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# Friona Star

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TEN PAGES

## School board adopts \$10 million budget, enrollment figures given

The Friona school board of trustees met on August 25. After study and discussion, the trustees adopted a 2008-09 Maintenance and Operations budget of \$10,002,113. The budget included a \$50 increase to the district contributions toward employee health insurance.

Student handbooks were reviewed and a District Stu-

dent Code of Conduct was adopted for the school year.

Superintendent Kenny Austin gave enrollment figures for the first day of school. He said the numbers may change slightly during the first couple of weeks of school. Total enrollment for the district was 1,199. The breakdown by campus with increase/decrease in paren-

theses is: primary 234 (-14), elementary 354 (-15), junior high 279 (+18), and high school 332 (+14).

The heavy Friday night rains caused continuing problems at the 4th-5th grade wing of the elementary school. The district was in the middle of a heating and

air-conditioning upgrade and roofing project when the big hail storm hit on June 17. The 4th-5th grade wing was the only section that did not have a new roof when the hail storm hit.

Superintendent Austin said the roofers put on a temporary roof after the hail storm

until they could put up the permanent roof. Austin said, "During the past week the roofers had removed the old roof and said it shouldn't leak but Friday night's rain came pretty fast. It was not quite as bad as the first incident but it was still pretty bad."

Austin called the roofing company Friday night and they sent a crew who stayed with the building all night Friday emptying buckets of water. "We lost parts of the ceiling in three classrooms but they have been replaced and we were ready for school on Tuesday," Austin said.

### Marriage license fee increased

Effective Monday September 1, 2008, a marriage license from the Parmer County Clerk's office in Farwell will cost \$72, a 100% increase over the previous \$36 fee.

Newlyweds-to-be can choose to take a state-run 8-hour course and save \$60. At the present time the course has not been formed in the county. County Clerk Colleen Stover said most likely an area church would be certified to present the marriage counseling course. On completion of the

course, a certificate will be issued which entitles prospective newlyweds to buy a license for \$12 and waive the 72-hour waiting period.

Previously the state received \$15 of the \$36 fee. Now if couples pay the \$72 marriage license fee, \$30 goes to the state. The remaining \$42 goes to the county where \$30 goes into the general fund, \$10 to the county's record preservation fund for county records, and \$2 to a county security fund for courthouse security.

### Blood drive Sep 11

Mark your calendars. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Friona Thursday September 11 from 3-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1500 Cleveland.

Every eligible donor will receive a t-shirt. All blood types are currently needed.

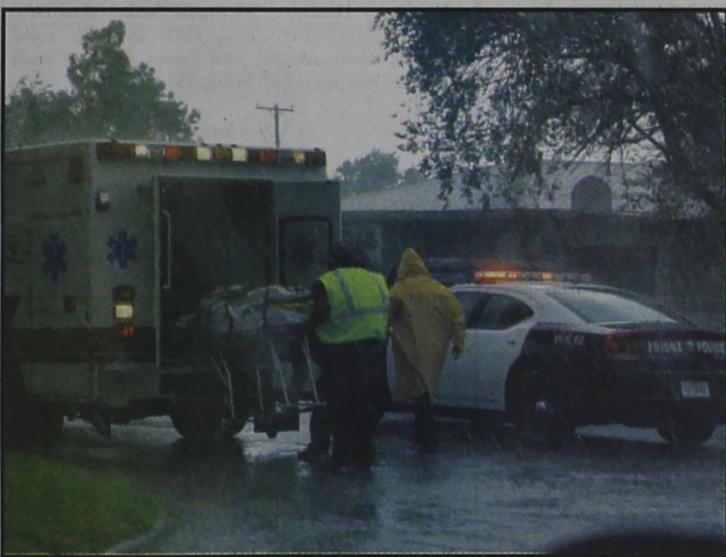
Please call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment.

The Blood Center says, "The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the gift of life."



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Chieftain senior defensive back Rodrigo Vazquez (81) robs an Abernathy receiver with a spectacular leaping interception during Friday night's rain-delayed game with the Antelopes. The Chiefs travel to Littlefield this week. More Abernathy game photos at frionaonline.com.



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Friona EMS and Friona police worked an accident at 6th and Ashland during the height of Friday's rain storm. A pickup ran a stop sign and collided with a passenger car. One person was transported to the hospital but injuries were not serious. Friona recorded more than 2-inches of rain in less than an hour.

### Maize Days preparations underway, Miss Friona pageant will be held

The Friona Chamber of Commerce said this week that the Miss Friona pageant will be held Saturday, September 13, at the high school auditorium. Officials said earlier they needed 12 girls entered. As of our press time, at least 8 girls had decided to enter the contest, and at the urging of several local moms, the Chamber decided to go ahead with the pageant.

A slight change of format will be made. The afternoon talent performance will not be held. The girls will perform their talent at the evening pageant only. The

traditional pie supper at intermission will not be held and officials plan to name Miss Friona and one runner-up rather than two. These are ideas being discussed and are subject to change.

The Little Miss pageant as of Wednesday had only five confirmed entrants but the deadline is Friday September 5 and Chamber officials expect more Little Miss entries.

A complete schedule of Maize Days Week activities will be published in next week's Friona Star, along with photos and write-ups

of the Miss Friona and Little Miss candidates.

One item of note: a chuckwagon breakfast will once again be provided the morning of Saturday, September 20 at city park prior to the parade. Tickets for the chuckwagon breakfast are \$7.50 and \$4.50 and will be available for purchase only at the Chamber of Commerce office at 612 Main St.

For information about the Maize Days events and for vendor details for the September 20 city park celebration contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

### Merritt merits first contest cash

Thirteen might be an unlucky number for some but not this week for Harley Merritt of Friona. He picks up the win in the Week One football contest by picking 13 of 15 correct games. Jose Amaya of Bovina also picked 13 correct but Mr. Merritt won on the tie-breaker. The total score in the Abernathy-Friona game was 47 (Abernathy 33-Friona 14). Merritt was closer with his tie-breaker guess of 35. Amaya guessed 28.

