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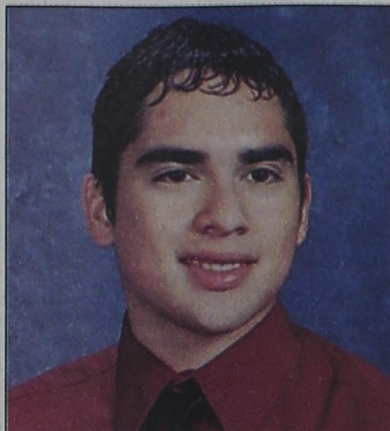
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Morgan Leal
Valedictorian
FHS Class of 2006



Caleb Hidalgo
Salutatorian
FHS Class of 2006



Fabian Dominguez
Historian
FHS Class of 2006

Morgan Leal is top 2006 FHS graduate

BY RON CARR

Morgan Leal, the 18-year-old daughter of Kim Herring and Michael Leal, was named as the valedictorian for the Class of 2006. Caleb Hidalgo is salutatorian and Fabian Dominguez is class historian.

The top ten graduates were named at the 2006 Senior Academic Reception Sunday, May 21, in the high school auditorium. Rounding out the top ten in order of finish were Kandace Frye, Molly Carthel, Adrienne Anthony, Breann

Barnett, Natasha Lafuente, Magdalena Ortega, and Kimberlee Jones.

Breann Barnett and Fabian Dominguez were named as 2006 Mr. & Miss FHS. The students presented an award to retiring teacher Randy Dickson. The 2006 Chieftain/Squaw yearbook is being dedicated to Mr. Dickson.

Miss Leal attended Texas Girls' State in 2005, was a 90 and above student, participated in band two years,

FCCLA one year, Spanish club two years, National Honor Society three years, DECA two years, science club two years, and was a member of the National English Honor Society. She plans to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Local customers of Bi-Wize HealthMart will recognize Morgan as the friendly smiling face behind the front cashier counter. She has worked at Bi-Wize for two years.

Caleb Hidalgo is the 18-year-old son of Daniel and Virginia Hidalgo. He was a regional qualifier in Computer Science and a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar. He participated in band four years, thespians three years, Spanish club one year, National Honor Society three years, science club two years, and National English Honor Society one year. Caleb plans to attend Texas Tech University for a degree in

computer science and then attend medical school to become a cardiovascular surgeon.

Fabian Dominguez is the 18-year-old son of Frank and Fabiola Dominguez. He participated in band two years, thespians one year, Spanish club one year, National Honor Society three years, and earned athletic recognition as 1st team all-district center, 1st team academic all-state, regional and state qualifier in powerlifting, and will play in

the West Texas Football classic June 3. Fabian plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin.

During Sunday's ceremony, former Friona graduates Jamie Herring, Don Carthel, and Ted Sanders were the first honorees inducted into the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates.

A list of senior academic honors and scholarship recipients is published elsewhere in this issue of the *Friona Star*.

Three inducted to FHS Hall of Distinguished Graduates

Friona High school principal Denver Crum has instituted a program to spotlight and honor former FHS graduates that have distinguished themselves by their accomplishments. The first three former graduates were inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Graduates during Sunday's Senior Academic Reception held in the high school auditorium.

The three inductees are Jamie Herring, Don Carthel and Ted Sanders.

Jamie Larae Herring is a graduate of the FHS Class of 1986. On May 13, 1984, when Jamie was a sophomore, she was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident which left her a quadriplegic. Despite the seriousness of her injuries, Jamie finished high school then went on to Texas Tech where she

earned both a bachelor's and master's degree.

After completing her education, Jamie became a prolific grant writer for numerous cities, hospital districts, and non-profit organizations. She has refused to allow her immobility to stand in the way of her goals. Jamie's example of determination and internal fortitude serve as an inspiration to all who know her.

Her ability to persevere and succeed in spite of personal hardships and her ability to sustain a great attitude and a smile through the journey distinguishes her from most.

Don Carthel is a 1970 graduate of FHS. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1974 where he was a center/kicker for the Greyhounds from 1970-73. He

earned a master's degree in physical education from ENMU.

After several coaching stints from Floydada to Lubbock Christian to UT-El Paso, Carthel returned to ENMU as head coach from 1985-1991. The greyhounds were ranked in Division II Top 20 for five of his six years. He was inducted into the ENMU Hall of Fame in 2001.

In 1992 Carthel returned to farming in Friona. He served on the Friona school board for nine years, including board president from 1996-2003. In 2004 he returned to coaching with the Amarillo Dusters arena football team. The Dusters won the championship that year.

In 2005 Carthel was hired as head coach at West Texas A&M

University. The team posted a 10-2 record and won the Lone Star Conference championship for the first time in 20 years. Carthel was named LSC Coach of the Year and Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year.

Dr. John Theodore (Ted) Sanders is a 1959 Friona high school graduate. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Wayland Baptist University and a Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics from Washington State University and a Doctorate of Educational Administration from the University of Nevada-Reno.

Dr. Sanders recently retired as President of the Education Commission of the States, an interstate compact of the 50 U. S. states. He began a career as a classroom teacher in Mountain Home, Idaho. Within three years Dr. Sanders had worked his way up to Math and Science Department Chair for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. He later joined the state of New Mexico's department of education as a math specialist.

He served six years as Superintendent of Education for the state of Nevada and later was Superintendent of Education for Illinois. In 1989 President Bush tabbed Dr. Sanders to serve as Deputy Secretary of Education. He was named later as Superintendent of Education for the state of Ohio, then served five years as President of Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Sanders serves on a number of corporate boards



ron carr photo

Two of the Distinguished Graduates at Sunday's ceremony were, l-r, Dr. Ted Sanders, Class of 1959, and Don Carthel, Class of 1970. Jamie Herring was unable to attend.

as well as a number of non-profit boards. He serves as executive chairman of the Cardean Learning Group, a joint venture of the University of Chicago, Stanford University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Columbia University, and the London School of Economics to build the on-line university of the future.

During his illustrious career Dr. Sanders received numer-

ous awards, among them Alumni of the Year at Wayland, Outstanding Graduate of the University of Nevada-Reno, Israel Award of Honor, and Educator of the Year at UT-Austin.

FHS principal Denver Crum said, "We at Friona High school are pleased to have these three former graduates as initial members of our Hall of Distinguished Graduates."



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Graduation is both a happy and sad occasion and a time to say thanks. Kelby Monroe presents mom Leigh with a rose during the senior awards reception last Sunday. Graduation is Friday, May 26, 8 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

School Bd. heads toward summer

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees met for their monthly meeting Monday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the FISD administration building board room.

Retiring board member Joe Santellana was presented with a plaque in appreciation for his service to the school. New board members Brent Loflin, and Lisa Alaniz and returning board member Mitchell Smiley were sworn in.

The board reorganized and

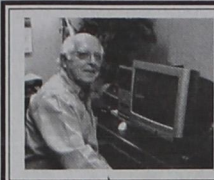
elected officers. Danny Hand will serve as president of the school board, Mitchell Smiley vice-president, and Alan Monroe secretary. In other business, the board finalized planning for

the second grade bilingual expansion, approved a Wellness Policy as recommended by the Student Health Advisory Committee, and discussed summer meeting times and dates.

Graduation videos will be available

Videos of the Class of 2006 graduation ceremonies Friday, May 26, will be available for purchase.

Mike Hutson will video before, during, and after the ceremonies. A VHS or DVD copy will be available for \$10. To order contact Mike Hutson at Prairie Insurance at 250-2766 or Clint Mears at Intheden Graphics at 250-5200.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

when all the facts come out....

Facts are often elusive. They can be disguised, diluted, covered up, distorted, or just flat lied about. There is an old boy saying about certain people: "He would lie when the truth sounds better."

Some people have an impossible time separating fact from fiction. Facts are brutal. You can't argue with facts. You can deny them, avoid them, or ignore them but facts are facts.

The process of making fact look like fiction, or fiction look like fact, is commonly called "spin". Fox News' Bill O'Reilly claims to live in a no-spin zone. He can sell you either a no-spin coffee mug or a no-spin doormat. I think he even has some no-spin zone golf balls you can buy.

In today's world of fast-breaking TV news we are asked to accept reporting as facts. It seems that every news person or pundit on TV has written a book. I don't believe there is a person left at Fox that hasn't written a book about politics. Even Saddam Hussein has written a few books I hear. Wow, that's exciting.

I haven't read Bill O'Reilly's books. Nor have I read Sean Hannity or Alan Colmes or Newt Gingrich, or Dick Morris, or Hillary Clinton or Billy Jeff Clinton, or Judge Napolitano. I

don't read books by retired generals, retired judges, or former CIA employees. Don't get me wrong, I love to read. Just not their stuff. Frankly I don't think they are any smarter than I am they just get paid a lot more.

