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Correction: Stock show dinner Aug 25

In a story last week we said the Parmer County Stock Show dinner is August 28. That is incorrect. The stock show dinner is scheduled for Saturday August 25 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The dinner is a fundraiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. To purchase tickets call Darren Haseloff in Farwell, Ed Terry in Lazbuddie (or at Veterinary Industries in Friona), and Al Kerby in Bovina.

Tickets are \$100 good for two people. Only 200 tickets will be sold for the rib-eye steak dinner.

New stadium lights tonight

This will be short notice since the event is tonight August 16.

The Chieftains have a scheduled football practice tonight under the new stadium lights. Coach Ferguson and staff will begin a workout around 8:30 p.m. and continue until after dark. The Chiefs will be in full pads and this is a great time to get a preview of the team and see what the field will be like under the new lights.

The Chiefs travel to Panhandle Saturday for a scrimmage with the Panthers.

If you miss tonight's practice, mark your calendars for Thursday August 23 as another stadium light opportunity. The Chiefs host Levelland in a scrimmage that begins with the freshmen at 5 p.m. and continues with junior varsity and varsity scrimmage.

See the stadium lights, preview the Chiefs, and dine on Noon Lions burgers and fries during the Levelland scrimmage. The first regular season game is Friday August 31 at Abernathy.

Wanted: girls for Miss Friona contest

The Friona Chamber of Commerce sends a reminder that girls are still needed for the Miss Friona Pageant.

The pageant will be Saturday September 15 at the Friona High School auditorium. Girls from sophomore through senior are eligible to enter.

Deadline for signing up is August 24. Pageant officials and volunteers will assist contestants with talent competition if needed. Applications and information is available from the Chamber office or call 250-3491.

Don't be shy. Join the fun. Call Chris or Betty at the Chamber office.

Tax values and milk prices up, substitute teachers get a raise

The Friona Independent School District board of trustees met in regular session Monday August 13.

The board heard a report from Parmer County chief tax appraiser Curby Brantley who presented the certified tax value report. Brantley indicated that tax appraisal values had increased more than \$19 million.

The tax values for the district are \$284,890,052.

The board set a date for a public hearing on the adoption of the 2007-08 Maintenance and Operations budget with a proposed tax rate of \$0.88 cents to fund the budget.

The hearing will be held on Monday August 27 at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building, 909 E. 11th in Friona.

Student handbooks and the Code of Conduct for each campus were reviewed and approved. Coach Celia Weaver's resignation and request for release from contract obligations was approved.

In other board action, trustees approved a recommendation from the Administration to

raise compensation rates for the district's substitute teachers. Daily rates increase to \$60 after a total of five days worked. Teachers currently on the district substitute list will receive updated information by mail.

A small increase in the price of milk purchased for afternoon snacks at the school campuses was approved. "New 8-oz. milk

containers are now available at a reasonable cost and offer many advantages over the traditional milk cartons or pouches," Superintendent Jim Parker said.

Student milk prices will increase to \$0.35 cents daily, \$1.75 weekly, or \$7 monthly. Also the cost for visitors to eat in one of the school cafeterias was increased to \$3.50.



ron carr photo

Meet the Chiefs. Head coach Bob Ferguson calls a play for the offense during workouts this week. Monday August 20 will be Meet the Chief night. Starts at 7 p.m. at the field. Thursday August 23 the Chiefs scrimmage Levelland here. Bring a towel(s) for admission. Scrimmage begins at 5 p.m. Varsity starts about 7-7:30 p.m. Noon Lions will be selling burgers and fries at the scrimmage. Go Big Red!

Chuckwagon breakfast for Maize Days, sign-up for booth space by September 4

The 51st annual Maize Days celebration is just over a month away. The Chamber of Commerce and board of directors are busy planning the Maize Days calendar.

New this year will be a Chuckwagon Breakfast on Saturday September 22 from 8-9 a.m. at the city park prior to the annual parade. Tickets for the Chuckwagon Breakfast will be sold in advance only. They are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold from September 5-19 only and may be purchased from any board member or at

the Chamber office.

The Chamber will not be serving BBQ this year. Area cooks and food vendors who wish to participate in the Maize Days celebration need to register at the Chamber office. Booth space in the park will cost \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. A completed form and fee need to be turned in by 5 p.m. Tuesday September 4. Forms returned to the Chamber first will get the best spaces in the park.

The Miss Friona Pageant kicks off Maize Days week. The pageant is Saturday September

15 at the high school. Sophomore through senior girls are eligible to enter. Entry forms and additional information is available from Betty or Chris at the Chamber, 250-3491. Deadline is August 24.

Other Maize Days events will include the Little Miss Friona Pageant Tuesday September 18; the Gospel Gathering Wednesday September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Call the Methodist Church at 250-3045 to participate; the Chieftain vs. Bovina homecoming game Friday September 21 at 7:30 p.m.; the Dixon 6-mile run/2-mile run/walk Saturday

September 22. Info from Jim Dixon at 295-6392.

Also scheduled on Saturday September 22 is a Motorcycle, Dirt Bike, and 4-Wheeler Rodeo at 1 p.m. at Reeve Lake. Contact Larry Rector at 265-3498 or 367-0419.

The Parmer County Historical Museum will have an open house from 1-4 p.m. Floats and parade entries are needed and encouraged. Student groups, churches, class reunions, or any other person or organization can enter. Contact the Chamber at 250-3491 to sign up for the parade. Line-up will begin at 9:30

a.m. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

There are also raffle opportunities. The Chamber is raffling a \$600 gas grill. It is at the Chamber office if you want to look it over. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The Friona Fire Department is raffling a 4-wheeler. It can be seen at 4-Way Pump Co. Tickets are \$10 each and available from any firefighter or at the park on Saturday September 22 during Maize Days.

More Maize Days information will be repeated in the Friona Star during the weeks leading up to the celebration.

Agriculture adds fuel to food, feed and fiber supply

BY KAY LEDBETTER, Texas A&M Extension

Agriculture has a challenge in front of it: the opportunity to help meet the energy needs of the future, said the director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Mark Hussey, speaking at the "Alternative Energy Sources from Agriculture" field tour on August 8 at research facilities near Bushland, said agricultural research has helped meet the food, feed and fiber needs of this nation for more than a century.

Now it is being called on to help meet another need.

"I'm confident, as we look to

the future, agriculture will be looked to as a provider of food, feed, fiber and fuel," Hussey said.

The challenge by President George W. Bush is to replace 30 percent of the current petroleum use in this country by 2030, he said.

Grain-based ethanol production will begin in the Texas Panhandle early next year, Hussey said. This, and other ethanol production nationwide, is important in meeting the country's short-term need for renewable fuels.

But the entire corn crop pro-

duced in the nation is not enough to meet the president's goal, he said. It is going to require the conversion of biomass from grasslands, shrublands and dedicated energy crops, such as sweet and high biomass sorghums.

Meeting the 30 percent goal will take one billion tons of biomass per year, Hussey said. That is 140,000 tractor-trailer loads full of biomass delivered to a refinery 365 days a year.

"It's a tremendous challenge," he said. "Some folks liken it to

the Manhattan Project. "The research we saw today was really setting the stage."

Issues such as logistics still have to be researched and worked out, Hussey said. "How do you move those feedstocks to the refinery, and how do we store, pre-treat and convert it to liquid fuels efficiently?"

How long before conversion of these grasses and sorghums into ethanol is realistically possible? "Some folks think three to six years," he said.

Pilot plants are going to be in place soon and once the logistics of harvesting, moving and storing biomass are determined, it will happen, Hussey said.

What's beyond that? Within 15 years, he said, these feedstocks and bio-based fuels will be converted directly to gasoline and diesel. Ethanol will continue to be essential, playing a role in oxygenating the fuels.

"Today we saw dedicated feedstocks, sorghum, perennial wheat, and the conversion of byproducts

such as distiller's grains in support of the feeding industry," Hussey said. "We had a chance to look at native grasslands and shrublands."

No single crop or method of fuel conversion is the answer to meeting future energy needs, he said. Regional-based solutions will be best, with a combination of feedstocks considered.

"We talk about agriculture being from field to fork," Hussey said. "In the future, I think we'll be talking about field to fuel tank."

Out Here

By Ron Carr



where does America rank

We are rocking along here in America, fat, dumb, and happy as the saying goes.

To listen to ourselves one would think we are the greatest country on earth. Perhaps that is so. We like to think we are the best of everything, an example for the rest of the world.

If you follow the instant national news it is obvious that our world ranking has taken a beating the past decade or so. We are now a land of excess, of slipping moral values, and on the edge of total pandemonium thanks to the threat of terrorism. People around the world don't like America as much anymore.

Look at our reaction to the peanut butter scare. A batch of peanut butter causes a few people to get sick and all of a sudden Peter Pan is banished from the market.

A bridge collapses in Minnesota and every bridge in the country is suddenly in danger. Someone mentions lead poisoning and every toy imported from China is assigned to the scrap heap. A few get sick from salad and all of a sudden spinach is on the endangered species list.

