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Pageants changed to jr. high auditorium

Due to severe water leak damage in the high school auditorium, principal Denver Crum has announced that the Miss Friona pageant and the Little Miss pageant will both be held in the junior high auditorium.

See the Maize Days schedule of events in the special sections of the newspaper for dates and times.

Chili supper before homecoming game

The Friona High School freshman class will serve a chili supper prior to the homecoming game Friday, September 16, vs. Bovina.

The chili supper will be from 5-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. This is a great opportunity for both Bovina and Friona fans to eat some good chili before the game and support the freshman students and their parents.

Class of '67 social planned Sept. 17

The Class of 1967 is invited to a backyard social Saturday, September 17 at 201 West 14th. The gathering of classmates will begin around 2 p.m. Please drop by if you are in town for the All-School Reunion.

FHS Band Booster to raffle t.v. at Maize Days

The Friona High School Band Boosters will be raffling off a 15-inch Magnavox LCD flat screen television. One dollar will buy you one ticket and five dollars will get you six. The drawing will be held in the park during Maize Days. Tickets can be purchased before the football games or in the park on Saturday, September 17.

Samarron softball tourney Sep 17

The 2nd annual Samarron Softball Tourney will be held September 17, 2005 after the Maize Days parade at the Friona Softball field.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams. First place will also receive t-shirts and medals for second place. MVP awards will be given for best offensive and defensive players.

Proceeds will go to send Richard and Jose Samarron and the Samarron kids to attend the Natural Nationals Powerlifting meet in January 2006.

Everyone is encouraged to stop by and enjoy the fun and food.

FHS to host Open House Sept 19

Friona High School principal, Denver Crum, reported that Open House would be held Monday, September 19 in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Weather Watch

The "Labor Day" shower in Friona amounted to .27 inches in Friona's official gauge, to kick off September's moisture.

The gentle rain brought Friona's total for the year to 15.97 inches.

Welcome to Maize Days September 10 - 17 2005

Miss Friona pageant kicks off week long celebration

The Miss Friona pageant Saturday, September 10, kicks off a week long schedule of events in observance of Friona's 49th annual Maize Days celebration.

Because of water damage at the high school, the pageants have been moved to the junior high auditorium.

Miss Friona contestants will perform their talents for judges Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The pageant will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

There is a full schedule of activities throughout the week, culminating with the All-School Reunion Saturday, September 17, at 6 p.m. at

the Friona Community Center. Over 300 ex-students and friends have registered for the reunion which is held every five years.

Other festivities include the Youth Fishing Day Sunday, Little Miss Friona pageant Tuesday, Gospel Gathering Wednesday (which will

also be at the First Baptist Church), homecoming game vs. Bovina Friday, and a full day Saturday beginning with the parade at 10:30 a.m.

The full schedule of events for the week, with times, prices, and locations, are published on page 16 of this week's Friona Star, courtesy

of Cargill Meat Solutions. Tear off the back page, hang it on your refrigerator and join in the activities. For information on any of the events call the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.



tyler jameson photo

The Friona varsity cheerleaders were flying high at the Friday afternoon pep rally held at Chieftain Field before the Highland Park game. They are, l-r, Erica Davila, Breann Barnett, Natasha Lafuente, Leslee Avalos, Karla Padilla, and Molly Carthel.

Annual football contest starts today

Football contest experts sharpen your pens and give us your best shot for the next 12 weeks. The annual Friona Star football contest debuts in today's issue.

As always we give you a little over a week to study and sweat the games. Plenty of time to do research and then just make a wild guess. Take your time on our contest. Be sure to enter every week to keep your point total in the running for the grand prize of \$100 or 2nd place grand prize of \$50.

Be sure to pick scores in both tie-breaker games. We sometimes need a second tie-breaker to determine a winner. We will award money to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place players each week this year. 1st place is \$25, 2nd place is \$15, and 3rd

place earns \$10. Tie-breakers are important. If you leave them off you lose.

All entries need to be on an official form. It can be a copy of the official form but no entries will be accepted if they are not on an official form. Tablet paper, notebook paper, or entries on paper napkins will not be counted.

1. Mailed entries need to be postmarked before 4 p.m. Fridays. If you are mailing, just put them in the mail on Thursday. If there is any dispute over a postmark, our decision is final. Mail to Friona Star football contest, P.O. Box 789, Friona, 79035.

2. Fax entries to 806-250-5127 before 4 p.m. Friday. This might be the easiest way to enter but remember that newsprint sometimes prints out dark on a fax

machine. We need to be able to read your faxed entry. We suggest copying the entry and faxing a completed copy.

3. Drop your entry off in the mail box outside the Star office at 916 Main St. in Friona. Our red mail box is on the sidewalk. Or for our Bovina contestants, drop your entry before 4 p.m. Fridays at Dorothy's Beauty Shop on Third St. There is a mail box in the hallway. We clean out the mail boxes about 4 p.m. so don't push the deadline. You've had the entry form for a week. Get it in early.

This year we are listing 15 games each week, 5 high school, 5 college, and 5 pro games. We are going to make them as tough as we can and still be fun. Give it

your best guess.

The football contest would not be possible without the cooperation of our sponsors that make the fun possible. We'll be featuring them along the way. In the meantime

you can show your thanks by doing business with them.

Thanks sponsors. And thanks to all of you for entering the contests. Enter every week. Good luck and good pickin'.

Youth fishing day Sunday Sep 11

The City of Friona and the Texas Junior Anglers will hold another Youth Fishing Day Sunday, September 11, from 1-4 p.m. at Reeve Lake. There is no entry fee and no pre-registration is required. Children will need to register on-site Sunday at the community center.

The fishing is open to kids in age groups 6 and under, 7 to 11, and 12 to 16. Trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish, plus prizes in each age group will be awarded. Randomly drawn prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event. Prizes will consist of sporting goods and fishing equipment.

The Friona high school junior class will operate a concession stand at the community center for food and drink.

Sponsors for Youth Fishing Day are: City of Friona, High Plains Dairy, Oller Engineering, Inc., Whiteface Ford, Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center, Wal-Mart, Paco Feed Yard, Ltd, and WT Services.



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Returning ex-students for the All-School Reunion September 17 can see this new 50-yard-line Friona Chieftain emblem during the Friday night homecoming game vs. Bovina. The new look was provided by the artistry of FHS custodial manager Daniel Hidalgo who drew the figure free hand. Good job Daniel. The fans appreciate it.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Now back when you were a baby.....!

Did I go to Dallas, see my new granddaughter, shop at the Ikea store, and spend a bunch of money on gas?

The answer is yes to all of the above. And I crammed it all in between 10:30 a.m. Friday morning and 8:30 p.m. Sunday night. About 16 hours in my Tahoe and 900 miles more or less with a stop in Wichita Falls to pick up my daughter Megan.

I didn't actually go to Dallas. I went to Frisco where my kids live. We hit 35E south from Denton in the middle of 5 o'clock Labor Day traffic. Came to a complete stop on the busy freeway. Heading east on US121 through Lewisville and The

sat at an outside table in the shade. Hannah sat on the table in her fancy car seat. Another



Megan, Kirsten, & Hannah at Sonic

thing I had forgotten was how much trouble it is to haul a baby anywhere. Snap them in, unbuckle them out, don't forget the diaper bag.

I think she had been to Ikea before but she probably doesn't remember it. This time she expressed her displeasure with the whole shopping thing by crying, taking a bottle, and dirtying a diaper. All while we were inside the store.

The car seat they have is part of an elaborate stroller system complete with a roll top that covers the buggy. You snap the car seat into a holder in the car, unsnap it and re-snap it onto the stroller frame and presto, like magic, the baby is on wheels. It is pretty fancy compared to what we had for our kids.

I said I wasn't going to play the 'I remember when you were a baby' game with Kirsten. But grandparents can't help it. Parenting has come a long way since mine were babies. Compared to today's expensive car

seat systems (they call them safety systems) the ones we used were not much more than a piece of plastic with a handle and a cushion.

For Hannah, Kirsten and Jamey have some fancy, space age looking apparatuses. Those swings we had that you wound up with a crank and they went tick-tock for about five minutes? Today they run indefinitely on batteries, make no noise, and swing either sideways or back and forth.

The modern bouncy chairs not only bounce but have a battery operated vibrator built in. Those mobiles we hung across the crib? Today's versions whir, have blinking lights, and sound effects.