Here is a thought that drives me nuts: Newt Gingrich is a former Speaker of the House. He resigned with some disgrace as best I recall when it was discovered he had his own mistress all the while he was hounding President Billy Jeff Clinton about sexual promiscuity. Now, when Newt appears on Fox News they still address him as "Mr. Speaker" even though he is not the Speaker. Makes me crazy.

Dick Morris, a Fox News political analyst and former advisor to Billy Jeff, is still selling his opinions on TV. He was fired by the Clintons after a camera crew caught him at a hotel cavorting with a hooker on an outdoor balcony in their bathrobes. So he turned on the Clintons, which is a requirement to work at Fox News. They actually think Morris is important enough to pay him for his opinions. He wrote a book too about Hillary and Condie. Have you read it? I haven't.

Pundits like Dick Morris

(there are a million of them) appear on TV, espouse opinions they sell us as facts, but then when their opinions turn out to be wrong they seldom come back and accept responsibility.

How about the Da Vinci Code book and movie? Fact or fiction? It's making a lot of money for some folks but takes a lot of criticism, especially from people who consider themselves Christians and believe in the literal truth of the Bible. Here's a bulletin: if your faith can be shaken by the Da Vinci Code, then it wasn't very strong to start with.

Now comes the latest example of misdirected political shenanigans, i.e. lies. The name is William Jefferson, not to be confused with William Jefferson Clinton. This one is just William Jefferson. He is a black congressman that represents Louisiana. That's not a racist statement, it's a fact.

Another fact, according to the FBI, is that they found \$90,000 in \$100 bills wrapped in aluminum foil bundles of \$10,000 each in William Jefferson's freezer. An undercover FBI informant had given William Jefferson \$100,000 in cash to bribe a Nigerian businessman.

Instead of passing the bribery money on to the business-

man William Jefferson apparently just kept it. He lied to the informant two days later and told him he had given the money to the Nigerian businessman but he had actually put it in his freezer. All of this was caught on video and audio tape by the FBI.

There is even more bribery and cash involved. This was just one incident where William Jefferson is accused of using his political trust for illegal personal gain. The FBI says there is more.

Like a good congressman, William Jefferson made an appearance on TV to explain that the whole thing was just a big misunderstanding and he was looking forward to his day in court. "When all the facts come out I expect to be completely exonerated," the congressman said with a straight face. He thinks, I reckon, he is being picked on because he is black.

It seems that all the so-called black leaders like Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton, and the Congressional Black Caucus members, have been pretty quiet so far. Maybe they are still waiting on all the facts. Greed, honesty, morality, dishonesty, fact, and fiction.

When they are all stirred together it is hard to keep on believing.

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TOWN TALK II by ron carr

Have a safe and fun Memorial Day holiday. Some VFW volunteers have put out flags at the cemetery to honor our veterans for Memorial Day. Flags were put out Wednesday and Thursday and will remain until Monday evening. Even if you do not have a veteran buried at Friona Cemetery, it would be worth a few minutes of your time to drive out and see how impressive it looks with the flags on display.

It is graduation and wedding season. Not sure what the two have to do with each other but this time of year we have a lot of both announced in the newspaper.

I'm sure we will receive notice from West Texas A&M of all the graduates there but Minnie Aguirre told me last week that her daughter Diamond has graduated from WT and will be teaching Pre-K here in Friona next school year. It is always good to hear of success and nice to have some of our young people return to Friona.

Andrea Gerles, daughter of Randy and Sarah, completed her year at Angelo State and is back in Friona for the summer. She plans to help out at her uncle, Clint Mears, at Intheden Graphics this summer, then change colleges and enroll at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. One rumor is she may tryout as a walk-on in Hardin-Simmons' basketball program. Go for it Andrea.

If you have any other news about what our college stu-

dents are doing this summer let me know.

Congratulations to Jimmy Arias and Carrie Davis on their approaching marriage. Jimmy is a Friona native and FHS graduate. Both Jimmy and Carrie are coaches here. Carrie is a first-year coach and has a lot of coaching potential with the volleyball and basketball programs. Rumor has it they will tie the knot in Las Vegas in early June. Congratulations to both. They are two of our favorite people.

Mark your calendar for August 19. It will be Prairie Acres 30th anniversary and Jo Blackwell and staff are planning some festivities to mark the occasion.

The new reporter for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department is fireman Jon Douglas. He replaces previous reporter Darrell Barlow who retired and moved to Oklahoma. Friends say Darrell is living on a lake near his kids. Jon Douglas has recently taken a position as terminal manager for CHS, Inc. (formerly West Friona Grain) after 8-years at Paco Feedyard Ltd. He will be reporting various fire department activities to us.

Local residents and friends David Aragon and Richard Perez were enjoying a motorcycle ride last Saturday. On the way home through Hereford, with David trailing Richard, a distraction caused David to run into Richard and lay his cycle down where he snapped an ankle and skidded a ways on the pavement. David took a LifeStar ride

to Northwest in Amarillo with two compound fractures of an ankle and some cement burns. The accident happened Saturday night but doctors didn't operate until Sunday morning. They repaired the breaks with pins and steel rods. After a few days in the hospital he will be back home but doctors told him not to put pressure on the ankle for five months. David works at Cargill and is a top-notch bricklayer so the layoff will be extra tough on him. Our best for a speedy and total recovery.

At the senior center lunch Monday they said Clarence Martin is doing well from his hip replacement surgery. He is doing his rehab here at PCCH. Pat Martin was at the lunch and said she was doing fine after her recent shoulder surgery.

Congratulations to all the graduates of the Class of 2006. Special congrats to Morgan Leal, this year's valedictorian. Morgan has worked for Mike Hanes at Bi-Wize HealthMart for a couple of years. Mike has produced two of the last three Friona valedictorians. Bridget Soltero, Class of 2004 valedictorian, was also a Bi-Wize girl. Not sure what his secret is but if you are a student and want to be valedictorian of your class, hurry over to see Mike and fill out an application.

School board members Lisa Alaniz, Brent Loflin, and Mitchell Smiley were sworn in at Monday night's meeting. They were elected in the May 13 voting. Lisa and Brent are

new on the board and Mitchell is back for another term. Danny Hand was re-elected as school board president. These are not salaried jobs. They all serve as volunteers and we appreciate their interest and dedication and their service to the community.

The senior citizens held the annual ice cream social Tuesday evening. About 50 seniors attended the barbecue and ice cream feast. Guests included Dusty Hansard and his parents Jim and Shirley Hansard. Dusty has a great baritone voice and entertained the group with several songs. He is a funeral director at Blackwell Funeral Home and a former radio disk jockey in Memphis, Texas. His parents moved to Friona from Memphis several months ago. We are glad to have them and welcome them back to the senior citizens center any time.

Our best thoughts and wishes to Jim Johnston who is still fighting health problems and was not able to attend the senior social. His wife Mary said he continues his dialysis but was just too weak to get out. Mary brought her own Tupperware bowl to take Jim some of the homemade ice cream which no doubt helped him feel a little better.

Summer is here. Let us know if you take an interesting vacation. Drive safely and don't forget your sunscreen.

Tumbleweed Smith The WASPS now have a home

On March 8, 1943, a group of Women Airforce Service Pilots arrived at Avenger Field in Sweetwater to start the only all-female air training facility that operated during World War Two. The women trained briefly in Houston, but the skies were too crowded and the weather was bad, so they moved the training to Sweetwater, which had 300 days of sunshine every year and lots of room.

Rig Edwards' was one of 400 pilot instructors at Avenger Field. Each instructor was in charge of five girls. Rig's daughter, Sandra Spears, helped get him to work.

"We would drive up to the entrance early in the morning and the guard would shine his light into the car. My sister and I usually had on our pajamas. When he saw that it was us, he would wave us on in. Then when it was time for Daddy to come home in the afternoon, he would buzz the house three times and we'd go get him."

The women pilots received six months training at Avenger Field.

"There were 25,000 women that applied. The women had to



know how to fly before they could even be accepted into the program. The men could learn how to fly from the ground up, but WASPs had to have a commercial pilot's license to get in. At that time there were only about 3,000 women in the United States that qualified. Of those, there were 1,845 accepted into the program. There were 1,074 that actually graduated and got their wings. They were then stationed all

over the US." The WASPs flew 77 different types of aircraft. They could not fly outside the US.

"One of their main duties was to ferry planes from aircraft factories on the west coast or Texas to the east coast so they could be sent off to Europe. Some women pilots tested planes after they were repaired.

