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Homecoming pep rally TONIGHT!

Friona High School cheerleaders are hosting a homecoming pep rally Thursday, September 15 at 8:30 p.m. at the high school football stadium. Come and show your spirit and support for the Friona Chieftains and enjoy the fireworks display at the end of the pep rally.

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.

FHS Band Booster to raffle TV at Maize Days

The Friona High School Band Boosters will be raffling off a 15-inch Sanyo 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.

Retired teachers and personnel to meet

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and Personnel will meet Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 4 p.m. in the Friona Junior High/Elementary cafeteria.

Ann Hurst Graves, Department Superintendent, will be the speaker. Graves is a former Friona graduate and 1970 Maize Queen. She is the daughter of Andy and Winifred Hurst.

All retired and active school personnel are invited to attend.

Constitution Week September 17-23

"We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." The Preamble to our Constitution was written 218 years ago. During Constitution Week, September 17 - 23, Los Ciboleros Chapter National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution encourages you to look beyond these well-known words to understand the structure of our lives by reading the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights and 27 Amendments. You will discover a deeper appreciation for America and her history.

St. Ann's Mexican Dinner Sept 25

St. Ann's Mexican Dinner sponsored by the Guadalupana Society is planned for September 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina. Donations for adults are \$5 and children under 6-years-old are \$2.50. Come on out and enjoy a great meal of enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, tostadas, salsa, dessert, coffee and tea.

Welcome ex-students All-school reunion is finale to Maize Days

A big Friona welcome to all ex-students and faculty who are visiting during the final days of our 49th annual Maize Days celebration. Sharon White and her reunion organizing committee report they are expecting between 450-500 alumni at the Saturday night banquet which begins at 6 p.m. in the Friona

Community Center.

Mrs. White says among those in attendance will be a visitor from Alaska and another from the Class of 1935. Most of those registered, she said, will be returning students from out of town.

Committee member Rickey Rector noted that the main item

on the program at the banquet will be a tribute honoring John R. Cook, delivered by former FISD superintendent Tom Jarboe. Mr. Cook was a long time coach and principal at Friona High School who passed away in January 2002.

Mr. Cook served as principal for 25 years, more than his im-

mediate 10 predecessors combined. He was the football and basketball coach when he first came to FHS. His 1951 Chieftain football team still holds the all-time record of giving up only 47 points for the entire season, a record that has stood for 54 years.

Catering for the banquet is

by Danny's Hens and Fins of Lubbock. Rector said the committee did not plan musical entertainment or a long program on purpose. "We want to give all the ex-students plenty of time to visit with their former classmates and enjoy renewing memories from their school days," Rector said.

Hollis Gurley: Miss Friona 2005



Hollis Gurley
2005 Miss Friona

Hollis Gurley, 15-year-old daughter of John and Kathryn Gurley, was crowned Miss Friona 2005 at the Saturday night pageant. Fourteen girls competed for the title. Talent competition for all 14 entrants was held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The seven finalists named by judges were Krista Graham, Molly Carthel, Bréann Barnett, Erica Davila, Meghan Hendrickson, Hollis Gurley, and Kimberlee Jones. Each of the seven finalists performed their talent again for the audience after the pageant intermission. Named 2nd runner-up was

Krista Graham. Meghan Hendrickson was 1st runner-up and Erica Davila was named Miss Congeniality.

Miss Gurley, a sophomore at Friona High School, performed a piano solo for her talent competition. She was sponsored in the pageant by the Friona Evening Lions Club.

She is carrying on a family tradition. Her grandmother, Lunell Horton, was a contestant in the Miss Friona pageants in 1948 and 1949. Lunell and Hollis Horton are Hollis' grandparents. Hollis' mother, Kathryn (Horton) Gurley, now county judge of Parmer County,

was named Miss Friona in 1971, and another Horton daughter, Sunni Horton, was Miss Friona in 1980.

Master of Ceremonies for the pageant was Keith Ingram, educator and author, from Clovis. The evening gown competition escorts were FHS seniors Daniel Aguilar and Hayden Patton. Kristin Butman, Miss Friona 2004, was on hand to crown the new Miss Friona.

The Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona winners and runners-up will make their appearance in the Maize Days parade, which starts on Main St. Saturday, September 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Little Miss Friona: Sydney Frye

The Miss Friona pageant might be the most competitive and formal but the Little Miss Friona pageant is just plain fun. Twelve little girls, ages 5 and 6, making their way across the stage, turning on the tape on the floor as a guide, and answering questions that keep their parents on pins and needles.

Master of ceremonies Dusty Hansard did a masterful job of keeping the proceedings moving and the girls giggling. They all received a trophy for entering and any one of them would be a fitting Little Miss Friona.

Judges selected Sydney Frye, daughter of Kip and Misty Frye, as the 2005 Little Miss Friona. The first runner up was Callie Crum, daughter of Denver and Elisa Crum and the second runner up was Macey Townsend, daughter of Misty Townsend.

Sydney will represent Friona at several events throughout the year along with Miss Friona, Hollis Gurley. Good job and congratulations to Sydney and all the Little Miss contestants and a special thanks to their parents for sharing.



Sydney Frye
2005 Little Miss Friona

Museum re-opens Saturday

The Pioneer Museum on 6th St. & Euclid will re-open Saturday, September 17, from 1-4 p.m. for Maize Days visitors and ex-students to visit and see a slice of Parmer County history up close. There are new exhibits and the basement is now open. Everyone is welcome.

See you at the pole

Young people have been gathering around the flag poles of their high schools and junior high schools for about twenty years each fall to pray for their schools, teachers, and fellow students.

September 21, at 7 a.m. students will meet at the flagpoles of Friona High School and Friona Junior High. There will be a breakfast served at First Baptist Church following the time of prayer. Transportation to and from the breakfast will be available at the Junior High. Parents will need to sign a "permission to ride" list (available at the bus) when they drop their kids off.

Parents are welcome to gather and pray at a location nearby.

Homecoming, parade, banquet cap Maize Days activities

Weather forecasts promise a comfortable atmosphere for the big finish to Friona's Maize Days celebration.

The finale weekend kicks off Friday night at Chieftain Field as the Chiefs meet the Bovina Mustangs in the annual homecoming game. Pre-game activities begin at 7 p.m. as the 2005-06 FHS Homecoming Queen will be announced prior to the game. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. as the Chiefs look for their third straight win.

Don't forget the freshman class will be hosting a pre-game chili supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. It is a fundraiser for the class. The freshmen and espe-

cially their parents would appreciate your support by chowing down on some really fine homemade chili and all the fixin's. Try the jalapenos if you dare. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under.

Look for the Booster Club table at the game. The boosters will be selling raffle tickets Friday night at the game and Saturday in city park for a lighted, Chieftain logo made from a steel plow disk. The creation was donated by Homer A. Haile and is pictured on the Chieftain Booster Page in today's paper.

The parade starts Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. on Main and 10th Streets and proceeds south on Main past city park

to 5th St. After the parade the city park will be buzzing all day with food booths, games, crafts and raffle tickets for sale and probably a good bit of gossiping.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the day. Please note that there will be tables and chairs in the park available for those enjoying the barbecue lunch and other foods. But if you are going to stick around after 2 p.m. (the fire department 4X4 drawing will be at 4 p.m.) you might want to bring your own folding chairs or blankets. Promptly at 2 p.m. the Noon Lions Club will take the tables and chairs from the park back to the community center so

they can be set up and decorated for the all-school reunion banquet.

Activities in the park will be over at the 4 p.m. fire depart-

ment drawing. The all-school reunion begins at 6 p.m. and will bring to a close the 2005 Maize Days celebration.

City park chair alert, reunion needs decorating volunteers

For those attending Saturday's activities at city park, please note that the Noon Lions will take all chairs and tables from the park at 2 p.m. back to the community center for the reunion banquet. You might want to bring your own folding chairs or blankets if you are going to be at the park past 2 p.m.

Sharon White, all-school reunion committee chairwoman, has asked for volunteers to help decorate the community center before the reunion banquet. She asked that anyone willing to help decorate tables and the room please come to the community center at 3 p.m. Saturday.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Joe Saiz of Friona was born July 4, 1926, in North Lucy, New Mexico.

"It was just a railroad stop between Encino and Mountainair," he says. Joe's family had a hardscrabble existence living and working on a ranch. His dad died in a tragic

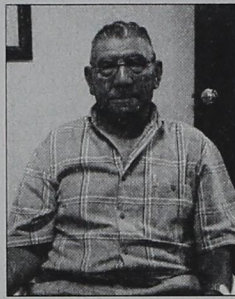
69th was the replacement for the 83rd Division that had fought at the Battle of the Bulge.

He describes his first combat: "We were in a forest. Over there the trees grow on a straight line. We had to get across a valley to get to another forest tree line and there was snow up to our

in the motor pool. One day he was the only soldier in the motor pool so they ordered him to drive a lieutenant to catch a bus. "After that they made me a driver," he said.

He was assigned to drive for a Captain Bailey around Austria picking up guns, ammo, parts and materials that had been left behind. Another duty was picking up bands that would perform every weekend for the officers club and the enlisted men's NCO clubs. "That was pretty good duty," he says today. "Every weekend I got to go to dances and eat with the officers and NCOs.

He got out of the Army in June, 1946, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. On October 7, 1946, he married Francis Medina in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. For the next two years he was a cowboy, he and Francis living in a little house "out in the middle of nowhere."



Joe Saiz today

Francis had been a city girl and had a time adjusting to the tough life of a cowboy wife.

In May of 1955 he and Francis

moved to Friona where he became a farm hand for \$40 a week. Joe said, "We used to come into town on Saturdays and shop all day on Main St." His farming career included working for Joe Talley for nine years, then he took up carpenter work. For five years he has been the repairman at King's Manor Nursing Home in Hereford.

Joe Saiz is a year short of 80-years-old. He and Francis have 11 children, seven sons and four daughters. Two years ago at a family reunion he gathered all his kids plus about 35 grandkids and another 35 great grandkids. "I'm not sure but I probably have around 40 great grandkids by now," he chuckled. One of his grandkids, Philip Saiz, will be on the football field Friday nights as a hard-hitting member of the varsity Chieftains. Philip is the son of Robert and Marie Saiz. Robert is Joe's oldest son.

From the tiny unknown railroad stop town of North Lucy, New Mexico, to London, Paris, Salzburg, then back again, Joe Saiz says life has been good to him and his family. Like he says, "I got to see a lot of places I never thought I'd see."

Like many other WWII veterans, who are growing older and fewer each passing day, they hold on to memories and hope that we will remember.

In sharing his story, Joe expressed sentiments of many veterans when he said, "With the closing of our VFW and American Legion Hall and our veterans dying off, I just don't want people to forget."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron,

Could you print some information about the Box Top for Education program in the Around Town section? I would like everyone to know that the Elementary school is collecting Box Tops again this year. In order to help, you just have to cut out the box top found on participating products and then take the box tops to either the Elementary school or to Lowe's Grocery Store. I will be picking these up from both locations throughout the year and sending them to General Mills. The Elementary school is paid \$0.10 for every box top. Last year the Elementary school received a total of \$609.44 from the Box Top program. This money was used in a variety of ways including the purchase of flowers and bushes that now help beautify the Elementary school. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their help and support of Friona Elementary.

Thank you,
Jeri Lynn White



Taking care of Texas seniors

By JO BLACKWELL

Too often, our elected officials use tragedy as political cover for avoiding difficult policy decisions. In the wake of our nation's hurricane devastation, hundreds of frail elderly are being driven from their homes and communities and into Texas. Unfortunately, what they will find is a Texas that ranks among the lowest of all states for funding our elderly healthcare. Our legislature can aid in the care of our elderly, while also aiding the elderly victims of Katrina, by increasing the funding for elderly residents of nursing homes.

