A beard growing contest has been announced. An old fiddler's contest is also promised. A bigger-than-ever barbecue is slated. Dick Habbinga will again be parade marshal.

Bovina - Bovina's economic picture seems to be brighter this year than it was last. Some businessmen say that business has improved as much as 25 percent. Most of the credit for the added business is given to the fact that the number of people

in this section of the country has increased. Also, crops, as a whole, are better this year due to the timeliness of the rains.

45 Yrs. Ago
August 4, 1960
Friona - Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital are in the process of drawing up plans and specification for a 3,250-square foot addition to the clinic of the hospital. The new addition will be designed to facilitate five doctors with consultation rooms and two treatment rooms each. As the hospital now stands, the doctors, when working at capacity rush periods, keep patients overflowing in the waiting rooms.

35 Yrs. Ago
August 5, 1970
Bovina - The new month of August got off to an impressive start moisture-wise in the area. Rain on August 1 totaled

from half an inch to an inch and a half across this section of Parmer County.

25 Yrs. Ago
August 4, 1985
Friona - The paving on the approach to the overpass across Frio Draw and the Santa Fe Railroad tracks was finished last week.
Bovina - A brief but violent thunderstorm Sunday dumped as much as three to four inches of rain, and hail shredded corn, milo, cotton and vegetable crops along a mile-wide path from northeast to southwest of Bovina.

15 Yrs. Ago
August 4, 1990
Friona - Between 350 and 400 guests attended a reception for Dr. Paul Spring and Martha Mae Pruett last Sunday at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship.

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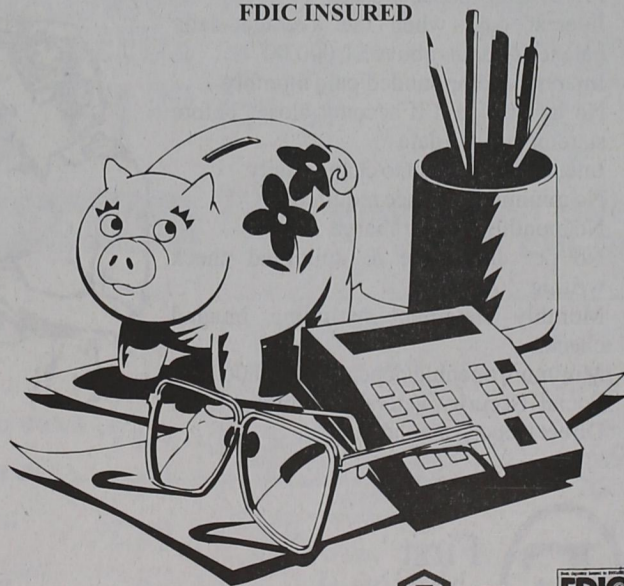
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Loyd Watson Routon-Richard Haseloff and Pamela Haseloff, N/2 S2 T15S R2E.

Frank Galvan, Dalia Galvan, Gus Galvan and Debbie Galvan-Ramon Silva, S/2 L45 T9S R1E.

Rosendo Lara, Jr. and Laura Lara-Guadalupe Carrillo, W/2 L1 B60 BOVINA

Sheriff's Report

July 26, Salvador Rocha, 46, of Dumas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation (DWI with child under 15 year), pending District Court.

July 26, Elias Garza, 45, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending County Court.

July 27, Jose Estrada, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police Department and charged with failure to ID, pending County Court.

July 28, Rudy Ferris, 52, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

July 29, Daniel Sobush, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

July 31, Buster Zufelt, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. He was also charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending County Court.

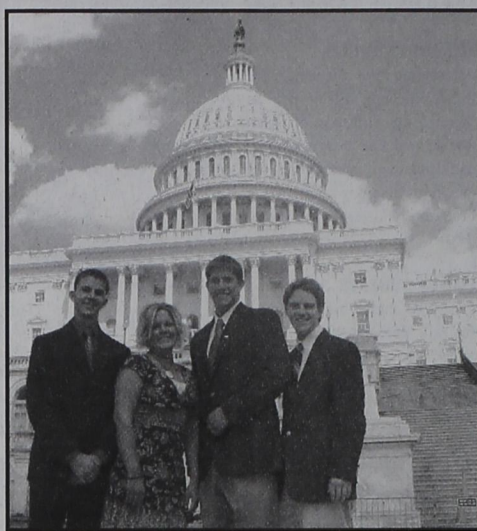
DSEC youth tour takes in D.C. sites

Each year many of the nation's electric cooperatives send some of the best and brightest students to Washington, D.C. The trip is called the Government-in-Action Youth Tour and blends good old-fashioned fun with modern lessons about politics, electric cooperatives, and life in general. This year's tour counted more than 1,425 students from across the nation.

Four youngsters from Deaf Smith and Parmer counties were among the participants, sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The tour was June 16-24 and was the 40th annual tour. There were 95 Texas participants accompanied by 10 chaperones.

The tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislature in session. Among the sites they visited were Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, the Naval Museum, Washington Monument, Supreme Court, and the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials.

A special treat was a tour of the White House. Youth tour coordinator Janet Blomquist said, "This is the first time in many years the Texas delegation as a whole toured the White House." Special activities included a Rural Youth Day sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.



courtesy photo

Area delegates participating in the 2005 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative youth tour to Washington, D.C. were, l-r, Jonathan Paschel, Kandace Frye, Chris Koenig, and Trevor Norton.

Following this year's theme, Commitment to Community, the students were challenged to become involved in government and become part of community volunteerism. The group also participated in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The youth participants from this area were Kandace Frye,

daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye of Friona; Trevor Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Norton of Farwell; Chris Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koenig of Hereford; and Jonathan Paschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paschel of Hereford.

Area News Briefs

No more obstetrics at Muleshoe hospital

According to the July 28 Muleshoe Journal, as of August 1, the Muleshoe Area Medical Center will not be providing obstetric services. Dr. Thomas Smith has moved his practice and Dr. Shawn Conard severed his association with the local hospital. Also it was stated that the hospital is currently without a nurse trained in obstetrics.

It was noted by the hospital board that if Dr. Conard rescinded his resignation or if another doctor moved his practice to Muleshoe the issue would be addressed by the hospital board.

