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## KidFish event Sunday Sep 10

The City of Friona is sponsoring another KidFish Sunday September 10 at Reeve Lake. Official fishing hours are 1-4 p.m. This will be the second KidFish event this year.

Kids 16-years-old and under are eligible to fish. There are different age divisions and prizes will be awarded for longest fish, most fish, etc. Kids can bring their own gear or fishing gear and bait will be available at the registration area.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will stock the lake, which is full from recent rains, with catfish prior to Sunday.

There is no entry fee but each child needs to register to be eligible for prizes and to check out fishing gear. The registration area will be at the Community Center. Bring the kids out and kick off the week of Maize Days celebration.

## St. Teresa brisket dinner October 1

St. Teresa Catholic Church of Friona is hosting its 3rd annual brisket dinner on Sunday, October 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner will be at the St. Teresa parish hall. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 11-years.

The menu will be smoked brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, relish plate, coffee, tea, and dessert. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

Mark your calendars and take the family over to St. Teresa's for Sunday dinner.

## Maize Days 50-year celebration is longest in Parmer County

This year marks the 50th year for Friona's Maize Days celebration along with Friona's 100th birthday. Maize Days is now the longest-running city celebration in Parmer County.

Bovina's Bull Town Days was discontinued about 10-years ago. Farwell's Border Town Days has been going for the past 40-years and their 100th anniversary for the town was two years ago.

Most believe Shamrock has the longest-running city celebration in the Texas Panhandle. Their world famous St. Patrick's Day event has been in existence for the past 61 years. Shamrock also celebrated its 100th anniversary two years ago.

## City receives equity return

According to city manager Terri Johnson, the city of Friona has received notification from the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML-IRP) that it will receive a return on equity in the amount of \$2,805.

The refund is based on the city's successful loss prevention efforts and length of membership. TML-IRP, a self-insurance fund, provides liability, property, and workers' compensation coverage to Texas local governments.

During its 36-year existence, TML-IRP has a history of returning portions of Members' equity to members when financial results are better than expected. The liability equity return is due to be delivered to the city in November.

## Rain totaled 2.12 inches

It rained. And rained. Starting Friday night soon after the football game, on and off Saturday, then constant slow, soaking rain all-day Sunday into Monday morning.

Some weathercasters said it was remnants of Hurricane John that swept the Pacific coast of Mexico. From whatever source, the area received 1.18 inches Sep 2, .16 Sep 3, and .78 Sep 4, for a total of 2.12 inches so far in September, according to official weathercaster John Gurley.

# Patsy Allen is Teacher of the Year in Region 16 ESC

BY RON CARR

Patsy Allen of Friona was named the 2006 Secondary Teacher of the Year for Region 16 Education Service Center (ESC). She was selected from among 10 finalists Thursday, August 31, at ceremonies in Amarillo and will represent the Panhandle Region in the Texas Teacher of the Year competition.

Mrs. Allen is the family, career, and consumer science teacher at Friona High School, what many of us knew years ago as home economics.

Her FCCLA students have consistently qualified for regional, state, and national awards. She was successful in securing \$90,000 in grant money over three years and organized a nationally acclaimed Service Learning project, involving local students in many service projects throughout the community.

Even though Patsy Allen has been a teacher for 26-years and in the FISS since 1996 there are a lot of things you probably don't know about her.

She was born and raised in Oklahoma and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Oklahoma State University in 1970-76. In 1995 she received Texas FCA certification from Texas Tech University. Her employment history includes teaching and consulting stints at Amarillo College, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and Oklahoma State.

She and husband, Delwin, a

veterinarian, moved to El Paso in 1986, where he worked for a packing house whose slogan was "The Best Little Slaughterhouse in Texas". "They had it painted on the side of their trucks," she said. In 1990 they transferred to Friona where Delwin was going to be employed at the Excel plant "for a couple of years." It is Friona's good fortune they are still here. She is the author of Curricu-

lum Series for Teachers of Young Children. She has written three curriculum guides and done training for teachers (1988-1994) on Personal Safety, Science, and Living History, all for young children.

