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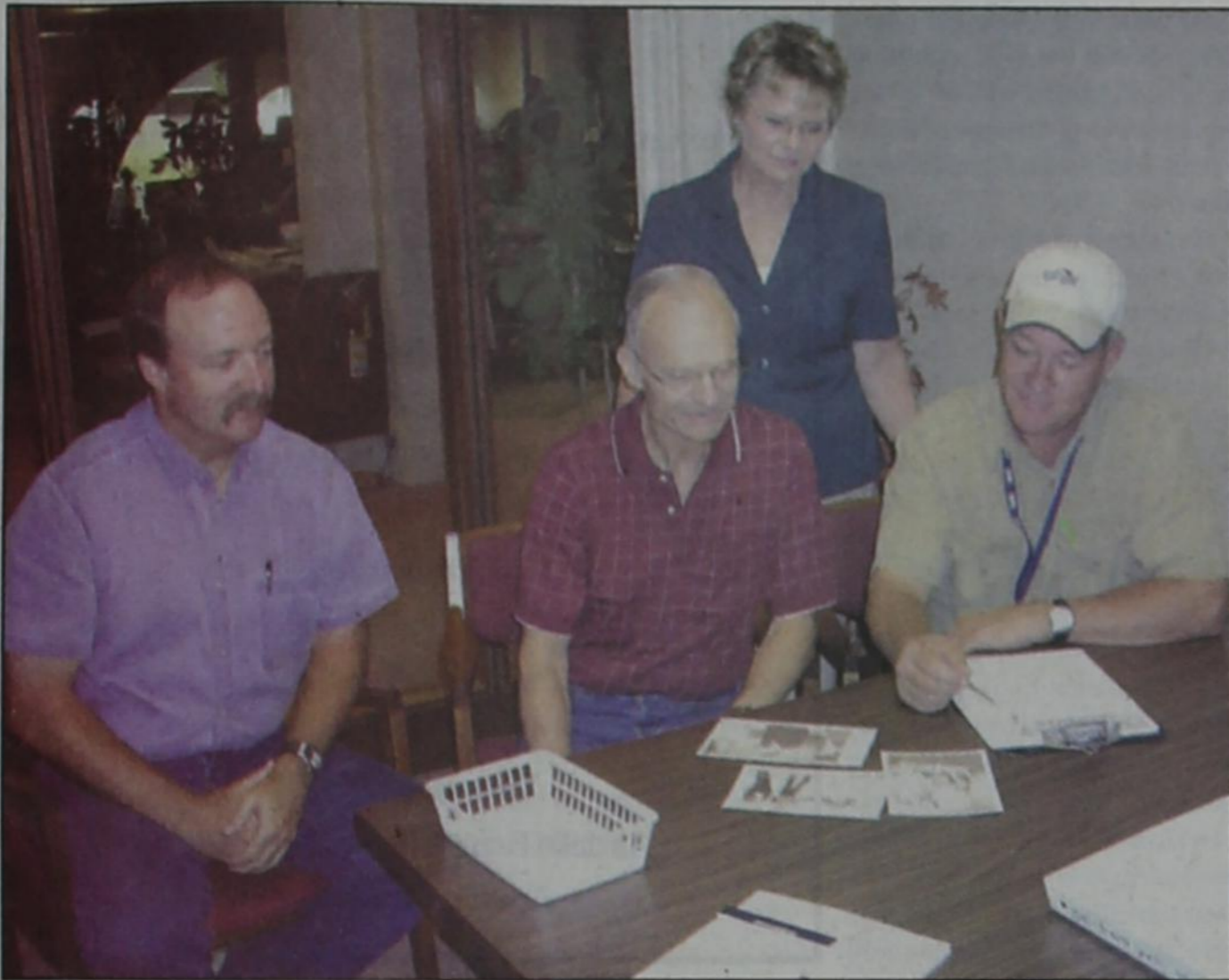
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United Way board members, l-r, Mark McMorrough, Larry Knowles, Marca Herring, and board president Rick White meet Tuesday to plan for the 2007 United Way campaign. Your donations to the United Way assist local organizations. Contributions can be made at Friona State Bank.

## United Way board launches 2007 drive

BY RON CARR

The United Way of Friona has set a 2007 budget goal of \$38,900 and kicked off the campaign during a recent board meeting. President Rick White said the board decided not to have the annual phone-a-thon this year and would be relying on individuals and businesses to bring or mail their contributions to Friona State Bank.

"Because several businesses have started payroll deduction for United Way contributions, we felt the telephone campaign would duplicate calls to people who are already contributing," White said. "So we are relying on folks to voluntarily contribute through our account at Friona State Bank."

The Friona United Way Pacesetters are a group of volun-

teers that call on local businesses for contributions. Cecil Maddox is in charge of the Pacesetter program and says they will begin calling on businesses November 5.

White said the money donated stays in Friona and assists local organizations. A small amount, \$150, is sent to United Way of Texas and the remainder is for local projects. Among the organizations benefiting from Friona United Way are Boy and Girl Scouts, Boy and Girls State, Kid's Inc., Friona Youth Basketball, Friona Special Olympics, Parmer County 4-H, Great Plains CASA for Kids, Modern Study Club, Meals on Wheels, Meals for Seniors, Friona Pioneer Heritage So-

ciety, Parmer County Child Welfare, Salvation Army, Panhandle Community Services, Empty Stocking Fund, and Friona Emergency Fund.

Contributions can be made in person at Friona State Bank or mailed to Friona United Way c/o Friona State Bank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, Tx. 79035.

You can also give your donations to any board member. The 2007 board of directors are Mike Hutson, John Blackwell, Marca Herring, Billy Joe Mercer, Mercedes Williams, Carolin Reeve, Melanie Gallman, Joe Bob Mann, Pam Kendrick, Ricky White, Mark McMorrough, Cecil Maddox, Larry Knowles, Thoma Lou Boeckman, Dean Sasser, and John Gurley.

## Squaw volleyball here Saturday

The Friona Squaws freshman, junior varsity, and varsity girls will host district opponent Denver City Saturday October 13.

The freshman game begins at 11 a.m., followed by the JV at 12 p.m. and the varsity following at about 1 p.m.

Another district contest at home is Tuesday October 16 vs. Littlefield. Freshman game begins at 4 p.m. The varsity Squaws host Clovis in a non-district match Saturday October 20 at 2 p.m., then close out their 2007 district schedule Tuesday October 23 at Shallowater.

Come out and support the girls. The concession stand will be open.

## Neugebauer mobile office in Friona

Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced that his mobile congressional office will visit Friona Thursday October 18 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the city council conference room, 623 Main St.

Neugebauer said, "I invite all of my constituents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies to stop by and visit with one of my staff members. Constituent service is among my highest priorities and my dedicated and professional staff is standing by to assist you regarding federal assistance."

Any questions can be directed to Neugebauer's toll free number 1-888-763-1611.

## Chiefs-River Road replay

Tune in Saturday October 13 at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 for the replay of Friday night's Chieftain vs. River Road football game.

The game is brought to you by FHS TV's Mike Hutson and Clint Mears and the Chieftain/Squaw Boosters and sponsors.

## School goes hi-tech with student info

Much to the delight of Friona school district officials, parents filled the junior high cafeteria Monday night for the launch of [www.k12planet.com](http://www.k12planet.com).

FISD administration employees Kenny Austin and Claudia Hanes explained the new system for keeping up with your kid's school progress on the internet. Parents were briefed

on several funding matters and Mrs. Hanes gave a power point presentation about the computerized system, which will be implemented in all grades K-12.

Parents present were given the opportunity to sign a release authorizing them to receive a user name and password for their children to log-

on to the [k12planet.com](http://k12planet.com) website. Parents not able to attend can get information and sign up at the administration building or calling Mr. Austin or Mrs. Hanes at 250-5900.

On the website parents can access student homework and class schedules, view announcements and messages, check attendance, grades, and