The Texas Legislative Budget Board has an opportunity to correct a serious problem with funding care for our frailest elderly. During the past four years, Texas legislators have failed to provide an adequate funding level to care for nursing home residents and the funding levels continue to deteriorate. Just this past legislative session, Texas legislators reduced the budget for long-term care and place Texas as one of the worst funded states for elderly healthcare.

This should be unacceptable to all of us who care about the future of Texas.

There is a glimmer of hope. Governor Perry has called for legislative leaders to direct \$200 million towards raising the rates of Texas nursing homes. By the state's own internal estimates, nursing home rates are about 30 percent less than they should be.

This means that for every nursing home resident on Medicaid, the facility is losing about \$30 a day. As a result, campuses that have private pay residents must increase their rates to make up for the shortfall. In addition, direct care staff is reduced leading to poor quality of care. Neither option is acceptable.

Directing the \$200 million requires a ten member Legislative Budget Board to appropriate the funds for improving the funding for our frail elderly. The cost of taking care of a frail senior is immense. Housing is only one part of the equation. Residents need nurses, nurse assistants, di-

etary aides, nutritionists, activity directors, social workers, maintenance workers, administrators and many more caring personnel.

The cost of energy, food, personnel, transportation, insurance, supplies and professional fees have all increased in the past four years since the last time nursing homes saw an increase in their Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Quality of life for our greatest generation will suffer if the members of the Legislative Budget Board do not act quickly and put much needed monies into nursing home care. Texas historically has ranked near the bottom of the nation in terms of reimbursement for nursing home care. Not only should this be unacceptable to all of us who care about the future of Texas but also those who love their parents or grandparents or even those who hope to someday grow old in Texas. Please, do not put Texas at the absolute bottom of the nation's rankings. Our seniors deserve better than that.

Prairie Acres and other nursing facilities are currently receiving Medicaid funds for resident care at dollars below what was paid four years ago. Costs have risen and Medicaid funds have decreased. We must stand up for our seniors! Fifteen years ago the population of Prairie Acres consisted of about seventy percent private pay and thirty percent Medicaid. This has reversed itself since that time and currently our residents consist of about seventy percent Medicaid and thirty percent private pay. Health care costs have risen and the Texas legislature has again closed their eyes to the needs.

(Jo Blackwell is the Administrator of Prairie Acres and a member of the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging representing over 200 not-for-profit, faith and community-based providers of senior care across Texas. You can reach her at job@wtrt.net, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas, 79035. (806) 250-3911)

Tumbleweed Smith

SAYING THINGS YOU WISH YOU HADN'T

I recently spent six days in Dallas attending a training class for a computer program I use. The instructor was an audio engineer who has produced some award-winning albums for well-known singers like Faith Hill and the Dixie Chicks.

He told anecdote after anecdote about his experiences working on music row in Nashville. His hometown is a small city in Mississippi. When he was presented a platinum record for work he did for the Dixie Chicks, the newspaper in his hometown ran a story about his recognition. He, of course, was extremely proud of his plaque.

Now it was about this time (March 2003) that one of the Dixie Chicks made some harsh remarks while performing in London. Natalie Maines got political and criticized President Bush for planning a war in Iraq.

She said she was "ashamed the President of the United States is from Texas."

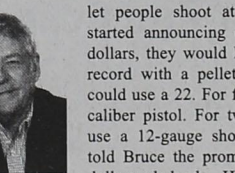
I'm sure she wishes she had counted to ten before making that statement. Reaction was almost immediate. People called the Chicks unpatriotic. Country stations pulled the Chicks from their playlists.

Several stations had "Chicken Tosses" and invited listeners to throw their Chicks CD's in trash dumps.

The news story about my instructor's platinum award made statewide news in Mississippi and even crossed the border into Alabama.

In the midst of all the unfavorable publicity about the Dixie

Chicks, a Birmingham radio station called my instructor (I'll call him Bruce) and actually wanted him to donate his plaque for a Dixie Chick bashing. It seems the radio station wanted to make a target of the platinum award and let people shoot at it. The station had already started announcing details of the shoot. For ten dollars, they would let people shoot at the platinum record with a pellet gun. For twenty dollars, they could use a 22. For fifty dollars they could use a .38 caliber pistol. For two thousand dollars they could use a 12-gauge shotgun. The radio station person told Bruce the promotion already had 50 thousand dollars pledged. He was shocked at the station's request and told the person calling that the platinum record he received was for work he did on the session and it meant a lot to him and of course he would not donate it to the station. He did tell the station the place where the plaques were available for sale.



When the comments were made in London, the Chicks had the number one country album, "Home," and the number one single, "Travelin' Soldier." Bruce said at the Sony studios in Nashville where the Chicks recorded, the flower bed in front of the building was full of Dixie Chick CD's people had thrown away. He also said the Chicks went from performing in packed houses of 25,000 to barely filling up a venue with 5,000 seats. I haven't heard much about the chicks lately, but I understand they're coming out with a Spanish Polka Album. Chances are it'll be non-political.

Dear Friend of Agriculture,

We all know that our agricultural industry has a heart as big as Texas. With the recent devastation in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana from Hurricane Katrina, I am asking everyone in this big-hearted industry "farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses" to do all we can to help our friends and neighbors.

No offer of help can be too big or too small. Some ideas include: trucks for transporting commodities for human relief (water, food, etc.); pastures for displaced livestock; trucks for transporting livestock; help with brand identification to track displaced livestock; seed for replanting; fertilizer; farm equipment; storage space; labor; plus many more.

We have already received specific requests for: barbed wire; t-posts, t-post clips, t-post drivers, water troughs, hay rings, electric fencing supplies, solar fence chargers and bagged livestock feed.

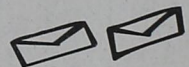
Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated. We are coordinating agriculture's efforts with the Governor's Office. If you can help in any way, please contact Cary Brown at (512) 936-0761 or e-mail cary.brown@agr.state.tx.us.

Working together with you and your membership, we can help get agriculture in the devastated areas back on its feet. I would very much appreciate your distributing this letter to your members either through the mail, e-mail or your newsletter.

I know I can count on you and your members to pitch in on this vital effort.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Susan Combs
Commissioner



Dear Friona Star,

It is time for the Friona Chieftains Special Olympics team to begin Bowling. The athletes look forward to this all year. It has been only with your support through the years that we have been able to continue. As with anything, it takes money to provide this opportunity for our very special athletes. There are many worthwhile organizations that need your money and your time; we just ask that you remember us when you are giving. We use the donations for practice cost and traveling expenses. We would also like to provide new shirts, bowling balls, and bags this year. If you could help us in any amount, it would be greatly appreciated. We would also encourage anyone would like to volunteer to help. There are numerous ways that you can make a difference. Our first competition will be in Pampa on October 29, 2005.

We are selling tickets for a Kodak Easy Share Digital Camera to raise funds. We will have a table in the park during Maize Days on September 17, 2005. Please come by and visit with us.

For Information contact Donna Mullins 250-3285



Nathan Haile carries on Aggie 12th man tradition

BY RON CARR

It is a tradition like no other in college football. All Texans, whether Aggies or not, know about the 12th Man at Texas A&M. The Aggie Corps stands throughout the game as a unified, and noisy, 12th Man.



NATHAN HAILE

But the individual 12th Man honor is given out by the A&M coach to a walk-on player that exemplifies a winning attitude and work ethic. Nathan Haile of Friona Chieftain fame is the 2005 Aggie 12th Man. The redshirt sophomore, who is Friona's all-time leading rusher and scorer, is a 6-foot, 217-pound, backup linebacker at A&M.

Nathan is on the field at Aggieland on the kickoff team wearing the traditional jersey number 12. He is a biomedical science major and carries a 3.75 grade point average. He is the son of Homer and Patti Haile.

The 12th Man tradition is said to date to 1922 when Coach Dana Bible was coaching A&M in the Dixie Classic, forerunner to the Cotton Bowl. A&M had a number of injuries late in the year and during the game. Coach

Bible summoned a basketball player, E. King Gill, from the stands for the second half. He wore an injured player's uniform and stood ready to go in if needed, becoming the 12th Man.

Gill did not play in the game but the tradition lives on at Texas A&M. It is an honor and responsibility that is not taken lightly by A&M students, past and present.

Around Town

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.

Samarron softball touney Sep 17

The 2nd annual Samarron Softball Touney 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.

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.

Methodist church services on TV

Friona United Methodist Church has begun a videotape broadcast of the weekly church services. Pastor Steve Patterson says the Sunday morning services are rebroadcast at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays on WT Services channel 76. For more information contact the church office at 250-3045.

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.

Historical Commission to meet Sept. 22

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the EMS building on Third Street in Bovina. The meeting is open to the public.

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.

Cox earns peace officer certificate

Thirty-nine Amarillo college students received certification at recent graduation ceremonies of the 91st Basic Peace Officer Academy. The keynote speaker was Richard Martindale, assistant district attorney for Potter County.

The certification received is part of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. Re-

ceiving his certification with the class was Clint Cox of Friona. He is the son of Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona.

Clint is a 2002 graduate of Friona High School. He and his wife Kati and son Conner live in Dimmitt where he is currently employed with the Castro County Sheriff's Department.

Bovina sailor in submarine, Turkish cargo ship collision

The nuclear-powered submarine USS Philadelphia collided with a Turkish cargo ship in the Persian Gulf early Monday, September 5. Nobody was injured and both ships appeared to suffer only superficial damage said a U.S. Navy spokesman in news reports.

One of the sailors on the USS Philadelphia was Jonathan Zehner, son of Jim Zehner of Bovina. Jonathan was recently promoted to the rank of E-5. He is a 2000 graduate of Bovina High School and has been in the Navy for 3-1/2 years. Jim says Jonathan called home from the Persian Gulf after the collision to tell his family he was okay.

The submarine was traveling on the surface of the Gulf when it hit the Turkish-flagged M/V Yaso Aysen around 2 a.m. The collision happened about 30 miles northeast of Bahrain.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 18, 2005-September 24, 2005

Sept. 18- Tyler Jameson, Sue Smith, Hollis Horton, Jr., Christy Allen, Charles Ray Widner, Jonathan Espinoza, Dale Hart, Annette Frye, Nathan King, Jessie Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales, Roy Lee Burns, Ralph Burkart, Charles Ray Widner, Wendy Lookingbill, Isabell Gilbreath

Sept. 19-Greg Hazelwood, Sharlene Kimbrell, Cleo Gauna, Shirley Schueler, Lupe Guerra, Betty Louise Rector, Milli Dixon Watson, Toni Chapman, Phillip D. Saiz, Adrienne Osborn, Adam Barker, Misty Chesher, Tony Flores

Sept. 20-Jessie London, Thelma Butler, Chris Alexander, Chance Hutson, Cathy Mast, Kynell Sue Fithen, Raymond Delgado, Clair Osborn, Landon Martin, Meagan Ingram, Tamra Rainey

Sept. 21-Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza, Christen Stowers

Sept. 22-Garrett Tongate, Debra Baxter, Aimee Houston, Casey Renner, Delton Lowellen, Judy Fleming, Kyle Cummings, Leslie Avalos, Carley Jean Talley

Sept. 23-Stephanie Wilcox, Jan Rogers, Camille Laceywell, Mardee Sifford, Jesse Morales, Sr., Abe Lane, Daniel O'Brian, Ryan Strebeck

Sept. 24-Marie Saiz, Mitch Terry, Cam Buchanan, Dee Buchanan, Shirley Ferguson, Leigh Monroe, Jaime Fuentes

Friona School Menu

September 19- September 23

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, September 19

Breakfast - Choice of cereal, gogurt;
Lunch - Cheese pizza, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt, peaches.

Tuesday, September 20

Breakfast - Pancake w/syrup, sausage, assorted juice;
Lunch - Fish cornbread, rice, mixed vegetables, pudding cup.

Wednesday, September 21

Breakfast - Breakfast biscuit, applesauce;
Lunch - Burrito, corn, spanish rice, gelatin w/fruit.