In 1978, Mrs. Allen presented a research paper on Older Adults as History Teachers for Children to the American Gerontology Association in Washington, D.C. and to the Na-

tional Association for the Education of Young Children in Anaheim California in 1977.

In 2005-06, she was one of the Top 100 teachers in the Disney National Teacher of the Year competition which draws more than 70,000 teacher entries. Her Friona classes were nominated by Sen. Kel Seliger for Governor's Lone Star Volunteer Award.

She was honored as Teacher

of the Year in 2005 at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet. She was also selected as 4-H Leader of the Year in 2005. Since 1997 she has been influential in securing over \$100,000 in grants for the Friona schools for her Service Learning projects.

Mrs. Allen was a columnist and consulting editor for Early Education Magazine from 1985-1990, Volunteer of the Year at El Paso's Horizon Heights Elementary in 1988-89, and Young Career Woman of the Year in Oklahoma in 1980.

During she and Delwin's busy careers they managed to raise three children, Jessie, Alice, and Emily. Jessie and Alice are Friona High School graduates and Emily is a junior at FHS this year who just won the Gold Star 4-H award last week. The Allen family has been active in Parmer County 4-H for many years.

Patsy is also an avid amateur photographer who takes hundreds of pictures of family, friends, and school projects, as well as helping 4-H students with their photo projects. She has shared many photos with us here at the Friona Star over the years which we appreciate.

Congratulations to Patsy and the Allen family on her most recent award and thanks for the contributions they have made to the community. We cast our vote for Patsy as Texas Teacher of the Year. Good luck, Patsy.



ron carr photo

In classroom #15 at Friona High School, Friona FCCLA teacher Patsy Allen counsels with students, l-r, Maria Vega, Ruby Rodriguez, and Lupita Rivera. Allen was selected as 2006 Education Service Center Region 16 Secondary Teacher of the Year. She will advance to the state finals for Texas Teacher of the Year.



dana d. jameson photo

DPS Trooper Joel Rejino assesses the damage to the semi-truck driven by Heath McElreath. McElreath was transported to PCCH.

## Truck accident injures one

Around 10:15 a.m. Wednesday morning a semi truck hauling fertilizer equipment was turning left off Hwy. 86 5 miles east of Hub onto CR24. An Interstate Battery truck attempted to pass on the left and struck the fertilizer truck in the driver side door, according to DPS Trooper

Joel Rejino.

The fertilizer truck was driven by Heath McElreath of Friona and the Interstate Battery truck was driven by Garrett Eslick of Dumas, Texas.

McElreath was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital with non-life threaten-

ing injuries. Eslick was treated at the scene for cuts and scrapes.

Lazbuddie EMS, Friona EMS, the Sheriff's Department, Friona Fire Department, DPS and the Parks and Wildlife officer responded to the accident.



dana d. jameson photo

An Interstate Battery truck driven by Garrett Eslick of Dumas was buried in the mud after colliding with a semi-truck hauling fertilizer Wednesday morning.

## 'plenty of books available'

# Friona on Parade book sale and signing Sunday

If you didn't pre-order a copy of "Friona on Parade", don't panic.

"We had plenty of books printed so we will have plenty for all who want them," Ellis said. "We are especially pleased with the way the book turned out."

The first public sale and signing party for the book, which is actually a history of the FISS, is scheduled for 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, September 10, at the Friona Public Library.

"In fact we urge you to buy copies of the book for your children as Christmas presents, as many of our friends have already done," the Ellises said.

Total price of the book is \$60, tax included, less your deposit if you pre-ordered. Those outside the local area may order a book now by sending a check to Ellis Publishing, 1201 Maple St., Friona, 79035. Add \$5 for the wrapping and mailing fee.

Carol Ellis, longtime associate editor at the Friona Star, authored several chapters, including those on the foreign exchange students and the professionals. She also put together the "classes" section, the valedictorians and salutatorians, as well as scanning the more than 1,000 photos in the book, all of which turned out great.

"It was definitely a two-person effort," says Bill.