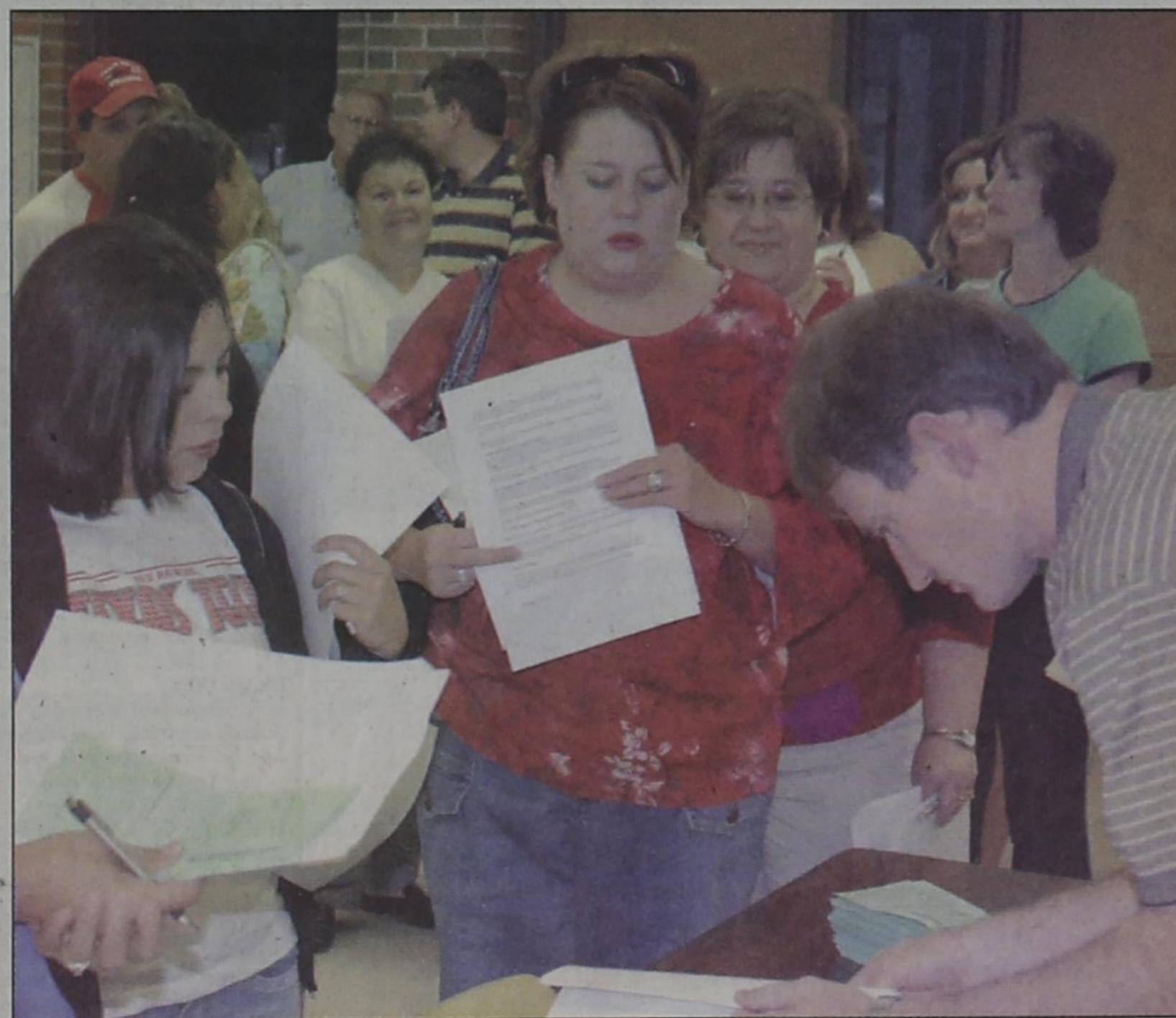
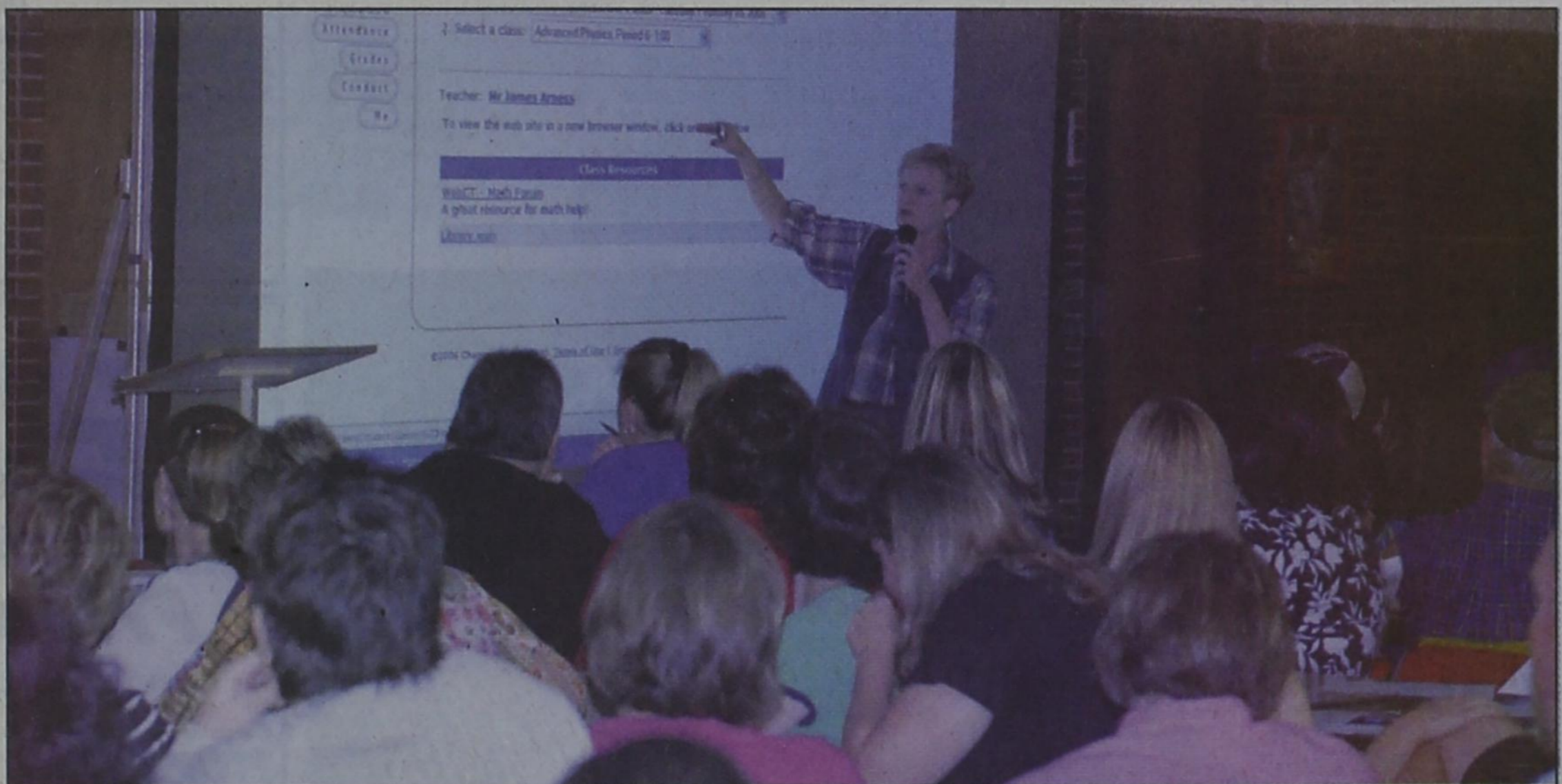
report cards, and get information about their student's conduct and behavior. School activities and events are also posted.

Officials assured parents that the site uses the most powerful security available to protect the information. Information being transferred cannot be changed. Only authorized

parents and students and the school can view individual information. It also allows parents to set up an email address to communicate with school staff.

For more information or assistance in signing on contact the school principal or the administration office.

## Getting Involved



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Claudia Hanes points out components of the new [k12planet.com](http://k12planet.com) program that allows parents to monitor their child's school progress on the internet. Left, FHS assistant principal Ben Kirton helps parents sign-up for the system. School officials were pleased with the big turnout Monday evening.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## happy birthday sputnik

"Congress should provide NASA with the added funds it needs to narrow or close the gap in our human spaceflight capability, by accelerating Ares and Orion—the shuttle replacement vehicles—providing increased support to potential commercial vehicles, and if necessary, keeping the space shuttle flying longer than 2010. This will ensure that America stays in control of its space destiny."

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson

Let me ask you folks something. You seem like reasonable people.

Just what is America's space destiny? Do we really need to spend billions to keep a space shuttle flying? Do we need to keep humans in space?

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Russia's Sputnik space satellite. It scared America into a tizzy that we were falling behind and nobody here liked Russia back then. Couldn't let them get ahead of us.

We developed some space rockets of our own and at first sent up mice and monkeys just in case the things blew up. In July 1969 we all watched the black and white video of man landing on the moon, thanks to President John F. Kennedy.

Some career politicians like Senator Hutchinson believe we should continue pouring money into space exploration. The trillions we invest is a lot of dough just to satisfy man's curiosity about outer space.

That's what it is really isn't it? We are just curious about what is out there. I'm not sure what we gain from the space program. Launches these days are pretty much relegated to the inside pages. The actual launch is spectacular then we forget about them until they land.

Politicians like senator Hutchinson say that our space technology has spawned such useful items as cell phones

and the internet. Certainly our unmanned satellites give us an advantage in communications like XM Satellite Radio and Google Earth or Map Quest. But we don't need to land on Mars when we can't even manage being on Earth very well.

The senator says in November China will launch its first lunar orbiter. China is planning to land a man on the moon by 2020. I'm not sure why. We have already been there and there is nothing there.

NASA is planning to retire the space shuttle in 2010. That is the vehicle that takes our guys and girls to the International Space Station. A replacement shuttle will not be ready until 2015 (oh no). Senator Hutchinson says during that five-year gap we will have to rely on Russia to take our folks to the space station. "Our national security depends on our ability to explore space without relying on nations who may not always have our best interests at heart."

Other gadgets she says have been invented because of the space program are car phones, heart monitors, ultrasound scanners, and laser surgery. She says scientists conduct many experiments in the unique environment of space that are not possible on Earth. She says NASA is considering putting a fancy particle detector on the space station to learn more about cosmic rays which may result in new sources of energy.

Here is the bottom line. We are scared of China now like we were scared of Russia 50-years ago. The senator states in her weekly email that China recently surpassed the U.S. as the world's largest exporter of information-technology products and we are buying from them. Of course we are outnumbered by the Chinese and always will be. (Not to worry though. When Hill Rod Clinton

is president the Chinese will love us.)

Senator Hutchinson says we cannot allow other countries to acquire weapons technologies while America does not keep up. Between Russia, the United States, China, India, and Pakistan, there are already enough weapons to destroy the earth.

So back to the original question. Should the U.S. continue to spend billions of our money to explore space? Politicians like Senator Hutchinson think so.

But then scaring us to death and spending money is what politicians do best. Boo! Happy Halloween!

### commentary

## Winds are blowing in Bovina.....!

There seems to be a small squabble going on in Bovina about wind-speed and wind-farm data collected by the Bovina Economic Development Corp. (BEDC). Some Bovina citizens want the collected data released to the city council and the public but so far the BEDC has said no.

A private corporation formed by Jim Bob Swafford, Premium Wind Coalition (PWC), of Bovina, is a coalition of landowners interested in wind farm development. The group claims to have over 90,000 acres in three states that are being promoted to wind farm developers worldwide.

Mr. Swafford also served as head of the BEDC with access to wind speed data. He resigned last year due to a conflict of interest between his private business (PWC) and the BEDC, which is financed by a local sales tax.

Swafford was subsequently elected to the Bovina city council. There has been confusion between the city council and the BEDC over who actually owns the wind speed data. Bovina city attorney Kathryn Gurley has advised the council that the BEDC owns the data and is a separate entity from the city council. But council bylaws say the council can remove BEDC directors for cause by a two-thirds vote.

According to a story in the Farwell newspaper, the Bovina city council has scheduled a meeting for October 9. On the agenda is "removal of some or all of the BEDC members and appointment of a new board."

Swafford and his PWC members are promoting the leasing of their land to wind farm operators. The BEDC wants to keep the collected wind farm data under wraps to use as an advantage in attracting developers and to benefit Bovina. The city council is under pressure to release the data to the public so everyone interested in wind farm revenue has an equal advantage.

All this even though Parmer County has not been determined to be a viable candidate for wind farm development.

Current members of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation are chairman Mike McCallum, Justin Brozek, Marie Venable, Andy Garza, LaJuana Renfro, Kenneth Waters, and Jeff Steelman.

We would like to think the good citizens of Bovina could have a meeting of the minds and hearts and resolve the wind farm data dilemma. Any economic development in the area is good and should benefit all residents in some way.