Others were tow pilots, where they were towing targets for the men pilots to shoot at. And they were using live ammuni-

tion." The trainers and students were all civilians, except for military pilots who gave the WASPs their final check flight. "WASPs were not recognized as veterans until 1977. They paid their way to get here. If they washed out of the program they paid their way home. If they were killed in action, the girls usually took up a collection to have the body sent back to the family. When the program closed in December of 1944, they had to pay their way to get home." After the program ended, some women joined the military; others became housewives or started other careers. For some time, efforts were made to have a museum to honor the WASPs. On Memorial Day of last year, the WASP museum opened in Sweetwater. Sandra is a board member. "We have a hangar where huge photos of WASPs line the walls. Beneath the photos is information about the girls. The museum is attempting to interview all the remaining WASPs as an oral history project. 38 WASPs died in action."

Meet the Class of 2018
 Jenifer is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Santa & Gregorio Jaramillo. She has one sister, Daisy. Jenifer likes andar Bicicleta. Her favorite food is arroz frijoles carne and her favorite color is rojo.
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Around Town

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Recycle Rewards launches at Chamber

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has joined Recycle Rewards in launching a laser toner, inkjet cartridge and cellular phone collection program. The goal is to sign up chamber members on the "Adopt-a-Chamber" program. The program is simple and no cost to the members and the chamber. For more information contact the Chamber at 806-250-3491 or Recycle Rewards at 888-336-9181.

Squaw Basketball Camp May 30-June 2

Improve your basketball skills and have fun for free at the Squaw Basketball Camp May 30 through June 2 for 7th through 9th grade girls and May 30 through June 1 for 3rd through 6th grade girls. Camp for 7th through 9th graders will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for 3rd through 6th graders. Contact any of the girls' coaches for forms or bring the form with you the first day. No t-shirt, ball or insurance will be provided.

Dimmitt 19th Annual Garage Sale June 3

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Dairy Women Association will team up June 3 for the 19th Annual Garage Sale Day and National Dairy Month celebration. Come and join in on the fun and find some great bargains. Over 100 garage sales are planned along with various activities at the Courthouse. The Kiwanis Club will be selling lunch from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$5. The Dairy Women will be giving out free ice cream, cheese and milk as well as doing demonstrations. For more information contact Stacy Thompson at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 806-647-2524.

Friona Baseball Camp June 5-8

The Friona Chieftain Baseball coaching staff will host a camp June 5-8 for grades 2-5 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and grades 6-8 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the High School Base-

ball Field Complex. The camp will demonstrate and teach the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding needed to play baseball at all levels. Grades 2-5 will cost \$20 per child and \$25 for grades 6-8, with multiple child discounts available. For more information contact Greg Hazelwood at 806-265-3400 or 806-382-7193. Or pick up a form at the Friona Star office at 916 Main.

Gymnastics camp at Hereford YMCA

Jumangi, described as a gymnastics survivor camp, has been scheduled at the Hereford YMCA on Monday evenings from June 5 to July 17. To register and for times and information call 806-488-2679 or 806-282-2083.

The Book Shoppe new summer hours

The Book Shoppe at 119 W. 6th in Friona will be open every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. starting June 6. Come by and see the great selection of gently used books. Summer is a great time to read!

Drunkard's path quilt workshop

A hands-on workshop demonstrating how to make Drunkard's Path quilt blocks will be held at 1:30 p.m. June 6 at the Potter County Extension Office, 3301 E. 10th Street, Amarillo, Texas. Scharlene Stark, a member of the Progressive Extension Education Club in Potter County, will be the presenter.

Attendees should bring with them the following supplies: two contrasting fat quarters of fabric, scissors, sewing machine (optional), needle and thread, seam gauge and drawing compass. The Drunkard's Path quilt blocks can be arranged in a number of ways to make a variety of different quilt top patterns.

The program is sponsored by the Potter Extension Education Association. For more info call Sue Church at (806) 373-0713.

Chieftain Basketball Camp June 12-15

Friona High School Coach Ky

Graham would like to invite everyone in grades 3-9 to participate in the 2006 Chieftain Basketball Camp, June 12-15. Grades 3-6 will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per child. Grades 7-9 will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the cost is \$35 per child. Free t-shirts and prizes for contests will be given. Contact Coach Ky Graham to register. Forms need to be returned by June 9 to Friona High School or 1603 W. 7th. For more information call 250-3862 or 250-3452.

Chamber looking for 55 gal. barrels

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is asking the community for donations of plastic 55 gallon barrels to be used as trash cans in the park during local activities. Anyone who has barrels they would like to donate call Chris at the Chamber Office 250-3491.

Hereford Citywide garage sale Jun 17

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held June 17. Maps and sale lists will be available from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chamber office the day of the sale.

Breast Cancer Clinic June 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital at 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona, Texas on June 19, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The regular Thursday May 18 meeting of the Friona Noon Lions was held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the city park. Actually it was the annual Lions Mop & Broom Sale which happened to be on the same day as the Museum's Pioneer Day.

Ken Branum of Hereford brought his chuckwagon to the park and fed the 6th and 7th graders from Friona and Bovina. Ken and his crew cooked brisket and potatoes chuckwagon style. Instead of a Lions meal at the clubhouse, several Lions had lunch at Ken's chuckwagon.

The Evening and Noon Lions give a big thanks to everyone that supported our Mop & Broom Sale. Boss Lion Clint Mears reported that total sales of \$5,276.25 were the highest sales in the past 10-

years. This year's sales were an increase of more than \$1,500 over last year. All Lions Club members say thank you very much.

A Lions crew hauled the deep fryer to the junior high cafeteria last Tuesday evening and provided our internationally known onion-laced french fries to about 300 students and parents at the Friona all-sports banquet. People came from as far away as Hub and Black just to get a plate of fries.

Plans are underway for a July 4 burger cookout and entertainment at city park. It is not decided at this time about 4th of July fireworks because of the dry conditions.

Our Noon Lions Club sweetheart Breann Barnett was in the top ten of the Class of 2006 and was also selected by her fellow stu-

dents as Miss FHS along with Mr. FHS Fabian Dominguez. Congratulations to Breann who is bound for college at West Texas A&M where she has already been selected to the cheerleading squad. It has been a pleasure for all of us in the noon club to have Breann as our sweetheart this year and we wish her all the success that life has to offer. Thanks, Breann.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, June 1, at the clubhouse at 9th and Pierce. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome to come and check us out. This is the final month for Club president Clint Mears to hold the office. John Gurley is our incoming Boss Lion.



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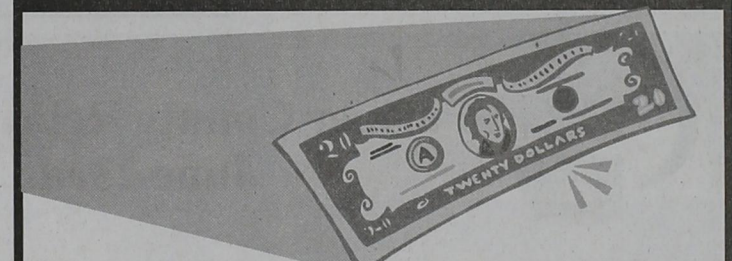
The Noon Lions Mop & Broom Sale last Thursday was a big success. Thanks to all who shopped with us. Lions, l-r, Clint Mears, Robert Jones, and John Gurley are shown putting together the mops and brooms at city park.

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Reprinted from the Thursday, September 3, 1970 Friona Star

It's a big chore 3500 pounds of beef prepared for city's Annual Free Barbecue

The free barbecue lunch, which caps off Friona's annual Maize Days celebration on Saturday, annually turns out to be about the biggest "picnic" each year in Parmer County.

An estimated 3,500 persons were served barbecue plates in 1969—and this is a pretty good thing to have "drop in on you for lunch," unless you happen to be A.L. Black, barbecue chairman, who has become accustomed to handling large numbers of hungry folks.

Black has been chairman of the barbecue event every year since Maize Days began in 1957. As a matter of fact, Black and Frank Spring, president of Friona State Bank, staged the first big barbecue at Friona's 50th Anniversary Celebration in 1956. It was this celebration that led to the Maize Days series.

"After that first year, we decided we needed to get some help," Black admits.

The help came from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, which turns out in full force to dish up the barbecue and trimmings. There are usually ten or more serving lines, and the large crowds are fed in seldom more than an hour's time. Last year, everyone had a plate after 55 minutes of serv-

ing. "We couldn't do this without the Fire Department's help," Black says. "They have standing committees from year to year, and have everything worked out to a science."

Some 3500 pounds of beef have been prepared—from five well-rounded Parmer County steers. W.S. (Red) Crow at Crow's Slaughter House once again prepared the barbecue, as he has done for the past 12 years.

Cooking barbecue for 3500 people is a pretty good order. "It takes about three days," says Crow, whose barbecue has satisfyingly filled 42,000 folks since the inception of Maize Days.

The menu, besides barbecue beef, consists of red beans, to-

matoes and onions. Drinks of iced tea or lemonade are also provided.

"I think the free barbecue is the top drawing card of the celebration each year, and serves more or less as a climax to Maize Days," says Black. "It is furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, and is their way of showing their appreciation to the people of the Friona area for their support throughout the year," he concludes.