The Ellises send special thanks to the library staff. "Without their help this book would not have been possible," Ellis noted. "We are also grateful to the Friends of the Library who are sponsoring the book signing."

## Brett Field is first week football contest winner

The first week of the football contest produced three entries that managed to pick all 15 games correct. That is why we have a couple of tie-breaker games.

Brett Field of Friona, Gale Deaton of Friona, and Frank Gonzalez of Bovina all had perfect entries. One of the high school games, Amarillo High vs. Randall at Dick Bivins in Amarillo, was cancelled in the first quarter because of rain. All contestants were given credit for that game as a win.

Brett, son of Laura and Jon Field and a student at Friona high school, earned the \$25 1st prize by using the tie-breaker. He was 6 points off the Wisconsin 35, Bowling Green 14 game. Second place went to Gale Deaton who was 14 points off the tie-breaker. Gonzalez missed the tie-breaker by 28 and finished out of the money in third place.

Twenty-eight other contes-

tants submitted entries with 14-correct and about that many more had 13-correct. That is pretty typical of the first week with a lot of players bunched together. As weeks pass, the field spreads out, but the important thing is to enter every week to have a good chance at the \$100 top prize for the most correct games over the 13-weeks of the contest.

We will publish a list every week of the contest standings. First week results are in today's issue. Remember to have your entries in by 4 p.m. Friday. Only official entry blanks or copies of the entry blank are accepted. There are three ways to send entries. See the football contest page for details.

Thanks for entering our fun football competition and don't forget to thank the sponsors that make it possible.



## OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

fried squash leads  
to world peace

Someone said that two of the best things in life were true love and homegrown tomatoes. They forgot about fried squash.

Mother came into possession of some fresh vegetables over the weekend. Yellow squash, okra, sweet corn, and tomatoes. When mother takes a notion to cook we show up.

Back a few years, before the family grew up and everybody got married and then divorced and stopped visiting, we would all gather at mother's house for holidays. Cooking and eating were the main attractions. Mother could have three or four projects going in the kitchen at the same time and by the time she got it all to the table, the smells alone made you crazy. She didn't have to say "Ya'll come on" twice.

Mother is older now. Harry died and she moved to town and lives alone so the opportunity to cook big old meals has vanished. Still, every now and then she takes a notion to cook. It is a hard habit for her to break. She took a notion to cook Monday evening and invited me and my brother and sister-in-law over for a Labor Day dinner.

When Rick and I found out she had yellow squash we knew what we had to do. We begged her to fry it. It wasn't a pretty sight for a couple of 50-60 year-old men begging their 87-year-old mother to fry some yellow squash but who cares. If you had ever had mom's fried squash you would understand.

After all it was her fault that we liked fried squash in the first place. When we were growing up all foods except cereal and red beans were fried. Eggs, bacon, ham, or Spam, it was fried. Fried baloney, chicken fried steak, fried squash and fried okra were common menu items.

The cookstoves were gas and every kitchen had a match box holder hanging on the wall nearby with a supply of big wooden matches. Strike a match, light the burner under the cast iron skillet and melt the grease one more time.

The skillet mostly always sat on the top of the stove with the cold grease congealed in the bottom until the next fried meal. I don't think the skillets were ever washed until the grease got too old to use anymore.

The fried squash Monday night never made it to the table. As we've done since we were kids, we were eating while she was cooking. She used to shoo us away and tell us to wait until she got it on the table, but not any more. I think she is pretty glad we still take over her cooking.

The thin slices of squash, breaded in corn meal and dropped in the shallow grease, come out hot and crispy. We kept lifting the tin foil and eating the squash chips about as fast as she took them out of the old cast iron skillet.

Rick fired up mom's grill and put on the pork ribs. Mother had wrapped the ears of sweet corn in foil to put on the grill too. It must have had butter inside the foil because she warned us to "make sure the seam is up so it won't leak." The butter on the corn brought back my childhood too.

In the old days mother bought butter in a one-pound block and put it in a covered butter dish in the icebox. Later on we could buy a box of butter in quarter-pound sticks but it was still too hard to spread on a piece of bread, so you laid a

pat of butter on the bread and put it in the oven to melt into toast.