We hope that is the ultimate outcome in Bovina.

## Mark Your Calendar

October 12

Chiefs at River Road at 7:30 p.m.

October 13

Squaw volleyball vs Denver City, games start at 11 a.m.

October 20

Free seminar "Islam in the Light of the Cross" in the Farwell High School auditorium.

Registration is at 9 a.m.; free lunch.

October 23

Flu shots will be given at the Friona Senior Citizen Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

October 28

"All Saints Day Carnival" at Friona United Methodist Church from 6 to 8 p.m.

November 27-29

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center

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## Letters to the editor

My wife, being the former Betty Bentley of Friona, and I are now living in Elkhart, Indiana and just wanted to let you know we think your online newspaper is fantastic and is a great way for us keeping in touch with what is going on in Friona.

We get to come back to Friona once a year to visit relatives in the area and since we found your site we feel a lot closer to Friona. Keep up the good work. The only thing we can see you could improve on, is to add more news to the site. The video on Friona is just out of this world. Once again thank you for putting it online so former residents can still be in touch with Friona. Take care and God Bless.

The James Fritz Family



# Town Talk II

Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

On our way to Hillsboro last Friday my mom and I drove through some large wind farm installations down around Post and Snyder, then more around Abilene. If each one of the giant three-blade windmills costs \$1+ million, somebody has a lot of money invested in wind generated electricity.

It looked like several hundred of them stretching along the caprock. They were built on the top of hills for the most part. Made me wonder about wind farms in Parmer County since we do not have hills here.

Also made me wonder just how much of an impact wind-generated electricity will have on our future needs. The experts remind that like any other product, there has to be a market for the electricity produced. So I am going to wait and see just how wind-generated electricity and ethanol-powered vehicles will impact my life. We'll see.

Jana Barnett, long time dental hygienist for the late Dr. Jon Mack Roden, is now working in Farwell for Dr. J. R. Ivins at the Farwell Medical Clinic.

Elton Venable of Bovina celebrated his 90th birthday September 16 at his home among family and friends. Son Radford and Kay Venable of Bovina, and daughter Margaret Moore of Indiana were present along with several grandkids and great grandkids. Elton and Marie operate the Marie's Used Values business on Highway 60 in Bovina. Happy birthday Elton and many more.

Parmer County Chief Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley, an avid Muleshoe Mules fan, was presented a professional

achievement award by the North Plains Chapter of the Tax Appraiser's Association. The award, named the Marilyn Albert Achievement Award, is the association's highest honor given each year to the member that defines the character and quality of professionalism. Congratulations Curby. You are okay with us even though you are a Mules fan. Go Big Red!

Big crowd at Monday's senior citizen lunch for chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, English peas, salad, and homemade desserts. Good to see so many turn out, especially new faces.

Nice to see Eva Miller joining us. Janie Jackson visited with Jack and Ona Patterson. Edward White, good to see you too. Happy birthday to Tom Parson who turned 87 last Sunday.

Illness continues for many of our seniors. It was said that Sterling Graham, Wyona Clark, Eddie Joe Hall, Everett Gee and Harold Taylor are all in area hospitals. Everett underwent two surgeries over the past week and is in CCU at BSA. Eddie Hall was to undergo chemo Monday but was not able. Wyona's cancer has resurfaced.

We hold these friends and their families in our hearts and prayers as they face their difficulties.

I received a call from Frances Gonzalez of Friona concerning her daughter, Carolyn, who is ill with a brain tumor in Kansas. She said doctors gave her 3-6 months to live.

She said her daughter went to school in Friona for 11 years and is now 37-years-old. Her name is Carolyn Gonzalez Baskin. She has two daughters 11 and 18. Frances gave her phone number in case any

friends want to call. It is 620-947-0151.

Frances said she would be going to Kansas in the next couple of weeks and asked for your thoughts and prayers for her, her daughter and granddaughters. We add our sympathies and support to the family in this time of need.

Remember that October 23 flu shots will be given at the senior citizen Friendship House from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Bring your Medicare card. All are welcome and eligible.

I stopped by the Monday night meeting for parents at the junior high cafeteria. The school district rolled out its new computer program for parents to track their child's progress (or lack of it). School officials were pleased to see a packed house. Claudia Hanes and Kenny Austin conducted the meeting and explained the new system. It is called k12planet.com. Great to see so many parents involved in their student's future.

Cooler temperatures have descended on the area. The

reported low Tuesday morning was 39, warming up into the 70s and 80s later in the day. Better get out your jackets and have them ready.

The United Way campaign is underway. Attended a meet-

ing at Friona State Bank Tuesday morning to assist chairman Rick White, secretary Marca Herring, and board member Mark McMorrough plan some strategy. The UW board has decided not to have the telephone telethon this

year. Volunteers will be calling on businesses and individuals and everyone is encouraged to make United Way donations at Friona State Bank. Many local organizations benefit from your generous giving.



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Friona Star publisher Ron Carr, left, visits with his Hillsboro High School basketball coach David Dewitt, center, and high school teammate Al Podsednik at the Class of 1957's 50th reunion held in Hillsboro October 5-7.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 14 – October 20, 2007

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).)

- Oct. 14-Roger Coffey, Melissa Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland, Donnie Lewellen, Greg Burleson, Sara Cooper, Zachary Schilling, Denver Riddle, Melissa VanCleave
- Oct. 15-Mende Petree Moore, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Ron Carr, Marcy Gomez, Holly Snead, Loretta Hand, Donna Mears, Carmen Porras, Lou Behrendsen, Sue Piercy, Midori Vaughn, Melanie Sarpalius, Nicolas Martinez, Jason Blouch, Carolyn Widner, Alfonso Espinoza, Melanie Scott, Valerie Lopez, Rebecca Ann Schlenker, Retta Hand
- Oct. 16-Stephen R. Jones, Jordan Cochran, Gary Renner, Neoma Oldham, Wade Wright, Aline Turner, Tracy Rowland, Kregg Wilson
- Oct. 17-Brittany Montoya, Teresa Nichols, Joe Malouf, Valoris Osborn, Mitzi Campbell, Sandra Berend, Kevin Coffey, John Randall, Ronda Drake, Dorothy Prudhomme
- Oct. 18-Rhea Foster, Rondee Clark, Rachel Burkart, Ralee Stockstill, Aryah Steelman
- Oct. 19-Trip Horton, Danny Kendrick, Sarah Osborn, Mark Madrid, Sherri Shelton, Edward White, Myrtle Melton, John O'Brian, Sarah Floyd, Cynthia Smith, Kenny Sifford
- Oct. 20-Monty Schueler, Lelia Penn, Brian Edelman, Gena Wright Hankins, Michelle Sandoval, Diana Perez, Kristi Meyer, Jennifer Vasquez, Rickey Pipes, Janell Shreve, Dub Cleveland, Emily Martz, Wayne Smith



## Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday October 4 with 14 members and three guests present. Guests were club sweetheart Hollis Gurley, Troy White, guest of Andy Montana, and Jon Douglas, guest of Dale Houlette.

Club secretary Larry Knowles reported that the Noon Lions have 24 regular members and three at-large members. Club treasurer Justin Jeter gave a treasurer's report. Boss Lion Robert Jones said the hamburger cookout at the homecoming game was a big success for our treasury and we thank the community for always supporting our Lions fundraising efforts.

Members put out the U.S. flags in observance of Columbus Day Monday October 8. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday October 18 at Headquarters Restaurant. Be our guest for a meeting and check us out. We need new members.

## Art exhibition and silent auction in Amarillo

The Amarillo Museum of Art (AmoA) and the AmoA Alliance present the 12 x 12 Art Exhibition and Silent Auction on Thursday, October 25 at the Museum, 2200 South Van Buren from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Ninety-four regional artists will offer their artwork for sale to the highest bidder at this popular one-night only event, chaired by Katie Adams.

All proceeds are divided equally between the artists and AmoA's youth education program. Bids start at \$120. The silent auction closes at 8:45 p.m. Tickets for the 12 x 12 Art Exhibition and Silent Auction are \$12 per person. Pre-party tickets are \$36 per person and include one pre-party and the event at the Museum. Pre-parties are at 6:00 p.m.

The pre-parties, their hosts, and themes are as follows: Salsa & Sombreros, Carol Ann and John Colquitt, 2607 S.W. 26<sup>th</sup>; Bruschetta & Wine, Susan and Todd Clark, 2601 Curtis; Cocktails With Collectors, Peggy and Frank Ladd, 610 South Avondale; and Cosmic Cocktails & Abstract Hors D'oeuvres, Anne and Fred Amerson, A.R.T. Ranch of Texas - 2005 Teckla. For more information call AmoA at 371-5050.

## PRPC announces round 3 of the safe room program

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) has announced the start of the third and most possibly, the final round of the Regional Residential Safe Room Program. The residential safe room program, which is being funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is designed to assist homeowners with the costs of installing storm shelters, built to meet national safety standards, in their homes. The program will provide residents with a rebate of up to \$2,500 to support those costs.

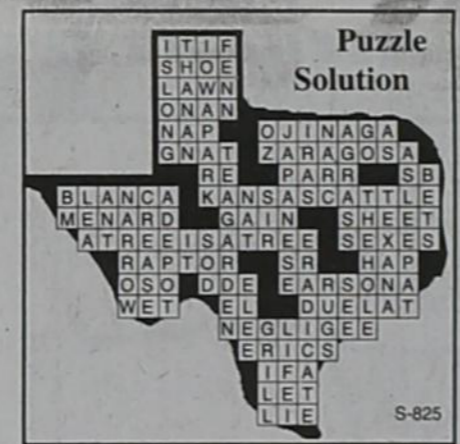
Over the past year-and-a-half FEMA has provided the PRPC with nearly \$3.9 million to support this regional program. With the two previous rounds, the first held in October 2006 and the second in April 2007, the PRPC has already awarded nearly 1,400 rebates. There will be around 100 rebates up for grabs in Round III.

"This program has been very good for the Panhandle", said John Kiehl, PRPC Regional Services Director. "If you've lived in this area long enough, you know how vulnerable the Panhandle is to tornados. The twisters that hit Cactus and Tulia this past April sure reinforced that fact and a number of reliable sources now seem

to think that the frequency and intensity of tornados will be increasing in the future."

The Residential Safe Room Rebate Program is open to all homeowners within the 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle. The Round III applications will be accepted by the PRPC through November 16, 2007. A copy of the application and information about the program can be obtained from the PRPC's website at [www.thepRPC.org](http://www.thepRPC.org) or by calling Jamie Allen, PRPC Regional Program Specialist, at (806) 372-3381.