One project which helps defray the expenses of the barbecue is the selling of shave permits, which is spearheaded by members of the Lions Club.

If you don't have any other plans for lunch on Saturday, and you like barbecue—don't miss out. Serving starts at 12 noon.

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The First Residence in Friona, Texas was built for Geo. G. Wright on Lots 1 & 2, Block 75, Corner of 6th and Euclid streets.

Friona Townsite was all of Sec. 6. Wright's operation began in the year 1906 and the main operation closed early in 1910.

Parmer County History c. 1974

Ramirez graduates from Texas A&M

Rachel Ramirez, recently graduated from Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi.

She graduated Magna Cum Laude and was recognized at the commencement ceremony as the Class Agent for the College of Education.

Ramirez is a graduate of Hereford High School. She is a daughter of Jose Mejia of Friona, Texas and Alice and Epifanio Medina of Hereford, Texas.



Rachel Ramirez

Rathbun graduates in Frisco, Texas



Trevor Rathbun

Trevor Rathbun, son of Cheryl Cunningham and step-son of Joe Cunningham of Friona, Texas, will graduate from Centennial High School in Frisco, Texas on May 26, 2006.

Trevor attended Friona Jr. High School and then went to Frisco in 2002 in order to participate in the music program where he was active in Marching, Concert, and Jazz band. While in high school, Trevor attended West Texas A&M Band Camp all four years. He will return again this summer for his final year.

He will attend West Texas A&M this summer where he plans to major in Mass Communications/Broadcasting. He plans to stay active in his trumpet playing and will minor in music.



courtesy photo

Friona teachers Pat Turner and Randy Dickson were feted with a retirement tea reception Saturday May 20 at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Teachers hold retirement tea

The Friona Teacher's Organization (FTO) held its annual retirement reception to honor Randy Dickson and Pat Turner who are retiring this year from the Friona Independent School District. The tea reception was held at the Friona State Bank Community Room Saturday, May 20, from 10-11 a.m.

The reception was well attended by staff, school board members and the community. Several out-of-town guests and family members also attended. Guests were served fruit with dip, mini muffins, punch, and coffee. FTO presented each honoree with a \$50 gift certificate and a lovely potted plant.

Randy Dickson has taught auto-mechanics at the high school for the past ten years. Pat Turner was most recently the migrant coordinator and has held several positions during her teaching career.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from May 11, 2006 to May 17, 2006:

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Simms graduates from Marines

Lance-Corporal Justin M. Simms, son of Cheryl Cunningham and step-son of Joe Cunningham of Friona, Texas, graduated from USMC boot camp in San Diego, California in October of 2005.

He went to school in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina in January where he completed his training as a motor technician on April 25, 2006.

Justin left for Okinawa May 17, 2006 where he will serve a two-year tour of duty before returning to the states.

While attending Clovis Community College he earned credits to join the Marines and worked at Soapy Springs in Friona. After graduating from boot camp with the rank of PFC he was promoted to Lance Corporal.



Lance-Corporal Justin M. Simms

Reading: The Sport of Champions!

The 2006 Texas Reading Club

This summer program provides opportunities for children of all ages to enjoy reading. It begins on June 5, 2006 at the Friona Public Library and will continue to June 30, 2006. This free program is co-sponsored by the Friona Public Library and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and includes weekly reading activities and events.

Call 250-3200 or come by the Library at 109 W. 7th for more information.

Amber White graduates at WTAMU

Amber White, a 2003 graduate of Friona High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from West Texas A&M University at ceremonies Saturday, May 13.

At WT Amber participated in many activities and was honored with several awards. She served as president of the Social Work Club and Phi Alpha, the Social Work honor society. She also participated in the Pi Gamma Mu, Gamma Beta Phi, and Alpha Chi honor societies.

Amber was nominated for the Who's Who of American College Students and for the National Association of Social Workers Student of the Year. This year she received the award for Outstanding Social Work Student of the Year from West Texas A&M. She plans to work in Amarillo and study toward a Master's Degree in Social Work.

Amber is the former Amber Widner of Friona and is married to Ty White, son of Shirley and Noel White, of Friona. Ty is currently attending West Texas A&M. Amber's parents are Larry and Debbie Martin and Larry Widner.

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Geries office:
May 16, 2006, Marco Quesada, 33, of Odessa, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violating a controlled substance (driving while intoxicated 3rd or more), pending District Court.

May 16, 2006, Luis Nunez, 27, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, paid fine cost and restitution.

May 17, 2006, Ruben Saucedo, 23, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

May 18, 2006, Adrian Oliviero, 22, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court. He was also charged with terroristic threat, pending County Court.

May 18, 2006, Trey Widner, 19, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

May 19, 2006, Marcos Rivas, 20, Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol, and charged with theft by check (Randall County), posted bond and released.

May 20, 2006, Julia Aburto, 23, Friona, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol, and charged with driving while intoxicated 2nd open container, pending County Court.

May 21, 2006, Jorge Ramirez, 35, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Farwell Police Department, and charged with public intoxication, fined, released to Border Patrol.

May 22, 2006, Perfecto Cordova, 32, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, and charged with driving while license suspended, pending County Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Manual Adolf Miranda, 27, of Texico, New Mexico, charged with assault causing bodily injury—household enhanced, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$316 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

—Robert Charles Martin, 44, of Calvert City, Kansas, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; \$416 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

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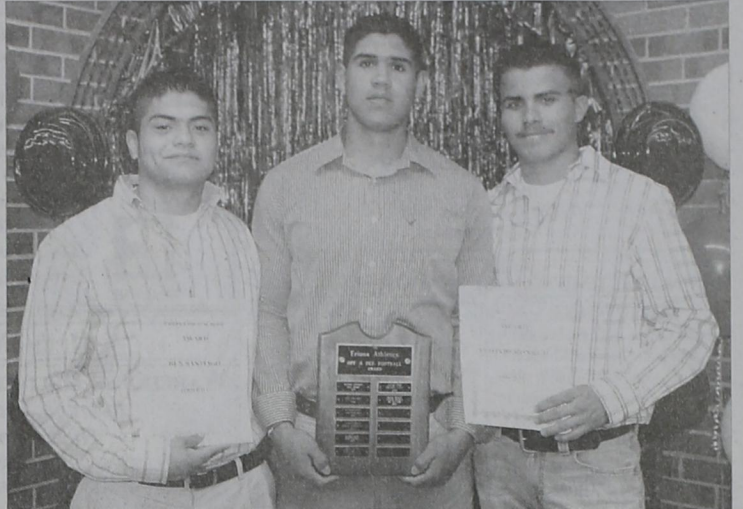
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Baseball coach Greg Hazelwood, center, with senior Chieftains Hayden Patton, left, and Kelby Monroe. Hayden is Baseball MVP and Kelby is co-winner of the Fighting Chieftain award.



Chieftain football MVP's were, l-r, Ben Santiago, Daniel Aguilar, and Antonio Monreal.

Top athletes honored at all-sports banquet

BY RON CARR

The Chieftain-Squaw Booster club changed the annual all-sports banquet location from the community center to the junior high cafeteria this year. The venue was packed with athletes, coaches, boosters, parents, and grandparents.

The theme was "Hats Off to the Chieftains and Squaws". The steaks were cooked and delivered by Charlie Pope and Ricky White, courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions. The Noon Lions cooked almost 200-pounds of potatoes into their famous onion-laced french fries. Students from the 8th grade were servers.

Hats Off also to Booster Club presidents Thomas and Lisa Reed and all the boosters and volunteers that worked to make the evening a success. The chocolate dessert was scrumptious.

all-district honors, 40 were regional qualifiers, and 5 qualified for state competition.

The football team, boys and girls basketball teams, and the baseball team all made it into the playoffs this year, a first for Friona High School. Coach Ferguson introduced the coaching staff and turned the program over to the individual coaches to spotlight their teams. Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards were given in each sport.

The top awards were: junior Sean Lookingbill, Fighting Heart Award; junior Shayli Reed, Fighting Squaw Award; seniors Fabian Dominguez and Kelby Monroe co-winners of the Fighting Chieftain Award.

The MVP award winners

named by their coaches were: girls cross country Jordan Monroe; boys cross country Kelby Monroe; Squaw volleyball Courtney Adams; Chieftain football offense Daniel Aguilar, defense Antonio Monreal and Ben Santiago.

Also, Squaw basketball Shayli Reed; Coach Ky Graham named the entire Chieftain basketball team for his MVP award; boys powerlifting Fabian Dominguez; girls powerlifting Stephanie Barber; girls golf Lauren Hughes; boys golf Chance Lewellen; girls tennis Krista Graham; boys tennis Sawyer Reed and Kaison Graham; Squaw track & field co-winners Briar Barnett and Molly Carthel; Chieftain track & field Dillon

Welch and Juan Reyes; Chieftain baseball Hayden Patton.