Then there are the baby bottles. First off, you warm the formula and sterilize the bottles in the microwave. They use Dr. Brown bottles. It is a special



Hannah enjoys shopping at Ikea

design with a straw-like tube that sticks down in it, which is supposed to cut down on the air they suck in. That prevents gas they say. Hannah still burped after you fed her.

Kirsten said there were level one nipples on the bottles. At level two the holes were bigger so she can get more milk as she grows. I didn't ask how many levels of nipples Dr. Brown makes. I did share with her that in our day we just made the holes bigger with a needle or an ice pick. If we



Time out for lunch at Ikea

were going to feed cereal out of a bottle we cut the tip of the nipple off with scissors or made a slit with a razor blade.

They did concede that the doctor said, four ounces of formula was not enough to satisfy the baby's appetite. They increased her to six or more ounces at a feeding, at my suggestion of course. Kirsten promptly put her supply of 4-ounce Dr. Brown baby bottles up for sale on E-Bay. By Sunday morning she already had some bids.

I fed the little darling a full bottle before we left Sunday about noon. It was a full six ounces. I could be wrong but as she sucked the final 6th ounce out of the nipple, just before her little eyes closed, I swear she said, "Thanks grandpa."



Me & Hannah

Colony was even worse.

Hannah Susanne is a cute little one-month-old 9-pound bundle of eat, poop, and cry. I had forgotten how little they are and how much they appreciate it when you finally stick a bottle in their mouth.

I participated in a couple of firsts for Hannah. Her first trip to Sonic for instance. On the way to Ikea, Kirsten, Megan, and I stopped at a Sonic and

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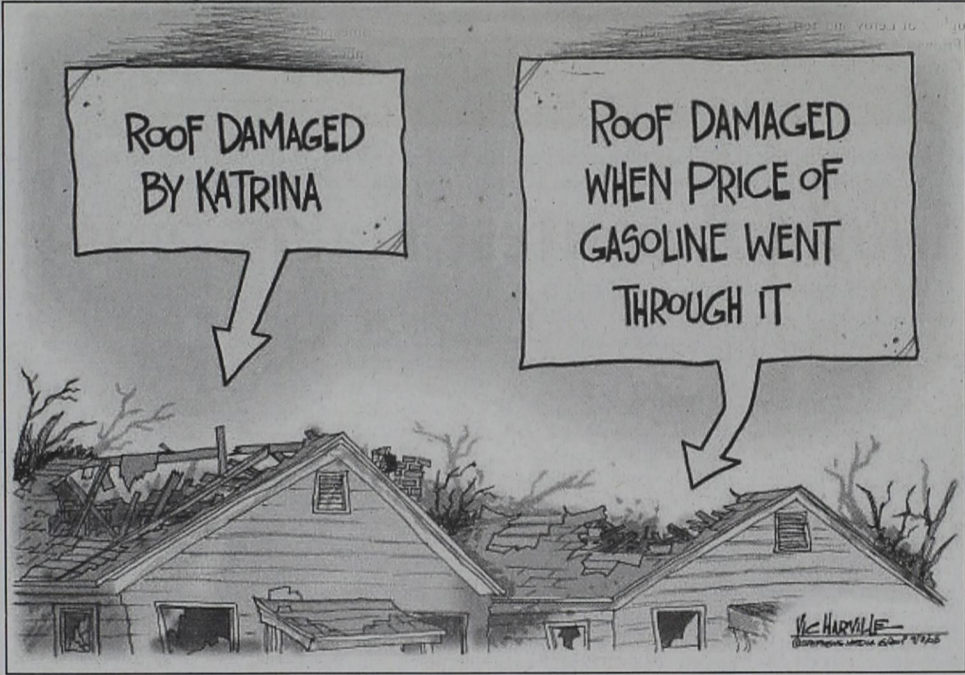
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Maize Days

Saturday, September 10th
MISS FRIONA PAGEANT
 FJHS Auditorium
 2 pm - Talent Competition: \$2.00 General Admission
 7 pm - Final Competition - Reserved Seating \$8.00 Adults - \$5.00 Students
 Pie Supper during intermission
 Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

Sunday, September 11th
CITY OF FRIONA'S FISHING EVENT
 1 - 4 pm @ Reeve's Lake - No Charge
WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUB HOUSE
 Dedication: 4 pm @ Club House on 8th. Street

Tuesday, September 13th
LITTLE MISS CONTEST
 FJHS Auditorium - 7 pm
 Reserved Seating: \$6.50 Adults - \$4.50 Students
 Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)



How Texans Can help Katrina victims
 Governor Rick Perry praised the compassion of Texans and urged them to call the OneStar Foundation, the State of Texas clearinghouse for donation/volunteer information, if they have questions about how to volunteer, to help or to make non-cash donations.
 "The OneStar Foundation was established to match volunteers willing to help with those in need," Perry said. "The Foundation has established 400 phone lines to take the influx of requests to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and they can help direct Texans' donations of non-cash items and volunteer services."

- Key Contact Information:
- OneStar Foundation Hurricane Relief: 1-800-707-6768
 - OneStar Foundation website: www.OneStarFoundation.org
 - Red Cross: 1-800-HELP NOW
 - Salvation Army: 1-800-SAL-ARMY

"I urge members of the media to widely publicize critical contact information because a great many Texans, and people from across the country, want to help but don't know how," Perry said. "State and local agencies are being besieged with requests for help from faith-based groups, corporations, and private citizens, and the best way to direct those requests for help in an organized manner is to funnel them through the One Star Foundation."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hello!
 Is it possible for you to put a little article informing your readers that the Boy Scouts are selling raffle tickets on 70lbs. of SIRLOIN STEAKS graciously donated by Cargill Meat Solutions? The tickets are one dollar each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be at 4:00pm on Sat., Sept. 17, (Maize Day), in the park. The winner need not be present at the time of drawing. The boys use the money to pay for camp fees, equipment and scout trips. It takes a lot of money to keep the boys going on camping trips and they really appreciate the support from the community.
 In other news, the boys of Troop 56 donated their camp cots to the evacuees in Amarillo on Sunday. We dropped them off just a little before the people were due to get to the Civic Center. It was very exciting to see all the people unloading boxes and boxes of goods in order to help these unfortunate people. It was just like Friday night at the ball game when people were bringing bags and boxes of items to be hauled to New Orleans. This a great, generous community for these boys to belong to. Thank you for all you do for us!

Mercedes Williams and Tara Wales
 Scoutmasters, Troop 56

Tumbleweed Smith

SOME WORDS FROM A JUDGE

People say significant things all the time and usually they go unnoticed. This came to my attention the other day and I have used it in a couple of speeches.

Remember the guy who got on a plane with a bomb built into his shoe and tried to light it?

Did you know his trial is over?
 Did you know he was sentenced?
 Did you see or hear any of the Judge's comments on sentencing?

Prior to the sentencing, the Judge asked the defendant if he had anything to say.

Richard Reid admitted his allegiance to Osama Bin Laden and defiantly stated, "I will not apologize for my actions. I am at war with your country."

Judge William Young, in his Boston courtroom, then said: "Mr. Reid, the court sentences you to life in prison. In my court, life sentences are real life sentences.

"Mr. Reid, we are not afraid of you or any of your terrorist co-conspirators. We are Americans. We have been through the fire before. There is all too much war talk here. You are not an enemy combatant. You are not a soldier in any war. You are a terrorist. And we do not negotiate with terrorists. We do not meet with terrorists. We do not sign documents with terrorists. We hunt them down one by one and bring them to justice.

"So war talk is way out of line in this court. You are a big fellow. But you are not that big. You're no warrior. I've known warriors. You are a terrorist, a species of criminal that is guilty of multiple attempted murders.

"In a very real sense, State Trooper Santiago had it right when you first were taken off that plane and into custody and you wondered where the press and TV crews were and he said, 'you're no big deal.'

"You are no big deal, Mr. Reid.

"I ask you to search your heart and ask yourself what sort of unfathomable hate led you to do what you are guilty of doing. It seems to me you hate the one thing that to us is most precious. You hate our freedom. Our individual freedom. Our individual freedom to live as we choose, to come and go as we choose, to believe or not believe as we individually choose. Here, in this society, the very wind carries freedom. It carries it from sea to shining sea. We Americans are all about freedom. We will bare any burden, pay any price, to preserve our freedom.

"See that flag, Mr. Reid. That's the flag of the United States of America. That flag stands for freedom and it always will.