Thursday, September 22

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice;
Lunch - Barbeque Franks, rolls, macaroni and cheese, green beans, juice bar.

Friday, September 23

Breakfast - Pop tart, assorted juice;
Lunch - Corndog, scalloped potatoes, pork n' beans, gelatin w/fruit.

FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago

September 12, 1930

Friona-On the first day of school Monday, Coach Mim's call for football was answered by 26 eager men, this being a more enthusiastic turnout than has been the case for several seasons. Three lettermen reported, Glenn Reeve, tackle, John Luther Furlong, end, and Clifton Boatman, guard. Reeve was unanimously elected captain to pilot the Chiefs in their encounter.

65 Yrs. Ago

September 13, 1940

Friona-George McLean, Republican county chairman for Parmer County, is making an effort to have Wendell Wilkie's special train stop for a minute or two as it passes through Friona on next Tuesday afternoon. The time will be somewhere near 2 p.m. McLean hopes to have him appear on the rear platform of the train as it passes through so those unable to go to Amarillo to hear him speak may at least see him if they desire.

50 Yrs. Ago

September 16, 1955

Friona-Queen of the Parmer County Fair, held last weekend in Friona, was Miss Sally

Osborn, sponsored by Parmer County Implement Co. Second place went to Miss Janice Oliver, sponsored by Piggly Wiggly of Friona and third place winner was Doris Harriman, sponsored by the Watts Machine and Pump Company of Farwell.

Bovina-J.W. Wright, who farms near Bovina, took Parmer County's first bale of cotton in 1955 to the gin Friday afternoon, September 9. The cotton was ginned by Mills-Fleming Gin at the Hub. The cotton was bought for 50 cents a pound.

45 Yrs. Ago

September 7, 1960

Friona-Joy Ingram was crowned queen of Friona's Fourth Annual Maize Days Celebration last weekend, as sophomores at Friona High School swept the first three places. Sharon Reeve and Janet Backley were her attendants. An estimated 4,000 people were served helpings of barbecue on Saturday to climax the celebration on Saturday.

40 Yrs. Ago

September 15, 1965

Bovina-Mrs. Lula White, owner of the The Spudnut Shop on Main Street, was near the backdoor of the building Tuesday afternoon when she heard

a hissing sound. That's when she saw the rattler, a three footer with seven rattlers. City workers Paul Holcomb and Andy Garza came to the rescue and Garza destroyed the snake with an iron bar.

Friona-A field of 26 girls will vie for Maize Queen honors tonight in the annual queen's contest. Sandra Beene will relinquish her corn to one of the young ladies at the conclusion of the contest.

25 Yrs. Ago

September 14, 1980

Friona-Sunny Horton, 16-year-old Friona High School junior, was crowned the city's Maize Queen in the 24th annual Maize Queen pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr. First runnerup was Penni Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly. Kipi Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Fleming, was second runnerup.

Friona's new Little Miss winners were crowned Tuesday evening. Friona's Little Miss for 1980 is Renee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin.

20 Yrs. Ago

September 11, 1985

Friona-The Harris Rating System has ranked the Chieftains 24th in the state for Class AAA teams in the system's second rating week of the season.

15 Yrs. Ago

September 15, 1990

Friona-Both Curtis Brady and Ismael Rocha had great starts for the Chieftain football team last Friday. Rocha gained 243 yards rushing, and Brady 154, and these two of the outstanding totals in the area last Friday. Rocha's total has the third best for Friona football players in the past 30 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

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Attorney General shines light on public officers

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbot was honored by the Freedom of Information of Texas with its prestigious James Madison Award for his unwavering commitment to open government.

"Texas functions best when public officials recognize that government does not belong to them but to the people," Attorney General Abbot said. "I am honored to receive this award and will continue working so all Texans can see their government operating in the full light of day."

The James Madison Award is presented annually to those whose appreciation and respect for the First Amendment and open government have been demonstrated by exemplary actions, words or deeds.

Attorney General Abbot has championed the free flow of information throughout his administration. He strongly supported bills passed by the 2005 Texas Legislature to require public officials to undergo training in Texas' open government laws and open the investment of public funds to more scrutiny.

In 2003, Attorney General Abbot obtained the first know criminal conviction in Texas

of a public official—a Llano County school superintendent—for violating the state's Public Information Act. Earlier

The indictment was obtained against a former Upshur County school board president.



Attorney General Abbott receives the James Madison Award from Joel White, the president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. The award is the Foundation's top award and was given to Abbott for his unwavering commitment to open government.

this year, Abbott obtained the first criminal indictment by a Texas Attorney General for an Open Meeting Act violation.

In 2004, he also obtained an admission from members of a local city council that they violated the Open Meetings act

during negotiations to remove the city manager from office. As part of the admission, the officials agreed to complete open government training.

Attorney General Abbott also has worked to protect the freedom of information against threats from outside Texas. He issued an opinion in 2004 ruling that government agencies could not use the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to withhold information deemed public under the Texas Public Information Act. In June, he co-authored a brief, signed by 34 states and the District of Columbia, asking the U.S. Supreme Court to support a reporter's privilege to protect the identities of their sources.

Over the past few years, the Attorney General has seen an explosion in the number of requests from public officials for open records rulings—receiving 11,500 just last year, an almost 50 percent increase since 2002. The Attorney General's Open Records Division now issues an average of about 45 open records rulings per day and answers more than 10,000 calls per year on its Open Government Hotline.

The purpose of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is to foster knowledge and understanding of the First Amendment through the education of media and legal professionals, educators, students, public and business officials and individual citizen about their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

For more information about the Attorney General's efforts to protect open government, see the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or call toll free at (800)252-8011.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 31, 2005 to September 6, 2005.

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Robert Acterberg and Denise Pope-Kyle Owen, Billy Owen and Ruth Owen, L4-5 B12 FARWELL.

Filberto Cruz-Rosa Maria Cruz, L3 B2 BAXTER.

Sheriff's Report

September 4, Martin Mejia, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while license was invalid, pending County Court on both charges.

September 4, Rozanne Jimenez, 30, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by The Texas Highway Patrol and charged with a Curry County warrant for assault, released to Clovis Police Department.

September 4, Cosme Morales, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

September 5, Alfredo Alonzo, 44, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with DWI 2nd, pending County Court.

September 7, Joe Angel Roldan, 22, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke, violation on probation (Kidnapping), pending District Court.


September 7, Sebastian Castro, 53, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

September 9, Jorge Castillo, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with forgery times two, pending Grand Jury.

September 12, Vivek Quinonos, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, paid fine.

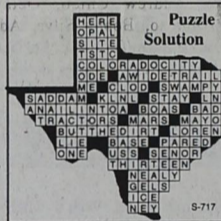
September 12, Rejino Garcia, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, paid fine.

September 12, Antonio Lozano, 23, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI 2nd and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court on both charges.



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Once the eye doctor is certain it is a stye, treatment is simple. Warm moist compresses may be all that is necessary. This helps draw out the oil in the stye and reduce bump size. The patient must also keep the area around the eyelid clean. Remember, too, your eye doctor is your best source for advice on your precious eyes.

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Chiefs (2-1) smother Farwell Steers 27-12

BY RON CARR

The final score was 27-12 but it wasn't really that close. The Chieftains handed Farwell two scoring opportunities with a fumble at the 5-yard line and a blocked punt return.

Other than that, the offense was pretty much all Friona as the Chiefs rolled up 353 yards

for 84 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 36 yards on 6 carries.

Junior Tolby Wilcox was on the receiving end of one of Reed's passes, a perfect 32-yard scoring strike for the game's first TD with 9:52 left in the first quarter for a 6-0 Chief lead. Antonio Monreal's extra point try was wide left.

At the end of the first quarter, as time ran out, Farwell punted to deep in Friona's territory. A penalty was called on the Chiefs. Since a quarter cannot end on a penalty, the Chiefs ran a play from their own 5-yard line with no time on the clock. The option play was fumbled and recovered by the Steers at their own 7-yard line.

Two plays into the second quarter Farwell scored to notch the score at 6-6 with 10:29 still left in the half. The teams exchanged punts a couple of times. With 6:23 to go in the second quarter Friona was set to punt again. The kick was partially blocked, scooped up by Steer Logan McFarland and run back 65 yards to give Farwell a temporary 12-6 lead.

The Chiefs took the kickoff and less than a minute to score. Eddie Ortiz took a handoff left, turned up field and burned Farwell with a 40-yard TD dash. Monreal's kick was good and the Chiefs

were ahead 13-12 with 5 minutes still to play in the second quarter.

Farwell couldn't move the ball and punted on 4th and 14. With time winding down, Reed connected with Hector Sanchez for a big gain to the 24. After Ortiz advanced the ball to the '15, the Chiefs stalled. With 4th and one at the 15, Ruben Chico broke for a nice run inside the 10 and a first down and goal. A Steer interference call in the end zone gave Friona a 1st and goal at the 2-yard line. Ruben Chico scored on a good tough run, kick was good, and the Chiefs had the momentum and the lead 20-12 as the half ended.

The Chiefs received to start the second half. They drove for the final touchdown which was scored again by Ruben Chico, this time on a 30-yard run with 7:49 left in the third quarter. Reed went out with a slight injury. Junior quarterback Sean Lookingbill put together a nice drive to a 1st and 10 at Farwell's 24 but a pass interception by the Steers stopped the drive.

In the fourth, Reed came back in and during a drive completed a 15-yard pass to his quarterback teammate Lookingbill who had lined up at wide receiver. With Lookingbill also playing defensive back, FHS TV announcer Mike Hutson said, "Sean is everywhere. The next thing you know he'll be playing trombone in the band."

A failed field goal attempt by Friona turned the ball over to Farwell. Unable to drive, the Steers executed a fake punt which gave them a first down. However Valente Casas intercepted a Farwell pass in the end zone with 1:30 left in the game to seal Friona's win.

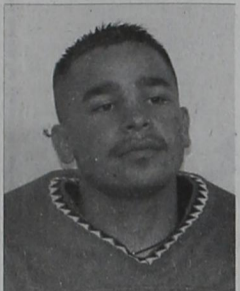
Andrew Chico, Octavio Moreno, Bobby Silva, Adam Carrasco and Omar Anchondo

turned in fine defensive performances as the Chieftain defense is gaining speed and confidence each game. Chance Lewellen suffered a deep thigh bruise and did not return to the game in the second half.

Also the Chiefs ran through four offensive centers. Start-



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Defensive end Hector Sanchez (88) takes aim at the Farwell quarterback.



Ruben Chico
Ran for 2 TDs

total offense while limiting Farwell to 113 yards. For the second week, junior running back Eddie Ortiz amassed over 100 yards rushing as he carried 20 times for 123 yards and one touchdown.

His backfield mate Ruben Chico, also a junior, had 6 carries for 61 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed continued to demonstrate his field presence as he led the Chieftains to a 2-1 record. Reed connected on 7 of 18 passes



Sawyer Reed
Soph QB

ing center Fabian Dominguez did not suit up for the game because of a staph infection in a cut on his hand. Lewellen replaced him but went out with the bruise. Trent Hudson, moved up from JV, replaced Lewellen but he was also injured near the end of the game. Daniel Aguilar finished the game at center. Dominguez is expected to return next week.

Through three games the Chiefs defense has allowed an average of 268.6 yards per game. On offense Friona has 482 rushing and 268 passing yards, a 250-yard per game average. For the season Reed has completed 20 of 44 passes for 223 yards. Lookingbill is 4 for 11 and 43 passing yards. Antonio Monreal is the receiving leader with 7 catches for 72 yards. Hector Sanchez has caught 6 for 56. Valente Casas has grabbed 4 for 57 yards, and Juan Reyes is 3 for 18.

