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## Celebrate Maize Days September 15-22



### Library open house next week

The Friona Public Library will host an informal open house next week, September 17-21, in conjunction with the Maize Days celebration.

Librarian Brenda Patterson said, "We would like to invite the public to come see our Appreciation Photo Exhibit."

### United Way kicks off 2007 campaign

The Friona United Way volunteers met this week to make plans for the 2007 United Way campaign.

The committee set October 3 as the date for organizations who seek United Way assistance to make their presentations. Spokesman Rick White said applications will be sent to local organizations that have requested United Way funds.

The October 3 meeting will be held at 7 a.m. at the Friona State Bank community room. A representative of each organization will need to be present with a completed application.

### Booster Club sells window decals

The Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club is now selling window decals for \$10.

Forms to order decals can be picked up at the high school or at the football games. Or call D'Lynn Jamerson at 250-5146.

Decals are available for Chieftains, Squaws, Braves, and Maidens for all school sports. Also available are decals for band, cheerleader, drama, and choir, plus athletic team managers. These are the decals you see on the back windows of many vehicles around town. Your purchase supports the activities of the Booster Club.

### High school open house

Friona High School will host an open house for students, parents, and the public on Tuesday September 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## ALMOST: Chiefs lose to Wildcats in final minute

BY RON CARR

It was a great, exciting, heart-breaker of a football game. Take a bow Chiefs.

The Friona Chieftains gave the 2006 2A state champion runner-up Littlefield Wildcats all they could handle Friday night but they came up 30 seconds short. The Chiefs ended up on the wrong end of a 35-31 score as the Wildcats scored the go-ahead touchdown with about 30-seconds left on the game clock.

In the first half the Chiefs allowed the Wildcats to score on their first three possessions and take a 21-7 lead into half-time. The Chiefs took the opening kickoff and mounted a drive but fumbled on the Wildcat 33. Littlefield recovered and drove 67-yards to take a 7-0 lead with 3:39 left in the first quarter.

The Chiefs couldn't move the ball after the kickoff and had to punt. The Wildcats again sustained a drive that stalled with a 4th and 4 at the 15-yard line but Littlefield's O. J. Zapata pounded into the end-zone for a 14-0 Wildcat lead. Zapata scored four touchdowns for Littlefield.

The Chiefs started their third possession of the game at their own-13-yard line. An option play from Reed to Gerald Padilla moved out to the 39-yard line. On the next play Reed launched a perfect pass to a wide-open Ritchie Casas down the middle for a 61-yard TD. Gerardo Garza, a junior making his kicking debut, booted the extra point and the Chiefs pulled to 14-7.

The margin didn't last long as Littlefield made it three for three, capping their third possession with a 35-yard Zapata TD run and a 21-7 half time lead.

The tide turned quickly in the second half. The short Chieftain kickoff fell untouched among the Wildcats and was recovered by Friona at Littlefield's 35. A Reed to Schwab 35-yard TD pass and Garza kick put the Chiefs back in the game at 21-14 with just over one minute gone in the 3rd quarter. Led by senior line-

backer Trent Hudson, the defense stopped Littlefield's drive and forced them to attempt their first punt. The punter tried to field a low snap from center but his knee touched the ground and the ball went over to Friona at the 30.

Reed reeled off a 16-yard option keeper then from the shotgun formation he sprinted around the right side for a 15-yard TD. Garza's kick was off the mark and the Chiefs trailed 21-20 with 6:56 still left in the 3rd quarter.

Another steady drive by the Wildcats covered 70-yards after the ensuing kickoff. They faced a 3rd and 6 at Friona's 11 yard line, churned for a 1st and goal inside the 5 then scored to move the score to 28-20 as the quar-

ter ended.

The Chiefs next possession was riddled with 4th down situations, a bad snap, and a couple of penalties. Alonzo Rojas converted a 4th and 1 and Reed sneaked on another 4th and short to keep the drive alive. Padilla caught a throwback pass and made a great 25-yard gain out of it to Littlefield's 25.

A penalty backed the Chiefs up but Reed connected again with Ryan Schwab for a 35-yard touchdown. On the two-point conversion, Reed rolled right, stopped, and fired a strike between two Wildcats to sophomore Matthew Stanberry, to tie the contest at 28-28.

On their next possession Littlefield fumbled at the 50 and the ball was recovered by Chief-

tain Victor Guerrero. Friona drove to a 1st down at the 16 yard line but couldn't convert a 3rd and 1. Garza came on and with Schwab holding booted his first career field good for 32 yards and Friona's first lead of the game, 31-28.

Littlefield's final drive started on their own 30. Sparked by a pass up the middle to Friona's 23, the Wildcats faced a 1st down at the 11-yard line with 32 seconds left in the game. Zapata scored on a 10-yard run to give the Wildcats the win 35-31.

With 26 seconds to score, Reed unleashed a bomb down the right sideline toward Schwab but a Wildcat defender got a finger on the ball and it was incomplete at the 18-yard line. The final play had 1.6 sec-

onds on the clock as Reed again dropped back to look for a receiver but was forced to run and was stopped by several Wildcat defenders to end the game.

Reed was credited with 240 yards passing on 12 of 19 attempts. According to official sports statistician Bill Ellis, the yardage puts Reed just four yards behind Kyle Grimsley for second place on the all-time passing yardage list. He needs 1125 more yards to catch all-time passing leader Blair Burney.

Reed's 240-yard game is fourth on the all-time single game list. According to Ellis, Reed already holds the number two all-time single game yardage spot with a 247-yard effort against Floydada in 2005.

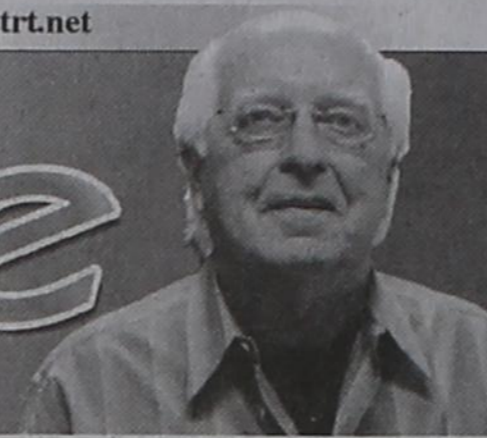


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Chieftain Victor Guerrero (76) goes airborne to hammer Littlefield running back Kyrus Collins (25). Teammate Joey Mendoza (11) takes aim to help with the stop. The Chiefs lost in the final minute 35-31. They travel to Morton Friday September 14 and host Bovina for homecoming September 21. Video replay of the Morton game can be seen on WT Services channel 76 Saturday morning September 15 at 10 a.m. courtesy of FHS TV with Clint Mears and Mike Hutson.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## moving on and giving thanks

*"Above all we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have."*

Ronald Reagan

It's another September. Been six years now since the tragedy in New York. A Fox News reporter on the scene at ground zero Tuesday referred to the day as "the anniversary of 9-11". Then he immediately apologized for using the word anniversary. Apparently it offends the families of the victims to refer to the anniversary as an anniversary.

The reporter corrected himself to say Tuesday marked the day of the event. Once again the names of the almost 3,000 victims in New York were read, this time by members of the New York fire department.

The observation was made

that the crowd attending the "anniversary" Tuesday was smaller than previous years. Which begs the question, isn't it time to move on and stop depressing the country every year? I don't mean to be insensitive. Certainly some remembrance is in order, just like we remember Pearl Harbor and the Oklahoma City bombing.

The families of the victims of the New York terrorist attack received compensation from the government, most in the millions. I still have not understood why the government owed money to New York victims but not to Oklahoma City victims.

The gathering of families and friends in New York at 'ground zero' is a celebration yet one would probably be criticized to call it such. Wives, husbands, and children go there to celebrate lives and memories. They go with a conglomeration of emotions: grief, joy, anger, and forgiveness to name a few.

Yet we bend to the will of

a few who are offended to call each 9-11 an anniversary as though an anniversary is a fun party and inappropriate to the memory or their departed loved ones. To me that is stretching political correctness. It is not offensive to "celebrate the lives" of those who died.

Many of the victims' families are still angry yet have difficulty with just who or what to be angry at. Anger is one level of the grief process. Acceptance and moving on is another. Resentment; over time, becomes a disease in itself that can destroy lives.

At some point, after any tragedy, a time comes to move on. Not to forget, but to try and remember the good and move on with life and the living. Many people lose loved ones in tragedies every day. Their memories are no less or no more than the 9-11 victims. Their pain and grief is just as real.