In all cases what drives the panic is not just concern for human lives but concern over multi-zillion dollar lawsuits. Product recall is becoming an everyday event.

Over the weekend I saw a survey about America's ranking in life expectancy. We are America so we should be first in longevity. Our people should be the greatest, after all we have more of everything.

I was shocked to learn that America is ranked 42nd in the world in life expectancy. Andorra, a small country most

people have never heard of, is ranked first with a life expectancy of 83.5 years. It is in the Pyrenees mountains between Spain and France. Guess there is something to be said about good old mountain air. Japan is second at 82 years.

Swaziland in sub-Saharan Africa has the lowest life expectancy at 34.1 years, mostly caused by HIV, AIDS, famine, and civil strife.

The life expectancy of a baby born in America in 2004 was 77.6 years. That ranks America 42nd. Two decades ago we were ranked 11th. What happened?

They say one factor is that 45 million Americans do not have health insurance. Canada and most European countries that rank higher than America have universal health care. Can't wait for the Democrats to get hold of that informa-

tion. Another factor: adults in the United States have one of the highest obesity rates in the world. Two-thirds of us are either obese or overweight. They point out racial disparities. Black Americans have an average life expectancy of 73.3 years, five less than white Americans.

This is the statistic that really floored me: a high percentage of babies born in the US die before their first birthday, compared with other industrialized nations.

Forty countries, including Cuba, Taiwan, and most of Europe, had lower infant mortality rates than the US in 2004. It is all quite depressing to find out we are not leading the parade. Is there a positive message here?

Yes. At least we don't live in Swaziland.

Crazy crimes prey on citizens

BY MARC A. LEVIN

Even the wealthiest man in Texas may be no match for the gargantuan growth in criminal law.

Retired Houston energy executive Dan Duncan finds himself in federal prosecutors' crosshairs because he hunted moose in Russia from a helicopter. Felony charges may be brought under the Lacey Act, a law enacted in 1900 to prevent the interstate and international trafficking of rare plants and animals. The Act criminalizes "fish or wildlife taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of ... any foreign law."

Duncan's case is reminiscent of the 2001 Lacey Act case brought against David McNab and other lobster importers. They were charged by federal prosecutors with violating Venezuelan law because the lobsters they caught were too small, and transported in opaque plastic bags instead of paper bags. Even though the Venezuelan government asked American prosecutors to drop the case, McNab languishes in federal prison on an eight-year sentence. Similarly, Russian authorities have no quarrel with Duncan.

When someone like Duncan who can afford the best legal advice can nevertheless be ensnared, it is time to reexamine the more than 4,000 federal criminal laws and more than 2,000 state criminal laws.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles recently released its annual list ranking the severity of all felonies. It weighs in at 2,324 felonies - that doesn't include misdemeanors. It also counts catch-all offenses like violation of a rule

issued by the Comptroller as a single crime.

While moose and lobsters don't populate these parts, 11 of the 2,324 listed felonies relate to oysters. Fortunately, they are rated low severity; although oyster crimes can trigger prison sentences of up to 10 years, those who meddle with mollusks have a good shot at getting out early.

Another 11 felonies relate to grain, but these offenders are not so lucky. Inexplicably, stealing grain and operating a grain warehouse without a license are ranked as low severity, but unlicensed delivery of grain and depositing grain without a title are ranked as medium severity - higher than attempted indecency with a child, three or more convictions for driving while intoxicated, and smuggling illegal immigrants.

There are hundreds of other excessive Texas criminal laws that regulate ordinary business conduct. It is a Class A misdemeanor - carrying up to a year in jail - to use, handle, store, or dispose of a pesticide in a manner that injures vegetation, crops, wildlife, or pollinating insects. Under the Water Code, it is a second degree felony - carrying up to 20 years in prison - if a person "fails to remit any fees collected by any person required to hold a permit under this section," even though the fees range from \$25 to \$50.

Excessive use of criminal law, often referred to as overcriminalization, trivializes "real" crimes that involve injury to another person. It also deters productive economic activity. Who wants to risk im-

porting lobsters or harvesting oysters if a minor mistake leads to many years behind bars? If business conduct does not defraud, steal, or poison someone, but simply runs afoul of a government regulation, it should trigger at most a civil fine.

Another pitfall of overcriminalization is that those ensnared by these laws, even if they receive probation rather than a prison sentence, have a conviction on their record. This will likely make them ineligible for hundreds of state occupational licenses, and cause them to encounter barriers to non-licensed employment, housing, and loans.

Between now and the next legislative session, Texas lawmakers should identify some of the thousands of criminal laws to repeal or convert to civil infractions. When hunters and fishermen must tether themselves to a lawyer or risk becoming unwitting criminals, our individual liberties could soon be declared the next endangered species.

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Letters to the Editor

Ron,
 Thank you for writing about our Grandpa Allen's well. Did you know that he hired a "witcher", or dowser, to find that well for him? It brings me peace and joy just thinking about those long ago days when life was simpler, and getting together with family was always a wonderful time to remember. We grandchildren did not have TV or video games or expensive toys for entertainment. We had Grandpa's farm to roam and discover! Yes, Grandpa Walter would be proud for us to toast his well. But he would be even more proud to know that his great-grandson owns a newspaper! I'll bet he might have written a letter or two to the editor.

Your cousin,
 Judy Allen

Dear Editor,
 Enclosed find my subscription renewal.
 I really enjoy your paper, even though I don't personally know anyone there. I get such a kick from the Texas Cross-word!

Also, I want to give you a big thank you for including Parmer County Crimestoppers phone number in each issue!

Thanks again,
 Frances Kube
 Farwell, TX

On Tuesday 08/14/2007 a tree on fire threatened a residence on West Sixth Street in Friona. Before police and fire could respond, the fire was put out by three young men.

Skyler Harris, son of Friona Fireman Brian Harris, noticed the fire as he was riding by on his bicycle. Skyler grabbed the water hose from the front yard and started spraying the fire. Two other boys, Valentin Rocha and Todd Padilla also noticed the flames and ran to a neighbor's yard and sprayed the other side of the tree with their water hose.

By the time the fire department arrived on scene, the three courageous boys had put the fire out. The tree that was on fire was very near the house and there were several other trees very near. Without the fast actions of the boys, the fire could have spread and caused severe damage. These boys should get a pat on the back for their quick thinking and valiant actions.

Thank you,
 Cassie Brawley

Hey Ron,
 I can't begin to thank you and all of the staff there at the Friona Star! We had a great ten year reunion and were happy to see everyone that attended. I'll write up an article and get it to you as soon as possible along with a description and photographs. Thanks a million and I hope to see you soon!
 Lee Davila, Class of 1997

Mark Your Calendar

August 17-19
 Back to School Tax Free Weekend
 Shop Friona

August 23
 Chieftains scrimmage Levelland at 7 p.m.
 Noon Lions burger/fries cookout

August 27
 School starts

September 7
 Chieftains vs. Littlefield, first home game at 7:30 p.m.
 Free hamburger night courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions.
 Enjoy a free hamburger, chips, & drink.

September 15
 Miss Friona Pageant

September 15-22
 51st Annual Maize Days celebration

September 18
 Little Miss Friona Pageant

September 21
 Friona vs. Bovina homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

September 22
 Maize Days Parade and celebration
 in the Friona City Park

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Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

Anybody get up in the middle of the night Sunday to watch the meteor shower? I didn't. Trey and Tracy Ellis did. He said they did see several meteors but not as many as expected. If you did and have a report let us know.

Peter Pan Peanut Butter is coming back and China toys are out. ConAgra says Peter Pan will be back on shelves this month. They are offering a 100% satisfaction guarantee. The people who got sick from Peter Pan before are being offered a coupon for a free jar. Yahoo! That should make them feel better. I'll be buying Peter Pan. Jif hasn't been a good substitute.

Toys made in China are coated in lead and could make your tykes sick if they gnaw on them. There is a whole list of popular toys by Mattel that are no longer on toy shelves. Polly Pocket dolls have a magnet in them that can come off and be swallowed by your little darling. More than 2 million Polly Pocket play sets were recalled. A detailed list of recalled toys is available on the Texas Attorney General's website www.oag.state.tx.us.

What's the world coming to if we can no longer trust Mattel toys and Peter Pan peanut butter?

Samantha Bell sent an email about the Saunders family reunion held in Friona July 20-22. She and husband Jay hosted 28 family members. Her brother and three sisters and spouses and children attended.

Her brother Johnny Saunders and family live in Amarillo. Her oldest sister DeNita Andersen and spouse

also live in Amarillo as do two of DeNita's three daughters and their families. The youngest daughter lives in Midland.

Samantha's sister Stacey Gray and spouse reside in Graham. Stacey's children reside in Canyon, Hereford, and Snyder. Kyla Miller and her spouse came all the way from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they have lived for two years. They are in the process of moving to Indonesia. Kyla's husband works for Chevron. Their children live in Amarillo.