"I know most people aren't thinking about tornados at this time of year", said Kiehl, "but next year's season is just around the corner. The FEMA funding for this program expires in May 2008 so this may be the last opportunity residents have to apply for this assistance."



## Sheriff's Report

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

October 3, 2007, Sergio Martinez Flores, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

October 5, 2007, Rhonda Williamson, 45, of Illinois, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

October 6, 2007, Trey Widner, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

October 6, 2007, Cody Williams, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief, both pending Grand Jury.

October 7, 2007, Richard Perez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

On September 25, 2007 in the 287<sup>th</sup> District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for eight years; \$316 court costs; \$2,000 fine; and \$5,465 restitution.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from September 26, 2007 to October 03, 2007:

Vicki Lynn Landrum Dryer - Christian Steenholdt, W75' L1-3 B11 FARWELL.

## Friona student receives WTA&M scholarship

Thirteen first-generation students got a jump start on their college careers this summer at West Texas A&M University and are now reaping the benefits of the Generation Proud scholarship program.

The greater Texas Foundation has awarded \$25,000 to WTAMU through its Generation Proud scholarship program to encourage and benefit this group of first-generation students. The 13 students receiving the scholarship funds participated in the summer University Success Academy and now are enrolled full time at WTA&M.

Among the 13 recipients is Friona student April Cantu, a freshman nursing major.

## "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" at ENMU

The Department of Theatre and Dance at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will present "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", directed by ENMU professor Janice Scarbrough, Thursday-Saturday, October 25-27.

The show, in the University Theatre Center, begins at 7:00 p.m. each night. General admission tickets cost \$8, seniors 55+ \$7, pre-college students \$6, and ENMU students \$5. The box office is open from 12-5 p.m., and also at 6 p.m. on performance nights.

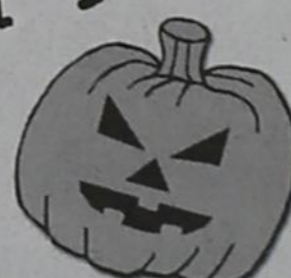
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# Squaws volleyball season winding down

The Friona Squaws are in a four team volleyball district with Littlefield, Denver City, and Shallowater. Only one of the teams will not make it to the playoffs.

The Squaws won their opening district match against Littlefield but lost last Saturday to Denver City and Tuesday to Shallowater for a 1-2 district record at the half-way point.

The girls host Denver City Saturday October 13, Littlefield Tuesday October 16, and close out district play Tuesday October 23 at Shallowater. A win in any of the three games would likely assure a playoff berth.

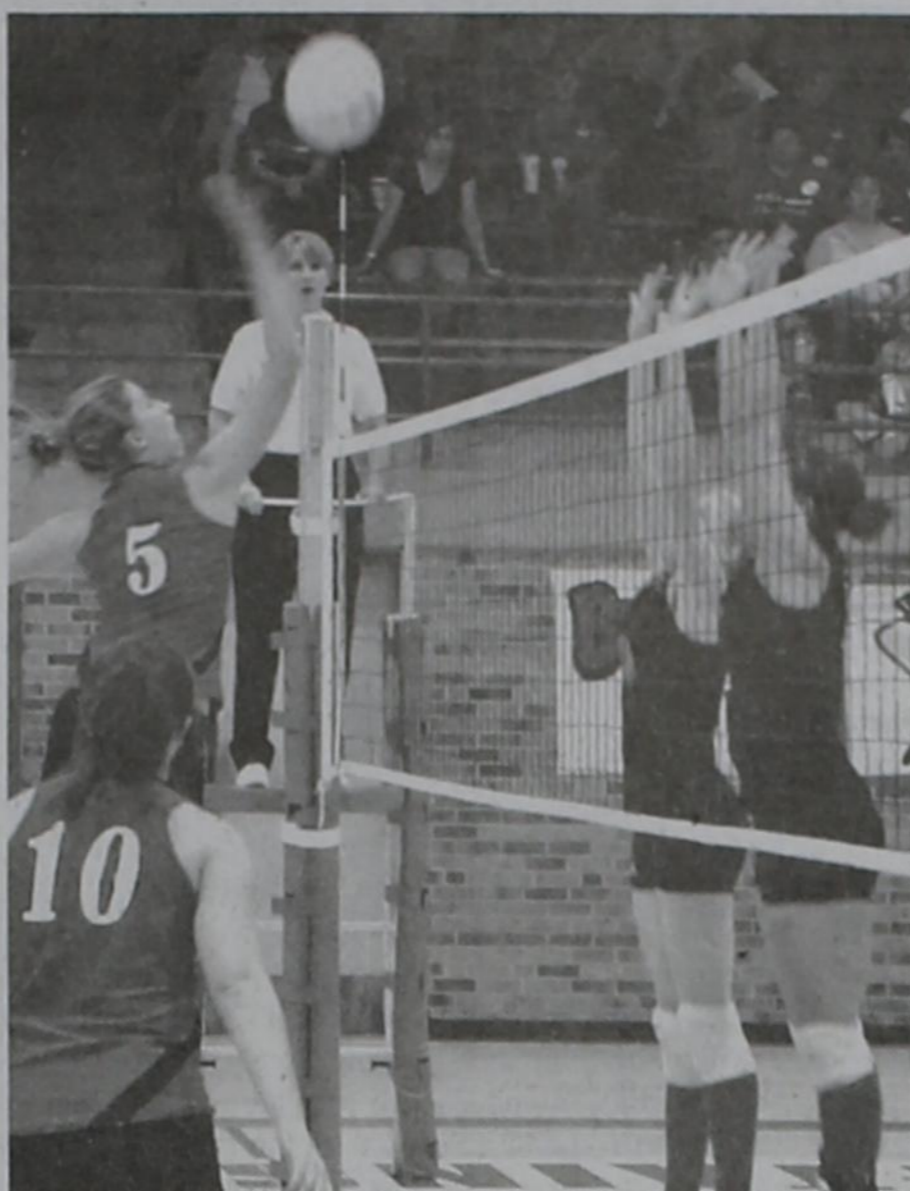
At Denver City the Squaws lost in three games 8-25, 9-25, 15-25. Individual stats: Ashley Ingram 8 digs, 1 kill, 1 tip; Miranda Frye 1 assist, 7 kills, 2 tips, 1 block; Hollis Gurley 1 dig, 1 assist, 2 kills, 1 block; Deirdre Johnston 1 dig, 4 assists, 1 kill; Erin Austin 2 digs, 8 assists; Sasha Estrada 2 digs, 1 kill; Reagan Anthony 1 dig, 1 assist, 2 kills, 1 block; Erica Wylie 2 digs.

The JV lost to Denver City 13-25, 16-25 and the freshmen lost 11-25, 24-26.

The Squaws and Shallowater Fillies played to four games Tuesday before the Fillies finally took the match. The Fillies won the first two games but the scrappy Squaws came back with a third game victory, then played the final game to a two-point tie. Scores were 15-25, 12-25, 25-18, 26-28.

Individual stats: Ingram 5 digs, 13 kills, 1 tip; Frye 5 digs, 1 assist, 4 kills, 3 tips; Gurley 7 digs, 1 assist, 4 kills, 4 tips; Johnston 14 assists, 1 dig; Austin 11 assists, 2 digs; Diana Bolivar 2 digs, 1 tip, 1 kill, 1 ace; Estrada 8 digs, 1 tip, 1 kill, 1 ace.

The JV girls defeated Shallowater 25-21, 25-20 and the freshmen lost 15-25, 14-25.



Hollis Gurley (5) goes up for a kill against Shallowater while Deirdre Johnston (10) looks on.

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# Wm. Gromowsky is week 6 football contest winner

The Week 6 football contest included 22 games, a bonus week opportunity to add to your point totals. (Week 8 will have 23).

Four contestants managed 18 of 22 correct picks to lead the Week 6 entries. The top prize goes to Wm. Gromowsky of Friona and 2nd place was paid to Jimmy Walker of Canyon. Both Gromowsky and Walker predicted the exact tie-breaker score of Oklahoma 28, Texas 21 so the 2nd tie-breaker game was used to determine the winner. That game was Tulsa 39, Dimmitt 6. Gromowsky was 23 points off and Walker 36 points off.

Also scoring 18 correct were Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock and Mal Manchec of Hereford but they lost out on the tie-breakers.

Eight players added 17 correct games to their point totals. They are Tim Elmore,

Raymond Diaz, Brent Loflin, Brenda Brito, Lilly Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Larry Johnston, and Dean Sasser.

We are nearing the mid-point in the 13-week football contest. If there are any questions about your entries or point totals give us a call at 806-250-2211 or email us at frionastar@wtrt.net.

Thanks for entering. Keep it up.

# 7th/8th volleyball

The junior volleyball teams traveled to Littlefield for games Monday.

Coach Sundlie reported that the 7th and 8th grade B teams won their games.

The 7th grade A team lost in two games and the 8th grade A team won their first game but lost the next two games and the match. Game scores and stats were not available.



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Gurley and Johnston combine to score a point in the Shallowater match. The Squaws lost to Shallowater and have a 1-2 district record. More volleyball photos at frionaonline.com.