I don't watch the 9-11 ceremonies. The TV networks do

not cover the anniversary events from start to finish as in previous years. It is indeed an anniversary to be observed and will always be a dark spot in American history. None of us want to see the videos of the towers burning and falling again. It is too painful to imagine.

September 11 still haunts us and terrorists still hate us. I say let's not dwell but just pause to remember. Let's vow to have faith and remain vigilant and love America. Let's not forget. Let's give thanks daily and be grateful for today.

Then move on with life.

## Seliger town hall meeting

Texas Senator Kel Seliger continues his road trip to hold town hall meetings in District 31. "The input and ideas I receive from these meetings help me to effectively advocate for my constituents in the Texas Senate," Seliger said.

Seliger will hold his Parmer County Town Hall meeting in Friona Tuesday October 2 from 1-2 p.m. in the Friona High School auditorium. He will follow with a visit to Bailey County for a meeting at the Muleshoe State Bank from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

## August weather

Local weather guy John Gurley's August report showed 1.76 inches of rain for the month, with 1.03 of that on August 10.

High temperature in August occurred on August 21 at 105 degrees. Most highs were in the mid- to upper 90s with lows throughout the month in the mid-60s. Temperatures have cooled somewhat during September and up to one-inch of rain was recorded Monday September 10.

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## A long-delayed Purple Heart

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

In the late fall of 1781, after defeating the British at Yorktown, Virginia, General George Washington moved his army of 7,000 soldiers north to winter at New Windsor, New York. After six years of struggle, it finally appeared the poorly equipped, badly fed and rarely paid revolutionary forces were on the verge of winning their independence.

As usual, Washington was far-sighted. He was strapped for funds. But as he surveyed his troops, survivors of unusual hardship, he stated: "The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by our nation." These words of wisdom are as sound today as they were more than 225 years ago.

A few months later, Washington established our first military medal. The Badge of Military Merit, made of purple silk, was to be awarded "whenever any singular meritorious action is performed." Only three revolutionary war soldiers, all sergeants, were awarded the badge for heroic action.

The medal was then forgotten for decades. Army Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur revived the award in February 1932, on the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and renamed it the

Purple Heart. This medal is now awarded to any soldier who is wounded or killed in combat.

Over the years, nearly 1.7 million Purple Hearts have been awarded, with well over 150,000 of the recipients having been Texans. The nationwide total includes one million for World War II, 137,000 for the Korea conflict, 200,000 for Vietnam duty, and approximately 28,000 for Iraq.

But one of the most recent Purple Hearts awarded to a Texas veteran occurred under somewhat unusual circumstances. Marine Sgt. Nyles Reed was injured near Panmunjom, Korea, in June of 1952 when an artillery shell exploded near the Jeep he was driving, turning it over. Reed was transported to an aid station, where medics soon stitched up a wound beneath his left eye. The doctor asked Reed: "Do you want a Purple Heart?" Instead of pausing to fill out the paperwork, Reed replied: "I haven't got time! They're waiting for me up at the front lines." He returned to duty with his unit immediately.

Reed is now 75 years old, a retired Alvin businessman and a great-grandfather. Recently, after more than 50 years, he decided it was time to claim his Purple Heart, so it could be part of his family legacy. Then came the hard part—navigating the Pentagon bureaucracy.

Reed tried to enlist the help

of various offices—including the White House and the Marine Commandant—but to no avail. He was repeatedly turned down. Because of the hectic circumstances of his injury, there was no record of the surgery. So Reed located two fellow Marines, who had served with him in Korea, to substantiate his account, and my office helped him navigate the other confirmation requirements.

Finally, Reed was informed he had been awarded the medal, and was sent a certificate. As for the medal itself, the Navy Personnel Command informed him it was "out of stock," a statement that was not really accurate.

Tens of thousands of these medals are stored in various locations around the U.S., in large part because the Pentagon ordered the production of 500,000 Purple Hearts in 1945, anticipating an invasion of Japan that later became unnecessary.

Last month, at a patriotic public meeting in Pearland, I was honored to finally award Reed his long-delayed Purple Heart. It was a useful reminder of the debt we all owe to those who risk everything to protect our freedoms. Reed also received the community's heartfelt gratitude for his service. As George Washington hoped, the sacrifice of Reed and all our veterans is surely "appreciated by our nation."

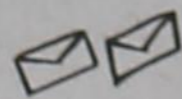
## Letters to the editor

"The fragrance always remains on the hand that gives the rose" - Mahatma Gandhi

On behalf of the administration and employees of Friona ISD, we would like to extend our thanks to Dr. Alexander, Susie Spring, Lisa Alamiz, Gloria Aragon, Christina Donovan, Lisa Rosales, Erika Carrillo, and Roxy Cruz at the Friona Rural Health Clinic, who on an extremely short notice, not only made it possible for all interested staff to receive flu shots, but came to our campuses to administer them this past week. We are so grateful to each of you for sacrificing your time and the great effort it took to make this project work.

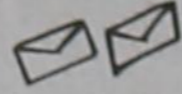
I am sure that most people would agree that a flu shot does not in any way resemble the fragrance or look of any rose, but I assure you, that your kindness and what you represent to this community leaves a wonderful fragrance to the people you have helped. May God bless each of you as you continue to serve.

Sincerely,  
Kay O'Brian and Kathy Terry  
Friona ISD School Nurses



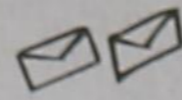
Wanted to write and say how glad I am that the Friona Star now has a website. I am living in Bombay India serving as an Associate Pastor of a church here and enjoy reading the Star catching up on Friona news. It has been a long time since I lived in Friona but I definitely have fond memories of the town and area. I often read the paper seeing if there are any familiar faces that I may know. Just wanted to drop a note and again say thanks.

Blessings in Christ,  
Lonnie Phillips  
(via email)



Dr. Jubay and hospital staff,  
Thank you very much for your outstanding caring capabilities shown to me during my stay at your hospital in August. For being such a small community, we possess the intellect of New Yorker's.

Sincerely,  
Jamie DeLeon



## Mark Your Calendar

### September 13

Texas Heroes presentations at Parmer Co. Museum Sam Houston at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.  
James Bowie at 7 p.m.  
Open to the public. Phone 250-5212 or 265-5712 for more information.

### 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

### October 2

Town hall meeting with Kel Seliger from 1-2 p.m. in the FHS auditorium

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Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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# Town Talk II

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By Ron Carr

Not having electricity really stinks. The big rain that blew in Monday about 4 p.m. deposited up to an inch in town and knocked out power for about two hours. Without our computers we were stuck here at the Star office. Luckily we didn't lose any data and resumed our layout Tuesday. Thanks to Nathan, Sherry, and Marlene we managed to finish this week's extra large Maize Days edition on time.

Kenneth Neill is a World War II veteran. He served in the South Pacific on B-29 bomber runs. He will make an appearance in a documentary, *Most Honorable Son*, which will be televised nationally on PBS Monday, September 17, at 8 p.m. Central Time.

The documentary is about one of Kenneth's crew mates that was Japanese but served with the American Army Air Force in the war with Japan. The show will air several other times on PBS. Kenneth and Lesta Lee also have a DVD of the program. They might be coaxed to lend it.

Thank you to Kenneth and all veterans for your sacrifice and service to our country.

John and Deanna Duke had a busy summer. In June they visited Warren in Farmington, NM where he is an Army recruiter. They met his fiancée Sarah Tomasi. A June 2008 wedding in New Jersey is planned.

In July the Dukes visited John Edd and Ashley and 4 grandkids in Lockwood, Missouri, where they recently moved. Deanna said they also saw Hank in September when he came home to dove hunt.

At Monday's senior lunch Nora and Taryn served our monthly Mexican pile-on. As

usual Nora snuck in some hotness in her salsa. It was a great lunch, thanks ladies.

Prior to lunch, Nola Faye made the following announcements: Sterling Graham is in the Friona hospital struggling with his cancer. Former Calvary Baptist pastor Alvin Petty had triple bypass surgery last week and is doing good. Varla Wilcox had hip surgery Monday morning in Lubbock. Shirley Jackson was to have surgery on Tuesday at Dimmitt. Retha Knowles was in the Muleshoe hospital for a week with pneumonia. She is home now but on oxygen and has home healthcare. She asks that we put her on our prayer list.

We offer our thoughts and prayers to all of these and others that are facing illness and grief.