AC branch campus open in Hereford

On August 29, the Hereford branch of Amarillo College will begin classes. Registration is currently underway. The campus is in the renovated former Shirley School building and students will have access to the Hereford High School science lab and Career and Technology buildings.

Registration is available at the Amarillo campus, Hereford campus, or online.

Tulia picked to win District 6-2A

The Tulia Herald reports that the Tulia Hornets are ranked 23rd in Class 2A and picked to win the District 6-2A district title by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine. The Hornets were 7-4 last year and made the playoffs after dropping from 3A to 2A. Friona hosts Tulia October 14 at Chieftain Field.

County health ins. rates on the decrease

A county commissioner's report from the Stateline-Tribune said county employees health insurance rates have decreased for the second year in a row. The paper quoted County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald as saying the county has 53 employees and the county pays \$509 per month per employee, a monthly total of \$26,977, and annual expenditure of \$323,724.

In other business the commissioners hired Irma Hernandez of Bovina as the county courthouse and jail janitor. Road grader bids are being sought for new graders for precinct 1 (Friona) and precinct 2 (Bovina).

Clovis cheese plant and Applebee's

The Clovis News Journal reports that the Southwest Cheese Plant should be open in about 75 days. Construction on the plant began in early 2004. It is expected to employ 220 people and produce 250 million pounds of cheese annually.

The new Applebee's Restaurant opened Monday of this week. It is on Llano Estacado Blvd. across from Roden-Smith. The restaurant will employ about 107 workers according to general manager Monica Bolivar.

Skin cancer: just a ray away

More than 1 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States every year, according to The American Cancer Society. An estimated 10,600 deaths will occur in 2005 from skin cancer.

There are two types of skin cancer. The most common form of skin cancer, non-melanoma, usually occurs in cells located at the base of the outer layer of the skin or that cover the internal and external surfaces of the body. It can develop on areas of the body exposed to the sun, especially the face, ears, neck, lips and the backs of hands.

Melanoma skin cancer, the deadlier of the two, is found in cells that produce skin col-

oring or pigment called melanin.

Excessive sun exposure is the leading cause of skin cancer. Other risk factors include fair skin complexion, a family history of skin cancer, multiple or atypical moles, severe sunburns as a child and occupational exposure to certain cancer-causing elements.

Fortunately, precautionary measures can be taken to help prevent skin cancer. The American Cancer Society and Covenant Health System of Lubbock encourage people to:

Avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Seek shade when outdoors; Wear protective clothing to guard the skin from sunlight; Use sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher,

(even on overcast days); Wear a hat that shades your face, ears and neck; and Wear sunglasses with 99 to 100 percent UV absorption.

Changes on the skin, particularly in the size or color of a mole or another dark pigmented growth, or pusling, bleeding or a change in appearance of a bump or nodule can all be symptoms of skin cancer. Spreading or pigmentation beyond the border of a mole or spot and a change in sensation in the skin are also signs of skin cancer.

Regular examinations of the skin and moles by you and your doctor are important in the early detection or skin cancer. If any of these symptoms are present, contact your primary care physician for an examination.

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Contacts acceptable in most manufacturing environments

More than 34 million Americans wear some type of contact lenses. Of this number, many are employed as part of the industrial workforce. Due to changes in materials, design, fitting, and care procedures, industrial workers are not at any risk for wearing contact lenses as long as they follow appropriate safety guidelines. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), which is responsible for overseeing the well-being of industrial workers, currently recommends against contact lenses only when an individual works with specific chemicals such as acrylonitrile.

In order to ensure their safety, however, industrial workers must wear safety eyewear along with their lenses. Contacts, alone, do not provide adequate protection. Workers also need to let their supervisors and other pertinent individuals know they use lenses, in case of injury.

Individuals who wear contacts in a manufacturing setting should also keep another pair of lenses as well as a pair of glasses with the correct prescription on hand, to avoid any problems if they accidentally lose a contact while working. It is also recognized that in some unique industrial settings, it may be necessary to wear eyeglasses instead of contact lenses.

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2005 Cheiftain Football Begins



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The Friona Cheiftains are lining up for the 2005 season as workouts began this week in shorts and t-shirts. The first official UIL day for full pads is Friday August 5. Above, the linemen hustle into their stance. Below, Coach Greg Hazelwood assists as the Cheiftains line up for another one of their many drills. Top left, quarterback candidate Sean Lookingbill is a junior. Bottom left, athletic director and head coach Bob Ferguson is back at the helm as he prepares the promising 2005 Cheiftain squad for action.





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Two new coaches join as Bovina opens workouts

Bovina athletic director and head coach Kent Torbert welcomed about 35 boys and two new coaches to the first week of football practice.

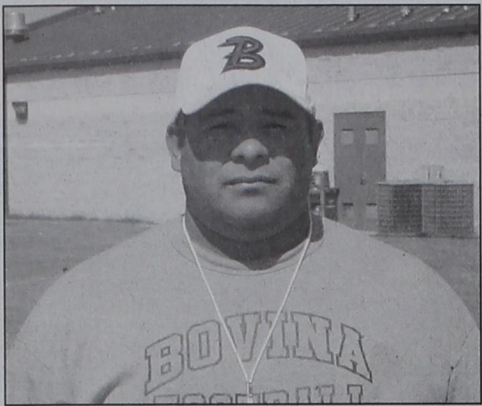
The Mustangs will practice in their grays, shorts and t-shirts, through Thursday August 4. UIL rules allow teams to practice in full pads beginning Friday. The Mustangs will have a 40-minute midnight madness drill in full pads beginning at one minute after midnight Thursday August 4.

Two new coaches join the Mustang staff. Coach Art Ontiveros will coach the offensive line. He comes to Bovina from Levelland. Coach Daniel Reagan will be assuming his first coaching role and will coach wide receivers. He will also coach basketball and cross country. Reagan is from Silverton and is a 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M in Canyon.

