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TEN PAGES

## Chamber seeks Miss Friona and Little Miss contestants

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is seeking entrants to participate in the 2008 Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageants.

Girls that are sophomores, juniors, or seniors are eligible for the Miss Friona contest. A Chamber spokesperson said, "Due to lack of interest in the last few years, unless we receive at least 12 entrants this event will not happen." Deadline for entries will be Thursday, August 28, 2008.

If enough participants sign up the Miss Friona pageant will take place September 13.

All Friona girls who will be 5-years-old by September 1, 2008, but not older than 6-years on September 16, 2008, are invited to participate in the Little Miss Friona pageant. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16. Deadline for Little Miss is Friday, September 5, 2008.

Entry forms for both the Little Miss and Miss Friona pageants can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, 621 Main St.

## Substitute teacher orientation set

There will be a required substitute information and orientation session for all new substitutes that will serve at the high school level. Returning substitutes are encouraged to attend.

The session will be from 12-1 p.m. at the administration building on Wednesday, August 20, 2008. Lunch will be provided.

Returning substitutes need to confirm their interest in returning and update any changed information on file with Mrs. Thompson. Assistant principal Ben Kirton said, "For all who are interested in being a substitute teacher we welcome your application."

To apply visit the administration building at 909 E. 11th for an application. If you have questions call Mrs. Thompson at 250-2747. If you have questions about the high school information and orientation session, call Mr. Kirton at 250-3951.

## Freshman orientation August 19

Parents and students are invited to join the school staff for a Freshman Orientation August 19 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Staff will present and review important information, distribute schedules and handbooks, and help incoming freshmen become familiar with the high school campus.

Following orientation hot dogs and other refreshments will be served.

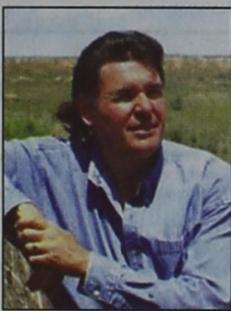
## Orientacion para estudiantes del grado 9

Padres y estudiantes: 19 de Agosto del 2008, 6 p.m., en el auditorio de la escuela secundaria. Por favor acompaenanos para nuestra orientacion. Vamos a presentar y repasar informacion importante. Queremos ayudar a los estudiantes que se familiarisen con nuestra escuela.

Despues de la orientacion, vamos a tener hot dogs y refrescos. Alli nos vemos.

## Maines concert on the lawn Saturday

The Union Congregational Church of Friona will sponsor a concert by Kenny Maines on the lawn of the church Saturday at 8 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Maines is a noted musician from Lubbock. His niece is one of the Dixie Chicks.



Kenny Maines

Kenny's dad James Maines, along with two brothers, formed the original Maines Brothers Band in the late 1950s. James often took his boys along on the rodeo dance and VFW Hall circuit. The boys started singing together when Kenny was 7-years-old and the "Little Maines Boys" loved entertaining the crowds.

Eventually the "Little Maines Boys" became the new generation "Maines Brothers Band" and forged their own style of West Texas music. Kenny's older brother Lloyd joined forces with the Joe Ely Band during the 1970s. Kenny headed to Las Vegas and worked for three years as a bass player for a Las Vegas show band.

Later the Maines Brothers reunited and developed a brand of music termed aggressive country. They recorded 8 albums and shared the stage with the likes of Alabama, Reba McEntire, Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, Dr. Hook, and The Judds.

After years of being on the road the band settled down to raise families and pursue other careers. Kenny Maines was elected Lubbock County Commissioner in 1992 and served for 12 years. He continued to write songs and perform around the Lubbock area. In 2004 he left politics and returned to music. Since then he has recorded three CDs, including an acoustic Christian CD entitled, "Out of Control."

The latest project is a collection of Hank Williams music recorded in conjunction with the play, "Lost Highway: The Life and Music of Hank Williams," in which Kenny plays the lead role of Hank Williams.

Kenny now performs as an acoustic solo act and says he is excited about getting back on the road and performing for anyone who enjoys great West Texas music.



ron carr photo

That is this year's daredevil cheerleader Katie Miller hoping the outstretched hands of her cheer-mates have learned how to catch her during a recent practice session.



ron carr photo

The St. Teresa's jamaica celebration was all about food, fun, music and color. St. Teresa's Catholic Church members were dressed in yellow T-shirts throughout the city park for the annual fundraiser. More photos inside and at frionaonline.com.

## Wheat harvest yields disappointing

By Kay Ledbetter, A&M Extension

Following record wheat yields experienced in the High Plains last year, 2008 was a disappointment, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent.

Throughout the Panhandle, many dryland and even a few irrigated fields, were not harvested due to drought and virus infection, said Dr. Brent

Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

The year was marked by less than 5.5 inches of precipitation from September through June in some places, Bean said. Additionally, wheat virus infections of both dryland and irrigated fields were worse than they have been in several years. The best wheat yields were generally

found in the northeast portion of the Panhandle where more timely precipitation was received.

Planting date also seemed to make more of a difference than usual, Bean said. Wheat planted just a couple of weeks later than optimum (around Oct. 4) did not yield as well, especially if planted no-till behind corn or cotton.

Some wheat root rot was also observed in the fall and led to poor establishment in some fields. This was likely

due to the previous wet spring and summer that increased soil fungi activity. Although there were some very good irrigated yields reported, overall they were a disappointment.

"Although we did not get especially cold during the spring, we did have just enough freezing weather just prior to heading to cause some sterile heads, further contributing to lower yields," he said.

## Class of '83 needs reunion information

The Friona High School Class of 1983 is planning a 25-year reunion during Maize Days in September.

If you have phone numbers, addresses or other contact information on any 1983 graduate please call Tonda Clark at 250-5228, or Sherri Whitten at 251-1400 as soon as possible.

## July weather report

Weather guy John Gurley reported Friona received 2.39 inches of rain during the month of July. Rainfall was recorded on eight different days. July 10 counted 0.76 inch, the most on any one day.

As can be expected the average high temperature was 85 and the average low was 65. The highest temperature was on July 29 at 95 degrees. The thermometer plummeted all the way to 59 degrees for the lowest temp on July 13.

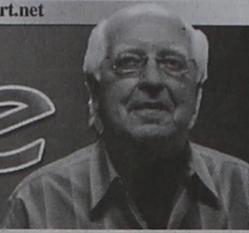


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Agua Fresca was a popular treat at the St. Teresa's Jamaica

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## political sex is not always in an airport restroom

Politics is largely the process of taking credit and putting the blame on others—regardless of what the facts may be. Politicians get away with this to the extent that we gullibly accept their words and look to them as political messiahs.

Thomas Sowell  
Economist &  
Syndicated Columnist

Old Man Stevens stole some of your money.

Sometimes when folks know a column is about politics they skip it. That's okay. In fact that is what many politicians count on. If they can keep folks in the dark and covered with crap like a mushroom farm, it is less they have to explain and justify.

I could refer to Old Man Stevens as Senator Ted Stevens of Alaska but I prefer Old Man Stevens in this case.

When I was a youth

around Hillsboro there were several men in town that folks referred to as "Old Man so and so." The moniker was usually given to some old crotchety guy that growled, spit tobacco, and had the personality of a pound of rocks. The "old men" weren't ever especially glad to see you.

Old Man Stevens is the 84-year-old senator from Alaska. He has been in the Senate since 1968 and recently helped himself to some of the goodies that being a senator entitles him to. Or so he thinks.

