Patsy Allen is Teacher of the Year in Region 16 ESC

By BON CARR

Patsy Allen of Friona was named the 2006 Secondary Teacher of the Year Region for Education Service Center (ESC) 16. She was selected from among 10 finalists Thursday, April 21, at a ceremony in Amarillo and will represent the Panhandle Region in the Texas Teacher of the Year Competition.

Mrs. Allen is the family's fourth, and career science teacher at Friona High School, what many of us knows it today years ago at home economics.

The FCCA student has consistently qualified for regional, state, and national awards. She was successful in saving $500,000 in grant money and organized a nationally acclaimed Service Learning Project which provided local students in many service projects for their community.

Even though Patsy Allen has been a teacher for 28 years and in the TUSD since 1978, she has lived and taught in Oklahoma and received her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and master's degree in teaching and counseling from the University of Oklahoma.

During its 36-year existence, Bovina's Bull Town Days was discontinued about 10-years ago. Farwell's Border Town Days has been in existence for two years ago.

This year marks the 50th year for Friona's Maize Days community along with Friona's 1906 birthdate. Main Days is now the longest running city celebration in Parmer County.

Baum's Bell Time Round was described about Corpus Christi, Parmer County Community College. Friona High School's Friona FCCLA Teacher Patsy Allen of Friona was selected as 2006 Education Service Region 16 Secondary Teacher of the Year. She will advance to the state finals for Texas Teacher of the Year.

In classroom #15 at Friona High School, Friona FCCLA Teacher Patsy Allen in classroom with students, L-Maria Vega, Ruby Rodriguez, and Lupita Rivero.

If you didn't pre-order a copy of "Friona on Parade", don't panic. We had plenty of books printed so we will have plenty for all who want them," Ellis said. "We are especially pleased with the book turned out." The first public sale and signing party for the book, which is actually a history of the FISD, will be on Saturday, September 15, at the Friona Public Library.

In fact we urge you to buy a copy of the book for your children as Christmas presents, as many of our friends have already done," the Ellises said. "Total price of the book is $24.95, tax included, less your deposit if you pre-ordered. Those outside the local area may order a book now by sending a check to the Friona FISD, 70103. Add $5 for the shipping and mailing fee.

Carole Ellis, associate principal of Fairview Elementary School, was selected from among 10 finalists Thursday, August 31, at ceremonies in Amarillo and will represent the Top 100 teachers in the state of Texas.

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Avery 10:15 a.m. Wednesday morning a semi truck hauling equipment was turning left of off to its Southbound trip at Cr. 244. An Interior Bridge truck stopped on the left and struck the truck in the side driver.

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A dream vacation turns into a nightmare

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Nominations open for Hall of Distinguished Graduates

Friona High School principal Denver Crum has announced the school is accepting nominations for the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates. Applications are available at the high school office.

The purpose of the hall is in honor and recognition of former students who have exhibited strong personal character and integrity while achieving prominence in their elected fields of endeavor and through their accomplishments have had a positive impact on society.

Nominations should meet the following criteria: gained recognition and prominence in his/her field of endeavor, possessed of good character and integrity, and positive impact on society.

Eligibility: Friona High School graduates (within 5 years after graduation) or an individual who has made exceptional contributions to Friona High School. To nominate a candidate who meets the criteria and eligibility, contact Denver Crum at 250-3951 for an application form.

Commemorative bricks available for FHS alumni

Friona High School graduates have the opportunity for the first time to purchase commemorative bricks to be displayed in the front of the high school. Bricks will include the graduate's name and sports number if applicable. A high school emblem such as a football, band instrument, FFA, etc., can also be ordered. The cost of each brick is $45.

Applications for the alumni bricks are available at the high school office. Principal Denver Crum says they will extend special family pricing discounts for those ordering multiple bricks: two bricks for $75 or three bricks for $100.

For more information call the high school at 250-3951.

TDH immunization

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, September 15, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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Friona Star, Page 3

Library All-Stars, left, Robin Kelley, Cassie Gonzales, Magna Moralez, Marlene Moralez, and Jason Kelley participated in the Texas Summer Reading Club "Reading...the Sport of Champions" To qualify these readers completed 100 examples of good character traits and 60 minutes of physical exercise per day for 6 to 12 weeks in order to earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle award.
Happy Birthday

September 10, 2006-September 16, 2006

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BY RON CARMAN  

Frisona rolled in the first game of the season with a 13-12 win over Abenaphy.

