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New teachers ice cream social

Every year the Friona Teachers' Organization honors all new staff members in the Friona Independent School District with an ice cream social. This year the social will be held Tuesday, August 16 at 6 p.m. at the Friona High School patio. All employees of FISD and their families are invited.

Aug 19 deadline for Miss Friona entries

Maize Days activities are fast approaching. A major part of the weeklong celebration is the crowning of Miss Friona 2005. The lucky lady will reign as queen during the Maize Days pageantry and throughout the coming year.

Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander says that several candidates have picked up applications but none have been turned in so far. The deadline for turning in the Miss Friona applications is Friday, August 19. The photo shoot for Miss Friona candidates is set for August 25.

The Miss Friona pageant will be held Saturday, September 10 at Friona High School. There is still time for eligible girls to sign up and for businesses to sponsor a candidate. For information and applications contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at 250-3491, or go by the office at 621 Main St.

Swimming pool's last day is Friday

If you want to get in that last day of cooling off at the Friona city pool you had better grab a towel and go. The pool's last day of operation for the season will be Friday, August 12.

Meet the Chieftains night is August 22

The annual Meet the Chieftains night will be Monday, August 22, at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field. Everybody will be there.

Head Coach Bob Ferguson says all the Chieftain football players, managers, and cheerleaders will be introduced. Fans are urged to come out and support the Chiefs as they prepare for a new season of football. This will also be an opportunity to join the Booster Club and get involved in the activities that support the teams.

Bring a towel to the Chiefs scrimmage

Do you have a bunch of extra towels in top of the closet? The Friona athletic department would like to have them.

Thursday night, August 18, the Chieftains will scrimmage River Road. Start time is 7 p.m. with JV followed by varsity. Coach Bob Ferguson has set the price of admission as one towel per person. If you want to bring more than one that would be a good thing too.

They would prefer bath size towels but almost any size would be welcome. Do your part for school finance. Bring some towels and cheer for the Chiefs.

Neugebauer mobile offices to visit

In an effort to better serve the constituents of the 19th District, Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites residents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies to visit one of his mobile offices.

Staff members from Neugebauer's Lubbock office will be setting up the offices Tuesday, August 16 in Muleshoe at the 5 Area Telephone Coop boardroom at 302 Uvalde Street from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and in Farwell at the Parmer County Courthouse, County Courtroom (1st floor) at 410 3rd Street from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bovina family needs help after house fire

BY RON CARR

The Robert and Diane Cervantes family of Bovina suffered damage to their home and most of their belongings in a house fire Wednesday August 3. The family includes three children, Amanda 13, Yesenia 12, and Robert Jr. 6. The home is at Highway 86 and 2nd St.

About 5 p.m. August 3, 13-year-old Amanda was at home alone. She was in the bath when she smelled smoke and discovered a fire in the front bedroom and called 911. The Bovina volunteer fire department, which Robert Cervantes is a member of, responded and was able to confine the major fire to the southeast bedroom, which was totally destroyed.

However, a tour of the home revealed major smoke damage throughout the house plus some ancillary heat damage to almost all the home. The smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector melted in the intense heat. Family clothes, bedding, furniture, and other knick-knacks were damaged or destroyed.

Robert Cervantes is an employee at Cargill Meat Solutions and Diane is a stay-at-home mom. The kids were getting ready to start back to school and lost their school clothes. Diane said the Red Cross has helped out with money

to buy some new clothes. "The clothes we had on our backs were the only clothes we had left," she said.

Robert says he will rebuild the house. He said the fire may have been caused by a faulty extension

cord connection. In the meantime the family has been staying at the home of a friend, Deanna Curtis, until they can find a temporary home to rent. They will need assistance in furnishing another place and could use help getting the

kids back in school.

If you can help call Diane Cervantes at 806-433-3557 (cell), Deanna Curtis at 251-1405 (appraisal office), or you can send donations to the Cervantes family at P.O. Box 577, Bovina, Texas, 79009.



Belongings are piled in the front yard of the Cervantes family's home in Bovina. An August 3 fire damaged or destroyed most of their possessions. Six-year-old Robert, Jr. shows the damage to the bedroom where the fire started. See related story about how you can help the family in their crisis.

FISD gets double dose of good news

By Jim Parker, FISD Superintendent

Friona ISD staff received a double dose of good news in the past week. The district has been designated by the Texas Education Agency as a "Recognized" School District. Recent evaluations completed by the agency place Friona ISD in the upper rankings for school districts. With ever increasing accountability standards, the list of schools, receiving recognition across the state is smaller this year.

A recent article in the Amarillo Globe News listed Friona ISD as

one of few larger school districts in their circulation area to be designated as a "Recognized" district. Friona primary and elementary campuses were also honored with the "Recognized" designation based on accountability and testing results for the 2004-05 school term. Principals Tracy Ellis and Becky Riethmayer were delighted with the results and were quick to credit staff, parents, and students for this accomplishment.

Both Friona secondary campuses were close to the recognized designation and scored well

enough to help the Friona school district attain state recognition. Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Crum also expressed appreciation for the dedication and hard work of their staffs. All Friona staff and administration appreciate our community, parents, and trustees. Their support allows our district to excel.

Friona ISD also received the top rating, "Superior Achievement", from the Texas Education Agency 2005 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

The purpose of the rating system

is to evaluate management practices and procedures of Texas school districts. Additionally, the rating system provides information to the public as well as an opportunity for feedback to those school trustees responsible for the operations and management of their school district.

Criteria for the evaluation ranges from policies and procedures to maintenance of an adequate fund balance, percentage of expenditures directed to the classroom, staff ratios, tax collection efforts, the annual audit re-

port, and investments analysis. The Board will hold a public hearing on the FIRST rating in the coming weeks. Notice of the hearing will be given.

Information related to the campus accountability or the district financial management report can be referenced in the annual AEIS report. Copies are available at the public library, campus administrative offices, and the Central Administration building. Additional questions may be directed to the Office of the Superintendent at 250-2747.

New teachers and sign spotlighted at FJHS for 05-06

By FJHS Principal Kevin Wiseman

Only a few more days until the sounds of starting another school year will be upon us. The parents and grandparents are all smiles and even though the students may not share the same level of excitement, most are eager to return to school.

Friona Jr. High would like to welcome some new staff members to Friona and to our campus.

Jeanne Stone will be a first year teacher having grown up in Wichita Falls, Texas and graduating from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's and master's degree. She and her husband Aaron who will graduate from Texas Tech in December will make their home in Friona. Mrs. Stone will teach physical education and coach Jr. High girl's athletics.

Carrie Davis is a graduate of Groom High School, and this will be her first teaching/coaching assignment. She received her degree from West Texas A&M University. Miss Davis will be primarily at the high school but will assist with Jr. High girl's athletics and will teach a health class. She will also make her home in Friona.

Jeff Isom will make a return to the Jr. High from the High School to teach sixth grade social studies. Jeff will also coach varsity football and assist with JH girl's basketball. Jeff will be starting his tenth year at Friona I.S.D.

Jose Gonzales is another coach who will continue to split time between the high school and Jr. High. Coach Gonzales will begin his fourth year at Friona and will have the physical education classes and Jr. High boy's football and track. He will also assist at the high school during football and basketball.

Mr. Isom and Mr. Gonzales will be welcomed returnees to the staff.

Another new face to the campus will be Connie Cumpston. Connie has been at the elementary campus, and will continue to assist in the Special Education department. We will begin

using Content Mastery this year to help some of the students and she will assist in this area. She will begin her fifth year in the Friona schools.

Pam Kendrick will move from teaching special ed. to the eighth grade English position vacated by Pam Coneway. Pam will be starting her tenth year in the Friona system.

We have moved the art classroom to the portable building on the north end, and will also be offering two Spanish I sections this year.

As you may know, we will begin girl's volleyball for the first time this year. Many of the girls participated in the summer volleyball camp in July and will begin official workouts after school starts.

The Jr. High will also be sporting a new 4'x8' lighted sign that will be located on the corner of Euclid and Highway 60. It should be installed sometime in early September and will be visible with news and announcements to all who travel down highway 60. It should really be a nice addition to the campus.

Any new students to Friona Schools that will be enrolled in Jr. High are asked to come by the office before August 16 and register. Parents are to bring a copy of the birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and the most recent report card from the previous school attended.

All 6-7-8 student schedules will be mailed the week of August 15.

Any student needing a schedule change may come by the office on Friday August 19th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to change their schedule.

Sixth grade students will have a "Welcome to Friona Jr. High" orientation on Thursday August 18 from 2p.m. to 3 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend, but it is not mandatory for the parents. Students will meet the teachers, re-

ceive locker assignments, and take a tour of the building, and see each of the assigned classrooms. Don't miss the opportunity to get off to great start at Friona Jr. High.

All students will begin school on Monday, August 22. Students should bring a copy of their schedule and report to first period at 8:05 a.m. when the bell rings to allow students in the building. Sixth grade students will enter and leave on the west side and the seventh and eighth students will enter on the east side. School will dismiss at 3:35 p.m. each day.

The students will be bringing home several forms and papers to be signed during the first few days of school. Parents are asked to please read and sign any forms and return them as soon as possible.

Boys and girls who are participating in athletics need to have physicals completed and the forms returned to the coaches during the first week of school.

Boys playing football will report to the field house to pick up equipment on Friday August 19. Eighth grade will report at 3 p.m. and the

seventh grade boys at 4 p.m.

The Friona Teachers Organization will be hosting an ice cream social to introduce new staff at 6 p.m. on Tuesday August 16 at the Friona High School patio.

The summer custodial crew has done an outstanding job of cleaning and shining the building, along with maintaining the outside grounds. They are to be commended for the nice job.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year, and if you have any questions, please call the office at 250-2788.