Some of the projects by the Booster Club were buying traveling jerseys for the football team, software and uniforms for the cross country team, team meals, purchased a run-through for junior high football, bought baseball team caps, and donated money for various summer camps. In addition to the Reeds, the other Chieftain-Squaw Booster officers are Pat & Patricia Schwab vice-president; Donnie & Debbie Lewellen, vice-president; Mitchell & Kim Smiley, secretary/treasurer; and Randy & Sarah Gerles, past president.

"Hats Off" to all the athletes, coaches, and booster volunteers for another successful year at Friona High School. On behalf of the coaches and boosters, a special thanks to all the loyal fans that bought raffle tickets, playoff t-shirts, and food from the concession stands, all of which went a long way toward advancing Friona sports.



Volleyball MVP Courtney Adams



Lauren Hughes & Chance Lewellen were named golf MVP's



Co-MVP's for girls track & field were Molly Carthel & Briar Barnett

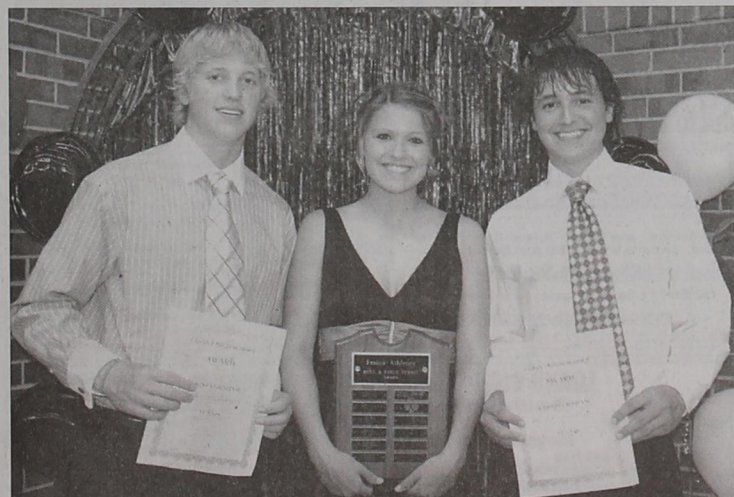
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The JV Squaws basketball team was undefeated in district play.



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Tennis MVP's, l-r, Sawyer Reed, Krista Graham, and Kaison Graham.



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Dietary Department, l-r, back, Glenda Sifford, Victoria Aragon, Jessica Perez, Rachel Burkart; front, Martha Mendoza, Carla Silva, Leticia Salas, Eileen Gomez. Not pictured: Betty Thompson.



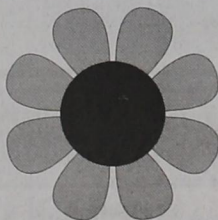
Friona Heritage Estates employees, l-r, back, Susan Renner, Brook Stevick, Jeff Moser, Courtney Baxter, Shanel Patterson; front, Eneida Rodriguez, Rhonda Bentley, Betty Trevizo, Georgia Perez.



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Think about this

What is Godliness?

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

If we are each responsible to pursue Godliness, it is imperative that we ask the question, "What is godliness?" What are the marks of a Godly person? How does one become Godly?

The Bible begins to give us clues about Godliness in the very beginning. In Genesis 5:21-24, the Bible tells us that Enoch, the Father of Methuselah, "walked with God." The author of Hebrews described Enoch as "one who pleased God." (11:5) We find at least two important clues in these texts. First, it is evident that Enoch's life was one that was centered upon God. He was completely devoted to God and Enoch's devotion was devotion in action. It wasn't just a warm, emotional feeling about God, the kind we get when we sing certain songs. Neither is devotion to God merely a private time of worship, daily Bible reading and prayer. Although all of these are vitally important to Godliness, we must not think of them as devotion to God. Godliness is devotion in action!

Second, Godliness is being focused upon God. Devotion is not only an activity. Behind that activity is an attitude. This attitude is composed of three elements. They are the fear of God, the love of God and a desire for God. These elements describe the totality of Godliness over one's entire life. Nothing is excluded. We consider God in everything. We serve God in everything and we "do everything in the name of the Lord" (Ephesians 5:20) "Whether we eat or drink or whatever we do, we do it all for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Space Quest VBS

Grace Baptist Church at 1601 N. Euclid will host Vacation Bible School every Wednesday in June-7, 14, 21, 28-from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for grades one through six. The theme this year will be Space Quest. They will have Bible study, music, crafts, food and recreation. Come join us!

Think about it!

World Harmony Run



dana d. jameson photo

A relay team from World Harmony Run passed through Friona on their 11,000 mile, 50 state trek on Monday, May 22. They are promoting world harmony throughout local communities. Above, l-r, Erik Amrwen of Chicago, Illinois, Julian Marks of North Carolina, and Vlugbek Berdimurotov of Uzbekistan. Right, Arpan DeAngelo, of New York City, New York.



The most damaging frost is not always outdoors

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

I know it's cold outside, because when I try to put my Chihuahuas out in the mornings for their committee meeting, they don't budge, especially if there is frost on the deck. Just when I almost have them convinced that their feet will not actually stick to the deck, the morning television says, "It is 27 degrees outside, but because of the windchill factor, it really feels like 134 below zero." That is all it takes. My Chihuahuas start a pitiful, whiny whimper.

The windchill factor is the true temperature against exposed skin when the wind is at a certain level. For example, at 10

mph you can feel the wind against your face...and depending on who you are with, you can feel the wind beneath your wings. At 20 mph small branches move, and at 60 mph small animals move.

Windchill can also be a factor inside the home, where marriage is a breeding ground for instant climate changes. The more important the holiday, the more potential there is for a big chill. On Mother's Day, for some unknown reason the climate turns cold when I ask my wife a simple little question like, "Lamb cakes, are you not going to fix supper?" Ask your wife this one before Valentine's Day: "Sugar bunches, is this one of those holidays where I have to buy flowers?"

I like this one on Thanksgiving: "Honey muffin, why don't you clean up the kitchen while I watch football?" Have you heard this one before? "By the way, sweetie pie, did I tell you my parents are going to spend the holidays with us?" Newly-wed husbands can expect instant frost leading to blizzard conditions with this line after his young wife cooks her first meal: "Darling, this doesn't taste anything like my mother's cooking."

Windchill is a problem, especially if you are exposed to it for any length of time. No matter how many layers of clothing you wear, you still feel the cold. Unfortunately, you do not have to be outdoors to experience the effects of a chilling frost.

An emotional frost can be just as damaging. All it takes is a cold heart. Some people speak with such cold-hearted words that you can almost see frost forming on their teeth.

If there is any place in the world that should be full of warmth, it is the church. We cannot do anything about the temperature outside the church, but we must be able to control the climate inside. When winter arrives, Jack Frost could be nipping at your nose. Just make sure he stops at the nose and doesn't get any lower.

As Christians it seems we, too, often need to be reminded that our hearts were made to house Jesus Christ...not Jack Frost.

OBITUARIES

Jill Beth Herring Cotoia

Jill Beth Herring Cotoia, 36, of Center Township, Pennsylvania, formerly of Friona, Texas, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2006 after a brief, courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Steve Patterson, Pastor and Rev. Archie Echols of Roswell, New Mexico officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Jill was born in Friona on November 11, 1969 to Richard Glen and Marca Massie Herring. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. She was employed as a nurse practitioner with Associates in Neurology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Jill is preceded in death by her grandfather William Meryle Massie and father-in-law Anthony Cotoia.

Jill is survived by her parents of Friona; and her husband Scott Cotoia and three sons, Kyle, Colby and Jake of Center Township. She is also survived by a brother Richie Herring and his wife Blaire of Friona; two sisters, Kristie Haile and her husband Neal of Corinth, Texas and Jamie Herring of Lubbock, Texas; grandparents, Olive Massie, D.C. and Margie Herring all of Friona; mother-in-law Barbara Cotoia of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Women Against Lung Cancer in memory of Jill, www.4walc.org or 608-233-7905.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

WHAT'S IN A NAME!

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DAVID, *BELOVED*



DANIEL, *GOD HAS JUDGED*

SURNAMES WERE LACKING AMONG THE HEBREWS - PERSONS WERE DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHERS OF THE SAME NAME BY ADDING THE CITY THEY CAME FROM, SUCH AS: JESUS OF NAZARETH, JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA, AND MARY MAGDALENE, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM MARY OF BETHANY. STILL OTHERS BY THEIR TRADE SUCH AS: NATHAN THE PROPHET, JOSEPH THE CARPENTER, MATTHEW THE PUBLICAN... YOU CAN BE SURE THAT EVEN A STRANGER KNEW MORE ABOUT A PERSON, JUST ON HEARING HIS NAME, THAN WE DO TODAY!