Hector Sanchez

Sought three passes, one for a game winning touchdown

Sanchez

Held a middle line and intercepted the middle line, the pass was incomplete and gave Friona the ball on 3rd and 4th. Later in the game, Sanchez intercepted the pass and returned it 30 yards, giving the ball to the Friona 28 yard line.

Octavio Moreno

Two games battled down two kicks, scored touchdown

Moreno

enis scored from the 2 yard line, and 37 yard line, giving the ball to the Friona 2 and 20 yard line. The pass was incomplete and the ball was offside.

Colby Ingram

Justin Boyd, and Zach Horsford

Ingram, Boyd, and Horsford were held to 83 yards, but the Chieftain defense harassed the Abernathy Antelopes. Needless to say, with a final score of 13-12, the Chieftains were wholly satisfied.

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Because of the volleyball game schedule and our newspaper deadline we are not able to print all of the updates at this time. We will publish the updates as soon as they are released, so check with us, they will only be a few days behind the game.

Official sports report

Abernathy Antelopes

13-12

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BY RON CARMAN

Two days and a couple of scrimmage games later, the Friona 8th grade team went to a real game that counts. The game was played on Thursday, September 7, and the Friona 8th grade team went to Abernathy 8:45 to go in the 4th quarter, "Hail Mary" pass on the last play of the game. Some Friona possessions were stopped by Abernathy Antelopes, including a 37 yard pass interception by Joe Bandy. Abernathy was held to 5 yards on 21 carries. The Chiefs led by 12-0 at halftime, and 13-0 at the end of the game.

Abernathy 12, Friona 7

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Two over one inches of rain the first three days of September and more to come later in the month. Good for the cotton which needs some wet weather. We don’t have much above, but given the chance I think we would go for the rain.

This weekend starts a lot of festivities and events to kick off our Centennial Year Maize Days celebration. Happy 100th birthday to Friona and all of you that will call Friona home. Saturday the 6th Minis will be drawn. The list will be posted at 7 p.m. Saturday night at the high school auditorium. You might not remember but last year’sognants were held at the junior high auditorium because the high school auditorium flooded because of leaks found late Saturday night.

Island competition for the Minis girls will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at the high school. Come on out and support as many of the Maize Days activities as you can.

John and Lil Blackwell boarded and waited a cruise out of Galveston and were looking forward to seeing the ports, Key West Florida but Hurricane Katrina intervened and forced Royal Caribbean Cruise Line to cancel Key West. John said they stopped at Belize City, Casa Maya, and Grand Cayman instead. Instead of two days at sea they got three days at sea. The buffets were always open to the passengers and the entertainers were great. The girls said they had fun but it doesn’t look like it to me.

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My Life Story

By Charlie Huey Wise

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Prairie Heritage Estates, writes a story about their life's history for the home newsletter, "The Prairie Times," for printing in this issue. This month we feature Charlie Huey Wise.

I was born August 14, 1909 in Cleburne, Texas, to William and Josephine Wise. There were 10 children in my family, six boys: Alvie, Sam, Bill, Ira, Charlie, Perry and Bud. The three girls were Edna, Pearlie, and Bootsie. Bootsie and I are the only ones still living.

Dad was a farmer and the boys were taught to work outside and the girls were taught to work inside the house.

We didn't have much schooling. For fun we played marbles and baseball; back then, you had to use your imagination for playing, we didn't have many toys.

When I was a small child we went to Oklahoma and was in the Oklahoma Land Rush. We settled around McAlester, Oklahoma.

I remember one time in Oklahoma it was so dry that when I planted a corn crop it didn't come up until the next year.

I married Wilma Widner and we moved to Friona in 1946 along with her three children: James, Leroy and Peggy. Our first residence was a one-room house on the corner of Cleveland and 6th. After two months we moved to a two-room house at the back of Jack's Barbershop. Some time later we moved to Pearl Kinsley's house on the corner of 7th and Woodland. Then in 1953, we bought a house at 603 Ashland and still own it today.

I worked for a while at Friona Consumers, then for Adam's Drilling, ran a filling station on the corner of 7th and Main Street. I started working for Friona Wheat Growers in September of 1952 and worked there until 1985. I retired after 32 years of working at the age of 72.

We bought a Winnebago and did some traveling. I have always had a garden. I love to plant flowers and vegetables. I enjoy playing checkers, 42 and listening to music of all kinds. I also love cookies, chocolate and any kind of sweets. I also love dogs and usually have had one. I drove up until I was 96 1/2.