At mother's house Monday, she had four kinds of butter in the fridge (we don't call them iceboxes any more). She still had some of the old-fashioned quarter-pound sticks, plus a plastic crock of soft spreadable butter, a bottle of squeeze butter, and another bottle of spray butter. I still can't figure out who needs spray butter. Might be good on popcorn.

While the ribs and cornbread were cooking, we each got a small bowl full of the fried squash and sat around the living room talking and eating with our fingers. By the time the ribs were done and the corn was grilled and the cornbread crispy, the fried squash bowl was empty and in the sink. There aren't too many things I can think of that are better than fried squash. It could even lead to world peace.

I believe if we invited the Islam terror guys over to the house and shared some of mom's fried squash with them they would forget all about those 72 virgins waiting up in heaven.



ron carr photo

Chieftain quarterback Sean Lookingbill rolls right on the option as Stephen Campbell blocks. The battle between #77's was Friona offensive tackle Stephen Campbell vs. Reese Myatt of Abernathy, a 6'6" 225-pound Antelope. Coach Ferguson said Campbell did a great job containing the Abernathy behemoth all night.

### Tumbleweed Smith

#### A dream vacation turns into a nightmare

Some acquaintances of mine saved up for a weeklong family reunion and vacation on South Padre island. They rented a house with a pool and were having a ball. After being there for a few days, someone suggested they go to Matamoros for lunch. It was just across the border from Brownsville, only thirty minutes away.

They loaded up three vehicles with family members and headed for the border. During their time on the island, they had talked with other tourists who visited Mexico. They said it was no hassle, that all you needed to go across the bridge was a driver's license.

The group had planned to just walk across or take a taxi, but found themselves in a one-way lane leading into Mexico. It was noon when the first of their three vehicles got to a Border Patrolman on the Texas side. The owner told the officer that he had some gun shells in the pickup and asked if that would pose a problem. They had no weapons, only bullets. The Patrolman said, "No, just declare them to the Mexican authorities on the other side of the bridge." On the

Mexican side, they were told they would have to go to another crossing to turn over the ammunition, and waved the other two vehicles



on through. Those folks quickly returned to Brownsville to wait for word about their family.

The three passengers in the pickup were detained. I'll call them Dad (pickup owner), Mom and Son (21 years old). Son was driving the pickup. Dad was placed in an official car and driven across town to another border crossing station. A customs agent drove Mom and Son to the station in their pickup. The three were confused and

worried. They thought since they told them about the bullets, they would let them go. No such luck.

They were questioned for hours, all in Spanish, which only Dad spoke. The officers wanted their birth certificates, social security numbers, driver's license, title and registration to the pickup. A few hours later, an agent who spoke English came

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### Letters To The Editor

Ron,

I read with interest the letter in the Star from Bill Ellis. I was more interested in the pilot knowing the location of Bovina than the sighting of the UFO.

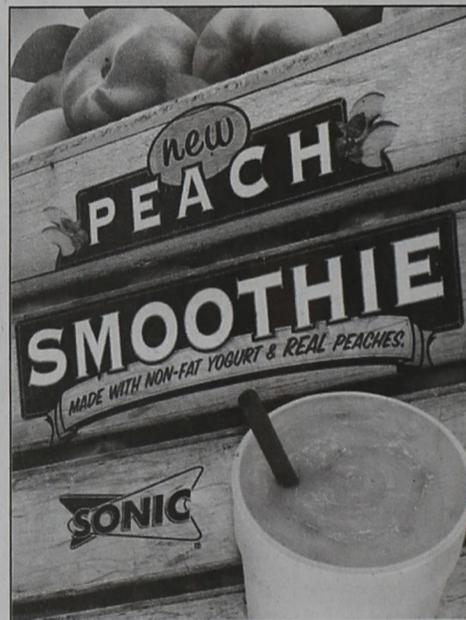
Back in the 1970's there was a V-O-R (VHF Omnidirectional Radio) southeast of Bovina. I used it many times when flying to the northwest. (More later on what is a V-O-R?) I would estimate it to be on or near one of Houston Bartlett farms. You can see it if you know for what you are looking as you come down the hill before entering Bovina. Look to the left about a mile away and you will see a shiny white tower that looks like a large white sombrero lying on the ground. For you flyers, it looks to be about 34 degrees and 30 minutes north and 102 degrees and 52 minutes west. (I'm looking at my old June 1971 Albuquerque sectional).

