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Meet Your Teacher at primary school

Friona primary school invites parents and students to Meet Your Teacher Friday August 22 anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at your convenience.

Reminder: If you know any child who has not pre-enrolled for Headstart, PK, kindergarten, or first grade, please have them come by the primary school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. through August 22. First day of school is Monday August 25.

Conocer a su Maestra

Cuando: Viernes, el 22 de Agosto entre las horas del 11 a.m. hasta la 1 p.m. Puedes venir a cualquier tiempo entre estas horas a su conveniencia.

Donde: La escuela primaria de Friona.

Recuerdo: Si ud conoce a un niño que no esta inscrito paa Headstart, PK, kinder o el primer grado, por favor mandelos a la oficina de la escuela primaria de las 9 a.m. hasta las 3 p.m. durante las semanas de 11 de Agosto hasta el 22 de Agosto. El Primer dia de la escuela es Lunes el 25 de Agosto.

Neugebauer to visit Friona Tuesday

Congressman Randy Neugebauer has scheduled a visit to Friona during Congress' five-week recess.

The Congressman will be at Headquarters Restaurant on Tuesday, August 19, from 10-11 a.m.

In a press release Neugebauer says, "I hope you will be able to join me to discuss energy and other important issues that are on your mind."

Chiefs to scrimmage Panhandle Saturday

The 2008 Friona Chieftains football teams will see their first action of the year as they scrimmage the Panhandle Panthers Saturday at Chieftain Field.

Head Coach Mike Herbert said the freshman will begin the scrimmage at 9:15 a.m. followed by the JV then the varsity. Herbert said coaches have determined most of the starting positions for the varsity but several sophomores and juniors are still competing for a starting slot. "The scrimmage will give us a first look at some of our young, inexperienced players," Herbert said.

Chieftain fans are encouraged to come out and support the players and coaches as the August 29 season opener with Abernathy approaches.

Important info for all high school students!

Friona High School counselor Stephanie Barrett advises the following important information for all students.

All juniors wishing to enroll in dual credit courses for this school year must apply for admissions through Amarillo College. You can apply by going to www.actx.edu and following the link for prospective students.

The application must be completed prior to registering for the classes. Any senior who did not take dual credit classes last year must also apply for admission. Registration for classes will be done online at the high school the week of August 18-22. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Barrett at 250-3951.

All FHS seniors may pick up their fall schedule beginning Monday, August 18, in the high school office. Juniors pick up schedules Tuesday, August 19 and sophomores pick up schedules Wednesday, August 20.

Mrs. Barrett will be in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day to answer any questions concerning schedules and schedule changes.

Freshmen are invited to attend the Freshman Orientation Tuesday night, August 19, at 6 p.m. to receive their schedules.

Nursing home, golf course draw crowd to council meeting

BY RON CARR

The Friona city council chambers were filled to capacity Monday evening as citizens gathered to show support for Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Also on the agenda was the Friona Country Club's proposal to transfer the assets and operation of the golf course to the city.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home and the assisted living Friona Heritage Estates are owned by the City of Friona. It is said to be one of only two such arrangements in Texas. Most nursing homes are privately owned.

On March 1 the city council was made aware that Prairie Acres faced a serious financial deficit, with an operating loss for the year of approximately \$70,000. The crisis threatened the nursing home's ability to meet payroll and pay their annual bond payment.

Compounding the situation was a period during which more than 10 of the elderly residents passed away, creating a net loss of resident income. City attorney Slater Elza told the gathering Monday that there is no reserve fund in the city budget for Prairie Acres expenses. He said such a "slush fund" is illegal according to Texas law. Prairie Acres is not supported by local tax income.

Local citizen Sandra Rainey, whose mother was a resident at Prairie Acres for 8 years before she passed away, had asked to be placed on the agenda for the Monday meeting. She addressed the council on the matter of Prairie Acres' sustainability. A crowd of about 20 concerned citizens attended to show support.

Mrs. Rainey questioned council members about the operation of Prairie Acres, specifically the arrangement with the management company currently hired to operate the facility. She was told the company, Texas Health Services, was being paid \$6,750 per month on a six-month contract and the previous administrator, Jo Blackwell, was being paid \$80,000 annually at the time of her resignation.

The current interim administrator, Paul Pineda, was hired by the management company but is being paid by the nursing home. When asked by Mrs. Rainey if an auditor is hired to audit the nursing home, Mayor Taylor said Randy Fields of Mulshoe is the nursing home auditor.

City manager Terri Johnson told the group that a Prairie Acres bus was sold for \$4500 and the proceeds were used to pay toward the management company fee.

Another area of contention was the disbanding of the Prairie Acres board. The board was made up of volunteers that have medical knowledge which is important in dealing with Medicare/Medicaid and other healthcare regulations. Among the Prairie Acres board members were Dr. Felipe Jubay, school nurse Kathy Terry, Physician's Assistant Suzanne Bunker, local pharmacist Mike Hanes, and local businessman Mike Riethmayer.

The city council acknowledged that communications between them and the Prairie Acres board should have been more frequent. Former board member Kathy Terry told the council, "As a board, we never felt like we knew where we stood with the city."

Council member Charlie Pope said, "The Prairie Acres board and the council should have made the public more aware of pending problems at the nursing home."

In a conversation after the council meeting, Dr. Bob Alexander said that over the years Prairie Acres (which opened in 1976) had similar financial problems. "I can remember when the city co-signed a bank loan with the nursing home to get through some tough times," he said. Dr. Alexander is a former Prairie Acres board member and currently serves as chief medical officer for the nursing home.

Former Friona mayor Clarence Monroe criticized the council for the communications problem. "Paula and I (the late city manager Paula Wilson) used to attend the Prairie Acres board meetings and invite them to the council meetings," he said. "I don't think ya'll have been out there," he said, referring to the Prairie Acres board meetings.

The gist of the meeting was the desire of those present that Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates remain locally owned and under local management. Most of all



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Sandra Rainey addresses the Friona city council during the Monday August 11 meeting with concerns about the continued operation of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Council chambers were full as about 20 citizens showed up to support Mrs. Rainey and the nursing home.

they expressed the concern that Prairie Acres continue to operate.

Councilman Jim Atwell assured the crowd that, "We are doing our best as a council to solve Prairie Acres' problems and are trying to keep it local." Mayor Taylor said there would be a search for a permanent administrator that would live and work here in the community. No official motions were made or action taken concerning the Prairie Acres situation.

In other business, Friona Country Club board members Gary Renner, Jay Beene, and Larry Johnston addressed the council about transferring the assets of the country club

and golf course to city ownership. Renner, who is president of the country club board, stated that a special meeting of club members was called last week and the membership approved the request to have the city take over.

The only caveat was that the property continues to be used as a golf course. Renner told council members that as of the meeting Monday, the country club had about \$28,000 in debt and \$10,000 in cash assets. "The city can take over 56 acres of property, and the club house building, and cart barn, etc. for about \$18,000," he said.

Councilman Atwell made a motion to table the golf

course decision until the September 8 meeting to give the council time to review the numbers further.

A request by a local resident for permission to keep two horses on her property at the south edge of town was denied. Mayor Taylor stated that there is a city ordinance that prohibits farm animals from being kept within the city limits.

Several council members and the city manager will be attending a Texas Municipal League meeting in San Antonio at the end of October. Mayor Taylor thanked everyone for their attendance and input at the meeting, which adjourned about 8 p.m.

Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, & DPS activities update

Write-in candidate filings for the Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace vacancies continue through August 22. Candidates interested in the vacancies must file at the County Judge's office in Farwell. Filing fee is \$375 or by petition with at least 50 signatures.

As of this week, two candidates, Sandra Clayton and Donna Mitchell, have filed for the Precinct 2 vacancy in Bovina. No candidates have filed for the Precinct 1 office in Friona. Voters in the No-

member election will be required to "write-in" their JP candidate choice on the ballot.

Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben of the Parmer County Sheriff's office has resigned effective August 22. Gruben, a 7-year veteran of the department and a Farwell city councilman, has taken a position with the Fisher County Sheriff's office located about 20 miles north of Sweetwater. Gruben has family there, including his mother who is in a rest home.

Deputy Warren Schmidt has also announced his resignation. Schmidt will be relocating to Roswell, New Mexico. The resignations will leave three vacancies in Sheriff Randy Geries' department.

Veteran DPS Trooper Trey Ellis is retiring from the Texas Highway Patrol effective August 15 after more than 25 years of service. He and his wife Tracy will continue to reside in Friona where she is the Friona Primary School principal.

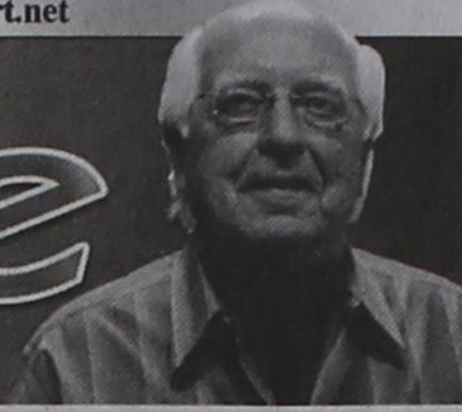


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Clayton Smiley, a 6'2", 315-pound sophomore lineman demonstrates some dexterity and strength as he and teammates negotiate the ropes during two-a-days which continue this week. Smiley, who was on varsity as a freshman last year, will be a part of the Chieftain front four. The Chiefs scrimmage Panhandle Saturday beginning with the freshmen at 9:15 a.m. at Chieftain Field. Varsity should start around 11:30a.m. More football practice photos at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



no trapper keepers

This is a great time of year for the Elmer's Glue people.