I've seen him on the news. He is a small old man who is arrogant, belligerent, a thief, and a liar. He is the one you may remember that tried to sneak a \$228 million bridge to nowhere in Alaska past the Congress and the taxpayers.

It seems Old Man Stevens put the strong arm on an oil

services company called Veco. In return for steering government contracts Veco's way he asked them to do a little free work around his vacation house.

So they sent some workers over who raised his first floor up on stilts, built a new first floor, along with a wrap-around deck, a new garage, a premium gas grill, plumbing and electrical all to the tune of about \$250,000. Then Old Man Stevens "traded" Veco an old Ford for a new Land Rover for one of his kids.

Now a federal grand jury has indicted Old Man Stevens on seven counts of failing to report all of the above on his annual financial disclosure form.

Old Man Stevens was the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee when the Republicans had the majority so he has porked billions for Alaska.

He is denying all the alle-

gations as politicians always will. The Senate Ethics Committee (a perfect oxymoron) welcomed Old Man Stevens back as some kind of reigning monarch.

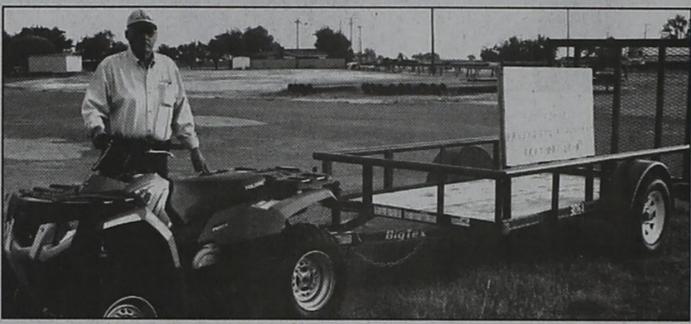
Old Man Stevens, and others like him that misappropriate and steal taxpayer money for their personal benefit should be kicked out, made to resign, booted, bye-bye.

Here is a Senator that steered government contracts to a firm that came over and did \$250,000 in remodeling to show their gratitude and his fellow senators are hugging his neck. Senator Larry Craig (I think) was asked (by the ethics committee) to resign because they said he hustled gay sex in an airport restroom.

So here's a thought to ponder. What's worse, gay sex in an airport bathroom or screwing the country right out in public?

Have a nice day

ron carr photo  
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.



## Letters to the Editor

Good morning,

I miss everyone in Friona so much. We are all getting along great. Eric just graduated from high school and is planning to attend Frank Phillips here while he continues to work for Conoco Phillips.

Lindsay and Steven are loving married life and getting settled into their home in Stinnett. Lindsay will teach preschool and Steven will teach junior high math and coach football and baseball at the high school. Hannah just had her 7th birthday and is looking forward to being a 2nd grader.

Richard will still coach cross country and track but will also be coaching JV girls basketball this year. He missed coaching basketball way more than he thought he would. He's excited to get back into the sport he loves.

I will still be in the office at the high school and am looking forward to having my twin sister working in the office with me this year. We will be sending Lindsay's wedding photo and information. Thank you for letting us share our news with our friends in Friona. We still consider Friona home.

Rhonda North  
Perryton, Texas



Ron,

I am the new yearbook sponsor. The yearbooks for 2007-08 are in. We are distributing them at the high school between the hours of 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you ordered a yearbook you may come and pick it up at that time.

We have several who ordered but did not pay for them as yet. Once we receive payment we will give the yearbook to the customer. After we have distributed all yearbooks that have been ordered we will determine if there are any extra yearbooks to sell.

The kids and Ms. Velazquez did an outstanding job on this yearbook. The community will be very pleased with the efforts made by this fine group of people.

Thanks, Allison Johnston

Ron,

The Art Association will have an art show (during Maize Days) this year. We'll send details for the paper next week.

We are dropping the photo show and need to get the word out so some other group can take it up. There should still be time to get it underway and to find a building on Main Street for the display. Can you get this in the paper somewhere this week?

Thanks, Carol Ellis

(Carol: how about we put it in as a letter to the editor? Hopefully some group will take over the photo show. rc)

**ACROSS**

- 1 Iowa \_\_\_\_, TX
- 5 Azle h.s. class
- 6 TX-filmed "Baby the Must Fall"
- 7 Cowboy LB Darrin 1993-96 (init.)
- 8 Corpus Christi: "Sparkling City by the \_\_\_\_"
- 9 short-handed brooms
- 15 Midland AM radio
- 16 TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_\_"
- 19 Cotulla is seat of this county
- 21 TX Bill, author of "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters"
- 22 HIWI book: "Houston. It's \_\_\_\_"
- 27 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of a \_\_\_\_ light"
- 28 "Reaper" is not \_\_\_\_ to religious folk
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- 30 TXism: "a shy \_\_\_\_ get no biscuits"
- 32 dir. to San Antonio from Laredo
- 33 national crime fighters (2 wds.)
- 36 Meredith of "Texas Stagecoach" (40)
- 37 TX "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- 38 scan through "Texas Monthly"
- 39 portrays
- 41 TX-born Gwynne

**The Original**

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**DOWN**

- 12 engages in a gun battle (3 wds.)
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- 14 someone who takes another to court
- 15 warrior race created by TX Roddenberry
- 16 TXism: "easy as falling off \_\_\_\_"
- 17 New Orleans team that played in Alamodome in '05
- 18 TX Doolin who gave us Fritos
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- 28 cut with scissors
- 31 iron \_\_\_\_ in TX: magnetic & brown
- 34 she sheep
- 35 TX singer Nat (init.)
- 37 one cubic meter
- 40 partially burn
- 43 wife of TX pitching legend Nolan Ryan
- 44 TX Bean took \_\_\_\_ the moon
- 50 rhythmic speaking
- 51 when repeated, it means "so long"

## Mark Your Calendar

August 9

Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. 9 a.m. shotgun start—Call chamber for info

August 9-10

Union Congregational Church 100-year celebration. Kenny Maines concert 8 p.m. Saturday Aug 9. Worship at 11 a.m. Aug 10 followed by noon meal. Youth program and sharing memories at 2 p.m. If attending meal call 250-3635 or Gladys Spring 251-1552. The community is welcome to attend.

August 9

Squaws vs. West Texas High volleyball scrimmage. Begins at 10 a.m.

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.

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# Town Talk II

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

Hope you keep your flyswatter near your easy chair or desk. Flies are back in Friona with a vengeance along with hot dry weather. I want to thank West Texas Rural Telephone for those yellow plastic flyswatters they gave out at their membership meeting a while back. They have come in handy around our office the past few days.

First Baptist Church of Friona gave free school supplies to 122 families and 319 children during their free school supply day last Wednesday July 30. Word is they bought the supplies from Bi-Wize Health Mart and had so many kids and families the drugstore ran out of supplies so the church had to make an emergency run to Wal-Mart in Hereford for more.

It was a great idea and a nice gesture that helped out everybody. Hats off to First Baptist. Bi-Wize still has school supplies so be sure to shop at home. The primary through junior high

school supply lists are included in this issue of the Star.

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One of my favorite Amarillo stores is in the process of closing. Hertner's Camera Store downtown on 6th St. is going out of business. Over the years I have bought quite a few cameras and lenses there. Among other brands they were a Nikon dealer. Sorry to see them go. The closest camera store now is either in Lubbock or online in my computer.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Busy day for LifeStar last Friday. Local veterinarian Dr. Gary Cash suffered a stroke and was airlifted to BSA in Amarillo. Friends who have visited say he is talking and improving. No word on how long he might be there.