Without getting too specific, may I explain the V-O-R? A V-O-R is a radio navigational aid for pilots to find their way across the country. The pilots fly from V-O-R to V-O-R like we get directions to drive from town to town by using our road map.

This explains, to me why the pilot knew his position. He was using his radio frequency to fly the Bovina V-O-R.

Regards,  
Curtis Israel

By the way, do you think that "person who was at 'an' airport at the time" may have been our dear, late friend Mr. Jennings out at Benger's?



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in and said he was charging Son with firearms possession, that in Mexico possession of bullets was the same as having weapons. A representative from the American consulate stopped by and told them she couldn't do anything except loan them her cell phone to call family members to get the title and other items. A family member brought them down by plane, along with a big bundle of cash. Mom says all during the questioning and waiting, the Mexican officers were rude and gave the Texans glaring looks, refusing their requests for water. They hadn't had anything to eat all day. "We could feel their hatred and resentment," says Mom, "just because we were Americans." Around midnight, they took Dad and Son to a jail cell.

After conferring with attorneys on both sides of the border, Dad and Son were released the next day after paying the judge and attorneys \$9,000. Dad's pickup (he still owes \$10,000 on it) is still in Mexican custody. He really doesn't care if he gets it back. He is glad to be home. He brought his wife and son home in a rent car.

# Nominations open for Hall of Distinguished Graduates

Friona High School principal Denver Crum has announced the school is accepting nominations for the Friona High School Hall of Distinguished Graduates. Applications are available at the high school office.

The purpose of the hall is to honor and recognize former graduates who have exhibited strong personal character and integrity while attaining prominence in their elected fields of endeavor and through their accomplishments have had a positive impact on society.

Nominees should meet the following criteria: gained recognition and prominence in his/her field of endeavor, person of good character and integrity, and positive impact on society.

Eligibility: Friona High School graduates (eligible 10-years after graduation) or an individual who has made exceptional contributions to Friona High School. To nominate a candidate who meets the criteria and eligibility, contact Denver Crum at 806-250-3951 for an application form.

## Commemorative bricks available for FHS alumni

Friona High School graduates have the opportunity for the first time to purchase commemorative bricks to be displayed in the front of the high school. Bricks will include the graduate's name and sports number if applicable. A high school emblem such as a football, band instrument, FFA, etc., can also be ordered. The cost of each brick is \$45.

Applications for the alumni bricks are available at the high school office. Principal Denver Crum says they will extend special family pricing discounts for those ordering multiple bricks: two bricks for \$75 or three bricks for \$100.

For more information call the high school at 250-3951.

## TDH immunization September schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, September 15, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, September 11, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

## Wind energy meeting in Bovina Tuesday

The public is invited to a wind energy meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, in the Bovina high school auditorium.

The meeting is about a new generation in wind turbines for homes, small business and rural use. For information contact Dottie Neal at 251-1575.



courtesy photo

Library All-Stars, l-r, Robin Kelley, Cassie Gonzales, Magali Morales, Marlene Morales, and Jason Kelley participated in the Texas Summer Reading Club "Reading...the Sport of Champions" To qualify these readers completed 100 examples of good character traits and 60 minutes of physical exercise per day for 6 to 12 weeks in order to earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle award.



courtesy photo

Former Friona Country Club Champion Pudge Kendrick, left, spent a few hours on the golf course with his son-in-law Jay Messenger's two sons-in-law, Phillip Shelton and Jeff King, who would be Pudge's grandsons-in-law (we think). Here the former club champion is giving putting advice to the two young men.