It is also the time of year when the folks over at the senior citizen's center snort about school supplies in the old days. "I remember when all we got was a big, fat lead pencil and a new Big Chief tablet." Old folks like to say that. Young folks don't care.

That was then. I do remember a little about school supplies. Seems to me Elmer's glue has been around since Moses came down from the mountain. We had fountain pens in the lower grades with a hole in the upper right corner of the desk to fit a bottle of ink. With a full fountain pen it was possible to sling a line of blue ink across the room.

We had book covers too, with directions printed on them of where to cut and fold the covers around the corners of your books. They were made of brown paper and before the semester was over we had written stuff on every inch of them. I was never very good at book covering. Mine were usually crooked at best and fell off before the semester was half over.

Later on around junior high we progressed from tablets

to three-ring notebooks and loose-leaf notebook paper with dividers for each subject, English, history, etc. Remember those little round white reinforcements you could lick and stick if you tore the holes in your notebook paper? I used a lot of those. They were handy for sticking all over a classmates back too.

I'm not sure when zipper notebooks came along. Maybe they had always been around but we couldn't afford them. I can't even remember where we bought school supplies back then. There was a McCrory's Five & Dime downtown, maybe it was there. We for sure didn't load up in a mini-van and head for Wal-Mart because mini-vans and Wal-Mart hadn't come along.

Every year when we print the school supply list (it was in last week's paper) it triggers memories for everyone of their school days I think. It was a mighty high feeling to have a sack of brand new pencils and rulers and notebook paper and a red or yellow plastic ruler.

All of the lists today ask the kids to bring a couple of boxes of facial tissue too. Runny noses back in my day

were tended to with a handkerchief tucked not always all the way into my back pocket. Sharp pointed scissors were on several lists. I wondered why sharp points are required?

The 4th grade list included two sizes of ziploc bags and 24 pencils. I don't think I used a total of 24 pencils my entire 12-grade school career, much less in 4th grade. What do they do with all those pencils?

Folders with pockets and brads in different colors for different subjects. What will they think of next? Then there are the Crayolas. Primary kids start with a box of 8. By the time the kids get to upper elementary they are into 24 or 36 Crayola territory. We had Crayolas too but we kept them (and some other stuff) in a cigar box. They were usually broken in half anyway.

I noticed on each elementary school list, in capital letters, NO TRAPPER KEEPERS, NO ROLLING BACKPACKS.

For you in the Big Chief Tablet generation, a Trapper Keeper is just a fancy zipper notebook with pockets of all sorts inside and out. One could surmise that the name

comes from "Trapping" all those school supplies and "Keeping" up with them. If you get one with 3-inch rings it takes up a lot of room.

Rolling backpacks are a handy accessory too. Why didn't I think of putting wheels and handles on our cigar boxes? But unfortunately for the little ones loaded down with 25-pounds of school supplies and books, no wheels allowed at elementary.

The reason is pretty simple I guess. Trapper Keepers and Rolling Backpacks don't fit in the school lockers or under desks. Twenty little munchkins in a classroom with rolling backpacks and big old Trapper Keepers could cause some unneeded chaos, not to mention teacher stress.

Debbie over at Bi-Wize HealthMart tells me that high school kids still like the Trapper Keepers. They have a supply of them at Bi-Wize along with all required school supplies. Just looking at those neat rows of new crayons and stacks of notebook paper made me wish I was back in school again.

Are you nuts? I'm just kidding.

Mark Your Calendar

August 16

Chieftains vs. Panhandle scrimmage, Chieftain Field, begins at 10:30 a.m.

August 19

Squaws vs. Olton volleyball here 1 p.m.

August 21

Chieftains scrimmage at Levelland 7 p.m.

August 23

Squaws JV-Varsity volleyball vs. Clovis/Amarillo here 10 a.m.

August 25

First day of school for Friona and Bovina

August 29

Season opener Chieftains vs. Abernathy Chieftain Field 7:30 p.m.

September 13

Maize Days begins. Miss Friona Pageant

September 16

Little Miss Friona Pageant

September 20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration at city park. Booth set-up 8:30 a.m. All food vendors welcome. Booth cost \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 non-members. Vendor deadline 5 p.m. September 17. For more info call the Chamber at 250-3491.

Seeds, nuts, & dukkah dipper

BY RON CARR

Put your dukkah in one bowl and your olive oil in another and dip some crusty bread cubes in it. Dip in the oil first, then the dukkah.

I don't have a clue what dukkah is. Look it up on the internet. What we are going to do is make some dukkah from this recipe and invite some friends over to dip some bread. We'll tell them we are dipping some bread in some dukkah. That should impress them.

Dukkah Bread Dipper

Prep time 10 minutes
Cook time about 10 minutes
Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 3 tbsp coriander seeds
- 2 tbsp cumin seeds
- 1 cup roasted, salted pistachio nuts
- 1 1/2 tsp sea salt
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Crusty French or sourdough bread in cubes

Top quality olive oil

Place sesame seeds in small skillet. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring frequently, until golden brown

and fragrant; remove from skillet. Repeat with coriander seeds, then with cumin seeds; let cool.

Place pistachios and seeds in blender or food processor and process until all ingredients are the texture of coarse crumbs. Serve with bread cubes and olive oil for dipping. May be stored for up to one month in a tightly covered container.

Tip: Your guests will be addicted to this after one bite! Make a large batch and package in small, decorative containers. Give one to each guest as they leave. Awwwww! That's nice.



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Junior Matthew Stanberry (33) zeroes in on a teammate during defensive drills.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"

5 TXism: "___ lick" (none)

6 morose

7 TX Don Henley tune: "Life in the Fast ___"

8 George W. jet: "Air Force ___"

9 TX honky tonks have beer on ___

12 TXism: "hot as ___ griddle"

17 ___ Zavala "Savior of the Alamo"

19 TXism: "another day, another ___"

21 with "The," Naples, TX newspaper

22 DFW suburb

23 touring entertainers

28 TXism: "happy as ___ with two tails"

29 TXism: "thorn in my ___"

30 TX Willie sang duet with Sinead O'___

31 in Reeves Co. on hwy. 80

35 TX J. Frank Dobie's "Apache Gold and ___ Silver"

36 Kay Granger was the only one in Fort Worth (2 wds.)

42 U.S. government, familiarly (2 wds.)

44 Brylcreem (hair ___)

46 "___ that" (give approval)

DOWN

1 a white, English speaking person in the U.S.

2 Mavs retired this Blackman's #22 jersey in 2000

3 TXism: "he can't carry ___ bucket" (bad singer)

4 TXism: "___ as a lap dog"

9 former star of the Dallas Sidekicks

10 this program to preserve sculpture started in Dallas in '88 (3 wds.)

11 ___ gallon cost of gas is high in '08

12 fruit juice suffix

13 Big Thicket Indians

14 TX Charley Pride's "___ Have to Offer You Is Me"

15 TXism: "headed for higher ground"

16 military command: "stand at ___"

18 sip of hooch

20 QB Staubach (init.)

23 abbr. for the "best little puzzle in TX"

24 this Rogers wed TX Dale Evans

25 TXism: "you're pouring gasoline ___ fire"

26 started smoking again?

27 use a hammer to ___ nail

32 "good ___ boy"

33 archaic pronoun

34 TX hero Audie (init.)

36 "what'd you do that ___?" (rural)

37 dir. to Laredo from Victoria

38 Rice All-American RB Dickey

39 "fountain of ___"

40 TXism: "jumpy as a cat ___"

41 TXism: "sitting in high cotton"

43 she was Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)

45 cowboy Clint (init.)

47 Roman "I" or "IV"

48 horse carriages

55 A&M's large officer commissioning program

Town Talk II

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

Don't forget about the tax free holiday this weekend. A long list of kids clothes and stuff can be purchased without paying the 8.25% state tax. For every \$100 you spend you can save \$8. I've always wondered why folks think that is such a big bargain. Spend \$1000 and save \$80? Guess it is all in how you look at it. Don't forget Ingram's participates in the tax-free promotion.

I didn't get by Monday's senior lunch but my mom said they had a good crowd and another good meal. The senior lunches are each Monday and Thursday for \$3 and all area senior citizens are invited to participate. The seniors are selling raffle tickets for \$1 to win a quilt.

They will be present at Maize Days September 20 in city park. Hope you will buy a few.

Our sympathies to the families of Aundrea Frye, Danny Campbell, and Leon Talley. They each lost a parent during the past week. Obituaries are included in this week's Star. Mr. Talley and Mrs. Boothe were residents of Prairie Acres and Mrs. Campbell passed away in an Amarillo hospice. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Last week I mentioned that I had heard from Paula Gonzales and I said she is in the Army in Japan. That was a big mistake. Paula sent an email to tell me she is a Ma-

rine. Sorry Paula. I know you check our website each week there in Japan so accept my apology and be safe and thank you for serving our country. All the best. Semper Fi.