"Mr. Custody Officer, stand him down!"



Around Town

Muleshoe Grandparents Day September 11

The Jennyslippers in Muleshoe will honor grandparents on Sunday, September 11 at the Putt-Putt Golf course next to the Civic Center on West Highway 84. Putt-Putt Golf will be free to grandparents accompanied by a grandchild or grandchildren. Cost for this event is \$1 for each child. Come and enjoy the beautiful golf course from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. All soft drinks, candy and pickles are .50 cents. The course is also open Friday and Saturday evenings. The Jennyslippers encourage everyone to adopt a grandparent.

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TDH immunization schedules for Sept

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, September 12, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, September 16, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Bovina UMC to present Crystal River Sept 18

The Bovina United Methodist Church is holding a community evangelism outreach in the Bovina City Park September 18 from 4-8 p.m.

A musical concert by the Christian singing group Crystal River will be given. Crystal River, based in Lubbock, has been singing Christian songs since 1980 with over 25 recordings to date. Their musical testimony will make you laugh, maybe even cry, and perhaps relate to so many of their family experiences.

There will be free food, free prizes and Bibles, children's games, and a prayer fair for special requests and needs. Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Traigan sus sillas de yarda o cobijas.

Cargill offers ESL classes

Cargill will be offering ESL (English as a 2nd language) classes starting Monday, September 12th.

It is free to Cargill employees and the public. Classes will be held Monday thru Thursday with two classes a day at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Classes will be held in Friona at the Redeemer Center at 13th and Virginia.

For more information contact Diamond at (806) 295-8251. *Cargill estará ofreciendo ESL (inglés es el segundo idioma) las clases que empiezan el lunes a jueves de septiembre.*

Es libre a empleados de Cargill y el público. Las clases se tendrán el lunes thru el jueves con dos clases un día en 10:30 p.m. y 5:30 p.m. a 8 p.m. Las clases se contendrán Friona en el Centro de Redentor en 13 y Virginia.

Para más Diamond del contacto de información en (806) 295-8251.

Men's prayer breakfast September 21

A men's prayer breakfast will be held Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. Invite your friends and come fellowship with the men of Friona. You will be out by 7:30 a.m.

Fish and chicken strip supper set for Sept. 24

A fish and chicken strip supper to support the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. The cost of the meal is on a donation basis. For more information contact Calvary Baptist Church, mornings are the best time, at 250-3000.

At the Thursday September 1 Noon Lions meeting 17 members and club sweetheart Breann Barnett were present. The hot topic was the disaster in New Orleans and the rising price of a gallon of gasoline. Lion Dale Houlette, local Conoco dealer, took his share of jibes from fellow Lions.

The Lions Club put out flags on Labor Day and will put them out again on Saturday, September 17, for the big Maize Days parade and celebration in the city park. The club will also be selling funnel cakes and soft drinks on Maize Days Saturday.

And club members will haul and set up the chairs and tables in the park for the barbecue lunch then take the tables and chairs back to the community center in time for Saturday night's all-school reunion banquet. If you plan to be in city park after 2 p.m. Saturday, September 17, you should bring your own chairs.

Lion Rick Barnett will be the "voice of the Chieftains" at home games this year. Rick is a veteran press box spotter and will take over the PA system from Justin Grimsley who has moved to the Ft. Worth area.

Lion Edward Martinez, a WT Services employee and Hereford resident, spent his Labor Day coaching a 12-year-old football team in a game against Rockwall at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Boss Lion Clint Mears re-

minded members that the club house where we hold our meetings will be designated with a historical marker at a ceremony Sunday, September 11, at 4 p.m. Mears said it was the club house site, not the actual building, that will receive the designation. The public is invited to attend.

Local resident Cleo Gauna overhauled our club banner, sewing on the many patches the club has received over the years. The new banner was unveiled at this meeting and the club gave a round of thanks to Cleo for sewing the banner.

The Lions tailgate party at Chieftain Field is set for October 7 in conjunction with the Friona vs. Dimmitt football game. We will be selling burgers, fries, drinks, and probably funnel cakes. Depends on how much manpower we can muster.

Noon Lions Club sweetheart Breann Barnett and Evening Lions Club sweetheart Hollis Gurley will both represent us in the September 10 Miss Friona pageant. Good luck girls and thanks for being a part of the Lions.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday, September 15. Members will meet at the club house by 11:30 a.m. and go together to Cargill Meat Solutions for lunch and a tour of the new automated box sorting facility. It is still warm weather but members might want to have a jacket handy. It is cold in the refriger-



ron carr photo

Noon Lions sweetheart Breann Barnett is shown with the new banner for the club. Cleo Gauna sewed the new patches on and remodeled the old ones. It looks like new. Many thanks Cleo. It looks great.

ated warehouse. Both of our Lions Clubs are over. We do good things and can always use the additional manpower. Women are welcome always looking for new members. Look up a Lion and attend a meeting as our guest to look us

Carrie Zinck receives Master's

Carrie Cox Zinck, formerly of Friona, received her Master of Arts in Technical Communication from Texas Tech in August. The program is designed for working professionals.

Carrie is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School and is the daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona.

Carrie and her husband Travis and daughter Azelynn live in Amarillo where she is employed by McCoy Myers, a banking services company.

Friona School Menu

September 12- September 16

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, September 12

Breakfast - French toast sticks, assorted juices
Lunch - Fried Chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt.

Wednesday, September 14

Breakfast - Waffles, bacon, assorted juice
Lunch - Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears.

Tuesday, September 13

Breakfast - Cereal bar, fruit
Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches.

Thursday, September 15

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, gogurt
Lunch - Tacos, pinto beans, spanish rice, pineapple.

Friday, September 16

Breakfast - Honey bun, assorted juice
Lunch - Cheeseburgers, french fries, fresh fruit salad.

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upcoming
Maize Days
events.**

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FlashBacks

50 Yrs. Ago
September 9, 1955
Friona—Formal groundbreaking ceremony for the building of the new Parmer County Community Hospital will be held Saturday afternoon immediately following the Fair parade, at the building site north of the present hospital.

45 Yrs. Ago
September 7, 1960
Bovina—Bovina farmers are benefiting this year from one of the healthiest vegetable situations that has existed since large-scale vegetable producing came to this area three years ago.

40 Yrs. Ago
September 8, 1965
Bovina—Bovina Volunteer Fire

Department quickly snuffed out a grass fire on George Trimble's land just south of Bovina at noon Tuesday.
Friona—Bringing the first load of maize to a Friona elevator at noon on Wednesday were Leland Gustin and Houston Bartlett, who farm seven miles northwest of Friona. The maize test 58 pounds to the bushel and moisture content was 14.47 percent.

35 Yrs. Ago
September 10, 1970
Friona—Ann Hurst, 16-year-old junior at Friona High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Jr., was crowned Maize Queen to reign over the city's 14th annual celebration in a day-long contest last Thursday. First

runner-up was Esther Smith and second runner-up was Vicki Mingus
25 Yrs. Ago
September 10, 1980
Bovina - Tony, Dottie Neal and children, Mindy, Byron and Cain, showed a total of nine goats in the Dairy Goat Show at the Curry County Fair last week in Clovis and all nine goats placed in the show.

20 Yrs. Ago
September 11, 1985
Bovina—Labor Day fishing was fantastic for Galen Hromas and children, Lisa, Darren and Matt when they caught 28 fish (their limit) in five and one-half hours. The rainbow trout ranged from 13-15 inches.
Friona—September 8, 1985—The first load of corn was delivered to Hub Grain last Friday, August 30, by Billy Lynn Marshall. Bringing the first load to Friona Wheat Growers on Tuesday, September 3, was Kenneth McLellan.

10 Yrs. Ago
September 9, 1995
Friona—Along with Friona's Annual Maize Days, the *Friona Star* is celebrating its seventieth anniversary this year. The *Star* is one of the oldest business firms in town, Friona State Bank being the only business older than the newspaper.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parmer County was named for Martin Parmer, an early settler and Texas Revolution veteran

From Handbook of Texas

New child car seat law clarified

There has been some confusion about a new state law that requires that all children younger than 5 years of age and less than 36 inches tall to be in a child safety seat system. ("Child safety seat system" includes car seats and booster seats, including high-back and backless boosters.)

"Parents need to remember the law sets forth **minimum** safety standards. In fact, experts recommend that most children need to continue in booster seats until they reach around 4 feet, 9 inches tall," said Col. Thomas Davis Jr., director of DPS. "We hope parents will not just look at the legal requirements, but also consider what is safest for their children."