Miranda Frye



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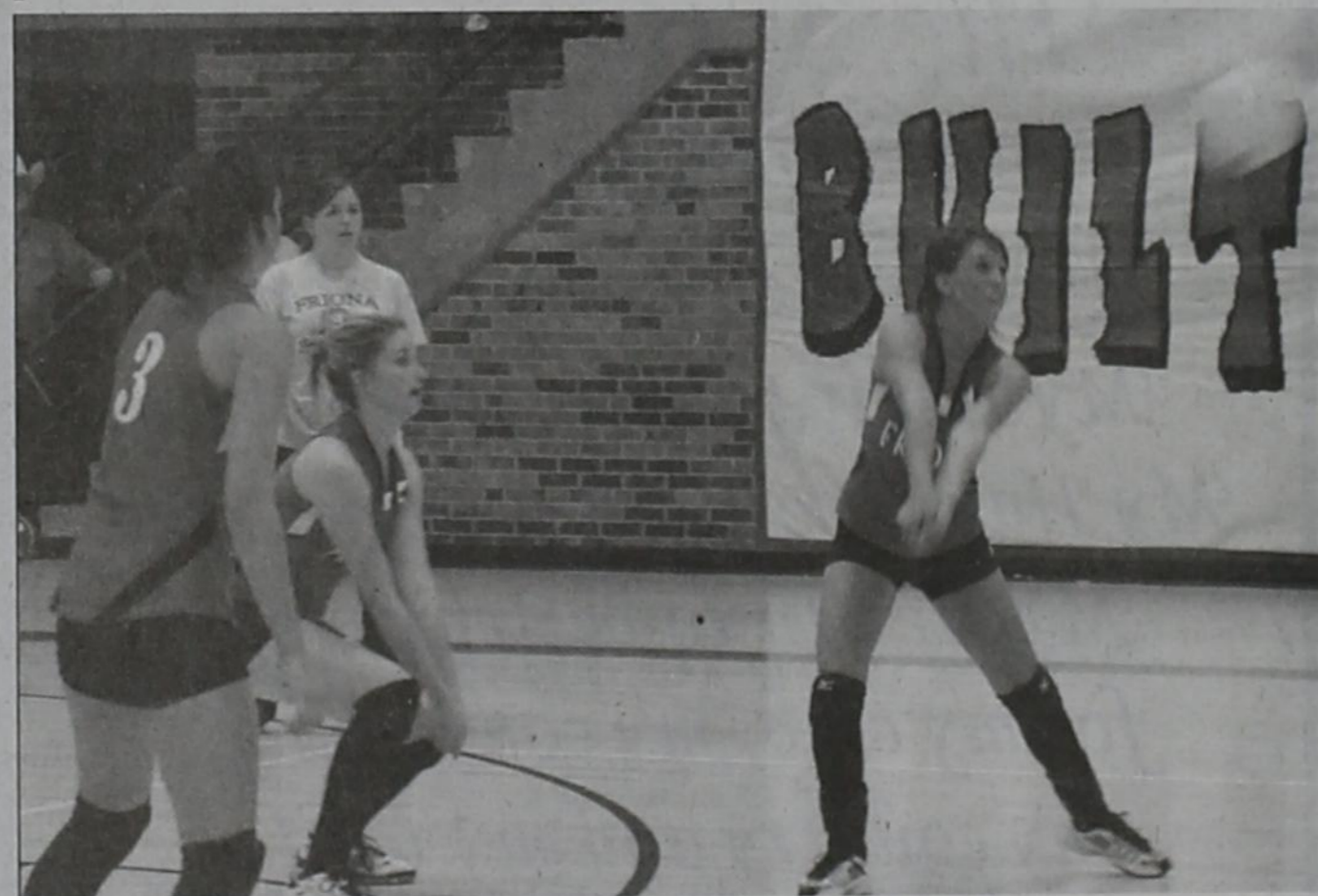


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Ashley Ingram saves a Shallowater spike as teammates Hollis Gurley (5) and Sasha Estrada (3) are ready to assist.

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Dear Sir:  
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By my calculations, three nanoseconds must have elapsed between his presenting the check and the arrival in my account of the funds needed to honor it.

I refer, of course, to the automatic monthly deposit of my entire pension, an arrangement which, I admit, has been in place for only eight years. You are to be commended for seizing that brief window of opportunity, and also for debiting my account \$30 by way of penalty for the inconvenience caused to your bank. My thankfulness springs from the manner in which this incident has caused me to rethink my errant financial ways.

I noticed that whereas I personally answer your telephone calls and letters, - - - when I try to contact you, I am confronted by the impersonal, faceless entity which your bank has become. From now on, I, like you, choose only to deal with a flesh-and-blood person.

My mortgage and loan repayments will therefore and hereafter no longer be automatic, but will arrive at your bank, by check, addressed personally and confidentially to an employee at your bank whom you must nominate. Be aware that it is an offense under the Postal Act for any other person to open such an envelope. Please find attached an Application Contract which I require your chosen employee to complete. I am sorry it runs to eight pages, but in order that I know as much about him or her as your bank knows about me, there is no alternative. Please note that all copies of his or her medical history must be countersigned by a Notary Public, and the mandatory details of his/her financial situation (income, debts, assets and liabilities) must be accompanied by documented proof. In due course, at MY convenience, I will issue your employee with a PIN number which he/she must quote in dealings with me.

I regret that it cannot be shorter than 28 digits but, again, I have modeled it on the number of button presses required of me to access my account balance on your phone bank service. As they say, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

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- #6. To transfer the call to my mobile phone if I am not at home.
- #7. To leave a message on my computer, a password to

access my computer is required. Password will be communicated to you at a later date to that Authorized Contract mentioned earlier.

#8. To return to the main menu and to listen to options 1 through 7.

#9. To make a general complaint or inquiry. The contact will then be put on hold, pending the attention of my automated answering machine.

#10. This is a second reminder to press \* for English. While this may, on occasion, involve a lengthy wait, uplifting music will play for the duration of the call.

Regrettably, but again following your example, I must also levy an establishment fee to cover the setting up of this new arrangement. May I wish you a happy, if ever, so slightly less prosperous New Year?

Your Humble Client



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Vernell Cunningham sits under her John Deere Umbrella while motoring down Main St. during the Maize Days parade.

## Football contest standings

The Week 6 winner was Wm. Gromowsky 1st place and Jimmy Walker 2nd place. Here are the top standings after Week 6 with 7 weeks remaining.

- 91 - Brent Loflin
- 90 - Clint Mears, Glenden Sudderth, Linda Sudderth
- 89 - Dean Sasser
- 88 - Brenda Brito, Tim Elmore, Robert Kerby, Derek Sudderth
- 87 - Mark Walker
- 86 - Larry Johnston, Mitchell Smiley, Jimmy Walker
- 85 - Ron Smiley, Blake Sudderth, Lilly Sudderth, Max White
- 84 - Mal Manchee, Jenny Staton, John Seright, Janie Sudderth, Bobby Wied
- 83 - Wm. Gromowsky, Rusty McFarland, Caleb Monroe, Jerry

- White
- 82 - Danica Baker, Alex Ferguson, Mack McFarland, Pat Schwab
- 81 - Martin Brito, Scott Brown, Lester Fennell, Daniel Guzman, Myrtle Melton, Tyson Neill, Roy Lee Stowers
- 80 - Aprilie Hudson, Harley Merritt, Andy Montana, Adam Raymond, Stetson Reed, Kale Sudderth, Michael Villa
- 79 - Jeremy Dearing, Kaegan Kerby, Thomas Reed, Del Ray Sudderth
- 78 - Mona Contreras, Joy Morton, Marcus Rosales, Christen Stowers, Weston Wyly
- 77 - Claire Brown, Raul Brailiff, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Irma Lozoya, Jesse Morales, Lisa Reed
- 76 - Sally Gonzalez, Frank

- Gonzalez, Debbie Weir
- 75 - Connie Cumpton, Raymond Diaz, Haden Smiley, Scott Sudderth
- 74 - Jessica Dearing, Ronald Diaz
- 73 - Mason Loflin,
- 72 - Emmanuel Rosales, Rodney Shelby, Christi Villa
- 71 - Mary Lara, Tyrone Shelby
- 70 - Blair Smiley
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**Heart**

It can be tough growing up today. To sort out their ideas and emotions, 4-H members often talk to club leaders and to each other about what matters to them. 4-H gives you a chance to become friends with other young people and caring adults. It is about building character, accepting people who are different, and making your community a better place to live.

**Hands**

In 4-H, you learn skills that you can use for the rest of your life. You won't just talk about it, you will actually get your hands on it, learn by doing. Members choose from about 100 different skills - everything from bicycle safety to cooking to computer technology to veterinary science. 4-H often helps members discover interests that lead to rewarding careers.

**Health**

Being healthy means feeling good; doing your best to balance school, friends, and family; and making the best choices. 4-H focuses on developing healthy lifestyles and understanding what happens when you make unhealthy choices.

# 4-H is you!

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## What are you listening for?

BY JOSEPH J. MAZZELLA

(Reprinted from *Inspirational and Christian MESSAGES*.)

I remember reading a story once about a wealthy businessman who over the years of his travels had formed a friendship with a Native American. This pair in spite of their differences remained close and after many years the businessman finally convinced his friend to visit him in the city where he lived. As they were walking down the busy streets full of noise, traffic, and people, the Native American suddenly stopped, walked into an alley, and bent down over a small plant growing there. His friend followed him and found him listening to a tiny cricket chirping. Amazed, the businessman asked him how he had ever heard that little sound among the deafening noise of the city. The Native American just smiled and said, "What you hear is what you listen for." As they walked back to the street the Native American took a handful of coins out of his pocket and dropped them on the pavement. The businessman smiled as he saw a dozen heads turn towards the sound. He realized what his friend had meant.

What are you listening for in this life? Are you listening for the latest lottery numbers to be announced or are you listening for the sweet songs of the birds in the morning? Are you listening for the newest gossip people are saying or are you listening for the happy sound of your children's laughter? Are you listening for the shouting voices of anger and hatred in this world that try to fill our ears and hearts with their poison? Or are you listening for the gentle voice of God whispering to you: "I love you My Child. Come work with Me and we will shower the world with our love and joy together."

Either way what you listen for is what you will hear. Open your ears, mind, heart, and soul then. Listen with them for all this world's joys. Listen with them for the loving voice of God within you. Listen with them and delight in the glorious music that is life.

## Seeds from the Sower

BY MICHAELA GUIDO

While eating, a guest knocked over her glass. "I spilled water on your table," she cried. "Of course you spilled water," said her host kindly. "You had to spill water, for water was in your glass." Whatever is in the glass, comes out of the glass. And whatever is in your heart, comes out of your heart. What's in your heart—anger or love? When someone hits you, does love spill out of your eyes in gentle looks, or out of your mouth in gracious words, or out of your hands in generous deeds? Let the God of love fill your heart and the love of God will spill out of your life.

### Think about this

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I don't understand love. I never have! But, I am extremely grateful for love. Why? Because my life has been powerfully blessed by love. Love is the single most rewarding blessing of my life. I literally cannot imagine life without it. But I still do not understand it.

Do you understand love? If you are confident that you do, then please explain some things to me.

How could a wonderful, gentle, kind, caring, unselfish woman fall in love with a godless, rude, selfish, abusive man?

How could a sensitive, generous, caring man fall in love with a woman who does not respect him and treats him like dirt?

How can a mother continue to love a daughter who fails her and hurts her in every possible way?

How can a father continue to love a son who resents him and rebels against him in any way he can?

How can children deeply love parents who give them nothing but neglect and rejection?

How can anyone genuinely, sincerely love when his love is neither appreciated nor returned?

Now here's the greatest mystery of all!