The tie-breaker goes to the player closest to the total points scored, either over or under. In case of a tie on the first tie-breaker, the second tie-breaker game is used. If that is tied also, they split the \$25 weekly prize. Merritt's only misses were the

Perryton-Dumas and Idalou-Seminole games. Amaya missed the Michigan State-California and Tennessee-UCLA games.

Four contestants came in second place with 12 correct picks. They were Aprile Hudson, Brent Loffin, Mal Manchee, and Blair Smiley.

Thanks to all of our football

contest sponsors for making this annual contest possible.

Individual standings in the contest will be printed each week. The contestant with the most total correct game points at the end of the ten-week competition will earn the \$100 grand prize. Nine more weeks left. Good luck!

### Youth fish day at Reeve Lake

The City of Friona and Texas Junior Anglers will host a Youth Fishing Day Sunday September 7 from 1-4 p.m. at Reeve Lake. No pre-registration is required.

Age groups of 6 & under, 7 to 11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. Random prize drawings for sporting goods and fishing equipment will be awarded at the conclusion of the event.

The lake will be stocked with adult size catfish prior to the event. Fishing equipment and bait will be provided.

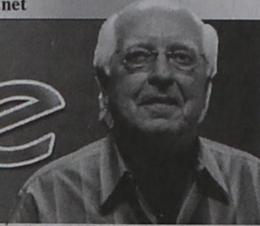


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Cargill Meat Solutions employees Rachel Tyner, left, and Megan Freimel, keep the hamburger line stocked at Friday night's Chieftain game vs. Abernathy. Cargill provided free hamburgers, chips, and drinks to all Chieftain fans in spite of the almost 3-inch downpour before the game.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## marriage lesson or marriage license

The state of Texas is making it more expensive to get a marriage license.

To a politician, imposing a fee is nicer and gentler than imposing a tax, so they call them fees. Driver's license, vehicle registration, hunting and fishing license, hairdresser license, plumbing license, etc. etc. They are all taxes disguised as fees that produce revenue and keep the state government engines humming along. Most legislators think they know more about living life than you do. They have no qualms about poking their noses in your house or looking over your shoulder.

Idea like this new marriage license law make me crazy. First of all let me reiterate that buying a marriage license at any price is not in my future. (I've bought three so I should get the next one free.) I'm advising the nice ladies in the Parmer County Clerk's office if I show up asking for a marriage license to call 911 and have me arrested for fraud and delusional behavior.

Here is a quote from Sunday's

Amarillo Globe-News: "It's in the state's best interest to have healthy marriages," said State Representative Warren Chisum, a Republican from Pampa, the brainchild behind the state's newest marriage bill. "I think this is a good way to spend the money."

House Bill 2685, better known as "Twogether in Texas", allows the folks thinking about getting married to save about \$60 if they sign up for a state-run 8-hour course designed to show them how to communicate and love each other and stay married forever.

For now the Parmer County Clerk's office does not have a course to refer prospective marrieds to. Several churches in Amarillo and Lubbock are offering the marriage courses or go to [www.twogetherintexas.com](http://www.twogetherintexas.com) for information. Good luck.

Instead of paying \$72 for a marriage license they will pay only \$12 after the marriage lesson. Rep. Chisum (who has been married 51 years to the same person, yikes!) has the audacity

to think the state can expect folks to stay happily married after 8-hours of instruction. It is feel good legislation of the worst sort.

Folks who bought their marriage license in Parmer County paid \$36 before Monday. Now they pay \$72 or take the class. The marriage tax doubled September 1.

It seems to me Rep. Chisum's marriage initiative will cause some folks to endure the 8-hours of love instruction for the wrong reason. If they take the course and don't pay attention just to save 60 bucks, doesn't that defeat Chisum's intention?

Do the folks who take the love and marriage course get a grade? If the instructor thinks certain couples probably aren't going to stay married do they still get the discount? What if they take the course, get the discount, and later get divorced? Do they have to pay back the \$60 to the state?

Nobody seems to mind when the government imposes such ludicrous claptrap on the great

unwashed public. I'm sure there is a sanctimonious group of people somewhere who applaud all morality legislation.

They say 50% of the marriages in Texas end in divorce. They don't say why that is bad for Texas. If 75% of Texas marriages held together would that make our taxes lower, decrease the price of gasoline, or stop illegal immigration?

The divorce lawyers are not protesting because they know the divorce rate will not go down just because some righteous grandfather type from Pampa, Texas says so. The point is not about marriage, the point is about government interfering further into personal lives and decisions.

Some folks say they will just live together to start with. Here's a tip: living together and being married are way different, even with the same person. In the end, prospective newlyweds will have to pay the state more for not taking their advice.

That's just wrong.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

Friday afternoon the elementary building experienced its fourth flood. What we witnessed in the hours and days that followed was a tremendous volunteer effort to return our school to normal.

We would like to thank Mary Stone and her crew of custodians, who have put in many extra hours to salvage

our materials and clean up the building. Our new principal, Mrs. Soliz, didn't abandon the sinking ship, as she mopped water into the night.

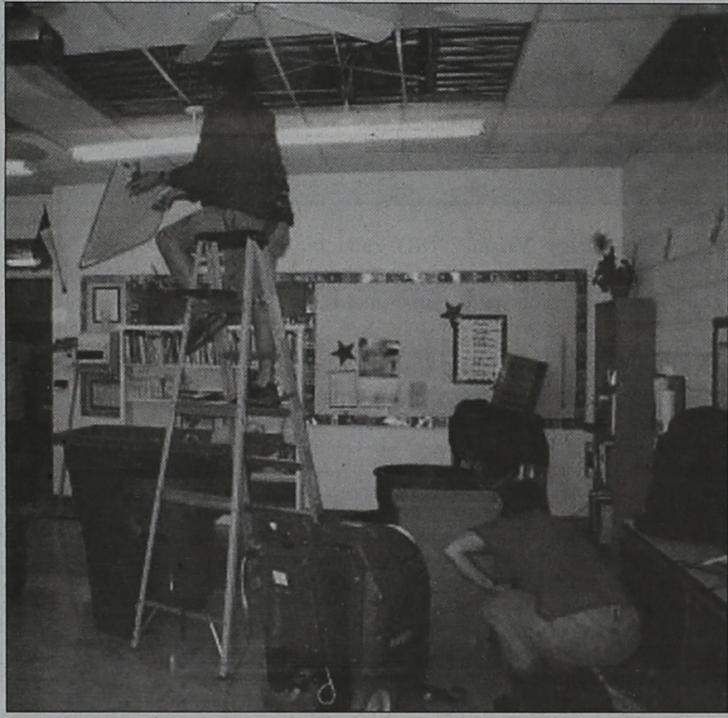
We especially want to thank

our superintendent, Kenny Austin, for going above and beyond his call of duty, as he scrambled to save our classrooms long after we had gone home. Our two classrooms were damaged to the point that they were unusable. We never dreamed we would be back in our rooms by Tuesday morning.