Because of the changes in the wording of the law (HB 183), the following legal interpretation should be applied:

Once the child reaches five years old, they are **not legally** required to be in a child safety seat system.

If they are 36 inches or taller, again, they are **not legally** required to be in a child safety seat system.

However, if the child is **both** less than five years old **and** less than 36 inches in height, they **are legally** required to be in a car seat or booster seat.

The law also requires that safety seats be used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including height and weight guidelines.

A child in a poorly-fitting seat belt usually slumps down, allowing the seat belt to ride up into their abdomen or neck, which can cause severe injuries to the child's neck and internal organs during a car crash.

To know when a child can wear a seat belt properly without a booster seat, use this simple test:

Have your child sit on the vehicle seat, sitting all the way back, with their back straight against the back of the seat, and buckle the lap/shoulder belt over them.

1. Do their legs bend naturally at the knees over the edge of the seat?
2. Does the lap portion of the belt fit over the top of their thighs?

Road to Recovery needs drivers

An estimated 85,000 Texans will learn that they have cancer this year. Because of advances in medical research, there will be cures for many. Getting to the treatment, however, may be a problem.

"A cancer patient receiving radiation therapy could need anywhere from 20 to 30 treatments in six weeks," said Kenna Sluder, staff partner of the American Cancer Society for Parmer county. "A patient receiving chemotherapy might re-

patients may occasionally seek alternative transportation. That's where Road to Recovery comes in, responding to a very real need in this community."

Road to Recovery is a volunteer driving program that provides rides for cancer patients to the treatment center and home again. "If you have a car and some spare time, you can help someone keep a very important appointment," she said.

For additional information about the Road to Recovery program, or to become a volunteer driver, call 806-353-4307 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

PPH Museum features Lake Meredith

In 1965, construction on Sanford Dam was completed, and Lake Meredith and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument were established. This exhibit will highlight the 40th anniversary of both events.

In addition to exhibiting traditional prehistoric artifacts from Alibates Ruin and the quarries, the exhibit will explore current issues regarding water use in the panhandle, from all perspectives. Topics will include water conservation and exporting Panhandle water; recreational use of the lake, personal watercraft, and off-road vehicles along the river; and eradication of salt cedar using biotechnology. The exhibit will also examine resources such as natural gas and helium, because the region contains the largest supplies in the world.

"We do not have the answers to the water problems of the Texas Panhandle, but we hope to help visitors understand what some of the disagreements may be about," explained Dr. Jeff Indeck, PPHM Curator of Archeology.

The exhibit will featured in the Harrington Changing Gallery. It opens September 17, 2005 and will continue through February 16, 2006.

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For more information on proper child seat installation and use, please see the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps/csr2001/csrhtml/>.

Brannon Hand earns Eagle Scout award



Brannon Hand

Brannon Philip Hand, 15, of Southlake, Texas, will receive his Eagle Scout award at a special Eagle Court of Honor September 24, 2005, at the Grapevine Church of Christ.

Brannon is the son of former Friona resident Philip Hand and his wife Lisa. Brannon's grandmother Loretta Hand, uncle Danny Hand, aunt Tawnya Wales, and great grandmother Dimple Hand still live here. According to his dad Philip, Brannon also has countless other relatives that live in the area. Each summer for the past six years Brannon has spent three weeks in Friona on the Hand farm and plans to return again next summer.

Brannon's community service project took place near Big Bear Creek in Grapevine. Working with city officials he built and erected three bat houses. The town is trying to boost the bat population to counter flying insects, especially mosquitoes that cause West Nile Virus. The houses that Brannon and his team built will hold 1,800 bats that will consume about 5 million insects per night. The project took almost four months to complete.

He has been a member of Troop 928 chartered to Whites Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake for three and one-half years. In the troop he has served as patrol leader, den chief, scribe, and instructor. He also teaches scouts rock climbing. Brannon will be a freshman at Carroll High School in Southlake this year.

Annual Buddy Walk Oct 1 in Amarillo

The Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will host its 4th annual Buddy Walk at Sam Houston Park, in Amarillo, on Saturday, October 1. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m.

The Buddy Walk is an advocacy walk/party to celebrate October, National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. The primary goals of the Buddy Walk are to celebrate the lives of people with Down syndrome, promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome, and to raise funds for education, research and outreach programs.

In addition to the live entertainment of the local group sensation "Insufficient Funds", everyone who attends will be treated to food, games, prizes, face painting, a petting zoo, and bouncers for children of all ages. The Buddy Walk will even have a rock-climbing wall for those who dare.

This is a family friendly event and the Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild encourages everyone to attend. The Buddy Walk is free to the public, although donations are always accepted. Those who raise money are eligible for commemorative tee shirts and other prizes.

To find out more information please call Jeff Medford at 654-5790 or Vicki Cabrera at 468-9088. You may also email panhandlemsg@yahoo.com.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 24, 2005 to August 30, 2005.

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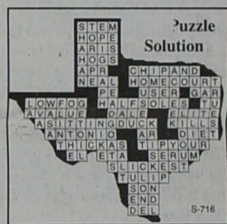
In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green officiating:

August 24, Joshua Brant Dunigan, 18, of Amarillo, charged with evading arrest-detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

August 18, Crystal Marie Herrera, 20, of Muleshoe, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$425 restitution.

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Chiefs outlast Highland Park 28-18

BY RON CARR

The fans finally left Chieftain Field about 11:15 p.m. Friday night. Some were wondering out loud whether the game

4:36 left in the 2Q.

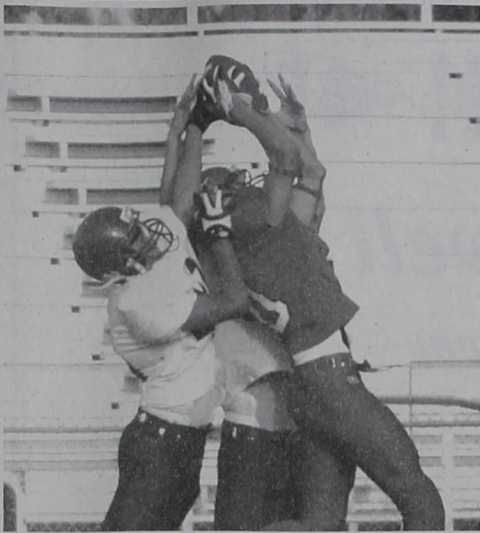
The Chiefs defense held the Hornets to a 4th down and 9 but on the punt the Chiefs drew a face mask penalty down field which kept the Hornets alive. Highland Park went on to score with 59-seconds remaining and a half time score of 28-6.

In the second half bad luck and bad mistakes took over as both teams drew flag on flag. HP scored with 8:52 left in the 3Q when Friona fumbled at the Hornet one-yard line. Score 28-12. In one Friona drive the Hornets gave up 40 yards in penalties. Friona couldn't

3Q.

Eddie Ortiz notched the top rushing honors with 19 carries for 151 yards. Reed carried 7 times for 28 yards and Andrew Chico 7 for 23. Sawyer Reed, in his first varsity start at quarterback, connected on 9 of 16 passes for 103 yards and two touchdowns. He had two intercepted. Antonio Monreal caught 5 passes for 49 yards, Ruben Chico, who sat out the second half with an injury, caught 2 for 18 yards; Valente Casas grabbed one pass for 25 yards, and Hector Sanchez caught one pass good for 13 yards and a touchdown.

Through two games the Chieftains have 397 total offense yards (average 198.5).



tyler jameson photo
Chieftain Juan Reyes (10) battles a couple of Hornets for a pass.



Chance Lewellen
4 sacks

set a Friona record for the longest game in school history. This one lasted over 3 1/2 hours. Pro games don't last that long.

Even the official school statisticians probably had a difficult task keeping up with the penalties. The combination of an extraordinary number of flags and pass plays that slow the clock stretched the game into an extra hour. When time finally expired, the Chieftains had logged their first win of the season. Final score: Friona 28, Highland Park 18.

Both teams came in with 0-1 records looking for their first 2005 touchdown. Friona got on the 2005 scoreboard with a two-point safety off a blocked HP punt early in the 1Q. Their first touchdown came a few plays later as sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed connected with tight end Hector Sanchez on an 13-yard TD pass. The extra point was no good. Chiefs led 8-0 at that point.