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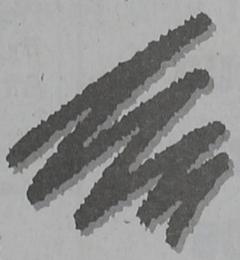
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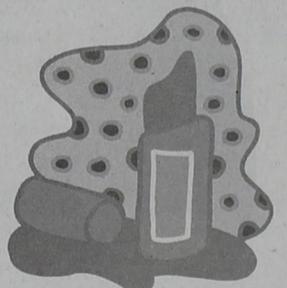
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**Friona School Menu**

**September 11- September 15**  
(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

- Monday, September 11**  
Lunch - Fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt.
- Tuesday, September 12**  
Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches.
- Wednesday, September 13**  
Lunch -Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears.
- Thursday, September 14**  
Lunch -Tacos, spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple.
- Friday, September 15**  
Lunch - Cheeseburgers, french fries, fresh fruit salad.



**Cool temps put cotton at risk**

From the September 1 Northwest Plains Pest Management newsletter by Monti Vandiver, extension agent:  
Cooler temperatures were a welcome relief but on the down side it did slow crop development. A prolonged cool spell could prevent some crops from reaching full maturity.  
Crops at most risk are those which were already "late", possibly due to a late planting date and environmental damage. For the most part irrigated crops look very good. Preliminary corn

silage yields appear to be good but it is still early.  
Cotton bollworms continue to be found in low numbers for the most part. Most higher bollworm populations have been observed in later maturing cotton fields. Populations in much of the more mature cotton have not developed to levels which justify treatment.  
You can find the complete text of Monti's newsletter at <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>. The extension office number in Farwell is 806-481-3300.

**Happy Birthday**

- September 10, 2006-September 16, 2006**
- Sept. 10-Glenn E. Reeve, Jr., Kyle Potts, Gigi Spring, Mike Ellis, Katie Lou Eddins Parker, Gary Williams, Adrienne Anthony, Paul Wilshire, Mike Trevino
  - Sept. 11-Shaun Osborn, Maria Mejia, Jeffrey Coker, Charles Teague
  - Sept. 12-Dee Ann Hutson, Hailey Rector, Wade Carson, Alesia Tucker, Lydia Kyle Alexander, David Behrendsen, Charley D. Saiz
  - Sept. 13- Ty Van Potts, John Tate McFarland, Mike Hanes, Ashley Duke, Misty Drake Turbeville, Kayla Wylie, Valerie Chilton, Emily Harris, Betty Wiseman
  - Sept. 14-Glenn Morton, Jerry Hinkle, Chad Hamilton, Cameron Renner
  - Sept. 15-Mamie Lou Welch, Nedra Cash, Jana Martinez, Betty Wiseman, Betty Smith, Eddie Gauna, Caleb Monroe, T.A. Kelley, Lorri Garza, Jessica Lynn Alexander, Aaron Spencer, Jeff Landrum, Chris Lascelles
  - Sept. 16-Angela Daigle, Brandon Petree, Sarita Gay Reeve, Ronald Walker, Mark Anthony, Jean Hamilton, Claire Blanco, Brian Blackburn, Ashley Ingram, Dallas Fleming, Zachary Allen Schueler, Victoria Alexander, Elton Venable, Victoria Torres

**Cutest pet photo contest**

The International Pet Owners Club is proud to announce that over \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded in the 2006 Fall Cutest Pet Photo Contest.  
Pet owners from Parmer County are welcome to win their share of the prizes. The deadline for the contest is October 15. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

Dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. are welcome.  
"Every pet owner has at least one photo that shows just how cute their pet is," stated Rosa Bonheur, contest chairman. "When people learn about the contest, they get excited about the chance at winning and the potential for national attention," continued Bonheur.  
To enter, send one photograph, full color or black and white, size 8X10 or smaller. All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back. Photographs should be sent to: 2006 Fall Photo Contest c/o The International Pet Owners Club, P.O. Box 1908, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.  
Entries must be postmarked by October 15, 2006. You may also submit your photo directly online at [www.cutestpetcontest.com](http://www.cutestpetcontest.com). The International Pet Owners Club is an organization dedicated to bringing pet owners from around the world together for fun and fellowship. Membership in the club is not necessary to participate. To receive a free copy of the club newsletter via postal mail visit [www.IntPetClub.com](http://www.IntPetClub.com) or sent us a letter by mail.