Ortiz is the runaway rushing leader, carrying 49 times for 304 yards in the three games. Reed has rushed 16



Booster Club president Thomas Reed shows the lighted Chieftain steel arrow logo which the club will raffle this weekend. Tickets will be available at the homecoming game and during the day Saturday at the city park. The arrow creation was made by Homer A. Haile and donated to the booster club.



Meet the Class of 2018

Ivan is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Joe Duran and Sylvia Juarez. He has a brother and sister, Issac and Denise. Ivan likes to ride bikes. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue.

Ivan Duran

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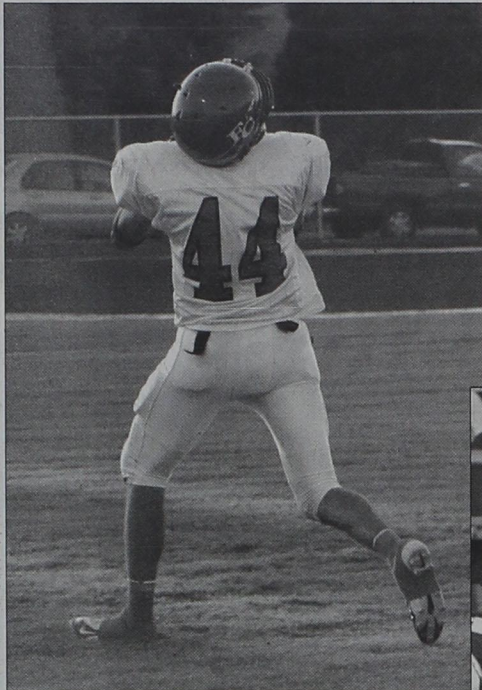
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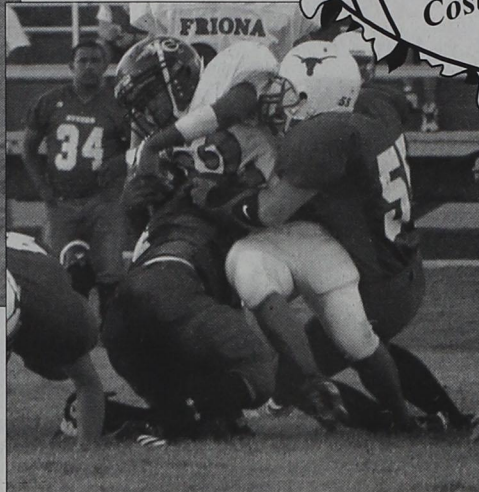
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Chiefs vs. Bovina

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Tolby Wilcox hauled in a 32-yard TD pass.



Eddie Ortiz (22) gained over 100 yards against Farwell.



Ruben Chico (24) is on the way to one of his two touchdowns.

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The Chiefs defense swamped Farwell for a 27-12 win and a 2-1 record.

Because of the Maize Days parade the Bovina game will not be televised this Saturday but will be shown Saturday, September 24 as a double header with the Dalhart Game at 10 am on WT Services channel 76!

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7th & 8th Braves down Farwell Steers

By DANA D. JAMESON

In a season opener that would make any coach excited, the 7th and 8th grade Braves walloped the Farwell Steers at Chieftain Field on Thursday, September 8.

Coach Jose Gonzales' 7th grade Braves shut out Farwell 20-0.

Chris Garcia returned a kickoff for a 78-yard touchdown. Duncan Welch followed with a 45-yard run to rack up another touchdown.

Ernesto Monreal returned a fumble for a 57-yard touchdown with Garcia scoring the two-point conversion.

Kyle Lookingbill and Mikey O'Brien recovered fumbles and Garcia and Clayton Smiley caused the fumble for Monreal's touchdown. Aaron Osborn had an interception.

The 8th grade Braves also

shutout Steers, 28-0.

Steven Mendoza and Stetson Reed led the team with touchdowns. Mendoza had 46-yard TD run to draw first blood.

Reed had a 3-yard TD run with Marquese Saenz adding the two-point conversion.

Mendoza ran for a 9-yard TD to add six more points to the score.

Reed then ran in for a 13-yard TD with Jesus Sarabia on the two-point conversion.

Noe Saenz and Jeremy Alaniz led the team with interceptions and Reed had a fumble recovery.

The Braves will host the Bovina Mustangs Thursday, September 15 and travel to Plainview, September 22 to play at 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.



JV Chief Ryan Schwab, right, tries to shake loose from a Farwell defender while Eric Hansard (60) and Ozzie Castanon (74) come up to help.

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Friona JV 8 Farwell JV 0

By DANA D. JAMESON

Friona junior varsity Chiefs hosted the Farwell Steers, Thursday, September 8. The Chiefs fought a tough defensive game to win 8-0.

The first half was plagued by turnovers and interceptions for both the Chiefs and Steers. The Chiefs gained a two-point safety late in the second quarter.

In the second half Ryan Schwab ran the ball 38 yards for a touchdown.

Friona led rushing with 164 yards to Farwell's 78. In passing the Steers edged the Chiefs 43 yards to 37 yards.

"We played well on defense again, holding them to no points," said Coach Rex Cumpton. "Offensively we did a lot of good things, but the little mistakes and turnovers held us down."

The Chiefs will travel to Bovina Thursday, September 22.

Squaws still looking for 1st volleyball win

Friona volleyball teams have been busy over the past two weeks.

On September 2 the JV and varsity hosted Highland Park.

The JV Squaws won the first game 25-18 but lost the next two 25-6 and 25-18. The varsity girls lost their match in three games by scores of 25-15, 25-5, 25-6. Courtney Adams had 2 kills and one ace; Miranda Frye, Brooke Herbert, and Adams combined for 2 blocks. Frye also had 8 digs, Herbert, Erica Wylie, Erin Austin 4 digs each; Dierdre Johnston 3 and Adams one.

On September 6 the varsity Squaws traveled to Tula to meet the Lady Hornets. Friona lost the three games 25-11, 25-14, and 25-22. The girls are still chasing their first victory.

Courtney Adams and Miranda Frye led the team with 2 kills each. Frye and Austin were dig leaders with 5 each.

Wylie had 4, Johnston 3, Adams 2, Darcy Daniel and Brooke Herbert one each.

The Squaws traveled to Dora, New Mexico, Tuesday September 13 and participate in the

Childress tournament this weekend. The next home game is at 10 a.m. here Saturday, September 24, against Shallowater. It will be the first district game.



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Burkleigh Briones goes for a dig as teammates Miranda Frye (7), Beth Nava (12), and Deniss Vasquez (13) look on.

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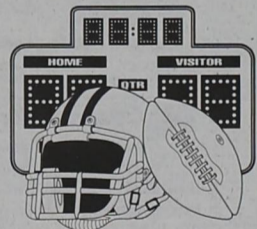


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One of these ladies will reign as the 2005 Friona High School homecoming queen to be announced before Friday night's game. The candidates and their escorts are, l-r, Karla Padilla and Ben Santiago; Breann Barnett and Daniel Aguilar; Nora Castanon and Jesus Gonzalez; Molly Carthel and Fabian Dominguez; Daisy Delgadillo and Pedro Ramos.



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How much bigger can a homecoming corsage get? Who knows. Misty Frye, left, and Diane White at Ivy Cottage are ready for the rush before Friday night's homecoming game with Bovina.

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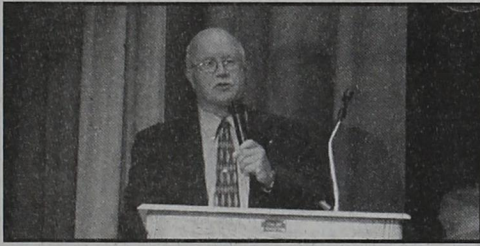
2005 Miss Friona Pageant



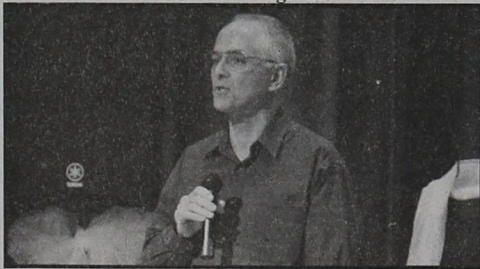
The 2005 Miss Friona winners are, l-r, Erica Davila, Miss Congeniality; Krista Graham, 2nd runner up; Hollis Gurley, Miss Friona 2005; and Meghan Hendrickson, 1st runner-up. Congratulations and thank you to all the girls who participated in the contest.



The 2005 Miss Friona contestants, l-r, master of ceremonies Keith Ingram, Briana Wright, Staci Murphree, Krista Graham, Molly Carthel, Breann Barnett, Blair Smiley, Erica Davila, Shayli Reed, Meghan Hendrickson, Hollis Gurley, Emmie Crutchfield, Jordan Jamerson, Miranda Frye, and Kimberlee Jones.



MC Keith Ingram



Brian Evans of Valor Telecom announced a \$500 scholarship to the winner.



Chamber Women's Division president and pageant coordinator Debbie Stovall.



The Miss Friona escorts were, l-r, Daniel Aguilar and Hayden Patton.



Miss Friona 2004 Kristin Butman performed her farewell musical number

OBITUARIES

Al Kerby, Sr.

Church services for Al Kerby, Sr., 81, of Bovina were held Monday, September 12, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

Burial was held in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Kerby passed away September 8, 2005 in the Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

He was born October 10, 1923 in Amarillo. He married Jeanne Frederick in Oakland, California on December 14, 1942.

Mr. Kerby moved to Bovina in 1947 from Amarillo and had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina since that time. He was a deacon, Sunday school teacher and member of the choir. Al was a charter member of the Bovina Roping Club and instrumental in introducing pheasants to Parmer County. He loved to sing and play the fiddle, but most of all he loved his family. Al was a blacksmith and welder and served in the U.S. army during World War II.

His brother, Jim Kerby, preceded him in death. His wife, one son, Al Kerby,

Jr. and his wife Susan of Bovina and one daughter Paula Benson and her husband Steve of Muleshoe survive Mr. Kerby. He is also survived by one sister, Mary Beth Freudiger of Amarillo and three brothers; Ed Kerby of Portales, New Mexico, Bill Kerby of Aztec, New Mexico and Jack Kerby of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 510 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105.

Funeral services for Grady Bascom Nelson, 73, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at Central Lubbock Church of Christ with Gerald Jackson officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia. Arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Nelson passed away Satur-

Grady Bascom Nelson

day, September 10, 2005 at his home in Lubbock.

He was born April 21, 1932 to the late David and Lois Nelson. Grady spent his younger years in the Tulia area. He lived and farmed in the Friona area for over 30 years before moving to Lubbock in 1987. He was also a member of the Sunset Church of Christ.

Two brothers, Lanham Nelson

and David Nelson and two sisters, Mildred Guthrie and Anne Helmstetter, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Scot Nelson of Lubbock, three daughters; Genie Bundy of Phoenix, Arizona, Linda Light of Abilene, Texas and Tommie Jo Henry of Lubbock, a sister, Dorrace (Dot) Latham of Elk City, Oklahoma, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Go Texan Products to be Showcased at Tri-State Fair

Shopping local will be the byword at the Tri-State Fair this year when Go Texan items are showcased Sept. 21 in the Art and Ag Building.

Goods manufactured in Texas and bearing the GO TEXAN label will be displayed and available for sale between the hours of 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The products will range from soaps and lotions to jewelry and marinades and many items in between.

Among the items featured will be Norlander's Original Jerky & Marinade of Amarillo. It promises to be "out of this world," as NASA's Johnson Space Center will be shipping some of the product to the crew aboard the International Space Station next spring.

Fat Tony's Salsa, made in Panhandle, and Flying V BBQ, made in Childress, will be among the exhibitors offering their special recipes.

For those who want more time

at the fair and less in the kitchen, Canyon's Bakery will offer cinnamon rolls, pies, breads, jams and old-fashioned relishes for purchase.

Go Texan products are more than food items. Shoppers will have the opportunity to select from 25 varieties of handmade soaps, lotions and lotion sticks manufactured by the Canyon Creek Soap Company in Canyon.