Wilma and I are members of the Oddfellows and Rebekah's.
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Crackerbox, Big Square, Buckeye... By Darla Braken

If these names mean anything to you, then you are either a great local historian or in Parmer County to go back (and perhaps for some it is both). These are just a few of the names that small community, school children in Parmer County. Names were chosen for property owners; location, type of structures, etc. At one time Parmer County had 67 school districts in the county. Over 100 different events were held at the school houses including fundraisers for the school. Our society, like many, a "history society" to express the talent in the community, sing-songs, playing a song and a community Christmas tree. It is not sure of some of the events remembered. Materials were scarce and therefore, quite precious and greatly appreciated. Fundraisers helped purchase school supplies for the children. The bell at one event was an auction of various homemade items. One item was a fishbowl quite well made by the maker. The fishbowl was $3.50, and purchased by a teacher. Wana Vestal in 1946.

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We wish Staci the best in the upcoming Miss Friona Pageant.

Christian Joy Hanes and James J Lee, of Lewisville, Texas were united in mar-
riage Saturday, July 22, 2006 at 3 p.m. at the Boulevard Park Baptist Church of
Abilene, Texas with Kenneth Wells, pastor of Northview Baptist Church of Louis-
ville officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona, Texas and grand-
dughter of Wilma Hanes of Amarillo, Texas.
The groom is the son of Don and Sue Herriott of Lewisville and grandson of
Josephine Herrriott of Plano, Texas.

Preличe music was per-
formed by Teresa Wells with
keyboard David Frush and vocalist Stephanie Greer and accompanied by
David Quinones. They performed "You Are God Alone", "How Beautiful", and "On a
Night Like This."
The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white strapless
v-neck dress, with a beaded cowl bodice accented with a bow. The bodice back
cathedral train were en-
favored by a continuous line of multi-colored bead-
roll. She wore a white el-
bow length veil with Swarovski crystal and Swarovski edging. She also wore a
blushing veil that her father removed in his presence.
She placed the veil next to her father's heart.
Her bouquet was made of fresh peonies and pink roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Friona

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Krista is our Miss Friona Pageant

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WEDDINGS
Hanes-Lee

Mrs. James J Lee "nee Christian Joy Hanes"

Miss Friona Pick for 2006

Staci Murphree

with arrangements of as-
sorted fresh fuchsia toned
and white flowers including
roses, oriental lilies, tuber-
ose, hydrangeas and sweet
peas. Two first candle stands
with inverted pillar candles
on each were draped with fuchsia vải code material and also adorned the stage.

Two candlestands of the bot-
ton of the stairs were lit
by Claudia Hanes assisted
by Terry Hanes, brother of
the bride, in memory of A.W. "Wee" Hanes, paternal grandfather of the bride and David Quinones as-
nisted by Josephine Herrriott, grandmother of the groom, in memory of the paternal grand-
father of the groom.

The reception was held in the foyer of the Boulevard Park Baptist Church. The Drink
Station served fruity Italian sodas, Spring H2O with limes, and Topo Chico on Ice. On

The groom is a 2000
Marcus High School graduate, and a 2004 Hardin-Simmons University graduate. He is employed as a Youth
Minister at Northview Baptist Church in Lewisville.

The groom's cake was a
two-layer chocolate cake with chocolate-dipped strawberries. The couple honeymooned
in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. They will reside in Lewisville.

The couple was given in
marriage by her father. She wore a diamond necklace
given to her by the groom and a diamond band.

Miss Friona Industries

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white cake with strawberry

bottom and white sweet peas. Two iron candelabra

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Friona

“Biggest Small Town in Texas”
50th Annual Maize Days Celebration

Happy Birthday Friona!

2006 Maize Days

Calendar of Events

Here is the schedule provided by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Saturday, September 9th
MISS FRIONA PAGEANT
FHS Auditorium
2 pm - Talent Competition: $5.00 General Admission
7 pm - Final Competition - $8.00 Adults In Advance - $5.00 Students In Advance
Adults: $10.00 @ the Door - Students: $7.00 @ the Door
Pie Supper during intermission.
Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

Sunday, September 10th
Book signings: “Odis” by Don Spring & “Friona on Parade” by Bill Ellis
Friona Public Library 2:30-4:30

Tuesday, September 12th
LITTLE MISS PAGEANT
FHS Auditorium - 6 pm
Tickets in Advance: $7.00 Adults - $4.00 Students
Tickets at the door: $8.00 Adults - $5.00 Students
Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

Wednesday, September 13th
GOSPEL GATHERING
FHS Auditorium - 6:30 pm - Free to the public
to participate call: Friona Methodist Church: 250-3045