Had a visit at the Star office Tuesday from Margaret Duggins, her daughter Sharla, and friend Tina Adams. Sharla and Tina were here from Amarillo to cheer Margaret up they said. The ladies caused a stir around town dressed in some outlandish fake hair and big smiles. See their photo on this page. Thanks for stopping by ladies.

Tuesday was the sixth anniversary of 9-11. The September 11 attack in 2001 also happened on a Tuesday, the first time 9-11 has been on a Tuesday since then. Another big remembrance was held in New York City at "ground zero" as they call it. Isn't it about time to move on and not spend so much time reminding? Many other Americans have lost loved ones before and since. Just an observation.

Our friend Claire Blanco will celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday. One of her daughters and

son-in-law and grandson will travel to town from California to help her celebrate. A really big happy birthday to you Claire from your friends at the Star office and all around town.

Need some sewing done? A new Friona Star ad customer is from Muleshoe and is advertising her business, The Sewing Room. Alterations or clothes from scratch, you name it, she sews it. Her name is Gail Aukerman, recently moved back to Muleshoe from the Dallas area. Look for her ad and give her a call if you need sewing help.

Former Friona Star employee Dana Jameson's mother Tana Young is in hospice in Amarillo battling cancer. Tana is the Justice of the Peace in Dimmitt and Dana is now the editor of the Dimmitt newspaper, the Castro County News. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dana and her family during this time of uncertainty and grief.

Jim Bob Jones came by with news of the Class of '67's reunion September 21-22. Maize Days is a good time for class reunions with the parade and all the activities in the city park. The info about the reunion is elsewhere in today's Star. Have a great 40th reunion folks.

Plan to attend all the Maize Days events! A complete schedule of events from September 15-22 is included in this week's Star courtesy of Cargill-Friona. Pin it on your fridge and enjoy as many events as you can, especially the chuckwagon breakfast, parade, and a full day of activities at the park and museum. We'll be around snapping photos and shaking hands so smile and have fun.

Kenneth Waters at Charles Oil & Gas in Bovina is the only location in the county for hunting licenses. He also offers the only mobile tire service in the area now that Kendrick Oil has closed its Friona tire shop. Kenneth says his mobile unit is available and ready to service your tire needs out in the field. Call 251-1284. Can't go hunting without a license and decent tires. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

Cargill-Friona came by and picked up all of our old newspapers this week. We save our leftover papers each week for folks who might need them to pack dishes or shred for pet beds. Cargill wanted them to use as papier-mache' to build a float for the Maize Days parade. Good idea. We encourage all local organizations to cobble together a float for the parade, especially the high school classes. Decorate your bicycle, pickup truck or tractor and come join the parade September 22.

Thanks for reading the star. Turkey, Kuwait, Germany, and page 2. Keep us posted on news. Our online version, Bombay, India. Look at Lonnie and concerns of local interest. frionaonline.com, is read in China, Phillips' email to the editor on frionastar@wtrt.net. Thanks!



ron carr photo

This merry trio stopped by the Friona Star Tuesday. With Margaret Duggins in the middle are her daughter Sharla Carter, left, and friend Tina Adams. Sharla and Tina drove down from Amarillo to surprise Margaret and cheer her up they said. The goofy gals cheered the Friona Star staff up too.

## Week 2 contest winners from Austin, Lubbock

Wicked weather interfered with several high school games last Friday night. Some were delayed several hours, others postponed, and some canceled. In the Week 2 contest we threw out the Shallowater vs. Tahoka game. It was called in the 3rd quarter due to weather and not forfeited or postponed. Every contestant got credit for the game.

The Week 2 football contest was either too easy or we have a bunch of pros entering. The winning number this week was 18 correct (out of 20 games). Linda Sudderth of Austin, daughter-in-law of Glenden and Janie Sudderth of Bovina, missed just two high school games on her entry. She wins the \$25 first prize. The Sudderth family has entered the contest for many years. We appreciate their participation.

Second place came down to the 1st tie-breaker game. Three entries had 17 correct games. They were Dean Sasser of Friona, Tim Elmore of Kemp, Tx., and Max White of Lub-

bock. Using the tie-breaker score of Cowboys 45-Giants 35 Elmore was 33 points off, Sasser 30 points off, and the 2nd place winner Max White was closest with 22 points off.

Staying in the race were these Week 2 entries with 16 correct games: Myrtle Melton, Jeremy Dearing, Derek Sudderth, Alex Ferguson, Tyrone Shelby, Brenda Brito, Clint Mears, Brent Loflin, Robert Kerby, Mack McFarland, and Rusty McFarland. Quite a few others managed 14 or 15 correct.

It is obvious we need to make some adjustment in our weekly game selection to make the contest just a little more difficult. Remember that to stay in the running for the \$100 grand prize you need to enter every week. If you miss a week it is difficult to catch up. Thanks for entering. If you have any questions about your point total or other contest questions, call us at 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net. See you next week.

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 16 – September 22

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**Sept. 16-** Angela Daigle, Brandon Petree, Sarita Gay Reeve, Ronald Walker, Mark Anthony, Claire Blanco, Brian Blackburn, Ashley Ingram, Dallas Fleming, Zachary Allen Schueler, Victoria Alexander, Elton Venable, Victoria Torres, Leslie W. Perkins

**Sept. 17-** Mike Hutson, Sharon Black, Hank Duke, Pamela Bauer Hankins, Roger Denton, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Linda Martinez, Shiloh Brown

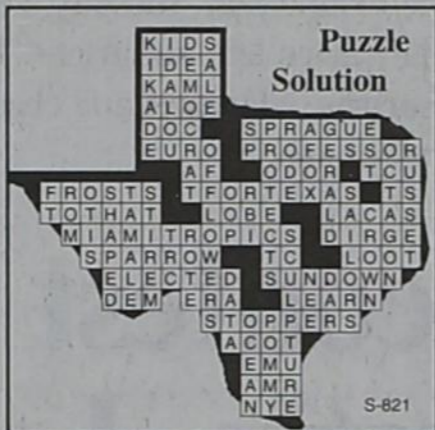
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**Sept. 21-** Roy Loya, Gail Sifford, D.L. Harguess, Jeannie Mendoza, Christen Stowers

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



# Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from August 30, 2007 to September 04, 2007:

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# Sheriff's Report

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

August 31, 2007, Mike Johnson, 48, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated-2nd, pending County Court.

September 1, 2007, Maria Ibarea, 46, of Earth, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated-1st, pending County Court.

September 1, 2007, Juan Fernandez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated-3rd, pending Grand Jury.

September 2, 2007, Sergio Morales, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated-1st, pending County Court.

September 3, 2007, Cornelio Ortiz, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated-1st, pending County Court.

September 4, 2007, Gracelia Rey, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated-3rd or more, pending Grand Jury and failure to identify, pending County Court.

September 7, 2007, Jose Zamudio, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

September 7, 2007, Raylene McDonald, of Mountainair, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

September 8, 2007, Antonio Gomez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated-1st, pending County Court.

September 9, 2007, Adan Ruiz, 42, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with public intoxication, paid fine and released.

September 9, 2007, Lucas Lopez, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with tampering with a government record, pending County Court.

September 9, 2007, Melecio Lopez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault on a police officer, pending Grand Jury, and tampering with a government record, pending County Court.

September 9, 2007, Abraham Diaz, 55, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

September 9, 2007, Armando Garcia, 61, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated-1st, pending County Court.

September 10, 2007, Jeremy Brower, 29, of Inwood, Iowa, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on August 27, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Esteban Saldana, 48, of Friona, charged with a Class B misdemeanor theft, was sentenced to 30 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for six months; \$316 court costs; \$200 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$539 restitution.

— Garre Treadway, 18, of Farwell, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; \$75 fine; and \$400 restitution.

— Martha Ramirez, 44, of Friona, charged with DWI with child under 15 years of age, was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$416 court costs; and \$750 fine.

— Bartolome Nicolas (aka Jorge Rivera-Garcia), 37, of Friona, charged with a Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from abandoning a child), was sentenced to one year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for one year; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Juana Sebastian, 34, of Friona, charged with a Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from abandoning a child), was sentenced to one year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for one year; \$316 court costs; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Daniel Saldana, 18, of Friona, charged with a Class B misdemeanor theft, was sentenced to 30 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for six months; \$316 court costs; \$200 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$530 restitution.