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Tackle practice is sometimes a mismatch. Chieftain junior Valente Casas, left, practices his search and destroy technique against senior Juan Reyes at Friday's practice.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

First girlfriends

My first girlfriend died last Thursday.

I know because I saw her obituary in the Sunday Dallas paper which I read in my room at the Hawthorn Suites in Wichita Falls where I spent a couple of days last weekend before bringing my son Zach back to Friona with me.

Zach had a lead in a summer drama production of West Side Story. For those familiar with the production, he played Riff, leader of the Jets. It was the 57th Summer Youth Musical sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Zach likes theater. He is good at it too, if I may brag a little. This year he will be a junior at Wichita Falls Hirschi high school where he will be in his third year of theater and will serve as an editor for the school newspaper.

He has a cute little girlfriend named Kinsey who will be a senior at Hirschi and drives him around in her car because he hasn't gotten his driver's license yet even though he turned 16 in May. I bought him a 1996 Honda Accord 4-door with a moon roof and CD player. It is sitting in his driveway waiting for him to be a legal driver. He doesn't seem to be in much hurry.

His girlfriend Kinsey is in the

theater group too and will edit the entertainment section of the school newspaper, The Husky Howl. She is one of Zach's first girlfriends and seems to be his favorite so far. Aren't they all?

Zach came along late in my life. I was 49 when he was born. I was drawing Social Security by the time he became a teenager.

Over the years I had pretty much forgotten what it was like trying to latch on to that first girlfriend. First you are afraid you will never have a girlfriend and at the same time mindful you might end up with the wrong one. Nothing worse than committing to your second choice and then finding out your first choice really likes you.

As I watch Zach and his teen friends interact my thoughts wander back to my days in Hillsboro High. I was in the junior and senior plays. Had lead roles in both. My group of friends was similar to Zach's although we did not have an organized theater group. It was in the 50s. I'll soon celebrate my 50th class reunion.

Jo Ann Guffy was a part of our group that hung out together at HHS. She really wanted to be my girlfriend but I was too stupid to notice. Her family was wealthy. Mine wasn't. Her daddy was the prominent town doctor. They lived in a big white house

out on the rich end of Corsicana Street. We lived on the other end.

She didn't act rich or even stuck up. She had really long black hair and hung around me a lot. We held hands sometimes. Somewhere in a cardboard box I have a picture of her and me together in front of that big white house. At my 40th class reunion I drove by it again. It didn't look so big any more.

After graduation Jo Ann went to Baylor University. I quit a junior college in the first semester and went to Dallas to get a job. It would be ten years before I ever talked to Jo Ann again.

She married Jerry Smith, an Air Force Captain. They had two girls. At the age of about 28 he died in an Air Force jet plane crash and left Jo Ann a widow.

She moved back to Dallas with her two girls, bought a small house in east Dallas, and lived there the rest of her life, raising the girls, and having grandkids. I lived in Dallas too and she finally called me to say hello, tell me her story, and talk about old times.

She said during one of our visits that she really did consider herself as my girlfriend and had hoped life held a future for us. I never knew she was really

serious.

I saw Jo Ann last at our 40th class reunion. We laughed about the boyfriend-girlfriend stuff and relived a lot of teen memories that were all good for the most part. It is easier to look at life from a distance.

Last Sunday I was passing time at my hotel reading the Dallas Morning News. I scanned the obituary page. I'm not sure why except the older we get the more we read the obituaries. The name Jo Ann Guffy Smith, and the picture just below, jumped off the page. For a minute I forgot it was the obituary page and wondered what she had done to get her name in the paper.

Jo Ann was about six months older than me. I'm not sure what caused her death but the obituary said send memorials to the American Liver Foundation. It was a shock. I never figured Jo Ann would die. She is part of the past and the past never dies.

As we left his house, Zach kissed his girlfriend Kinsey goodbye. I'm proud of Zach and glad that he finally has a first girlfriend and a lifetime of memories still ahead. I couldn't help but smile as we drove away and headed to Friona.

I had a first girlfriend too. She died last Thursday. Life goes on.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Our Own Navy No Other State Has One

There are many reasons why Texas is unique among the 50 states but one of the most interesting is the fact that our state, alone, had its own battle-tested navy and continues to have an existing, albeit honorary, navy today.

Texas has had three navies in its history. The First Texas Navy was formed to fight during the battle for independence from Mexico. This fleet was decommissioned after independence was won but continuing threats from Mexico led to the bitterly contested creation of the second navy.

The Second Texas Navy, commanded by a brash young naval officer by the name of Edwin Moore, held off threats from Mexico to the young Texas Republic. However, squabbles over naval funding led to the decision to "rent" out the fleet to the breakaway province of Yucatan as it fought Mexico's central government. Texas' two sailing ships, the Austin and the Wharton, scored a spectacular victory at Campeche during May in 1843 by driving away a Mexican fleet containing what was, at that time, the world's mightiest warship, the 1,100-ton iron steamer the Guadalupe. This was the only time in history that a sailing ship defeated an iron steam-powered warship.

Not long after that battle, the Second Texas Navy was decommissioned, but Moore gained a place in Texan's hearts. In 1867, Moore County in the Panhandle was named in Moore's honor.

The Third Texas Navy was established in 1958 by Governor Price Daniel, as a commemorative organization to assure the survival of Texas' Naval history, boundaries, water resources and civil defense.

Ironically, the Third Texas Navy is by far the strongest of the three, for her flagship is the Battleship Texas, which fought in both World Wars I and II and is now berthed at the San Jacinto Monument in La Porte. She flies the flag of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who was born in Fredericksburg, Texas. The Texas navy now includes World War II vessels including PT-309 in Galveston, PT-305 which is being restored, the submarine U.S.S. Cavalla in Galveston and the famous aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington, which is moored at Corpus Christi. Other WWII ships include a Liberty Ship, the Edwin W. Moore built in Houston and named after the Second Texas Navy commander, and the U.S.S. Orleck, a Gearing class destroyer built in Orange, which has now returned to its birthplace to serve as a museum.

The oldest ship in the Texas navy is the Elissa, a tall sailing ship built in 1877. She now calls Galveston home.

Texas' navy also includes an honorary roster of active duty ships serving with the United States Navy and the Coast Guard. These include the nuclear-powered aircraft carriers, the USS *Eisenhower* and USS *Nimitz*, and several nuclear-powered submarines, the Houston, City of Corpus Christi and the Dallas. The USS *Texas* is brand-new and will be part of the Virginia class of submarines.

One of the best known ships in Texas' navy is the U.S.S. *Texas* Clipper II, which up until June of this year, was the Texas State Maritime Program's training ship. It replaced the *Texas* Clipper I, which was sunk to provide an artificial reef 25 miles off the coast. The *Texas* Clipper II started life as the U.S.S. *Chauvenet* in 1970 and was converted to serve as a maritime classroom in 1996. This year, she made her last voyage before being delivered to the government of Panama. Her place is being taken by a newer and much larger vessel, the U.S.S. *Sirius*, which will be given a new name at a christening ceremony planned for this November. I have been invited to christen her.

This would be my second christening of a Texas ship. I was honored to christen the first in its class of a versatile and powerful amphibious assault ship, the U.S.S. *San Antonio*, named after a vessel in the Second Texas Navy which was lost to a hurricane. I asked, of course, that the sparkling wine used to christen the ship come from a Texas vineyard, but I had forgotten how strong we make things in our state. I walloped the bow of the ship two times with the bottle without affect. On the third try, the bottle exploded, dousing me with sparkling Texas wine. Some newspapers quipped afterwards that I christened myself.

I cannot tell you how much it meant to me to play a small part in launching another vessel which will defend America and build on Texas' heroic naval traditions. In November the new floating classroom will take its place in our state's naval history. I look forward to meeting the newest member of the Third Texas Navy's fleet.



Farm Bureau supports CAFTA

The Parmer County Farm Bureau says the passage of the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) was an important step forward for agricultural trade and for farm and ranch families.

"Farm Bureau members are very appreciative of the vote that Congressman Randy Neugebauer cast in favor of CAFTA," said Ricky Barnett president of the Parmer

County Farm Bureau. "We know this was a tough vote for some of our Texas delegation in the House, because of the current political situation."

Barnett said that trade is the life's blood of agriculture.

"U.S. markets have been mostly open to agricultural products from Central America for some time," Barnett said. "CAFTA means that the markets of Central America will

be open to us now."

Barnett predicted that Texas, since it is geographically closer to the CAFTA market, will be in a good position to take advantage of the new markets.

Barnett also said that Congressional Democrats who voted for CAFTA showed "extraordinary political courage."

"Organized labor and many other isolationists pulled out

all the stops to stop CAFTA. Congressman Neugebauer ignored all that and voted to support agriculture and business interests in our district," Barnett said. "We appreciate that."

The American Farm Bureau estimates that CAFTA will mean an increase in agricultural exports of about \$1.5 billion per year.

Texas AG Abbott is after Merck

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott sent a stern message about the latest maneuver by Merck & Co. to evade justice. The company, he says, is attempting to dilute the power of the Texas lawsuit by asking to have it consolidated with thousands of unrelated cases in Louisiana.

"Merck took almost \$60 million from Texas taxpayers and knowingly endangered the health of our citizens," said Attorney General Abbott. "Now the company

is running from its responsibility by trying to flee to Louisiana. Texans deserve better from a company that insists on doing business here."

This is Merck's second attempt to circumvent the state's Medicaid case against the company. On Thursday, Merck requested that the case be removed from state court into federal court in Austin. Attorney General Abbott in turn immediately filed a request for remand in Austin federal

court, telling U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel that no federal issue exists to warrant such a venue change.