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WEDDING

McDougall~Burluson



Elizabeth Reagan McDougall and Sheldon Wayne Burluson

Elizabeth Reagan McDougall and Sheldon Wayne Burluson were united in marriage Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Lajitas Golf Resort in Lajitas, Texas by Judge Haislip. The couple took their vows on the Star Gazer Mesa overlooking the Chisos Mountains.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Greg and Jette McDougall of Zachary, Louisiana and the granddaughter of Laura May McDougall of Magnolia, Mississippi, the late Muriel and Seth Reagan and R.B. McDougall.

Sheldon is the son of Greg and Janet Burluson of Friona, Texas and the grandson of Marcia Barton and the late Joe L. Barton of Plainview, Texas and Elma and Wyona Burluson of Lubbock, Texas.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Muriel Leewright of St. Mary's, Georgia.

The groom's best man was Clay Cash of Midland, Texas and his groomsman was his brother Josh Burluson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Madison Leewright of St. Mary's, Georgia served as flower girl.

The reception followed at The Ocotillo. The bride is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Masters of Science in Accounting. She is employed by Deloitte and Touche, LLP.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering and Tulane University with an MBA. He is employed as a subsurface engineer for ExxonMobil Production Company.

The couple will reside in Aberdeen, Scotland.

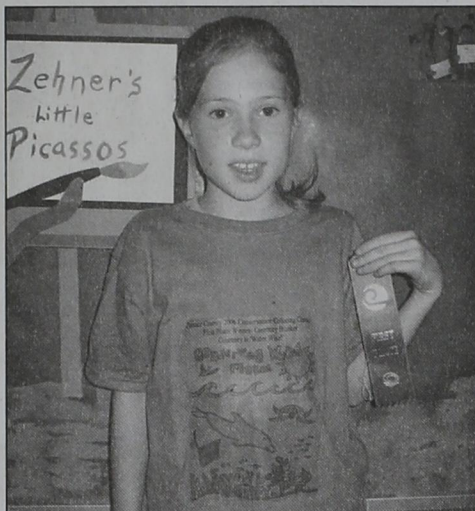
ENGAGEMENTS

Satterfield~Jameson

Dee Houston and Tommy Satterfield of Hereford, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Teresa Jean Satterfield to Tyler Jordan Jameson, son of Dana D. Jameson and Coy Jameson of Friona, Texas. Vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 10, 2006 at Christian Assembly Church in Hereford at 2 p.m.

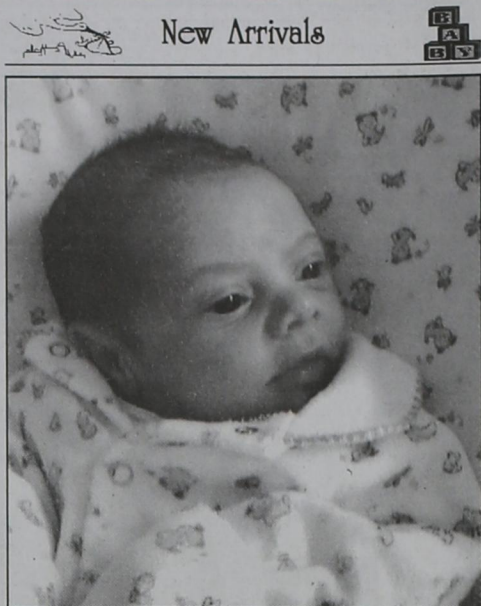
The bride elect is a 2006 Hereford High School graduate and plans to attend Amarillo College. She is employed by Allsup's. Teresa is the granddaughter of Betty Watkins and Joniel Satterfield both of Hereford.

The prospective groom is a 2005 Friona High School graduate and attends Amarillo College studying graphic design. He is employed by the Friona Star. Tyler is the grandson of Tana Young of Dimmitt, Don Jones of Watertown, Wisconsin and Daisy Beversdorf of Fort Worth, Texas. He is the great grandson of Willie Jones of Altus, Oklahoma.



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Friona 2nd grader Courtney Bunker was the city and county winner of the Soil and Water Conservation District coloring contest. She won a blue ribbon and a T-shirt with her drawing on it. Her parents are Tracy and Suzanne Bunker.



Joshua Earl Brown

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Jeff and Tonia Brown, of Bixby, Oklahoma, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, son Joshua Earl Brown, on February 17, 2006 at 1:47 p.m. in Southcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Joshua weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He has an older brother, Zach.

Joshua's grandparents are Delbert and Jeanie Hawpe of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona. His great-grandmother is Ruth Brown of Cushing, Oklahoma.



Gage Joshua Hinkle

Wade and Rebekah Hinkle of Burleson, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gage Joshua Hinkle, Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 9:45 a.m. in Burleson.

Gage weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

He has a 2-year-old brother, Grant.

Gage's grandparents are Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle of Friona, Texas and Arden and Susan Lowery of Crane, Texas. His great-grandparents are Lois Miller of Friona, Charles and Evelyn Stroder of Crane and Mrs. Leo Lowery of Crane.

Internet offers opportunity for producers to submit comments on 2007 Farm Bill process

By Shawn Wade

Thanks to the House Committee on Agriculture making sure Legislators tasked with writing the 2007 Farm Bill have a clear understanding of producer support for extending provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill is as easy as filling in the blanks.

Last week's announcement that the House Agriculture Committee has created a web page to obtain individual feedback from producers regarding future farm policy provides growers the opportunity to add their voices to the debate and magnify the number of supportive voices legislators hear.

Growers wishing to submit comments about the 2007 Farm Bill directly to the House Agriculture Committee can do so through the House Committee on Agriculture's web page located at: <http://agriculture.house.gov/inside/feedbackform.html>

Copies of testimony submitted by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) Board members to the HAC during the May 9 Farm Bill hearing in San Angelo are available on the PCG website (<http://www.plainscotton.org/AgCmteMay9.html>) to assist

growers in developing their own comments.

Submitting comments is as easy as sending an email and PCG encourages growers to voice their support of current farm bill provisions and to encourage their neighbors to also take advantage of the opportunity to make their opinions known.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett notes that individual producer comments are especially important. "In politics numbers are important," says Verett. "When it comes to influencing the direction of the next Farm Bill it is critical that Congress understands how strongly producers support the program that we have today."

Taking advantage of every opportunity to let Congress know first-hand what producers need will amplify the messages that are being sent through their representative organizations.

"The 2007 Farm Bill will be developed in an entirely different environment than what existed when the current farm program was put together," concludes Verett. "In order to maintain the effective farm safety net that we

have today, it is critical that producers let their voices be heard."

In the end every comment will reinforce the messages delivered to the Agriculture Committee by PCG and other industry organizations.

Ark. Senator sets up online petition to document support for Senate disaster plan

By Shawn Wade

Marshaling agriculture's forces is the goal of Arkansas Senator Blanche Lincoln and other farm belt Senators with a newly posted, online petition designed to demonstrate the broad support that exists for the Senate's 2005 disaster assistance provisions.

The petition urges President Bush to withdraw his veto threat of the supplemental appropriations package that includes the agriculture disaster provisions and also urges House Speaker Dennis Hastert to support inclusion of disaster relief as the supplemental appropriations bill moves into conference committee.

The cotton industry continues to support the Senate disaster provisions and their emergency spending designation that does not require budgetary offsets.

Growers wishing to add their name to the list in support of the 2005 Disaster Assistance bill or who just want to get additional information can visit Senator Lincoln's website at: <http://www.lincoln.senate.gov/>

Pest scouting workshop

Producers and agriculture consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills June 1 at the High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

The free workshop at the Ollie Liner Center will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is south of Plainview on business Highway 27.

"We will cover crops such as cotton, corn and grain sorghum," said Greg Cronholm, Extension integrated pest management agent for Hale County. "Our goal is to provide a basic knowledge of the pests common to these crops."

We will also cover weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development, cotton insect pests, and recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops. James Esty, Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss worker protection standards and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements for a pesticide handlers card.

"We'll have a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said. "Those interested in obtaining a pesticide handlers card can attend the 11 a.m. to noon session only if they wish. The card is valid for a five-year period. We'll also take a one-hour lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury, corn and grain sorghum insect pests, and cotton, corn, grain sorghum and peanut plant diseases.

Those who attend can earn up to five continuing education units; four hours are in integrated pest management and one hour is laws and regulations. All continuing education units are approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Cronholm said.

For more information, contact Cronholm at the Extension office in Hale County at (806) 291-5274.



Meet the Class of 2018

Lynette is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Guadalupe & Maria Laura Reyes.

Lynette likes to play with her bike. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is red.

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B-Town athletes make headlines

BY RON CARR

The Bovina High School all-sports banquet was held Thursday, May 18, in the cafeteria. The Theme of this year's banquet was "B-Town Mustangs and Fillies Make Headlines."