Monday morning we found Mr. Austin replacing insulation, ceiling tiles, and repairing light fixtures in the south wing of our building. He had been working since 5 a.m. Once again, the custodians came on Labor Day to clean and put things back in their place. Tuesday, classes resumed as normal, as if nothing had ever happened.

We want the community to know what a great servant-leader we have in our superintendent and what a great principal and custodial staff we are fortunate to have. Many of our community members volunteered to help get our things back in order. Friona is an awesome community where everyone is willing to lend a helping hand.

Sincerely,  
Becky Jones and  
Carolyn Wiseman  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers



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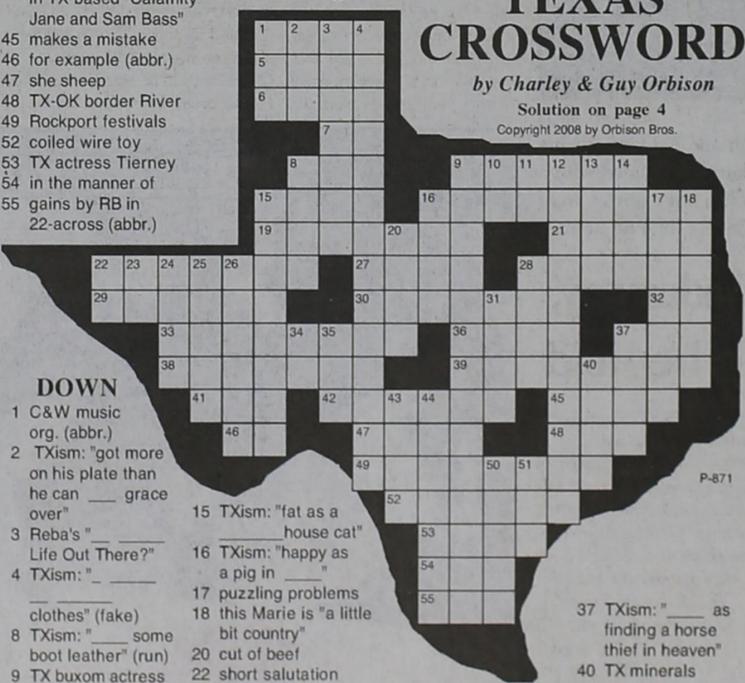
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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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## Mark Your Calendar

September 10

Prairie Acres Fundraiser meeting  
City Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

September 13

Maize Days week begins. Acitivity info and entry forms at the Chamber office or call them at 250-3491.

Miss Friona Pageant (if 12 entries are received),  
FHS auditorium

September 16

Little Miss Friona Pageant  
FHS auditorium at 6 p.m.

Entry deadline September 5

September 17

Gospel Gathering at 6:30 p.m.

FHS auditorium- free admission

To enter call Robert Kerby at 250-2207  
\*Vendor deadline for park booths.

September 18

Sitchin' Post Quilt Club at the  
Methodist Church 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Call Doris Barnett at 250-5600 for info.

September 19

Chieftains vs. Sudan Hornets

Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

Queen ceremony before the game.

September 19-20

Class of 1958 50-Year Reunion.

Meet at Friona State Bank on Friday and  
Sr. Citizen House on Saturday at 6 p.m. both days.

Call Jerry Hinkle at 250-5000 for more info.

September 20

Maize Days celebration

Chuckwagon breakfast

Dixon 6-mile/2-mile at 8 a.m.

Parade at 10:30 a.m.

Food & game booths in the city park.

Vendor deadline September 17.

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### 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

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

Last Friday (August 29) about 5 p.m. a 2-3 inch down-pour soaked the area. It lasted about 30-40 minutes. The Chieftain opening game with Abernathy and free Cargill hamburgers were scheduled. Game time of 7:30 was delayed until 7:45 then a lightning delay during the first quarter (and more rain) postponed action until almost 10 p.m. The game ended around midnight.

The Cargill hamburger crew took shelter in the restrooms at the field during the initial storm but were able to serve the free hamburgers and hot dogs to most of the fans before the delay. Weather guy John Gurley said Friona received more than 7-inches of rain during August.

At the senior lunch last Thursday Joann Mills said there were 70 seniors present. Crowds continue to be good at the Monday and Thursday meals.

It was said that Lesta Lee Neill is now a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Larry Moyer was said to be a patient at BSA in Amarillo with blood clot problems. Dr. Gary Cash continues his recovery and rehab following a recent stroke.

There was no senior meal Monday because of Labor Day. All area senior citizens are invited to participate. Meal cost is \$3 and well

worth the price and effort. \*\*\*\*\*  
Jo Blackwell was admitted to BSA in Amarillo over the weekend for some serious surgery in her continuing battle with ovarian cancer. Doctors are determining future treatments. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Jo and John and the Blackwell family. \*\*\*\*\*

Former Chieftain standout and Texas A&M graduate Nathan Haile, son of Patty and Homer Haile, is in his second year as a coach at Arbor Christian Academy in Amarillo. The private school competed in six-man football last year but this year has entered the 11-man football ranks.