DPS Trooper Trey Ellis is retiring. His last day is August 15. Trey has been patrolling the highways of Parmer County for many years. His children Quint and Whitney are FHS grads and were athletic stars here back in the late 90s. Trey has always been very cooperative with us here at the Star when we have covered accident scenes and needed information. What's he going to do now? Guess you will have to wait a few days to find out. Good luck Trey and thanks.

James and Rachel Clark have moved to Amarillo where James is opening a branch for an industrial pump company called ePumps. He will be the branch manager and ag account manager for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and Eastern New Mexico. Daughter Holly is home schooled, Galen will be a freshman at San Jacinto Christian Academy, Jamie is returning to Wayland Baptist, and Garrett is enrolling at South Plains in Levelland. Rachel says their home in Amarillo is a few doors down from Sunny Horton Ratliff and her family. Good luck to the Clark family on their new adventure.

Heard from a couple of Friona residents about their Xcel Energy bills this month. Seems in the area of town near Reeve Lake and Western Addition some folks think their latest bill was way too high compared to last year. One resident said he received a bill for \$80 for an unoccupied building where the thermostat was set on 80 for the month. If you have a concern contact Xcel. The number is on your bill.

The Friona substitute teacher orientation will be from 12-1 p.m. Wednesday August 20 at the FISD administration building. Lunch will be served. If you are interested in substituting at the junior high school contact Mr. Sundre or call 250-2788. For information about becoming a substitute teacher contact Kim Thompson at the admin office, 250-2747.

The Chamber of Commerce is organizing this year's Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants in conjunction with Maize Days. All Friona girls who will be 5-years-old by September 1 or not more than 6-years-old by September 16 are eligible for the Little Miss pageant. All

sophomore, junior, or senior girls-are eligible for the Miss Friona contest. Contact the Chamber at 250-3491 for details. We hope a lot of girls will sign up.

Friona Class of 1983 needs contact information for the '83 grads. A 25-year reunion is being planned. If you can furnish names, addresses, etc. call Tonda Clark at 250-5228 or Sherri Whitten at 251-1400 as soon as possible.

The annual Friona Star Football Contest will begin in a couple of weeks with a new format this year. Details will be announced in next week's edition. If you have news or concerns to share send them along. Until then.

Public Notice

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meals for students served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2008-09 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact:
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Heard a rumor of a ladies fitness center coming to town? Not a rumor. Local businesswoman Holly Campbell has ordered equipment, renovated a space in her dad's building on Highway 60 (where Friona Check Cashing is located) and will soon be signing up members. Watch the newspaper for more details but if you want to sign up contact Holly. For now it's mainly for the ladies.

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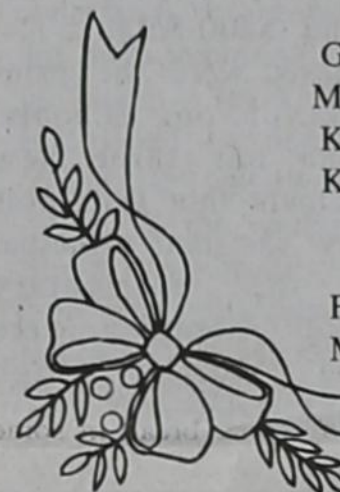
Card of Thanks

The family of Johnnie Boothe wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Jubay, and the hospital and nursing home staffs, who cared for her during her illness. We know Johnnie could feel, as we could see, the love in the care you gave her.

Also to the many friends of ours in the community of Friona we can't find the words to express how much your support in visits, words of encouragement, hugs, food, flowers, and love meant to us. The people of Friona are amazing!

This love and support is a huge blessing we received during this most difficult time. Remembering your many acts of kindness helps to ease the pain we feel.

Sincerely,



George & Aundrea Frye
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2008 Portraits

Friona State Bank is once again offering you a gift of a 10 X 13 portrait of you and/or your family for your Christmas giving. Here are the details:

Starting September 2, 2008 and for the rest of the month, call Shirley or Marca to make an appointment to have your portraits made.

Photographer will be in Friona State Bank's Community Room Oct 7th, 8th, and 9th, from noon to 4pm and 5pm to 9pm.

You will get to view and select your portraits the day they are taken.

Whether you buy more or just want the free 10 X 13, they will be delivered to Friona State Bank for you to pick up, in about 3-4 weeks. (Plenty of time for Christmas!)

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Aug. 17-Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval, Jaelin Rainey

Aug. 18-Vickie Flores Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Amber Castillo, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Vickie Samarron, Clyde Renner

Aug. 19-Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kendra Gail Downs, Juanita Ramirez

Aug. 20-Justin Fleming, Frank Ready, Kathryn Gromowsky, Tamra Turley,

Aug. 21-Justin Reed, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore, Rachel Cummings, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Johnathan Chisom, Karley Lynn Keyes

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

Aug. 23-Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland, Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert, Sharla Cruz, Audelia Serna, Chloe Brailiff, Audrey Bingham, Chloe Bingham



Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



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Guests at the August 7 Noon Lions Club meeting were school principals, l-r, Chris Morrow, high school; Mark Sundre, junior high; Martha Soliz, elementary; Christina Wood, assistant elementary; and Tracy Ellis, primary. Mrs. Ellis has been with Friona schools 16 years. The other principals are new to Friona this year. Welcome to all and best wishes for a great school year from the Noon Lions.

Friona Noon Lions held a regular meeting Thursday August 7 with 14 members and 8 guests present, including club sweetheart Kathleen Wylly.

Boss Lion Andy Montana reported the results of the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The club received \$750 for cooking the french fries. After expenses we should net around \$400-\$500.

Guests were the principals of our schools. Friona has three new principals this year plus a new assistant principal for the elementary school. Attending were Chris Morrow, high school principal; Mark

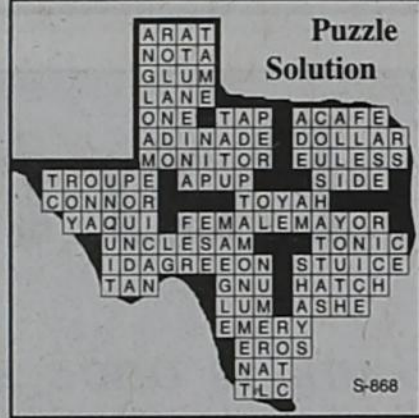
Sundre, junior high principal; Martha Soliz, elementary principal, and Christina Wood, assistant elementary principal; Tracy Ellis, primary school principal, and Kenny Austin, FISD superintendent.

The new principals, Morrow, Sundre, Soliz, and Wood, introduced themselves and told about their education backgrounds. They were all welcomed by the

Noon Lions members. Boss Lion Andy Montana noted that the Noon Lions will have its annual burger and fries tailgate party at the September 12 Chieftain game vs. River Road. The club decided not to cook for the August 16 scrimmage with Panhandle due to lack of manpower.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday August 21 at Headquarters Restaurant.

The family of Tommy Lacewell gratefully acknowledges the love and concern shown in the eleven years he battled cancer. The prayers, cards, and telephone calls have meant so much. We are so appreciative to Prairie Acres for getting mother ready and taking her to the services. God Bless You.



Sheriff's Report

As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

August 5, 2008, Rigoberto Cruz, 25, of Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for assault, pending county court.

August 5, 2008, Robin Peace, 47, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for DWI 2nd, pending county court.

August 6, 2008, Modesto Carrillo, 47, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for violation community supervision, possession of a controlled substance, pending district court and motion to revoke, DWI 2nd, pending county court.

August 7, 2008, Larry Wauson, 30, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office for burglary of a building X2, pending grand jury.

August 7, 2008, Freddie Coleman, 30, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for burglary of a building X2, pending grand jury.

August 9, 2008, Fernando Garcia, Jr., 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office for engaging in organized criminal activity, pending district court.

August 10, 2008, Luis Arguelles, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for DWI 3rd or more, pending grand jury.



Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were posted by the County Clerk during the week of July 31-August 6, 2008.

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Fire Department News

BY JON DOUGLAS, Reporter

In recent news some of the Friona volunteer firemen attended fire training school in College Station, Texas. Attending were Bryan Harris, Bryan Campbell, Jerry Lanier, Greg Stowers, and Ty Potts. This is a week-long training opportunity covering every requirement for the certification process.

It is once again time for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department's annual fundraiser. We will be raffling off a Polaris 4-wheeler and trailer. The drawing will be held during Maize Days on Saturday, September 20, at 4 p.m. in the city park. You can view the item at 4-Way Pump on Highway 60. The cost is \$10 per ticket.

You can purchase your tickets from any of the firemen or the day of the drawing in the park. We appreciate all of the local community and surrounding area's generous support. We could not have such outstanding gear and equipment without your support.

Since the last rains, conditions have become very dry once again causing wildfire concern. Please use caution when doing any outdoor burning. School will also be starting soon. Please be vigilant of children making their way to and from school.