How can a Holy, sinless, caring, unselfish God love any human being?

Our love for each other is mystifying but God's love for us is beyond comprehension!

Let's take a few weeks and explore this amazing thing called "Love".

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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
 Friona ISD trustees will conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting Monday, October 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the FISD Board Meeting Room, 909 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035. The purpose of the hearing is the question of whether to tax eligible "goods-in-transit" per legislative requirements of HB621, enacted in 2007. Trustees will consider an ordinance related to this matter at this meeting.  
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**Notice to the Public**  
 The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, October 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the FISD Central Administration Building. The meeting was scheduled on this date to avoid board member schedule conflicts on the regular meeting date.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 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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**Advertisement for Bids:** Replacement Facility for: Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, TX. Murray Company has been selected as the Construction Manager on this one-story 35,000 sq. ft. addition/renovation project. Construction will start in November 2007. All Trades interested in bidding should contact by mail, fax, or email: Murray Company, Attn: Stacy Schenk, 1807 Park 270 Drive, Suite 460, St. Louis, MO 63146, P) 314-576-2818, F) 314-434-5780, [sschenk@murray-company.com](mailto:sschenk@murray-company.com). Plans will be available at Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, TX on October 16, 2007 from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and October 17, 2007 from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or on-line @ [www.blueprinter.com](http://www.blueprinter.com). Plans may also be purchased at ABC Blueprints in Amarillo, TX, P) 806-376-5671. BIDS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 8, 2007 AT 2:00 P.M. by mail, fax, or e-mail to Stacy Schenk.  
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**Full Time/Part Time ACCOUNTANT**  
 Degree preferred but some college and/or experience may suffice. Must be able to maintain a general ledger and produce financial statements. Competitive salary, paid health insurance, and benefits. Email with 3 professional references in Word format in confidence to: [nancy.fuller@cchdonline.com](mailto:nancy.fuller@cchdonline.com)  
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**New Listing**  
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## Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Friona School District's "Superior" State Financial Accountability Rating

October 22, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Friona ISD Board Meeting Room  
909 E. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Friona, Texas 79035

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss  
Friona School District's  
rating on the Texas financial accountability system.

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## Customer Notice

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate change to the intrastate intraLATA Long Distance Service, Operator Service Charges, and the local and intraLATA Directory Assistance Service Charges in its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. The Cooperative also seeks to eliminate the monthly call allowance of three free calls to Directory Assistance and remove the obsolete Service Charges for Operator, Station-to-Station, Collect, Fully Automated and Billed to Third Number, Fully Automated, that are no longer provided by the Company's Operator and Directory Assistance Service Provider, AT&T Texas.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is December 31, 2007 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$12,303 for the first year of service, which is 0.66% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

OPERATOR-SERVICE CHARGES	CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
<b>STATION-TO-STATION</b>			
<b>Calling Card</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.50
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
Fully Automated	All	\$0.40	\$2.50
<b>Collect</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
<b>Billed to Third Number</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$4.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
<b>Sent Paid</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
<b>PERSON-TO-PERSON</b>			
Non-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>			
Line Status Verification	All	\$1.35	\$6.00
Busy Interrupt	All	\$2.20	\$7.00
LOCAL & INTRALATA DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (DA) SERVICE	CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
Calls to DA for local and toll numbers	All	\$0.30	\$1.50
Alternately Billed DA Calls	All	\$0.60	\$2.25
ELIMINATION OF FREE CALL ALLOWANCE TO DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	All	\$0.00 first three calls	\$1.50 Per Call

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at 3425 U.S. Hwy 385, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-3331 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 34805 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than November 30, 2007. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by November 30, 2007, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Friona Independent School District, Friona, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Year 2007 Improvements-Friona Elementary HVAC Renovations

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, October 25th, 2007 and addressed to or faxed to:

Jim Parker, Superintendent  
Friona ISD  
c/o Grimes and Associates-AE Department  
21103 FM 179  
PO Box 65  
Wolfforth, Texas 79382  
Fax: (806) 863-3350  
Fax: (806) 863-2479

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Architect/Engineer:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.  
PO Box 65  
Wolfforth, TX 79382  
806-863-2462  
[www.grimesengineering.com](http://www.grimesengineering.com)

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, October 18th, 2007. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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**FOR GAMES PLAYED WEEK OF OCTOBER 19,20,21**

**DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

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**TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE SCORE**

1ST TIE-BREAKER TENNESSEE \_\_\_\_\_ ALABAMA \_\_\_\_\_

2ND TIE-BREAKER SUDAN \_\_\_\_\_ NAZARETH \_\_\_\_\_

**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

P.O. Box 789

Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office

916 Main St.

-or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop

3rd St. in Bovina.



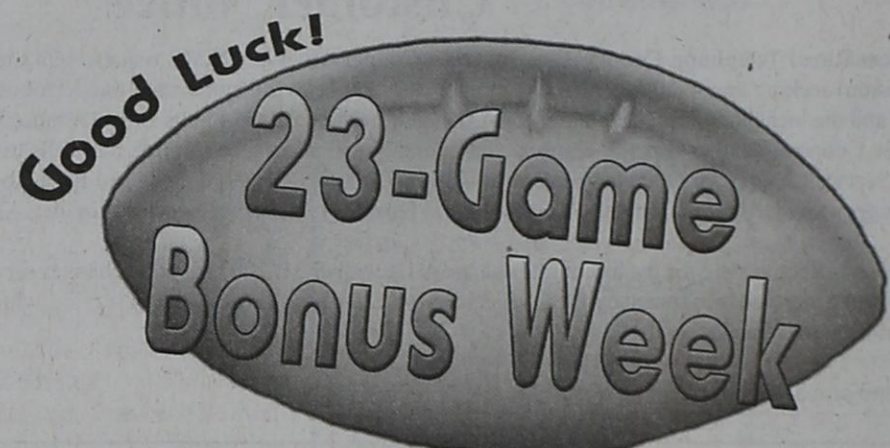
Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

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.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.



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<p><b>West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative, Inc.</b> South Hwy. 385 • Hereford, TX • 364-3331</p>	<p>250-3913 1205 Hwy 60 West Friona TX</p>	<p><b>Attebury Grain Company</b> Randy Thomas, Mgr. 265-3286</p>	<p><b>TEX FRIONA ZONA L.L.C.</b> Custom Cattle Feeders 2548 CR 15 (806) 295-6905 phone Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 295-6907 fax</p>
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Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Mildred Howell.

## My Life Story

By Mildred Howell



Mildred Howell

Someone asked me if I came west in a covered wagon. I don't think I did, I believe my mother wrapped me in a blanket and took my older sister by the hand and we boarded the train and came to Floydada, Texas from an area close to Wichita Falls. Dad and some men loaded the furniture, farm tools and implements in wagons. The cows and horses were trailed behind the wagons all the way to the farm where we would raise mostly cotton and grain. Our parents eventually established the "perfect farm, orchard and livestock setting". At least that's what the reporter called the aerial photo of the home place that was shown on a television station out of Lubbock in 1956.

Farm families pulled cotton in the fall, which meant we children had to stay out of school and work. The work was physically demanding and we also had the problem of returning to school and trying to catch up with the rest of our classmates. After one absence, the class was preparing for the county meet so as a pre-test for the competition, the math teacher put a problem on the blackboard. I surprised my teacher and myself by getting the only correct answer. Another year I won the Declamation Contest and surprised a few more people since they looked on me as a "country hick". We loved softball and I really enjoyed playing. Our playground was sandy fields and that gave us an edge on the competition. School ended a little early for me because of health problems but I remember those school years fondly.

In 1933, at the ripe old age of 15, I married Gideon Howell.

Our families had known each other for years and we decided to elope along with my older sister and her beau. The four of us were married, by our pastor, in the light of our car lamps. One year later, our oldest daughter, Marie, was born at my parent's home. Three years later, our son, G.R., was born with a doctor and his wife helping me. None of us were born in hospitals at that time. Gid died in January of 1992 after we were married 59 years. Today our family has grown to 58 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Dirt floors, hard work, long hours in the fields, dust bowl conditions and outhouses were part of our lives in early years, but one of the luxuries we enjoyed was a hand crank Victrola and a few records. We would feed our babies and put them to bed with the music playing and they just slept and slept. When our son was five, I was making chow-chow and needed help. He would stand on a little wooden box and turn the handle on the cabinet mounted grater. Even when others offered to take

over the job, he was eager to help, he continued turning that crank for a long time.

Jesus has been my Lord and Savior since 1926 and He has blessed me with many opportunities for service. I was elected to the Women's Missionary Union or WMU for the association, which served many counties including Bailey. I helped organize 11 local WMU groups for various churches in the association.

At one time, I asked Brother Bruce Giles, who was a pastor at The First Baptist Church in Earth, to bring the message at one of our meetings. I had not mentioned how hard we had been working to build up the WMU. He later commented that he was expecting maybe 25 women and was amazed to see over 100 ladies sitting in the audience waiting for him to speak. As president of the Association, I gave the yearly report and one time I decided to do this in the form of a poem. The poem report was memorable but for years the ladies commented on the fact that I also brought our baby daughter, Renee, in a bassinet and set her beside the podium. She slept right through the meeting. I delivered a WMU report at District Meeting in Lubbock.

Do you remember "Chain Letters"? Since I sent and received so much mail in my work with all of the WMU groups, the postmaster asked me if I was doing chain letters. I wasn't but did receive quite a bit of money in the mail. That money was used to take care of various worthwhile projects and the one I was most proud of was the academic scholarships we could provide for the girls in our churches.

As farmers there was always plenty of work to do especially at harvest time. I would drive a grain truck both in the field where the combine emptied into the truck, and then drive the truck to the elevator. There was a lot of waiting during loading and unloading so I decided to make good use of my time and took some courses from the college extension in Muleshoe. Classes would be held in town at night and I made A's in the book-keeping and typing courses.

We left the farm in 1964 due to health reasons and ended up with three flower shops, one in Earth, one in Olton and one in Muleshoe. We also owned a dress shop in Earth. During the time we operated those businesses, it was my privilege to train about 26 women and girls. If they were willing, I would even attend night classes with them on floral design at South Plains College in Levelland.

In 1976, our community worked very hard to organize the Bicentennial for Bailey County. As President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, I was able to participate in many of the activities and planning.