A deep kickoff and tough Chieftain defense kept the Hornets backed up to their own goal line. They punted from the end zone to the Friona 26. A pass from Reed to Eddie Ortiz took them to the 5-yard line where Andrew Chico ran it in for the score. The extra point snap was fumbled so the score was 14-0 with 6:51 still remaining in the 1Q.

Juan Reyes intercepted a Hornet pass at the 46 but the Chiefs gave back an interception a few plays later. After a punt the Chiefs took over again at their 40 as the 1Q ended. Thanks to a big draw play to Ortiz and sharp ball handling by Reed the Chiefs drove to the one-foot line where Chico scored his second TD of the night. Chiefs 21, Hornets 0.

On the next series, the Chiefs went interference, penalty, fumble, sack, then a pin point TD pass from Reed to Antonio Monreal in the back corner of the end zone. Monreal's kick was good and the Chiefs were up 28-0 with



Eddie Ortiz
151 yards rushing

But, they have given up 693 offensive yards, an average of 346.5. Don't look for that trend to continue as the Chiefs defense will improve each week. They are a pretty good looking bunch.

My favorite comments from the FHS TV crew this week? There are two. In referring to a play by sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed, Mike Hutson said, "That was a good 'reed' by Sawyer." Clint Mears termed one of the many penalties as "An ignorant call. A back judge can't call offsides."

And about those penalties. The official Chief stats showed Friona with 14 penalties for 109 yards. I'm sure Highland Park had at least that many.

The Chiefs travel to Farwell this week to meet the Farwell Steers who stopped a 21-game Dimmitt losing streak last Friday, losing to the Bobcats 6-0. All ticket money from the Farwell game will go to the Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund. See you there.



dana d jameson photo
Chance Lewellen (70) brings down the Highland Park quarterback for one of his four sacks in the game.

handle success though and gave HP an interception at Friona's one-yard line.

The Hornets proceeded to drive 99-yards for their final six points. Chieftain Bobby Silva intercepted the two-point conversion try and the game was basically over at 28-18 with 2:19 still to play in the

In spite of a few lapses, the Chieftain defense turned in a sterling performance. The Chiefs had five quarterback sacks, Junior defensive lineman Chance Lewellen was credited with four sacks and Adam Carrasco had one sack. Keep your eye on Lewellen's #70. He is a hitter.



dana d jameson photo
All decked out in their cheerleader uniforms are, l-r, Karina Trejo, Krystal Gonzales, and Alexa Garcia



dana d jameson photo
Freeman Melton was one of many who enjoyed the free burgers provided by Cargill Meat Solutions for fans at Friday's home opener.



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A Chieftain ball carrier tries to escape a nest of Hornets with help from several teammates.

Hornets sting JV Chiefs

The junior varsity Chiefs hosted the Tulia Hornets Thursday, September 1 at Chieftain field.

The Chiefs led at the end of the first half 14-0 but Tulia came back in the second half to take the win 22-14.

"We played well on offense in the first half, but could not back it up in the second half," said Coach Rex Cumpton.

The Chiefs led rushing against the Hornets 138 yards to 101 but the Hornets dominated passing with 68 yards compared to the Chiefs 27.

"The defense played well most of the time, but had to defend a short field a couple of times and that made it tough," said Cumpton.

The junior varsity will host the Farwell Steers, Thursday, September 8. Fans are encouraged to come out and support the Chiefs.

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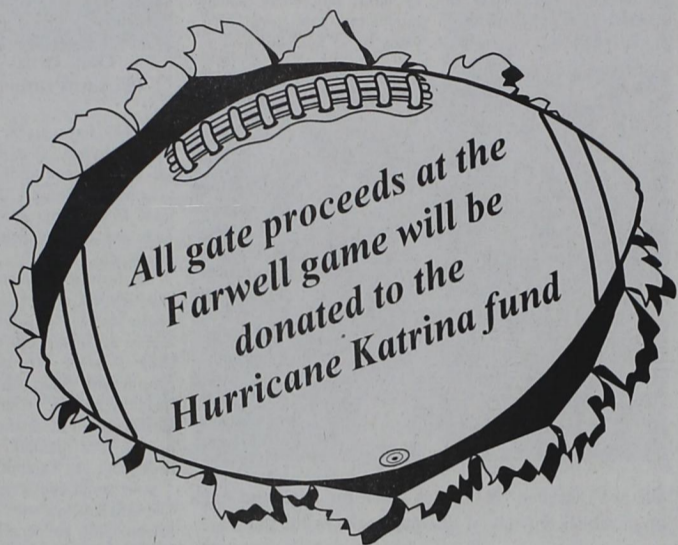
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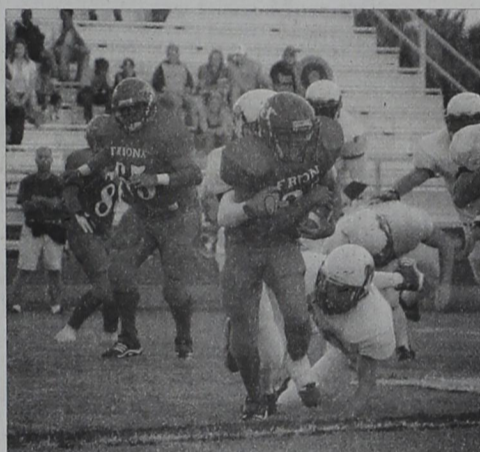
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Valente Casas (5) grabs a pass

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Eddie Ortiz gains some of his 151 rushing yards as Fabian Dominguez (65) follows the play.

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Bovina STUCO beautifies school

The Bovina High School student council, STUCO, started the year off with a beautification project. The front of the school was the first order of business. Members, along with Mrs. Pam Lockmiller and Celia Quintana started to work by planting white and maroon mums in the flowerbed after they had weeded, cultivated and fertilized the soil. The students then took turns watering the flowers.

class in Bovina. Every year her class is assigned an activity to be done every day for the first week of school. Activities include: ideas for organizing their lockers; finding nutritional values on a box of cereal and writing a paragraph on what they learned; designing a thank you card and giving it to someone special in their life; and finally, they had to plan a meal, cook it, and serve it to their family.

Lockmiller teaches AP English



Courtesy photo

The above students were survivors. They are, back, l-r, Bacilio Viernes, Irma Rocha, Saul Martinez, Diana De La Rosa, Laura Rocha, and Karla Rivera. Front row, l-r, Sandra Perez, Vanessa Garcia, Michael Ortiz, Elizabeth Ortiz, and Johanna Knoll.



coy jameson photo

The 2005 Bovina cheerleaders and mascot before the Texico game. The girls are (not in order), Cynthia Munoz, Edith Fierro, Norma Castillo, Elizabeth Munoz, Audrey Terrones, Edda Robles, and Laura Rocha. Mascots are Jacob Rivera and Johanna Knoll.



Courtesy photo

Bovina student council (STUCO) members cultivate the flowerbeds.



Courtesy photo

Mrs. Pam Lockmiller, center, helps Isaac Tavera, left, and Joe Angel Garcia with their project of beautification of Bovina High School.

Zehner's hog barn party September 10

The annual Jim Zehner hog barn party will be held at Jim's home and hog barn on Halsell in Bovina Saturday September 10. Food and motorcycles will be plentiful.

Jim said the party will start Saturday afternoon about the same time it always does. Friends and Harley riders are all welcome.



coy jameson photo

Mauricio Garcia (42) and Jacob Torbert (8) stuff another Wolverine behind the line. The Mustang defense held Texico to zero yards rushing.



coy jameson photo

Quarterback Michael Ortiz hands off to Josh Guevara (9) as Jacob Torbert (8) leads the play.

Bovina stuns Texico, stops 25-game streak

BY RON CARR

Kent Torbert and Mike Prokop were high school football teammates at Clovis High School. Friday night the old friends faced off from opposite

same every game so we put our kids in places to make plays and they made the plays."

Bovina racked up 10 sacks and 13 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. They lost the five fumbles and had one interception. Quarterback Michael Ortiz completed only one pass but it went for 19 yards and a touchdown to James Lara in the 4th quarter to give the Mustangs a well deserved 7-0 win.

Other rushers were Mauricio Garcia with one carry for one yard; Josh Guevara was 8 for 18; and Jacob Torbert was the leading Mustang rusher with 11 carries for 54 yards.