Thursday, September 14th
Bring your ART & PHOTOGRAPHY to the Depot from 3-5 pm for the Showing on Saturday

Friday, September 15th
Friona Chieftain Football Homecoming
7:30 pm Friona Chieftains vs Morton Indians

Cargill Meat Solutions is proud to be one of the sponsors for the purchase of the longhorn now located in the Centennial Plaza at the northwest corner of the Friona City Park. The longhorn’s official name is Frio de Vaca and was named by Friona 7th graders Aaron Osborn, Laci Austin, and Marissa Sanchez, winners in the naming contest. The longhorn was unveiled in a ceremony held Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Saturday, September 16th
DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK. Info Ben Kirton (250-3518)
PARADE
line up at 9:30 am on Euclid St., Parade begins at 10:30 am on Main Street
Friona’s Centennial County Wide Art & Photography Show: 10 am - 4 pm
BARBEQUE
City Park - Serving begins @ noon -$8.00 per plate In Advance or $10.00 In the park. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board Member or @ Chamber Office (250-3491)
Motorcycle, Dirt Bike, & 4-Wheeler Rodeo: 1:00 pm Reeve’s Lake area for more info call: Larry Rector @ 265-3498 or 367-0419
Friona’s Historical Marker Dedication: 2:30 pm in the Friona City Park
Parmer County Historical Museum: Open House after marker dedication with exhibits from Friona’s Founding Families
Train Rides for the Kids/ Games / Booths in the Park & More

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Mini Tours: Tues. Wed. Thum.: 10-12 Lunch 1-3
Donna B Friends Store: (Old Syndicate Hotel) 121 E. 7th
Gallery on the Frio Draw: 61-1 Euclid
Danner County Historical Museum: 218 W 6th
Friends of the Library Book Shoppe: 119 W 6th
Friona Public Library: 109 W 7th
Friona Historical Photography Show & Vintage Quilt Display: Sept. 11-15th More Info Call The Library: 250-3200

Free burgers at Homecoming game
Cargill Meat Solutions will serve FREE Burgers, Chips, and Drinks to ALL FANS Friday Sep 15 at the Friona vs. Morton homecoming game

Cargill Meat Solutions
Happy Birthday Friona

Celebrate Maize Days and Friona’s 100th Birthday!

Thanks to Hollis and Sydney for representing Friona as the 2005 Miss Friona and Little Miss

The 2006 Miss Friona Pageant will be Saturday, September 9.

The 2006 Little Miss Friona Pageant is Tuesday, September 12.

We support all the contestants for Miss Friona and Little Miss.

Good luck girls. Have fun!

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Miss Friona Contestants

Kathleen Lanae Wyly
Kathleen Lanae Wyly is the 15-year-old daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly. Friona State Bank is her proud sponsor. She is a sophomore at Friona High School and her hobbies are acting, mountain hiking, photography, and spending time with her friends. She participates in Area One Act Play, Regional Poetry, State FCCLA, Student Council, Volleyball, and Church of Christ Youth Group. She was nominated Most Friendly and Class Favorite and served as freshman class secretary. Her talent will be a monologue and performance with CD and tape.

Krista Shea Graham
Krista Shea Graham is the 17-year-old daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham. She is a Friona High School senior. Her proud sponsor is Byron Boyd of Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons Attorneys at Law. She was Freshman and Sophomore class favorite, played varsity basketball, earned First in State in Photography in Industrial Arts, President of the Student Council her Freshman and Junior years, received a 1 rating in Choir Solo Ensemble, was voted Most Friendly her Junior year and was a Regional Qualifier in Tennis her Junior year. Her hobbies are basketball, tennis, talking on the phone, hanging with friends, going to football games and shopping. Her talent will be a monologue.

Lucretia Field
Lucretia Field is the 17-year-old daughter of Dennis and Vickie Field. Her proud sponsor is Friona Wheat Growers. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are hanging out with friends, talking on the cell phone, and chatting on MySpace on the computer. She has participated in Parliamentary Procedures in FFA and enjoys playing basketball, running track and emcee ing for Pep Rallies. Her talent is pantomime with CD accompaniment.

Staci Beth Murphree
Staci Beth Murphree is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Tejas Industries of Hereford proudly sponsor Staci. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are basketball, hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, photography, water skiing, playing cops and robbers around town, cooking and MySpace. She participated in National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Student Council, served as a Class Officer, All-District Basketball and is active in her youth group. For her talent she will perform a monologue.