Every person could write a book on the events of their lives but having just shared these few, I'll end by telling you that God has been good to me. Right now, He has placed me at Friona Heritage Estates, has even given me time to crochet ten afghans in the last seven months. Let me just say that this is a record for me. I've probably crocheted more than 60 afghans in my crocheting career but ten in seven months is pretty speedy. I have read 14 books since I moved to Friona. God has also surrounded me with good folks with which to spend time, a family that loves me, a new church home, and a purpose to live for. I am grateful!



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Phyllis McRee is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Marie Saiz is the 'Employee of the Month' for October.

## Heart to Heart

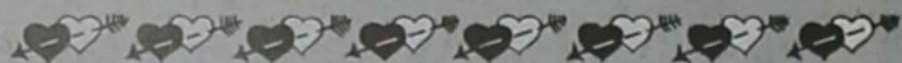
By Catherine Janssen Irwin

Some where a heart is drowning  
In tears it tries to hide-  
Let not your eyes be blinded  
To its false display of pride.

Some where a heart keeps reaching  
For dreams that fade and die-  
Let not your ears be deafened  
To its sad and mournful cry.

Take time to look and listen-  
You will find each broken heart,  
And to show an act of kindness,  
God will bless you for your part.

(Reprinted from the Prairie Acres' "Prairie Times" Newsletter.)



## PRAIRIE ACRES & HERITAGE ESTATES OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### Residents/Clients

- Imogene Bethel—October 3
- Effie Hicks—October 9
- Eva Turner—October 16
- Herman Hund—October 21
- Lottie Bails—October 26

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- Elida Perez—October 9
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### ACROSS

- TXism: "will miss \_\_\_ you blink" (small town)
- Mule \_\_\_\_, TX
- where croquet is played
- TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_ ape"
- TXism: "siesta"
- across the Rio Grande from Presidio
- flying pest
- bridge connecting El Paso to Mexico
- concerning
- this Catherine was 6th wife of Henry VIII
- TX outlaw Bass (init.)
- Sierra \_\_\_\_, TX
- Herefords in Topeka? (2 wds.)
- co. below Concho
- TXism: "put on tallow" (\_\_\_ weight)
- bed cloth
- autobiography of TX-born King Vidor
- "Battle of the \_\_\_" was '73
- Astrodome event
- Fort Worth Zoo aviary: "\_\_\_ Canyon"
- George H. to George W. (abbr.)
- five-star general Henry \_\_\_ "Arnold"
- Spanish bear
- president born in Denison (init.)
- TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_ mule"

- TXism: "been ridden hard and put up \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_ Campo, TX
- TX Audie Murphy film: "\_\_\_ Silver Creek"
- woman's "nighties"
- TX sportscaster Nadel & SMU runner Dickerson
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ sleeping dogs lie"
- tell a "windy"

### The Original

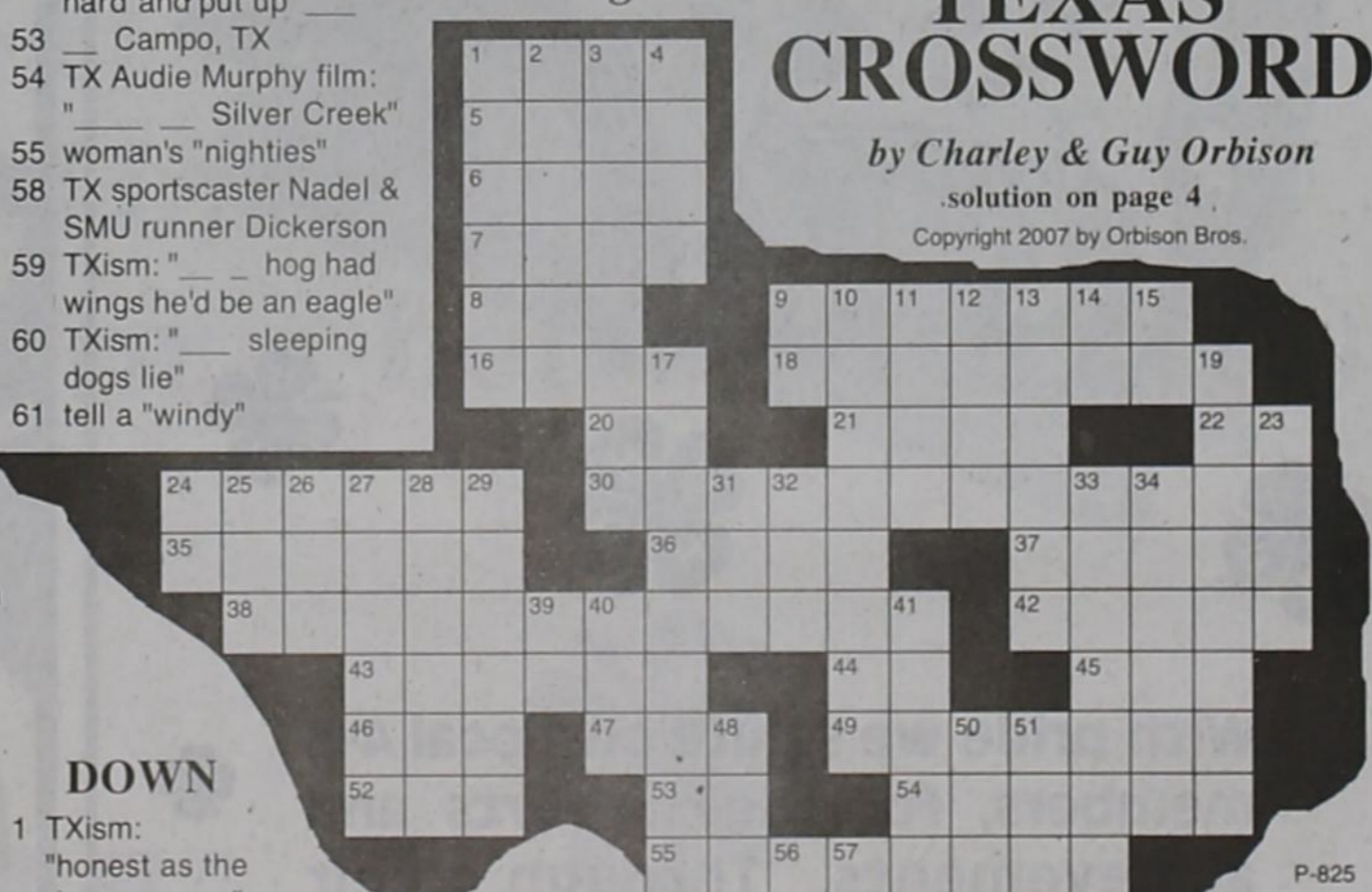
- TXism: "cautious \_\_\_ a small dog with a big bone"
- jazz great Jack who was born in Vernon
- TX band: "\_\_\_ the Wheel"
- these are made at TX horse tracks
- TX-born Moyers of PBS (init.)
- Houston's last wife Margaret
- TX pest: fire \_\_\_
- TXism: "walking the straight & \_\_\_"
- it's on top of a cowboy hat

### DOWN

- TXism: "honest as the day \_\_\_"
- TXism: "wound tighter \_\_\_ 8-day clock" (tense)
- town in Wichita Co.
- Sherilyn of film "Ruby" about Dallas nightclub owner
- Wizard's realm
- in '45 TX Nimitz signed \_\_\_ surrender paper
- TX Willie's father & songster Gershwin
- drug officer
- TXism: "knee high to \_\_\_ hopper"
- TXism: "don't \_\_\_ off half cocked"

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**The Line Camp Motel in Bovina (formerly Sands Motel) is open for business**

**New owner Richard Carson invites everyone to an open house Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

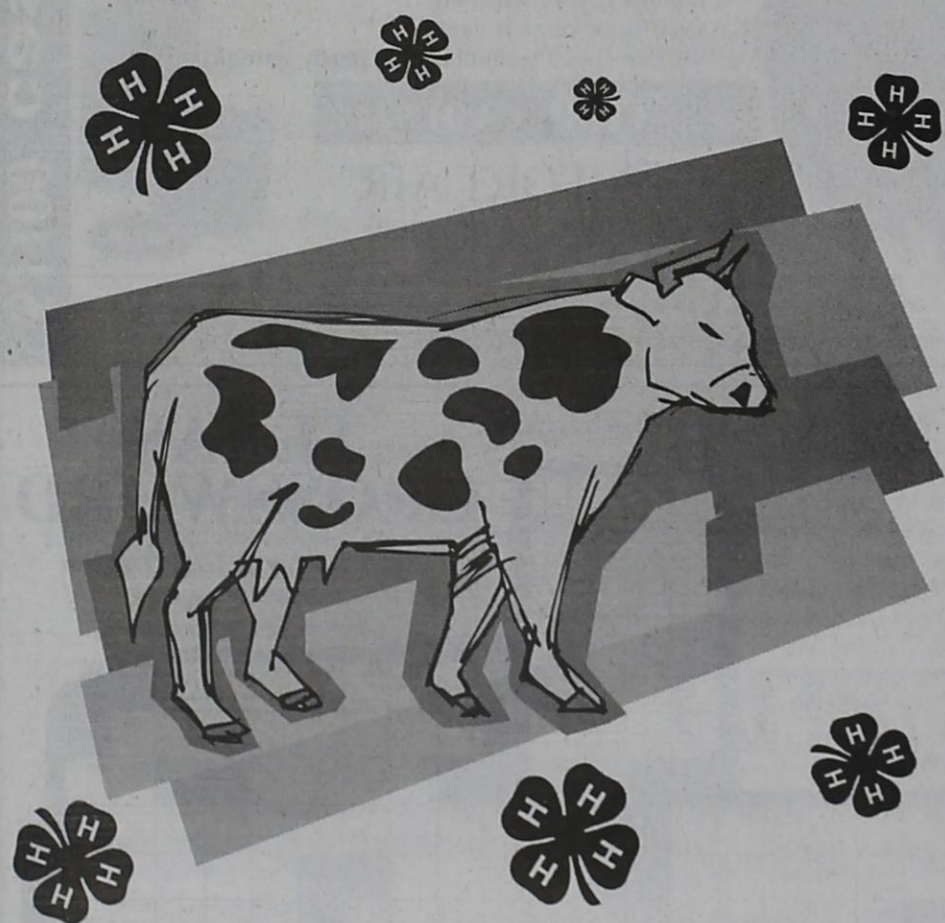
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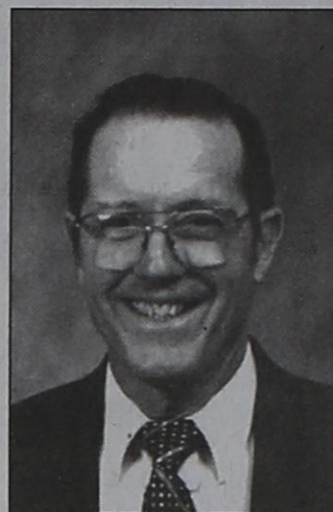
## OBITUARIES

### Sterling Graham

Funeral Services for Sterling Graham, 74, of Friona, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Leon Talley, minister, and Tom Jarboe of Friona, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Graham died on Tuesday night, October 9, 2007 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born September 29, 1933 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma to Edgie and Anne Shotts Graham.