— Ryan Boyce, 18, of Farwell, charged with Class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from burglary of a habitation), was sentenced to one year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$400 restitution.

— Adolfo Diaz, 25, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

— Daniel Ponce, 25, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; and \$2,500 fine. He was also charged with robbery, and was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; and \$5,000 fine. Also, he was charged with violation of community supervision (burglary) and had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$433 court costs; \$5,000 fine; and \$600 restitution.

— Elizabeth Trevino-Mata, 23, of Bovina, charged with endangering a child, was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for two years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; and \$350 attorney fees. She was also charged with robbery and was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for ten years; \$316 court costs; \$5,000 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Pedro Gonzales (aka Ramon Tomas Madrid), 25, of Friona, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,500 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Neal Edwards, 42, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for ten years; \$416 court cost; \$2,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for two years; and confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

— David Cook, 49, of Tulia, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for ten years; \$416 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for two years; and confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision. He was also charged with evading arrest and was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for two years; \$316 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

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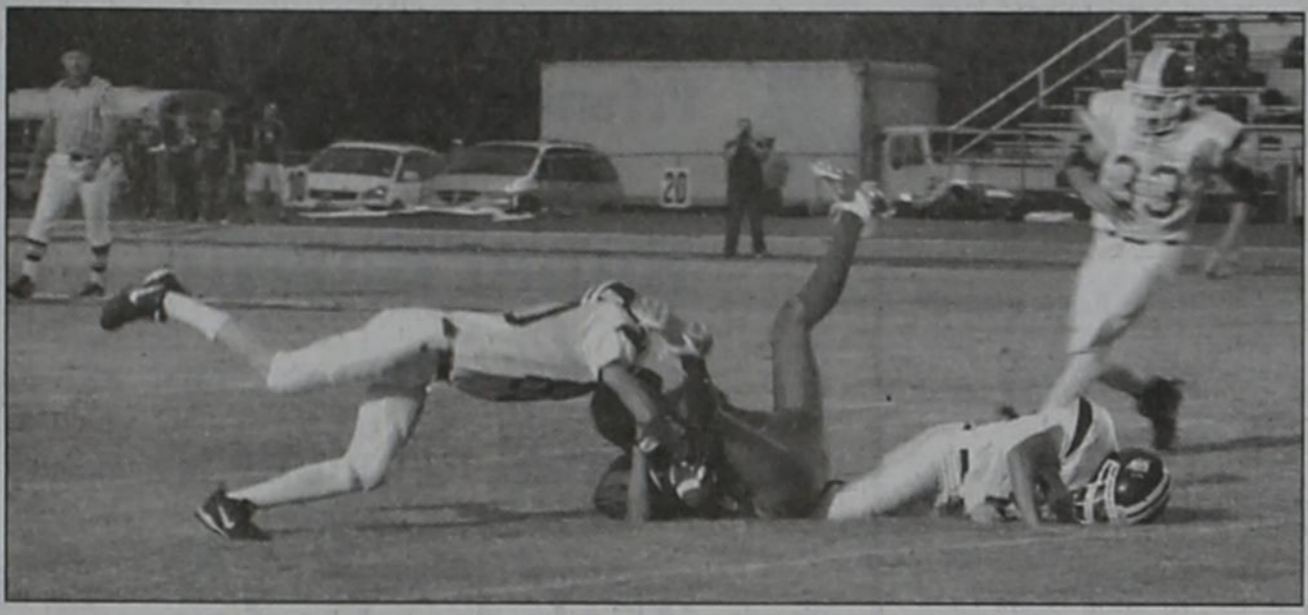
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Ritchie Casas goes up and over a defender to make a catch between two Wildcats then smacks the ground but holds on for the reception, below. More photos of the Littlefield game at frionaonline.com.



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Alonzo Rojas, center, heads downfield escorted by Salvador Chavarria (75) and Matthew Stanberry (32).



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Cargill-Friona general manager Steve Thompson, center, visits with Cargill employee Charlie Pope, left, and KNNK Radio's Jerry Brock at the pre-game hamburger cookout. Cargill prepared 1,500 free hamburgers for the Friona vs. Littlefield crowd.



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The go-ahead kick! Junior Gerardo Garza (10) and holder Ryan Schwab (33) watch as Garza's field goal attempt sails through the uprights. The fourth quarter score gave Friona a 31-28 lead. Littlefield scored on the next drive to edge the Chieftains 35-31. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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A two-point conversion pass from Sawyer Reed was complete to Matthew Stanberry behind two Wildcats. The pass tied the score in the fourth quarter 28-28 as the Chiefs fought back and later went ahead on a field goal 31-28. Littlefield won the game 35-31. The Chiefs are now 1-1 and travel to Morton Friday night.

Freshman Chiefs beat Littlefield

Zack Fair rushed six times for 95 yards and one TD and passed for 26 yards and another TD to lead the freshman Chiefs to a 24-14 win over Littlefield. Kirby Frye caught a 20-yard TD pass and Duncan Welch had a 6-yard reception.

More Littlefield notes and stats

Coach Bob Ferguson said his Chieftains played their hearts out Friday night against Littlefield. "The guys were physically worn out after the game. It was very fast and physical," Ferguson said. "They were disappointed to lose but then realized they had almost won against the runner-up state champions. We don't like to be 1-1 but it sure boosted our confidence for the rest of the schedule."

Rushing yards: 181. Reed 12 carries for 54 yards; Rojas 7 for 47; Mendoza 6 for 41; Padilla 6 for 39.

Receiving: Rojas 4 for 45 yards; Padilla 2 for 41; J. Dominguez 1 for 5; Casas 2 for 71; Stanberry 1 for 3; Schwab 3 for 78.

Through two games the Friona offense totals 352 yards passing and 353 rushing, an average of 352.5 per game. The defense has allowed 248.5 average yards in two games.

Chief defensive lineman Victor Guerrero was credited with 3 solo tackles and 2 tackles for loss and also had a fumble recovery.

San Jac tourney

The JV Squaws placed 2nd in the junior varsity division of the San Jacinto volleyball Tournament last weekend. They lost the championship to San Jacinto.

The varsity Squaws lost two games in the tournament, the first to Midland and the second to the Clovis Crusaders.