Shayli Anne Reed
Shayli Anne Reed is the 17-year-old daughter of Thomas and Lisa Reed. She is proudly sponsored by Hi-Pro Feeds. She is a senior at Friona High School and participates in National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Student Council, she was chosen Most Competitive, Class State Qualifier, All District and All-Regional Basketball team and Class 2-A Golden Spread team. Her hobbies are basketball, reading, talking on the phone, swimming, hanging out with friends, watching movies and going to the lake. Her talent will be singing with a piano accompaniment.

Jordan Carr
Jordan Carr is the 16-year-old daughter of Tommy and Dee-Dee Carr. She is sponsored proudly by JG Farms. Jordan is a junior at Friona High School. Her honors and extra curricular activities are FCCLA, Choir, Debate, 90 & Above, Excellence in Science, Ascencion Academy Pantex and Top 10 in class. Her hobbies are sewing, singing, and service learning. Her talent for the pageant is singing.
Deirdre Johnston is the 17-year-old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. In Wit HealthCare is her proud sponsor. She is a junior at Friona High School and her hobbies are hanging out with friends, singing, acting, and taking pictures. She lists among her high school honors and extra-curricular activities as Band for two years and a Solo and Ensemble her Freshmen year, choir for three years, All District Choir her Freshmen year, State Solo and Ensemble qualifier her Freshmen and Sophomore years and Send Medalist both years, Student Council for two years, member of the Spanish team and Thespian Troupe and was a member of the One Act Play her Sophomore year, participated in Drama Academy, spent her Freshmen and Sophomore year, she served as Friona Cheerleader major her Sophomore year, she is a member of the National English Honor Society and National Honor Society, she played Varsity Volleyball her Sophomore and Junior year, she is active in FFA and Methodist Youth and is a member of the Spirit Wind Youth Choir. Her talent will be singing and acting with CD accompaniment.

Jordan Jamerson is the 17-year-old daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson. Woman's Fashions and Gifts proudly sponsors her. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are clothing, singing, riding, roping, watching movies, talking on the phone and hanging out with friends. Among her accomplishments are Varsity Cheerleader for three years, Head Cheerleader her Senior year, NCA All-American nominee for two years, NCA All-American Cheerleader, Cheerleading Nationals, Varsity Tennis for two years, Distict All-Star Cast her Junior year, National Honor Society member, National English Honor Society member, she is the Drum Major of the FHS Chieftain Band, currently is on the FHS Yearbook staff, and she is an active member of her church. She will perform a Broadway show tune with piano accompaniment for her talent.

Meghan Hendrickson is the 17-year-old daughter of Jon and Donna Hendrickson. XCEL Energy proudly sponsors her. Meghan is a senior at Friona High School. Her high school honors and extra-curricular activities are One Act Play, including Best Actress, she is active in Thespian Troupe, made first division for three straight years at State Solo and Ensemble for choir and advanced in All-Region Choir, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society, placed first at District UIL in Poetry and Literary Criticism for two years and qualified and Regional's, she is the Drum Major of the FHS Chieftain Band, is currently on the FHS Yearbook staff, and she is an active member of her church. She will perform a Broadway show tune with piano accompaniment for her talent.

Dona Hendrickson is the 16-year-old daughter of Kirk and Allison Hendrickson, is the proud sponsor of Meghan. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are snow skiing, playing volleyball, talking with friends, and hanging out with her family. Blair's honors and extra-curricular activities are; Cheer State Qualifier for two years, Cheer State Ensemble her Sophomore year, National Honor Society and National English Honor Society her Sophomore year, Musical for two years, One Act Play for two years. She is a member of the FHS Chieftain mascot her Sophomore year; she is a member of the 6th Church of Christ Youth. She is a member of the Band for two years; National Honor Society and National English Honor Society; Choir State Qualifier for two years, Choir State Ensemble her Sophomore year, National Honor Society and National English Honor Society her Sophomore year, Musical for two years, One Act Play for two years. She is a member of the 6th Church of Christ Youth. Her proud sponsor is St. Church of Christ Youth. She will sing with piano accompaniment for her talent.

Blair Smiley is the 16-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley and a junior at Friona High School. Her proud sponsor is Pampa County Farm Bureau. Her hobbies are singing, acting, playing volleyball, talking with friends, and hanging out with her family. Blair's honors and extra-curricular activities are; Cheer State Qualifier for two years, Choir State Ensemble her Sophomore year, National Honor Society and National English Honor Society her Sophomore year, Musical for two years, One Act Play for two years. She is a member of the FHS Chieftain mascot her Sophomore year; she is a member of the 6th Church of Christ Youth. She will sing with piano accompaniment for her talent.