In their 11-man debut at Anton, Coach Haile's kids won 28-25 in spite of being outgained 285 to minus -4 yards rushing. The defense returned a fumble and an interception for touchdowns plus Arbor scored on TD passes of 88 and 73 yards. Since Nathan is still the Chieftains' all-time leading rusher, I'm sure the Arbor team will definitely have some serious rushing practice this week before hosting Boys Ranch Friday night. \*\*\*\*\*

New roof at Tasty Cream. Maybe you noticed workers at Tasty Cream over the weekend. Bill Hardin says they are putting up a peaked roof and it will be barn red metal when completed. Should brighten up the Main and Hwy 60 corner. \*\*\*\*\*

Saw FISD superintendent Kenny Austin at the Squaw volleyball game Saturday. He had his hands full Friday night during the rain storm.

The elementary roof started leaking again and he was busy pulling ceiling tiles and cleaning up messes. Roofers spent the night and the 4th and 5th grade classes were ready when school resumed Tuesday. \*\*\*\*\*

Don't forget about the Wednesday, September 10, meeting at city council chambers to discuss a Prairie Acres fundraiser. City manager Terri Johnson says a committee of 8 volunteers has been selected to serve. The Sep 10 meeting will be with Mayor Taylor and Ms. Johnson and the committee.

The city council meets Monday September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in a regular meeting. The city's proposed takeover of the Friona Country Club is an item on the agenda and they will talk about the budget too. The public is always welcome at city council meetings. \*\*\*\*\*

Info from the Prairie Acres monthly newsletter for September. Donna Mears has provided the quilt of the month. It is on display in the lobby. The resident of the month is Vera Heck, employee of the month is Rachel Martinez, and resident Kay Huckabee furnished this month's life story.

Lesta Lee Neill is a new resident and new employees are Paul Pineda, Daena Carrillo, Alys Hernandez, Maria Jurado, and Ysenia Guevara. Blessings on all who serve at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates. \*\*\*\*\*

A new Fast Stop in Littlefield. Our Kendrick Oil Co. folks are building a new Fast Stop at the Hwy 84 and Hwy 385 intersection in Littlefield. It is just north of the new McDonald's, on the north side of Hwy 84. The Littlefield newspaper featured a photo of the new construction in its Sunday August 31 edition.

Danny Kendrick said the new store will be about 4,000 square feet and will have a drive-up window. An older Fast Stop a couple of blocks north will be closed. Congratulations to Danny and the Kendrick Oil folks for the continued growth. \*\*\*\*\*

The filing deadline for Justice of the Peace write-in positions has passed. For JP of Precinct 1 will be Jerry Loflin and Trey Ellis. In Precinct 2 the JP candidates are Sandra Clayton, Donna Mitchell, and Esther Steelman. Election day is Tuesday November 4. \*\*\*\*\*

Some young folks with bandanas over their faces are protesting the violence of war and the war in Iraq by running through the streets of St. Paul, Minnesota, breaking store windows, turning over flower pots and trash cans, throwing bleach on Republican convention delegates, and fighting with the police. \*\*\*\*\*

Protesting the war by resorting to violence. What a concept. \*\*\*\*\*

The fall will be busy. We hope you will stick around. Until then! \*\*\*\*\*



ron carr photo  
Workers spent the Labor Day weekend on top of the Tasty Cream Drive-In constructing a raised roof. Manager Bill Hardin says the roof will be red metal when finished.



Fireman John Taylor is shown with the Polaris 4x4 and trailer which will be given away to a lucky drawing winner at the September 20 Maize Days celebration at the city park. Donations are \$10 per ticket from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service.

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**Mirrors** R  
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**Longshots** PG  
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**College** R  
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Starting Sunday 8-24 - New Hours!  
Mon-Thur: 7's only  
Friday: 7's and 9's  
Saturday: All Shows  
Sunday: All except 9's

**Johnnie Wiseman remembers....**

I started working at Friona State Bank in 1974 as a DECA student from Friona High. I worked in bookkeeping, filing, and answering the phone. Later I was a teller in the drive-up window. Charlene Harper was the head of bookkeeping and taught me a great deal about the bookkeeping process. Although Charlene was reserved, she had a lot of knowledge to convey to a 17-year-old girl. At that time there was still what was known as the counter check which had no account number listed on them. Oh my, what fun they were putting accurate numbers on them. Thank goodness they are no longer in existence today. So many things have changed over the years, but one thing still remains that I remember are the great people I worked with there. Two of them I really admired were Jane Williams and Iola Nelson. I admired their spirit of enthusiasm and joy they expressed to all. Another woman that was special to me was Lydia Wyly who also taught me a great deal. She seemed to be able to figure out almost anything. I have been married to my high school sweetheart Mitchell Wiseman for 30 years in August. I returned home after our second son was born in 1981. We had 5 wonderful children: Landon, Daniel, Christopher, Julie, and Lindy. Now added to the family are a daughter-in-law Ashley and grandson Hunter. It was such a great learning experience and I will always remember the wonderful people I worked with at Friona State Bank. Thank you for giving me that opportunity.

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## Lions Club News



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Evening Lions Club president Gary Brown introduced the speaker, Marca Herring, at the August 28 meeting. Ms. Herring told members about the Friona State Bank Seniors Club. Also present was the club's new 2008 sweetheart, Christy Widner.



## Sheriff's Report

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

August 26, 2008, Jerrell Otwell, 26 of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

August 29, 2008, Ernest Gard, 57, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for importation of animals (enhanced), pending County Court.

August 30, 2008, Jose Lopez, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for DWI (3rd or more), pending Grand Jury.

August 31, 2008, Ramon Silva, 27, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for DWI, pending County Court.

On August 18, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Valdo Sanchez Perez, 65, of Muleshoe, charged with DWI, reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, was sentenced to 18 months in Parmer County Jail, probated for 18 months; 3 days in county jail as a condition of community supervision; install interlock device on vehicle; loss of driver's license; \$470 court costs; and \$1,000 fine.

Joshua Cano, 19, of Dimmitt, charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$316 court costs; and \$750 fine.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 20, 2008 to August 27, 2008:

James N. Buie and Staci Buie - Jacob Fehr and Margarita Fehr, 4875 AC SW/4 S69 BLK H KELLY.

Bank of New York - Jackie Moser, Hattie Moser, and Carla Moser, L2 AND L7 B1 DRAKE.

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## Weid artwork in Maize Days sale

Submitted by Don Spring

Bobby Weid, as almost everyone here knows, was a multi media artist. He taught in the Friona school system for many years and his artwork adorns many homes in the Parmer County area.