Chiefs vs Morton Video Replay Saturday at 10am WT Services Channel 76

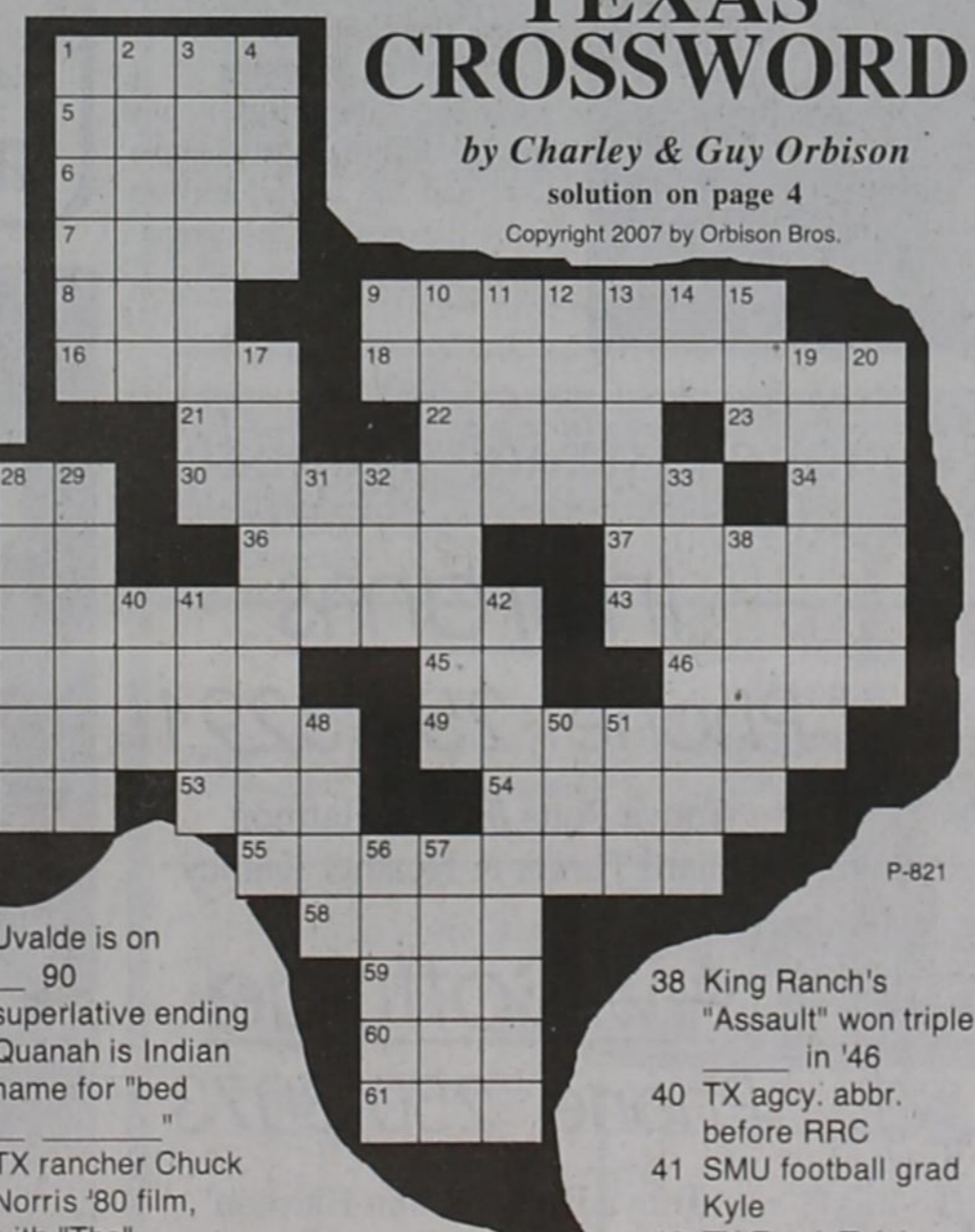
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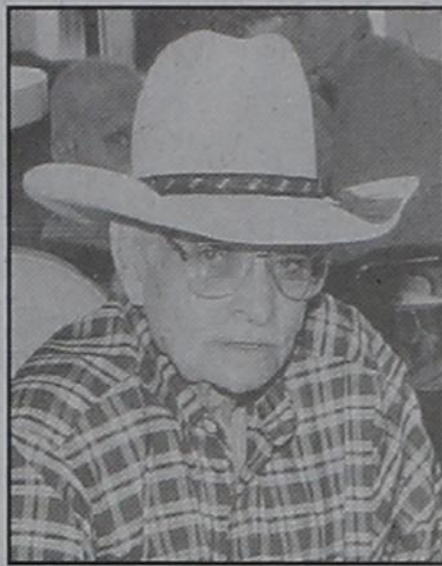


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# OBITUARY

## Pete McKee

Pete McKee, 75, of Lubbock, passed away September 5, 2007, at the Lubbock Heart Hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Abbey Chapel at Resthaven Funeral Home. Interment took place later the same day at 4:30 p.m. in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas. Pastor Shon Wagner, of Redbud Baptist Church officiated. Visitation was held on Friday, September 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home.



Pete McKee

Pete was born November 10, 1931, in Vealmoor, Texas to parents Effie (Kay) and Carl P. McKee. He grew up in Vealmoor and graduated from high school in Ackerly.

He worked for a few years in the oil fields and then started working in feed lot management. In 1960, he moved to Lubbock, where he began working for the S-Ranch. Mr. McKee then moved from Lubbock to Friona in 1978 to inventory cattle at West Plains Feedyard for a Lubbock bank. He stayed and eventually worked for West Plains Feedyard.

At one time he was yard foreman for the sale barn in Hereford until it closed. During this period he won the Senior Association Steer Roping championship. He worked for the Wells brothers of Friona in 1984-85 helping with their cattle. In the fall of 1986 he became associated with Jerry London Cattle where he retired in 2002.

Pete was a hardworking man who loved rodeos, bull riding, and the outdoors. He thought Friona was a good place to live and had many friends in the area. He will be missed.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth McKee of Wolfforth; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Don Holtzclaw of Shreveport, Louisiana and Shae and Ernie McCauley of Idalou; one sister and brother-in-law, Geneva and Alan "Skinny" Higgins of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Rudolpho Martinez at the Lubbock Cancer Center and all of Pete's physicians at the Lubbock Heart Hospital.

# Bird watchers look for changes linked to climate

*If you feed birds, scientists need your help*

If you've ever watched birds at a feeder, you've seen change in varying numbers of different birds through the seasons and the years. Do some of the long-term shifts reflect changes in the environment, including global climate change? The Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Project FeederWatch is seeking help from bird watchers to help answer that question.

FeederWatchers count the birds at their feeders each week and send the information to the Lab of Ornithology. They've helped document unusual bird sightings, winter movements, and shifting ranges of some bird species over the past 20 years. To see the effects of global climate change,

scientists say they need new and veteran participants alike to keep counting birds now and well into the future.

"Being a FeederWatcher is easy and fun, and at the same time helps generate the world's largest database on feeder-bird populations," says project leader David Bontler. "Since we started in 1987, nearly 40,000 people have submitted observations, adding up to well over 1.5 million checklists."

Some of the most dramatic changes revealed by data collected during two decades of Project FeederWatch may be related to changes in climate. "We're seeing hummingbirds turning up much farther north than usual during the winter," says Bontler. "Warblers and other insect-eaters are

also lingering longer into the northern winter, possibly because of warmer temperatures. Bird count data gathered in the coming years will really help us focus on these trends and what might be causing them."

Recent mild winter conditions may be contributing to the northward range movements of several nonmigratory species. The Carolina Wren, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Northern Cardinal, and Tufted Titmouse have all expanded their ranges several hundred miles to the north in recent decades. Some migratory hawks are also remaining farther north in winter. Reports of Sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks have increased across the northern tier of the continent in recent years.

Project FeederWatch data also show drastic declines in Evening Grosbeaks across the continent. While grosbeak populations are declining, other species are booming. FeederWatchers in the south-

eastern United States reported record high numbers of Yellow-rumped and Pine warblers. Reports of woodpeckers of all kinds are increasing across the northeastern quadrant of the continent. Northern Flickers and Anna's Hummingbirds are climbing up the list of the top 25 most-reported birds in the Pacific Northwest. Twenty years ago they didn't make the list at all.

The 21<sup>st</sup> season of Project FeederWatch gets underway November 10 and runs through April 4. All ages and skill levels are welcome. To learn more about Project FeederWatch or to register, visit [www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw) or call the Lab toll-free at (800) 843-2473. In return for the \$15 fee (\$12 for Lab members) participants receive the *FeederWatcher's Handbook*, an identification poster of the most common feeder birds in their area, a calendar, complete instructions, and the FeederWatch annual report, *Winter Bird Highlights*.



## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions Club met Thursday September 6 with 18 members and two guests present. The guests were club sweetheart Hollis Gurley and Chris Hill, guest of Lion Ed Martinez. Lion Lance Gatlin served as Boss Lion for the meeting. Lance is the Parmer County Community Hospital administrator. He told members that he hoped to have the ground breaking for the new hospital in November.

The Noon Lions received a thank you letter from Lions International for our contribution of used eyeglasses which are reconditioned and donated to the needy. The public can drop-off used eyeglasses at Bi-Wize Health Mart or the Friona Star office.

All available Lions Club members will be needed to assist with the Noon Lions burger and fries tailgate party September 21 prior to the Chieftain vs. Bovina homecoming game at Chieftain Field. A large crowd is expected for the game. If you are a Noon Lion make plans to come help.

The annual Maize Days parade and celebration will be held Saturday September 22 on Main St. and at the Friona city park. Since the club is selling burgers and fries Friday night, we will not be selling burgers at the Saturday Maize Days celebration. There will be plenty of vendors including a Chuckwagon breakfast Saturday morning from 8-9 a.m. Breakfast tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday September 20 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome to join us for lunch.

## October ACT test deadline

The next ACT test will be administered on October 27, 2007. Students who wish to

take the college admission and placement exam must register by September 21 — the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is an additional late registration postmark deadline of October 5, however, an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), or pick up registration forms from high school counseling offices.

The cost is \$30 for the traditional ACT and \$44.50 for the ACT Plus Writing. Some colleges require ACT's optional Writing Test score while many don't, so students should find out the requirements of prospective colleges before registering for the exam. ACT scores are accepted by all major four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

ACT's website ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order inexpensive test preparation materials.