Miranda Frye is the 17-year-old daughter of Kirk and Anneta Frye. Her proud sponsor is Ivy Cottage. She is a junior at Friona High School and she participates in National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Choir State Qualifier her Sophomore year, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, Track and FFA, and she was nominated Class Favorite and Most Competitive. Her hobbies are soccer, skiing, playing the piano, watching movies with her family, talking to friends on the phone and computer and shopping. Her talent for the pageant is a skit and dancing to music from a CD.

Erica Davila is the 17-year-old daughter of David and Beth Davila. Her proud sponsor is David Davila's Backhoe Service. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are singing in the church choir and reading. Listed among her accomplishments are State Qualifier for Choir her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, a Regional Qualifier in Band, Track Regional Qualifier her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, a Finalist for two years and Varsity Basketball for two years. Her talent is a slide show and singing with cd accompaniment.

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Mustangs shut out Morton 10-0

Bovina Mustang head coach Hector Guevara launched his head coaching career with a 10-0 victory over the Morton Indians at Mustang Field Frday, October 6. In eight-year assistant at Bovina, was promoted to head coach this year. Led by junior quarterback Trent Quintana, the Mustangs kicked the Indians up and down the field in defense on the year of the Mustangs.

Veteran running back Frank Martinez scored on a yard plunge in the first quarter after a Mustang pass deep into Indian territory. James Lee's punt after kick was good for a safety yards. The only other scoring in the game came in the second quarter when Lam kicked a 37-yard field goal. For the rest of the game the Mustang defense shut out Morton, allowing only six first downs and 106 yards of total offense.

Bovina rushed 10 times for 205 yards and added 30 passing for a total of 235 yards on offense. The Mustangs forced seven turnovers and lost two. The game was fun and fast.

The battle for the ball. A herd of Mustangs play defense as they close in to knock down a pass intended for a Morton receiver early in Friday night's game.

Bovina Mustang Mauricio Garcia (42) is hauled down by an Indian as Pecon Prather (62) and Frank Martinez (22) come up to help out. The Mustangs won 10-0.

Annual 4-H awards banquet held

The Parmer County 4-H annual awards banquet was held Tuesday, August 29, at the Farwell Community Center. This year's theme was "The Science of Success." County and State 4-H Council president Dan Patterson and other county officers hosted the event.

Les Bilingual of Oakham Lane, the first 4-H Gold Star winner in the county, presented Emily Allen of Friona and Drew Johnson of Farwell with their 4-H's highest honor in 4-H. She has been president of the 4-H club and county officer for four years. She has competed at the local, district, and state level for several years and placed first in the Family Living Record Book. She was selected as one of 30 Texas youths for the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., and received the Daftfoot "I Dare You" Award.

Drew Johnson has also been an active member and county officer. He has collected numerous awards for his extensive projects at the Tri-State Fair, State Fair of Texas, Ft. Worth and Houston Stock shows. He was the Showmen's Show Champion at the Parmer County Livestock Show and placed first in the Record Book at district and second at state.

He is also a 4-H Ambassador.

Mykelti Rhodes of Friona received a Bronze Star for her 4-H accomplishments. Other 4-H members recognized were Courtney Bunker, Kendall Luebber, Katy Osborn, Jacob Johnson of Farwell with this year's Gold Star Award, 4-H's highest honor.

Thousands of 4-H members attended the annual banquet to show their accomplishments. Other 4-H award winners were Kimbrough, Emily Allen, Mykelti Rhodes, and Katy Osborn. Not pictured is Courtney Bunker. Miss Allen won the Gold Star Award, 4-H's highest honor.

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Friona 4-H members at the annual banquet were, l-r, Rowdy Rhodes, Kendall Kinbrough, Emily Allen, Mykelti Rhodes, and Katy Osborn. Not pictured is Courtney Bunker. Miss Allen won the Gold Star Award, 4-H's highest honor.
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**GAMES PLAYED**

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**CONTEST RULES**

- **Tie Breaker**: Pick the score of both tie-breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.
- Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

**Three ways to enter:**

- **Fax to**: 806-250-5127
- **Mail to**: Friona Star, 916 Main St., Friona, TX 79035

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Books will also be on sale in the Park on Saturday of Maize Days, all day, Sept. 16.
Nicole Fair
Nicole Fair is the 5-year-old daughter of Billy and Anya Seiver. Kendrick Oil is her proud sponsor. She enjoys riding her bike. She has a brother Zach and a sister Hannah. Her favorite colors are red, white and blue and her favorite games are Buckos and playing store.