Janie Gonzales had a heart attack and was also airlifted to Amarillo.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Received word of the passing of Armstrong Kerr of San Antonio. Mr. Kerr was the father of former Friona resident Janet Buske and grand-

father of Erin Barnett. Our sympathies to the families.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Big crowd at Monday's senior lunch of Mexican pile-on. Joann Mills tallied 81 folks attending, including guests Riley Rector (with dad Rickey) and Carolyn Wiseman (with mom Gertie). Joann announced the birth of a great granddaughter in Celina, Texas. Congrats Joann. Also it was said Lesta Lee Neill is home from Amarillo and in Parmer County Hospital recovering from her broken hip.

The seniors will be raffling a quilt during Maize Days. It was made by Emma Lou Stewart and helpers. Proceeds of the raffle will benefit the senior Friendship House and lunch program. Tickets will be available for \$1 each and the seniors plan a ticket table at Maize Days. More on this later.

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All area seniors are welcome to partake of the Monday & Thursday lunches. Cost is \$3. Here's a tip: soon as you arrive grab a dessert. Then stake out a place to sit

with your silverware, napkin, iced tea, and dessert. It is buffet style so as soon as the prayer is over make a beeline for the food table. Don't worry too much about being run over.

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New senior citizen officers are John Blackwell, president; Judy Cummings, vice-president; Nola Faye Vestal, secretary; and Joann Mills, treasurer.

New senior meals officers are Donita Martin, president; Sue Procter, vice-president; Ruth Miller, secretary; and Joann Mills, treasurer.

Board members elected are Iona Renner, Neola Reed, Norma Thompson, Lester Stanley, Geneviva Stanley, Doris White, Emma Lou Stewart, Pat Turner, Mary Johnston, and John Mars.

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Thanks to all these great senior citizens for their volunteer efforts and serving to assure the continuation of the weekly lunches.

The Prairie Acres August newsletter, The Prairie Times, welcomed new residents to the nursing home. They are Minnie Bullock, Celia Lewis, Katherine Huckabee, and Helen Fallwell. The resident-of-the-month for August is Georgia Fields and the employee-of-the-month is Betty Thompson.

New employees are Edith Fierro, Elizabeth Munoz, and Pricilla Gonzales. Bessie Holt has furnished the quilt-of-the-month, which is on display in the lobby.

Remember the residents and staff of Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates in your thoughts and prayers. How about sending them some homemade cookies, or magazines, or clothing items

such as underwear, robes, pajamas, etc. Call Prairie Acres at 250-3922 to see how you can help. God bless!

\*\*\*\*\*  
I stopped by the St. Teresa's Catholic Church jamaica on Sunday. There was lots of food, fun, music, and aguas frescas (did I get that right?). It was all quite colorful. I snapped a few photos which we will post on our frionaonline.com website. Click on photos and have a look.

Susan Gonzales said her daughter Paula was still stationed with the Army in Ja-

pan and Jennifer Gonzales told me her son David Woody, who is in the Navy, is stationed in Kuwait. We are proud of their service and send our best wishes and prayers for their safety.

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Be sure to check our "Mark Your Calendar" on page two every week where we try and post upcoming community events. If you have any events you would like posted for the community let us know. Thanks for being a Star reader. Until then.

## Thank You!

To the many wonderful friends who showed so much concern and care for our family during Willie's illness. We are grateful for all who prayed, visited, sent flowers and food, shared stories, and showed us kindness in so many other ways never to be forgotten.

We especially would like to thank Pam Ruckman and staff from Samaritan Hospice of Hereford, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Jubay and staff, Dr. Soya and Amarillo Heart Group, Pak-A-Sak #11 of Amarillo, Father Ed Sweeney of Amarillo, Father George William, Blackwell Funeral Home, Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Catholic Church who prepared the meal after the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gonzales, Susan Gonzales, Rudy Rios, Friona High School coaching staff, and all whom helped in many other ways.

Words cannot express how much you have truly blessed our family. Thank you now and forever. You will never know how much your kindness and support to his family would have meant to him and means so much to us. May God bless each and every one of you.

- Geneviva Brailiff
- Gloria Reyes & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Raul Brailiff & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brailiff & Family
- Cindy Maldonado & Family
- Willie Brailiff Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Burl Taylor & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Reyes & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rosas & Family
- Vicki Brailiff



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Over 300 local children received free school supplies from members of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday July 30.

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<b>The Mummy</b>	PG 13
1:35 - 4:25 - 7:05 - 9:30	
<b>Mama Mia</b>	PG 13
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<b>Step Brothers</b>	R
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<b>Sisterhood of Traveling Pants</b>	PG 13
1:15 - 4:05 - 7:00 - 9:25	
<b>Pineapple Express</b>	R
1:40 - 4:20 - 7:15 - 9:30	

All Shows  
Everyday through Summer

## Gail Hand remembers.....



I started working at Friona State Bank in the summer of 1970. The bank was still located on the corner of 7th and Main. I worked in bookkeeping for a short time until we moved into the new building at the present location.

After the move I joined Iola Nelson as a secretary to the officers. We worked for Frank Spring, president at that time, along with Charles Allen, Gary Brown, and Jerry Hinkle. Iola and I became very close friends. She was my teacher, mentor, and friend.

I remember that the hardest part of my job was taking shorthand from Charles Allen. He could talk faster than anyone I knew when he was dictating a letter. Iola and I got many laughs when we would try to keep up with him. He probably laughed too when we walked out of the office.

I also remember that Charles always loved to go duck hunting. One day he gave me a recipe for cooking duck. Shortly after that Gary killed a duck and I tried Charles' recipe. I don't know what I did wrong but our kitchen smelled really bad for a very long time. I finally admitted that we would leave the pleasure of duck hunting and cooking to him.

I really enjoyed working with everyone at the bank. I still have several close friendships that were started during that period of time. I especially remember Tennie Henderson spoiling us. During the summer she would bring us a fresh cut rose from the garden along with a smile and a hug every morning.

I worked at the bank until the fall of 1973. Our first daughter was born in December 1973 when I was fortunate to become a stay-at-home mom. Gary and I have been married 40 years this August. We have three daughters: Tamara, Trista, and Tania, along with 5 grandchildren.

Congratulations to Friona State Bank on your 100th birthday and thanks for allowing me to be a small part of those 100 years.

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Calendar  
tournament.  
chamber for info  
100-year celebration.  
Saturday Aug 9.  
followed by noon meal.  
memories at 2 p.m. If  
or Gladys Spring  
welcome to attend.  
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**August 10 to August 16, 2008**

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

**Aug. 10**-Kathryn Goddard, Randall Roberson

**Aug. 11**-Leland Hutson, Clifford McLellan, Briana Wright, Karen Schlenker, Kendrick Burns

**Aug. 12**-Jimmy Putman, Becky Jones, Lisa Weatherly, JoAnn Ewing, Mindy Johnson, Mindy McLemore, Floyd Rector, Mary Johnston, Ann Schueler, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Logan Kessler, Michelle Pecsokovsky

**Aug. 13**-Abel Mendoza, Amber Alexander, Nancy Norwood, Keith Hunt, Amber Huddleston, Christopher Dopp

**Aug. 14**-John Goen, Charles Sanders, Deirdre Osborn, Sheri Ratcliff Gervais, Brian Lane, Jay Lee Widner, Storm London, Alexander J. Guerra, Gary Hand

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**Aug. 16**-Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney, Danielle Cockerham



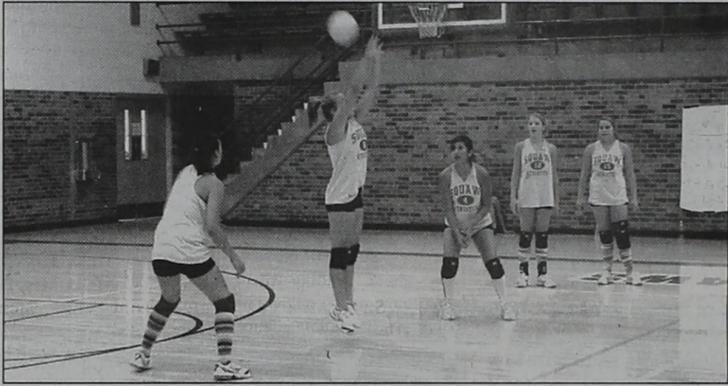
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Friona firemen responded to a call Sunday in the CAT-Scan building behind the hospital. The building's air-conditioner quit working causing concern of overheating of equipment in the building. There was no fire and no damage to the building or equipment.