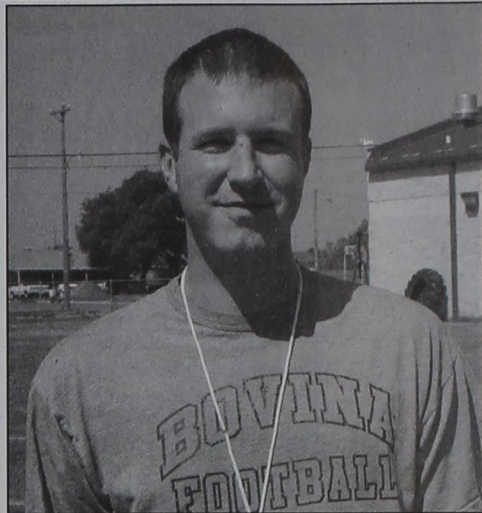
Coaches Tony Epps, Shannon Shorter, and Hector Guevara round out the coaching staff. (Congratulations to Coach Guevara and his wife Lisa on the birth of their daughter last week). Torbert is optimistic as he seeks to fill several skill positions left vacant by last year's graduating seniors.

Senior Michael Ortiz will most likely lead the team at quarterback. He was a two-way all-district selection last year. Freshman quarterback Jesus Rocha is also a strong candidate for the quarterback position.

The Mustangs will travel to Friona Friday September 16 to meet the Chiefains in what will be Friona's homecoming game that kicks off the Maize Days week.



ART ONTIVEROS



DANIEL REAGAN



Wrapping up on defense.



Rocha tests the secondary.
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Pass complete as the cornerback skids past.



Head coach Kent Torbert works out the offensive unit.

Quarterback hopeful Jesus Rocha, a freshman, tries out his arm.



BOVINA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity

Aug 13 (scrimmage)	Boys Ranch	Here	10:00
Aug 20 (scrimmage)	Shamrock	There	1:00
Aug 26	Morton	There	7:30
Sept 2	Texico, NM	Here	7:30
Sept 9	OPEN		
Sept 16	Friona	There	7:30
Sept 22	Clovis JV	There	7:30
Sept 30	Amarillo High JV	Here	7:30
Oct 7	Springlake Earth	Here	7:30
Oct 14	Sudan	There	7:30
Oct 21	Hart	Here	7:30
Oct 28	Farwell	There	7:30
Nov 4	Nazareth	Here	7:30

JV Mustang

August 25	Morton	Here	5:00
September 1	Dimmitt	Here	5:00
September 8	Tulia	Here	5:00
September 15	Friona	Here	6:00
September 24	OPEN		
September 29	OPEN		
October 6	Springlake Earth	There	7:30
October 13	Sudan	Here	7:30
October 20	Hart	There	7:30
October 27	Farwell	Here	7:30
November 3	OPEN		

8th Mustang

September 8	OPEN		
September 15	Friona	There	6:15
September 20	Marshall	There	5:00
September 27	Texico	Here	6:15
October 6	Springlake Earth	There	6:15
October 13	Sudan	Here	6:15
October 20	Hart	There	6:15
October 27	Farwell	Here	6:15
November 3	Nazareth	There	6:15

7th Mustang

September 8	OPEN		
September 15	Friona	There	5:00
September 22	OPEN		
September 27	Texico	Here	5:00
October 6	Springlake Earth	There	5:00
October 13	Sudan	Here	5:00
October 20	Hart	There	5:00
October 27	Farwell	Here	5:00
November 3	Nazareth	There	5:00



Go Mustangs!

ACROSS

1 TXism: "___ hombre" (mean)

5 Houston Olympic gym coach Karolyi

6 TXism: "light as a cinch on ___ horse"

7 "___ to Texas"

8 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"

9 ex-owner of the Houston Oilers

17 TXism: "joined his shadow in the dirt" hard-to-get-rid-of part of TX Pantex's old warheads

21 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"

22 "three" south of the border

23 TX Pat Toomay's "On ___ Given Sunday"

24 this David starred in film "Silhouette" set in a TX town

30 how TX cattle are sold

34 ___ Pepper

35 TXism: "mad ___-eyed cow"

36 TXism: "___ to" (intend)

37 TXism: "it's root hog ___"

39 national name of Dallas Cowboys

43 Eyes Can See Only As ___ You"

44 TXism: "want it ___ could split"

DOWN

1 TXism: "___ bones" (skinny)

2 TXism: "build a fence ___ you buy cattle" (plan)

3 this actor & TX Carol Burnett were in "The Four Seasons"

4 TX Ross met Margot Perot on a blind

9 Clyde's Bonnie (init.)

10 TX Cindy Garner's "The Jokebook About Men"

11 Palo ___ Canyon

12 ___-gallon hat

13 TXism: "gave him a ___ his own medicine"

14 TXism: "got ___ itchy trigger finger"

15 TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "___ 2"

16 solar time pieces

18 neighboring state

20 "I must get ___ (early to bed)"

24 ex-Maverick coach Aduvato (init.)

25 TXism: "clean ___ hound's tooth"

26 Gen. ___ Houston

38 loses moisture

40 this Farley started Boys Ranch in TX

41 Dallas' namesake Alexander (init.)

42 "___ monkey do"

49 found on trees at Caddo Lake

51 "Treasure of Castle ___ (Pecos Co.)"

52 TXism: "call ___ day"

57 full trucks

58 TX Reynolds was wed to this Fisher

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THINK ABOUT THIS

Six major areas of your life #5

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A fifth, very important, part of a well-balanced life is the need for proper recreation.

The apostle John wrote in III John 2, "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."

The point is, God expects us to take good care of ourselves physically, and recreation and exercise is a vital part of being physically fit. However, if recreation becomes the main emphasis of our life, then our life is out of balance.

We need to be cautious, however, about physical exercise and indulgent habits that can ruin our health. God expects us to take good care of our bodies and sometimes it does mean withdrawal from our busy work schedule for some rest and relaxation. Jesus recognized this need. Jesus said, "come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile", (Mark 6:31).

Take good care of yourself and remember that God loves you.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

Music minister lists discipleship & evangelism as key priorities

By David Roach, Baptist Press News

Music ministries should be tools for discipleship and evangelism rather than performance-centered entities, a Texas music minister said during Music Week at LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center.

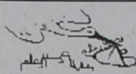
"We ... have a responsibility to the people that serve in our ministry; [who] make themselves accountable by being involved in your ministry," said Randy Hays, fulltime minister of music and worship at Bear Creek Baptist Church in Houston who also maintains a family medical practice as a physician.

Although some music ministers concern themselves exclusively with musical issues, godly worship leaders have a responsibility to tend to the spiritual condition of the people in their ministries, Hays said.