Since his untimely death in April of this year many folk have asked about the availability of his artwork. His wife Delphine Weid has gathered several pieces of his work and will be offering them for viewing and sale during the Maize Days celebration this year. Bobby was proficient in watercolor, acrylic, pencil, oil and pottery. Pieces in many sizes will be available as well as some unframed work.

The Parmer County Retired Teachers will be helping with the showing and sale. They will be opening the Gallery on Frio Draw at 614 Euclid Street in Friona from 3-6 p.m. Monday, September 15 through Friday, September 19 and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday September 20. These times and dates are dependent on if any works are still available for sale.

## WT announces summer graduates

Degrees were conferred on 335 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 8, 2008, at the First United Bank Center. The graduating class represented nine states and 74 Texas cities and towns.

Area graduates included: David Garcia of Bovina, Bachelor of Science in Sports/Exercise Sciences; Hector Guevara of Bovina, Master of Education in Administration; and Johnna Blackburn of Friona, Master of Education in Reading.

## Hereford radio personality will judge Friona Art Show

By CAROLE ELLIS

Most Friona folks have heard the mellow voice of Darla Parks daily on KNNK-FM radio out of



Darla Parks

Hereford. But they may not be aware that Darla is also a talented artist. She is well-known around the Panhandle area for her portraits and murals.

Darla grew up in Littlefield and started sketching faces of the people around her at an early age. She has recently married Jay Parks of Dimmitt and they make their home in the Easter area.

Darla tells us that she is a totally self-taught artist. She was involved in an art show in Lubbock recently. In addition to painting murals in area churches, she has also painted many busi-

ness signs, Christmas greeting yard cards, placards and store windows.

Her mediums range from pencil to acrylics and watercolor. She says capturing the look and personality of a person in a portrait is her first love.

Darla will be the judge for the local artist portion of the Friona Maize Days Art Show in the Depot. Artists are asked to bring their paintings to the Depot on Thursday, September 18, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

These art pieces will be judged on Friday and ribbons will be awarded. The Depot will be open to the public on the Saturday of Maize Days, September 20.

A special separate memorial art display is also being planned, but these pictures will not be judged. Anyone who wishes to display works of art by a local deceased artist should also bring them to the Depot on Thursday, September 18, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Pat Carmichael will also be displaying art works done by Friona Junior High students.

All art works must be picked up on Maize Days Saturday, September 20 between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 7 - September 13, 2008

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

Sept. 7-Marca Lynn Herring, Dale Schueler, Jodie Looper, Chris Wiseman, Greg Lewellen, Clara Talley, Madeline Garcia, Davy Carthel, Jerry Wilburn, Leon Schilling, Cheryl Speters.

Sept. 8-Emma Katherine Bowden, Varla Wilcox, Othelia Bennett, Billy Joe Mercer, Leroy Berend, Camille Beville, Christen Zorns, Sean Lookingbill, Tina Eddins, Elsa Galaviz

Sept. 9-Floyd Reeve, Cayce Dunn, Winette Parr, Donna Morgan, Gloria Escobedo, Sharon Gordon, Teen Marshall, Jon Lin Riddle, Shannon Macik Wood, Tamela Beene

Sept. 10-Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Kyle Potts, Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker, Gary Williams, Adrienne Anthony, Paul Wilshire, Mike Trevino

Sept. 11-Shaun Osborn, Maria Mejia, Jeffrey Coker, Charles Teague

Sept. 12-Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker, Lydia Kyle Alexander, David Behrendsen, Charley D. Saiz

Sept. 13- Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Drake Turbeville, Kayla Wyly, Valerie Chilton, Emily Harris, Betty Wiseman

## Public Notice

The City Council of the City of Friona will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year, October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2008, in the Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona. The proposed budget is on file with the City Secretary's office and is available for inspection by any taxpayer.

There will also be a public hearing at this same meeting for the 2008 proposed tax rate of \$0.79/\$100 valuation for the City of Friona.

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Personality Art Show Christmas greeting cards, placards and store mediums range from pen and ink to watercolor capturing the look and feel of a person in a new way. The judge will be the judge for the portion of the Friona Art Show in the Depot on September 18, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Art pieces will be on display Friday and Saturday. The Depot will be open to the public on the day of Maize Days, September 18, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. A separate memorial service is also being planned. Pictures will not be taken of anyone who wishes to have their portrait done by a local artist should also bring their portrait to the Depot on Thursday, September 18, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Michael will also be working on art works done by senior high students. Works must be picked up on Maize Days Saturday, September 20, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

September 13, 2008  
Birthdays list, please email to wtrt.net.  
Jodie Looper, Tara Talley, Madeline Wilson, Leon Schilling, Lisa Wilcox, Othelia D. Camille Beville, Tina Eddins, Elsa Lette Parr, Donna Gordon, Teenie Wood, Tamela Gots, Gigi Spring, Gary Williams, Mike Trevino, Wade Carson, Alexander, David McFarland, Mike Turbeville, Kayla Letty Wiseman

Friona will hold a budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. The budget is on file with the Friona office. Call 940-255-1111 for more information.

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Laci Austin plays defense against Sanford-Fritch.

### Abernathy 33 Friona 14

# Chiefs lose opener to Abernathy

BY RON CARR

Two hours before the opening kick-off of the 2008 season, the skies opened and dumped up to 3-inches of rain on Chieftain country. Water drenched the field and was standing in puddles along the sidelines. The kick-off was delayed until 7:45 p.m.  
Then with 5:07 still on the clock in the 1st quarter, officials sent the teams to the locker room as lightning surrounded the area, bringing more rain. Most fans and the school bands left the stadium when the lightning delay was put into effect.  
By UIL rules teams can continue play 30-minutes after the last lightning strike is