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Chieftain head coach Mike Herbert points out techniques during the start of two-a-day workouts Monday. Assistant coach Rex Cumpton is at right. The Chiefs scrimmage Panhandle here Saturday August 16 beginning with JV at 10:30 a.m. followed by the varsity.



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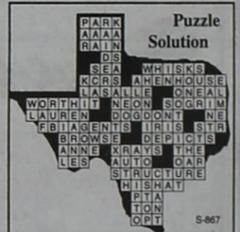
The 2008 Friona Squaw volleyball girls began workouts on Monday August 4. The Squaws will host West Texas High this Saturday, August 9, in the first scrimmage of the year at Friona gym. Matches begin a 10 a.m. with freshmen, JV, and varsity scheduled. This would be a good time to try out the new chair seats at the gym and support Squaw volleyball.

## Sheriff's Report

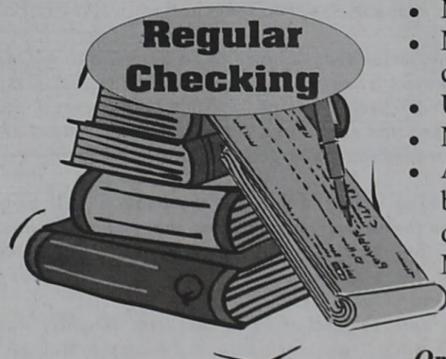
As reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's office.  
 July 28, 2008, Gary Northrup, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for aggravated sexual assault of a child, pending grand jury.  
 July 30, 2008, Jodi Gonzales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, for motion to revoke (assault), resisting arrest, and possession of marijuana, pending county court.  
 July 30, 2008, John Cordova, 39, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office for theft and burglary of a building, pending grand jury.  
 July 30, 2008, Jerome Sonia, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office for motion to revoke (DWI open container), pending county court.  
 July 30, 2008, Rene Villarreal, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon x2, pending grand jury.  
 July 31, 2008, Morris Anderson, 47, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's office for DWI 1st, pending county court.  
 August 2, 2008, Juan Carrasco, 51, of Friona, was arrested for DWI 3rd or more, pending grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending county court.  
 August 3, 2008, Jesus D. Rubio, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for resisting arrest and public intoxication, pending county court.  
 August 3, 2008, Effain Dossado, 38, of Portales, New Mexico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for DWI, pending county court.  
 August 4, 2008, Jose Jaime Deleon, 55, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for obstruction or retaliation, pending grand jury.

## Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the county clerk's office the week of July 23-31, 2008.  
 Julia Salinas - Dean McCallum, Arlene McCallum S 61.6' L1-5 B57 BOVINA.  
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 Jason Kizer - Presidio Farms LLC SW/4 S22 DOUD & KEEFER  
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 Carl McKee Jr. - Parmer County Implement Co Inc. L1 E/2 L2 B3 WESTERN ADDITION FRIONA  
 Rachel Leigh Cummings, Rachel Leigh Herrera - Walter Ganska, Josefina Ganska S46' L6 N49' L7 B5 LAKEVIEW  
 Edith Johnson Trust - Joe Bob Johnson SW/4 S/2 OF NW/4 S18 T1N R4E, N/2 NE/4 S19 T1N R4E, E/2 S18 T1S R4E.  
 Virginia Lynn Nelson - Jimmy P Gonzales, Jennifer C Gonzales L7-8 B52 FRIONA  
 Wayne Gruben, Ellis W Gruben, Deanna Gruben - Donald Placek L19-22 B31 FARWELL  
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# Class of '48 holds 60th reunion

The Friona High School class of 1948 held its 60th reunion Saturday, July 19, at the home of Duane and Mary Wyly at the Canyon Country Club in Canyon, Texas.

The event stated at 10 a.m. with coffee and pastries and thanks to the nice cool morning they were able to enjoy fellowship on the back porch. There were 15 of the class of 25 graduates present.

Attending were Grace Jo Moody Johnson, Betty Jean Turner Coker, Betty Lawson

Roden and spouse Bob, Robert Lloyd and spouse Elsie, Clarence and Wynona Carter Martin, Harry Weis and spouse Lois, Lillie Renner Baxter and spouse Billy, Sharlene Todd Davis and daughter Jane Blalock, John Smith and spouse Donna and daughter Diane, Ernest Brown and friend Bonnie Duke, Ollie Strickland Taylor, Joyce Marie Taylor Jones and spouse Art, Mildred Mingus Agee and spouse Maynard, Duane

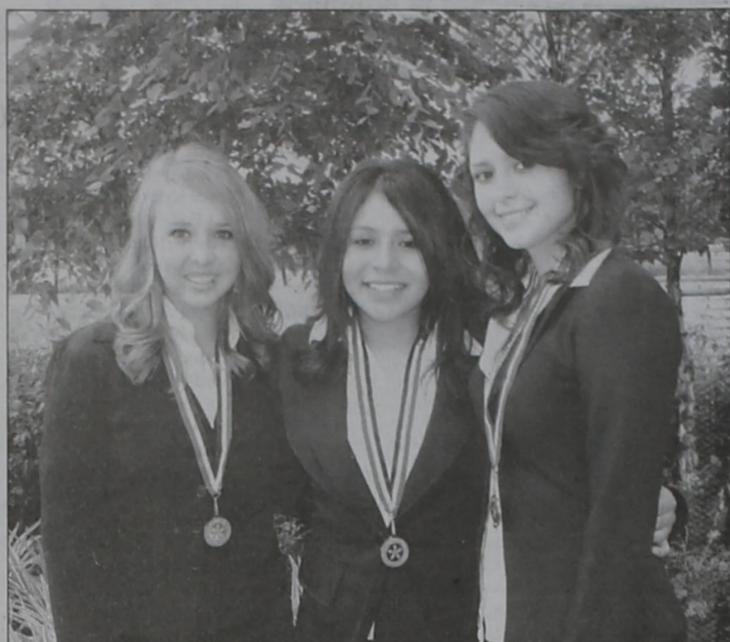
Wyly and spouse Mary. Also attending was Vidian Weis, brother to Harry. Serving as hosts were Shawn and Michelle Wyly and Wendel Clark. John Smith's daughter Diane helped in preparing a sit-down lunch for the entire group.

Duane Wyly said, "We all enjoyed a day of catching up on the last 60 years and solving the world's problems, if only the politicians would listen."