Samantha and Jay's kids LynDe and Lane have spent the summer with their dad in North Carolina and Rankin was with his mom in D'Hanis, Tx. so they were not able to be at the reunion. Samantha said, "After our parents passed away we have not been able to get together as much so it looks like this will be an annual event now. We had a wonderful time."

A good crowd was back at the senior lunch Monday. Nora and Taryn served baked ham, macaroni, coleslaw, sliced melon, and pinto beans and corn bread. There was plenty to eat for everyone.

We were glad to have Pudge Kendrick as a visitor. Come back Pudge. Pudge's better half Deke was still in Parmer County Hospital recovering from her broken hip. Also back again were Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector. She is recovering from recent hip replacement surgery but seems to be doing very well. It was said that Pastor Leon Talley was scheduled for a heart cath in Amarillo Monday afternoon. (A report Tuesday said Leon was fine, he passed the heart test and was

told to ease the stress and take it easy. Good news.)

We hold all these folks that are recovering in our thoughts for a speedy and peaceful mending.

All area senior citizens are invited to join the Monday and Thursday lunch at Friendship House. It is a healthy bargain at \$3 for food, fun, and gossip.

Debbie Martin told me at the senior lunch that she and Larry went to Dallas to visit son Landon and his fiancée. While there they took in a Ranger baseball game. This weekend they are headed for a wedding in Las Cruces, NM. Then, as Debbie says, next week it will be back to reality.

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We learned that the Cici's Pizza place in Clovis has closed. That is in the shopping center between Hobby Lobby and Hasting's. The former Burger King location on Prince near Red Lobster closed over a year ago but is soon being reopened as a Burger King. Both Cici's and Burger King were franchise operations.

Speaking of Clovis, I talked to Richard Bermea of Bermea Construction a few days back. He has been busy in the Clovis-Farwell area. He and his crew contracted the parking lot paving at the new Sherwin-Williams Paint Store on Prince

and the Burgers, Fries, and Cherry Pies Restaurant on Llano Estacado. He also has done paving work for the Farwell School district and in Texico.

Glad to see you are busy Richard and bringing those New Mexico dollars back to Texas.

New Mexico one-upped Texas on tax-free shopping. Several folks told me that the stores in Clovis were packed and busy the weekend of August 3-5 as New Mexico held their own tax-free shopping weekend. The Texas tax-free weekend is this week, August 17-19. It is later because school starts later. Maybe it should be moved back to an earlier date. People like a bargain no matter when it is.

Stopped at Custom Cleaners in Hereford Monday to pick up some laundry. There was a giant stack of jeans in one corner. The attendant told me every Monday they get about 400 pairs of jeans in to launder. Don't know how they keep up with them.

Probably should remind you that the Heaven's Scent Cleaners in Farwell picks up and drops off laundry and dry cleaning at the video store in Friona which is now located on Highway 60 next to Sonic. You can drop off and pick up laundry there. Call them to check the schedule. It's 250-3620.

Clint and Shannon Hurst now own the video store which they renamed Reel Ticket Video. Yes they have the tanning beds. Check out their ad in this week's paper.

Friona firemen were roused out of bed about 4 a.m. Monday. It was reported that a

Mustang caught fire in a driveway in the 900 block of Maple. One firefighter told me the car was completely engulfed and destroyed by the fire. No word on what caused the blaze. Thanks to our volunteer fire and emergency personnel for their service.

Hello this week to old friend and former Friona mayor B. K. Buske who now resides in Bulverde, Tx., and continues

to subscribe to the Friona Star even though he is usually late with his subscription payment. Also greetings to former Frionans James and Gretta Warren who now live in San Angelo and just renewed for another year.

Thank you all for supporting the newspaper. Keep us posted on any news or concerns of local interest by emailing us at frionastar@wtrt.net.

Nutcracker sets Sept auditions

The Lone Star Ballet will host a Nutcracker workshop to allow dancers to get choreography tips in advance of the Nutcracker auditions in September.

The Nutcracker Workshop (open to the public) will be held Monday thru Friday August 20-24 at the Lone Star Ballet complex in Amarillo at 3218 Hobbs. The cost is \$100 for new guests to LSB and \$75 to LSB dancers and participants from college dance departments.

Nutcracker auditions are set for Sunday, September 9, and will also be open to the public. Prices for the auditions are \$15 and \$10 for college students.

The Nutcracker is presented at the Amarillo Civic Center Friday thru Sunday December 7-9. Call the Lone Star Ballet at 806-372-2463 for more information.

High school substitute teacher orientation set

There will be a required substitute information and orientation session for all substitute teachers that will serve at the high school level. The session will be from 12-1 p.m. Wednesday August 22 at the Administration Building. Lunch will be provided and prior application is required.

Those who have not applied to substitute please go by the Administration Building at 909 E. 11th and apply. If you have any questions regarding application call 250-2747. For questions regarding the high school information and orientation session, call Mr. Kirton at 250-3951.

Comptroller distributes local sales tax for Aug.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in July, up 5.3 percent compared to July 2006.

"Growth in sales tax collections eased in July, but moved ahead at a steady pace" Combs said. "In particular, receipts from the mining, construction, manufacturing, and service sectors reflect a Texas economy resisting the cooling seen in the national economy."

Combs sent \$534.2 million in August sales tax allocations to local governments, up 5.1 percent compared to August 2006. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 6.6 percent compared to last year.

July state sales tax revenue and August allocations to local governments represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that report sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes collected in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Parmer County's August 2007 payment totaled \$49,340.80 broken down as Bovina \$8,438.74; Farwell \$8,360.12; and Friona \$32,541.94. In August 2006 the tax payment total was \$48,489.45.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were up 1.75%, broken down as Bovina up 9.24%; Farwell down -19.42%; and Friona up 7.08%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$325,967.47 as compared to \$325,986.69 for the same period last year, a 0.00% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, September 14.

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Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

August 7, 2007, Javier Mendoza, Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

August 8, 2007, Senque Polk, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

August 9, 2007, David Garcia, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (engaging in criminal activity), pending District Court.

August 11, 2007, Nicolas Ruiz, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

August 12, 2007, Roberto Rodriguez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

August 13, 2007, Virgle Morris, 56, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.

August 13, 2007, Erasmo Dominguez, Jr., 35, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Potter County warrant, pending transport.



THE CHIEF'S CORNER

by TINO SALINAS

FRIONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

(en Espanol)

Back to school tips

School starts on August 27 this year. Here are a few safety tips on making this a better and safer return to school this year.

Start of the Year:

Be careful around the Primary, Elementary, and Junior High, the traffic gets really congested the first few days of school. Don't drop off your child in the middle of the street; pull over to the curb. If at all possible, have your children cross the street where there are crossing guards present.

Drivers please be mindful that children will be out walking to school, exiting vehicles, riding bicycles, and loading and unloading from school buses. Please obey the directions of the school crossing guard as failure to do so could result in a citation and fine. There is no tolerance for disobeying the signals of a crossing guard.

Walking to School:

Spend time with your children walking to school. Children 10 and under should be accompanied by a parent or older brother or sister; older children can walk with friends. Choose a route that they will follow every day and avoid going through alleys, empty lots or taking shortcuts.

It is very important to teach your children to look both ways before crossing a street. Never dart out in the street from in between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs.

Cross streets only at corners if at all possible. Use the crossing intersections where crossing guards are working, so they can safely cross your children over. Children under 10 should not be allowed to cross streets alone.

Provide your children with bright colored clothing so they can be easily seen; remind your children never to talk to strangers and never get into or near a stranger's car.

Make sure your children know your contact information such as work phone numbers and cell phone numbers.

Riding a Bus to School:

If possible, an adult should be close by the bus stop at all times. Have your children stay out of the street and avoid horse playing around while waiting for the bus. Stand at least ten feet away from the curb or side of the street.

Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching. After getting off the bus walk immediately to the sidewalk. Always walk at least ten feet from the front or side of the bus, never cross the street behind a bus.

Riding a Bicycle to School:

Always wear a helmet; head injury is the leading cause of death in bicycle crashes; ride with traffic and always walk your bike across intersections; wear bright clothing; and never have more than one rider unless the bicycle is equipped for two.

Riding in a Vehicle:

Make sure your child is properly seat belted in the required safety seat or booster seat.

Children less than 5 years old and less than 36 inches in height, must be buckled in a weight appropriate child safety seat in the back seat. For children over 5, they must be buckled in a seating position at all times.

Experts recommend that all children under the age of 12 should ride in the back seat and children weighing from 40 to 80 pounds, usually 4-8 years of age, should ride in a booster seat.

After School:

Make sure your child goes straight home after school, unless prior arrangements have been made for the child to go elsewhere. If your child comes home to an empty house he/she should know whom to contact immediately upon their arrival home.

By planning, preparing and practicing, parents can help their children have a safer and more successful school year; it is especially important to take time to listen carefully to your children's fears and feelings about people and places that scare them or make them uneasy. Take all complaints and concerns seriously.