I recently viewed a television program showing the top ten rescues of all time. The number four rescue of all time was a young toddler who had fallen into an abandoned water well. The rescuers were successful extricating the young boy after a sixteen hour ordeal. If any of you know of an abandoned well of any kind that remains open please have it covered or sealed by professionals.

Thank you again for all your support.



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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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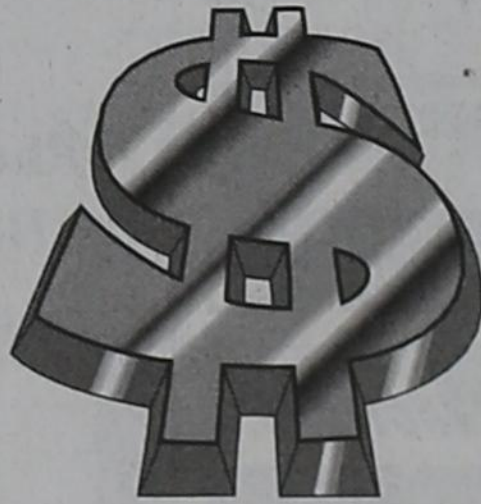
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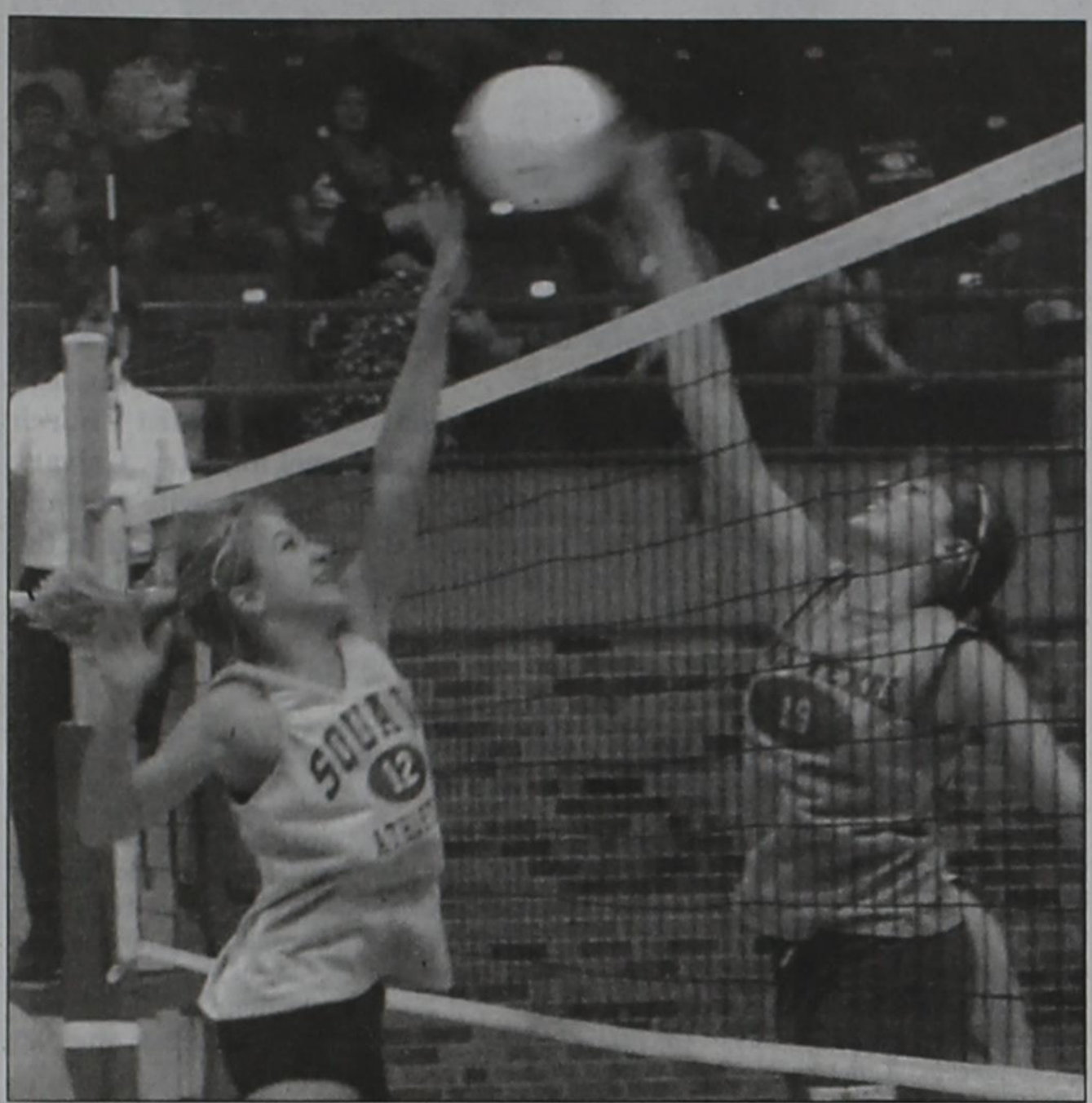
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Arms historian returns to PPHM

Due to the large attendance at the previous Herbert Houze lecture on Samuel Colt Arms, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host Houze again Thursday, August 21, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Houze will present a lecture on Samuel Colt and Long-Arms Manufacturing and will be available to sign his books including *Samuel Colt: Arms Art & Invention*, and *Arming the West*. Admis-

sion to the event is free for PPHM members and \$10 for nonmembers. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by calling 806-651-2258 by August 19.



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Regan Anthony attempts a block during the West Texas High scrimmage.



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Coach Victor Soliz puts the Chiefs through a round of blocking practice as they prepare for Saturday's scrimmage with Panhandle.

Chamber golf results

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's annual golf tournament was held Saturday August 9 at the Friona Country Club. Forty players participated and the Chamber provided a cheeseburger lunch.

Jon Douglas, Kelly Lookingbill, Ron Davenport, and Lauren Hughs. The Parmer County Hospital team of Lance Gatlin, Belinda Gatlin, Robert Neelley, and Toby Fletcher placed 2nd with a 62. They won 2nd in a playoff. Cargill also had a 62 but

finished 3rd in the playoff. Team members were Tim Brown, Charlie Pope, Earl Quintana, and Jamin Phipps. In other prizes, Lauren Hughs won women's longest drive, Jamin Phipps men's longest drive, and Jon Douglas, closest to the hole.

Gun, bullet donated to PPHM

The Sam Wood cabin, a one-room home about the size of most modern living rooms, was reunited with a piece of its past on July 28. Three great-grandsons of Texas Panhandle pioneer Sam Wood presented their great-grandfather's rare Sharps Model 1874 Sporting Rifle, sometimes called a "Big 50" or an "Old Reliable", and a bullet to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, the largest history museum in Texas.

The firearm will be placed in the Sam Wood cabin in the Pioneer Town exhibit. Wood's cabin, originally built at Hog Town in Hemphill County in 1887 (now a ghost town), was moved to the Museum in 1954 and became a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark in 1966. The Sam Wood cabin housed six families during the "Great Panhandle Indian Scare" of 1891. On January 29, 1891, sixteen years after the Plains Indians had been confined to reservations, several settlers near the site of present day Wellington told of hearing "bloodthirsty yells" and seeing smoke in the distance and became concerned that hostile Indians were returning to their old lands. Texas Rangers summoned to defend the "front line" discovered the cause of the yelling and smoke was actually cowboys from the Rocking Chair Ranch killing and cooling a steer for supper.

Pioneer Town. The town allows visitors to experience a late 19th century panhandle town that includes a saloon, livery, blacksmith shop, jail, doctor's office and bank, general mercantile, and hotel all with authentic artifacts inside. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum boasts two million artifacts, 22 well-appointed galleries, and 300,000 square feet of space. Exhibits range on subject matter from archeology, paleontology, western heritage, transportation, petroleum, textiles, and fine art. Among PPHM's tremendous holdings are a Georgia O'Keeffe oil painting, a Model A Ford number 26 off the assembly line, and the best collection of historic Texas art in the state.

Rider on the Rim Trail Ride

The producers of the musical TEXAS are linking the early pioneers with modern day pioneers by hosting the Rider on the Rim Trail Ride September 6, 2008, benefiting the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. The proceeds will be used to make capital improvements to the Pioneer Amphitheatre, help fund the annual production of the TEXAS Musical Drama, and draw awareness to the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

near Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon. For experienced riders the trail will be 7+ miles. Additional trail rides with a shorter distance will also be offered. In addition there will be wagon rides for children and surrey rides for ladies. The entry fee for riders who wish to participate in the trail ride is \$1,000 per rider, and \$50 tickets for those attending the entertainment and dinner only.

People of all ages are invited to take part in the trail ride. Sponsorships may be secured for riders if needed. Horses are available for rent from the riding stables in the Palo Duro Canyon. This arrangement must be made by each individual. For additional information concerning the Rider on the Rim Trail Ride contact Doris Alexander at 806-352-4552 or go to www.texas-show.com/trailride.