The state's suit contends the company failed to tell physicians and consumers that the painkilling prescription drug Vioxx may cause cardiovascular problems. The company also pushed to place Vioxx on the state's Medicaid list for approved medicines, knowing this danger existed. Merck finally conceded the health concerns and voluntarily with-

drew the product in September 2004, after aggressively marketing the drug since 1999.

The Texas Medicaid program reimbursed pharmacists more than \$56 million for Vioxx prescriptions they filled for patients over a five-year period. The Attorney General is invoking a provision in state law that allows for that amount to be automatically tripled to \$168 million, which Merck would have to pay to the state of Texas for acts of fraud.

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Around Town

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.

Band booster meeting on Monday Aug. 15

There will be a band boosters meeting on Monday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the High school band hall. Elections of offices and planning for football season will be some of the things done.

Also the drum majors for 2005 are Kayla Estrada and Meghan Hendrickson.

Two-time All-American cheerleader

Natasha Lafuente, Senior at FHS and Varsity Cheerleader Co-Captain, has been selected as a National Cheerleading Association (NCA) All-American Cheerleader. Natasha was selected during the Friona Cheerleading squads recent camp at Wayland Baptist University where all cheerleaders earned All-American nominations. The All-American nominees were judged on superior qualities in certain aspects of cheerleading including leadership, showmanship and technique. Natasha will be performing at the open ceremonies and the half-time show during the January 3, 2006 Fed-Ex Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. Natasha is the daughter of Joe and Anita Lafuente.



Natasha Lafuente

Carlton reunion held in Lockney

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 19th annual reunion July 16 at the home of Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney.

Special guests were Zula Carlton of Plainview and Dorothy Crawford of Lubbock.

Family members attending were Heath, Jeri, Austen, and Audrey Rexrode of Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Shelby, Devinney, and Walker Rexrode of The Colony; Sonny and Saundra Carlton of Ocala; Jerry and Barry Carlton and Jerry and Lisa Nunez of Clovis, NM.

Also, Jesse Milton and Sandi Carlton of Leander; David and Patti Carlton of Plano; Jared Carlton of Lubbock; Debbie Carlton of Plainview; Rocky and Donette Sabins of Spade; and Timothy Sabins of Kress.



ron carr photo

New Boss Lion Clint Mears welcomed LeAnn Hurley of Texas Cattle Feeders Association as the guest speaker at the Noon Lions meeting Thursday August 4.



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions Club met Thursday, August 4, with 20 members and two guests present. The increased attendance might have been due to the lunch menu of steak and baked potato, dutifully prepared on the club's grill by Boss Lion Clint Mears and Mike Hutson.

Our two guests were LeAnn Hurley from Amarillo representing the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) and Sam Mears, a member of the Evening Lions Club.

Boss Lion Clint announced that the Lions hamburger tailgate party will be held at the Chieftain vs. Dimmitt game October 7. A brief discussion was held about the club's participation during the Maize Days celebration activities.

Guest LeAnn Hurley presented the program. She is a native of Quitaque, a graduate of West Texas A&M and employed by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo. She informed club members about the services offered by TCFA to the approximately 200 feedlots in the Panhandle. In 2004 the value of cattle marketed by those 200 feedlots amounted to \$6.8 billion.

She said the TCFA works with feedlots on environmental issues and fostering a feedyard and community partnership relation. The Panhandle produces over 7 million fed cattle per year, which is 30% of the U.S. beef production.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday August 18.

Hereford YMCA powerlifting meet

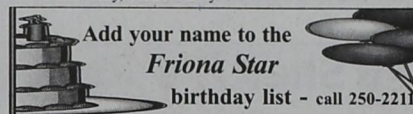
The 3rd annual Hereford YMCA powerlifting contest will be held August 13 beginning at 10 a.m. at 500 E. 15th Street. Entry fee is \$25. YMCA phone number is 806-364-6990 or email herefordymca@go-herd.com.

The competition will include bench press, dead lifts, and squats. Age groups are divided by 15-18, 19-24, and 25 and up years. There are also several different weight ranges.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 14, 2005-August 20, 2005

- Aug. 14-Charlie Wise, John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Storm London, Alexander J. Guerra, Gary Hand
- Aug. 15-Candi Baca, Ryan Geries, Patrick Henry, Mary Crump, Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler, Luis Ramirez, Minerva Morales, Jay Lee Widner
- Aug. 16-Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney, Danielle Cockerham
- Aug. 17-Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Shawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Clyde Fields, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval, Jaelin Rainey
- Aug. 18-Vickie Flores Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Amber Castillo, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Vickie Samarron, Clyde Renner
- Aug. 19-Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kennra Gail Downs, Juanita Ramirez
- Aug. 20-Justin Fleming, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley



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FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago

August 8, 1930

Friona - A group of Friona young people enjoyed an outing at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday, leaving here in the morning and arriving at the canyon before lunchtime. The day was filled with exploring, wading the creek, and a fine dinner under the trees. Those enjoying the outing were Misses Estella Welch, Mary Kathryn, Helen and Dorothy Crawford, Margaret Goodwine, Mary Reeve, Marie Clinin and Alice Guyer; Messrs. Milfred Alexander, Heard, Otho and Orville Whitefield, Nelson and Willie Howel Welch and Hadley and Glenn Reeve.

70 Yrs. Ago

August 9, 1935

Friona - The temperature here during the greater part of last week was unusually high for this altitude and one ther-

ometer registered 110 in the shade one afternoon after hanging in the hot sun all the forenoon and still against the sun heated brick wall. However, the nights have been cool enough for sleeping, and the mornings have been nice and cool.

65 Yrs. Ago

August 9, 1940

Friona - T.N. Jasper last week received an invitation from the program committee of XIT Ranch Reunion to attend the reunion with his yoke of fine whitefaced black oxen and his ox wagon, with which he delivers freight here and does other draying business. Mr. Jasper and his oxen have attracted a great deal of attention from people visiting Friona and from tourists in cars or on the trains, and the oxen have perhaps had their pictures taken more often than

any other oxen in the United States.

40 Yrs. Ago

August 12, 1965

Friona - Tragedy almost struck twice at the construction site of the new Friona High School this week, as an Abilene man fell some 20 feet between two walls in what will be the new auditorium. Kenneth D. Latta, 24 is hospitalized with a broken shoulder bone and a concussion. A month ago, an Amarillo youth, David Austin, was electrocuted while working at the high school stadium site.

Bovina' - Bull Town Days shaving permits went on sale here by members of Bovina Roping Club. Six thousand visitors are expected for this week's annual Bull Town Days celebration.

35 Yrs. Ago

August 13, 1970

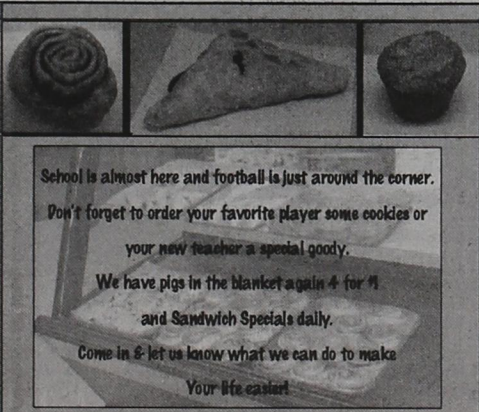
Friona - A truck carrying grain sorghum to Hi-Plains Feed Yard overturned Tuesday, spilling the contents just off Farm Road 1731 south of the feed yard. The driver, Ray Landrum, sustained bruises and was slightly injured. The wreck happened about noon Tuesday.

30 Yrs. Ago

August 13, 1975

Bovina - Sufficient boneless beef round-enough for 2,000 hungry Bovina Bull Town Days visitors, will go on the grills tomorrow in preparation for the focal point of the four-day community celebration on Friday.

Bovina - Ted Stallings of Bovina, in his first time to compete on aerobic (stunt flying), won a third place in the Sportsmanship division of the International Aerobic Club's 1975 championship tournament at Fond de Lac, Wisconsin.



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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 27, 2005 to August 3, 2005.

Loren Lookingbill and Stormi Lookingbill-Christopher G Centeno and Maria Alejandra Centeno, L5 B10 STALEY.

Amy Brice-Jeff Stowers and Heather Reimer Stowers, L8 N/2 L7 B8 STALEY.

Brenda Gale Rancourt-Juan Manuel Martinez, Jr. and Rebecca Oralia Martinez, L2 B33 FRIONA.

William Gromowski and Kathryn Gromowski-Triple G Farms, W/ 2 S14 T6S R3E.

Alan Rhodes, Robyn Rhodes, Lynn Tate and Sondra Tate-Triple G Farms, NE/4 S13 T6S R3E.

Thomas M. Beauchamp and Debra Kay Beauchamp-Triple G Farms, NE/4 S13 T6S R3E.

Thomas Rhodes and Virginia Rhodes-Triple G Farms, E/2 S14 T6S R3E.

Wade Wright and Amelia Wright-Manuel Rivera, W70' L6 B13 FRIONA.

Chris Bass and Crista Bass-Sandra J. Richards, L28-29 B12 FARWELL.

Enchanted Farms-James Chadwick and Tanya Chadwick, L5 B8 IRONWOOD ESTATES.

Enchanted Farms-David Maes, Glynnis Maes and David Maes Construction, L9 B8 IRONWOOD ESTATES.

Sheriff's Report

August 5, Bernadette Carreon, 24, of Hobbs, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with a Deaf Smith County warrant, failure to ID, posted bond and was released.

August 5, Colton Sudderth, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

August 7, Abraham Gutierrez, 30, of Hereford was arrested by the Farwell Police Department and charged with DWI 3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Adan Torrez, 25, of Friona, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred 4 years; \$528 court costs; \$2,000 fine; attorney fees; \$326 restitution; obtain sex offender counseling, and sex offender registration.