observed. In this case play resumed about 10 p.m. The teams took only a 10-minute halftime and the game ended near midnight.  
Abernathy received the opening kickoff but was unable to mount an offense and had to punt. Opening game jitters among the young players caused the Chiefs to receive motion penalties on its first two offensive snaps.  
The teams traded punts again but the Antelopes intercepted a Justin Dominguez pass deep in Chieftain territory. A roughing the passer penalty moved the ball to the Chieftains 5 yard line and the Antelopes scored the game's first touchdown and took a 7-0 lead.  
On the ensuing Chiefs possession they were forced to punt again. Two plays later Abernathy scored on a 62-yard TD run, missed the extra point, and had a 13-0 lead when the lightning delay was called at 5:07 of the 1st quarter.  
Coach Mike Herbert, making his head coaching debut, used the game opportunity to test his players at several skill positions. Both senior Justin Dominguez and junior Joey Dickson shared the quarterback position. Dominguez carried the ball 5 times for 10 yards; Dickson ran 9 times for 49 yards, including a 52-yard keeper around the right side that set up Friona's first touchdown at the 3-yard line.  
Dickson completed one of six passing attempts; Dominguez was 5 of 9. Both had one interception. The six pass completions went to six different receivers; Zack Fair, David Schwab, Ernesto Monreal, Raul Licerio, Stetson Reed, and Jonathan Licerio.  
In addition to Dominguez and Dickson, four Chieftains put up rushing yards; Fair, 7 - 16; R. Licerio 6 - 32; Joey Mendoza 6 - 23; and J. Licerio 1 - 51.  
Raul Licerio scored the first TD on a 2-yard plunge and Jonathan Licerio caught a pass from Justin Dominguez as time expired in the 4th quarter for the Chiefs other score.  
Rodrigo Vasquez, a 5'5" - 135 lb. senior, kicked both extra points and also had a terrific interception of an Antelope pass in the 3rd quarter.



Defensive line coach David Towner.

## Remember when!

# Chief facts from 1974

Johnnie Wiseman stopped by the Friona Star office this week. In addition to her information for the Friona State Bank ad (see page 3), she brought an article from the August 1974 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal about the 1974 Chieftains.  
Her husband Mitch Wiseman was mentioned along with some other names you may remember. Names shown with weight (back then) and classification.  
District 3-AA, head coach

Bob Owen, 1973 record 6-4, 3-1 district.  
Ends: Dale Cleveland, 200 Sr; David Hutson, 160 Sr; Gene Strickland, 165 Sr; Garvin Thorn, 160 Sr; David Barnett, 165 Sr.  
Tackles: Ronald Land, 205 Jr; Kenny Stowers, 200 Jr.  
Guards: Joe Cunningham, 170 Sr; Johnny Esquivel, 170 Sr; Ronnie McLellan, 150 Sr; Lupe Montez, 165 Sr; Roy Don Rector, 175 Sr; Kenny Sifford, 165 Sr; Loren Walters, 150 Sr; Charles Wilkins, 150 Sr; Mitchell

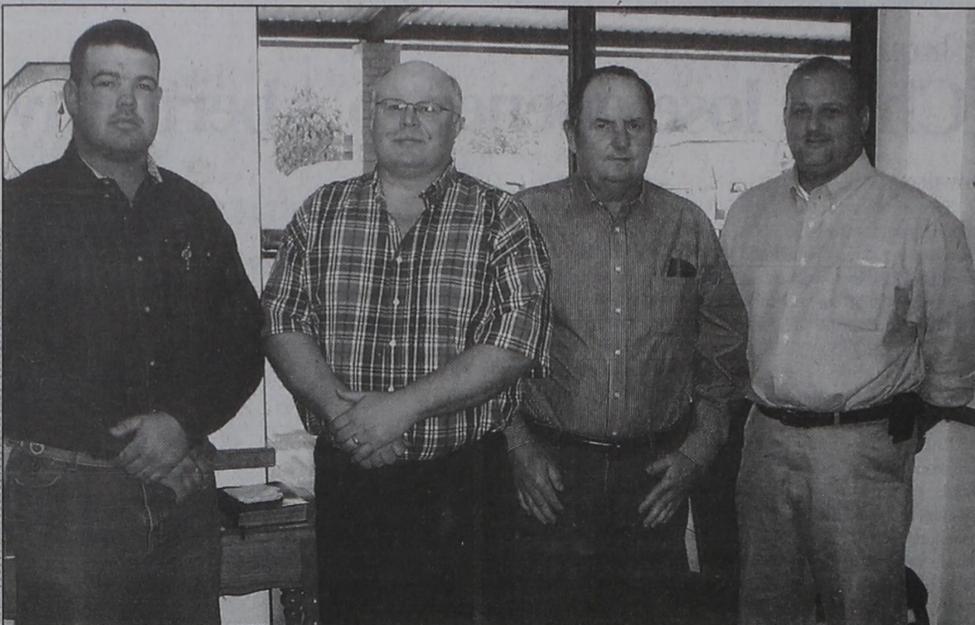
Wiseman, 170 Sr; Richard Anderson, 175 Jr.  
Center: Clark, 185 Sr.  
Backs: Robin Baize, 160 Sr; Clay Bandy, 170 Sr; Dee King, 160 Sr; Dusty Peters, 170 Sr; Kevin Welch, 170 Sr; Davy Carthel, 180 Jr; Kent Miller, 170 Jr.  
In 1974 the Chiefs district opponents were Olton, Littlefield, Dimmitt, and Morton. Other games on the schedule in 1974 were against Farwell, Muleshoe, Tulia, Hart, Dalhart, and Abernathy.