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**WEDDING**

**Taylor & Raines**



**Mr. & Mrs. Todd Kenneth Raines  
 nee Amanda Jo Taylor**

Amanda Jo Taylor and Todd Kenneth Raines, both of San Angelo, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 28, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Luke Methodist Church in San Angelo, with Beverly Burk of St. Luke Methodist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Amelia Taylor of Friona and the granddaughter of Jonell Simms and the late J.P. Sims, Anita and Darrell Harris (both deceased), and J.B. Taylor (deceased).

The groom is the son of Linda and the late Ben Raines of Taylors, South Carolina and the grandson of Alice Green, also of Taylors, South Carolina.

Sherri Taylor, aunt of the bride, was the pianist and the music selection for lighting the Unity Candle was 'Three Times A Lady' by Lionel Richie.

Escorted and given in marriage by her parents, Amanda wore a white matte organza fabric halter dress with an A-line skirt. The bodice featured an inverted waistline and beautiful embroidery that decorated the 'V' neckline. Complimenting embroidery trailed up from the hemline of the gown and the chapel length train finished the look. The embroidery consisted of silver accents, beads and crystals. She wore an Edward Berger headpiece consisting of silver accents, beads, and crystals, and a complimenting veil. Her bouquet was a mixture of sunflowers, assorted colors of lilies, pink snapdragons, and white alstroemeria lilies, created by Chris Alexander of Friona.

Amy Rambo of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Meghan Pace of San Angelo was maid of honor. Alison Raines of Colorado Springs, Colorado, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Heather Raines of San Angelo, daughter of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. The bride's attendants wore teal satin cowl-necked blouses and black chiffon palazzo pants. They each carried a miniature of the bride's bouquet.

with small vases of sunflowers and lilies resting on square mirrors with iridescent/silver confetti.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered fountain cake decorated with fresh flowers. The cake was designed and decorated by Amy Rambo, sister of the bride.

The groom's cake was designed in the shape of a baseball field, also by Amy Rambo.

The couple honeymooned in Oranjestad, Aruba and plan to reside in San Angelo.

Amanda is a Friona High School graduate. She received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Angelo State University in 2000 and a Master of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Angelo State University in 2003. She is currently pursuing her second Master of Education in Student Development and Leadership from Angelo State University and will graduate in May 2008. She is currently employed as the Coordinator of Recruiting at Angelo State University.

Todd graduated high school from Colorado Springs and attended the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is currently serving as Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

The groom wore a classic black full dress peak tailed tuxedo with a white satin vest and bowtie.

Jack Wright of San Angelo was the best man. Rick Martinez of San Angelo and Darron Rosenquist of Abilene, Texas served as groomsmen. The groomsmen wore black 3-button notch tuxedos with teal satin vests and black/teal striped ties.

Dewey Rambo of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride and Clint Havins of San Angelo served as ushers.

The foyer of the church was decorated with a mixture of sunflowers, assorted colors of lilies, pink snapdragons, and white alstroemeria lilies. The prayer table in the sanctuary was decorated with a beautiful green fern that also had the same combination of flowers.

The Registry was attended by Carolyn Stowers and Teresa Jack, both cousins of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the historic Miss Hattie's Café and Saloon in downtown San Angelo.

The reception was held at

the Angelo State University Lake House with Holly Noble, Abbey Cramer, Tracey Fields, Lorri Moore, Lisa Hernandez, Keri Jack, Cathy Spencer, and Angelia Amason as assistants.

The tables were decorated

**Think about this**  
**Most of us are, at the moment,**  
**what we have chosen to be**

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

There's a sign along a rough, dusty road, "choose your rut carefully, you'll be in it for the next ten miles". This is an accurate metaphor for life.

All of us fall into habits and "ruts" in our lifestyles, that can defeat us. Look at your life right now. Your life today is the result of choices you made in past months and years. Success in school happens because you worked long and hard. If you're 25 pounds overweight, it's not because you ate 25 pounds of pizza, it's because you have been over-eating in your past.

The point is: We are not computers. We make choices and decisions and these decisions determine what we become.

This truth is good news because it means we can choose to make improvements in our lives. Paul said, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2).

We can either turn our pain into profanity or into poetry. We can take life's lemons and be sour faced or we can make lemonade!

**Seeds from  
 the Sower**

By Michael A. Guido

He was a loving, thoughtful husband, but his gifts never pleased his wife. Instead of buying her a gift for her birthday, he gave her a fifty-dollar bill. Later, he asked, "What did you buy with the fifty-dollar bill?" "Nothing," she answered. "I changed it for five ten-dollar bills." Dissatisfaction—it's a magnet for the worst, not the best. It majors on fear, not faith. It magnifies problems, not possibilities. It goes from defeat to despair. The Bible says, "Be content with what you have."

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 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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 The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.  
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**SCALE HELP NEEDED**  
 The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of scale help for the fall harvest. We will be needing scale help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.  
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 806-250-2745  
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**REDUCED:** 3/3 Stucco, 2-Story Country Home w/ guest house, newly remodeled, including barn, approximately 3 acres.....\$150,000  
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 3/1 Siding, storage building in backyard.....Cont Pend  
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 3/2/2 Brick with fireplace, upstairs bonus room, cen h&a.....Call

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# Friona Star 2007 Football Contest

**Weekly 1st Place Prize \$25**  
**Weekly 2nd Place Prize \$15**  
**Overall Grand Total Prize \$100**

## Week 4

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**FOR GAMES PLAYED WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21,22,23**

**DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

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**TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE SCORE**

1ST TIE-BREAKER TEXAS TECH \_\_\_\_\_ OKLAHOMA STATE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND TIE-BREAKER RIVER ROAD \_\_\_\_\_ SANFORD-FRITCH \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Football Contest  
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Friona, TX 79035  
Bring entry to: Friona Star Office  
916 Main St.

-or-  
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Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

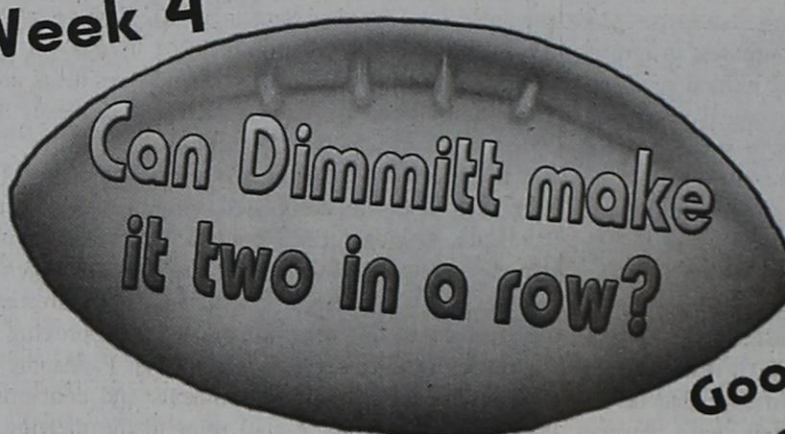
Cash prizes of \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

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# Constitution Day, Monday, September 17

By John W. Whitehead

Throughout the month of September, the National Archives will be commemorating the 220<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution with a series of panel discussions, appearances by actors dressed up as the Founders and a birthday cake. Federal law also mandates that on Constitution Day, September 17, all high schools, colleges and universities across the country that receive federal funds host educational events about the Constitution.

However, the Constitution is so much more than an aging relic. Formally adopted on September 17, 1787, it has long served as the bulwark of American freedom and as an example for struggling nations worldwide. Yet since 9/11, the rights enshrined in the Constitution, particularly those in the Bill of Rights, have come under constant attack.

Indeed, the protections and limitations on government power that were once so greatly prized by America's Founders seem to be rapidly disappearing. Governmental tentacles now invade every facet of our lives, with agents of the government listening in on our telephone calls and reading our emails. The president continues to expand his powers by centralizing power in his own office, claiming the right to torture terrorist suspects and deciding who will have the right to a lawyer and receive a hearing before a

judge. And technology, which has developed at a rapid pace, offers those in power more invasive and awesome tools than ever before.

As government invariably, perhaps inevitably, oversteps its authority, Americans are faced with the pressing need to maintain the Constitution's checks against governmental power and abuse. After all, it was no idle rhetoric that prompted the framers of the Constitution to begin with the words "We the people".

Throughout the extraordinary document that is the Constitution and Bill of Rights, there is an implicit assumption that we, the people, will preserve our democratic rights by acting responsibly in our enjoyment of them. The framers of the Constitution knew very well that whenever and wherever democratic governments had failed, it was because the people had abdicated their responsibility as guardians of freedom. Moreover, they knew that whenever in history the people denied this responsibility, an authoritarian regime would arise to deny the people the right to govern themselves.