—Alfred George Sena, 28, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 11 months in a state jail facility; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$140 restitution; loss of driver's license and substance abuse counseling.

—Miguel Tafolla, 55, of Muleshoe, charged with criminal negligent homicide (reduced from manslaughter) was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 5 years; \$303 court costs and \$2,000 fine.

—Jessie Frank Fancher, 27, of Porterville, California, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility; \$278 court costs and \$500 fine.

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Atmos warns of high winter bills

Atmos Energy Corporation Chairman, president and CEO Robert W. Best praised passage by Congress today of a national energy policy, but cautioned that it will not be enough to reduce heating bills this winter.

"A strategic energy plan for America is long overdue, in order to increase supply and reduce demand for natural gas, which eventually should lead to lower prices for residential and commercial customers," said Best, who is past-chairman of the American Gas Association. "Passage of the energy bill is like football players

arriving for training camp. It's a vital step but a long way to the Superbowl."

"Natural gas customers should be prepared for winter heating charges that are higher than last year, because supplies are barely keeping up with demand," Best said. "Estimates of future wholesale prices for winter deliveries of natural gas are 15-20 percent higher than last year."

Atmos Energy does not make any profit from higher natural gas prices, Best noted. Customers only pay a delivery charge to the natural gas utility company, while

the fee for the fuel goes to the gas supplier, without any markup by Atmos Energy.

"Our customers want lower prices and Atmos Energy wants lower prices," Best said. "We hope that the new energy policy will lead to additional exploration, swifter permitting and more gas supply in future years."

"Natural gas utilities, like

Atmos Energy, are on the side of their customers when it comes to lowering natural gas costs," Best said. "When President Bush signs this act into law, it will cap a five-year effort by our industry to seek comprehensive energy solutions that can lower costs for American consumers and businesses."

Region 16 ESC to host annual at-risk conference

Area educators and interested community agencies and individuals are invited to participate in the Twelfth Annual At-Risk Conference, *Soaring to Success*, from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Sponsored by Region 16 Education Service Center, West Texas A&M University and Amarillo Independent School District, the conference will feature two nationally known speakers and the Samuel High School Deaf Choir from Dallas Independent School District. Presenters include Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D., *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, and Murray Banks, *Soaring to Success - Teaching with Passion and Style*.

An expert on poverty and mindsets of economic classes, Dr. Payne has been a professional educator since 1972, from high school teacher, principal, central office administrator, to educational consultant. Since 1996, she has trained tens of thousands of professionals yearly and has certified more than 4,500 *Framework* trainers.

One of the nation's most sought after speakers in the area of lifestyle and its impact on performance, Banks is a world-class athlete and honored educator. He was named Vermont's Teacher of the Year in 1982 and has won four national championships in the triathlon, twice finishing among the top in the world. He also won the Masters World Championship two times in cross-country skiing.

Under the direction of Connie Miller, the Samuel High School Deaf Choir has commanded state and national attention by "singing" the words of songs in the air. The group, consisting of 11 deaf and hard of hearing students, has performed for the State Fair of Texas, the Fort Worth Naval Disability Fair, the Office of Homeland Security, a government statewide leadership conference, the Harlem Globetrotters, the Dallas Cowboys, the Texas Rangers, the Dallas Mavericks, the Dallas Sidekicks and a rally for President Bush.

The conference will also include numerous exhibitors and booths with representatives from community programs.

Cost of the conference is \$15, which includes lunch and refreshments. Participants may register online at www.esc16.net. Limited on-site registration will also be accepted between 8 - 9 a.m. when refreshments and exhibits will be available.

For further information, contact Elaine Wells at 677-5123.

Amarillo art museum seeks volunteer docents

Are you interested in art? Would you enjoy learning and teaching? Would you like to help the Amarillo Museum of Art fulfill its educational mission while meeting others with an interest in art?

The Amarillo Museum of Art is seeking enthusiastic adults for the volunteer Docent Program. Docents are trained volunteer guides who provide educational tours for school students and other members of the

public. Docents also assist teachers and students a variety of art classes.

A Prospective New Docent Coffee will be held Wednesday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Resource Library on the third floor of the Museum. Museum staff and active docents will visit about the program, including its benefits and expectations. It will be free and open to anyone interested in learning more about the Docent Program.

Training sessions and general docent meetings take place during the academic year - September through May. General meetings are held two Monday afternoons per month, with additional training held as needed. Service opportunities through this program are available at the Museum year-round. Information about meeting dates, times, exhibitions, and activities will be provided to all those interested in volunteering.

The benefits of becoming a docent include a comprehensive training program, opportunities to learn from artist and professionals, study of the Museum's collections, discounts for Museum School, a chance to meet people who also share an interest in art, and invitations to Museum events. Upon completion of the first year of training, a modified continuing education program will be provided.

No background in art is required - just enthusiasm, dedication, and a desire to help others appreciate the world of art.

Please contact Megan Easley at the Museum by phone (371-5050) or e-mail (easley-mm@actx.edu) for further information.

Area News Briefs

Friday night scores on radio again this year

Friday night football fans can tune in their car radios again this year for a recap of West Texas football scores on the way home.

The State Farm Friday Night Scoreboard Show will be carried on 33 radio stations around West Texas this fall.

The high school football show originates from KFLP in Floydada. This year Amarillo station KPUR-AM 1440 has been added.

Other stations carrying the show that might be available to Friona football fans are KVOP in Plainview, KDHN in Dimmitt, and KPAN in Hereford.

This will be the sixth year for Tony St. James and Nick Long to do the show and the fourth year for the show's multi-station network. Tony St. James is the son of Jean and Albert Ricketts of Friona and is owner of the Floydada station.

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Glaucoma is often called the "silent thief of sight," because many of the 3 million individuals that are impaired by the disease are unaware of the problem. In many cases, the condition is already quite serious before it is detected. It is usually recognized because of blurred or diminished vision, difficulty adjusting from a lit to a dark room, trouble with close-up work and seeing color rings when looking at bright lights.

Once thought of as a single disease, glaucoma is now recognized as a broad term for a certain pattern of damage to the optic nerve. This is a bundle of nerve fibers that carries information from the eye to the brain. The injury normally occurs in the presence of high eye pressure, which is similar to blood pressure. However, contrary to popular belief, the condition can take place with normal or even below-normal eye pressure, as well.

The best way to prevent vision loss from glaucoma is early diagnosis and treatment. See your eye-care practitioner at least every two years for a complete examination. People at high risk for glaucoma due to family history, ethnic background, age or optic nerve appearance may need more frequent visits to the eye doctor

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FSA sign-up deadlines announced

By Shawn Wade

Several important farm program deadlines are approaching and the Texas Farm Service Agency wants all growers to be sure that they do not miss out on any opportunities.

The most time-sensitive deadline on the horizon is August 15, which is the last day to return nomination forms for this year's Farm Service Agency County Committee elections.

FSA County Committee elections will be conducted between November 4, when ballots will be mailed to eligible voters, and December 5, the last day to return voted and signed ballots to the local FSA office. Newly elected County Committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2006.

Producers should be aware that the final day to sign-up for the 2003-2004 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) has been set for September 9, 2005. The CDP sign-up window opened on March 14, 2005. Growers who think they may qualify for benefits through either the production or quality loss provisions of the CDP program are encouraged to contact their local FSA office before the September 9 deadline.

Also in September, anyone who has not completed their application for the 2005 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) have until September 30 to get their applications in to the local FSA office. A late fee of \$100 will be charged for all late filed DCP applications.

The last deadline that FSA wants to remind growers about is September 2, 2005 and involves the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Growers with CRP contracts that expire on September 30, 2005 may be eligible for a one-year extension of that contract. To inquire about these extensions growers should contact their county Farm Service Agency Service Center before September 2, which will be the last day to request an extension.

High Plains crop looking good; August/September tour and field day dates

By Shawn Wade

With cotton crops blooming and looking good, irrigation and field activities are in full swing on the Texas High Plains.

Beneficial rain showers August 4 brought anywhere from a few tenths to more than 1.5 inches of much needed moisture to a broad area of the High Plains including parts of Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Yoakum counties.

This area, is in large part the region that missed out on the last round of rain showers that visited the region the last week of July.

With the weekend forecast showing continued rain chances for much of the area, crop prospects continue to be favorable and keeps the region on track to produce what could well be the second largest crop ever, assuming it does not meet last year's production total.

Next week's USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) August Crop Production Report, scheduled to be released August 12, will confirm what many observers think they are seeing in High Plains fields so far. The NASS report will be the first 2005 production estimate based on a coordinated sampling and estimation process.

Busy August schedule heeps PCG officers and staff on the road

By Shawn Wade

With only a handful of days gone by, the month of August is turning out to be a busy one for the staff and officers of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

This month's activities include scheduled meetings with Congressman Randy Neugebauer, the Texas Farm Service Agency and the USDA Risk Management Agency.

Topics of discussion with Congressman Neugebauer will include the ongoing FY06 Budget reconciliation process, potential impact of the DR-CAFTA trade bill and the recently passed Energy Bill.

Texas FSA Executive Director John Fuston will meet with PCG and representatives from other Texas commodity groups at the PCG office on August 19 to discuss a number of issues facing the agency in Texas in the future.

On August 23, the PCG Executive Committee will be meeting with the USDA Risk Management Agency to discuss a recently completed study of cotton skip-row provisions.

The PCG/RMA meeting will provide PCG an opportunity to gain a better understanding of what the RMA study found in regard to current skip-row provisions and help create a foundation upon which PCG can work with the agency as it determines what, if any, changes may be warranted in the future.