Regreso a la escuela

El inicio del año escolar sera Agosto 27 y aqui tiene algunos consejos de seguridad para hacer el regreso a la escuela mejor y mas seguro.

Comienzo del año:

Ande con cuidado alrededor del Kinder, Primaria y Secundaria, el trafico se pone congestionado los primeros dias de escuela. No deje a los estudiantes en medio de la carretera. Si es posible haga que sus niños crucen la calle donde haiga protectores de cruce presente.

Conductores porfavor tomen en cuenta que que los estudiantes estaran caminando a la escuela, vehiculos saliendo y entrando, personas andando en bicicletas, y estudiantes subiendose y bajandose de los autobuses escolares. Porfavor obedezca todas las indicaciones del protector de cruce y de la escuela. Si usted no obedece esto puede resultar en una citacion y multa. No hay tolerancia si desobedece las senales de los guardias de cruce.

Caminando Hacia la Escuela:

Pasen tiempo con sus niños caminando hacia la escuela. Niños de 10 años o menores deberian ser acompañados por un padre o hermano/hermana mayor. Niños ya mayores pueden ser acompañados por sus amigos. Escoja un ruta que ellos seguiran todos los dias. Utilice está ruta todos los dias y evite caminar por los callejones, estacionamientos vacios, y rutas que pueden tomar menos tiempo pero son menos seguras.

Es muy importante enseñar a sus niños a mirar a ambos lados antes de cruzar la calle. No salte a la calle de los autos estacionados o de arbustos sin antes fijarse. Cruce las callas solo en las esquinas y si le es posible use los cruzadores en donde los protectores de cruce estan trabajando y puedan seguramente cruzar los niños al otro lado. Niños de 10 años o menores no deben cruzar las calles solos.

Vistan a sus niños con colores radiantes para que puedan ser vistos facilmente.

Recuerde a sus niños que nunca hablen con extranos y nunca entren o se acerquen a un auto extrano.

Asegurese que sus niños sepan la informacion de contacto tal como numeros de telefono de trabajo y numeros de telefono celular.

Su Niño y el Autobus Escolar:

Si es posible un adulto siempre debe estar cerca del paradero del autobus escolar.

Mantenga a sus niños alejados de la calle y evite que los niños jueguen mientras esperan el autobus escolar. Mantengese por lo menos diez pies de distancia de la calle.

Esperre que el autobus haga una parada completa antes de acercarse.

Despues de que se baje del autobus, inmediatamente camine hacia la banqueta.

Siempre camine por lo menos 10 pies de lejos del frente o de los lados del autobus. Nunca cruce la calle por detras de un autobus.

En Bicicleta hacia la Escuela:

Use siempre un casco; la lesion a la cabeza es la causa principal de muerte en accidentes de ciclistas.

Siempre vaya con el trafico y camine siempre su bicicleta cuando cruce intersecciones.

Vista con ropa radiante y llamativa.

Nunca tenga mas de una persona en la bicicleta solamente que la bicicleta este equipada para dos personas.

Andando en un Vehiculo:

Cerciorese de que su niño sea correctamente sentado en el asiento requerido y con su cinturón de seguridad.

Si su niño tiene menos de 5 años y mide menos de 36 pulgadas de altura tienen que estar sentados en un asiento de seguridad para niños en el asiento detras en el vehiculo. Para niños mayores de 5 años, ellos siempre deben tener su cinturón de seguridad en todas las posiciones del asiento.

Expertos recomiendan que todos los niños menores de 12 años deben de ser sentados en los asientos detras, y niños pesando de 40 a 80 libras usualmente 4-8 años de edad tienen que estar sentados en un asiento booster.

Despues de la Escuela:

Asegurese que sus niños se vallan directamente a sus casas cuando salgan de la escuela, solamente que usted haiga dado permiso de que sea de otro modo. Si su niño llega a su casa y nadien está ahí, asegurese que ellos sepan los numeros telefonicos apropiados.

En planeando, preparandose e praticando, padres ayudan que sus hijos tengan un año escolar mas seguro e exitoso. Es especialmente importante que tome el tiempo en escuchar a sus hijos y los miedos o sentimientos que puedan tener sobre la gente y lugares. Tome todas quejas y preocupaciones en serio.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from July 25, 2007 to August 08, 2007:

Harlin Obenshain and Beverly Obenshain - Chad E. Urbanczyk, LOTS 20-23 B11 FARWELL.

John E. Orozco and June M. Orozco - Martin Marrufo and Delia Marrufo, L1-3 LESS S 12' OF L3 B29 FARWELL.

Nick Ray Hand - Hand Family General Partnership, E 1/2 S7 & NW/4 S7 T4 1/2 S R5E.

Danny Hand and Tawnya Hand Wales - Hand Family General Partnership, E/2 S7 NW/4 S7 T4 1/2 S R5E.

Levada Hand Bush - Hand Family General Partnership, E/2 S7 NW/4 S7 T4 1/2 S R5E.

Philip Hand - Hand Family General Partnership, E/2 S7 NW/4 S7 T4 1/2 S R5E.

Yvonne Anita Guest Fox - Joseph Eugene Fox, 70 FT STRIP L3 B74 BOVINA.

Harrold Diaz and Dawn Diaz - Justin D. Mahaney, L30-32 B21 FARWELL.

Michael Lynn Hand - Hand Family General Partnership, E/2 S7 NW/4 S7 T4 1/2 R5E.

H. Boyd White - Joel Preston White Supplemental Needs Trust, SW/4 S13 T16S R1E.

Peggy White Goettsch - Joel Preston White Supplemental Needs Trust, L1 N 15' L2 B5 MIMO ADD FARWELL.

Helen Arlene Estlack, Sharon Kay Strawn, Dixi Jean Jones, and Arlin Leroy Hartzog, Jr. - Tommy Scaff, L7 EASTVIEW BOVINA.

Nancy Salas and Nancy Munoz - Nina Mendoza, L14-15 B15 BOVINA.

Lazbuddie Dairy Development LP - Pallatex, W/2 S19 BLK H THOMAS KELLY; E/2 S19 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

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Aug. 21-Justin Reed, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore, Rachel Turner, Joy Trimble, Maria Sema, Johnathan Chisom

Aug. 22-Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Sema, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize, Ceasar Marquez, Lupe Salazar

Aug. 23-Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert, Sharla Cruz, Audelia Sema

Aug. 24-Byron Brewer, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards, Jake Steelman

Aug 25-Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo, Eva Kimbrough

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Rangeland workshop at Muleshoe Refuge Aug 22

A Rangeland Workshop, "Think Outside the Fence", is scheduled for Wednesday August 22 at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. It is sponsored by the Natural Resources Conversation Service (NRCS).

The workshop is free of charge and lunch will be provided. Registration was due August 16 but those interested in attending are urged to contact Thomas Reed at the local High Plains RC&D office, 250-2020.

The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge is located 20 miles south of Muleshoe on Hwy 214, then west on Caliche Road 2.25 miles. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. The program continues until 3:15 p.m. Topics include Range Plant Identification, Rangeland Inventorying and Monitoring, and Rangeland Brush and Weed Control.

Northwest Plains Pest Management News

From Monti Vandiver, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent.

Hot dry weather has hastened crop development this week. Many dryland and limited irrigated crops are showing symptoms of significant drought stress. Pest pressure overall has significantly increased over the last 10 days.

Local trapping data indicate that Southwestern corn borer moth activity has risen 10-fold this week. In many area fields overall pressure has been less than expected and significantly less than 2006.

Spider mites continue to be present in most corn. Spotted thrips have been observed feeding on mites in some fields. This natural enemy is very effective in suppressing spider mites.

Aphids continue to build in area cotton. Virtually all fields are infested at some level. Many infestations are significant, ranging from 25 to 50 per leaf. Some spots within fields and in a few cases whole fields have extreme aphid pressure of 250 aphids per leaf or more.

Monti Vandiver can be reached at the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Farwell, 806-481-3300.



courtesy photo

These ladies, l-r, Emily Allen, Jordan Carr, and Isabel Romero, won a gold medal at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California.

FCCLA wins gold at nationals

Once again students in Patsy Allen's Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) class at Friona High School have earned gold medals at the national FCCLA competition in Anaheim, California.

Isabel Romero, Emily Allen, and Jordan Carr won a gold medal on their Focus on Children STAR event at the National Leadership Conference. They also participated with over 5,000 other members in Relay for Life activities that helped the national organization raise over \$367,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Earlier this summer they participated in the Texas State Service Learning Conference in Austin. Mrs. Allen said they helped plan and implement service learning activities for the families of children with cancer. They also presented a video they developed about their activities throughout the week at the closing session of the conference.

Emily, Jordan, and other FCCLA members will lead a session on Service Learning at the Youth Engagement Day at Hart High School for area high school students in September.

Louder elected to TEC board

Steve Louder, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC). The statewide organization serves 74 electric cooperatives in Texas. TEC members elected Louder August 1 during their 67th annual membership meeting in Austin.