Such was the case in Nazi Germany. Despite Adolf Hitler's assertion that it is lucky "for rulers that men cannot think," he came to power not because the German people failed to think but because they failed to think clearly and act responsibly. The people were

aware of Hitler's goals when they voted to approve him as *Der Fuehrer*. Nazi literature, including statements of the Nazi plans for the future, had papered the country for a decade before Hitler assumed power. And Hitler's blueprint for totalitarianism, *Mein Kampf*, had sold more than 200,000 copies between 1925 and 1932. However, the German people were poisoned by the enveloping climate of ideas that they came to accept as important. At a certain point, the trivial became important, and obedience to the state in pursuit of security over freedom became predominant.

Fast forward 70 years, and you will witness an eerily similar scene unfolding in America. While many Americans sit with their eyes glued to the television set or a computer screen, the trivial has come to predominate over the knowledge of our basic rights and freedoms. Indeed, most Americans are clueless about what is in the Constitution, trusting instead in the government to keep them safe at any cost. Hence, if this great experiment in democracy fails, we will have only ourselves to blame—not the politicians, the media or threats to our security.

CBS newscaster Edward R. Murrow recognized the critical role Americans play in the success or failure of our nation. Amidst the Red Scare of the 1950, when people were afraid

to speak out against the paranoia being propagated through the media and the government, Murrow boldly spoke up. On March 9, 1954, on his CBS television show *See It Now*, Murrow said the following—a statement very apropos for today.

We cannot defend freedom abroad by deserting it at home. The actions of the junior senator from Wisconsin have caused alarm and dismay amongst our allies abroad and given considerable comfort to our enemies, and whose fault is that? Not really his. He didn't create the situation of fear; he merely exploited it, and rather successfully. Cassius was right: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars but in ourselves."

Thus, if we are to maintain our freedoms, we must do more than talk. We must act—and act responsibly, keeping in mind that the duties of citizenship extend beyond the act of voting. Indeed, as citizens, we must be willing to stand and fight to protect our freedoms. This is true patriotism in action.

Loving your country, then, does not mean being satisfied with the status quo or the way government is being administered. Indeed, sometimes love of country will entail carrying a picket sign or going to jail, if necessary, to preserve liberty. And it will mean speaking up for those with whom you might disagree.

As history teaches, it is the vigilance of "we the people" that is necessary to maintain our freedoms. Thus, it is up to us to ensure that we remain free. Indeed, as the delegates to the Constitutional Convention trudged out of Independence Hall on September 17, 1787, an anxious woman in the crowd waiting at the entrance inquired of Benjamin Franklin, "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?"

"A republic," Franklin replied, "if you can keep it." (Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. He can be contacted at [johnw@rutherford.org](mailto:johnw@rutherford.org). Information about The Rutherford Institute is available at [www.rutherford.org](http://www.rutherford.org).)

## Water district approves tax rate

The five-member High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors have unanimously approved a reduced 2007 ad valorem tax rate of \$0.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district during their September 11 meeting. This lower rate is \$0.00036 less than the 2006 adopted tax rate of \$0.0083 per \$100 valuation.

At the 2007 rate, persons with \$100,000 in property valuation would pay \$7.49 in taxes to the underground water conservation district.

At their August meeting, board members said it would be appropriate to reduce the 2007 ad valorem tax rate since property appraisal values have increased throughout the district.

"After reviewing the budget needs and the district's current financial status, the

board members voted to adopt the proposed tax rate that equals the current effective tax rate," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

"We're glad that we can reduce the 2007 tax rate without having to cut back on district programs and activities that benefit area residents," said Board President Robert Meyer of Canyon.

In other business, District Directors approved an agreement for the assessment and collection of taxes between the district and the Lamb County Appraisal District, selected an auditing firm for the year ending December 31, 2007, selected an appraiser to determine dry land and irrigated land values for use in the district's cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance program for the 2007 tax year, and authorized the manager to submit a request to the Texas Water Develop-

ment Board asking that the portions of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 currently included in Groundwater Management Area # 1 (portions of Armstrong, Potter, and Randall Counties) be transferred to Groundwater Management Area # 2.

Created in September 1951, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 provides for the conservation, preservation, and protection of groundwater stored in the Ogallala aquifer within its 15-county service area. Additional information about the district's programs and activities is available online at [www.hpws.com](http://www.hpws.com).

## Summer graduates at West Texas A&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 292 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 10 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 207 baccalaureate degrees, 84 master's degrees, and one doctoral degree.

The graduating class represented seven states and sixty Texas cities and towns.

Area graduates are Betsy Clark, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences; Victoria Patton, Master of Science in Finance and Economics; and Jacob Rios, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology.

## BBQ rub from the pitmaster

A recent issue of Relish Magazine featured a guy named Chris Lilly who is said to be a Master of Barbecue and a pitmaster at Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q in Decatur, Alabama.

You can be the BBQ master of your own grill by learning a basic spice rub, Lilly said. "Adding flavor, even if it is as basic as salt, pepper, and garlic, is a barbecue tradition," Lilly told the magazine. His All-Purpose Dry Rub recipe looks simple and may be worth a try on your next batch of ribs.

- All-Purpose Dry Rub
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/3 cup garlic salt
- 1/3 cup kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup paprika
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Mix together all ingredients and store in a sealed jar. For tips on creating your own spice rub go to [relishmag.com/spicerub](http://relishmag.com/spicerub).



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The T-shirts of the Bovina high school band say "Southern Fried Rock". In addition to the traditional instruments, band member Hannah Miller rocks with an electric guitar during halftime of the Bovina vs. Clarendon game.

## Miss Friona pageant to begin Maize Days week

Saturday evening, September 15, eight young ladies will compete for the title of 2007 Miss Friona. The pageant will be held at the high school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Students are \$5 and \$7.

The eight Miss Friona candidates will perform their talent presentations for judges at 2 p.m. at the auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Tickets for the talent competition are \$5 general admission. A pie supper will be served during intermission at the evening pageant.

The Miss Friona candidates are Monica Dominguez, Blair Smiley, Miranda Frye, Brooke Herbert, Deirdre Johnston, Christy Widner, Kathleen Wyly, and Jordan Carr.

On Tuesday evening, September 18, the Little Miss Friona Pageant will be held at the high school auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 adult, \$4 students. Tickets at the door

are \$8 and \$5. Ricky Barnett will emcee the pageant.

Eighteen young ladies will compete for the Little Miss crown. They are Emma Rector, Carly Drake, Victoria Torres, Brea Brown, Maddie Sharrock, Jordan Cochran, Chloe Brailiff.

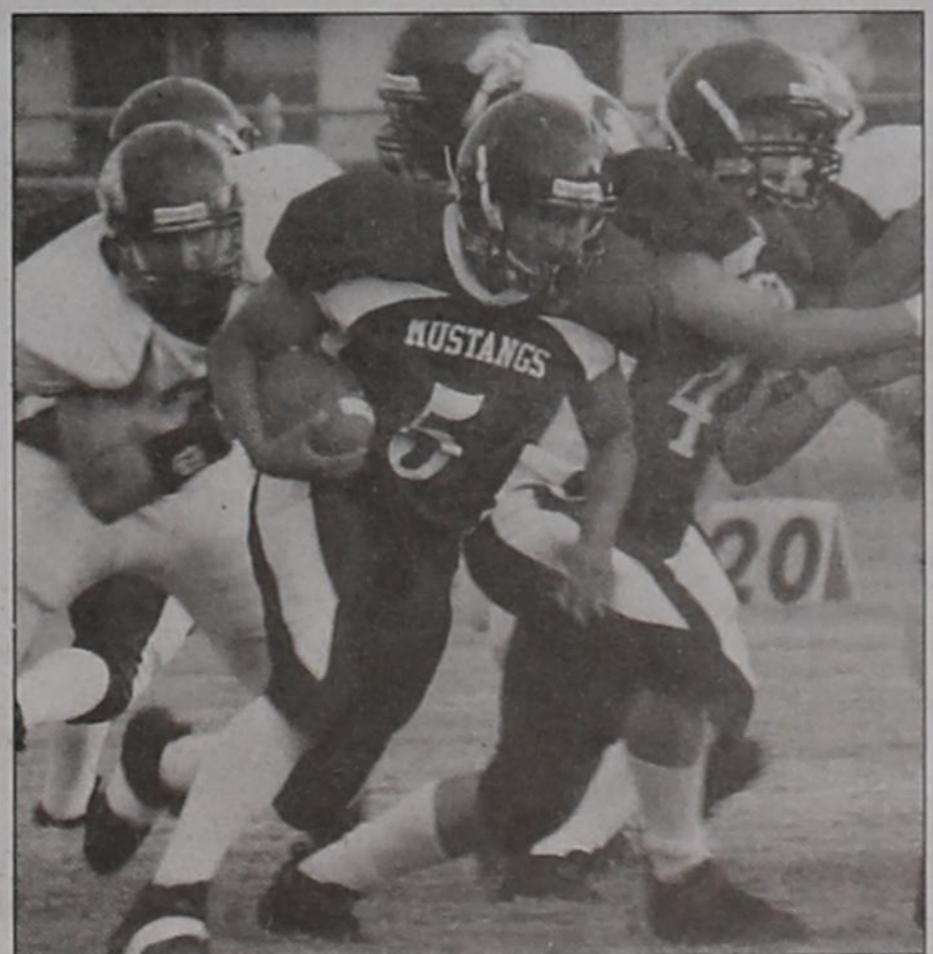
Also, Elizabeth Torres, Katricia DeLaCruz, Emalee Roberts, Natalee Roberts, Bailey Pope, Mireya Ramirez, Nicole Fair, Breann DeLaCruz, Adaline White, Camila Davila, and Morgan Gatlin.