Yellow Rose of Texas table top domes by the Cherish Texas Studios in Canyon, along with Christmas ornaments sold at various specialty gift shops and State Parks across Texas, will be on display. Prairie Moxie will offer fabric sculptured angels and photos of livestock for Go Texan shoppers.

Original western boot purses with gemstone handles and funky handmade turquoise jewelry will be featured by Accessorize in Style of Amarillo. Home decor items will be available as well.

And souvenir t-shirts will be offered by S.O.S. from Texas, which creates organic clothing items in Samnorwood.

The Go Texan Showcase is a new feature of the 2005 Tri-State Fair.

For more information about this opportunity, contact Lacy Crow, Marketing Specialist for Texas Department of Agriculture at (806) 358-7285.

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SEE YA AT LOWE'S

Taking time for the refreshing paws of life

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

To be truly fulfilled in this life, and to have humorous stories to share about pet repairs, each person should have the opportunity to own a dog or be owned by a cat. Nothing beats the sweet aroma of puppy breath and fresh puppy puddles on the carpet, or the loving feeling of a sandpaper-like kitten tongue licking your face and cat claws attaching themselves to your nearest sensitive membrane.

I always wanted to have a puppy and a kitten and raise them together to see if they would fight. I had kids instead. Another barrier that has kept me from having dogs and cats at the same time is the fact that my dog of choice is the Chihuahua. Chihuahuas are not very sociable animals. They are basically bullies. If they had been teenagers in the 1950's, each of them would have worn a little white t-shirt with a pack of cigarettes rolled up in the sleeve.

If you want to acquire a cat or dog, you need to be aware of some subtle differences. Puppy utensils include chew toys, a leash, a collar, puppy treats, and a puppy bed. Brand-new house slippers may be substituted for chew toys, and children's toys make an excellent source for puppy treats. Kitten essentials include a litter box (about the size of Nebraska for some cats), a scooper (for internally disturbed cats you can go to the highway department and rent a front-end loader), toys, and a scratching post. Cats are finicky about scratching posts, and only the nearest soft chair, sofa, or human leg will suffice.

There are roughly fifty-five million cats in the United States. The number of dogs is unknown, but judging from the

piles on my front lawn, there is at least one very large one in my neighborhood.

When I was a kid, my family had a collie named Beauty. We eventually had to give her to my uncle because he had more room for her to play and exercise. It was a year before my brother and I could visit, and my uncle warned us not to get too close to Beauty because she had become very protective. As we approached the fence, we called her name. She immediately ran to the gate and raised her paw to shake our hands.

I think about Beauty whenever I read the parable of the prodigal son. God is not pleased when we wander away from Him, but He is always there, waiting to welcome us home and shake our hands. If we took time to pause...and looking the mirror, we might realize we are the older brother in the parable. Some of us wandered away and never really left home.

Remember, we can't shake God's hand if ours are busy pointing fingers.

New Arrivals

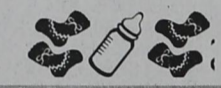
Kaydence Lanney Ferguson



Judd and Courtney Ferguson, of Amarillo, are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Kaydence Lanney, born August 23, 2005. Kaydence weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Her grandparents are Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson of Bovina, Janet Ferguson of Amarillo, and Jim Ferguson of Arizona.

Kaydence's great grandparents are Erra Jamerson of Bovina, Donna Messer of Portales, New Mexico, Dale and Nell Lockmiller of Cabelo, New Mexico and Carlene Mitchell of Amarillo. Great great grandparents are W.J. Lockmiller of Clovis, New Mexico and Alma Howard of Hereford.



THINK ABOUT THIS

Why aren't people happy? #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

It's a tragedy that a person can't be happy. Why is that? Why are most people not happy?

Well, most people are not happy because they are searching for happiness in the wrong places.

Let's identify some of the places where people look.

First, people aren't happy because their lives are not right with God. Even though Solomon did not follow his own advice, he was right when he said, "When all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter; Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13) This is exactly why Jesus came. To give us will of the Father, that we might be happy. Jesus said that he came that we "might have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

If you're not happy, the first thing you need to check is your relationship with God.

More next week.

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We would like to use this opportunity to thank our friends who made our wedding day very special and a day to always remember. We're not going to name everything you did (there is not enough space) but please know that we appreciate every little thing each of you did for us.

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Thanks to all our guests - You Made our day very special!

A special thanks to mother Hilda Wium for all you did. You really went out of your way to make our day unforgettable and we appreciate and love you very much.

Thank you to father Dave & mother Lynette Van Deventer for all the support, love and care you gave us throughout everything - we missed you.

God Bless You,
Manie & Debbie Wium

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

HOW DAVID IS FINALLY MADE KING

WITH KING SAUL DEAD, DAVID LEADS HIS SMALL ARMY OUT OF THE WILDERNESS TO HEBRON AT THE LORD'S COMMAND... BUT NOT AT ALL CERTAIN OF HIS RECEPTION BY THE PEOPLE IN HEBRON — WOULD THEY BE POLITICAL ALLIES OR NOT?!

FOR THEY DO NOT YET KNOW THAT IT IS DAVID...

THE WALLS OF THE CITY ARE THROGGED WITH DEFENDERS AS THE APPROACHING ARMY IS VIEWED.

NOR IS IT KNOWN THAT DAVID COMES TO HEBRON TO BEGIN HIS REIGN AS KING.

IT IS DAVID, SON OF JESSE!

THE CITY GATES SWING OPEN AS DAVID NEARS HEBRON FOR IT IS KNOWN THE SON OF JESSE HAS LONG BEEN ANOINTED BY SAMUEL TO BE KING IN ISRAEL AFTER SAUL'S DEATH!

JOHN LEHTI

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Disaster Assistance For Agriculture A Possibility

By SHAWN WADE

An offshoot of the growing hurricane response is an increased chance that some form of agriculture disaster assistance package will be developed in the coming months.

Recognition of that need is already being heard from Congress and the Administration. Already lawmakers are urging a hearing to assess damage to the agriculture sector due to Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters that have occurred this year.

In the past, similar assistance packages have allowed assistance to be provided to producers for weather-related agricultural losses throughout the United States.

Making sure this precedent is continued in a future agricultural assistance package is especially important for growers on the High Plains.

It will be a while before a final acreage loss figure is calculated for the 2005 crop since there are still several months left in the growing season and the High Plains cotton crop is a long way from being off the stalk and through the gin.

So far it appears somewhere between 300,000-500,000 acres of cotton have been severely damaged or completely destroyed during the course of the 2005-growing season. Ironically, half or more of the region's losses were incurred the weekend before Hurricane Katrina made landfall on Monday, August 29.

That weekend, cotton producers throughout the High Plains experienced hail damage like many had never experienced. Literally thousands of acres of lush, waist-high cotton were reduced to little more than rows of shattered stalks stripped of limbs, leaves and bolls. Production losses from this storm alone could top 200,000 bales based on gin and grower reports.

The message being communicated from the High Plains is that, when the time comes to address the physical and economic losses of agriculture in the wake of Katrina, lawmakers should also remember that the weather rarely plays favorites and there are producers on the High Plains of Texas and scattered throughout the United States that have been similarly devastated by forces completely outside their control.

Assistance, both federal and private, continues to pour into the region to address these needs. The whole of the High Plains is playing a major role in those efforts sending food, monetary donations and supplies and by welcoming hundreds of victims that have been left homeless.

For agriculture and the rest of the nation our first and most important priority is to help those who survived the storm and initiate the programs that will help them put their lives back together. Eventually the time will come when the needs of agriculture are addressed and much-needed assistance delivered.

Get Your 2005 Cotton Resource CD

By SHAWN WADE

Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialists Dr. Robert Lemon, of College Station, and Dr. Randy Boman, of Lubbock, have finalized the 2005 update to last year's inaugural Cotton Resource CD. The CD provides a one-stop reference library of useful cotton management information.

The 2005 CD has been updated with numerous educational publications and, for the first time, includes research summaries for research projects carried out in 2004 through the Cotton Incorporated State Support Program.

Funding for the Cotton Resource CD was provided through the CI State Support Program and helped create Eastern Region and Western Region versions of the CD.

An online version of each CD is also available through the Lubbock Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu>). Growers can browse the contents of both CDs online using the following link: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cottoncd/>

To view the documents online, or after downloading, you will need a copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader or software capable of opening Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.

Soil & Water group holds conservation meeting

The Program Development Group of the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District met recently to make recommendations on 2006 conservation programs. The Program Development Group membership consists of interested participants from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses and especially farmers and ranchers who have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

Led by Mike White, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist, of primary concern to the Group were EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) practices. EQIP was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program to provide technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns.

EQIP practices in Parmer County include, but are not limited to, applications such as terracing, sprinkler conversion, erosion control and new this year, Residue Management and Nutrient Management Incentives. All practices are set at a 50 percent cost share rate and there is no minimum acreage amount for any practice.

After the Program Development Group meeting, the Local Work Group, consisting of the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors, the Parmer County Farm Services Agency Committee and local NRCS representatives, met and accepted the recommendations of the Group without changes. For more information about EQIP or other conservation programs, please contact the District Field Office at (806) 481-3311, extension 3. District Conservationist Earl Behrends or Soil Technician Frank Torres would be happy to assist you.



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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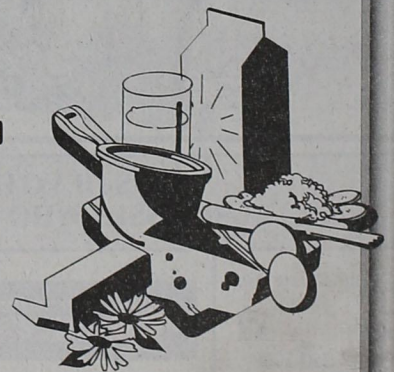
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Landmark hotel building is now home for Donna Baker

Story and photos by Holly Campbell

Over the years the landmark building at the southeast corner of Friona's city park has been home to the Syndicate Hotel, the American Legion, Friona City Hall, and the Friona Public Library. Along the way it has been offices for an accountant and the Soil Conservation Service. For a while it was divided into apartments and rented. Now it is home to Donna Baker.

The Capital Syndicate Reservation Land Trust Company owned the hotel, which was built in 1925 and opened for business in 1926. The original location of the building was 12 miles southeast of Friona on Highway 86. The XIT Land Company built the hotel to accommodate land buyers who were brought in when the ranch land was being sold to farmers. It has been reported that on one occasion in 1928 there were 137 guests staying at the hotel at the same time.

After World War II, this historic landmark was sold to the Muleshoe American Legion but when they could not move the large structure over the Running Water Draw the building was sold to the Friona American Legion and moved to its current location in 1945.

Donna Baker and her family moved to Friona in 1952 when she was 8-years-old. Her par-



Donna Baker returned to Friona after a 43-year absence and purchased the historical Syndicate Hotel building. She has remodeled the second floor as her living quarters and plans to continue to upgrade the property.

ents are J.G. and Frances Baker. She graduated from Friona High School in 1962 and attended college at North Texas State University in Denton where she graduated in 1966 with a degree in art.

After graduation she moved to Dallas and worked at an animation studio for 12 years. She moved to London for a year to work on a special project film production of the animated movie "Watership Down." After that assignment she moved back to Dallas and continued working at the animation studio for two more years.

In 1980 she moved to San Francisco and lived there until

1989 working for George Lukas' animation unit (he is the Star Wars guy). She moved again, this time to Los Angeles, and joined the Disney animation team. "Our animation work was two-dimensional," she said. "When the more advanced 3-D animation came along our unit at Disney was phased out." She stayed in Los Angeles until January 2005, at which time she moved to Friona to begin the remodeling adventure of her new purchase.