One way Hays cited for helping music ministry participants grow spiritually is conducting interviews with choir members. Such interviews help to diagnose the spiritual condition of potential worship leaders so that the music minister can foster Christian growth among the musicians, he said.

Occasionally, interviewing potential worship leaders will help a music minister determine that an interviewee is not a born-again believer, Hays said. Music ministers should not allow non-believers to lead worship but should build relationships with them in order to lead them to saving faith in Christ, he noted.

"You can't worship a God that you don't know," Hays said. "So if they're not saved, they can't be a worship leader. They can go through the motions, but they can't be a worshiper. And you can't be a worship leader unless you're a worshiper first."



New Arrivals



Hannah Susanne McCurry



Malina Grace Williams

McCurrys welcome Hannah Susanne

Hannah Susanne McCurry was born Thursday, July 28, 2005, at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas, to Jamey and Kirsten McCurry. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Ron Carr of Frona and Sharon Carr Sultzbaugh of Frisco. Great grandparents are Hannah Lookingbill of Frona and Lou and Ray Elliott of Frisco.

Malina Grace Williams

Billy and Stephanie Williams of Frona became the proud parents of a baby girl, Malina Grace Williams, on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 1:00 a.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Malina weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Big brothers and sisters Aaron and Victoria Torres, of Frona, China, Weldon and Micha Williams, of Muleshoe, welcomed Malina to the family.

Malina's grandparents are Glenn and Glenda Stevens, of Muleshoe, the late Weldon Williams, Esther Alexander of Austin, Texas and Dr. Robert Alexander, of Frona.

Great-grandparents are Claude and Doris McDowell, of Muleshoe, Theda Bloxom, of Frona, Claudio and Lupe Vela, of Clovis, and Natalia Soto, of Mexico.

Reach One by Pastor Frank



I need a day of rest to catch up from our day of rest yesterday, Pastor!

Celebrating 25 Years of Marriage

Sam & Rhonda Webb are being honored with a reception to celebrate their 25 years of marriage.

The reception, hosted by their children, Jody & Rachel and Stephen & Gina Ketcherside, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, TX, August 13, 2005 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Friends and family are cordially invited to join us in honoring

Sam and Rhonda

They were married August 15, 1985 in Farwell. Rhonda is the daughter of Cotton & Shorty Robertson of Farwell. Sam is the son of the late Bessie Webb of Bovina. *No gifts please, your presence is the best gift of all.* 2tc-8.4-8.11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 7, 2005-August 13, 2005

- Aug. 7-Sarah Widner, Wayne Case, Jared Beard, Dusty Fleming, Jud Sims, Vickey Pipes, Veda McKay, Leigh Burleson
- Aug. 8-Jason Vaughn, Oscar Eastep, Richard Ellis, Julie Warren, Jenny Hamilton, Judy Cummings, Kim Her-ring, Jeffrey Krauel, Celeste Olvera
- Aug. 9-Rickey Rector, Cheryl Weatherly, Ricky Roden, Cole Pena, Kelly McClaran, Bryan Gist
- Aug. 10-Kathryn Goddard, Randall Robinson
- Aug. 11-Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Briana Wright, Karen Schlenker, Kendrick Burns
- Aug. 12-Jimmy Putman, Becky Jones, Lisa Weatherly, JoAnn Ewing, Mindy Johnson, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Ann Schueler, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek
- Aug. 13-Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt, Amber Huddleston, Christopher Dopp

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THE ISRAELITES AND THE RED SEA

WHEN PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY TRAPPED THE ISRAELITES BY THE SEA, THE FRIGHTENED PEOPLE CRIED OUT TO MOSES THAT HE HAD LED THEM INTO THE WILDERNESS TO DIE! BUT MOSES TOLD THE PEOPLE NOT TO FEAR AND BEFORE THE EGYPTIANS COULD DO ANYTHING THE LORD IN A PILLAR OF CLOUD MOVED BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND THE ISRAELITES AND THEN PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY COULD NOT SEE ANYTHING AT ALL! (EX. 14:15-20)

I CAN NOT SEE! WHERE ARE THE ISRAELITES? FEAR NOT! FOR THE LORD GUIDETH US!

MOSES STRETCHES FORTH HIS HAND AND A STRONG EAST WIND BLOWS ALL THE NIGHT LONG DRIVING BACK THE WATERS OF THE SEA AS THE ISRAELITES GO FORWARD!

AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CROSS THROUGH THE MIST OF THE SEA ON DRY LAND!

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

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- Laugh more! Use humor to reduce stress.
- Simplify your life by eliminating unessential "busyness" activities.

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Luisa Walker & Enrique Degollado
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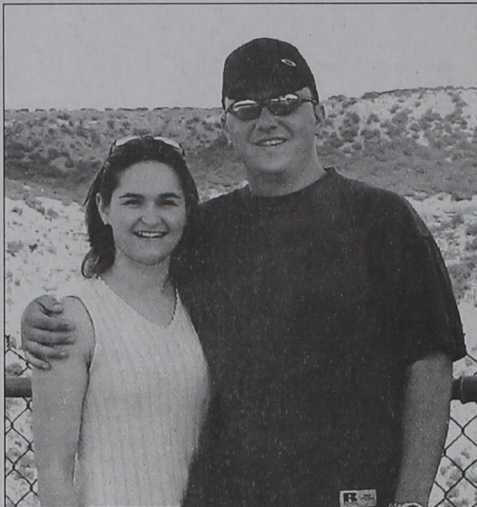
Freddie and Jessie Walker, of Friona, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Luisa, to Enrique Degollado, also of Friona.

Enrique is the son of Emilio and Raquel Degollado, of Friona. The couple will exchange vows August 20, 2005 at 5 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church.

Luisa is a Friona High School graduate, attends Clovis Community College and is employed by KAR Services.

Enrique is a Friona High School graduate and is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

The community is invited to attend the ceremony.



Debbie van Deventer & Manie Wium
Van Deventer~Wium

Debbie van Deventer and Manie Wium, of Friona, are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Debbie is the daughter of Dave and Lynette van Deventer of Bloemfontein, South Africa. Manie is the son of Hilda Wium and the late Manie Wium of Kroonstad, South Africa.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 27, 2005 at 4 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect graduated from high school in South Africa and is currently employed by Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

The prospective groom graduated from high school in South Africa and is currently employed by Jason Wright Farms.