Newly promoted head coach Hector Guevara presided over the evening which featured a buffet barbecue catered by River Smith's. Coach Ortiz and the coaching staff named the following MVP's in their respective sports:

Mustang basketball, Michael Ortiz MVP, James Lara Fighting Heart, and Robert Knoll, most improved; Fillies basketball, Irma Rocha offensive player of the year, Dorothy Martinez Fighting Heart, Ruby Vela most improved, and Jessica Bachicha defensive player and MVP; Trent Quintana was recognized for being the only boy in boy's golf.

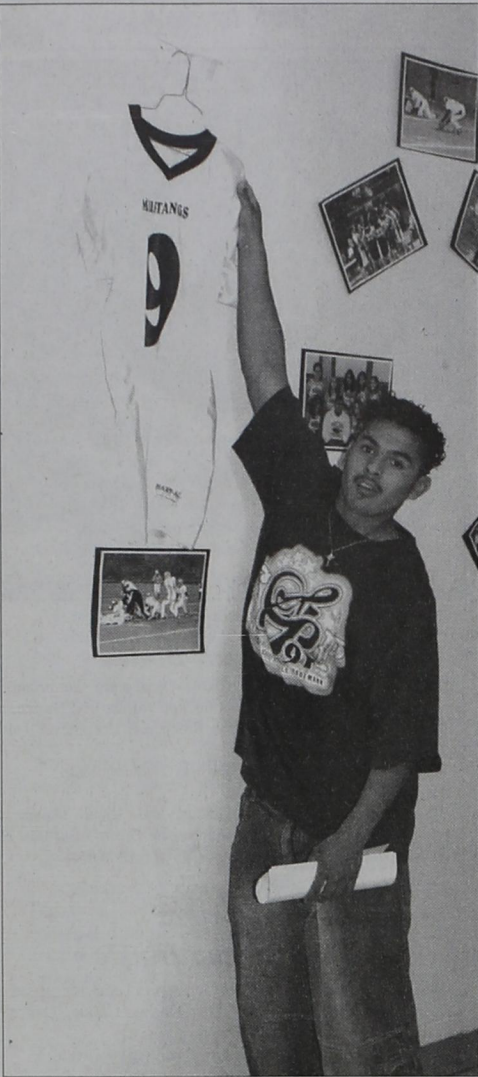
Also, Isai Saucedo was MVP in boy's cross country and Hilda Quintero was MVP in girl's cross country; Frank Martinez was powerlifting MVP; girl's track MVP was Jessica Bachicha, Laura Rocha most improved, and Lucy Saucedo Fighting Heart; boy's track had Isai Saucedo most improved, Jesus Rocha Fighting Heart, and Alfie Espinoza MVP.

Also, in baseball Rodrigo

Nunez was named MVP; in Mustang football Alfie Espinoza won the Golden Helmet award, Frank Martinez defensive lineman of the year, Luis Munoz offensive line-

man of the year, Bacilio Viernes most improved, Cornelio Ortiz Fighting Heart, and Michael Ortiz MVP. Honored as Fans of the Year

were Tiny and Pearl Chisum. Filлие of the Year honors went to co-winners Irma and Laura Rocha. Mustang of the Year was Michael Ortiz.



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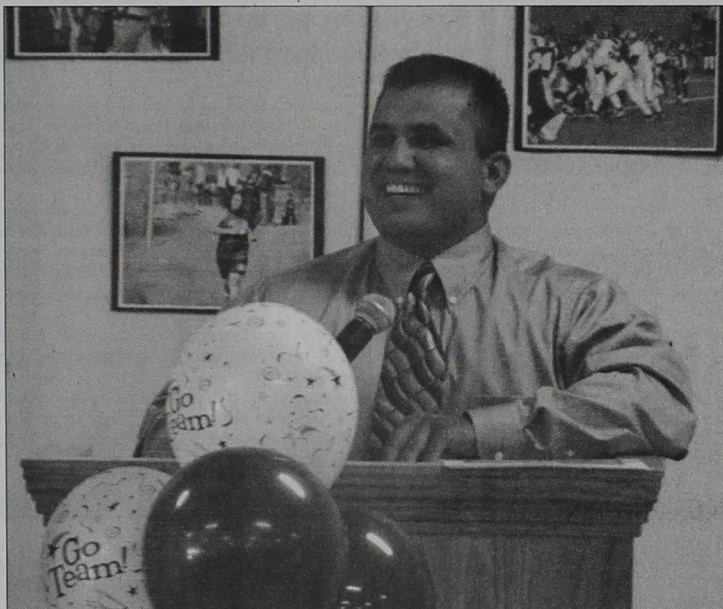
Bovina senior Mustang Josh Guevara reaches to retrieve his football jersey at the Thursday all-sports banquet. Senior Mustangs were given their jerseys as keepsakes. The Mustangs made the playoffs for the first time since 1996.



Ramon Salcido Salcido promoted to baseball 1st team

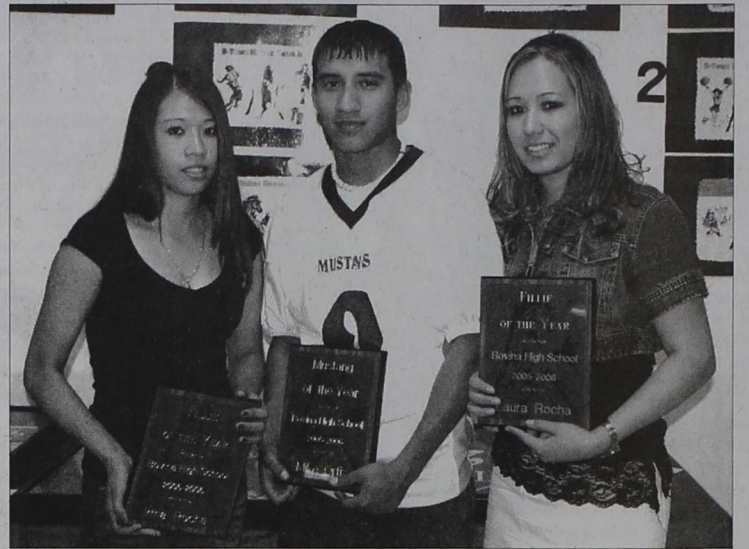
The District 6-2A Executive committee and the 6-2A Baseball coaches met and decided to promote Friona High School senior Ramon Salcido from 2nd team All-District Designated Hitter to 1st team All-District.

Congratulations, Ramon.



ron carr photo

Bovina head coach Hector Guevara was master of ceremonies at the annual Bovina all-sports banquet Thursday, May 18.



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Co-winners of the Bovina Filлие of the Year award were Irma Rocha, left, and Laura Rocha, right. Center is Mustang of the Year Michael Ortiz.

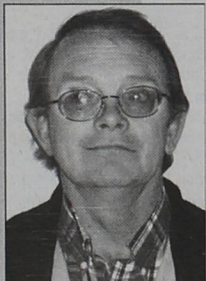
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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

Friona's First Graduating Class—the Class of 1916

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When Friona Schools were established in 1908, the school was a hastily-built small wooden structure near where the portable classrooms are now on the current Elementary School Campus. The schools were appropriately built along Euclid Avenue, a street named for an early mathematician. By the 1911-1912 school year, the first brick school had been completed at a cost of \$12,000. A handsome, two story structure, it became the center attraction in the tiny village of Friona, Texas. In addition to the school, there was also the Friona State Bank building on the corner of 5th and Main as well as the Friona Hotel within the same block on Main. Our school began its history as a 3rd class school with a nine month school term and eleven grade levels. By the 1916-1917 school year it was upgraded to a 2nd class school with two new teachers added as well as two new departments: manual training and domestic science. [Friona became a 1st class fully accredited independent school district with 12 grade levels in 1926.]

William "Sport" Younger had just succeeded W. H. Saffold as the superintendent. William was the son of the Reverend W. H. Younger, a Baptist pastor from Canyon, Texas and the teaching staff consisted of three teachers. Mr. Lynn Ferch, was the head schoolmaster with two faculty members: Glenna Cole Carter and Esther Schlenker Burns from Des Moines, Iowa.

School Board members included:

J. W. Karr, D. H. Meade and Andy Wentworth.

1916 was also the year the first girl's basketball team was organized. Members of the team were recalled by Mabelle Schlenker as Florene Schlenker, Orma White, Mina Powell, and Fern Taylor. They were coached by Glenna Carter. [The first yearbook was not produced until 1929 so we will just have to imagine what their uniforms were like, etc.]

The first boys team had been organized earlier and their 1916 team members included: Elwin Gischler, Clyde Goodwine, Harry Sherrieb, Fred White and Dempsey Wynn according to Fred White who wrote the *Star* article in 1951.