I met Donna Baker last summer when she called and made an appointment with me to see this landmark. Donna said she was in town visiting her par-

ents and saw the "For Sale" sign in the yard and wanted to see what it looked like on the inside. The building was being used as apartments at the time and Donna had plans to buy it for investment purposes with no plans to move back to her hometown. One month later she owned the building and I had a new friend.

Donna left LA and moved back in with her parents. She began the remodeling from March through June, at which time she moved into the upstairs in her 4000 square foot home. The house has the original French doors in the front, tile roof, and hardwood flooring upstairs. Donna and her dad, along with other workers, have

Painted, sanded, textured, torn out, and remodeled the upstairs and one of the downstairs apartments. They are still working on the remodeling downstairs.

When asked why she purchased the property she laughed and said "I was looking out the upstairs window and thought how pretty the city park view was. I should have sat in the park and looked at the building to see how much work it would take!" She has done a beautiful job so far and still has plans to paint the stucco on the outside and have the old basement in back of the building filled in. At one time it was used by the Boy Scouts for their meeting place.

Donna has definitely beauti-

fied a very old building and improved the area. The city park is a very pretty view from her upstairs window and I have enjoyed getting to know her. She is very talented and designs digital imaging photographs. Donna gave me a tour of her home and showed me her office and studio. She has decorated with her beautiful art throughout the downstairs and upstairs. Donna will be selling greeting cards and pictures in the city park this Saturday during the Maize Days celebration. This will be a great time to see and buy some of her work and get to know this very interesting lady. Welcome back home Donna.



Above, an exterior view of the historic building at the southeast corner of city park. Miss Baker and her dad, J.G. Baker, have remodeled and preserved the landmark. Below, Miss Baker with some of her artwork. She will have a booth to display her handiwork Saturday during the Maize Days activities at city park.



The second floor residence has a clean, open look providing space to house many of Miss Baker's framed art pieces. The hardwood floor is original to the building which was built in 1925.



PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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

Friona Schools, est. 1908: 97 years of excellence

By Darla Bracken, FHS Class of 1969

Friona's Alumni will be gathering for the 5th All School Reunion on Saturday and organizers are hoping for a big crowd; but what was school like in the early days of Friona's history? The first building was a one-room structure with homemade desks, according to Clyde Goodwine's description, and was located on the site where the grade school cafeteria now is. *Prairie Progress*, Parmer County Historical Commission, c. 1981.

(Note: I do not know if a picture of this structure exists or not, but the Star is looking for old pictures to identify and print. Please share your photos with us; they will be scanned or copied and returned promptly to you.)

According to F. W. Reeve, an early citizen with a keen interest in education for his new family, he first saw the new schoolhouse in the fall of 1909 "from the trail that led from a watering tub...and then angled right (northeast)...was a new looking 20 X 40 foot frame building (which he had not noticed the year before when he had come). Some dozen or twenty children came running out to the trail to see a new family coming in." A history of Parmer County by Nelson Lewis c. 1974

Miss Roxie Witherspoon is the only teacher listed for the first school year 1908-1909. She came from Hereford and averaged 15 to 18 students that year. The homemade desks accommodated 2 students each. From the beginning Friona schools had a nine-month school term. By the 1911-12 school year the first brick school building was built on this same site at a cost of \$12,000. The Head teacher was a Mr. Lynn Fertch and he had an additional staff of 2. At some point, Miss Roxie Witherspoon became Mrs. Lynn Fertch. Mr. Fertch also later became superintendent.

Although a town baseball team existed in 1908, one of the school's first sports to be organized was boy's basketball. The first team included Clyde Goodwine, Fred White, Dempsey Wynn, Elwin Gischler, and Harry Sherrieb. By 1916 the first girls basketball team was organized and one member was Orma White (Orma White Flippin lived to be over 100 years old and passed away only a couple of years ago.) *Prairie Progress*, c.1981

Other milestones:

1916 was Friona's first graduating class, and members of the class included: Elwin Gischler, Clyde Goodwine, Ethel Sutton, Fred White, and Dempsey Wynn. A reception was held immediately following the graduation at the Friona Hotel on South Main Street (at same location of the old hotel building still on Main, but a different structure which was later destroyed by fire). [Note: all of the class members from the 1916 to 1922 classes are now deceased.] W. H. Safford, Supt.

By 1922: Football, Basketball and Track sports were offered and the Chieftains mascot name and the colors Red and White were suggested by Bill Guyer, a member of the first football team which included 3

sets of brothers or cousins. "The rise of red represented the red-blooded fighting original Americans and white represented the true, honest and clean life in athletics" as recalled by Roscoe Parr. [The origin of the name "Squaws" was not given, but "Squaws" were mentioned in the 1940-41 yearbook]

The school newspaper was known as "The Warrior" in 1936, "The Arrow" in 1948 and "The Chieftain Press" in recent years. *Prairie Progress*, 1981

1922 The first brick structure was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire and the Congregational Church was used as an alternate school site.

1923 Home Economics and Agriculture were added to the curriculum, and the school had consolidated with the nearby districts.

1924 Second 2-story red brick building built and occupied; it contained a basement gymnasium which doubled as an auditorium, and was known as "Old Red". (It was torn down in 1965 to make room for the addition to the current elementary.) 11th grade added.

1925 Friona ISD accredited.

1927 First PTA is organized.

1928 F. W. Reeve purchased 10 school buses, some of the first to be used in the State of TEXAS.

1929 First yearbook "The Chief", "Totem Pole" 1937-38, "Chieftain" 1940

1930-31 High School Building on Euclid (current Junior High campus) was built. J. A. Conway, Supt.

1944-1949 Consolidation with area schools at Lakeview, Messenger, Black and part of Rhea.

1949 Chieftain Band organized and Chieftain Field on Highway 60 built

1951 High School Building on Euclid destroyed by fire except for the band hall. New cafeteria built and used for classrooms until High School could be rebuilt.

1953-54 New Primary Building constructed.

1954-55 Integrated schools—the first in Texas to do so. Dalton Caffey, Supt.

1959 New Junior High Building (current elementary) constructed.

Counseling Services and Industrial Arts added. Dillie Kelley, Supt.

1965-66 New High School & Stadium at 7th & Etta built. Alton Farr,

Supt. 1965-66 First Chieftain Costumed Rider on Horseback Rex Bracken, FHS Class of 1963 Horse, costume and headdress furnished. C. L. Lillard, FHS Class of 1942

1968-69 Distributive Education Added

1970-71 Learning Disabilities Curriculum in High School Added

1976-77 Tennis, Golf and Volleyball added.

1981 Renovation of Grade School, Junior High, Cafeteria Tom Jarboe, Supt.

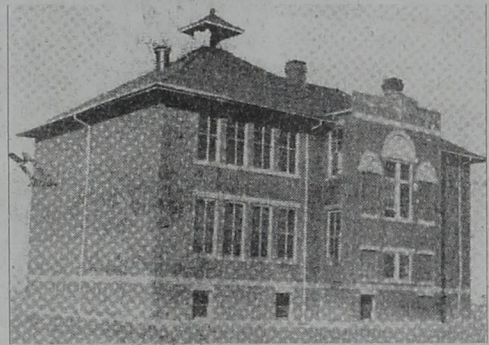
1990s Curriculum Director added. Baseball added.

2004 Auxiliary buildings at Elementary and Junior High Added. Choir re-added Jim Parker, Supt.

2005 - Renovation of High School, new electronic signs all campuses added; new scoreboard. Volleyball added.

Friona Independent School District has a current enrollment of 1,235 and 101 faculty members on staff. It is largest single employer in Friona with over 250 employees. Friona Schools, whether in 1908 or 2005, continue to strive for excellence and are a vital part of our community.

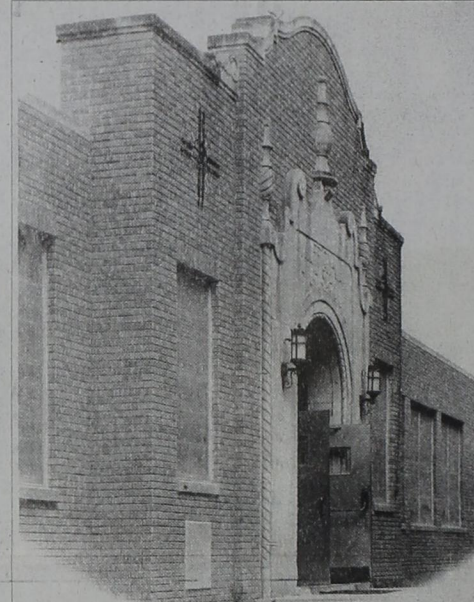
Note: The debt of gratitude we owe to, not only our city's founding residents, but also to the people involved in gathering and writing our two Parmer County History books is huge. A wealth of information was saved for posterity...Copies of both are still available from the Parmer County Historical Commission for \$25 each.



First brick school in Friona—from a history of Parmer County by Nelson Lewis c. 1974.



"Old Red" 1924-1965, taken circa 1960, Friona High School circa 1963, courtesy of Faye Reeve.



FHS built in 1931, burned in 1951 and rebuilt. Current Junior High.

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See You Saturday At The Parade

Enjoy Maize Days!

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
Answers on pg 4
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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 TXism: "winder" (exciting)</p> <p>5 in 1910, TX Johnson knocked out the "great white"</p> <p>6 acronym for state library's archives division</p> <p>7 TXism: "bunched up like ___ at a trough"</p> <p>8 birth month for TX. Don Meredith (abbr.)</p> <p>9 with 36-across, cartoon created by "Tex" Henson</p> <p>16 actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"</p> <p>18 SBC Center to the Spurs (2 wds.)</p> <p>21 sch. exercise (abbr.)</p> <p>22 drug addict</p> <p>23 TX "alligator" or "spotted" fish</p> <p>24 ground-huggin' cloud? (2 wds.)</p> <p>30 boot repair (2 wds.)</p> <p>34 "Et ___ Brute?"</p> <p>35 gas at \$2 per gallon? (2 wds.)</p> <p>36 last name in cartoon of 9-across</p> <p>37 TX among other states?</p> <p>39 TXism for "vulnerable" (3 wds.)</p> <p>43 murders</p> <p>44 San ___ TX</p> <p>45 TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)</p> <p>46 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gunpowder ___"</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 this Happy made "Alamo Village"</p> <p>2 TXism: "takes a big loop ___ him"</p> <p>3-Springtown newspaper</p> <p>4 "Don't ___ with Texas"</p> <p>9 this Hilton started hotel chain in TX (init.)</p> <p>10 TXism: "fat as a boarding ___"</p> <p>11 TX B.J. sang "Lonesome I Could Cry"</p> <p>12 orange skin</p> <p>13 TXism: "up ___ without a paddle"</p>	<p>ACROSS</p> <p>47 TXism: "bunkhouse chili"</p> <p>49 ___ hat (or waitress)</p> <p>52 TX peak: "___ Capitan"</p> <p>53 DFW guess</p> <p>54 blister fluid</p> <p>55 most slippery watermelon seed</p> <p>58 showy flower</p> <p>59 George W. or Jeb to TX George H.</p> <p>60 Dallas "West ___"</p> <p>61 ___ Rio, TX</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>14 TXism: "leave stone unturned"</p> <p>15 TXism: "he his own grave"</p> <p>17 woolly critters at the front? (2 wds.)</p> <p>19 TX snake</p> <p>20 most factual</p> <p>24 ___ Porte, TX</p> <p>25 female eggs</p> <p>26 TXism: "if he dog he wouldn't wag his own tail"</p> <p>27 TX "Alibates quarries"</p> <p>28 TX Willie's "Turn ___ lights, the party's over"</p> <p>29 what you'd better do when the dipstick is dry (2 wds.)</p> <p>31 young man</p> <p>32 viral infection</p> <p>33 "my feet ___ from under me"</p> <p>38 big pelvis bone</p> <p>40 abbr. for TX corp.</p> <p>41 sneaker of choice for some TX youth</p> <p>42 German Christmas market found in TX "___ market"</p> <p>48 TXism: "___ some away" (save)</p> <p>50 TX Shelley Duvall was "E ___ in Mother Goose film</p> <p>51 terms of age (abbr.)</p> <p>56 ___ to love her but it's all over now"</p> <p>57 it cost \$ 31,000 to ___ famed TX longhorn "Starlight"</p>
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WEDDINGS

Grimsley~Massie



Jena Kathlene Grimsley and Shawn Christopher Massie were united in marriage July 2, 2005, in an outdoor ceremony at The County Line in Lubbock, Texas with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

Jena is the daughter of Jyl and Jayson Grimsley of Friona and the granddaughter of David and Uldene Grimsley of Friona and William and Kathryn Gromowsky of Bovina.