A dirt bike, motorcycle, 4-wheeler, rodeo will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday September 16 at Reeve Lake. Contact Larry Rector for info at 265-3498 or 367-0419.

Maize Days activities continue with the gospel gathering Wednesday, Chieftain vs. Bovina homecoming game Friday, and the Chuckwagon Breakfast, parade, and food and fun at the city park Saturday. A complete Maize Days Week schedule is included in this Friona Star courtesy of Cargill-Frona.



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The Bovina Mustangs rolled to a 21-14 win over the Clarendon Broncos last Friday. It was Bovina's homecoming game. The Mustangs visit Friona September 21 for the Chiefs homecoming game.



## Football contest standings

The Week 2 winner was Linda Sudderth of Austin. Max White of Lubbock took 2nd place. The standings below include contestants that have entered both weeks. Not all entrants are listed in the standings. If you have questions about your total points give us a call at 806-250-2211.

The leaders after two weeks are:

- 31 - Dean Sasser, Tim Elmore
- 30 - Mack McFarland, Linda Sudderth
- 29 - Clint Mears, Caleb Monroe, Thomas Reed, Max White
- 28 - Brenda Brito, Alex Ferguson, Aprile Hudson, Rusty McFarland, Mal Manchee, Myrtle Melton, Mitchell Smiley, Glenden Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Bobby Weid, Debbie Weir, Jeremy White.
- 27 - Velta Anderson, Scott Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Jack Glover, Brent Loflin, Tyson Neill, Stetson Reed, Pat Schwab, John Seright, Ron Smiley, Janie Sudderth, Michael Villa.
- 26 - Lester Fennell, Kirk Frye, Sally Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, Robert Kerby, Harley Merritt, Lisa Reed, Jenny Slaton, Tyrone Shelby, Mark Walker.
- 25 - Martin Brito, Claire Brown, Ronald Diaz, Larry

Johnston, Kaegan Kerby, Mary Lara, Joy Morton, Marcus Rosales, Rodney Shelby, Silvino Silva, Jr., Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Haden Smiley, Jose Vasquez, Jimmy Walker, Landon Wiseman, Amy White.

24 - Raul Brailiff, Donica Baker, Jo Blackwell, Jessica Dearing, Kirby Frye, David Gonzalez, William Gromowsky, Andy Montana, Blake Sudderth, Kale Sudderth, Weston Wyly.

23 - Elsie Allen, Tommy Brockman, Mona Contreras, Connie Cumpton, Ismael Chavez, Gale Deaton, Daniel Guzman, Garry Gonzales, Jamie Wellen, Sharon May, Brock Miller, Dorothy Stowers, Christi Villa, Debbie Weir.

22 - Michael DeLaRosa, Marilyn Engelking, Adam Raymond, Clayton Smiley, Blair Smiley, Lilly Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth.

21 - Frank Dominguez, Jr., Mason Loflin, Isabel Rios, Scott Sudderth.

20 - Antonio Duran, Jr., Daniel Hernandez, Greg Wellen, Jesse Morales, Emmanuel Rosales, Erma Serna.

19 - Raymond Diaz, Martha Rodriguez.

18 - Shirley Fangman, Tenna Montana.

# New hospital construction to begin in fourth quarter

Health Facilities Group, LLC, a medical planning and architecture firm located in Wichita, Kansas, is working closely with Parmer County Community Hospital to design and build a replacement hospital in Friona. It will be a replacement Critical Access, Acute Care facility to serve West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

An extensive market study as well as community, provider, patient, and staff input were utilized to plan the layout of the new facility. Community support was an integral part of the process.

Funding for the new hospital will come from a bond issue passed in 2006.

A centrally located grand entry area will provide direct access to outpatient services and the Friona Rural Health Clinic. The new hospital will be more than 34,000 square feet.

Services offered will include acute care, diagnostic imaging, laboratory services, and speech therapy. A new hydrotherapy pool will serve the physical therapy and occupational therapy departments. Thirteen family friendly inpatient rooms are

planned as well as rooms for special procedures such as endoscopy.

The building design allows room for future expansion for a surgery wing. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Health Facilities Group, LLC specializes in the medical architectural field. HFG facilitates master planning design, interior architecture, and construction administration for hospitals, outpatient surgery centers, outpatient clinics, assisted living facilities, and medical office facilities in a five state region.



An artist rendering of the interior of the new Parmer County Community Hospital. Construction will begin in the fourth quarter of 2007 to replace the existing hospital at 14th and Cleveland.

# County Historical Commission readies final 2007 brick order


The Parmer County Historical Commission is getting together the last brick order of the year according to commission chair Gladys Spring.

In order to get the brick set down around the Parmer County Memorial Marker at the courthouse in Farwell the final order of the year must be sent no later than October 7, 2007. In order to give residents every

opportunity to order the commemorative family bricks, a table will be set up for Friona's Maize Days celebration.

Several members of the commission will be at Friona city park on Saturday, September 22. A reminder that the bricks are available in three sizes: 4X8, 8X8, and 6X12 inches and are \$50, \$75, and \$100 respectively. Mrs. Spring also said that in

order to spare everyone the embarrassment of not being properly attired for all Parmer County events, Parmer County Centennial T-shirts will be available at the table too. All sizes are available and sell for \$10. "We have lots of shirts in every size so plan to buy an extra for future celebrations," she said.



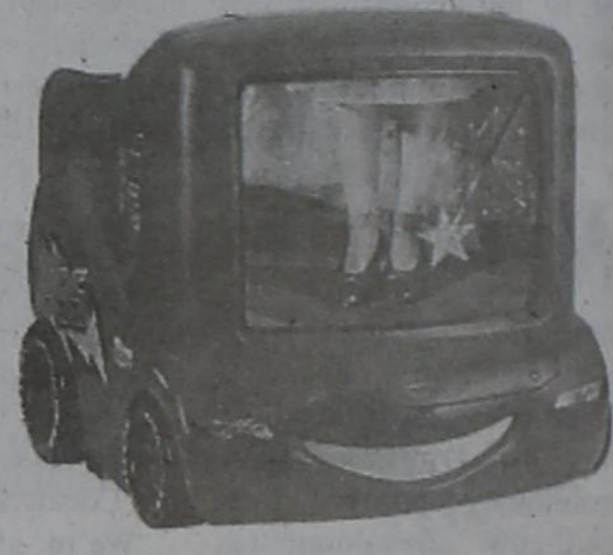
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## You Can Win This!

Friends of the Library are selling tickets for a chance to win this Disney Pixar Cars 13" TV/DVD.



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Drawing will be Sept. 22, 2007.

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**#6: Any honest carpet cleaning company should be able to give you an exact price over the telephone.**

We wish this were true, but it isn't. Honest, reputable carpet cleaning companies almost never price carpet by the room. Instead, carpet cleaning is usually priced by the square foot. So if you'd like us to tell you the exact cost of cleaning your carpet, we need to know the exact number of square feet that you want cleaned. To get an accurate measurement, we use a measuring wheel or hand held sonic measuring device to calculate the exact size of the carpet area.

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