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The Class of 1948 gathered for a 60th reunion. From left to right, Duane Wyly, Betty Jean Turner Coker, John Smith, Betty Jo Lawson Roden, Wynona Carter Martin, Clarence Martin, Grace Jo Moody Johnson, Mildred Mingus Agee, Lillie Mae Renner Baxter, Joyce Marie Taylor Jones, Sharlene Todd Davis, Ernest Brown, Ollie Strickland Taylor, Harry Weis, and Robert Lloyd.



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FCCLA students, l-r, Paige Herbert, Anyuli Lopez, and Sasha Estrada display their gold medals earned at the FCCLA national competition in Orlando, Florida. The three girls also experienced weightless flight at the Kennedy Space Center.



## Girls earn gold at national FCCLA

Sasha Estrada, Paige Herbert, and Anyuli Lopez won a gold medal in the FCCLA national competition July 13 in Orlando, Florida. Their project, "No Excuse for Abuse", detailed their efforts to create awareness of other students about the importance of positive relationships.

Their ten minute speech described the research, workshops for students, and videos they created

using class members as actors. Their project supported House Bill 121 that was approved by Governor Rick Perry requiring all high schools to have a dating violence policy. The girls led other FHS students in creating a policy that was presented to the Friona Board of Trustees.

The students received a final score of 97.3 as they competed with 65 other teams from throughout the

United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, while in Orlando Sasha, Paige, Anyuli, and their advisor Patsy Allen, joined over 300 FCCLA members from Texas in leadership workshops and as delegates to select the 2009 national officers.

Their activities included one day at NASA and the Kennedy Space Center where they experienced a space flight simulation.

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Morales, Carrera to wed in Brownfield



Deanna Morales and Army Sgt. Cesar Carrera will be married at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas, Saturday August 9, 2008.

Morales is the daughter of Alex and Elma Caballero of Welch and Jr. Morales of Kerrville. She graduated from Dawson High School in 2005. She attended South Plains College for a year and received a medical office specialist degree in 2008 from the Southeastern Career Institute.

Carrera is the son of Randy and Delia Asebedo of Lubbock and Cesario and Brenda Carrera of Austin. He is the grandson of Raymond and Annie Asebedo of Midland and the late Olga Aragon of Friona.

Carrera is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School. He attended South Plains College for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 2004. He is currently stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado, with the Fourth Brigade, Fourth Infantry Division, serving as an operations assistant sergeant.

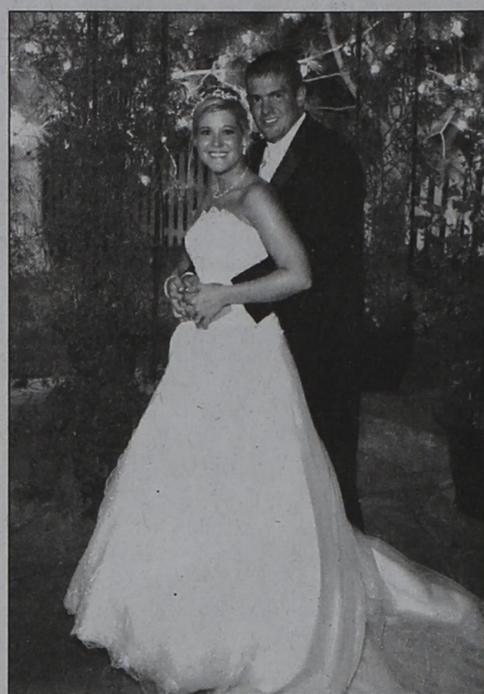
Lindsay Brooke North and Steven Kyle Coursey were married Friday, June 20, 2008, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Rhonda North of Perryton, Texas, formerly of Friona. Grandparents are Ronald and LaVeda Gregory of Shamrock, Texas, and Ben and Alvinita North of Erick, Oklahoma.

The groom is the son of Scott and LaDonna Coursey of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Charles and Carolyn Broadhurst of Amarillo, Texas, and Clay and Patricia Coursey of Lubbock, Texas.

The ceremony was conducted by Charles Broadhurst, retired pastor and grandfather of the groom. He is the former pastor of First Baptist Church of Friona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richard North. Matron of Honor was Jordan Rodriguez of Crosbyton, Texas, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Hand of Friona, Mandy



Lindsay North & Steven Coursey

Rigler of Lubbock, Brooke Keith of New Home, Texas, and Amanda Smith of Oklahoma city.

The Best Man was Jonathan Coursey of Amarillo, Texas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kamron McGehee of Canyon, Kyler Estes of Amarillo, Eric North of Perryton, and Brent Simpson of Amarillo.

The Flower Girl was Hannah North of Perryton, sister of the bride. Ring Bearer was Jacob Stemenbeg, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Taylor Hugg of Perryton, Blair Broadhurst of Lubbock, Jordan Broadhurst and Hayden Broadhurst, both of Littlefield, Texas.

The bride wore a white strapless satin and organza ball gown with scalloped lace neckline and sheer white overlay. The bodice and chapel length train were accented with crystals, sequins, beads, and lace appliques. The gown featured a lace-up back. She wore clear heeled sandals adorned with rhinestones.

The bride's bouquet, made by the bride and her mother, consisted of various flowers in bright pink, lime green, orange, yellow, turquoise, and white and was accented in pearls and white sheer ribbons. The bride wore matching rhinestone necklace and earrings and a rhinestone bangle bracelet.

The Matron of Honor and bridesmaids wore black knee length dresses featuring wide white satin sashes that tied in the back. Their bouquets were made by the bride and her mother and consisted of bright pink, turquoise, yellow, orange, and lime green flowers with pearls and sheer white ribbons. Each bouquet was accented with a single colored ribbon to match their escort.

flowers. Guests were seated in white party chairs. Aisles were accented with white, lighted lanterns. The entire site was decorated in white sparkling lights. The bride and groom were wed in a white gazebo adorned with live plants and flowers.

The reception was held at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The area was lit with sparkling white lights overhead and throughout the room. Round tables covered in white tablecloths were decorated with large, bright spring bouquets, white lighted lanterns, and pictures of the bride and groom.

A buffet of brisket, chicken tortellini, various cold cuts, fruits and vegetables with dips and relish trays were served. A special carving of a bride and groom in a watermelon accented the buffet table.

The bride's cake was three tiered with alternating square and round layers, each decorated differently. Sides of the bottom layer were white with lime green swirls and hot pink on top. The middle layer was yellow with turquoise dots. The top layer had white sides with turquoise, bright pink, and orange diagonals and bright pink on top.

The groom's cake was strawberry with white frosting with black swirls and an initial "C".

After a honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Stinnett. Lindsay graduated from Friona High School and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She will teach pre-kindergarten in Stinnett.

Steven graduated from Randall High School and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He will coach high school football and teach 6th grade math in Stinnett.

Carlton reunion held in Lockney

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 22nd annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode of Lockney on Saturday July 19.

Special guests were Aunt Zula Carlton of Plainview, Aunt Sue Inman of Hereford, cousins Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Friona, and friends Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and Morgan Hibner of Clovis.

Family members present were: Sunny & Sandra Lappe Carlton of Ovala, Tx; Jerry & Liz Carlton, Jerry Jr. & Berna; Chad, Brittny, Cole & Caleb Carlton; Jerry & Lisa, Chelsea & Derek Nunez; Barry Carlton of Clovis; Walter & Renda Carlton and Toni & Layne Smith, all of Weatherford, Tx; Jesse Milton & Sandi Carlton of Leander, Tx.