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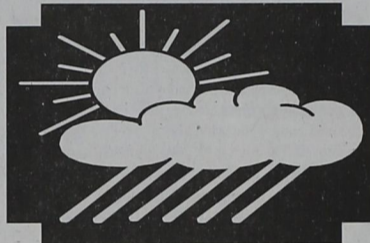
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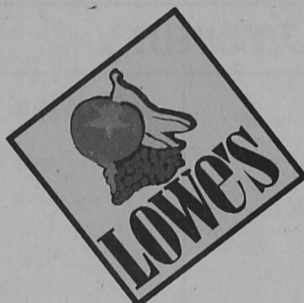
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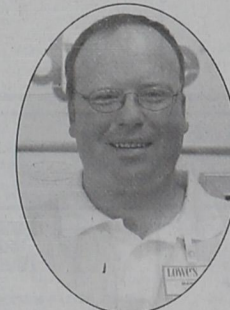
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 A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.
 The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2000 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K05367, Precinct #1. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Kirk Frye at 806/250-3713 or 806/265-7514. The other equipment considered for trade-in is one (1) 2000 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K5249, Precinct #2. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Tom Ware at 806/251-1193 or 806/225-7082.
 Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge.
 2tc-7.28-8.4

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Cargill Cattle Feeders, a division of Cargill Beef is now taking applications for a **night watch/security position**. The applicant must have a strong work ethic and possess integrity. Would also prefer that the applicant be a capable horseman and cattle handler. We will offer a competitive wage with excellent benefits. If interested, please call (806) 225-4400 ext. 23 and ask for Matt.
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 Vehicles may be inspected at Friona City Hall, 623 S. Main St., Friona, TX 79035.
 Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner and must be received and acknowledged by the City Manager's office, before the above stated time.
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Bandys celebrate 25th anniversary



Todd & Lori Bandy
25 Years Ago

Todd and Lori Bandy were honored with a surprise 25th anniversary party, Saturday, July 30, at the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in Brady, Texas.

About 60 people attended. Some of the guests took part in a "This Is Your Life", each of these were mystery guests. They told something about Todd and Lori and they guessed who they were.

Letters and poems were read from both of their children. Chelsey is a sophomore at North Texas and Levi will be a freshman at WTAMU. Levi is serving as a counselor at Kamp Kanahuk at Table Rock Lake near Branson, Missouri. Levi was unable to attend the celebration.

A video of their 25 years was shown. Party foods were served with anniversary cake. The fellowship room was decorated in purple and silver. Purple was Lori's wedding color.

Lots of pictures were on the walls and her wedding dress hung behind the serving table.

Todd graduated from Friona High School and Lori graduated in Tucson.

Todd and Lori were married August 9, 1980, in Tucson, Arizona. They met at Lubbock Christian where both were in attendance.

Todd is Athletic Director and head football coach at Brady. Lori is a secretary at the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ.

Those attending from Friona were Todd's parents, Eugene and Patsy Bandy and Clay and Tamela Bandy, Todd's brother and sister-in-law.



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Newcomers to the Friona Chieftain Marching Band drilled this week on the school parking lot. Band director Ron McWilliams, left in hat, was assisted by drum majors Kayla Estrada, right, back to camera, and Meghan Hendrickson, end of line at right.



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The training is offered in two sessions, Level I and Level II.

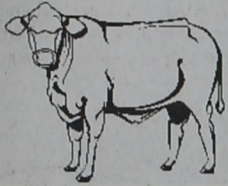
Level I focuses on quality assurance principles, industry updates, marketing, record keeping, environmental stewardship and management practices associated

with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccines and other drugs.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of requirements to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Quality Beef Producer.

The training is free. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Level I training will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served, followed by Level II training from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Participants can also qualify to earn three continuing education units for their private applicator's licenses.

Those who plan to attend should make reservations by Aug. 24 by calling J.D. Ragland at the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Floyd County at (806) 983-4912.



The Texas Quality Beef Producer program is a collaborative effort of Extension, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Beef Council.

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OBITUARIES

Bertha McGrew

Bertha "Granny Bert" McGrew, 94, of Amarillo, passed away July 28, 2005. Services were held Saturday, July 30, 2005 at 4 p.m. at Chapel of Memories Memorial Park Funeral Home with Dr. Chester Beavers officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Granny Bert loved to cook such dishes as smothered chicken, cornbread and vegetables. When you mention the word 'Love' you think Granny Bert.

Granny Bert was a former Bovina resident. Survivors include 1 son; Cecil Livingston, 11 grandchildren and a host of great, great-great, and great-great-great grandchildren.



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Timely rains bring welcome moisture to portions of the Texas high plains

By Shawn Wade

It wasn't as widespread as many would have liked, but a long line of rain showers that moved through the region late July 26 and through the day on July 27, were just what the doctor ordered for many growers.

With rainfall amounts that varied from less than a half inch to over 1.5 inches, the storms moved across the southern half of the region and will keep most dryland crops in Cochran, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Martin, Howard and Midland counties headed in the right direction entering the month of August.

Irrigated growers in these areas were glad to see the rain as well. The extra moisture will help them stay on top of the rapidly increasing water demands of their irrigated crops.

Acreage loss for the 2005 crop year continues to track below normal levels and the area is positioned to carry a respectable number of acres into the harvest season.

Acreage figures from USDA show that some 3.65 million acres of cotton were planted in the Panhandle/High Plains growing region in 2005.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service has scheduled the first official estimate of 2005 cotton yield and production for release August 12. USDA enumerators are in the field now taking counts and gathering data. These results will provide the first objective view of how the crop is shaping up.