The Mustangs have an open date this week. Next game will be September 16 at Friona. It will be homecoming for the



Jacob Torbert

sidelines as Bovina Coach Torbert's Mustangs took on Texico Coach Prokop's mighty Wolverines. Make that the once-mighty Wolverines.

The highly touted Texico, New Mexico, Wolverines, saw their 25-game win streak, including back-to-back 1A New Mexico state championships, come to an abrupt end.

Torbert's Mustangs stuffed the Wolverines for four quarters. Texico was held to zero yards rushing, two first downs, and 30 yards passing. They punted seven times. They recovered five Bovina fumbles and lost one of their own but were not able to capitalize.

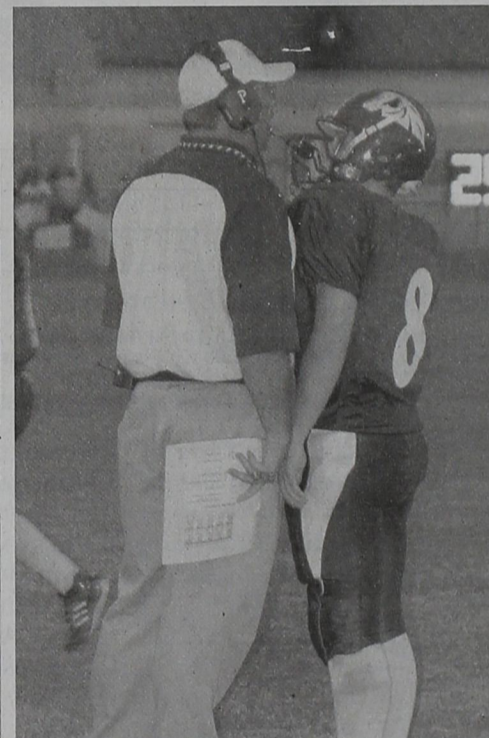
The time of possession, furnished by Bovina's stats, tells the story. Bovina held the ball for 36:28 and Texico only 11:32. What happened? Coach Torbert said it best: "We watched their film. They pretty much run the



James Lara

Chieftains and should prove to be an interesting contest.

Bovina fans are reminded that the Friona freshman class will host a chili supper from 5-7:30 p.m. prior to the game. Come early and have a bowl of red. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Everyone is invited.



coy jameson photo

Head coach Kent Torbert talks it over with Mustang quarterback Michael Ortiz.

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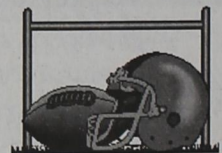
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The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.

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Words cannot begin to convey our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the many acts of kindness and concern.

A big Thank You to "Bell" for all the calls, running she did during the time of her grandfather's illness and after his death. Thank you to those who brought food into the homes and the luncheon by the ladies of First Baptist Church of Bovina.

For the many prayers, cards, flowers, donations by Excel and GEFC of Geneseo, Illinois.

Thank you to John and Dusty at Blackwell Funeral Home for all their services.

If we have forgotten anything, please know everything was appreciated.

God's Blessing to All.

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THINK ABOUT THIS

Who is the happiest person in the world? #2

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

What is it that makes a person happy if it's not riches or popularity? Could it be pleasure or excitement that makes a person happy? There are many people that advocate this philosophy today. The idea has a very strong influence on our youth. False ideas like "do your own thing" and "do whatever pleases you" come from this bad philosophy.

If you think pleasure is what produces happiness, you need to again have a little talk with Solomon. Read Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 and listen to what Solomon has to say about pleasure. It's pretty pointed, isn't it?

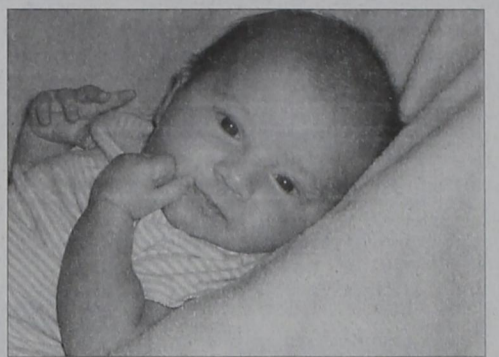
So a good question is, "Why can't I be happy?" This is a question that comes to countless millions of people everyday! That's because happiness is the quest of all people. In reality, it's an elusive gem that is rarely found by the majority.

Everywhere you look are promises of happiness. A sign outside a bar reads, "Happy Hour from 5-6 p.m." I wonder about the other twenty-three hours? People want a thirty-two hour workweek, so they'll have more time for leisure and recreation. "Get this," "do that", on and on we are bombarded by commercials, supposedly all leading to happiness.

People please don't be duped into believing that being popular will automatically make you happy. It won't! More next week.



New Arrivals



Braydon Kent Moore

Derek and Kristie Moore, of Levelland, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son Brayden Kent Moore on August 9, 2005 at 5:57 p.m. at Covenant Hospital Levelland.

Brayden weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was twenty inches long. His grandparents are Kent and Kathy Jack of Friona and Gary and Paula Moore of Levelland. His great-grandparents are Edie Bland of Amarillo, Charles and Pat Moore of Lake Coleman and Elaine Bartlett of Lubbock.

If the incredible edible road-kill bill passes, will there be a fork in the road?

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

Our state legislators once considered a bill that would have made road kill legal to eat. Passage of this bill could create a new state motto: "What you hit this morning in Kentucky would be supper in Tennessee." I am convinced the lawmakers approached this as just another pork barrel and did not understand the ramifications of a bill of this magnitude. The cost of changing the menus alone would be astronomical. New items would include single, double and triple cheeseburgers with French fries, squishkabobs, and treadmill chicken. Will that be dine-in or carry-off?

Here is a taste of phrases that would take on a whole new meaning: cod cuts, flea market, tossed salad, scraping your plate, old-fashioned dinner on the ground, shoulder roast, ground beef, eat crow, and hot off the grill. If late

for a church dinner, people will simply say, "No problem. We'll just pick up something on the way."

This will pave the way for auto clubs to offer frequent-flyer miles, depending on the number of chickens that do not cross the road. Having leftovers will encourage the singing of "On the Road Again." On pickup trucks, gun racks will be replaced with spice racks. McDonald's will have a new slogan: "If your Big Mac attacks—just run over it again."

The preferred automobile of curbside diners everywhere will be Chevrolets, fire up the grill will be changed to start your engines, and the dinner date of choice will be a romantic dinner by headlight. For liquid refreshment, there will be the occasional unsuspecting dairy cow that wanders across the highway. Got milk? But be careful. If you hit a cow,

you could be arrested for leaving the scene of an "oxdent."

When placed in the context of politics, one cannot help but approach the topic of road kill with a skewed sense of humor. But as in most everything, if we keep our minds, hearts, and stomachs open, we can learn a valuable lesson as we travel down the highway of life—at different spiritual speeds and dining on different spiritual food.

Our lives are composed of a series of events that are a direct result of decisions we made when we came to a fork in the road. One road trusts God; the other ignores Him. Our choices affect how we live. What we decide when we reach that fork in the road can make a difference in whether we feast on the riches of God's grace or settle for road kill.

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...FINALLY THE DISTANT OUTLINES OF HEBRON COME INTO VIEW...

AND FROM THE HIGH-WALLED CITY THE DUST CLOUD OF DAVID'S CAVALCADE CAN BE DISCERNED! RATTLEMENTS ARE THROGGED WITH SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THEIR STRONG-HOLD, FOR IN THESE ANCIENT TIMES, A DUST CLOUD OF THIS MAGNITUDE CAN MEAN BUT ONE THING—THE APPROACH OF A CONQUERING ARMY!

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Rats Abundant in the Area

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Where is the Pied Piper when you need him? There has been an abundance of rats in the Northwest Plains of Texas. The good news is that the rat in question is the hispid cotton rat which does not invade homes or buildings. This outbreak is due to environmental conditions favorable to the cotton rat (i.e. an abundance of grass and weed growth which provide food and shelter).

The cotton rat, *Sigmodon hispidus*, is a stocky, medium-sized rat with a sparsely haired tail which is shorter than the head and body. They are 10-11 inches long and will weigh in at 3-5 ounces. The hispid cotton rat occurs over most of the southern United States, from California, to Florida.