The trail ride will include rides for all ages and levels of experience, a live auction, a steak dinner from the Big Texan, entertainment by Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers, as well as free entry to Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For non-riders, games such as horseshoes, washers, calf-roping, and wagon rides will be offered. The ride will begin at 1:30 p.m., beginning at the Pio-

AgriLife beef quality program in Amarillo

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a regional Texas Beef Quality Producer program in Amarillo August 25. The program starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m., following a catered lunch by the Texas Beef Council. Four beef quality credits will be available at the pro-

gram. The Amarillo meeting will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. "The Texas Beef Quality Producer program offers a standardized way for beef producers to document and be recognized for the quality and management they've put into their cattle," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at Fort Stockton. "As the industry continues to head toward value-based marketing and mandatory country of origin (COOL) labeling, part of the value of beef will no doubt be linked to good, re-

liable, records starting at time of breeding through the final processing of the animal." "By becoming a certified Beef Quality Assurance producer, growers not only help keep consumer confidence strong but also position themselves to capture some of the premium dollars which the program will undoubtedly generate along the way," Carpenter said.

The program is free but pre-registration two days prior is requested for an accurate meal count. For more information and to pre-register contact Stacy Fox at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 817-332-7155, or the Amarillo AgriLife center at 806-677-5600.

Muleshoe Bazaar booths available

The Jennyslippers 1st Annual Mule Days Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held on September 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum located on West Highway 84.

This is in conjunction with the Mule Days celebration. For booth information please call June Green, 806-946-8182 or Elaine Parker 806-272-3165 or 806-272-3408.

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BY BUCK MALONE Pastor, Congregational Church

What a fitting (pun intended) 100th anniversary Union Congregational UCC had, especially for me because I was given a Big and Tall chair (I'm 6'8")

I want to thank everyone who participated in our celebration from the planning of Saturday's concert, the celebration of our anniversary, to the kids' production of their reader's theater, to

the tour of Parmer County's museum which is an original home to Union Congregational Church.

Everyone chipped-in, helped, cooked, cleaned, and celebrated, and that's what a church does well: celebrate. We are also looking forward to the Maize Days Festival in September. Our booth is coming together and the BBQ sandwiches are in the

planning. I can't wait and I hope to see you there in the park September 20.

It's yet another celebration: harvest time. That is what each Sunday worship is too. What harvesting have we done the previous week? 100 years isn't that long, especially if this earth has been around 4.6 billion years.

We should all remember that very, very few of us will be around in 100 years. We weren't asked to be here, and we're not going to be asked when it's time to leave. Ever given that much thought? It can be enlightening and/or depressing all in how you look at your life. Are the best days ahead of you? What have you harvested so far in terms of spiritual life? Sure there are material things that are vital and part of the spiritual, but are there other aspects that relate?

An old man back at my former parish always said in response to a worry, "In 100 years it ain't gonna matter too much now is it?" For the most part, that's true. There is hardly a thing I can think of that I've worried about that will matter in 100 years.

To me he meant that community, celebrating every day, and a basic view of life as simple gratitude for being alive, gave him strength. He lived a fitting life, and may you as well.

Parmer Co. 4-H splash party

The 2nd annual 4-H sign up party will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Farwell Country Club on Friday, August 15.

All current 4-H members and their families are invited to swim and do your 4-H paperwork at the same time. Prospective 4-H members and families are also invited to attend.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks (no glass) to the pool. Remember, 4-H paperwork must be completed every year. This is a great time to have fun with the whole county 4-H group.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Why Does God Allow Suffering?

By T. Leon Talley
6th St. Church of Christ

Why doesn't God intervene and stop all this suffering in the world? Perhaps there are several reasons.

First, because God must respect the nature of man. God created us a free moral agent. Our actions and reactions are up to us. We're free to make the wrong decisions and to make the right decisions. Man could not fully be man if he did not have the ability to choose. Our freedom means we are free to sacrifice, to love, to serve others, to give glory to God, or we're free to live to fulfill our own selfish lusts, to hurt those around us.

Second, because God must respect the nature of the universe. He causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust (Matthew 5:45). Because of this the wicked profit from nature as do the righteous.

Why does God allow nature to bless and curse both alike? Because we live in a universe governed by law. Imagine the chaos that would result without law. We couldn't depend upon the season, sunrise, and sunset. Because favoring the righteous materially might cause some to serve Him from the wrong motive. If only the wicked suffered and the righteous always prospered many would serve only for loaves and fishes.



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During the August 10 morning worship service, Calvary Baptist Church licensed their Student Pastor, Devin Fitch, to the gospel ministry. Calvary pastor Rick Burton makes the presentation. Devin and his wife Brandie have been a welcome addition to the church staff. Rev. Burton said in the 1½ years Devin has been with the church there has been a significant growth in student ministries at Calvary.

Sales tax for July received

Texas comptroller Susan Combs reported the state collected \$1.8 billion in sales tax revenue in July, up 10.4 percent compared to a year ago.

"Through July, fiscal 2008 state sales tax collections are up 6.5 percent," Combs said. "The Texas economy remains strong; however we continue to monitor the slower growth seen nationally."

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

To date, Parmer County has collected \$328,979.99, a slight overall increase of 0.92% over the same period last year.

For July, Bovina collected \$8,357.89 a decrease of 0.95% over last July. In 2008, Bovina has collected \$52,223 compared to \$56,062 for the same period in 2007, a decrease in collections of -6.84%.

Farwell's July revenue was \$8,824, an increase of 5.54%. Collections in 2008 total \$65,378, an increase over 2007 of 3.99%.

For Friona, the July collection was \$32,612, a very slight increase of 0.21% over July 2007. So far in 2008 Friona has collected \$211,378 compared to \$207,036 in 2007, an increase in revenue of 2.09%.

Friona State Bank offers tips to help students handle credit

As students head back to school and with most of today's college students using credit cards, Friona State Bank and the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) remind students and all consumers to use credit cards responsibly to establish and keep good credit.

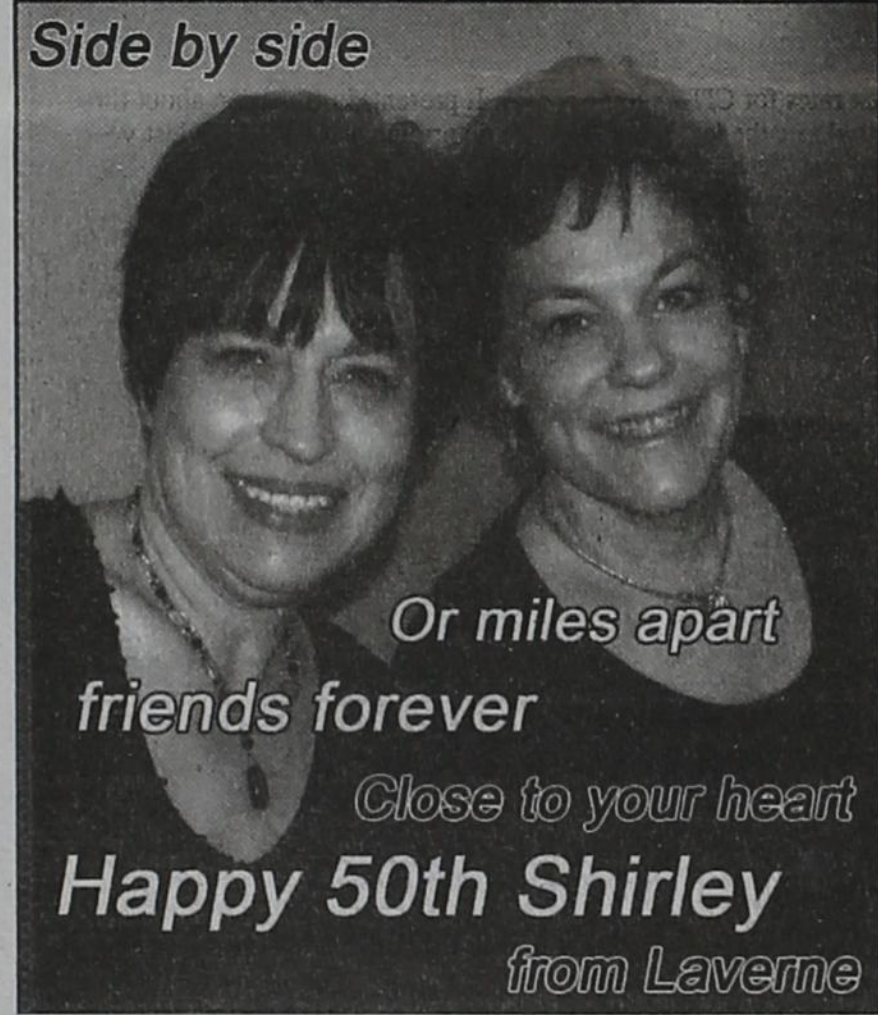
"Understanding how to use consumer credit wisely gives young adults the foundation that will serve them well when they are ready to buy a home, a car, or pursue their dreams of owning a small business," said Friona State Bank vice-president Marca Herring. "Establishing good credit habits is essential in understanding how to manage personal and business finances."