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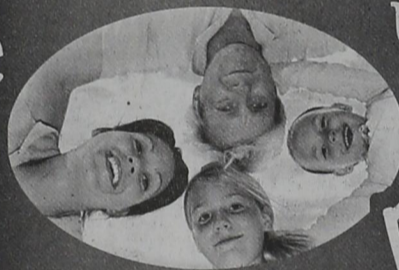
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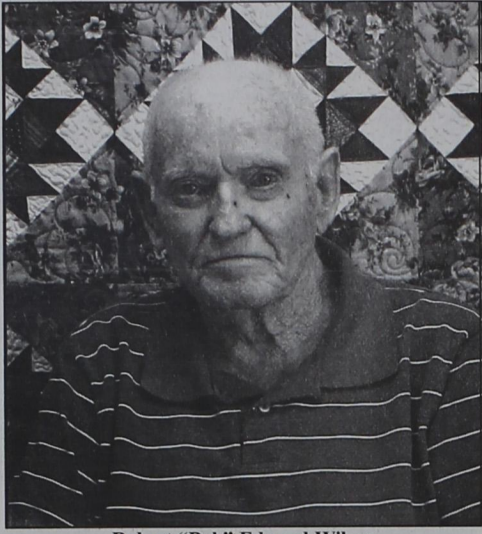
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My Life Story



Robert "Bob" Edward Wilson

By Robert "Bob" Edward Wilson

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 Robert Edward Wilson.

I was born September 5, 1918, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at my grandmother Lily Kirk's home in Amarillo, TX. Doctor Vinyard delivered me! My parents were Frank and Iris Wilson.

We moved to a ranch in Oklahoma, 20 miles north of Texline, I was only three days old. I have two brothers and a sister. Frank Jr. was the oldest and then me and Jim. Frank Jr. and Jim are deceased. One sister Wanda Rogers lives in Amarillo.

We lived 5 years or longer on the ranch. In the winter our Mother and us kids lived in Texline so we could go to school and Dad stayed on the ranch.

We had a Shetland pony named Rex. Dad bought her from a circus in Amarillo. The circus had a herd of 50 mares and Rex was a young colt. I rode all over the ranch on Rex driving Hereford cattle. I would tie a rope to my belt and then to a little red wagon handle and I'd ride Rex and pull my little sister Wanda in the wagon around the ranch. All of us children were two years apart and at one time were 2, 4, 6, and 8 years old.

There was a creek called Grampa Creek that ran through our ranch. It was about 100 yards from our house. We liked to play in the creek and dam it up. It was only about four inches deep and not very wide. Cottonwood trees grew along the creek!

We had Hereford cattle, cows, baby calves and lots of bulls. We also had chickens and pigs for butchering. Mother made lye soap from the cracklins from the lard.

Frank Jr. and I went to school some in Dalhart, Texas. We lived with our grandmother, Lily Kirk.

In 1923 we moved to Tascosa, Texas. Like the "Grapes of Wrath" the Depression ruined us and we lost the ranch at Texline. At Tascosa my Dad farmed and ran a mother cow herd. We went to a one-room school with standard water bucket and dipper and outhouse. Margaret Camp was the teacher! It was a tough school. We had to help with the younger children. At recess we played baseball. We ran home for lunch. Mother was a very good cook. We lived in the courthouse at Tascosa. My aunt Bernita Bivins owned the courthouse.

We moved to Bovina when I was a Senior in High School. So I graduated from Bovina High School. Dad bought a section of land from Aunt Bernita, northwest of Bovina and moved a house there from Amarillo.

I attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock, for 2 1/2 years before being drafted in the Army in 1941. Basic training was at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas then to Aberdeen, Maryland. I took some men through basic training at South Carolina. We went to New York ready to ship out to England.

I met Alethea Hastings at school in Bovina. We were married at the Methodist Parsonage, December 2, 1942 in Columbia, South Carolina. We stayed there 3 months before I had to leave for England. Alethea was teaching school at Panhandle, Texas and stayed there while I was overseas for three years.

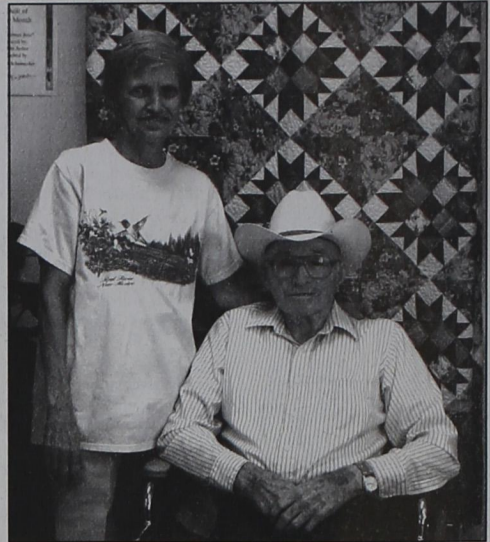
My troop was bivouacked in England and shipped to Germany. We ended up near Berlin, Germany. Alethea and I kept in touch with letters. I received lots of letters from her. In 1946 I came to the States and was discharged from the Army at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. We came back to Bovina and started farming, ranching and raising cattle around Bovina. We have four children, Ann Wilson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gregg of Bovina, Candy Dyer of Bovina and April Gober of Oklahoma Lane Community. We've been blessed with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Alethea and I were married 60 years. She had Parkinson's Disease for 7 or 8 years and I was her caregiver. She fell at home and broke a hip and never completely recovered and died during surgery to repair it for the second time. I continued to live on the farm until the fall of 2004 when I came to Heritage Estates. After falling and breaking a hip, I came to live at Prairie Acres.

We were members of the Bovina United Methodist Church. I held every office in the church at one time or another and sang in the choir. I also sang in the "Living Christmas Tree" at Friona until I was 80 years old. We made our home northwest of Bovina. Arnold Hromas of Bovina built the house! I was part owner of Bovina Feeders and a director of the First Bank of Bovina.

My hobbies were horseback riding and snow skiing. Our vacations were at Red River and Angel Fire, New Mexico where we all like to snow ski in the winter.

At Prairie Acres, I especially enjoy going on the outings to eat out and picnic by the lake in Hereford.



PRAIRIE ACRES Nursing Home Resident of the Month is Rouel Barron and Employee of the Month is Elaine White.