Also on PCG's August calendar are this week's American Cotton Producers meeting in New Orleans, LA, a joint Cotton Incorporated/Cotton Board meeting in Dallas, the National Cotton Council's Mid-year Board of Directors meeting in San Diego, CA, and a Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Trapping Committee meeting.

In addition to the meetings, PCG will also be hosting a group of Agricultural Legislative Assistants from Washington, DC, who are participating in the Summer Cotton Industry Congressional Orientation program's western tour. The National Cotton Council coordinates the program with support from Monsanto Corporation through its grant to the Cotton Foundation. NCC Congressional orientation tours are conducted each year to educate key Congressional staff about the U.S. cotton industry.

Beef Grid Marketing offered Aug. 16

Beef producers wanting to know about marketing options for finished cattle can attend the Beef Grid Marketing 101-North seminar Aug. 16 at West Texas A&M University.

"Marketing Strategies for Finished Cattle" will begin at 8 a.m. in the Agriculture and Natural Science Building, and include a noon lunch. The program is jointly sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and West Texas A&M.

Dr. Ted McCollum, moderator and Extension beef cattle specialist, said, "Basically, beef or carcass grids are established so you can differentiate among cattle by discovering a value for individual carcasses rather than a group of live cattle. There is continued interest, so we're providing opportunities for producers and cattle feeders to become more familiar with carcass grids to discover value for finished cattle."

Attendees will get a virtual packing plant tour, during which they will learn about beef carcass grading, carcass quality defects, and carcass and animal maturity. There will also be a discussion on understanding grids.

Marcine Moldenhauer, strategic supply chain manager for Cargill

Meat Solutions in Wichita, Kan., will explain how base prices, premiums and discounts are determined.

Dr. Ted Schroeder, noted livestock marketing economist, will compare live and grid marketing and discuss marketing trends for feedlot cattle.

Dr. Dan Hale, Extension beef cattle specialist in College Station, and Mike Brown, West Texas A&M assistant professor of ruminant nutrition, will present an interactive "picking the right marketing method" demonstration and competition.

Other speakers, including a panel of cattle feeders, will address trends in marketing finished cattle and matching them to different marketing options.

The registration fee is \$20; deadline is Aug. 12. Call Trent Tyson, TCFA special projects assistant, at (800) 299-8232 or fax the registration form to (806) 352-6026. A registration form can be found at: <http://tcfa.org/events.html>.



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Forage sorghum field day Aug. 30

Several years of research on forage sorghum silage production and grazing sorghum sudangrass hybrids will be discussed at an Aug. 30 field day sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The field day will be east of Amarillo at the Experiment Station's J.E. Bush Farm, 1.5 miles north of Bushland. It will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 11:30 a.m.

"With the dairies coming in and the silage needs they have, forage sorghums are more water efficient than corn," said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo. "Some of these new forage sorghums are higher in quality than what were previously being planted."

Bean, Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist, and doctorate student Kim McCuiston will present information on their latest studies.

Participants will have the opportunity to view more than 80 sorghum varieties, including brown mid-rib, photoperiod sensitive, conventional forage sorghum and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids.

Pros and cons of the different types of varieties will be discussed, as well as seeding rates, fertilizer requirements, water use, yield expectation and forage quality.

Discussion of grazing of sorghum sudangrass will include presentations on cattle weight gain from brown mid-rib, conventional and photoperiod sensitive hybrids. Strategies for maximizing cattle per-

formance will be included in the presentations.

For more information contact Bean or McCollum at (806) 677-5600, or by e-mail at bbean@tamu.edu or tmccollum@tamu.edu.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920628

APPLICATION. JERRY LONDON and RAYE JENE LONDON, 1210 Jackson Avenue, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,200 total head, of which 2,000 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on June 1, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of State Highway 86, approximately 2 miles west of the intersection of State Highway 214 and State Highway 86 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

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

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

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

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

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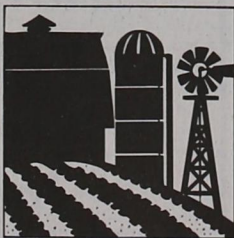
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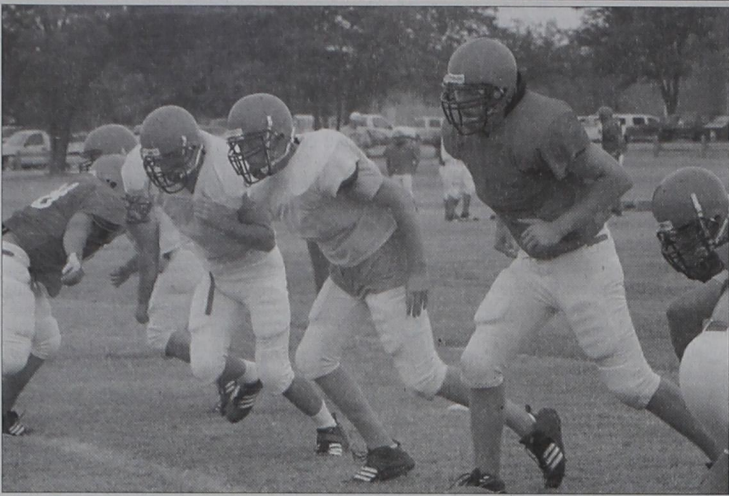
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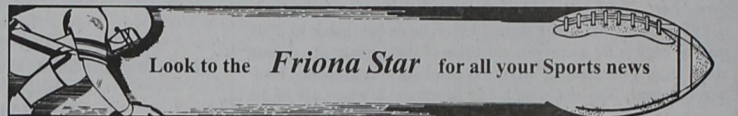


The Friona line will be key to the Chieftains season. Coach David Towner looks to be in danger as he works the defensive linemen during Monday's practice.



dana d. jameson photos

The first bit of bad news for Coach Bob Ferguson and Chieftain fans. All district linebacker and defensive captain Pedro Ramos (11) is probably out for the year. He tore his ACL the second day of practice and will undergo surgery soon.



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W.T. Services Inc.
1010 Columbia
Friona, TX. 79035
Phone 250-5555

ACROSS

- Oldham Co. seat
- Middle East person
- TX CAF has a WWII bomber
- Lake ___ Sal del Rey
- telephone co.
- TX Gene Tierney film: "The Season" (51)
- found in TX cities: "___ Wild"
- TXism: "blood ___" (relatives)
- TX Willie Nelson's "The Last Thing ___ the First Thing This Morning"
- TX Robby Benson character in "The Virginia Hill Story"
- old Nacogdoches road: "___ del Norte"
- TXism: "want it so ___ could spit"
- church officials
- toward the tail
- to leave quickly & hide from the law
- TXism: "don't ___ off half cocked"
- Lavon Lake caretaker: U.S. ___ of Engineers
- TX Meatloaf's "___ Anything For Love"
- music not heard on a country station
- great TX pro golfer Jimmy

39 bull club motto? "___ allowed"

41 "surfing the ___"

42 device to lower the intensity of a light

45 "Oops ___ It Again"

46 TX singer Nat (init.)

47 canned meat

48 mason jar top

49 Harley-Davidson right handle

52 TXism: "___ out the lights, the party's over"

53 "I'm only ___ for the money"

54 citrus drink

55 hallucinogenic drug

DOWN

- ___ Alstyne, TX
- Astro Oswald stat.
- Burnet newspaper "Citizen's ___"
- Hardin Simmons University was originally ___ College
- TX actor Autry
- four cone-shaped hills near Quanah (2 wds.)
- with 14-down, the man TX George W. beat in 2000
- when repeated, a British "adios"
- TXism: "___ something better comes along"
- Dallas hurler David who played in Colo.
- 10-down last name
- TX Jimmy Dean's group or ACU mascot
- Astro Cincinnati foe
- old Oiler guard/center Erik
- computer bulletin board administrators, for short
- TXism for "small amounts"
- TX model/actress Chiles (init.)
- Boerne h.s. class used to make cheese
- guys who make commercials?
- not clergymen
- TXism: "tie up the loose ___"
- Quanah means "sweet ___"
- TXism: "come hell ___ high water"
- TXism: "Texas ___ (chill)"
- "Cowpokes" Ace this address Adams was in "Raquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- speed limit abbr.
- arts
- TXism: "took a stab at it"
- cable channel

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 1tc-8.11

NEEDED-Parmer County Sheriff's office needs a Dispatcher. Full-time w/benefits. Call 806-295-3303 for more information and/or an application.
 2tc-8.11-8.18

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 tfnc-12.7

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Skeleton Key PG 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05
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Charlie the Chocolate Factory PG 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:20
Duce Bigelow R 1:30 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:15
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 3/1 Frame house in Bovina, very nice little home \$23,000
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 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, new carpet, close to H.S.....SOLD
 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, cent. h&a, storage bldg., fenced backyard.....\$66,500
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 3/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, cent. h&a, landscaping, close to H.S.....\$120,000
 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fireplace, basement, sunroom, nice backyard.....\$94,900
 3/2/1 Brick w/lg. closets, cent. h&a, cellar, storage & close to H.S.....\$75,900
 2/1 Stucco with carport, Good condition, corner lot.....\$35,000
 3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, cent. h&a, sprinkler system, close to h.s.....SOLD
 3/2/1 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, close to H.S.....SOLD
 3/4/1 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, cellar, extra garage.....Cont. pending
BOVINA
 4/2/2 Dbl. wide w/fp & cellar + 5 acres.....Cont. pending
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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 The City of Friona, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 AM, Monday, August 22, 2005, for the sale of the following vehicles: two (2) 1996 model Ford Crown Victoria 4-door automobiles and one (1) 1994 Ford F-250 1/2-ton pickup.
 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.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
 CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS
 By: Terri Johnson
 City Manager
 2tc-8.4-8.11

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
 1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, and Small Engine Repair programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.
 2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap, in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 3. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.
 5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Parker, at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, TX. 79035. The phone number is (806) 250-2747.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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 1. Friona I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agriculture Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training, y Small Engine Repair Programs. La admision a estos programas se basa en requisitos del curso, clasificacion del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamano del curso, clasificacion del curso, habilidad del trabajo y tamano del clase. El programa del trabajo va requerir llenando un aplicacion.
 2. Es norma de Friona I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de lay Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en las Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de al Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
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 4. Friona I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
 5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Jim Parker, en 909 East 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, (806) 250-2747.