David & Patti Carlton of Plano, Tx; Micah Carlton of McKinney, Tx; Debra Carlton of Plainview, Tx; Rocky, Donette & Sarah Sabins of Plainview, Tx; Timothy Sabins of Kress, Tx; and Heath, Jeri, Austen, & Audrey Rexrode of Lockney, Tx.

Attachments versus support

By Rev. Buck Malone  
Congregational Church

A wise master once heard a plea, "I have no idea of what tomorrow will bring so I really wish to prepare for it today, but I don't know how, and the more I try, the worse today becomes."

The master said, "You fear tomorrow, but yesterday is just as dangerous."

This little ditty from Fr. Anthony De Mello, speaks volumes. What are you attached to? The past? The future?

Things? People? A person? A group? Some identity? Some belief? Have you turned words, concepts, and actual spiritual matters into an idol?

We are told not to. Why? Because it uses you instead of the other way around. The big question we all need to ask is, "Who am I in relation to never having been asked to be here, and knowing full well I'm not going to be asked to leave."

We are all attached to something and more times than I would care to admit, each have brought me down, caused me to realize I was dependent. Some were even a means for depression and anxiety. Funny how the very thing we thought would save us actually sunk us.

Ancient mystics the world over knew the power of attachment. I was at my aunt's funeral this week in Newport Beach, California. At the oceanside, over the pier (which had dozens of timbers holding me, dozens of other people, and the restaurant at the end above the waves) there below, right above the surf, thousands of barnacles bracing each salty splash with a grin, held on.

They reminded me of what I've clung to and how I've been a barnacle instead of a human being. If we cling we will miss the Spirit that is based on surrender, letting go (words we often shy away from), and with serenity, accept things we cannot change and aren't supposed to in the first place.

When we do, we realize the meaning of Jesus having no place to rest his head.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Why Does God Allow Suffering?

T. Leon Talley  
6th St. Church of Christ

We often suffer because we come into conflict with the Laws of Nature. Actually we don't break laws of nature when we disobey them, they break us. Break the Law of Gravity and you'll be broken.

Here we are, walking through this great machine, the physical universe. We know some of the rules, some we don't. We know some of the hazards, some we don't. But even knowing some hazards, we still can't avoid them all. There is unbelievable power being generated all around us and all that happens is functioning according to laws of God implanted in the universe.

Occasionally we violate one of these laws and we find ourselves in the middle of an explosion. When this happens what have we done wrong? Nothing except to get in the way of the operations of the Universe.

The Laws of Nature continue to operate whether we get in the way or not. Consequently, when we do, we suffer.

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# School supply lists for 2008-09

## Friona Primary School supply list

### HEADSTART (PRE-K)

- 1 school box
- 2 Elmer's school glue 4oz
- 2 boxes 8 crayons only regular size not Big
- 1 Prang watercolor paints
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 lg box Kleenex
- 1 big back pack (no wheels)
- 2 pkg blank 3x5 index cards
- 1 roll paper towels

### ECE

- 1 backpack
- 2 lg boxes Kleenex
- 1 Prang watercolor paints
- 3 pkgs blank 3x5 cards
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 Elmer's school glue 4oz

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1 school box (cigar box size)
- 2 Elmer's school glue 4oz
- 2 boxes of 8 crayons only not big, Crayola brand only
- 1 Prang watercolor paints
- 2 pair Fiskar metal pointed scissors
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 6 pencils #2 lead
- 1 big backpack (no wheels)
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 2 pkgs blank 3x5 index cards
- 1 box gallon ziploc bags
- 1 box sandwich ziploc bags

### FIRST GRADE

- 1 school box 5x8 size
- 2 Elmer's school glue 8oz
- 1 pair Fiskar metal point scissors
- 12 pencils #2 lead
- 1 watercolor paints
- 2 boxes 16 crayons only not big-Crayola brand only
- 1 lg Kleenex
- 4 plastic pocket folders with brads blue-red-yellow-1 any color
- 1 pkg pencil erasers
- 1 fabric zippered pencil bag
- 1 pkg blank 3x5 cards
- 2 glue sticks

## Friona Elementary School Supply List

### SECOND GRADE

- Elmer's school glue 4oz
- sharp pointed scissors
- 10-#2 pencils-yellow only
- 1 box 24 Crayons
- green soap eraser (nor art gum)
- zipper bag
- 2 dry erase markers
- spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1 box snack or quart ziplocs
- 2 box facial tissues
- 2 red pencils (no pens)
- Crayola map colors
- 1 hi-liter
- 1 Mead Hy Tone handwriting tablet
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
- NO TRAPPER-KEEPERS

### THIRD GRADE

- Zipper bag
- Elmer's school glue 4oz or two glue sticks
- box 24 Crayons
- sharp pointed scissors
- 24 pencils #2 yellow
- 1 red pencil
- eraser-pink
- 1 pen
- 3 plastic folders with fasteners & pockets (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)
- 2 spiral notebooks 40 page wide ruled
- 1 pkg regular white notebook paper side rule only
- Map colors
- 2 dry erase markers
- ruler wiht 3 holes
- 1 box snack, quart, or gallon ziplocs
- 3 boxes facial tissue
- 1 steno pad
- Addition & multiplication flash cards
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

### FOURTH GRADE

- 1 box gallon ziploc bags
- 1 box quart ziploc bags
- 1 stretch book cover
- 24 pencils #2 yellow
- ruler
- 2 pkgs 3x5 lined index cards
- Crayons
- Map Colors
- 2 erasers
- 3 boxes facial tissue
- 2 one subject wide rule spiral notebooks wide lines
- 8 folders with brads 1 blue, 1 yellow, 2 green, 1 purple, 1 red, 2 plastic your choice
- Regular lined white notebook paper (No narrow lines, no college ruled)
- 1 notebook zipper pouch
- Black fine point Sharpie
- 2 glue sticks
- Crayola thick markers-Classic set
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Elmer's school glue 4 oz
- 3-inch silver loose leaf ring
- NO PENCIL BOXES
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS

### FIFTH GRADE

- 10 pencils #2 lead
- Pencil sharpener with container for shavings
- Pencil map colors (more than 8)
- Crayola thick markers-Classic set
- Eraser
- Ruler-not flexible
- 1 Sharpie
- Sharp pointed scissors-6" long
- 1 Folder, plastic with pockets
- Elmer's glue-white medium size
- 3 boxes facial tissue
- Regular line white notebook paper (No narrow lines)
- 1 Notebook zipper pouch (No School Boxes)
- 4 pkgs dividers
- 3 one-inch 3 ring binders
- 2 - 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binders
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
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### ART SUPPLY LIST

- 8 1/2 inch plastic school box
- 2 pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- White eraser
- Hand Held pencil sharpener with cap to catch shavings
- Color pencils
- Please put student's name on top of box and on each item with marker. Boxes and supplies will be sent home at the end of the semester.