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- Eula Gross - August 11
- Mary Crump - August 15
- Eula Parrack - August 22
- Juan Marquez - August 28
- Ruth Drager - August 31

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- Beth Shelton - August 4
- Elaine White - August 29
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| Cajas de colores con el cantidad de 8 (regulares no los grandes y de Crayola nada mas) | Cajas grandes de Kleenex |
| 2 Boxes of Prang watercolors (Caja de Colores de Agua - Prang) | 6 Pencils - #2 lead |
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- 1 Backpack
 - Mochila
 - 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
 - Caja grande de Kleenex
 - 1 Box Prang Watercolors
 - Caja de Colores de Agua - Prang
 - 3 Packages of Blank 3x5 Index File Cards
 - Paquetes de cartas Blancas 3x5 sin lineas
 - 1 Spiral Notebook
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- 2 Pegadura de Elmer's (4 oz.)
- 2 Cajas de colores con el cantidad de 8 (regulares no los grandes) nada mas
- 1 Cajas grande de Kleenex
- 2 Paquetes de cartas blancas 3x5 sin lineas
- 1 Mochila
- 2 Rollos de toallas de papel

FIRST GRADE

- 1 School Box (Caja de la escuela)
- 2 Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.) (Pegadura de Elmer's (8 oz.))
- 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
- Tijeras de Fiskar con Punto
- 12 Pencils-#2
- Lápices-#2
- 1 Box Prang Watercolors (Caja de Colores de Agua - Prang)
- 2 Boxes of 16 crayons only (Regular size not big and Crayola brand Only)
- Caja de Colores con el cantidad de 16 (Regulares no los grandes y de Crayola nada mas)
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex (1 now and 1 after Christmas)
- Caja grande de Kleenex (una ahora y una despues de Navidad)
- 5 Plastic Pocket Folders- with brads (1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 2 of any color)
- Folletos de plastico con bolsa con clavos (uno azul, uno rojo, uno amarillo, y dos de cualquier color)
- 1 Large Eraser (Grande Borrador)
- 1 Package of pencil erasers (Paquete de borradores de lapis)
- 1 Fabric Zippered Pencil Bag (Bolsa de Tela con Zipper para lápices)

SECOND GRADE

- Elmer's School Glue-4 oz. (Sharp Pointe Scissors)
 - 10-#2 Pencils
 - 1 Box of 24 Crayons
 - Green Soap Eraser (not art gum)
 - Zipper Bag
 - 1 Folder with Pockets & Brads
 - 1 Spiral Notebook-Wide Ruled
 - 1 Box of Snack, Quart or Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
 - 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue
 - 2-Red PENCILS (no pens!)
 - Map Colors-Crayola!!!!
 - 1-Hi-Liter
 - 1-Mead HyTone Handwriting Tablet
 - 1-"Spelling & Reading w/Riggs" Composition Notebooks (blue)
 - 2 Dry Erase Markers
- NO TRAPPER-KEEPERS NO ROLLING BACKPACKS** (They do not fit in lockers.)

THIRD GRADE

- Zipper Bag
 - Elmer's School Glue-4 oz.
 - Crayons-24 Count Only
 - Sharp Pointed Scissors-Fiskars
 - 24 pack of #2 Pencils-Yellow
 - 2-Pens
 - Eraser-Pink
 - 3-Folders with Fasteners & Pockets
 - 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green
 - 2-Spiral Notebook-40 Page Size (WIDE RULED ONLY!)
 - 1-Pkg. Regular Line White Note
 - book paper (WIDE RULED ONLY!)
 - Map Colors
 - 2-Dry Erase Markers
 - Ruler with 3 Holes
 - 2-Boxes of Facial Tissue
 - 1-Box of Snack, Quart or Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
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FOURTH GRADE

- 1-Box of Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
 - Trapper Keeper
 - 24 pack-#2 Pencils-Yellow-no soft lead
 - Ruler
 - 2-Red Pens
 - Crayons
 - Map Colors
 - 2 Erasers
 - 3-Boxes of Facial Tissues
 - 2-1 Subject Spiral Notebooks-Wide Lines
 - 8 Folders w/brads: Blue, (3) Yellow, Green, Purple, (2) red
 - Regular Line White Notebook Paper (NO NARROW LINES)
 - 1-Notebook Zipper Pouch
 - Black Fine Point Sharpie
 - 1-Highlighter
 - Crayola Thick Marker-Classic Set
 - Sharp Pointed Scissors
 - Elmer's School Glue 4 oz.
 - 2 Stretch Book Covers
- NO PENCIL BOXES NO ROLLING BACKPACKS** (They do not fit in lockers.)

FIFTH GRADE

- 10-#2 Pencils
 - 1-Pencil Sharpener with Container to Catch Shavings
 - Pencil Map Colors-More than 8 Crayola Thick Markers-Classic Set
 - Eraser
 - 12-inch Ruler with cm. No folding or bendable rulers
 - 1-Highlighter
 - 3-Blue or Black Ink Pens (No Gel Pens)
 - Elmer's Glue-White, Medium Size Trapper Keeper
 - Regular Line White Notebook Paper (NO NARROW LINES)
 - 2-Boxes of Facial Tissue
 - 1-Notebook Zipper Pouch (NO SCHOOL BOXES)
 - 4-Folders with Pockets and Brad (Plastic if possible)
 - Sharp Pointed Scissors-6" Long Fiskars
 - 1-Red Grading Pen
 - 2-Stretch Book Covers
 - 1 Very fine point Sharpie
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SIXTH GRADE

- 5-folders with pockets & brads: red-Reading, yellow-ELA, green-Science, blue-History, purple-Math
 - Pencil map colors
 - 1-hand held pencil sharpener
 - Black ink pens & #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
 - 3-70 page spirals-wide rule-no col lege rule
 - Wide rule notebook paper-no col lege rule
 - Glue stick
 - 1-pair of scissors
 - 1-zipper bag for pens and pencils
 - 2-highlighter
 - 2-red pens
 - 1-ruler
 - Markers
 - P.E. students: Girls-red shirt and shorts
 - Boys-Gray shirt and shorts (avail able at Ingram's)
- *NO BOOK SOCKS***

SEVENTH GRADE

- 5-folders with pockets and brads: red-Reading, yellow-ELA, green-Science, blue-History, purple-Math
- 2-pencils
- 2-blue or black ink pens
- 2 red pens
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-yellow or black and 1 green spiral, 1 red and 1 purple spiral
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Eraser
- 1-12 inch ruler with metric markings
- 3-highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- 1-set of map colors
- 1-zipper bag for pens and pencils
- Athletic clothes issued at school
- P.E. students: Girls: red shirt & shorts
- Boys: gray shirt and shorts
- (Available at Ingram's)