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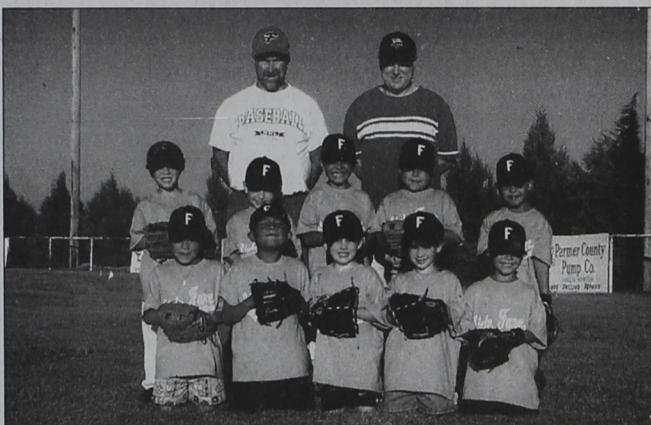
2005 T-Ball Division



Bunker Trucking



Campbell Electric



State Farm



Friona Wheat Growers

Cargill Meat Solutions

Presents a

Family Health Fair

for all Cargill Meat Solutions employees and family members

August 13, 2005 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Friona Community Center

Family Fair with informational booths, food and family activities

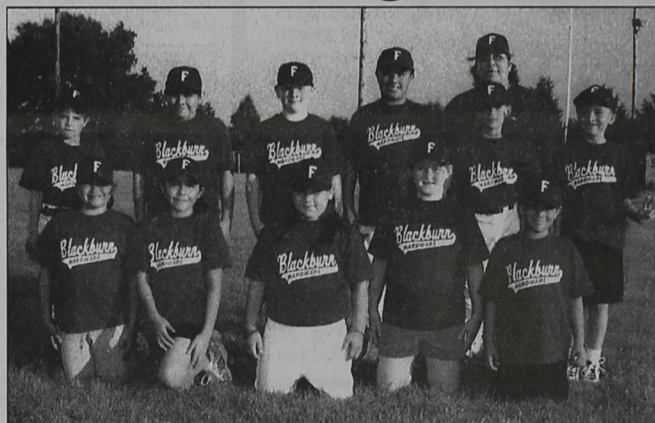
Activities include:

- Immunizations for school (need to bring shot records so they can be updated at the health fair if possible)
- ID kits for kids with photo
- Fruit smoothies and beef kabobs
- Drug/alcohol/tobacco awareness information
- Breast cancer information
- Information on diabetes, hypertension and weight reduction
- Fun games for the whole family

This function is sponsored by Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona Texas in conjunction with the Texas Department of State Health Services to promote employee and family wellness.



2005 Mustang Division



Blackburn Hardware



Friona State Bank



Kendrick Oil

2005 Pinto League



Bi-Wize Health Mart



Friona Banking Center



Friona Star



Veterinary Industries

2005 Bronco League



Farm Bureau



2005 Pony League Team



Glass Pro



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920601

APPLICATION. CONRAD GINGG, 2420 South 125th Avenue, Avondale, Arizona 85323 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 8,000 total head, of which 4,000 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on April 22, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the east side of State Highway 214, approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of Highway 214 and State Highway 86 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

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

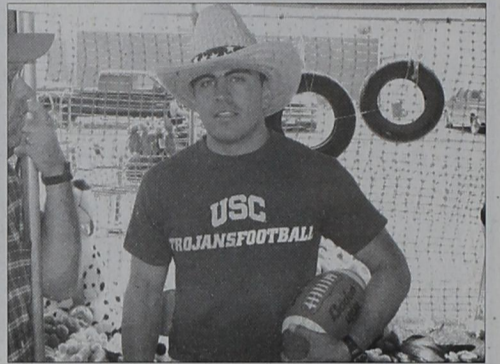
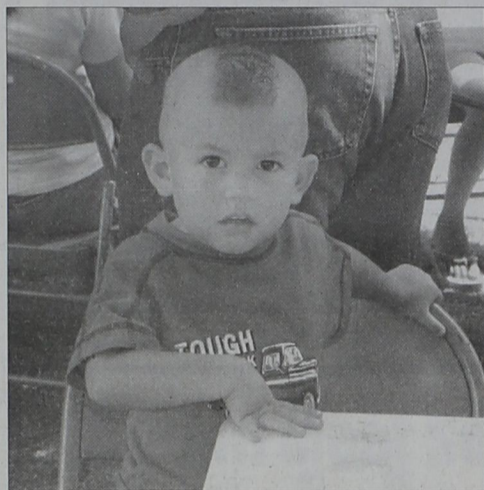
The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

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

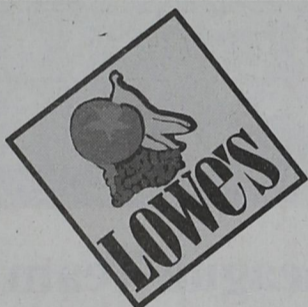
INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general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

Issued: August 3, 2005

St. Teresa's Jamaica 2005



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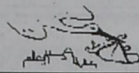
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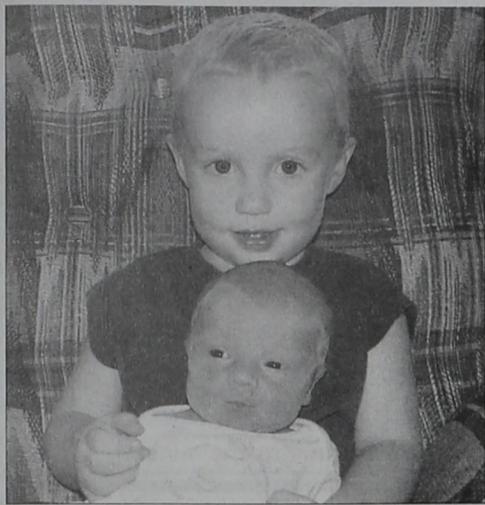
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New Arrivals



Maryn Paige Terry

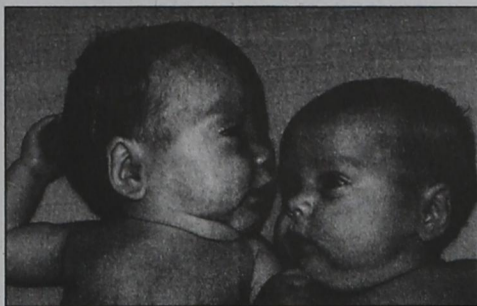


Lane & Maryn Paige Terry

Scott and Megan Terry, of Rhea, are proud to announce the arrival of Maryn Paige Terry, July 26, 2005, at 11:20 p.m. at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Maryn weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has a big brother, Lane, who is 2-years-old. Mitch and Kathy Terry, of Rhea, and Rich and Nancy Miller, of Farwell, are Maryn's grandparents. Her great-grandparents are Jean Terry, of Friona, and Bill and Jackie Herd, of Cherokee, Iowa.

Brexton Isaiah & Makeelie Hannah Day

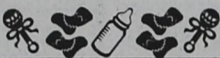


Brexton Isaiah & Makeelie Hannah Day

Martin and Marsha Day are proud to announce the birth of their twins Brexton Isaiah and Makeelie Hannah on March 16, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

Brexton weighed 2 lbs., 1 oz. and was 12 3/4 inches long. Makeelie was 1 lb. 13 oz., and was 13 3/4 inches long. Brexton and Makeelie's grandparents are Alan and Janice Hamilton, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Dave and Carole Day, of Mansfield, Texas.

Great-grandmothers are Martha Hamilton and Francis Milner, of Friona, Nadine Day, of Highmore, South Dakota, and Norma Burrell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Friona Bridal Registry

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- Ty White & Amber Widner
- Matthew Couch & Sherri Jubay
- Landon Wiseman & Ashley Law
- Steven Hunt & Katie Kelley
- Billy Seiver & Anya Fair
- Manie Wium & Debbie Van Deventer

MY COTTAGE

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- Shawn Massie & Jena Grimsley
- Ty White & Amber Widner
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THINK ABOUT THIS

Six major areas of life #6

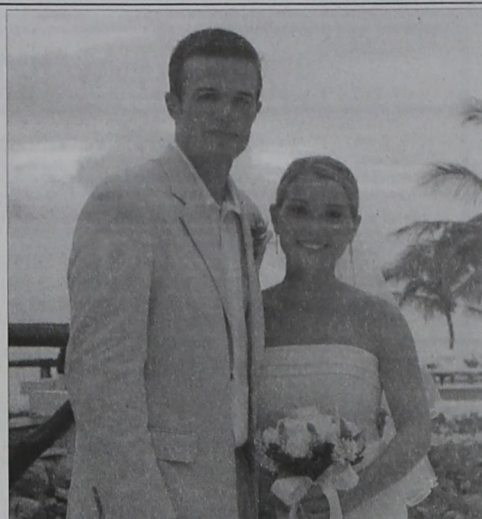
By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A sixth area of life that God expects us to properly balance is our financial area. For some, this area of life is completely out of balance. When our financial area is out of balance, it's hard for the rest of our areas to be where they should be. I'm talking about the management of our money. Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven..." He said, "where your treasure is, there will your heart be", (Matt. 6:19-21).

However, we need to know that God gave us the power to make money and He expects us to work for it. The challenge is, proper management!