College students use credit cards for everything from books and food to tuition and supplies. Credit cards are

a convenience and must be used properly. A good credit card track record starts with a good credit card. Shop around for favorable rates and terms and check with your local community bank, and consider the following tips for using credit cards wisely:

- Set up and follow a budget that includes paying off a credit card balance. "Maxing out" or charging up to your card's credit limit can make sticking to your budget more difficult.
- Cash advances—unlike purchases—generally have finance charges and fees that apply immediately.
- Pay on time, every month.
- Keep records of your account number, expiration date, and the phone number of your card issuer in a safe place so you can contact the issuer quickly if your card is ever lost or stolen.
- Keep your account information confidential.
- Never give out your credit card information, including account number, expiration date, or CVV/CVC over the phone unless you initiated the call and know who you're dealing with.
- Elect to receive your statement information online and consider making your credit card payment online to ensure it is received by the monthly due date. Many bank websites offer account alerts for unusual transactions and reminders of when your bill is due.
- Routinely access your account information online to track your spending and stay within your budget. If you see a transaction that is not yours or if there is an error on your account, notify your card issuer immediately. Look for complete instructions on your monthly statement and follow them carefully to protect your rights.
- Keep a copy of your sales receipts so you can compare what you bought with the charges on your statement.
- When making online transactions, be sure the website is secure. Don't let others see you enter card information and avoid using public access PCs for online purchases.
- Don't ever lend your credit card to anyone, not even a friend. Ever.
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2008 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$709,364
Last year's debt taxes	\$627,421
Last year's total taxes	\$1,336,785
Last year's tax base	\$401,678,119
Last year's total tax rate	0.332800/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,337,659
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$426,551,407
= This year's effective tax rate	0.313500/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$710,238
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$426,551,407
= This year's effective operating rate	0.166500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.179800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.150600/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.330400/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.313500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 10,307.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: **Curby Brantley Jr.**
Title: **Chief Appraiser**
Date prepared: **August 4, 2008**

2008 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM TO MARKET ROAD
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,029,458	\$615,995
Last year's debt taxes	\$244,659	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,274,117	\$615,995
Last year's tax base	\$551,033,932	\$544,646,610
Last year's total tax rate	0.412700/\$100	0.113100/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,275,933	\$616,493
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$595,394,614	\$589,084,185
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.382200/\$100	0.104600/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.486800/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,031,272	\$616,493
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$595,394,614	\$589,084,185
= This year's effective operating rate	0.341100/\$100	0.104600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.368300/\$100	0.112900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.042400/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.410700/\$100	0.112900/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.523600/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.486800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 38,485.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	3,699,012

Schedule B: 2008 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement	130,000	125,900	0	255,900
Total required for 2008 debt service				\$255,900
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$12,547
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008				\$243,353
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2008				\$12,808
= Total Debt Levy				\$256,161

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM TO MARKET ROAD
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm To Market	2,516,757

Schedule B: 2008 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
City	120,000	107,898	0	227,898
Prairie Acres	120,000	28,800	0	148,800
Total required for 2008 debt service				\$376,698
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$200,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008				\$176,698
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2008				\$9,300
= Total Debt Levy				\$185,998

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 77,939 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/25/2008 in Friona ISD Boardroom Friona, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$0.870000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5.000000% (increase) or % (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or % (decrease)
Total expenditures	5.000000% (increase) or % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$318,263,757	\$341,170,884
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$5,719,419	\$3,846,162
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$284,696,591	\$305,732,486
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$5,650,921	\$3,820,162

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

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness:	\$0
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* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.850000	\$0.000000*	\$0.850000	\$2,131	\$6,463
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.866980	\$0.000000*	\$0.866980	\$2,333	\$6,274
Proposed Rate	\$0.870000	\$0.000000*	\$0.870000	\$2,389	\$6,440

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$53,958	\$56,743
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$37,982	\$40,699
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.850000	\$0.870000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$322.84	\$354.08
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$31.24

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.907600. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.907600.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,798,983
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$473,456
Last year's debt taxes	\$185,810
Last year's total taxes	\$659,266
Last year's tax base	\$83,472,484
Last year's total tax rate	0.789800/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$660,652
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$86,903,062
= This year's effective tax rate	0.760200/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$552,781
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$86,903,062
= This year's effective operating rate	0.636000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.686800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.211500/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.898300/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects a hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:
- Sales tax adjustment rate 0.088600/\$100
= Rollback tax rate 0.809700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.760200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 7,227.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	0

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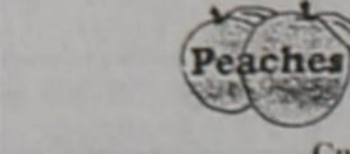
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 4/2/2 Brick w/fireplace, central heat & air, metal roof, 2 living areas plus formal dining room, corner lot, side entry garage, covered patio, lots of extra storage, close to High School, \$2,000.00 allowance w/full offer.....\$128,000
 4/3/2 Brick, central heat & air, fireplace, patio area in fenced yard, close to hospital, nice neighborhood, newly painted bedrooms.....\$108,000
 3/2/2 Siding Country Home with 3 acres, Detached Carport, 30x40 Barn, Stock Tank, New Roof, Central Heat, Well, lots of trees.....\$95,000
 4/2 Brick w/ central heat & air, living room plus large den w/sliding doors, basement, covered porch, small patio area, 2 driveways, 2 storage buildings, corner lot, handicap accessible, lots of extra storage.....Call for info
 2/1/1 Brick w/central heat & air, new roof, central heat & air, home is completely remodeled with hardwood flooring, very nice.....Cont Pend
 3/2/1 Brick, Western Addition, central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, new roof, storage in fenced backyard, corner lot.....SOLD
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OBITUARIES

Johnnie Irene Boothe

Graveside services for Johnnie Irene Boothe, 93, of Friona, were held Saturday, August 9, 2008, at 2 p.m. in Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery in Dimmitt, with her grandchildren officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Boothe died Friday morning, August 8, 2008, in Friona. She was born December 19, 1914, in Lubbock, Texas, to Milton and Mary (Stoker) Hardy. She married Nathan Truitt Boothe August 5, 1933, in Clovis, New Mexico. He died November 17, 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. She moved to Friona in 2000 from Dimmitt where she had lived many years. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Jo Wood on November 16, 2004.

Survivors include one son,



Johnnie Irene Boothe

Mike Boothe of Sterling, Colorado; two daughters, Aundra Frye of Friona, and Sue Montis of Lubbock; one sister, Dugan Butler of Ruidoso, New Mexico; 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Armstrong Kerr

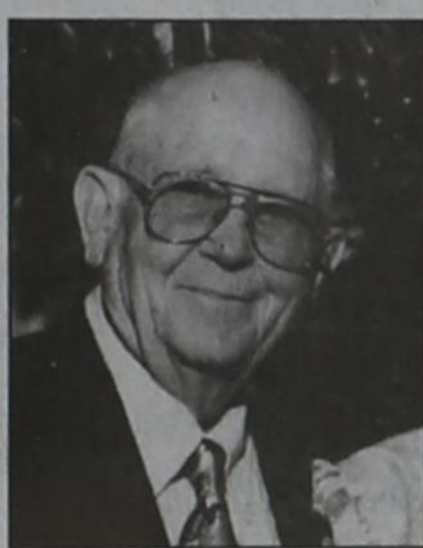
Armstrong Kerr, 95, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2008, at his home in Boerne, Texas. Mr. Kerr was born March 16, 1913 in San Antonio, Texas, to Alta Lake Kerr and Livingston Armstrong Kerr.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 1, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South with interment at Mission Burial Park South. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Ruth Miller Kerr; his parents; and two older sisters and two older brothers.

He graduated from Main Avenue High School in 1929 and later attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and St. Mary's University. He married Ruth Miller Kerr on July 12, 1941 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Kerr served in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. He was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, from 1943-44. After the war he served in Germany at Ramstein Air Base from 1945-46.

His wife Ruth was able to join him in Alaska where they enjoyed ice-skating, cross-country skiing, and winter sports. He was the owner-operator of Exxon Service Station at 7th and Brooklyn in San Antonio which now is a part of the new addition to the San



Armstrong Kerr

Antonio Riverwalk. After their children were grown they enjoyed traveling, square dancing, and playing bridge. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing dominoes, especially 42. He was a lifelong adult member and deacon of the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church of San Antonio and a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. They built a home and moved to Boerne in 1997.

Survivors include his children, Elaine Cashion and husband Jim, Jack Kerr and wife Louise, and Janet Buske and husband B.K.; grandchildren Erin (Ricky) Barnett of Friona, Jess Kerr, Jack (Brittney) Kerr, Jacob Kerr, Garland Buske, and Lindsay Buske; and three great grandchildren.

Vernell Campbell

Funeral services for Vernell Campbell, 79, of Amarillo will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Rick Burton of Friona and Glenn Berry of Clovis, New Mexico, officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell died Monday, August 11, 2008, in Amarillo. She was born January 29, 1929, in the Oklahoma Lane community south of Bovina to Emmitt Aubry and Mary Lee (Phillips) Berry. She married Ray Campbell April 23, 1949 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died July 24, 1994.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Campbell Electric for many years. They lived in Friona from 1969 to 1992 when they retired and moved to Fritch. She moved to Amarillo seven years ago from Fritch. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Canyon.