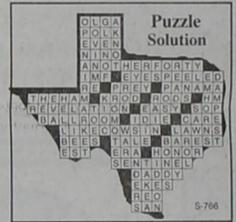
**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from August 22, 2006 to August 31, 2006:  
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Guadalupe Gomez-Saul Morales and Yoawo Morales, L11 B30 FRIONA  
Pete B. Fulcher and Tommie Fulcher-Paul Fulcher, NW/CORNER S4 T15S R2E  
Pete De Groot and Jean Marie De Groot-Pete De Groot and Jean De Groot, S7 BLK B, W232.4 AC S532.18 AC OF S9 BLK B Maria Elena Chavez-Antonio Rodriguez, L2 B27 FRIONA  
Raul E. Garza and Christa L. Garza-Maria Castillo and Noe Avilez, N/PT L8 S/PT L9 B3 WELCH ACRES  
Bob Coward-Thomas E. Ledwig and Carolyn J. Ledwig, S9 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS, NW/4 S10 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS  
Emory Doyle Green-Oscar L. Rodriguez and Maria Rodriguez, L1 B1 HILLCREST  
Andre Kok and Jessica Kok-Jason D. Dudley, L7 B4 MIMO  
Paul Fulcher-Hein Hettinga and Ellen Hettinga, 7.952 NW/CORNER S4 T15S R2E  
Rhonda London Keys Thatcher-Frank Cody and Margaret Cody, 5AC SW/4 OF SE/4 S2 T10S R2E

**Centennial Art and Photo Show will be open for all in Parmer County**

Friona Art Association is planning a countywide art and photo show at the Depot in the City Park during the Centennial Maize Days Celebration. All Parmer County artists and photographers are invited to show their works at the competition to be held September 14-16.  
Both art and photo shows will be judged and ribbons will be awarded. There is no entry fee and you may enter as many as five pictures in either or both of the shows. Rheata White, of Muleshoe, who currently resides at Heritage Estates, will be judging the show.  
Art works should be in good taste, and must be framed and wired for hanging; no sawtooth hangers or wet paintings will be accepted. Any size art works may be entered. The usual art categories will apply: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastel, pen and ink, etc. Plus there will be miscellaneous category for works such as three-dimensional art (sculpture, wood carving, etc.) computer art, mixed media, etc.  
Photos should be no smaller than 5X7 inches and must be matted or framed. Please bring a small easel for showing your photo if at all possible. Put your name, address and phone number on the back of any pictures that you plan to enter in either show.  
Pictures should be brought to the Old Depot in the middle of the City Park on Main Street on Thursday, September 14 between the hours of 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you need to come later than 5 p.m., please call ahead and make arrangements with Carol Ellis, 806-250-3053.

The shows will be hung and judged on the following day, Friday, and will not be open to the public. The public showing is set for Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Works should be picked up between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., and not before.





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Friona 13 Abernathy 12

# Chiefs win battle of first game jitters

BY RON CARR

After weeks of two-a-days and a couple of scrimmages, players and coaches look forward to a real game that counts. The first game of the year is usually a test when coaches hope the combination they've put on the field is the right one.

For the offense and defense it usually means opening night jitters, adjusting to snap counts, and keeping the adrenaline under control.

That was the case Friday night as the Chiefs squared off against the Abernathy Antelopes and their highly-touted running back Tate Horsford plus a couple of 6'6" defensive linemen. It turned out that was about all Abernathy brought as the Chiefs defense harassed Horsford and rattled Antelopes all over the field with jarring tackles, batted passes, and quarterback pressures.