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12 - Aprile Hudson, Brent Loflin, Mal Manchee, Blair Smiley  
11 - Bill Bailey, Martin Brito, Claire Brown, Raymond Diaz, Frank Gonzalez, Jr, Sam Gonzalez, Donnie McDonald, Isabel Rios  
10 - Richard Carson, Mona Contreras, Ronald Diaz, Sally Gonzalez, John David Haile, Carmella Hernandez, Gloria Rocha, Enrique Rodriguez, Christopher Shufelberger, Clayton Smiley, Haden Smiley, Mark Walker, Regan Waters, Jeremy White  
9 - Velta Anderson, Raul Brailif, Brenda Brito, Frank Dominguez, Marilyn Engelking, Lester C. Fennell, William Gromowsky, Danny Guerra, Kaegan Kerby, Mason Loflin, Irma Lozoya, Rusty McFarland, Alesia Martin, Clint Mears, Jesse Morales, Teena Nunley, Erma Serna, Kayla Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Derrick Vanegas, Christi Villa, Jimmy Walker  
8 - Brandon Berend, Jeremy Dearing, Jack Glover, Darin Hofferichter, Robert Kerby, Joy Morton, Tyson Neill, Linvell Rose, C.J. Tamez, Michael Villa, Max White  
7 - Scott Brown, Jess Dearing, Gale Deaton, Mack McFarland, Mitchell Smiley, Andy Stormes, Christen Stowers, Debbie Weir  
6 - Tim Elmore, Ashley Gutierrez, Mike Greer, Sharon May, Andy Montana, Drew Montana, Pat Schwab

\$5 Fitness Week  
Friona Fitness Center will open September 8. All women are invited to unlimited workouts the week of September 8-12 for \$5.00. For opening week hours will be 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
One Time Enrollment Fee: \$30.00 1/2 price enrollment fee during the week of September 8-12.  
Beginning September 15, the hours will be 5:30 am - 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
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Elected as deacons at Calvary Baptist Church are, l-r, Daniel Caywood, Mike Pope, Terry Copley, and Jeff Ray. Not pictured is Wes Drake.

## Deacons selected at Calvary Baptist

August 17, 2008, was a significant day at Calvary Baptist Church. Five men were elected by the church to join the Deacon Body. They are Daniel Caywood, Terry Copley, Wes Drake, Mike Pope, and Jeff Ray. Deacons are special servants in the church. "The ministry of a deacon is very valuable to the church and

helpful to the pastor," said Calvary pastor Rick Burton. "We find our foundation for deacons in Acts 6:1-6."

The announcement of their Ordination Service will be forthcoming. When the date is set the community will be invited to come and share in this special time.

Pastor Burton said, "As always if you do not have

a place where you regularly worship we invite you to come and worship at Calvary Baptist Church. We are located at 1500 Cleveland. Calvary is an up and com-

ing church that is on the cutting edge. At Calvary you will find love and acceptance without pretense. That's a rare thing in today's world."

### GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

### Pastor's Thoughts...

By RON COLWELL, First Methodist Church

A man is in bondage to whatever he cannot part with that is less than himself. -George MacDonald

We live in an addictive culture. Addictions thrive as never before, whether in the form of tobacco, alcohol, drugs (illegal and prescription), food, and sex. The question is not whether we have been effected by addiction through our family and community, but how intense and problematic that effect has been.

George MacDonald, the nineteenth century writer and pastor that inspired C.S. Lewis, offers a profound insight into the nature of addictive behavior with the analogy of bondage. People who are addicts are in bondage. But there is another item to note in this quote. The thing to which they are bound is less than the self that clings to it. People who are engaged in addiction underestimate their own value.

Some would propose a straightforward positive encouragement of the addict, in order to combat the low self-esteem of an addict. But such encouragement is not enough. Instead, the addict must have a reorientation to something (or Someone) greater than self in order to fully value the self. The key to recovery in Twelve Step Programs is this orientation to a "higher power".

What does all this have to do with you and me? First of all, if you and I claim Christ as our Lord, we are unable to part with that which is greater than ourselves. We are very close to being addicts except that we are in the enviable position of being freed from bondage to things less than ourselves in order to serve One who is greater. Second, if you and I claim Christ as our Lord, we need to offer Christ to the world, if for no other reason than to offer the best alternative to addictions to lesser things. We are, as D.T. Niles said, "one beggar showing another beggar where to find bread".

## ENGAGEMENT



Alice Ann Allen & Eric Shaun Pena

### Allen & Pena

Dr. and Mrs. Delwin Allen of Friona, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alice Ann to Eric Shaun Pena, son of Mr. Michael Pena of Capitan, New Mexico and Ms. Debbie Hagan of Costa Mesa, California.

Alice is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Currently, she is a Land Preserve Specialist for Montaraz Heritage Preserve, a Land Development Group.

For several years, Eric was a forest fire fighter on a Hot Shot crew with the United States Forestry Service and the Terrain Park Manager for Ski Apache.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Montaraz Heritage Preserve and Historic Ranch near Nogal, New Mexico. They will make their home in Ruidoso.

### Think about this All Jesus did was consistent with his teachings

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Jesus taught the disciples to pray. Notice Matthew 6:9-13. As you read the gospel accounts you cannot help but be impressed with the amount of time Jesus spends in prayer. Jesus taught us to love one another. Matthew 5:43-48, we are to love our enemies and pray for those who mistreat us. Jesus' life demonstrated his love for man, even his enemies. Look at Calvary!

Jesus taught humility, "He who humbles himself will be exalted", (Luke 14:11). Jesus humbled himself. (Philippians 2:3-11), He emptied himself and took on the form of a servant. Jesus taught forgiveness. (Matthew 6:12) and he forgave (Luke 23:34). Jesus taught dependence upon God (Matthew 6:10). He said, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." His life was all about being subject to the Father's will.

This must be our desire, too, if we are to be pleasing to God.

Consistency is a great virtue!

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## Week 2

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1. Cowboys vs Browns \_\_\_\_\_      2. NY Jets vs. Miami \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total 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 5 p.m. each Friday.

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Mailed entries should be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

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

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**Bankers warn**

**There's something "vishy" going on**

First, it was "phishing" and now criminals have come up with yet another scam called "vishing".

With phishing, consumers receive and e-mail supposedly sent from their bank or credit card company asking them to update their account information and passwords. The e-mail directs the consumer that the bank or company was requesting this information because of suspected fraudulent activity going on with their account.

Of course, as soon as consumers click on the site and provide their personal information, they immediately become part of an illegal theft collection system.

Now that consumers have become more aware of phishing, criminals have developed another scheme—vishing. Over the past several weeks, several Texas banks and their customers have been hit with this scam. It generally occurs over the weekend and by the time the bank opens on Monday morning, the damage has been done.

According to the FBI, these scams usually work one of two ways. In the first scenario, a consumer gets the typical e-mail, like with the traditional phishing scam. But instead of being directed to an Internet site, the consumer is given a phone number to call. Those who call the "customer service" number are led through a series of voice-prompted menus that ask for

account numbers, passwords, and other critical information.