She was preceded in death



Vernell Campbell

by a granddaughter, Sarah Campbell, June 14, 2000, and a grandson, Dustin Campbell, September 29, 2001; two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include two sons, Donny Campbell of Borger, Texas, and Danny Campbell of Friona; one daughter, Donna Harper of Amarillo; one brother, James Berry of Clovis, New Mexico; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th, Friona, Tx, 79035.

Alton Talley

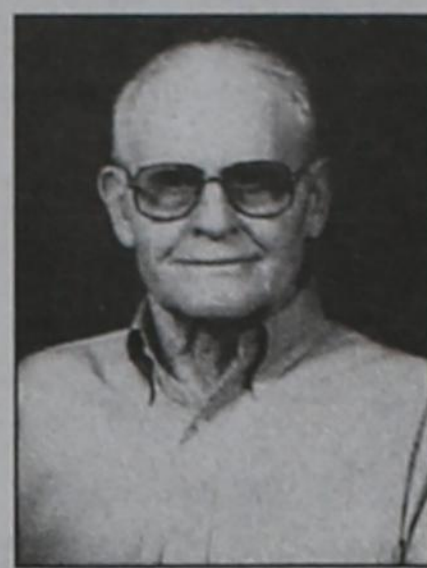
Alton Talley, 90, died Tuesday, August 12, 2008. He had been a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home since August 2006. Memorial services were held Thursday, August 14, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Talley was born April 22, 1918, in Bastrop County, Texas, to Wallace and Henrietta Talley. He married Mary Lee Petros on December 21, 1940, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life in Clauch, New Mexico.

He moved to Carrizozo, New Mexico, in 1976 where he became a jailer-dispatcher for the Lincoln County Sheriff. He and Mary Lee moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico, in 1996 to a retirement center at Lakeview Christian Home.

Mr. Talley was a long time member of the Church of Christ and was a diligent Bible student and teacher.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lee; five children, Leon



Alton Talley

and Nelda Talley of Friona; Sharon and Jerry Settle of Edmonson, Texas; Norma and Sonny Banning of Wichita, Kansas; Charlene and Gordon Brown of Hagerman, New Mexico; and Tim and Rebecca Talley of Tanzania; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren with another due in early September.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can go to either the Tim Talley Mission Fund, c/o Sixth Street Church of Christ, or to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.



1908-2008

Friona Schools Centennial Review

The O'Brian Family

Sixty-four consecutive years in Friona Schools

Thomas and Mabel Fones O'Brian moved to Friona in 1928. They enrolled their daughter Julia O'Brian in Friona schools in 1932. Julia graduated in 1937. Their other children; Kenneth, Russel, and Marian, had completed school in Oklahoma. Tom attended the Lakeview School.

Marilyn Fairchild and Loletta O'Brian were the first grandchildren to attend Friona Schools. Dan O'Brian is the

youngest great-great-grandchild currently attending school. He will be in the sixth grade beginning in 2008.

This will be the sixty-fourth consecutive year that an O'Brian family member has attended the Friona Schools. Forty-two members have graduated and six are currently enrolled. When Dan graduates in 2015, forty-eight members will have graduated and there will have been someone in school for seventy-one consecutive years.

Descendents that graduated from Friona Schools

Grandchildren

- 1944-1956 Marilyn "Chuck" Fairchild (Blackburn)
- 1944-1956 Loletta O'Brian (Eustace) - (Pipkin)
- 1945-1957 Loretta O'Brian (Hand)
- 1946-1958 Larry "Butch" Fairchild
- 1946-1958 Barbara O'Brian (Mason)
- 1948-1960 Linda O'Brian (Chesher)
- 1950-1962 Karen O'Brian (Carter) - (Durham)
- 1951-1963 Dwight O'Brian

Great-Grandchildren

- 1963-1975 David Blackburn
- 1965-1977 Mike Blackburn
- 1965-1977 Phillip Hand
- 1966-1978 Danny Hand
- 1967-1979 Cindy Chesher (Adams)
- 1967-1979 Jan Mason (Knox)
- 1967-1979 Brit Eustace
- 1968-1980 Deena Mason (Arnold)
- 1969-1981 Lynn Blackburn (Hutson)
- 1969-1981 Cathy Chesher (Shields)

- 1970-1982 Cristy Chesher (Allen)
- 1970-1982 Tawyna Hand (Wales)
- 1970-1982 Kim Eustace (Stater)
- 1970-1982 Greg O'Brian
- 1971-1983 Sherry O'Brian (Rampy) - (Carter)
- 1973-1985 Charla Chesher
- 1973-1985 Celia O'Brian (Mason)
- 1973-1986 Jeana Mason (Ross)
- 1973-1986 Teresa O'Brian (Gordon) - (Spoon)
- 1974-1987 Brian Blackburn
- 1974-1987 Sheila O'Brian (Merritt) - (Higgins)
- 1977-1990 Edward O'Brian
- 1981-1994 Rena Mason (Groome)

Great-great-grandchildren

- 1984-1997 Shane Blackburn
- 1985-1998 Tiffany Blackburn
- 1987-2000 Jamille Hand
- 1989-2002 Eric Shields
- 1990-2003 Heath Gammon
- 1990-2003 Holley Hand

- 1990-2003 Chance Hutson
- 1990-2003 Calvin Shields
- 1991-2004 Keylin Merritt
- 1997-2005 Matt Gammon
- 1993-2005 Chad Hutson

Great-great-grandchildren still attending

- 1996- John O'Brian - 2009
- 1996- Tyler Shields - 2009
- 1996- Aaron Hand - 2009
- 1997- Bryan Gordon - 2010
- 1998- Mike O'Brian - 2011
- 2002- Dan O'Brian - 2015

Descendents attended Friona Schools

- Roy O'Brian
- Tammy Fairchild (Gammon)
- Jeffrey Fairchild
- Vicki Fairchild (Crain)
- Derek Allen
- Stefen Allen
- Casey Merritt
- Brandy Merritt
- Tucker Rampy

Spouses of O'Brian family attended

- Rex Blackburn m Marilyn Fairchild

- Paula Neel m Butch Fairchild
- Burke Hand m Loretta O'Brian
- Gayle White m Dwight O'Brian
- Paula Phillips m Roy O'Brian
- Jiselle Malouf m Danny Hand
- Tammy Fairchild m Mark Gammon
- Johnna Thorn m Mike Blackburn
- Cindy Chesher m Donny Adams
- Kerri Cain m Brian Blackburn
- Lynn Blackburn m Mike Hutson
- Cristy Chesher m Dexter Allen

Family members involved in FISD

- Danny Hand, school board
- Tammy Gammon, teacher
- Johnna Blackburn, teacher
- Lynn Hutson, school secretary
- Kay O'Brian, school nurse, jr & sr high

Elder care seminar in Muleshoe Sep 6

Taking steps to plan for your future or the future of an aging family member will allow all involved to enjoy the future to the fullest.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Bailey County is hosting a conference on Aging Well in West Texas on Saturday, September 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be served and entertainment provided. Representatives from various services will be available to answer questions and provide information.

Speakers and topics include: Betsy Ward and Wendi Edwards, Adult Protective Services; O.B. Brooks, Medicaid Estate Recovery; and Andrew B. Crocker, Caring for the Caregiver.

For more information on the Elder Care Conference contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Service at 806-272-4583 or Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services at 806-272-3647.