"I am flattered to have been chosen to serve our association in this role," Louder said. "I look forward to working with other electric cooperatives in Texas to do all we can to continue to provide reliable and affordable power to our member-consumers."

Louder serves as secretary-treasurer on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative board of directors, also serving on the co-op's audit committee and chairing its aircraft committee. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas.

Louder is a long-term member of the Community Christian School board and is also active in local economic development and 4-H activities. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative serves 14,783 connected meters in portions of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, and Parmer counties.



Steve Louder

4-H Kick-Off party Aug 20

All Parmer County 4-H is hosting a 'Kick-Off Party' on Monday, August 20. Fill out 4-H forms and swim at the Farwell Country Club Pool from 7:00 to 10:00.

Any members, prospective members (students entering 3rd through 12th grade), parents and younger family members are welcome.

Call the County Extension office at 481-3619 for more information.

USDA issues 2007 cotton production estimate

BY SHAWN WADE

The season's first USDA production estimate based on in-field surveys shows the 2007 crop is within striking distance of the four million bale mark for the fourth straight season, and adds support to the cautiously optimistic stance many growers are taking on this year's High Plains cotton crop.

According to the numbers released for Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, the High Plains has the potential to produce 3.95 million bales of cotton from an estimated 2.99 million harvested acres. Projected yield per acre across the region is pegged at 634 pounds per acre.

Nationally USDA forecasts All Cotton production in the United States at 17.137 million

bales and Upland Cotton production at 16.5 million bales. USDA estimates Texas will produce 6.1 million bales of Upland cotton in 2007.

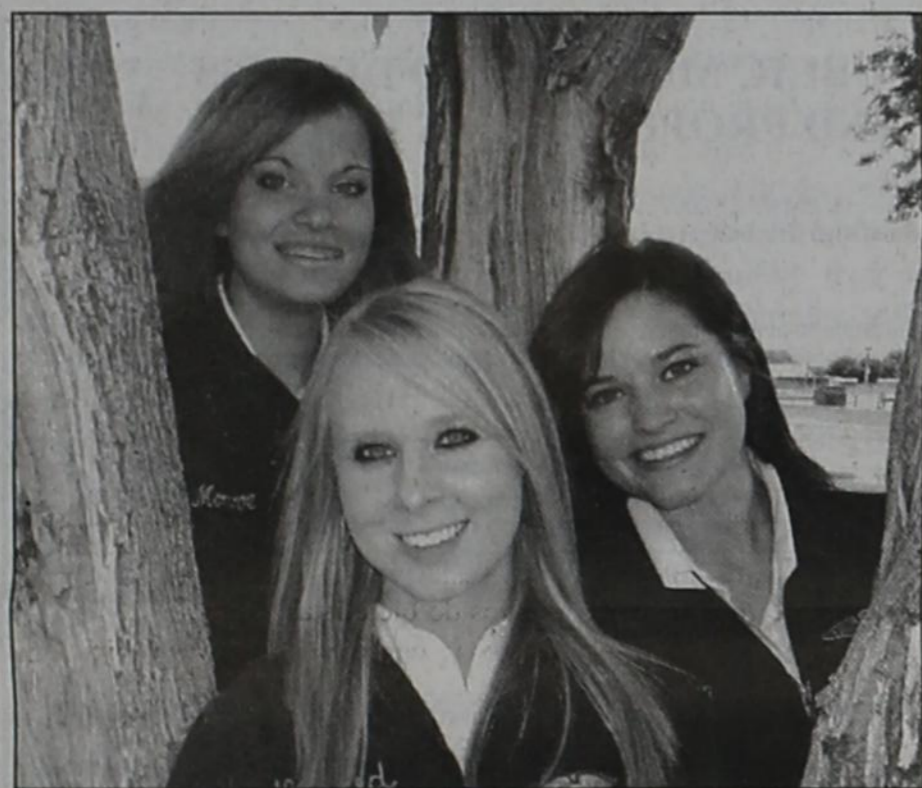
This year's initial High Plains cotton production forecast is 3.95 million bales, a slim 100,000 bales shy of the area's 2006 production level of 4.05 million bales.

In the August 10 report, TASS also made slight revisions to the area's planted and harvested acreage figures that were released June 30. According to the latest figures, the High Plains region appears to have planted 3.2 million acres of cotton and is projected to harvest 2.99 million acres. This provides a current abandonment estimate of right at 210,000 acres, or 6.5 percent.

Yield-wise the northern High Plains crop appears to be down somewhat as well compared to last year with field surveys indicating potential yield at 796 pounds per acre, 93 pounds below 2006's average yield of 889 pounds.

It should be no surprise that most of the projected production decline in this area is attributable to the shifting of a significant amount of the area's better, irrigated land to grain crops and the slow start many fields experienced. Despite the acreage shifts and delays, total production in district 1-N is forecast at a respectable 895,000 bales.

Breaking the USDA Crop Report for Texas down to the district level shows that district 1-N counties planted 600,000 acres, down 40 percent from 2006 plantings of 994,700 acres. Harvested acres in district 1-N are forecast to be 10 percent below plantings at 540,000 acres.



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In FFA the highest honor earned is the Lone Star Degree. These ladies received their Lone Star Degree July 10 at the state FFA Convention in Corpus Christi. They are, l-r, Jordan Monroe, Adrienne Osborn, and Emily Allen, all members of the Friona High School FFA Chapter.

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OBITUARY

Myrtle Rule Deaton

Graveside services for Myrtle Rule Deaton, 89, formerly of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Deaton passed from this life on Thursday, August 9, 2007, in Lubbock. She was born on August 4, 1918 in Strong City, Oklahoma, to Lonnie and Myrtle Hinson Rule.

She married Everett Deaton on September 7, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died on May 22, 1966. Myrtle was a wonderful mom whose life revolved around her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Myrtle Rule Deaton

She was also a foster grandparent at the Lubbock State School for 16 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, seven brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include her three children, Zaydene Bradshaw Rosser of Lubbock, Morris and Gale Deaton of Friona, and Bernie and Zeetie Deaton of Lubbock; her five grandchildren, Michael and Kelly Deaton of Amarillo, Sheila and Kelwin King of Amarillo, Clint Deaton of Friona, Renessa and Jeff Knowles of Lubbock, and Chad and Christine Bradshaw of Lubbock; and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Dale Rule of Raymondville and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to send sincere thanks to the staff of Whisperwood Nursing Home and Hospice in Lubbock, and suggests memorials be to that facility.



ron carr photo

Prairie Acres Resident of the Month, for August, is Vera Heck and the Employee of the Month is Patti Widner.



Area firefighters invited to propane safety training

Area propane fuel providers will host a firefighter's training course on Thursday, August 23 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Fire Station.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division will put on the 3-hour propane (LP-GAS) training class for area volunteers and fire departments. The RR Commission is the state agency in charge of propane safety in Texas.

"We are extremely proud to co-host this important

class for our local fire professionals," said Loren Martin of Kendrick Oil Company in Friona. Also teaming up for the event are area propane dealers Clay Crist of Crist Propane in Wildorado, Calvin Goodin and Joe Wallace of Goodin Fuels in Hereford, and Kenneth Waters of Charles Oil & Gas in Bovina.

Propane safety topics range from home barbecue cylinders to residential tanks and commercial bulk fuel installations.

Participating firefighters will receive hands-on experience with propane equipment, local delivery vehicles, plus classroom instruction.

Local firefighters are urged to contact Friona Fire Chief Jim Taylor at 806-250-2761 to reserve a seat. The training is open to all area firefighters. Thomas Petru, director of propane safety training in Austin, will teach the class. He has over 30 years experience in gas safety.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/27/2007 in FRIONA ISD BOARDROOM FRIONA, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.880000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget		
	(2007)	(2006)
Maintenance and operations	9.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	9.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$298,524,506	\$318,314,656
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$11,062,298	\$5,719,419
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$266,045,355	\$284,890,052
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$10,952,112	\$5,650,921

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:	\$0

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.077000	\$0.000000*	\$1.077000	\$2,459	\$5,026
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.840710	\$0.000000*	\$0.840710	\$2,030	\$5,727
Proposed Rate	\$0.880000	\$0.000000*	\$0.880000	\$2,178	\$5,750

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$54,535	\$53,958
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$38,478	\$37,982
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.077000	\$0.880000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$414.40	\$334.24
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-80.16

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,421,484
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Friona ISD 2007 - 2008 Proposed Budgets			
General Fund, Food Service Fund, Debt Service Fund			
	Proposed 2007 - 2008 Budget	Proposed 2007 - 2008 Budget per Student (1250)	Estimated** 2006 - 2007 Expenditures per Student (1250)
Instruction	\$ 5,809,806	\$ 4,647.84	\$ 5,388,982
Instructional Support	\$ 1,285,850	\$ 1,028.68	\$ 1,230,955
Central Administration	\$ 429,676	\$ 343.74	\$ 363,257
District Operations	\$ 1,337,092	\$ 1,069.67	\$ 1,281,723
Debt Service	\$ 622,800	\$ 498.24	\$ 54,948
Other Functions	\$ 169,882	\$ 135.91	\$ 320,361
	\$ 9,655,106	\$ 7,724.08	\$ 8,950,226

**This information has been updated to reflect the budgetary status as of the 08/13/07 Board of Trustees Budget Work Session. Budget increases from 2006 - 2007 to 2007 - 2008 include mandatory hourly wage increases and special projects as per board approval.