The Hispid Cotton Rat inhabits a broad variety of habitats where suitable cover is present, such as dense grassy

fields, weedy fields, roadside ditches, marshy areas, brushy or weedy fence rows; pretty much anywhere there is dense grass or weed growth. Beneath this protective canopy of grasses or weeds, cotton rats develop interconnected runways. The Hispid Cotton Rat's principal diet is the stems,



shoots, and leaves of grasses and sedges, but occasionally it will eat insects, the eggs and young of ground-nesting birds, and even other small rodents. Since they will eat quail eggs, a high cotton rat population may have a detrimental impact on quail nesting success.

These rats are active dur-

ing both night and day throughout the year, but are more nocturnal in the hottest months. They build spherical nests of shredded plant material under logs or rocks, in burrows, or beneath densely matted vegetation. They are active year round and do not store food for winter use.

Their home range is small — from 1/4 to 3/4 acre for females and 1 to 1 1/4 acres for males.

The cotton rat is very prolific and will breed throughout the year. Several litters (up to 9) may be produced annually, averaging 2 to 15 young per litter. The gestation period is 27 days, and the young are weaned in 10 to 15 days. Most young breed for the first time at 2 to 3 months of age.

Cotton rat populations fluctuate greatly, ranging from 11 to 149 per acre, and cause most problems during population peaks. They may damage a variety of crops, including alfalfa, grains, grasses, vegetables, peanuts, fruit crops, sweet potatoes, and sugar beets but are especially

troublesome in sugarcane and melons. The last serious outbreak in Texas occurred in 1958 when millions of these rodents seemed to appear from nowhere and caused serious losses to farm crops, particularly peas, peanuts, watermelons, and cauliflower — as much as 90% loss in some instances.

Fortunately, every eruption is followed by a crash in the population that is brought on by a combination of factors, principally disease. Predators such as coyotes, cats, hawks, owls, and certain snakes take their toll, but the main killer is disease. Cotton rats can be managed culturally by the removal of dense cover by mowing, plowing, burning, and/or the use of herbicides to reduce habitat and therefore minimize their populations.

Small rodent live traps or rat-sized snap traps are effective if only a small number of animals are present. The traps should be baited with a mixture of peanut butter and oatmeal or a piece of fresh carrot or sweet potato. There are no repellents or baits registered in Texas for use on cotton rats.



Swine Time September 20

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Suther Feeds and Hi-Pro Feeds will sponsor "Swine Time" Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 6 p.m. in the Farwell Community Center.

The guest speakers will be Clark Straka and Galen McCune. The topic for the evening will include: pig selection with live evaluations; proper management of newly purchased pigs; feeding and fitting; and showmanship.

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The open forum discussion will be Wednesday, September 14, at 1 p.m. at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 6001 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Commissioner Combs is in the area to listen to her constituents concerns and ideas regarding the future of Texas agriculture and rural areas. As the second largest industry in the state, the agricultural industry contributes more than \$73 billion each year to the Texas economy.

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The **PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL** conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.913669 percent on **August 23, 2005 at 7:00 PM** and **September 6, 2005 at 7:00 PM.**

The **Parmer County Hospital** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **September 15, 2005 at 5:30 PM** at **Parmer County Hospital Boardroom.**

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

PARMER COUNTY conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of **PARMER COUNTY** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.431910 percent on **August 22, 2005 at 2:00 PM** and **August 31, 2005 at 11:00 AM.**

Parmer County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **September 19, 2005 at 11:00 AM** at **Parmer County Courtroom.**

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Volunteers load goods donated for Hurricane Katrina victims. The goods and about \$3,000 in cash were taken to Baytown over the weekend.



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Making the trip to Baytown were, l-r, Ryan and Susanne Reese, Lonnie Wilson, Trent and Allana Debnam, Tyler Fulenwider, Dan Patterson, and Hollis Cain.

Aid to hurricane victims trucked to Baytown

A hastily organized local relief effort for hurricane victims produced a truck-load of results last weekend.

Patsy Allen, the FCCLA instructor at Friona High School, organized her students to collect money and goods. The word was spread to bring donations to the football game Friday night. The Allen family is also active in Parmer County 4-H.

Susanne Reese works in the Parmer County Extension office in Farwell. Susanne and her husband Ryan live in Friona and he is the youth minister for the First Baptist Church in Springlake-Earth. The Reeses enlisted 4-H members and the congregation at the Springlake church to join in the relief collection effort.

From there the word spread and people opened their hearts and wallets to contribute to the effort. Susanne Reese said that collections included 4 wheelchairs, 150 phone cards, bottled water, clothes, paper goods, and almost \$3,000 in cash.

The goods were taken to a shelter in Baytown, Texas. Reese said she tried to contact the Red Cross in Houston but could never get through on the phone. She went on the Internet and found a contact at the shelter in Baytown. She called and talked to a real person who said they would accept the goods and money if they brought them down.

Dee King, owner of Dee King Trucking, donated a semi-tractor and the Springlake Cotton Growers Co-Op donated the semi-trailer. Volunteers from the 4-H, Friona FFA, Friona FCCLA, and others loaded the trailer.

The Reeses and a Suburban of volunteers left at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning for Baytown, a good 12-hour drive. Ryan Reese drove the semi. When they got there the shelter they had been given an address for had been closed by the Red Cross. They were directed to a former Montgomery Ward building at a mall, which had been set up as a store for the evacuees to get free supplies.

Susanne Reese said they were weighed in with the truck and they had brought 17,460 pounds of donated goods. The group of Baytown volunteers were about to go home for the day but stayed on to help unload the truck late into the evening.

The Friona volunteers returned home on Sunday. Those that went to Baytown include Susanne and Ryan Reese, Lonnie Wilson, Trent and Allana Debnam, Tyler Fulenwider, Dan Patterson, and Hollis Cain

FRIONA CENTENIAL MOMENTS

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

Ladies Clubhouse local landmark

The Women's Federated Clubhouse located 3 blocks east of Main Street on 9th at the corner of 9th and Pierce Avenue in Friona stands in silent testimony to the incredible vision, strength and endurance of the women who have made Friona their home and served their community.

This humble historic building has now served these women and this community for over 60 years. The clubhouse was a dream that became a reality for early clubwomen who first met in each other's homes when the club was organized in 1909. When times were hard and money was scarce, they worked and saved for 21 long years to accomplish this worthy goal. The land—all of lots 7 & 8 of block 24 in the original township of Friona—was donated by Margaret Henschel, a charter club member, whose family were also prominent Friona business owners. Mrs. Henschel and Mrs. E.E. Rohrabough, the wife of Friona's first doctor who also owned and operated a pharmacy, organized the effort to build the clubhouse. Mrs. Ruben (Pearl) Kinsley, another charter member, loaned the club the additional amount needed to pay the designer and get the project underway in the fall of 1940.

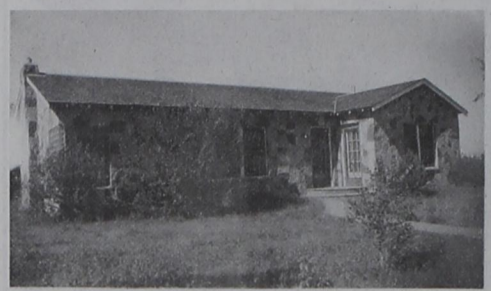
The small frame structure was designed and built by Os Lange. The facing stone was quarried at San Jon, New Mexico at his request and brought to Friona by mule teams and wagons. J.B. Buske, also a member of an early settlers' family, was one of the young men hired to drive the teams from San Jon to Friona. The clubhouse has one large meeting room with a fireplace, a kitchen, an entry and a restroom.

The women's club had been granted a national federation in 1922 and later organized two junior clubs: Modern Study Club in 1931 and Progressive Study Club in 1951. Dedicated for service on January 8, 1941, the clubhouse opened with Katie Osborn serving as first president in their new home. Clubs have met continuously since 1909 with the exception of 1918 when members served the Red Cross for their public service that year.

The original structure, as you can see in the photograph, had a glass block insert in the southwest corner of the building. This was damaged in a hailstorm and was built in and face with matching face stone. Unique in our area because of this distinguishing stone, the structure is a beautiful example of this type of architecture.

So many projects were needed to raise the money for the clubhouse: countless bake sales, cookbook sales, quilt raffles, meal service, magazine sales and pie suppers—even a baby contest. Many hands were needed to make the dream a reality to allow women who wanted to serve their community a place to meet. Creative fund

raising traditions that later continued with the money doll, a dinner variety show, the country store, trees in the City Park and at the Friona Cemetery in addition to the clubhouse grounds. Over the years



Clubhouse circa 1940

sponsoring Project Christmas Card annually with the Friona Star to raise money for equipment for the Parmer County Community Hospital (raising over \$100,000 for this goal), organizing and sponsoring Historical Heritage Society in moving and restoring the Friona Sante Fe Depot to create a community meeting place. Indeed, serving our community and promoting much lasting good has long been the goal of Friona's clubwomen.