Members of the first graduating class were: Elwin Gischler, Clyde Goodwine, Ethel Sutton, Fred White and Dempsey Wynn. Their graduation exercises that year were held in the 24 feet by 30 feet wooden structure which had been part of the three room school which burned just three years later in 1919. The current junior high auditorium was not constructed until 1951 and was new for the Class of 1951's Graduation.

Fred White was the class valedictorian and Ethel Sutton was the salutatorian. Immediately following their graduation, a reception was held for them at the Friona Hotel. Fred White continued to make Friona his home after graduation where he operated an electrical repair business for many years. Clyde



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Goodwine also remained in Friona and was engaged in farming for many years. Elwin Gischler had an insurance business in California. Dempsey Wynn became a Certified Public Accountant in Amarillo. Ethel Sutton married (Moyer) and moved to San Francisco, California. This was quite a distinguished class for its time and place.

Friona's 90th Graduating Class—the Class of 2006 has also distinguished themselves with civic service, academics and athletics and we are very proud of all of them: Seventy

seniors make up this year's class from a current enrollment (which is growing and growing) of 1,235. The faculty, which includes many dedicated personnel, now numbers ap-

proximately 150—it is nice to show that much progress in 100 years. You are all welcome in Friona anytime! We'd love to have you choose it as your home.

Top ten reason to have a party at the pool

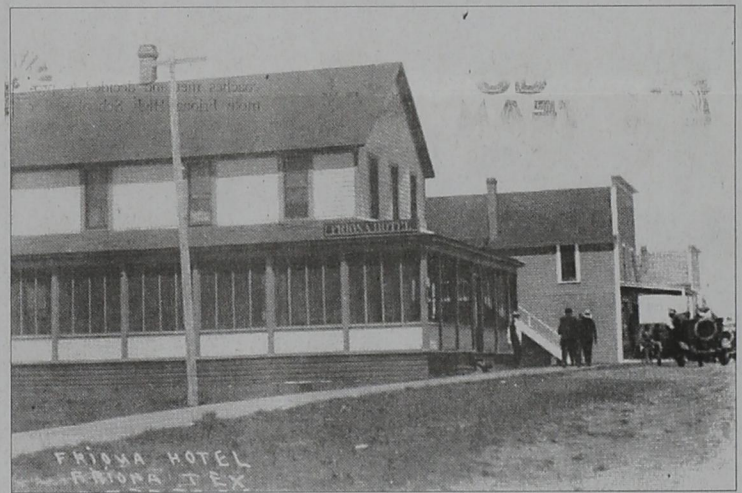
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10. IT'S HEALTHY. Swimming is a fun and healthy way to have fun and celebrate.
9. IT'S CLEAN. We clean our pool and the facilities everyday.
8. FUN, FUN, FUN. We can provide water games and land games for adults and/or children to keep your guests entertained.
7. UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES. If the pool has a theme set up, you are more than welcome to use our set up, or...
6. BE DIFFERENT. You can bring your own decorations and themes to customize your party.
5. IT'S EASY. You can fill out one form and have Sugar Shack provide snacks and yummy treats plus reserve the pool.
4. IT'S SO EASY. You set up and we clean up.
3. IT'S CONVENIENT. There are many different time slots to choose from. You can choose an afternoon slot or an evening slot.
2. SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMIES. Having a party in Friona will benefit local economies.
1. ITS SAFE. The lifeguards will focus on the safety of you and your friends while you focus on having fun.

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- 5 San Antonio insurance co.
- 6 TXism: "so you couldn't find your nose with both hands"
- 7 "Roger the Dodger" (init.)
- 8 TXism: "bleeding like a stuck"
- 9 TX Frank Dobie nickname
- 15 Odessa AM radio
- 16 Ace Reid drew cowboy
- 18 TXism: "wiggles like a hook"
- 20 promissory
- 22 fast TX critters
- 27 Glen Rose's "saur Valley State Park"
- 28 "at least make an"
- 29 William co-wrote "Texas, Our Texas"
- 30 subjugate
- 32 this Roy married TX Dale (init.)
- 33 he was provost of Rice and National Science director
- 36 TXism: "mad as-eyed cow"
- 37 TXism: "windy"
- 38 TX ranchers use engineering
- 39 these produce more than a million gallons a year in TX

- 41 Sandra of "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
- 42 camel-like critters found in TX
- 45 TX Tommy Lee film "Back"
- 46 TX Willie (init.)
- 47 combat
- 48 cash dispenser (abbr.)
- 49 TXism: "a shy dog don't get no"
- 52 TXism: "sheets to the wind"

- 53 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who?"
- 54 Abilene was named after a cattle town in this state (abbr.)
- 55 dir. to Denton from Abilene

DOWN

- 1 TX-based film with Paul Newman
- 2 TX King Vidor's "A Tree — Tree"
- 3 Springs
- 4 Houston's "River Azalea Trail"
- 8 captured soldiers
- 9 Carthage newspaper (2 wds.)
- 10 first registered brand in TX
- 11 2nd half of the Bible (abbr.)
- 12 "Air Force" of Midland
- 13 TXism: "shake a" (run)
- 14 "I'm — it"
- 15 Turner of "The Man with Two Brains" with TX Martin
- 16 pros and pressed together in rows
- 19 TX Quaid's "Yours and Ours"
- 21 "out"
- 22 TX singer Thomas

The Original

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- 31 Greek name
- 34 Gov. Dewhurst
- 35 feel "green around the gills"
- 37 Neeson of "Leap of Faith" with TX Steve Martin
- 40 decomposes
- 43 groove-billed birds at Bentsen State Park
- 44 Astro error
- 50 Rangers & Astros have to provide samples
- 51 "that is" abbr.

2006 awards given at senior reception

Seniors, parents, and friends of the Class of 2006 gathered Sunday, May 21, in the high school auditorium for the presentation of academic awards. The program included a slide show, a rose ceremony, and presentation of the initial Hall of Distinguished Graduates inductees. Here is a list of honors and scholarships awarded

at the ceremony. The Presidential Education Award is given to students that score 26 or higher on the ACT or three or higher on any AP exam or commended performance on any section of the TAKS and maintain a 90 or above average for all semesters of high school. This year's Presidential Education Award

winners were Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Jesus Gonzalez, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Magdalena Ortega, and Deniss Vazquez.

To qualify for a UIL Scholar Award students must be in the top ten and have participated in a UIL academic event. Winners were Adrienne Anthony, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Caleb Hidalgo, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, and Morgan Leal.

Scholarships awarded were: Lone Star Dairy, Beth Bridges; Friona Teachers Organization, Caleb Hidalgo, Kandace Frye, Kayla Estrada; Jack Hamil memorial, Caleb Hidalgo; Alton Farr memorial, Lindsey Neill, Hayden Patton; High Plains Dairy, Daniel Aguilar; Lilah Gee, Magdalena Ortega; Evening Lions Club, Crystal Garcia.

Also, Cecil Maddox scholarship, Michelle Stanberry; John R. Cook memorial, Fabian Dominguez; Community Heritage, Dollie Lookingbill, Kelby Monroe; Bi-Wize HealthMart, Adrienne Anthony; Friona State Bank, Jennifer Kendrick, Kimberlee Jones; First National



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Casey and Deborah Williams congratulate daughter Kourtnee on her approaching graduation with the Class of 2006. They also received a rose and hugs.



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Senior Kimberlee Jones gives mom Donice a rose and a hug at Sunday's awards ceremony.

Who's Who at the Beach?

The school year continues winding down. At the Wednesday, May 17, Who's Who assembly at the high school, the theme was Who's Who at the Beach. After the assembly, students participated in a lip-synce contest, had a burger cookout, and played a soccer match in the afternoon.

Here are the results of the Who's Who nominations: Most Dependable Kimberlee Jones & Pedro Ramos; Most Competitive Shayli Reed & Juan Reyes; Friendliest Krista Graham & Rolando Castanon; Most Stylish Tiffany Vasquez & Ruben Chico; Most Talented Briar Barnett & Fabian Dominguez.

Also, Most School Spirited Deirdre Johnston & Nathan Hoon; Most Likely to Succeed Jordan Jamerson & Caleb Hidalgo; Most Studious JoAnn Mendoza & Alonzo Rojas; Best Sense of Humor Tori Abeyta & Ritchie Casas.

Class favorites chosen were Freshmen Liliana Palacios & Raul Licerio; Sophomores Julissa Saenz & Ritchie Casas; Juniors Luisa Held & Stephen Campbell; and Seniors Nora Castanon & Fabian Dominguez.

Selected as the 2006 Mr. & Miss FHS, announced at the Senior Academic Reception Sunday, were Breann Barnett and Fabian Dominguez.



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Breann Barnett & Fabian Dominguez
Mr. & Miss FHS 2006

Pause to remember our troops on Memorial Day

Happy Birthday!



Happy Sweet "16" Blanca our darling daughter, we love you very much and wish that life's good things will always come to you! We love you, Mom, Dad, and your little brother Carlos

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