2007 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$456,672
Last year's debt taxes	\$180,958
Last year's total taxes	\$637,630
Last year's tax base	\$80,712,615
Last year's total tax rate	0.790000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$637,601
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$83,246,644
= This year's effective tax rate	0.765900/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$532,020
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$83,246,644
= This year's effective operating rate	0.639000/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.690100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.222800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.912900/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.090000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.822900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.765900 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 2,021.

Schedule B: 2007 Debt Service:				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
PRAIRIE ACRES	115,000	33,500	0	148,500
CITY	115,000	113,472	0	228,472
Total required for 2007 debt service				\$376,972
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$200,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$176,972
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2007				\$9,314
= Total Debt Levy				\$186,286

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
 (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 75,238 in additional sales and use tax revenues.
For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009.
 Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY JR.
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Essays on social issues

(Reprinted from "Musings for a New Millennium" by Hal D. Blackburn.)

Even though the globe is experiencing burgeoning human population increases—the people don't rub shoulders much at all; in fact, they suffer from massive amounts of insecurity. Because of the deep longing for relationship, they pursue the spiritual, while setting up their own limitations. We've witnessed this cycle since the earliest of times.

One earthling recently stated that, "People are asking (longing) for any carving, painting or sculpture that features saints or angels. The whole idea of having guardian angels seems to be very important to people now. People also have a passion these days for cross collecting." If these inquiring earthlings spent any time at all reading the Bible, they would discover that it's possible for all of them to have their very own Guardian Angel, not from wood or stone—but from the throne of God

Himself! No Way-walker has to go it alone. Every one of them possess the Comforter (Holy Spirit). Every one of them possess a Guardian Angel. Every one of them possess the ultimate Power of Jesus Christ. And if the earthlings would read the Bible a little more, they would also joyfully discover that each and every Way-walker is a Saint. The Apostle Paul, whom we would much rather remember as Saul, made this abundantly clear in each love letter he wrote to the churches.

As for the cross, one of our grandest strategies has succeeded: numerous earthlings wear the cross—precious few live it. Only the Christians have a passion for Cross-living instead of Cross-wearing. Calvary's Cross is not a fashion statement for them; but rather an eternal statement of principles! Only with the recognition and employment of those principles can true security be found.

Think about this

A tale of a snail

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

One day as a man was walking home from work, he saw a snail on his front porch and said, "Yuck, a snail!" So, he kicked it as hard as he could, sending the snail sailing into the next-door neighbor's yard.

Two years later, the man was sitting in his living room reading the paper, when he heard a knock at the door. He got up, answered the door and no one was there. He was about to close the door but he looked down and saw a snail. The snail looked up and said, "So...what was that all about???"

This story kind of reminds me of people who get kicked around by others and they allow the experience to fester and seethe until they finally reach the point of boiling over and exploding. The little snail didn't seem to hold a grudge and he wasn't angry. It just took him two years to be able to say what most of us should be able to say within moments. Yes, it's difficult, but it's crucial, if we want to preserve a good relationship with others.

Let's remember what Jesus said. "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." (Matthew 18:15)

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the support, prayers, and cards during our Dad's fight against cancer and his passing.

Linda Klingensmith
Rick Klingensmith
Dan & Christy Klingensmith & Family
Casey & Terry Sharrock & Family
Suzann & Johnny Creasy & Family

Thank You

Thank you all for the food, cards, flowers, calls, visits, and especially for your thoughts and prayers.

Your thoughtfulness and support during our time of grief is most sincerely appreciated.
Debra loved everybody and she still does.

The family of Debra Baxter
John, Janet, Misty, Corben, Cameron,
Courtney & our eleven grandchildren

Thank You

"To all the friends and family of Peggie Sue Taylor Howard, We want to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness.

Your prayers, heartfelt thoughts, and comforting meals, during this time, were extremely appreciated.

We want to especially thank all the staff of Parmer County Community Hospital, Hi-Plains Home Medical, Home Health Care, and Calvary Baptist Church.

We appreciate the love, support, and prayers you have all shown throughout the years and especially now.

Again, we thank each and every one of you for all you have done for our family."

The Howard Family
Valton, Davy, Joey, Julie,
as well as the rest of the Howard and Taylor families.

WEDDING



Mrs. Robert Martin Stokes
nee Poppy Ann Grimsley

Grimsley & Stokes

Poppy Ann Grimsley and Robert Martin Stokes exchanged wedding vows on July 28, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at the Reese Convention Center in Lubbock, with Reverend Kyle Streun officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Barbara Grimsley of Friona, and Lynda Grimsley of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of G. Dibrell and Vicki Gay, and Larry and Dana Stokes, all of Lubbock.

Holly Davila of Lubbock, the bride's sister, was the matron of honor.

Nick Becker of Lubbock, a friend, served as the best man.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Texas Tech.

Poppy is employed by Richardson ISD and Robert is employed by Glazer.

After honeymooning in Jamaica, they have made their home in Wylie, Texas.

Cowboy Fellowship Church organizing August 21 at Hub

Reverend Bub Hudson, described as a cowboy evangelist preacher, has announced plans to organize the Cowboy Fellowship Church. The church plans an opening service August 21 at the Hub community center located 10 miles south of Friona on Hwy 214 at the Hub Gin property.

Services will be held every third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The church is non-denominational. Dress is come as you are. Depending on attendance steer roping will be held. Also volleyball, washers, and horseshoes for the kids.

Rev. Hudson says, "We will try to have a fellowship supper once a month. Please come and be a part of this cowboy church."

Send your church news to
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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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Endowing a Legacy

One was 95 and the other 55, both were just days shy of their birthdays. Who could know that their obituaries would be in the same issue of the Friona Star? Things happen in our lives from time to time that help us put things in the proper perspective. After such events, it is very easy to know life's priorities. People, and our relationships with them and with God, are the most important things in this life.

Lilah Gaye Rodgers Gee

Lilah Gaye lived most of her nearly 96 years in Friona—our little town on the plains—that she came to as a bride over 70 years ago. She was a home-making teacher by trade, a graduate of Texas Tech, a humanitarian and a civic leader by choice. She was a writer, but the love of her life was being a loving wife and mother—a true homemaker. She was a champion for education and helped many people achieve their educational goals. She loved her community and strove to improve it in any way she could. She never stopped giving even in her nineties—of her time, her resources, her intellect and counsel. She believed in the people and in the future of Friona and what good could be done. She enjoyed life and made the most of her allotted time on

this earth. Lilah Gaye was an ardent user and supporter of the Friona Public Library. She was



Lilah Gaye Rodgers Gee

on the original Modern Study Club Committee to establish the library in June 1963—44 years ago. She was extremely proud of the library and delighted in seeing our citizens, especially our Hispanic* citizens, using the library. She had visited us at least this

summer: once to see the aquarium the Friends had rented for the Summer Reading Program and just to visit

we have the quality library that we have today. I was inspired by her and proud to call her my friend.

Debra Beth Wyly Baxter

Debra was a lifelong friend. What can I say to let you know the void she leaves behind? She was important in the lives of so many because of her caring, loving manner. Her beautiful, priceless smile, especially in the face of such great physical challenges will always be a part of our memories of her.

Debra was also a co-worker at the library for nearly 10 years now (all, after she had to be put on dialysis). She loved people and she loved working in the library with her whole heart; her job was a lifeline for her. Her friendly, welcoming manner and her giving, gentle spirit belied her true strength of purpose. She lived as well as she could, as much as she could for as long as she could. She was indeed an inspirational blessing to us all.

We were not ready to give her up and it is very sad for us; but we do not always understand the full scope of God's plan. She, if anyone, had earned a rest and to be made whole. She loved her family, her home, her church, her friends and we all knew it because she SHOWED us ev-

eryday. You could never get ahead of her on giving—she would always be one step ahead of you. Our Debra was an artist, a writer, a beautiful alto singer, a dedicated librarian, and a gracious person, as

JEAN HAMILTON; Rex Brackens, JeDon Gallmans, Clydie Black, Ron Smileys, Jim Zorns to ADA GANT; JeDon Gallmans, to RETTA LUE GORE; Lilah Gaye Gee, JeDon Gallmans, Ron Smileys, James



Debra Beth Wyly Baxter

well as a much-loved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt—our friend.

It is hard to say goodbye to these two 'library ladies' both of whom worked all their lives to help make Friona a better place for everyone. Many of you have shown your love and respect for them by making gracious memorials in their honor to 'pay forward' the legacy they lived. Thank you.