Remember that the Bible speaks to each of these six areas: Your Spiritual area; your Family and Social areas; your Vocation, along with your Recreation and Financial areas. These six major areas provide us with daily challenges.

How balanced is your life?



Mr. & Mrs. Cason White nee' Darci Renee Manning

Manning, White wed in Mexico

Darci Renee Manning and Cason White were united in marriage June 18, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. at the Azul Hotel and Beach Resort in Puerto Morelos, Mexico. The couple exchanged vows in a private beach side ceremony with their families in attendance.

Darci is the daughter of Darwin and Martha Manning, of Canyon, Texas. She is a 2001 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Communication Studies. She is employed by D.R. Horton, America's Homebuilder, in San Antonio, Texas.

Cason is the son of Ricky and Diane White, of Friona. He is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Construction Engineering. He is also employed by D.R. Horton, America's Homebuilder, in New Braunfels, Texas.

The couple honeymooned at Secrets Capri in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The couple is now home in New Braunfels.

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

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE ISRAELITES AND THE RED SEA

MOSES RAISED HIS ROD IN HIS HAND AND THE ISRAELITES CROSSED OVER THE SEA ON DRY LAND WITH PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY IN PURSUIT...

IN FULL BATTLE ARRAY, THE EGYPTIANS IN THEIR CHARIOTS THUNDER OUT AFTER THE FOOT WEARY ISRAELITES!

AND NOW THE LORD COMMANDS MOSES TO STRETCH OUT HIS HAND OVER THE SEA...

...AND THE EGYPTIANS ARE DESTROYED, CHARIOTS AND HORSES TO THE LAST MAN, ALL OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN EXODUS CHAPTER 14.

232 SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

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3 yrs - 6th grade
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MARK STOVALL, PASTOR
250-3933
- GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
1601 EUCLID
265-5267
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA**
403 WOODLAND
MAURICIO ANTONIO MARTINEZ, PASTOR
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502 WEST SIXTH
T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER
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TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10TH & EUCLID
RON SMILEY 250-3213
GERALL WYLY 295-6774

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REV. STEVE PATTERSON
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7TH & WASHINGTON
RUBEN RIVERA, MINISTER
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1601 EUCLID
JULIA ALEXANDER
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308 3RD STREET
AARON REED, PASTOR
251-1632
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
500 AVE. E
MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER
251-1334
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
205 4TH STREET
QUETA JONES, PASTOR
251-1124
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
401 3RD STREET
251-1511
- LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**
102 2ND
- IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA**
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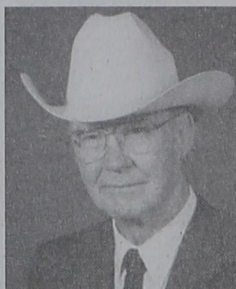
Raymond McGehee

Church services for Raymond McGehee, 83, of Lazbuddie, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2005 at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Andy Rogers of Antlers, Oklahoma officiating. Burial followed at the Lazbuddie Cemetery. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Raymond died August 9, 2005 in Lazbuddie. He was born November 28, 1921 in Southland, Texas.

Mr. McGehee was married to Tommie Bartlett in Memphis, Texas on August 15, 1941.

Raymond was very active in the Lazbuddie community. He was a Parmer County commissioner for 24 years and served on the school board at one time. He was an avid domino player and a wagon train enthusiast. He served our country in the Air Force during WWII. He was a



Raymond McGehee

farmer and a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

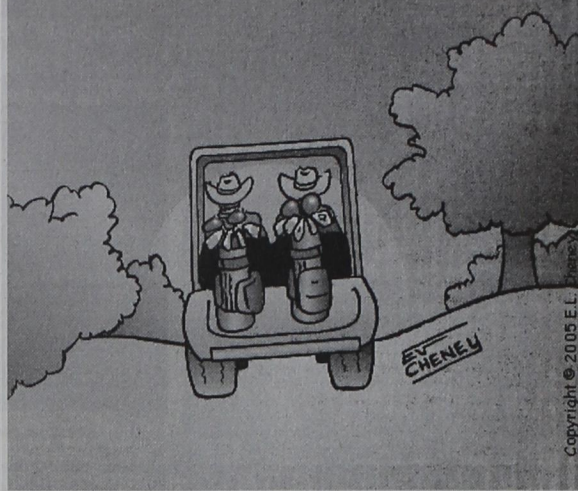
He was preceded in death by his wife in 2001, a daughter Jeane Mills on July 22, 2004, a grandson, Russell Mills, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Forbis of Phoenix, Arizona, Annabelle Minton of Clovis, New Mexico, and Annette Sherrard of Wichita Falls, Texas; one brother, Weldon McGehee of Slaton, Texas; and a grandson Scotty Mills and his wife Sarah of Brownfield, Texas.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas 79423; or Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, Texas 79490; or the Lazbuddie EMS and Fire Department, P.O. Box 155, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Friona ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast remains free to all students; lunch costs \$1.40, primary & elementary, \$1.45, Jr. High, and \$1.55, High School. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Roxanne Hurst, Grade School Cafeteria, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, TX 79035, 806-250-3353.
2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Friona ISD, Kenny Austin or Pat Turner to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 806-250-3353 if you have questions.
6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up. Income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.
9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Jim Parker, superintendent, 909 E. 11th St., 806-250-2747.
10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 806-250-3353. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono 806-250-3353. Si vous voudrez d'aide, contactez nous au numéro: 806-250-3353.

Sincerely,
Roxanne Hurst, Child Nutrition Program Director

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Estimado padre o tutor:

Los niños necesitan comidas nutritivas para poder aprender. FRIONA ISD ofrece comidas nutritivas todos los días de escuela. El desayuno es gratis; la comida cuesta \$1.40-\$1.55; Es posible que sus hijos llenen los requisitos para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos. El precio reducido es \$.00 por el desayuno, \$.40 por la comida.

Para solicitar comidas gratis o a precios reducidos, use la Solicitud para comidas gratis o a precios reducidos que viene con esta carta. No podemos aprobar las solicitudes incompletas, por eso, asegúrese de llenar toda la información que se le pide. Devuelva la solicitud a: Roxanne or Linda, elementary cafeteria, 250-3353.

Estas son algunas respuestas a preguntas que puede tener sobre la solicitud:

1. ¿Quién puede obtener comidas gratis o a precios reducidos? Los niños en unidades familiares que reciben estampillas para comida, TANF y los niños bajo cuidado temporal pueden recibir comidas gratis sin importar los ingresos de la unidad familiar. Así mismo, si los ingresos de su unidad familiar están dentro de los límites de la Tabla Federal de Ingresos, sus hijos pueden recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos.
2. ¿Verificarán mi información? Sí. Es posible que le pidamos que mande pruebas por escrito de la información que nos dé.
3. ¿Qué pasa si deajo de recibir estampillas para comida o TANF? Si sus hijos llenan los requisitos porque usted anotó un número de caso de estampillas para comida o TANF, debe informar a la escuela si deja de recibir estampillas para comida o TANF.
4. ¿Qué pasa si cambia el tamaño o los ingresos de mi unidad familiar? Si sus hijos llenan los requisitos para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos debido a sus ingresos, debe informarnos si disminuye el tamaño de su unidad familiar o si sus ingresos aumentan más de \$50 al mes (\$800 al año). Llámenos al 250-3353 para actualizar su solicitud.
5. Si no lleno los requisitos, ¿puedo hacer la solicitud otra vez? Sí. Puede solicitar en cualquier momento durante el año escolar si aumenta el tamaño de su unidad familiar, si se reducen sus ingresos o si comienza a recibir estampillas para comida o TANF. Si pierde su empleo, sus hijos pueden recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos durante el tiempo que usted permanezca desempleado.
6. ¿Qué pasa si no estoy de acuerdo con la decisión de la escuela sobre mi solicitud? Debe hablar con los funcionarios de la escuela. También puede pedir una audiencia llamando o escribiendo a Jim Parker, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, 250-2747.

Si tiene más preguntas o necesita ayuda, llame al 250-3353.

Atentamente

Roxanne Hurst, Director

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NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2005-06 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE:	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	
1	\$12,441	\$17,705	\$1,037	\$1,476	\$519	\$738	\$479	\$681	\$240	\$341	
2	\$16,679	\$23,736	\$1,390	\$1,978	\$695	\$989	\$642	\$913	\$321	\$457	
3	\$20,917	\$29,767	\$1,744	\$2,481	\$872	\$1,241	\$805	\$1,145	\$403	\$573	
4	\$25,155	\$35,798	\$2,097	\$2,984	\$1,049	\$1,492	\$968	\$1,377	\$484	\$689	
5	\$29,393	\$41,829	\$2,450	\$3,486	\$1,225	\$1,743	\$1,191	\$1,699	\$566	\$805	
6	\$33,631	\$47,860	\$2,803	\$3,989	\$1,402	\$1,995	\$1,294	\$1,841	\$647	\$921	
7	\$37,869	\$53,891	\$3,156	\$4,491	\$1,578	\$2,246	\$1,457	\$2,073	\$729	\$1,037	
8	\$42,107	\$59,922	\$3,509	\$4,994	\$1,755	\$2,497	\$1,620	\$2,305	\$810	\$1,133	
9	\$46,345	\$65,953	\$3,863	\$5,497	\$1,932	\$2,749	\$1,783	\$2,537	\$892	\$1,269	
10	\$50,583	\$71,984	\$4,217	\$6,000	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,946	\$2,769	\$974	\$1,385	
11	\$54,821	\$78,015	\$4,571	\$6,503	\$2,286	\$3,253	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,056	\$1,501	
12	\$59,059	\$84,046	\$4,925	\$7,006	\$2,463	\$3,505	\$2,272	\$3,233	\$1,138	\$1,617	
For each additional family member add:			\$4,238	\$6,031	\$354	\$503	\$177	\$252	\$163	\$232	\$331

Instructions for Applying — 2005-06

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If you are applying for a HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
Part 2: Check the appropriate box.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth)
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.