He married Joy Baxter on February 20, 1953 at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. They moved to Rush Springs for a year and returned to Friona in 1954 and began



Sterling Graham

He continued farming full time until 1986, when he took the position of maintenance supervisor at Parmer County Community Hospital in

Friona. He continued to farm part time and maintained his position at the hospital until shortly before his death.

Sterling was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ and served as a Deacon for nine years and an Elder for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joy; one daughter, Gail Dement of Portales, New Mexico; one son, Ky Graham of Friona; one sister, Rose Ann Shaw of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; one brother, Darrell Graham of Gorman; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Parmer County Community Hospital, High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, or Portales Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico.



### Roxie Phipps

Roxie Phipps, 82, of Friona, died Monday, October 8, 2007 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2007, at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford, with Reverend Joe Shultz, Chaplain of Here-Kings Manor Methodist Home, officiating. Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Roxie was born March 27, 1925 in Lookaba, Oklahoma to W.S. and Irene Foust Wells. She married Mayo Phipps on November 20, 1943 in Muleshoe, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 23, 1976.

While living in Friona, she was employed as a bookkeeper for John Fred White, until she moved to Hereford in 1992. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Open Door Sunday School Class, La Afflatus Estudio Club, and was active in Hereford Senior Citizens. She returned to Friona in 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mayo; one granddaughter, Leslie Phipps; and one daughter-in-law, Sherry Phipps.

Survivors include two sons, Dewain and wife, Sheri Phipps of Quanah, Texas and Gary and wife, Carla Phipps of Here-

ford; three special nephews, Phil and wife, Brenda Phipps of Hereford, Tex and wife, Judy Phipps of Belton, Texas and Lynn and wife, Janet Phipps of Muskogee, Oklahoma; two sisters, Gladys Freeman of Lubbock and Hazel Hampton of Bolingbrook, Illinois; one brother, Ernest Wells of Belen, New Mexico; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hereford Senior Citizens, 426 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045 or Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15<sup>th</sup>, Friona, TX 79035.



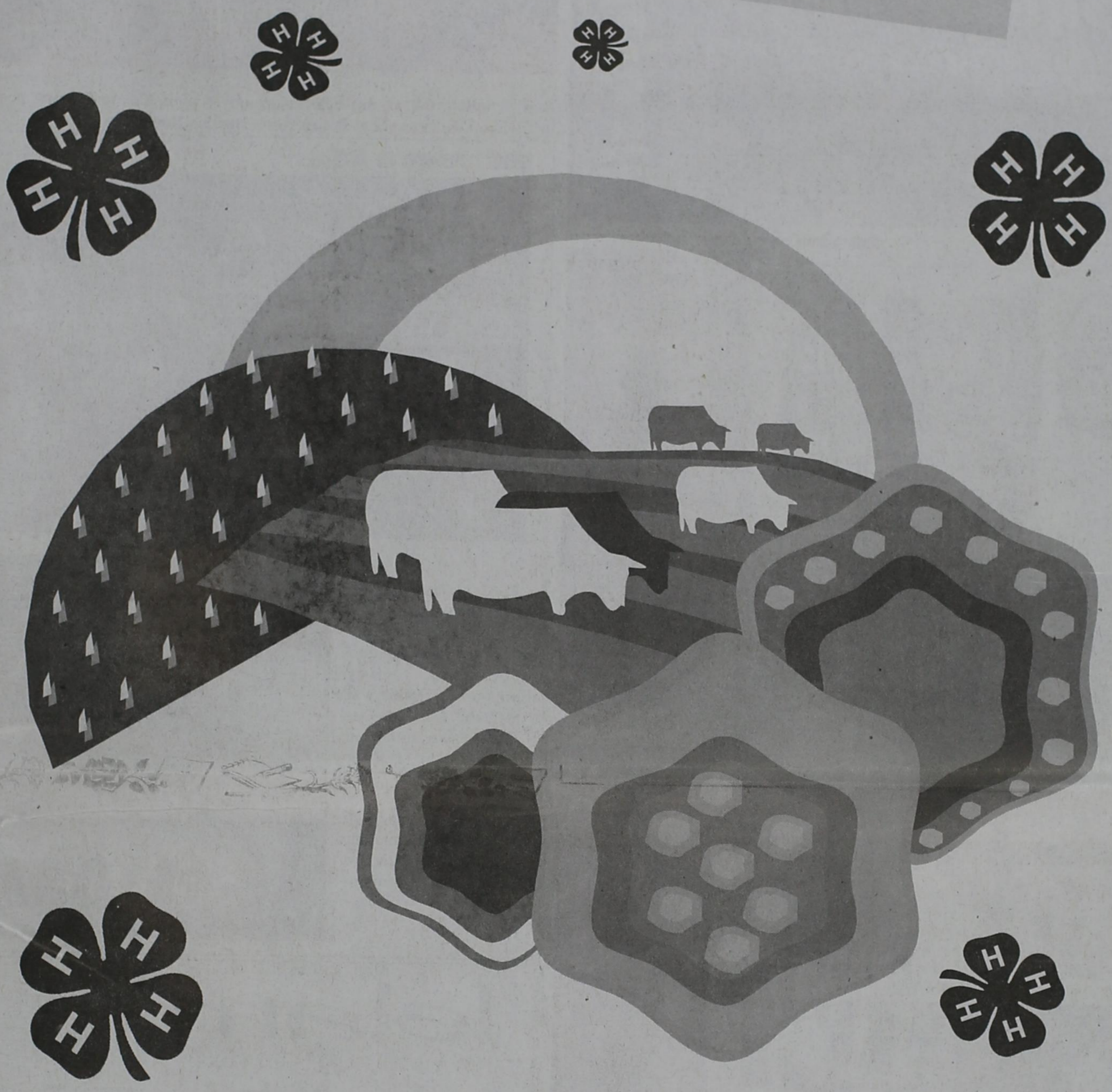
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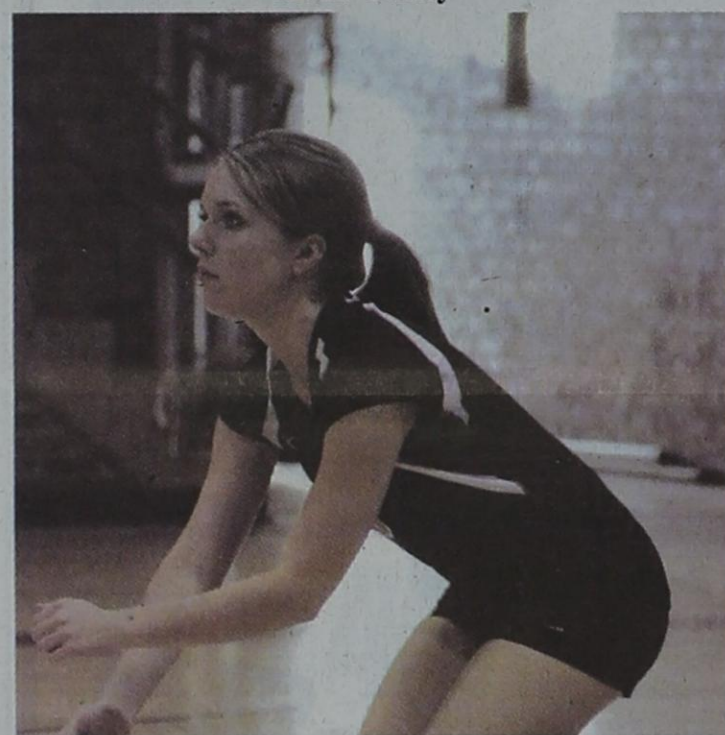




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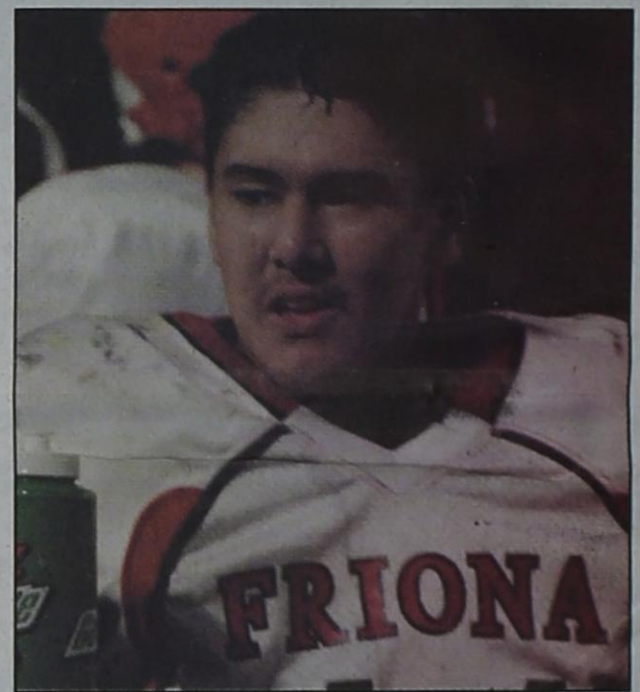
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It is definitely fall as this colorful group of pumpkins and straw people brighten up the entrance at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

### Chiefs return to Action



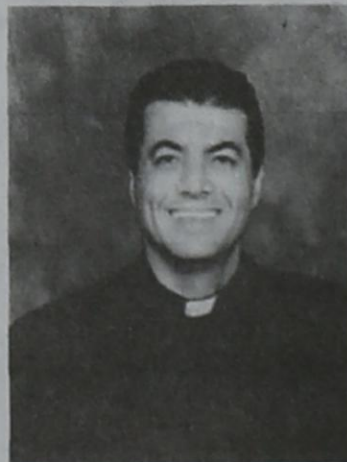
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 Quarterback Sawyer Reed, above, and defensive captain and linebacker Joey Mendoza, right, will lead the Chieftains as they return to action Friday night at River Road after an open week. The Chiefs are 0-1 in district and will be in search of another playoff berth with five district games remaining.



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