* In Lilah Gaye's last note to me she said, "... she was so proud to see our Hispanic citizens making such good use of the library."

Please note: ALL memorial donations are being added to the Centennial Endowment Fund as we strive to raise the \$150,000 for the base fund which is currently just shy of \$70,000 in donations and pledges. Donations will be accepted for this purpose through December 2008.

Memorial donations have been made by: Leroy Coxes to ANN OSBORN; Leroy Coxes to BAKER DUGGINS; Rex Brackens, JeDon Gallmans to RALPH THURMAN; Friona FCCLA to MARJORIE WILLARD; JeDon Gallmans, Gary Renners to LOUISA WILSON; JeDon Gallmans and Hub Ladies Club, Anne & Gigi Spring, Lilah Gaye Gee to JOE A. WALTERS; Joe Bob Manns, Jim Bob Jones to GEORGIA SHACKLEFORD; Rex Brackens, JeDon Gallmans, Wanda Oliver to FERN EDWARDS; Lilah Gaye Gee, JeDon Gallmans, Clydie Black, and Oliver to MILDRED BELL "MICKEY" TURNER; JeDon Gallmans to PAUL GAITHER; Lilah Gaye Gee, Opal Baxter to Warrens of San Angelo, Rex Brackens, Wessie Hand to PEGGIE HOWARD; Hub Ladies Club, FHS Senior Class of 1964, Leroy Coxes, Gary Renners, Lilah Gaye Gee, Hollis Hortons, Valoris Osborn, Jim Zorns, Jim Bob Jones, James Warrens to DANNY BLACK; Lilah Gaye Gee, Hollis Hortons, JeDon Gallmans, Clydie Black, Opal Baxter, Jim Bob Jones and Chick Burneys to HELEN POTTS; James Warrens to RON CAIN; Troy Sharrocks to BUD KLINGENSMITH; Jim Bob Jones, Rex Brackens, JeDon Gallmans, Clydie Black, Lester Stanleys, Katherine Smith, Gene Zacharys, Billy Kitchens of Lubbock, Frankie Gordon of Plainview, Bobby Martins of Lubbock, Denise Sanders and Janine Sanders Quisenberry of Plainview and Lubbock, Lonnie Ellis', Jim Hansards of Tulsa, Letha Wyatt of Lubbock, Anne and Gigi Spring, Mary Johnston, Bill Baileys Reading, PA to LILAH GAYE GEE; JeDon Gallmans, Clydie Black to HANK ZORNS; Lester Stanleys to CAROL CRUISE; John Renners, JeDon Gallmans, Rex Brackens, Cody, Lexie and Laura Bracken, Stuart Davidsons of Seminole, John Mars, Kent Pattersons, Heath Patterson and Colby Pattersons of Amarillo, Billy Mercers, Lonnie Ellis', Keith Hunts, Jim Bob Jones, Bill Hardins, Bill Whites, Lester Stanleys, Anne and Gigi Spring, Glen Herring, Terry Copleys, Debi & Gabe Goodwin, Billie Fairchild, Mary Johnston, to DEBRA BAXTER; Library Staff to BOB REED.

LEGAL NOTICE

Statement of non-discrimination for Career Technology classes

1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training and Small Engine Repair programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.

2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Parker, at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035. The phone number is (806)-250-2747.

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4. Friona I.S.D. tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Jim Parker, en 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, (806) 250-2747.

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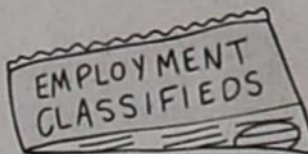
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LEGAL NOTICE

New ordinance 07.08.13 passed by the Friona city council August 13, 2007. An ordinance governing the display and/or sale of merchandise and/or other items in front of businesses or in any areas accessible by the public in Friona, Texas, and further setting forth penalties as described in Friona City Code of Ordinances Section 1.109 for those persons or businesses that violate this ordinance. This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force from and after September 1, 2007. 1tc



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Above, Chief senior quarterback Sawyer Reed gets in some snap practice during workouts this week. At right, his sophomore brother Stetson Reed was the man-under for the JV practice squad against the Chief varsity defense.



**Meet the Chiefs Monday Aug 20!
Towel scrimmage Thursday night**

The annual Meet the Chieftains night sponsored by the Booster Club will be Monday August 20 at 7 p.m. at the football field. Fans are urged to come out and support Coach Bob

Ferguson and the coaching staff and players as they get set for the 2007 football season. Thursday evening August 23 the Chiefs will host Levelland for their final

scrimmage before regular season begins. This is the annual "towel scrimmage" when fans are asked to bring towels, new or used, to donate to the athletic department.

Coach Ferguson will have volunteers and containers at the gate for your towels. If you can't make the scrimmage you can still donate towels by taking them by the gym or the school office. Or let us know here at the newspaper and we'll arrange to pick your towels up. They need lots of towels. You can help.

The Levelland scrimmage will begin with the freshmen at 5 p.m., junior varsity about 6 p.m., and the varsity scrimmage should begin about 7-7:30 p.m. The Friona Noon Lions Club will be cooking burgers and fries during the scrimmage so come out, have a burger, and get a preview of Chieftain football.



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New at running back for the Chiefs this season is veteran Alonzo Rojas (7) who has been primarily a defensive back and receiver the past two seasons. Coaches say Alonzo is looking good so far in the backfield during workouts.

2007 BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 18	Memphis	Here	10:00 a.m.
August 25	Clovis Soph.	There	9:00 a.m.
August 31	Morton	There	7:30 p.m.
September 7	Clarendon	Here # ***	7:30 p.m.
September 14	New Deal	Here **	7:30 p.m.
September 21	Friona	There	7:30 p.m.
September 28	Wellington	There	7:30 p.m.
October 5	OPEN		
October 12	Sudan	There	7:30 p.m.
October 19	Claude	There	7:30 p.m.
October 26	Nazareth	Here	7:30 p.m.
November 2	Farwell	There	7:30 p.m.
November 9	Springlake-Earth	Here ****	7:30 p.m.

Bovina Booster Club Feed *** Homecoming #
Atmos Tailgate Party ** Parents Night ****
Head Coach/AD: Hector Guevara
Asst. Coaches: Tony Epps, Daniel Mejia, Steve Arias, Willie Torres, Eric Montemayor

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**FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE
2007 MAIZE DAYS**

Exhibitor/Vendor Form

Saturday, September 22, 2007

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621 Main
Friona, TX. 79035

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES & FEES ***5:00 P.M. Tues. Sept. 4, 2007**

Please make note of the following:

- (A.) Vendors need to provide their own tables and chairs.
- (B.) Vendors can begin setting up at 8:30 AM on Sept. 22nd. Display until dark.
- (C.) All booths will be set up at the City Park, 700 Main Street, weather permitting.
- (D.) Vendors will be responsible for cleaning their immediate spaces.

For more info call the Chamber Office at 806-250-3491

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- 1 stats. for Ranger & Astro hitters
- 5 TXism: "busier than _____armed fry cook in a truck stop"
- 6 TXism: "hell _____ for leather"
- 7 TX Crossword co.: Orbison _____
- 8 Waco religious publisher: Word, _____
- 9 TX poet: Grace Noll _____
- 16 TX Orbison's 1st rock band: "_____ Kings"
- 18 TX wildflower: "_____ foxglove"
- 20 TXism: "pay him _____ never mind"
- 21 Bell _____, TX (near Waco)
- 22 iced _____
- 24 TX women Hughes, & Weddington _____
- 30 TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "Hero and _____"
- 34 A&M degree _____
- 35 unmarried girl _____
- 36 TXism: "_____ sheared like a spring lamb"
- 37 lens sharpening _____
- 39 '24 slogan: "Me for Ma _____ Dorn Thing Against Pa"
- 43 TXism: "loud as boot heels on _____ floor"
- 44 TX Perot's '92 economy issue _____

- 45 TX peak: _____ Capitan
- 46 Englishman _____
- 47 removed or erased _____
- 49 these crackers are crumbled into TX chili
- 52 Roger the Dodger (init.) _____
- 53 historical period _____
- 54 Johnson Space Ctr. was originally The U.S. _____ Spacecraft Ctr.
- 55 Caribbean island _____
- 58 event at Texas Motor Speedway (2 wds.) _____

- 59 South Padre "Turtle Lady" Loetscher _____
- 60 Santa's helper _____
- 61 actress Sandra _____

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- 1 TXism: "can stay neck 'n neck with a West Texas jack _____" (fast)
- 2 seat of Kendall Co. _____
- 3 TXism: "_____ as a newborn calf"
- 4 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"
- 9 Cloris of TX-filmed "The Last Picture Show" (init.) _____
- 10 Mineral Wells High School girls' mascot _____
- 11 TXism: "all _____ but the shouting"
- 12 TXism: "he could _____ his work shirt to a church social"
- 13 TXism: "heavy as the front _____ John Deere"
- 14 TX actress Darnell (init.) _____
- 15 TXism: "_____ bygones be bygones"
- 17 TX Nolan's specialties _____
- 19 Stephen F. Austin was _____ in the State Cemetery
- 23 valuable items _____
- 24 TX comedian & actor Martin (init.) _____
- 25 Devine h.s. class _____
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2007 Maidens 7th & 8th Volleyball