Column 1 — Name: List the last, first and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Column 2 — Last month's income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.

Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it — weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).

Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.

Column 3 — Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

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Multi-Child Application 2005-06

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2005-06
FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT District/Charter School

Table with 5 columns: Child Name, School Name, Social Security #, Grade, Food Stamp or TANF case #.

Part 2. If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, check the appropriate box: Homeless, Migrant, Runaway.

Part 3. Foster Child: If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box U and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income.

Table for household income reporting with columns for Name, Income, Frequency, and Check if NO income.

Part 5. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign): An adult household member must sign this application. If Part 5 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the 'I do not have a Social Security Number' box.

Instrucciones para la solicitud — 2005-06

Use una solicitud por separado para cada niño bajo cuidado temporal. Añote a los demás niños juntos.

Si hace la solicitud para un NIÑO BAJO CUIDADO TEMPORAL, siga estas instrucciones:

- Parte 1: Añote el nombre del niño, la escuela y su grado escolar.
Parte 2: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 3: Añote la cantidad del ingreso mensual para el uso personal del niño, si la hay.
Parte 4: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 5: Firme la forma. No es necesario un número de Seguro Social.
Parte 6: Opcional. Necesitamos su permiso para divulgar su información.

Si su unidad familiar recibe ESTAMPILLAS PARA COMIDA O TANF, siga estas instrucciones:

- Parte 1: Añote el nombre de cada niño, la escuela, su grado escolar y el número del caso de Estampillas para Comida o TANF.
Parte 2: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 3: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 4: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 5: Firme la forma. No es necesario un número de Seguro Social.
Parte 6: Opcional. Necesitamos su permiso para divulgar su información.

Si hace la solicitud para un sin hogar, emigrante OR abandonó su hogar NIÑO, siga estas instrucciones:

- Parte 1: Añote el nombre del niño, la escuela y su grado escolar.
Parte 2: Marque el cuadro apropiado.
Parte 3: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 4: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 5: Firme la forma. No es necesario un número de Seguro Social.
Parte 6: Opcional. Necesitamos su permiso para divulgar su información.

TODAS LAS DEMÁS UNIDADES FAMILIARES, sigan estas instrucciones:

- Parte 1: Añote el nombre de cada niño, la escuela y su grado escolar. Opcional (Número de Seguro Social, núm. de identificación escolar, o fecha de nacimiento)
Parte 2: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 3: Omítala esta parte.
Parte 4: Siga estas instrucciones para informar sobre los ingresos de la unidad familiar del mes pasado.

Columna 1—Nombre: Añote el apellido, el nombre y el segundo nombre de cada persona de la unidad familiar, sean parientes o no (como abuelos, otros parientes o amigos). Tiene que anotar su nombre y el de todos los niños. Adjunte otra hoja si es necesario.

Columna 2—Ingresos del mes pasado y con qué frecuencia los reciben: Por cada persona que recibe ingresos, añote la cantidad recibida y la frecuencia con la que la recibe.

Ingresos del trabajo: Añote los ingresos brutos de cada persona. No es la misma cantidad que se lleva a casa. El ingreso bruto es el ingreso antes de restar impuestos y otras deducciones. Debe estar anotado en el talón del cheque, o pregúntele a su jefe. Al lado de la cantidad, añote la frecuencia con la que la recibe: cada semana (W), cada dos semanas (E), cada quincena (T) o cada mes (M).

Otros ingresos: Añote la cantidad que cada persona recibe de otras fuentes. Incluya la asistencia pública, manutención de niños, compensación por separación o divorcio, pensiones, jubilación, Seguro Social, indemnización laboral, compensación por desempleo, beneficios de huelga, Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI), beneficios de veteranos (beneficios de la VA), beneficios por discapacidad, contribuciones fijas de alguien que no pertenece a su unidad familiar y TODOS LOS DEMÁS INGRESOS. Informe sobre los ingresos netos de negocios propios, agrícolas o de arrendamiento. Al lado de la cantidad, añote la frecuencia con la que la recibe.

Columna 3—marque aquí si no tiene ingresos: Si la persona no recibe ningún ingreso, marque el cuadro.

Parte 5: Un miembro adulto de la unidad familiar tiene que firmar la forma y anotar su número de Seguro Social o marcar el cuadro si no tiene uno.

Declaración sobre la Ley del Derecho a la Vida Privada: Esto explica cómo usamos la información que nos da. La Ley Nacional de Almuerzo en la Escuela exige la información de esta solicitud. No tiene que dar la información, pero si no la da no podremos aprobar a sus hijos para que reciban comidas gratis o a precios reducidos.

Declaración de no discriminación: Esto le explica qué debe hacer si cree que lo han tratado de manera injusta. De acuerdo con la ley federal y con las normas del Departamento de Agricultura de Estados Unidos (USDA), esta institución tiene prohibida la discriminación por raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, o discapacidad.

Multi-Child Application 2005-06

Solicitud para comidas escolares gratis o a precios reducidos para varios niños para 2005-06
FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Distrito/escuela autónoma

Table with 5 columns: Child Name, School Name, Social Security #, Grade, Food Stamp or TANF case #.

Parte 2. Si el niño que usted está solicitando para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos es sin hogar, emigrante o abandonó su hogar, marque el cuadro apropiado.

Parte 3. Niño bajo cuidado temporal: Si esta solicitud es para un niño cuya responsabilidad legal pertenece a una agencia de asistencia pública o a una corte, marque el cuadro U y añote la cantidad del ingreso mensual para el uso personal del niño.

Table for household income reporting with columns for Name, Income, Frequency, and Check if NO income.

Parte 5. Firma y Número de Seguro Social (Adulto debe firmar y anotar): Un miembro adulto de la unidad familiar debe firmar la solicitud. Si firma la Parte 5, la persona que firma la forma también tiene que dar su Número de Seguro Social o marcar el cuadro 'No tengo un Número de Seguro Social'.

2005-06 Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application—continuation sheet

Continuation table for children's information with 5 columns: Child Name, School Name, Social Security #, Grade, Food Stamp or TANF case #.

Continuation table for household income reporting with columns for Name, Income, Frequency, and Check if NO income.

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Solicitud para comidas escolares gratis o a precios reducidos para varios niños para 2005-06—continuation

Continuation table for children's information with 5 columns: Child Name, School Name, Social Security #, Grade, Food Stamp or TANF case #.

Continuation table for household income reporting with columns for Name, Income, Frequency, and Check if NO income.

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ICE and a vial could save your life

BY RON CARR

In Case of Emergency (ICE)! It is a simple idea. It could help emergency personnel save your life. It originated after one of the terrorist bombings in London and has quickly spread.

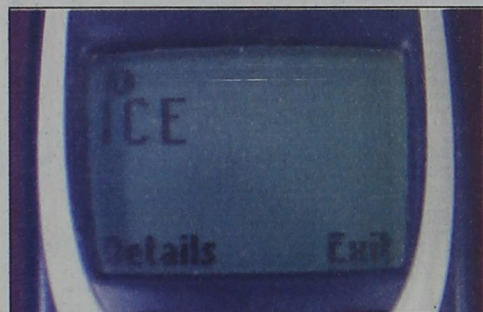
important information can be obtained much faster.

To make it simple for emergency personnel, program the word ICE in your cell phone and the number of your emer-

taking, and other pertinent medical information.

You keep the vial in the refrigerator and place a "vial of life" sticker on a doorway that EMS personnel are likely to use if they come to your house.

The brown vial bottle and the medical form to fill out are available from Kelly Daniel and Friona EMS. Call the EMS bay number, 250-5655, for more information.



Friona EMS director Kelly Daniel explains: "When we arrive at the scene of an accident and a victim is unconscious, we need to get in touch with someone that can give us medical history or physical information about the patient."

If a person is unconscious due to accident or illness, and emergency personnel can locate the person's cell phone,

gency contact. If you have more than one emergency contact person, program ICE2 or ICE mom, ICE dad, ICE brother, etc. It is preferable for emergency workers to know who they are calling.

Daniel also reminds of the local Vial of Life program. It is a small brown medicine bottle into which you put a form that includes all your special medical needs, medicines you are

Heavy action at Mustang Field as a couple of sophomores light it up on offense. Bovina soph quarterback Trent Quintana (11) fakes a handoff to soph Justin Guevara (6) during Tuesday's practice. The Mustangs host a 3-way scrimmage beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday August 13 with Boy's Ranch and Memphis. Their season opener is August 26 at Morton at 7 p.m.



Cheerleaders ready for 2005-06 season

The Friona High School varsity cheerleaders and mascot attended cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist University July 25-28. They were in daily competition and received superior ratings, according to sponsor Diana Wright. The

squad earned spirit sticks each day. Mascot Dierdre Johnston also received superior ratings at the mascot camp.

Each Friona cheerleader was nominated for All-American Cheerleader and Deirdre was nominated for All-American

Mascot. "This is the highest level of achievement for cheerleaders and mascots," Wright said. "To have the entire squad nominated is quite an achievement. Each girl's hard work and dedication played a major part in achieving this

status." After tryouts, Natasha Lafuente was selected to be part of the All-American squad. She will perform at the FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, in January.



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The 2005 Friona High School varsity cheerleaders are, l-r, Breann Barnett (captain), Briana Wright, Jordan Jamerson, Natasha Lafuente (captain, top), Karla Padilla (below), Molly Carthel (captain), Erica Davila, and Leslee Avalos. In front, mascot Dierdre Johnston.



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