M'Kenzie Hurst
M'Kenzie Hurst is the 6-year-old daughter of Clay and M'Lissa Hurst. She is proudly sponsored by Parmer County Implement. Her siblings are Kyla and Keegan. She enjoys reading, running, coloring and playing tennis and basketball. Her pet is Lu-Lu. Her favorite colors are red and pink.

We want to wish Deirdre Johnston & Victoria Torres the best in the Miss Friona and Little Miss Pageants

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Hannah Leigh Raymond
Hannah Leigh Raymond is the 5-year-old daughter of Bobby and Yvette Raymond. Dee King Trucking proudly sponsors Hannah. She enjoys riding her bike and jumping on the trampoline. She has one pet, a Maltese named Rye. She has two sisters, Rylee Michelle and Isabella Grace. Her favorite colors are pink and purple and her favorite game is Go Fish and Trouble.

Emma Rector
Emma Rector is the 5-year-old daughter of Jason and Karla Rector. Hi-Pro is proudly sponsoring Emma. Her hobbies are swimming and singing. She has two dogs, C.J. and Harley and one cat, Daisey. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite game is Dick, Duck, Goose.

Emalee Shae Roberts
Emalee Shae Roberts is the 5-year-old daughter of Kevin and Ashlee Roberts. Custom Signs and Designs proudly sponsor her. Her hobbies are gymnastics and watching The Wizard of Oz. She has one brother, Brayden. Emalee has a twin sister, Natalee, an older sister, Allee and a little brother, Keeton. She likes purple and pink and her favorite games are air hockey and dress up.

Bailey Pope
Bailey Pope is the 5-year-old daughter of Charlie and Britny Pope. Her proud sponsor is First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. She enjoys playing dress up and riding bikes and skateboarding. She has one brother, Brayden. Her pets are three dogs named Pard, Daisy and Chipper. Bailey’s favorite colors are purple and pink and her favorite games are Go Fish and Trouble.

Noelia Correa
Noelia Correa is the 5-year-old daughter of Guillermo and Sarah Correa. She is proudly sponsored by Veterinary Industries. She has two sisters, Niomi and Natalie. She enjoys swimming. Noelia has two dogs and one cat. Her favorite colors are pink and her favorite game is Tag.

Mariah Jaynell Trevino
Mariah Jaynell Trevino is the 5-year-old daughter of Edward and Yvette Trevino. Her proud sponsors are High Plains Dairy and Trevino Welding. She has three siblings, Desiree, Elizabeth and Jr. She enjoys riding four wheelers, and playing with Bratz dolls. She has a dog, named Angel. Her favorite colors are blue and red and her favorite games are Hide-n-Seek and Tag.

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Victoria Torres
Victoria Torres is the 5-year-old daughter of Billy and Stephanie Williams. Her proud sponsor is Bi-Wize Drug. Her hobbies are girly stuff, riding bikes, Barbie, dresses, dolls, playing with friends and going to the movies. She has a 5-year-old brother, Aaron, and a 14-month-old sister, Malina. Her pets are Caido and Sheyla. She likes blue and pink and enjoys playing the Memory game.

Lexie Hernandez
Lexie Hernandez is the 5-year-old daughter of Eddy and Melissa Hernandez. She is proudly sponsored by Friona State Bank. She enjoys swimming and playing with Doris toys. She has two brothers, Derreck and Eddy. Her favorite colors are pink and red and her favorite games are driving bumper cars and playing her Doris video game.

Morgan Rhea Ellis
Morgan Rhea Ellis is the 5-year-old daughter of Gavin and Ansley Ellis. Custom Signs and Designs proudly sponsor her. Her siblings are Madisyn and Maigyn. She enjoys T-ball, riding bikes and motorcycles and cheerleading. Her favorite colors are red, purple, pink and yellow and her favorite games are anything outside and with friends.
Loyd G. Messenger, 76, of Manteca, California, passed away Monday, September 4, 2006 at Doctors’ Hospital in Manteca. Services were held Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Community Church on Lathrop Road in Manteca. Burial followed at Park View Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of P.L. Fry and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Messenger was born May 10, 1930 in Friona, Texas. He was married to Helen Messenger for 26 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He had resided in Manteca for 43 years.

Mr. Messenger was retired after 28 years of service at San Joaquin County Mosquito Abatement. Prior to that he was a crop duster, charter pilot, and flight instructor.

Mr. Messenger was a member of the Calvary Community Church. He was a member of Gideons International.