Shawn is the son of Pati and Terry Massie of Lewisville, Texas and the grandson of Rose and Ludy Massie of Lubbock and Joleta and James Edinburg of Crosbyton, Texas.

The bride was escorted by her father along a path of 100-year-old elm trees, green meadows with water fountains and running water coming off of the fork of the Brazos River. The center aisle was paved with white

rose petals. White candles in large hurricane lamps and black and pink tulle lined the aisle that was tied off with a black satin ribbon.

Tall white columns stood in the front that had been draped with a sheer white fabric. The tops of the columns were adorned with beautiful, lacy pink flower arrangements.

The bride's strapless gown featured a fitted princess bodice and tiny satin covered buttons complimented the back of the dress. A self-sash with tie ends extended the length of the mid-cathedral train. The fingertip length veil was accented with a comb adorned with pearls and diamonds. The bride wore a diamond necklace, belonging to her paternal grandmother. She carried an antique handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother that had been carried by her mother in her wedding and the

sixpence in her shoe was provided by the groom's mother who had used it in her wedding.

Jacy Grimsley attended her sister as the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Tania Hand Raindl of Perryton, Texas, Katherine Johnston of Friona, Ashley Clayton of Nashville, Tennessee, Christina Canales of Austin, Texas, and Emily Tyndall of Dallas, Texas.

The bridesmaids wore strapless, a-line black silk dresses with knee length scalloped hems.

Jaylee Floyd, a friend of the bride, and Emma Davila, niece of the bride, dropped pink rose petals while Wes Floyd, a friend of the bride, served as trainbearer. Nicholas Davila, nephew of the bride, assisted the couple as a ring bearer.

With the couple reading the vows they had written, there was an added ceremony with reading of

Bible verses by Jacy Grimsley, sister of the bride, and Shad Massie, brother of the groom. Also, love poems were read by Katherine Johnston, friend of the bride, and Elizabeth Richards, cousin of the groom. A prayer of blessing was led by Justin Grimsley, brother of the bride.

Music was provided by Neon Moon Entertainment and special songs were sung by a cappella chorus consisting of Jason and Leslee Floyd, Ky Graham, Barbara Grimsley, Curt and Kathi Miller and Thomas and Shayli Reed, all of Friona.

The groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with black bow ties. Shad Massie, of Dallas, Texas, served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen included Nathan Young of College Station, Texas, Matt Cope of Abilene, Texas, Cole Young of Franklin, Tennessee and Justin Grimsley, brother of the bride from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Ushers were C.C. Massey, Luke James, Allen Muns, Ed Barnett, Sawyer Reed, Stetson Reed, James Edinburg and Levi Richards.

Registering guests were Shayli Reed and Krista Graham of Friona.

Reception attendants were Kenda and Keeley Dunnam and Hollis Gurley.

Kay Snead served as wedding coordinator and was assisted by the House Party of Sherry Atwell, Cindy Butman, Leslee Floyd, Glenda Procter, Lisa Reed and Varla Wilcox.

The guests were invited to a reception of finger foods and cake in the glassed in Pavilion. The entrance to the reception was draped with white tulle intertwined with sparkling lights.

The bride and groom had a special sweetheart table in the center with a beautiful crystal and silver candelabra and a large pearl studded "M" for Massie.

The bride's cake was a tall three-tiered confection. Each tier



Mrs. Shawn Christopher Massie nee' Jena Kathlene Grimsley

had four layers of alternating strawberry and white cake. Smooth cream cheese icing with delicate pearl drops covered the cake. The cake topper was made from tiny pink and white roses piled on top of each other. The cake knife and server were hand-painted in England and belonged to the bride's paternal grandmother.

The groom's cake was in the shape of a huge vintage movie camera made entirely of chocolate, celebrating his recent college major of film production. Chocolate strawberries surrounded the cake to accent the overall theme. Kenda Dunnam, of Friona, created both cakes.

Celebrating the end of the evening, rose petals were thrown as Shawn and Jena left in a completely restored 1935 Bentley. After honeymooning in Maui, Ha-

waii, the couple is residing in Midland, Texas.

The bride graduated from Friona High School, and received her Bachelors degree in social work from Abilene Christian University.

The groom graduated from Central Christian High School in Omaha, Nebraska, and received his Bachelors in Electronics Media from Abilene Christian University and his Masters from Hardin Simmons. Several showers and parties honored the bride before the wedding: A Lingerie shower in Abilene hosted by ACU friends, a bridal shower in Friona hosted by Glenda Procter and a recipe/pantry shower hosted by Lisa Reed.

The rehearsal was held at the County Line in Lubbock and a dinner was hosted by Terry and Pati Massie at Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. A Hawaiian Luau buffet was held in Lubbock.

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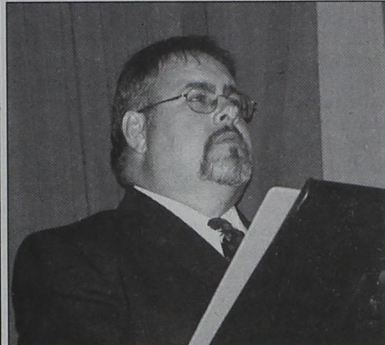
2005 Little Miss Friona Pageant



The 2005 Little Miss Friona contestants. They tried to line up and it almost worked.



The 2005 winners in the Little Miss Friona contest were, l-r, Macey Townsend, 2nd runner-up; Little Miss winner Sydney Frye; and 1st runner up Callie Crum.



Kenda Dunnam: Pageant coordinator Dusty Hansard: Master of Ceremonies



Little Miss escorts at Tuesday night's pageant were, l-r, Trey Hurst and Blayke Mills.



ron carr photos

2004 Little Miss Katy McLennan



Dusty Hansard did a good job interviewing the Little Miss contestants like M'Kenzie Hurst who, like most of the girls, couldn't sit still for long.

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Fishing Derby draws 190 kids

By DANA D. JAMESON

Despite threatening clouds and sprinkles of rain, kids and adults alike came out for the 2nd Kid Fishing Derby on Sunday, September 11 at Reeve Lake.

Atmos Energy and the City of Friona hosted the event. The lake was stocked once again by the Texas Junior Anglers (TJA).

The clouds eventually cleared and the fish started biting.

The three-hour event drew 190 entrants between the ages of 1 and 17. Stink bait and worms seemed to be the bait of choice.

Fishing rods were once again available from the TJA along with stink bait. Some of the fishermen brought their own bait with coolers and lawn chairs. Mothers, dads, grandparents and friends helped bait the hooks and cast the lines.

Prizes were given for first place and second place for the biggest fish in three age divisions.

In the 6 and under age group 2-year-old Tiffany Sandoval won first place with a 22 1/2" fish.

Second went to 3-year-old Rocky Quintilla with a 22 1/4" catch.

In the 7 to 11 age group first place went to 9-year-old Derek Hernandez with the longest fish of the day at 26". Second place went to 11-year-old Tamara Stormes with a 24" catch.

In the 12 and over age group 13-year-old Stetson Reed won first place with a 22 1/4" fish. Second place went to 14-year-old Andrew Alvarado with a 6 1/2" catch.

Others winning prizes were Samantha Davila, Alex Escobedo, Antoine Delcon, Paige Upton, Gaby Deleon and Steven Dominguez.

It was announced that the day was a success and that next year there will be fishing events in May and September.

Local fishermen are encouraged to go out to Reeve Lake. Remember if you are 17-years-old and over, you need to have a valid fishing license. The Parks and Wildlife game warden will be patrolling the lake.



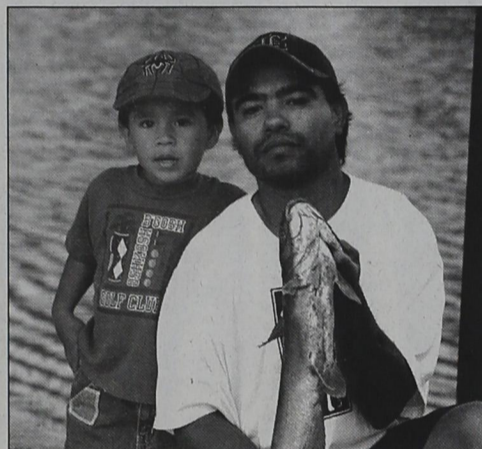
Staci Hart and Rachel Romero try their luck.



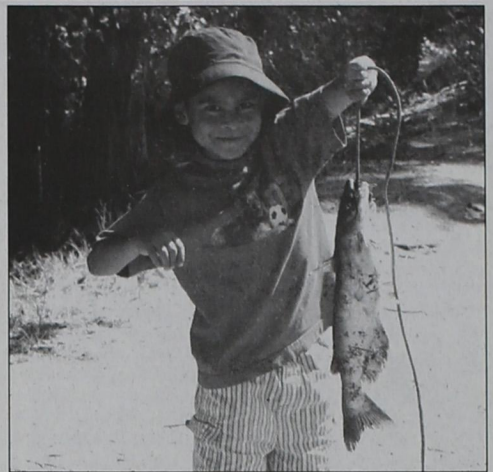
Ted Osborn, left, and Patricia Phipps, city of Friona employees, measured and registered fish for the kids.



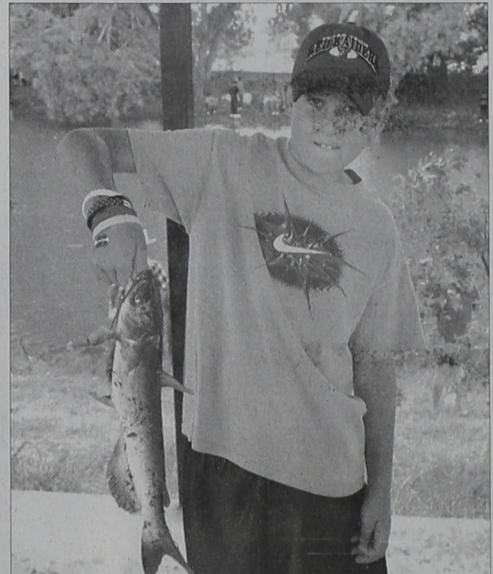
Blaine Upshaw didn't win with this one.



Rocky Buentella and his dad Javier show off their catch.



Justin Ramon caught a fish almost as big he is.



Mason Loflin reeled in this beauty.

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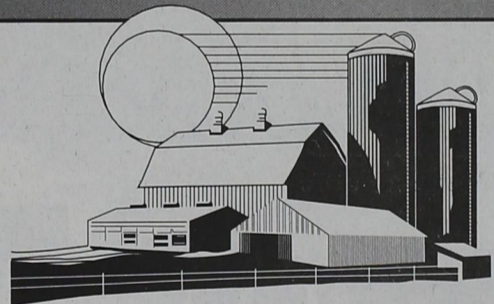
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FCCLA has busy summer in Denton and San Diego

The Friona FCCLA chapter didn't stop working after the final school bells rang at the end of May. The members had an exciting and busy summer chocked full of events.

The first week of June saw Gayle Murdock sponsoring Angelica Arellano in Denton. Arellano is a junior at Friona High School and the Region I FCCLA President. Region I includes the area from the top of the Panhandle to El Paso.