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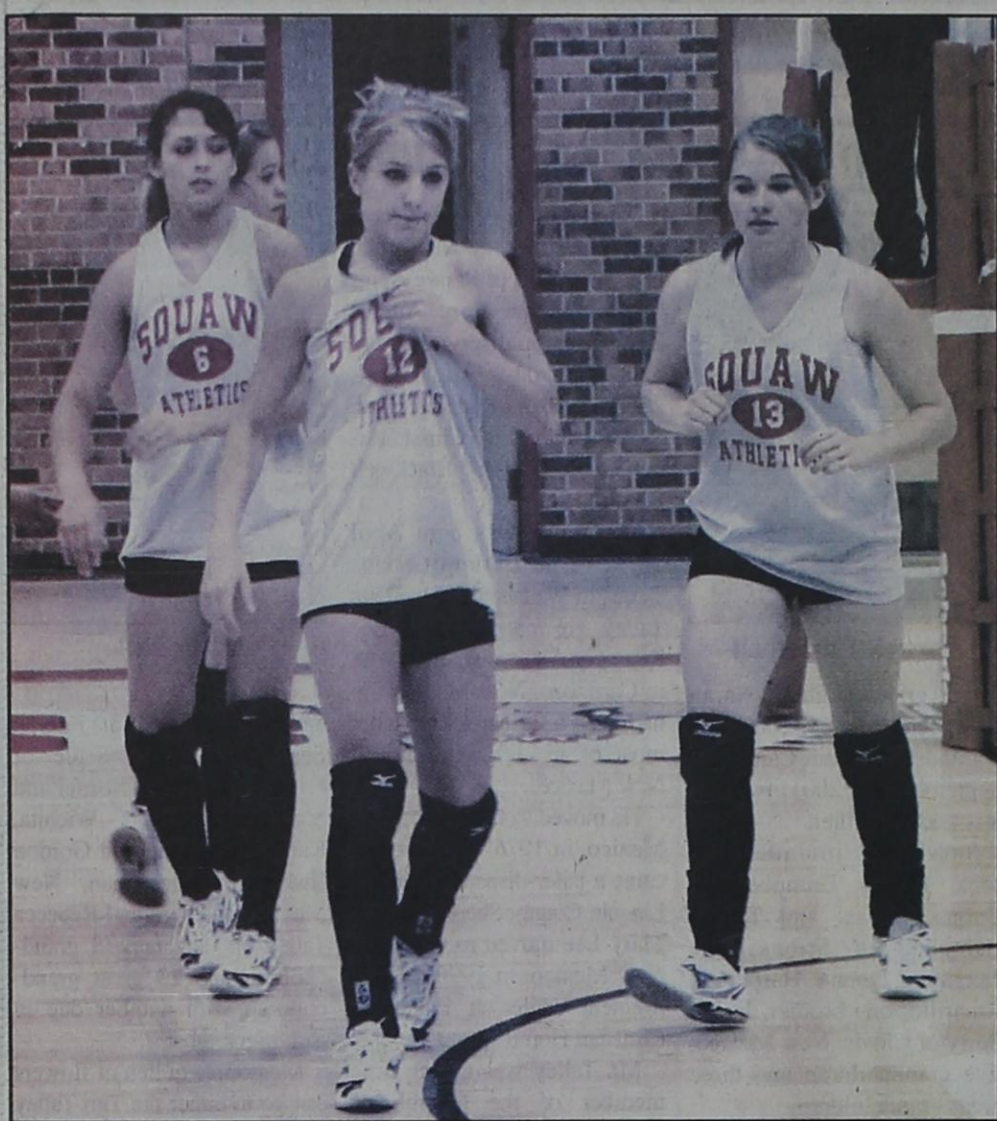
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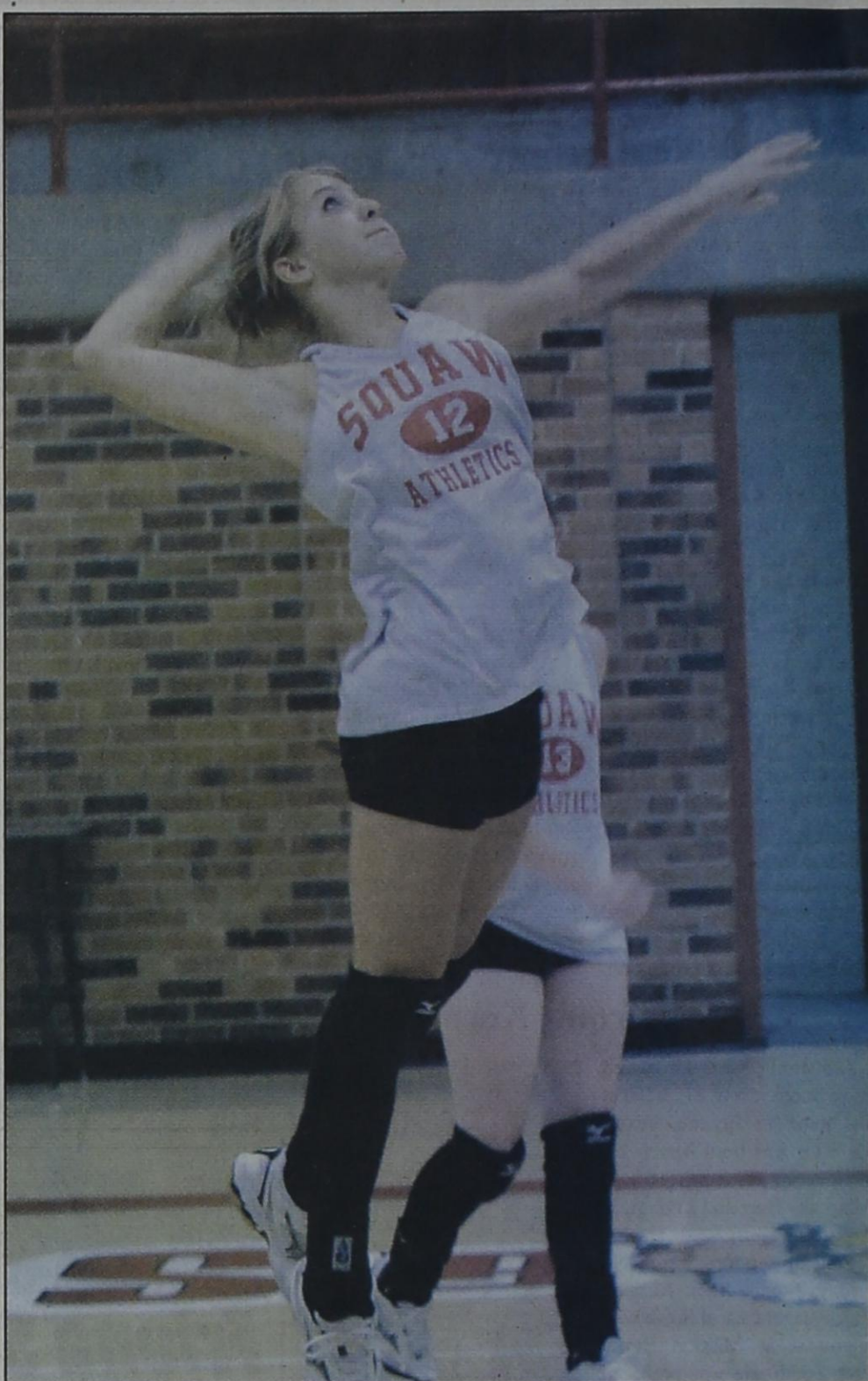
HELP WANTED

Chop-N-Haul is Now Hiring CDL Drivers in the Friona area. We need chain floor operators and manure spreader operators. We are also looking for Silage trucks for 2008 corn silage season. Please contact Daniel 575-760-2623 or Ken 806-369-5023



ron carr photos

Above, Squaws, l-r, Sasha Estrada, Regan Anthony, and Brittany Herbert; below, Anyuli Lopez in action against WT High.



ron carr photo

Sophomore Regan Anthony goes high for a return during the Squaws volleyball scrimmage vs. West Texas High last Saturday. Coach Carrie Arias' varsity Squaws will suit up only one senior this year but she is confident that her squad will be competitive. More Squaw JV-varsity volleyball photos at frionaonline.com.

Sandoval is All-American Cheerleader

The Friona varsity cheerleaders attended the NCA Cheerleading Camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview July 21-24. This year's varsity cheerleaders are Heather Sandoval, captain; Hannah Carthel, captain; Stephanie Aguirre, Melissa Gallego, Paige Herbert, Lacey Lookingbill, Katie Miller, and Maricela Sanchez. The sponsor is Dianna Wright.

The girls earned superior ratings on their daily evaluations. "Their sincere enthusiasm and spirit shown each day was rewarded by earning the spirit stick three of the four days," Ms. Wright said. The squad also received a Team Award for exemplifying the qualities of leadership, values, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

During individual competition the entire squad was nominated to tryout for All-American Cheerleader. Indi-



Heather Sandoval

viduals are nominated based on superior cheerleading techniques in any of the following areas: jumps, stunting, motion technique, leadership, and dance:

Heather Sandoval achieved the title of All-American

Cheerleader. She has the opportunity to perform with other All-American Cheerleaders at the half time show of the University of Hawaii football game in November or the pre-show of the Orange Bowl game.



courtesy photo

2008 Friona Cheer Camp 1st-2nd Graders: Front, l-r, Heather Sandoval, Cambree Smith, Carly Drake, Jaden Pigg, Mariah Rivera, Amelia Sandoval, Natali Godinez, Stephanie Aguirre; middle, l-r, Madelyn Wyatt, Jordan Cochran, Emma Rector, Mariah Trevino, Bailey Pope, Nicole Fair; back, l-r, Adaline White, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Maddie Sharrock, Alysia Albarado, Kylee Sifuentes, Katricia DeLaCruz, Treylee Hill, Mia Bonds, and Rickie Castillo.



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2008 Friona Cheer Camp 4-5 Year-Olds: front, l-r, J'Dyn Gonzales, Cailee Carthel, Mya Garcia, Hunter Widner; back, l-r, Jaycee Pigg, Katie Miller, Victoria Cummings, Melissa Gallego, Kambree Kimbrough, Breanna Godinez, Keyana Fletcher, Emily Campbell, Tiffany Sandoval, Morgan Gatlin, Emma Morrow, Jodie Roberson, Jodi Denton, Abby Isom, and Paige Herbert.



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2008 Friona Cheer Camp 3rd-5th graders: front, l-r, Caitlin Carthel, Robin Kelley, Maddie Morrow, Claudia Correa; middle, l-r, Arlissa Denton, Chelsie Gomez, Vivianna Rivera, Callie Crum, Lexie Hernandez, Lacey Lookingbill, Maricela Sanchez; back, l-r, Aspen Fleming, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Autumn Kilpatrick, Renee Nelson, Sara Duke, Kim DeWit, Sierra Mendoza, and Hannah Carthel.

New albums this week on frionaonline.com:

JV - Varsity Volleyball
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