## Junior High Supply List

### 6th GRADE

- 6 folders with pockets brads: one each red, yellow, green, blue, purple, any color.
- Pencil map colors
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- Black ink pens & #2 pencils
- 2 - 70 page spirals wide rule, no college rule (3 if taking both English & ESL)
- Wide rule notebook paper (no college or colored)
- Glue stick
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 zipper bag for pens and pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 2 red pens
- Ruler
- Markers
- PE students: Girls - red shirt & shorts
- Boys: gray shirt & shorts (Available at Ingram's)

### 7th GRADE

- 5 folders with pockets & brads: one each red, yellow, green, blue, purple
- 2 pencils
- 2 blue or black ink pens
- 2 red pens
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 yellow or black, 1 red, 1 purple, & 1 green
- 70-page spiral wide rule, no college rule.
- Wide ruled notebook paper, no college rule
- Eraser
- 1 - 12-inch ruler with metric markings
- 3 highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 set of map colors
- 1 zipper bag for pens & pencils
- Athletic clothes issued at school.
- PE students: Girls, red shirt & shorts
- Boys: Gray shirt & shorts (available at Ingram's)

### 8th GRADE

- 1 Five subject spiral
- 5 folders with pockets & brads: red, yellow, green, blue, purple
- 2 single subject wired spirals
- Looseleaf notebook paper
- Red pens
- Black pens
- Mechanical pencils-extra lead & erasers
- Large eraser
- Ruler, highlighters, map pencils (Twistables by Crayon or regular with pencil sharpener)
- Athletic clothes issued at school
- PE Students: Girls - red shirt & shorts.
- Boys - gray shirt & shorts (available at Ingram's)

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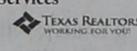
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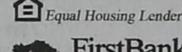
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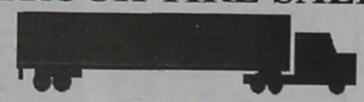
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 Primary school registration will be available at the school starting Monday, August 11. Principal Tracy Ellis requests all new students be registered before the first day of school.  
 At Friona elementary school new students are urged to register as soon as possible. Students that were enrolled last year are already registered.  
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# OBITUARIES

## Martha Slagle Rutherford

Martha Rutherford, 90, of Canyon, died Saturday, August 2, 2008, in Amarillo. Celebration of life services were held Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 11 a.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Ron Colwell, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Martha Narcissus was born July 9, 1918, in Worth, Missouri to Roy and Corda Shaw Slagle. The family migrated to the Texas Panhandle in 1920 by wagon and train. They disembarked at Conway and lived in Panhandle where she attended grade school.

Her father was "Wheat King of Carson County" in 1928. They later moved to Friona where her family farmed barley, wheat, and corn. She graduated from Friona High School in 1935. She later attended Draughon's Business college in Lubbock where she met her future husband, Ted Rutherford.

They were married December 31, 1939, in the Union Congregational Church in Friona, the town's first church. When World War II broke out Ted went to work in the Henry J. Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, California. Martha found employment in their personnel department. She cried at every ship launching knowing it would be taking a shipload of men to the war zone in Europe.

In 1943 twin boys, Wayne and Warren, were born in Berkeley, California. The family returned to Clayton, New Mexico in 1945 where they ran the Hilltop Dairy, the first dairy in the area to provide pasteurized milk. In 1954 their youngest son Keith was born.

They moved to Amarillo in 1959 where Martha worked for Montgomery Ward for 16 years. They then moved to Tucumcari, New Mexico, where she was active in many civic clubs.



Martha Rutherford

In 1992 she returned to Friona where they lived until they moved to Canyon in 2001. Ted and Martha enjoyed summers at their family cabin in Ute Park, New Mexico, and spending time at Ute Lake in Logan. She was a devoted Methodist and had been awarded a lifetime membership in the UMW for all her service. She had also been presented a "Golden Star" celebrating over 50 years in PEO.

She was preceded in death by Ted in 2004 and her brother Tilden in 1968.

Survivors include three sons, Keith Rutherford and wife Kimberley of Amarillo, Warren Rutherford and wife Sue of Puyallup, Washington, and Wayne Rutherford of Florissant, Colorado. Grandchildren are Dr. Tara Rutherford-Lawless of Round Rock, Jason David Joos of Fort Worth, Haley Rutherford of Lubbock, Kaitlin Rutherford of Amarillo, Ty Rutherford of Edgewood, Washington, Tawna Gogolin of Lake Tapps, Washington, and Krista Higgins of Florissant, Colorado. Great grandchildren are Taylor, Taryn, Jordan, Jada, Kayla, and Brandyn and many beloved cousins.

The family suggest memorials to the First Methodist Church, 1818 4th Avenue, Canyon, Tx, 79015, or the Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th, Friona, Tx, 79035.

## Glenden Ray Sudderth

Funeral services for Glenden Ray Sudderth, 72, of Bovina, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 7, 2008, in the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Casey Walker of Dallas, and Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Sudderth died Tuesday morning, August 5, 2008, in Lubbock. A resident of Parmer County all his life, he was born August 2, 1936, in Clovis, New Mexico, to W.M. "Billie" and Obereta (West) Sudderth. He was an agriculture contractor.

He married Janie Alverson August 17, 1957, in Fremont, California. He was a lifetime member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, a 1954 graduate of Bovina High School, and a 1959 graduate of West Texas State College.

Mr. Sudderth was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army serving in the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood and Fort Knox. He was a Boy Scout leader, Little League coach, Little Dribbler coach, helped with FFA projects, and assisted



Glenden Sudderth

the Lions Club with their various projects. He played softball in several leagues and was an avid bowler and golfer.

Survivors include his wife Janie; three sons, Del Ray Sudderth and wife Linda, Blake Sudderth and wife Lilly, and Scott Sudderth and fiancée Jenny, all of Austin, Texas; a brother, Ronnie Sudderth of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Derek, Kale, Danica, and Isabelle and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 4601 50th, Lubbock, Texas 79414, or the American Diabetes Foundation.

## Willie M. Brailiff

Mass of Christian burial for Willie M. Brailiff, 73, of Friona, was held at 11 a.m. Friday August 1, 2008, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Fr. Ed Sweeney of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home. A rosary service was held Thursday evening at St. Teresa's Church.

Mr. Brailiff died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, in Friona. He was born March 4, 1935, in Raymondville, Texas to William and Estella (Mungina) Brailiff. He moved to Friona 49 years ago from Hereford. He married Geneva Saiz on August 31, 1956, in San Antonio.

He worked for many years for Excel Meat Packing plant in the load out department. Prior to that he had worked at Tri-County Elevator at Black. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved dancing, and a big Dallas Cowboy fan.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva; three sons, Raul Brailiff of Friona, Eddie Brailiff



Willie M. Brailiff

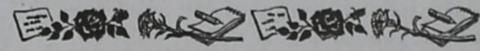
of Marble Falls, and Willie Brailiff, Jr., of Burnet; three daughters, Gloria Reyes and Cindy Maldonado, both of Amarillo, and Lupe Taylor of Friona; one brother, Hector Montemayor of San Marcos; five sisters, Voila Tamaz of Dallas, Clara Marquez of Hereford, Tina Acosta of Palm Springs, California, Beatrice De La Rosa of Patterson, California, and Braulia Rodriguez of Houston; 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

## Alleene Moseley

Alleene Moseley, 78, of Friona. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Bud and Bob McGlothlin.

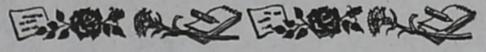
Survivors include one son, Cal Cleveland of Piedmont, Oklahoma; two daughters, Renee Preston of Friona and Charlotte Daniels of Paden, Oklahoma; three sisters, Francis Merritt and Gail Hand of Friona and Mary Bell Westbrook of Amarillo; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th St. Friona, Texas, 79035.



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The Dietary Department was named Department of the Month for June at Parmer County Community Hospital. The dietary ladies have, without complaint, helped set up activities such as parties, potluck luncheons, receptions, and Wonderful Wednesday! When any department needs plates, cups, ice, etc. they provide it with a smile. Then they clean up the mess. Working together as a team they are an exceptional asset to PCCH. From left to right are Maria Garcia, Allison Jones, Sha Woodson, Tina Soto, and Mary Duran.