In the second scenario, the consumer will receive a phone call rather than an e-mail. The call could either be a "live" person or a recorded message telling you to take action on your account because of suspected fraudulent activity. The phone caller or recording usually already has some personal information on you, including your account or credit card number, so you think you are actually talking with someone from your financial institution or credit card company.

Because of recent technology called VoIP—Voice over Internet Protocol—identity thieves are able to use software programs to create phony automated customer service lines. They can mask the number they are calling from, thereby thwarting Caller ID. The number comes up on Caller ID as being from the bank. It can even show the bank's actual phone number.

How you can avoid receiving a "Vishy" victim. Never call a phone number included in an e-mail, no matter how "official" looking it is. Even if the logo looks like your bank or credit card company logo, do not call the number until you verify the number.

People are generally trusting, but when it comes to your financial information, NEVER give out your account number, your password, your PIN, or other personal information

to someone who calls you. It takes just a few minutes to look up the number in the phone book or check the phone number on your bank or credit card statement. It is a good practice to enter your bank's phone number into your PDA, cell phone or rolodex and use only that number when contacting your bank. If you bank at a community bank, get to know someone at the bank and if you are ever suspicious, ask to talk to that person. If you don't recognize their voice, hang up and call back.

Remember, a legitimate secure website (i.e. https://), requesting personal information will have an "s" in the http and a padlock in the browser. The "s" indicates that the website is on a secure network connection. If you don't see either of these icons, delete the e-mail. Better still, bookmark your bank's website and use only that bookmark to go to your bank's website.

Being overly cautious with your personal and financial information might just save you a world of headaches. For more information and safety tips to prevent vishing, talk with your local community banker. They want to keep you and your money safe.

Compiled by Mae Beth Palone and provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) and the IBAT Education Foundation.



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The Department of the Month for July was the Business Office! The Business Office formulated, planned and organized the Kid's Health/Safety Fair that was held at the Friona Park! Members of this team are: (l-r) back row: Kenda Dunnam, Linda Black, Gisela Rosas, Becky Landrum, Heidi Eichenauer, and Jenny Byers; front row: Jessica Sanchez, Molly Reyes, Judy Rocha, Martha Torres and Carla Moser. Not pictured are: Amanda Quintana and Kris Rios. Good Job, Business Office!

**Hospital auxiliary provides new equipment to PCCH**

The Parmer County Community Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, through community support of Project Christmas Card, was able to provide the hospital with two pieces of new equipment.

A Welch Allyn vital signs monitor automatically takes a patient's temperature and blood pressure. It is also capable of reading the oxygen level in a patient's blood.

The Aaron Electrocautery Unit is frequently used to deliver electrical current to stop bleeding



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Helen Carroll and Tessa Schueler with the new Welch Allyn vital signs monitor.

of small vessels and for removal of warts and other superficial tumors.

A hospital spokesperson said, "These instruments provide the latest technology available in the areas of care they are used for and are an integral part not only in the efficiency of the care they provide to the patient but are a great help to doctors and nurses. A special thanks goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary and the community from all of us at PCCH."



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Rain drenched Friona Friday August 29 with up to 3-inches in less than one hour causing temporary high water flooding along Highway 60. The area received over 7-inches of rain during August.



**FCCLA Family Day**

Submitted by Gayle Murdock, Friona FCCLA

"If I could wave a magic wand to make a dent in our nation's substance abuse problem, I would make sure that every child in America had dinner with his or her parents at least five times a week."

This is a quote from Joseph A. Califano, Jr. Sitting down with your family to eat dinner on a frequent basis has proven to help students improve and maintain good grades in school. Instituted by the CASA organization in 2001, National Family

Day, a day to eat with your child, demonstrates the importance of eating dinner with the family routinely.

In 2008, Family Day will be September 22 and the Friona FCCLA encourages families within the Friona community to enjoy a meal together. Watch for more opportunities and suggestions for Family Day activities in the next two weeks.

**Guess Who's 50!**



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Brittany Herbert and Regan Anthony listen to Coach Arias during a time out.



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The Squaws volleyball team hosted Sanford-Fritch Saturday and lost the match in three games. More volleyball photos at frionaonline.com.



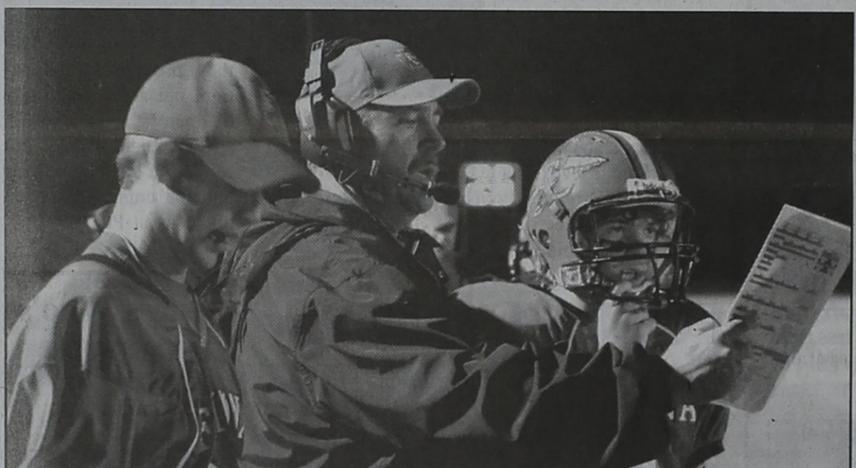
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Right after this photo the Chieftain band hightailed it to the band hall as the game was delayed due to lightning and rain. They put their instruments away for the night.



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Sasha Estrada goes up for another kill vs. Sanford-Fritch.



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Head coach Mike Herbert calls a play with quarterback Joey Dickson during the Abernathy rain bowl game.



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Chieftain back Jonathan Licerio takes off on a 50-yard run in the 4th quarter setting up Friona's touchdown as time expired.



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Chieftain captains for the first game of the season were, l-r, Justin Dominguez, Joey Mendoza, Joey Dickson, and Victor Guerrero.

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