DATE	7 th	8 th	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Yucca (A)	Yucca (A)	Clovis	5:00
Sept. 10	Portales (A/B)	Portales (A/B)	Friona	5:00
Sept. 17	Littlefield (A/B)	Littlefield (A/B)	Friona	5:00
Sept. 24	Dimmitt (A/B)	Dimmitt (A/B)	Dimmitt	4:00
Sept. 28-29		Bushland Tourney	TBA	TBA
Oct. 1	Yucca (A)	Yucca (A)	Friona	5:00
Oct. 8	Littlefield (A/B)	Littlefield (A/B)	Littlefield	4:00
Oct. 12-13	Bushland Tourney		Bushland	TBA
Oct. 15	Shallowater (A/B)	Shallowater (A/B)	Friona	4:00
Oct. 22	Denver City (A/B)	Denver City (A/B)	Denver City	5:00

2007 Friona Squaw Volleyball

DATE	FRESH	JV	V	SITE	TIME
Aug. 11	HP	HP	HP	Highland Park	10:00
Aug. 13	River Road	Open	Open	Friona	5:00
Aug. 14			Clovis Crusaders	Clovis	4:30
Aug. 18	Dimmitt	WT Tourney	Dimmitt	Friona	4:00
Aug. 21	Lubbock Club	Lubbock Club	Lubbock Club	Friona	4:00
Aug. 24-25			SF Tourney*	Sanford Frich	TBA
Aug. 28	WT	WT	WT	Friona	4:00
Aug. 31/Sept. 1		Lubbock Tourney	Lubbock Tourney	Lubbock	TBA
Sept. 4	Open	Open	Open		
Sept. 6-8	River Road @ Friona 6:00	San Jacinto Tourney	San Jacinto Tourney	San Jacinto	TBA
Sept. 11	Frenship @ Friona 5:00	WT	WT	Stinnett	5:00
Sept. 18		Lubbock Christian	Lubbock Christian	Friona	5:00 & 6:00
Sept. 22	Tulia	Tulia	Tulia	Friona	11:00
Sept. 25	Lubbock Club	Lubbock Club	Lubbock Club	Lubbock	4:00
Sept. 29	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	4:00
Oct. 2*	Littlefield	Littlefield	Littlefield	Littlefield	4:00
Oct. 6*	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	11:00
Oct. 9*	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater	Friona	4:00
Oct. 13*	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Friona	11:00
Oct. 16*	Littlefield	Littlefield	Littlefield	Friona	4:00
Oct. 20*	Open	Open	Clovis Varsity	Friona	2:00
Oct. 23*	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater	4:00



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The freshman Squaws opened their season by hosting River Road Monday. They lost 1-2. Above, Skyla Stormes dives for a dig as Caitlin Bronniman (14), Ingrith Ojeda (22), and Kelsey White (30) look on. Right, Keely Dunnam goes for a block.



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Listening to the coach. Freshman Squaws Kelsey White (30), Keely Dunnam (25), and Mariela Torres (10) look to the coach for encouragement.



courtesy photo
The 2007 Varsity Squaw Volleyball Team. Front, l-r, Monica Sanchez, Sasha Estrada, Erica Wylly. Middle, l-r, Diana Bolivar, Miranda Frye, Deirdre Johnston, Hollis Gurley. Top, l-r, Erin Austin, Ashley Ingram, Morgan Anthony. Bolivar and Estrada are sophomores, the rest of the girls are seniors.

Freshman volleyball roster

- 1 Skyla Stormes
- 6 Karina Trevino
- 10 Mariela Torres
- 14 Caitlin Bronniman
- 17 Julie Wiseman
- 22 Ingrith Ojeda
- 30 Kelsey White
- 25 Keely Dunnam

JV volleyball roster

- 2 Lacey Lookingbill
- 5 Monica Dominguez
- 6 Elizabeth Trevino
- 8 Christy Widner
- 10 Yesenia Rojas
- 11 Regan Anthony
- 12 Stephanie Aguirre
- 15 Laci Austin
- 20 Paige Herbert
- 21 Brittney Herbert
- 25 Shayla Parker

Varsity volleyball roster

- 1 Ashley Ingram
- 2 Diana Bolivar
- 3 Sasha Estrada
- 4 Morgan Anthony
- 5 Hollis Gurley
- 6 Erica Wylly
- 7 Miranda Frye
- 8 Erin Austin
- 9 Monica Sanchez
- 10 Deirdre Johnston

District 3-2A
Head varsity coach: Carrie Arias
Junior varsity coach: Elliot Ruleaux
Junior high coach: V'Laura Sundlie



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The freshman Squaws volleyball team ham it up and have fun after Monday's game with River Road. From left are Caitlin Bronniman, Skyla Stormes, Julie Wiseman (hidden), Keely Dunnam, Mariela Torres (also hidden), Kelsey White, Karina Trevino, and Ingrith Ojeda. More photos from the game on our website, frionaonline.com.

Dress & grooming code for Friona High School

Here are the 2007 dress and grooming rules and regs for Friona High School taken from the student's handbook.

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following guidelines:

1. Clothing should be designed, constructed and worn in a manner which is not suggestive or indecent, maintains the modesty of the individual, and which will promote the proper decorum in school.

2. Cleanliness of body, hair and clothing is to be maintained at all times.

3. Mesh, see-through, underwear-type, or tank type shirts shall not be worn as outside clothing and any upper garments with low-cut or plunging necklines will not be permitted. No sleeveless shirts are to be worn unless designed as such and are properly hemmed.

4. The District prohibits clothing or jewelry with emblems, pictures, or writings that are lewd, offensive, racially offensive, vulgar, obscene, sexually suggestive, which advertises or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under local policy FNCF.

5. Skulls, crossbones, dismemberment, blood, or anything related to death or the occult are not allowed to be displayed on clothing or jewelry items.

6. Cut-offs are not permitted. Clothing items must be hemmed and may not be tattered or torn.

7. Shoes or sandals must be worn. House shoes are not permitted.

8. No bandanas will be worn at school or school-related extra-curricular activities.

9. No sagging pants or shorts will be worn. Trousers, slacks, or shorts are to be worn at the hip level. Pants that will not stay up at the hip level without a belt (and are not being worn with a belt at the hip level) are considered sagging/bagging and will be required to be cinched at the waist.

10. All clothing items may not be greater than two sizes too large or two sizes too small.

11. Hats, caps, or sunglasses will not be worn in the building.

12. Any combination of clothing which, upon guidance from law enforcement agencies, is considered gang related (these may change over time) i.e. hair net, headscarves of any color, size, or shape may not be carried or

displayed on campus or at any school activity. Gang related personalization is not permitted on hats, on items of clothing, or on one's person. Dangling belts or chain accessories will not be worn.

13. Unnatural hair color is not permitted while at school or school related activities.

14. Tattoos are not permitted to be visible while at school or school related activities.

FOR GIRLS

1. Strapless dresses or sun dresses are not permitted unless covered by a jacket or top.

2. See-through blouses without proper undergarments, bare midriffs, low cut dresses or tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, and shoulder straps less than 2-inches wide will not be worn.

3. The length of dresses, skirts, pant dresses, and shorts must extend to the fingertips when the students hands are placed to the side.

4. Excessive make-up is not considered appropriate to the school.

5. Earrings may be worn on the ear-lobe only.

6. Other visible body piercing will not be permitted (nose, tongue, eyebrow, navel, etc.)

FOR BOYS

1. The neck opening of regular shirts shall not exceed the second button and should be worn in a manner that is modest.

2. Hair must be worn above the eyebrow and regular shirt collar. Hair is not to extend below the bottom of the ear when combed down.

3. Extreme hairstyles and hairstyles with tails or braids will not be permitted. Hair bulk that exceeds a depth of 2-inches will not be permitted.

4. Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed and straight.

5. Beards and goatees will not be permitted. A mustache is allowable and the student is expected to keep it trimmed and neat.

6. Visible body piercing will not be permitted and no earrings may be worn by male students. Earrings worn by male students will be considered contraband and will be confiscated by the principal or principal's designee.

7. Shoes with metal tips or cleats will not be worn.



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Haile on the hunt. Senior defensive end Chris Haile closes in on an unsuspecting sub-varsity quarterback during workouts this week. Haile, at 6'3", 200 lbs., will anchor the defense and double as a tight end on offense. The Chiefs open at Abernathy August 31.



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Lottery at Lowe's. Assistant manager Pat Upton points out the new lottery scratch-off vending machine recently installed at Lowe's Grocery. In addition to the scratch-offs customers can now buy all regular lottery tickets at the store office.

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