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# Friona Schools Centennial Review

## My Memories of Friona School Days During the 1930s and 1940s

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In 1929 my parents, Homer and Mae Hyde, moved their family of four children from Walters, Oklahoma, to a farm on the Texas Plains. We lived 7 miles southeast of Friona.

That fall Omer and Maxine began their education in the Friona schools. Maxine was in first grade and Omer was in fourth grade. We were fortunate to be on the bus route, as well as to have buses, thanks to the foresight of Mr. Glenn Reeve, who along with others, purchased the buses.

The first day of school as I was waiting to be assigned to a teacher and a homeroom I suddenly became aware that my friend was crying. She wanted to be in Mrs. Harry Whitley's first grade class. So did I, as Maxine had been in her class. The crying worked for my friend, but I didn't dare try that tactic. I did learn to love my teacher that year.

Not long after this event, Mrs. Whitley invited Maxine and me to spend the night with her. I felt so honored! The next morning at breakfast, Mr. Whitley asked us if we knew we were eating brain with the scrambled eggs. He was teasing...I hope.

During recess one day I was informed Maxine was hurt. A friend was pushing her on the giant strides when she fell. Her right wrist had compound fractures causing pain, suffering and infection. My parents' prayers, along with others prayers miraculously healed her arm. She achieved many things, i.e. playing the piano and the snare drums, as well as doing secretarial work, even though the arm was badly scarred and was often painful. The giant strides were suddenly removed from the school playground.

Mrs. Lewis was penmanship and art teacher for grade school. One day she asked Duke Baker to model for the class to sketch him. Mrs. Lewis commented



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Left to right, Truell Wayne, Eva Dean, Maxine, and Omer Hyde with Rover in about 1934.

that I had even "drawn the toes of Dukes' shoe turned up on the toes." I enjoyed art class and was disappointed to hear that neither music nor art would be offered in high school.

During the 30's everyone suffered from the dust storms. Great black clouds rolled in from the north or northwest. They were frightening to see. Some people thought the end of the world was coming. When the storm struck there was total darkness. Even with lights on we could hardly see our hands in front of our faces. There was so much electricity in the air, touching someone or our desks constantly shocked us. I often slept with a sheet over my face to keep from breathing the dust that sifted into the house.

One day when our bus reached the Frio Draw, Sam Williams, our bus driver, decided the water was too deep and running too swiftly to risk crossing in the bus. There were no cell phones to get help. But somehow Tom Jasper showed up with his pair of long horned oxen and a flat bed trailer. He drove the oxen across the draw and everyone crawled onto the trailer and was taken safely to school. That was a memorable occasion, but would probably not be allowed today.

Omer graduated as Salutatorian of FHS in 1937, and enrolled in Hardin Simmons Uni-

versity in Abilene that fall.

Mr. Harley Bulls was the band director of FHS. Maxine played the snare drums in the band. I was in the pep squad and later served as a cheerleader. Truell played the tuba when he got to high school in 1941.

Maxine was FHS Valedictorian of her class in 1940 and followed Omer to Hardin Simmons. By the following spring of 1941, Friona had over 41 inches of rain. The lakes overflowed! Dad had to detour around flooded roads as we traveled to Abilene to Omer's graduation from HSU. We were proud to see him graduate as Valedictorian, Magna Cum Laude, and also to receive the Julian Olsen Award. Omer went on to pastor several churches in Texas and Oklahoma. He married Neva Hayes. They have three children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Omer and Neva moved their family to the Pacific Northwest where the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board and the North West Baptist State Convention appointed him Area Missionary. He served in that capacity thirty years until his retirement.

In 1941, Superintendent Edlemon announced his intention of dividing the senior class, pulling fifteen students out to go another year, thus creating a twelve-year school system in

Friona High School. He had great foresight in doing this, but I have to admit I was not a happy camper as I had anticipated graduating in 1942.

By the next fall three of the older boys had joined the military forces, leaving 12 students in my graduating class of 1943. It was one of the smallest classes ever to graduate from FHS. Some of the teachers also resigned their positions to volunteer for military service; Mr. Edlemon was one of these.

Wartime rationing brought many changes; tires, gas, and sugar were among the many products rationed. Although I was awarded the DAR good citizenship certificate, I could not attend the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio in March 1943.

Romans 8:28 KJV says, "For we know that all things work together for good for those who love the Lord, to those who are called according to His purpose." It was during this time my friend, Margie Mars, came by our house to see if I would go on a blind date with Leroy Kimbrough who was visiting his cousin, Donald Kimbrough from Lazbuddie.

We had no rural phone, so the two couples and Leroy came by our house to see if I would go with Leroy, who was from Clovis. I did. The next week Donald came to see me and we've been together sixty-four years now. I'm glad I was still around in 1943 to meet him.

Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt greatly influenced my life. She taught English and Literature, which prepared me for college English. It was during her class we memorized, "The Lord's Prayer" and "The 23rd Psalm". She also asked us to select a poem from our literature book, memorize it and recite it in class the next day. I chose, "Just 'Fore Christmas," by Eugene Field. I have recited this poem for many years now before our family opens their Christmas gifts. It's a family tradition.

Miss Lora Mae McFarland was also a favorite teacher. She taught Spanish songs, ordered each of us a sombrero and serape and took us to the Canyon radio station to perform. Fun! A highlight my senior year was being in the drama, "Demon In The Dark." I stayed in town with Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Dilger in order to walk to the practices. The drama was presented by juniors and seniors and directed by Mr. & Mrs. Gee. Another highlight was attending the Jr./Sr. Banquet. I wore the blue dotted-swiss evening dress (as we called it then) I had made in Home Economics Class. I still remember my place card; it read, "Miss Ova Worked Unda Paid". Some Prophecy!

Don joined the army and I entered Hardin Simmons after my graduation in 1943. We were married April 20, 1944 and were together a week before he left to go through paratrooper training, then on to Europe arriving in England on D-Day, June 6, 1944. I returned to school.

He came home January 1946 and immediately enrolled in Hardin Simmons. We both received our BA's in May 1949, by then I had my Mrs. And two MA's (mommas) and later four boys.

My parents moved to Lubbock so Maxine and Truell graduated from Texas Tech. I attended my sophomore year there but went back to Hardin Simmons.

Maxine married Haskell Bolding. They have two children, Jan and Mark. Mike is married to Julia and they have a son Jason.

Truell married Erdeen Clegg. They were professors at Texas Central College in Killeen until retiring. They have two sons, Truell Hyde II, married to Carliss, daughter Callie. Truell and Carliss are professors. He is Provost at Baylor, a Physics Professor and head of CASPER (the Center for Astrophysics Space Physics and Engineering Research).

Brad is married to Lisa, son Brad Jr. They both work in the Killeen school system. She is a teacher and he's a school counselor.

Don and I have six children, Sharolyn, who lives with us, Phyllis, Max, Kip, Tip, and Cris. All are or have been teachers or are in the ministry. Don pastored several churches in Washington before retiring and moving back to Friona. There are 16 teachers in Truell and my family combined. I'd say the Friona School system has had a far-reaching influence upon our lives.



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The 2008-09 varsity cheerleaders. In front is this year's Chieftain Mascot Victor Parra. Front row, l-r, Katie Miller, Lacey Lookingbill, Maricela Sanchez, Heather Sandoval; back, l-r, Paige Herbert, Stephanie Aguirre, Hannah Carthel, and Melissa Gallegos.

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