EIGHTH GRADE

- 1-1/2 inch 3 ring binder
- 1-zipper bag for pens and pencils
- 8 folders with pockets & brads: red-reading, orange or yellow-ELA, green-Science, white or light color-history, purple-math
- 1-Red pen
- Single subject, wired spiral for math and ELA
- Notebook paper for History
- 3x5 note cards for History
- Blue or Black pens
- Pencils (10 min), pencil top erasers & 1 larger eraser
- Ruler, scissors, 2 sets of map colors, 2 highlighters, 2 glue sticks, markers
- Athletic clothes issued at school
- P.E. students: Girls-red shirt and shorts
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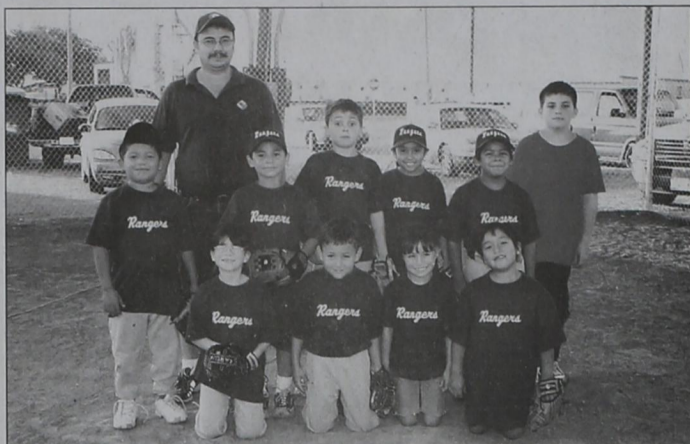
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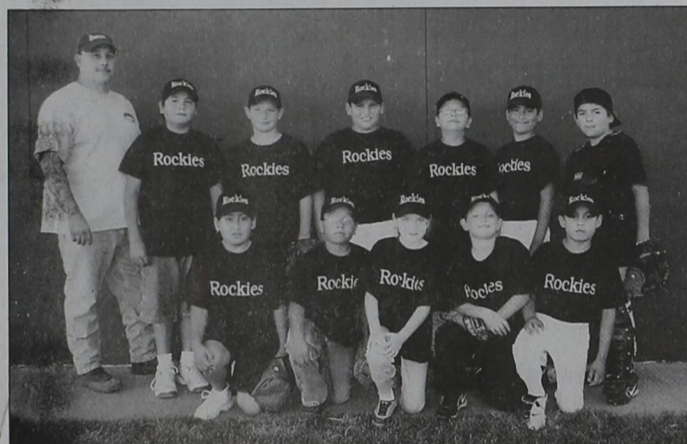
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Cargill treats Prairie Acres employees

Cargill Meat Solutions of Friona rolled out the grill last Friday and traveled to Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Heritage Estates to serve a hamburger lunch to employees.

The occasion was Cargill's community recognition program, which recognizes a business or organization for their contributions to the community. Cargill's recognition team of Diamond Perez, Tammy Lucero, and Stefanie Ancira hosted the cook-out. Cargill training manager

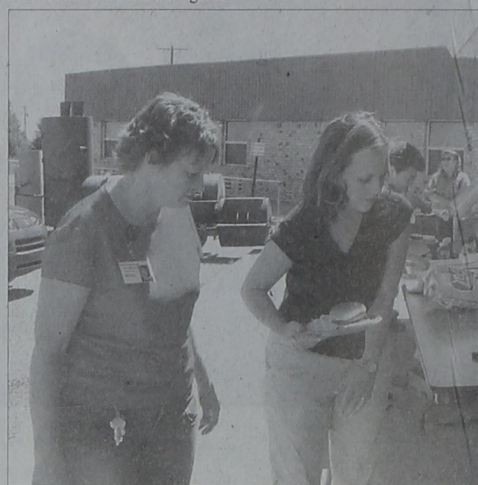
Rick White brought along two trainees, Daniel Roberts and Zac Vineyard, as cooks. Stefanie Ancira's grand-

mother, Nora Martinez, is a Prairie Acres resident so the recognition team dropped in to visit her.



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The Cargill Meat Solutions recognition team of, l-r, Tammy Lucero, Stefanie Ancira, and Diamond Perez, took time to visit with Stefanie's grandmother, Nora Martinez, a Prairie Acres resident.



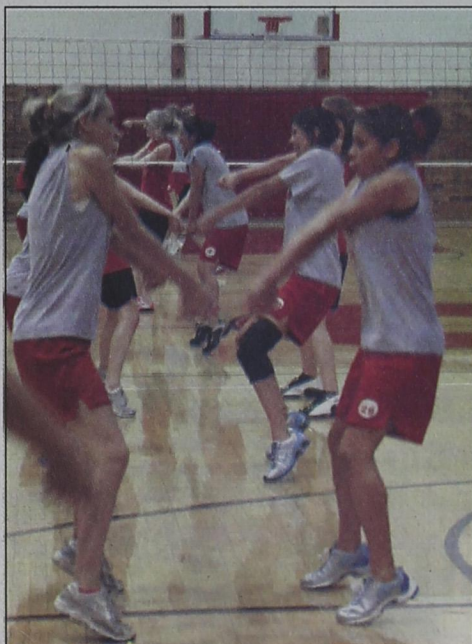
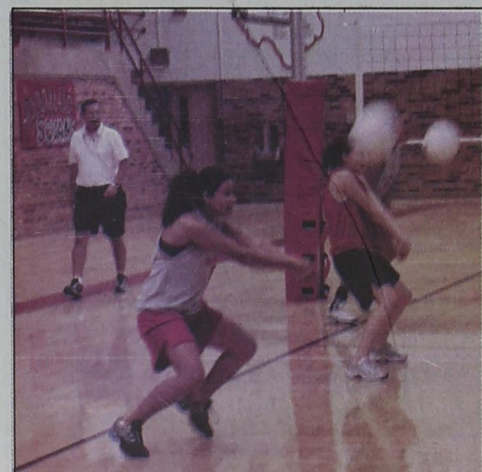
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Friona Heritage Estates manager Rhonda Bentley, left, and Prairie Acres employee, Misty Hightower, enjoy the burger cookout lunch provided by Cargill Meat Solutions.



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Friona's new varsity volleyball coach Arnold Peralez, above, welcomed 38 high school girls to the opening workouts this week for Friona's first ever volleyball season. The girls worked on basic techniques in preparation for their first game August 13 here vs. Tulia.



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