He is preceded in death by four siblings, Stephen Messenger, Elsie Larson, Floyd Messenger, and Mary Ruth Messenger.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; five children, Cynthia Letherman and her husband, Kevin, of Long Beach, California, Caroline Nevans and her husband, James, of Sacramento, California, Christine Doerksen and her husband, David, of Riverside, California, Randall Dunagan and his wife, Joan, of San Francisco, California, and Brian Ekcler and his wife, Carole, of Port Gamble, Washington.

He is also survived by five siblings, Rosalie Carter of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Ralph Messenger of Texas, Nancy Noggler of Wisconsin, Roy Messenger of Texas, and John Messenger of Texas; and ten grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 1216, Manteca, California 95336.
Texas Cooperative Extension encourages us to be prepared

Texas Cooperative Extension officials will spend September trying to help people statewide focus on being prepared for disasters, whether by natural forces or terrorism.

The fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and recent wildfires all make this year’s National Preparedness Month more meaningful for many Texans, said Janie Harris, Extension housing and environment specialist.

Extension will host numerous events around the state and offer a variety of instructional materials as part of the preparedness campaign, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross.

The Extension Disaster Education Network Web site at http://texashelp.tamu.edu/ has information on topics from avian bird flu to wildfires, much of it in English and Spanish.

"Being disaster prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire. It’s about preparing to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours after a disaster," Harris said.

Extension materials can help families put together a 72-hour disaster supply kit for the home, office and car, she said, and provide information on developing and practicing a family emergency plan.

The site also teaches about community warning systems and evacuation routes, and provides information on getting involved and supporting community emergency preparedness, Harris said.

In addition, Extension agriculture agents are working with county officials to establish a County Animal Issue Committee, Smith said.

Patriotism through Preparedness is an Extension youth curriculum for fourth-grade-level students and their families, Harris said. This curriculum is available in both English and Spanish on the Texas EDEN Web site.

The agency also offers free programs that teach life skills, basic money management and health and nutrition, all skills that may be needed on the road to recovery, she said.

Extension is in a unique position to respond quickly, because it has employees and volunteer programs in every county, Smith said. Whether providing food for victims of the hurricanes or helping producers after wildfires this spring, Extension has been a part of many recovery efforts, he said.

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Thursday, September 7, 2006
Bovina native Don Spring presents a copy of his recently published book, Odis, to Friona librarian Darla Bracken. The book, about life on a dusty West Texas farm, is now available for purchase. A book-signing is set for Sunday, September 10, at the Friona Library.

The author's publicity says Odis is a terrific read for anyone who loves a good laugh and who wants to remember that the good ol' days weren't just good—they were hysterical.

The book has a few photos and some illustrations by Bovina artist Jim Bob Swafford. A book-signing with Don Spring and Bill Ellis' book "Friona on Parade" is set for Sunday, September 10, at the Friona Library. A copy of Odis has been donated to the library.

The book is now available at odisthebook.com or contact Don Spring at dons39@amaonline.com, or call 806-251-1552. The book will also be available at the Friona Star office. The price including tax is $18.40. Orders over the internet will be $19.99 because of S&H.

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Show sorghum some respect

BY Jennifer M. Latrake, High Plains Journal

Sorghum is like the Rodney Dangerfield of the crop world—everybody's talking about it, but nobody's giving it the respect it deserves. By supporting the proposed national sorghum checkoff, producers and end users can ensure its profitable future.

Sorghum's potential for a revolution in sorghum is here and now, but only if the research studies are conducted. Sources within the sorghum research sector say that already they've had to pass on valuable research opportunities because the funding through the few current state checkoffs just wasn't enough for the amount of work that's needed to support their studies. A national checkoff would put the needed funding into the hands of the researchers who need it, allowing them to conduct the important work that will ensure sorghum's economic and environmental potential.

Studies that would improve the ethanol potential of sorghum, such as the ethanol plant and feedstock research for the feed industry, are doing what little research they can, but again it all comes down to effective funding. And, as for the national public universities, well, they're already stretched thin enough for funding the research for their primary crops, such as cotton, corn and soybeans.

A national checkoff would put those with a vested interest in boosting profitability of sorghum in control of the crop's destiny. More adequately funded research can increase the profit in the elevator bins, the feedlot, the ethanol plant and on the table.

Now is the time for those in the sorghum industry who see the value potential in this crop to voice their support for a national checkoff. Call your state sorghum representatives and add your input on the issues of board representation, awareness rates, administration and other critical issues.

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