What a valuable gift the clubhouse turned out to be! It has been the birthplace of many worthwhile ventures and has served as a gathering place for many uses other than club. Our community owes a debt of gratitude to these women, past and present, who unselfishly serve us in so many ways. It is the best of what America is about.

and a photography show to name a few. Early club community projects including landscaping and planting special projects have included: founding the Friona Public Library in 1963 (which included housing the library within clubhouse walls),

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "winder" (exciting)
- 5 in 1910, TX Johnson knocked out the "great white"
- 6 acronym for state library's archives division
- 7 TXism: "bunched up like ___ at a trough"
- 8 birth month for TX Don Meredith (abbr.)
- 9 with 36-across, cartoon created by "Tex" Henson
- 16 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"
- 18 SBC Center to the Spurs (2 wds.)
- 21 sch. exercise (abbr.)
- 22 drug addict
- 23 TX "alligator" or "spotted" fish
- 24 ground-huggin' cloud? (2 wds.)
- 30 boot repair (2 wds.)
- 34 "Et ___ Brute?"
- 35 gas at \$2 per gallon? (2 wds.)
- 36 last name in cartoon of 9-across
- 37 TX among other states?
- 39 TXism for "vulnerable" (3 wds.)
- 43 murders
- 44 San ____, TX
- 45 TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
- 46 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder ___"

DOWN

- 1 this Happy made "Alamo Village"
- 2 TXism: "takes a big loop ___ him"
- 3 Springtown newspaper
- 4 "Don't ___ with Texas"
- 9 this Hilton started hotel chain in TX (init.)
- 10 TXism: "fat as a boarding ___"
- 11 TX B.J. sang ___ Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 12 orange skin
- 13 TXism: "up ___ without a paddle"
- 14 TXism: "leave ___ stone unturned"
- 15 TXism: "he ___ his own grave"
- 17 woolly critters at the front? (2 wds.)
- 19 TX snake
- 20 most factual
- 24 ___ Porte, TX
- 25 female eggs
- 26 TXism: "if he ___ dog he wouldn't wag his own tail"
- 27 TX "Alibates ___ quarries"
- 28 TX Willie's "Turn ___ lights, ___ the party's over"
- 29 what you'd better do when the dipstick is dry (2 wds.)
- 31 young man
- 32 viral infection
- 33 "my feet ___ from under me"
- 38 big pelvis bone
- 40 abbr. for TX corp.
- 41 sneaker of choice for some TX youth
- 42 German Christmas market found in TX ___ "mark"
- 48 TXism: "___ some away" (save)
- 50 TX Shelley Duvall was "Bo ___" in Mother Goose film
- 51 terms of age (abbr.)
- 56 ___ to love her but it's all over now"
- 57 it cost \$31,000 to famed TX longhorn "Starlight"

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Brooke Charles & Eric Pittman

Billy Jay and Barbara Charles, of Bovina are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brooke Charles, of Lubbock, to Eric Pittman, of Lubbock. Eric is the son of Roy and Diane Pittman, of Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows on October 29, 2005 at 6 p.m. at The Historic Baker building with a reception following.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Brooke is employed by Stella's as a manager.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Coronado High School and attended Texas Tech where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Eric is employed by Café J's as a manager.

Love...

Shower to honor Brooke Charles

A bridal shower honoring Brooke Charles, bride-elect of Eric Pittman, will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at the home of Karen Kirkpatrick from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The couple is registered at Dillards, Gourmet Pantry, Target and Roden Smith.

Whitney Paige Addison, of Arlington, Texas and Aaron Douglas Hendrickson, of Friona were united in marriage Friday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at The Venetian Terrace in Los Colinas, Texas. Stephen Patterson officiated with the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, a special friend of the bride and groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marshall and Carol Addison of Arlington, and the granddaughter of Francis Addison of Dallas, Texas and George and JoAnn Carson of Arlington.

The groom is the son of Jon and Dona Hendrickson of Friona and the granddaughter of Bob and Charlene Geries of Clovis, New Mexico.

Music selections were various jazz standards and the groom sang "Love of My Life" by Michael W. Smith.

Her father presented the bride in marriage. Whitney wore an off-white, silk dupioni, deep v-back, with gathering at the waist, with floor length train and empire waist. She did not wear a veil but had a white lily pinned in her hair. Her bouquet was red orange calla lilies with green coffee berries. She wore a starburst pin from the groom's grandmother.

Maid of honor was Courtney Addison, twin sister of the bride, of Arlington. Bridesmaids were Kelley Vaughn, sister of the bride, of Dallas, Lauren Cunningham and Michelle Wood of Arlington and Meghan Hendrickson, sis-

ter of the groom, of Friona. The female attendants wore red orange poly-shantung, v-neck, empire waist; tea length dresses and carried pale green hydrangea flowers with lemon leaves surrounding the bloom.

The groom wore a three-button pinstripe suit.

Best man was Michael Johnston, of Friona. Grooms-men were Major T.R. Geries, of Clovis, New Mexico, Aaron Fry, of Grandview, Texas, Brady Wilburn, of Rowlett, Texas and David Gilley, of Abilene, Texas. They wore red orange long sleeved button up shirts with black ties, black pants and black shoes.

Brooklyne Johnston, of Friona, was the flower girl.

The church was decorated in an Italian theme by the canal.

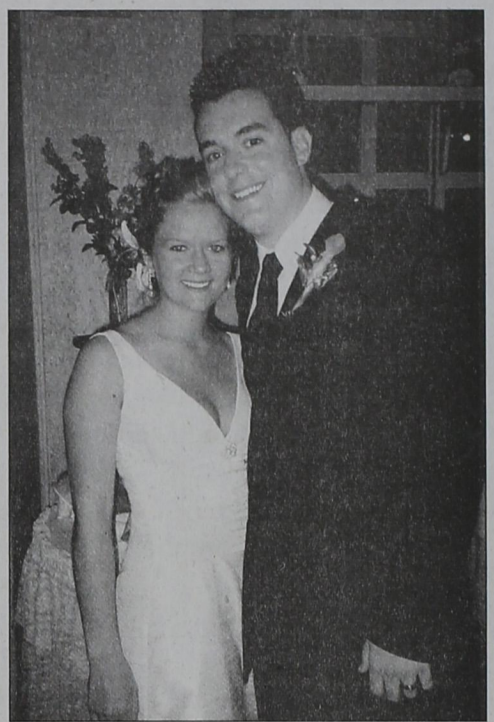
Flowers and big round tables were decorated with red orange and various green flowers and red rose petals for the reception, which was held in The Venetian Terrace.

The bride's cake was a yellow pound cake with buttercream icing.

The couple left the wedding under sparklers in a gondola with the Gondolier singing "O Solo Mio."

The couple honeymooned in South Padre Island and will reside in Abilene, Texas until they finish school.

Out of town guests were Dick and Glenda Geries, Herman and Alta Geries, Don Geries, Randy and Sarah Geries and family, Greg and Mandy

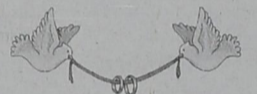


Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendrickson nee' Whitney Addison

Geries, Royce and Erin Spies, and Jackie and Stephanie Fangman.

Whitney graduated from Martin High School in Arlington and is a Nursing major at ACU. She works at the Outback and enjoys ceramics. Aaron is a Friona High

School graduate and an English major at ACU. He also works at the Outback and enjoys music.



Maize Days

Wednesday, September 14th

GOSPEL GATHERING

First Baptist Church - 6:30 pm

Free to the public

Thursday, September 15th

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Artists may take paintings to the depot between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

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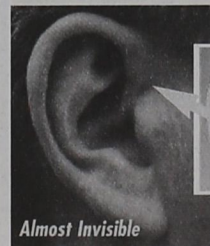
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Tuesday, September 13th

LITTLE MISS CONTEST

FJHS Auditorium - 7 pm

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Wednesday, September 14th

GOSPEL GATHERING

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Thursday, September 15th

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Friona Chieftains vs Bovina Mustangs

Saturday, September 17th

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