"FCCLA: The Brand of Excellence" was the theme selected by the FCCLA officers and advisors for the coming year.

Over seventy State and Regional officers from all over the state of Texas met in Denton June 5-10, 2005 to begin planning the region and state meeting for 2005-2006.

The state executive council met on Monday, June 6 and planned the state meeting, which will be held in April in Fort Worth.

On Tuesday, June 7 the remaining regional officers joined the state executive members and attended workshops on etiquette, letter writing, team building, script writing, leadership, ethics and public speaking. Each officer attended a workshop on the specific duties of their offices.

The Region Leadership planned the meetings that will be held in January and February at locations around the state. It was also decided that the Region I meeting would be held in Odessa, February 10 & 11, 2006.

The Region I officers met and planned the Fall Leadership meeting and Executive Council meetings and Friona will host schools from around the area on October 3.

The Texas FCCLA officers hosted a banquet and reception to thank the TWU staff for their hospitality and the use of their facilities on Tuesday, June 7. The evening included dinner

and Karaoke.

At the final session on Wednesday, June 8, duties were assigned to delegates attending the National FCCLA meeting in San Diego.

On July 1, Friona FCCLA traveled to San Diego for the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting. The theme for this years meeting was "FCCLA, 60 Years Strong, Where YOU Belong".

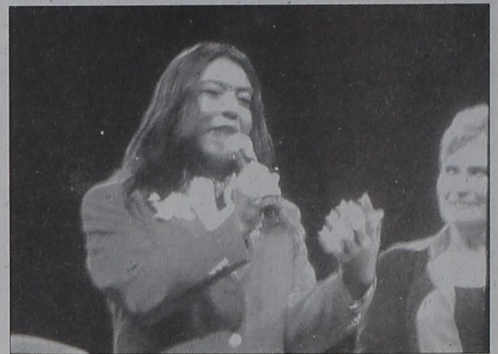
Over 5400 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members from 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C. assembled in San Diego for the largest National Leadership meeting in history. Ten students from Friona High School along with advisors, Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen, were among the delegates from Texas. Those attending from Friona were: Angelica Arellano, Crystal Garcia, Lindsey Neill, Pedro Ramos, Kayla Estrada, Mariana Mendez, Jessica Silva, Emily Allen, Erin Austin and Erika Wylly.

Friona FCCLA had three first place winners at the Texas FCCLA Leadership meeting in Corpus Christi, which qualified them to compete at the National STAR event competition. The Friona Chapter was also selected as the National Families First award winner.

The Occupational Interpersonal Communication team competed and won Gold medals. The team consisted of Garcia, Neill, and Ramos. In this event students apply communications techniques to develop a project designed to strengthen communication.

The Occupational National Programs Team won Silver medals with their project. This team consisted of Estrada, Mendez and Silva. In this event students explain how the FCCLA planning process was used to implement a national program project.

The Junior Focus on Children Team consisted of Allen, Austin and Wylly. This team



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Angelica Arellano is shown making a speech at a FCCLA convention. Angelica is a junior at Friona High School and the Region I FCCLA President.

won Silver medals for their project. In this event, students plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community.

Arellano presided over the Region I delegation and officers meeting held during the National meeting.

Friona was asked to display their Families First, Healthy Body and Community Service Project during the Spotlight on Projects session. Ramos discussed the Friona Community Service projects as lines of people stood and listened to him speak. Among those lines of people was Alan Raines, National Executive Director, and Sharon Pierce, State Advisor.

The Friona Chapter attended special events including a 4th of July dinner and fireworks party, a group party at Knott's Soak City and a birthday gala held at the conclusion of the meeting.

Not only did the Friona stu-

dents make friends while in San Diego they formed special friendships with the delegation from Puerto Rico, who spoke very limited English but were able to communicate in Spanish with the many students from Texas.

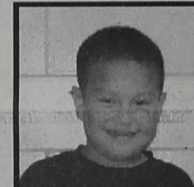
It was not all work for the delegation from Friona. They also enjoyed a harbor dinner cruise, a tour of Balboa Park, the Seaport Village and the Wild Animal Park. They also boarded a ferry and traveled to Coronado Island where they visited the famous Hotel Del Coronado, which was built in 1888. Seeing the ocean was a first for many members of the group. The group also saw a naval battleship and a cruise liner as they traveled back across the bay.

After delays due to a storm at DFW the delegation returned home on July 7. "The trip was a special experience for all who attended," Patsy Allen said.



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Ten students from Friona High School along with advisors, Gayle Murdock and Patsy Allen, were among the delegates from Texas at the National Leadership meeting in San Diego. They are, l-r, Erica Wylly, Crystal Garcia, Mariana Mendez, Emily Allen, Pedro Ramos, Erin Austin, Kayla Estrada, Jessica Silva, Lindsey Neill, Angelica Arellano.



Marcus Salinas

Meet the Class of 2018

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Members of the Parmer County Historical Commission hosted a dedication reception at the Friona Women's Club House at 9th and Pierce Sunday, September 11. Shown at the site with the new Texas Historical Marker are Historical Commission members, l-r, Judy Cummings, Gladys Spring, Mary Johnston, and Hugh Moseley.

Women's Club House dedication held

The dedication ceremony of the Friona Federated Women's Clubs official Texas historical marker was held Sunday, September 11, at the club house at 9th and Pierce. The event was sponsored by the Parmer County Historical Commission. Gladys Spring is chairman and Judy Cummings is secretary.

A nice crowd attended the ceremony, primarily women and men who have been involved in groups that have met for civic and social functions at the club house over the years. After Mrs. Spring's opening remarks, Steve Patterson of the Friona United Methodist Church gave the invocation followed by the presentation of the colors and pledge of allegiance by Girl Scout Troop 115.

Friona Mayor John Taylor welcomed the attendees. Remarks and brief dedication speeches were given by Kathryn Gurley, Donna Mears for the Friona Women's Clubs, and Hollis Horton for the Friona Lions Clubs. Both the Evening and Noon Lions Clubs meet at the club house. Horton said the Evening Lions have been meeting at the location since they were organized in 1941.

After the official proclamation of dedication by Mrs. Spring, Leon Talley, pastor of the 6th Street Church of Christ

offered the benediction. The punch, cookies, visiting, and group then adjourned inside for lots of story-telling.



This is the text of the newly installed Historical Marker at the Women's Club House in Friona. The building once served as the Friona Public Library and has been the meeting place for the Lions Club since 1941.

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While in Louisiana the team of Texas funeral directors will

be working to assist in the recovery and identification of victims of the hurricane and to help families get through their grief.

Among the volunteer funeral directors that serve on the Texas Disaster Response Team is Todd Ellis of Muleshoe's Ellis Funeral Home. He is the brother of Trey Ellis of Friona and has been in Louisiana for several days assisting with body identification and preserving public health.

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Results of Friona's cross country meets as furnished by Coach Ben Kirton.

On August 27 the varsity girls and one varsity boy ran at the Tascosa CC meet in Amarillo at Thompson Park.

The team was 6th out of 10 teams with 270 points. Emmie

Crutchfield placed 21st with a time peting against 4A and 5A teams. Kelby Monroe ran 72nd in the boy's competition.

September 10 they ran at the Plainview CC meet. "Our team showed much improvement and competed well," Kirton said. The varsity girls placed 13th out of 22

teams with a score of 352. They placed right behind Tulia and Olton and ahead of Floydada, all district opponents.

Jordan Monroe medaled with her time of 13:50 placing 17th out of 157 girls. Beth Nava placed 57th at 14:54, Corrinne Hinton ran 64th at 15:02, Heather Sandoval was 116th at 16:25, and Monica Acosta was 138th with 17:32. "They did a good job and are much improved from where they were at this point last year," Kirton said.

The Chieftains were represented with some new recruits. Justin Bridges was 63rd at 19:46 for the 5K. Dustin Daniel ran 73rd at 20:21 and Kelby Monroe was 76th in 20:22. Matt Martinez was not able to finish due to an injury. "These guys have shown dramatic improvement over the last few weeks. I'm proud of our boys and girls," Kirton stated.

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Farm Bureau's annual member meeting Sept 20

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Local Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley said members were in for a tasty treat as the meeting is being catered by Jerry Slaton, winner of the Academy of Western Artists national chuck wagon cook award. It is the highest honor a chuck wagon cook can earn.

Slaton is from Patton Springs where he graduated from high school then taught

agriculture there for 30 years before retiring in 1993. He was in the same Patton Springs graduating class with Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers and dad of Mitchell Smiley.

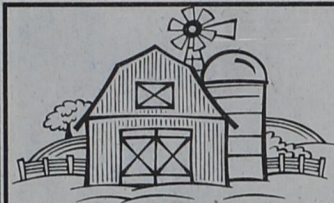
Krista Graham's talent is on the agenda. Miss Graham was the Parmer County talent contest winner, District 2 Farm Bureau talent winner and will compete at the state level in Waco, December 3. Krista will perform her comedy skit for the members.

Also on the agenda will be an election of directors.

Terms of the following directors are expiring: Mark Williams and Vick Christian, Farwell; Floyd Reeve, Carroll Cook, Charlie Myers, and Kevin Welch, Friona.

Hold over board members are Alan Monroe and Ricky Barnett, Friona; Jay Be Barrett and Kendall Devault, Farwell; Monty Schueler, Rhea; and Lawrence Widner, Bovina.

Farm Bureau manager Mitchell Smiley said, "We want to encourage our members to come out to our meeting and enjoy a good meal and fellowship."



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Friona Evening Lions Club



Elves called into action to help victims of Katrina!

In response to the hurricane Katrina tragedy, all elves at Carolyn's Christmas Creations have been called into action! Carolyn's will be a cash collection location for area donations to the American Red Cross throughout September. Anyone who makes a donation gets a free Christmas ornament. Children making donations will get a free stuffed animal!

Saturday, Oct. 1st

The collection drive will end with a HUGE EVENT called "Wear A Smile At Carolyn's To Aid Katrina Victims!"

Carolyn will have lots going on Saturday, Oct. 1 for everyone. She will donate 10% of her total sales that day to the Red Cross!

HUGE OUTDOOR SALE, PLUS....

- * Indoor Sale - Draw for discounts 10%-50% off storewide!
- * Door Prizes every hour!
- * Entertainment
- * Great chefs Mario & Anita Flores - food & drinks outside (10% of their sales go to the Red Cross)

Have some fun & help victims of Katrina!

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR 50 PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRODUCT STUDY ON THE

New Innovative OTE Hearing Device

Better hearing really isn't about your age or how you look, it's about regaining a vital part of your communication with the rest of the world - and your quality of life. This new innovative hearing device offers a real solution using an open fitting combined with digital

"As part of this product study, five leading manufacturers of hearing aids are looking for 50 people who will qualify as product testers to try this new innovative hearing solution," said Richard Davila of Livingston Hearing Centers. "We are proud to participate in this study and will pay each qualified participant \$50 to complete the study." And interestingly

enough, the popularity of this new product has spread quickly - not by what they look like, because they are practically impossible to see when being worn-but by good reviews, word of mouth and a remarkable hi-fi sound. This On-The-Ear product markets itself with very little effort because it solves a really big problem in an innova-

tively cool way: namely, it corrects high-frequency hearing loss without plugging-up the ear canal. It lets natural sounds just pass through the ear canal unamplified and gives a hi-fidelity boost only to soft speech sounds. The silicon brain of the product is about the size of a paper clip and is worn in the crease just behind-the-ear. Digitally processed sound is transmitted into the ear canal through a transparent tube, which is virtually unnoticeable.

Call Livingston Hearing Centers to see if you qualify to participate in this study.

Almost Invisible

Digital sound is transmitted into the ear canal by a tiny fiber-optic-size tube. The device uses a micro mini digital processor.

technology. This ideal blend of amplification and natural sound has provided a more realistic sound quality that makes listening and understanding more enjoyable and comfortable.

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