With 11:56 left in the 2nd quarter the score was 12-7 favor of Abernathy. It stayed that way until there was 3:49 left in the 4th quarter. In between, fans were entertained with bad calls by officials, two interceptions by Chieftain Juan Reyes that were ruled not interceptions, a fake punt by Friona, a blocked punt by Tolby Wilcox, a few false start penalties, and some shaky play clock management by the Chiefs. All of which can be explained by those first game jitters.

The first touchdown and the first first down of the season goes to senior Chieftain Octavio Moreno. Early in the 1st quarter, quarterback Sean Lookingbill threw an interception to give Abernathy the ball at the 20-yard-line. On the first play from scrimmage, Horsford carried up

## JV bus damaged at Abernathy

The Friona junior varsity football team traveled to Abernathy to open their season last Thursday, August 31. Sometime during the game Abernathy hoodlums broke the headlights and taillights on the Friona team bus.

The damage was discovered after the game. Some Friona parents who were at the game reportedly escorted the bus home by driving in front and behind the bus providing lights and safety for the bus driver.

## Last game at Littlefield was 1999

BY RON CARR

Friona head coach Bob Ferguson remembers the last Chiefs vs. Littlefield game very well. Ferguson, who was an assistant coach to Mike Scott at the time, said, "We went to Littlefield to determine the district champion."

Both teams were in 3A at the time, both were 4-0, both had qualified for the playoffs, so the final game of 1999 was for the outright district championship. The final score of the game was 34-27. Friona scored the winning touchdown with 10-seconds to play. It was the only time Friona led in the game.

Quarterback Nathan King scored the first Friona touchdown then running back Noel Grajeda scored the next four TDs, one on a pass from King, and three on running plays of 1-, 1-, and 37- yards. Earlier in the day, Grajeda had been treated for flu symptoms. Grajeda's final touchdown was with only 10-seconds showing on the clock.

Fans will remember German exchange student Kai Pawlowski. He kicked four extra points in the game after Trent Cook missed the first try. Littlefield's desperation "Hail Mary" pass on the last play of the game was intercepted by Joe Bandy.

Among the players on the roster that year were Landon Martin, Joe Bandy, freshmen Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy, Jesse Allen, Dustin Campbell, Daniel Wiseman, Cason White, Josh Burleson, Garland Buske, Kyle Wiseman, Eric Rubio,

the middle to score, they missed the extra point, and led by 6-0. After an exchange of punts, Friona launched a 78-yard drive, helped along by 40-yards worth of Abernathy penalties, includ-



**Hector Sanchez caught three passes, one for game winning touchdown**

ing a face mask and interference. Octavio Moreno ran over from the 12-yard line. Jesus Tafuya's kick put Friona ahead 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Abernathy's Horsford broke to the left sideline and raced 90-yards to put the Antelopes back in the lead. Their two-point conversion failed and they led 12-7.

Before the half, Abernathy managed to block a Friona punt and had the ball inside the 20, but penalties and incomplete passes plagued the Lopes. They ended with the ball at Friona's 3-yard-line, lined up for a field goal, thought better of it, and went for the TD on 4th down but the Chieftain defense stopped their quarterback option for a 2-yard loss.

The Chiefs then went 3 and out and punted from their own end zone to the 40 but Abernathy could not punch it in. The halftime score was Abernathy 12, Friona 7.

The second half began with more of the same. The teams traded possessions mostly in the middle of the field. With 8:45 to go in the 4th quarter, Chieftain Tolby Wilcox blocked an Antelope punt giving Friona the ball at the 28-yard-line. A good second effort by running back Eddie Ortiz moved the Chiefs to a first down at the 15 but a goal line interception by Abernathy turned the ball over.

The Chiefs defense held and forced a punt. Abernathy had a high snap which the punter grabbed then tried to throw a

pass which was incomplete and gave Friona the ball 1st down at the 23-yard line. Lookingbill tossed two incomplete passes to Hector Sanchez in the end zone. With about 3:39 left and facing a 4th and 12, Lookingbill threw a beauty and hit Sanchez in full stride in the end zone for the go ahead touchdown. The Chiefs tried a two-point conversion which failed and gave them a slim 13-12 lead. On the night the Chiefs held the lead for about 4-minutes in the game but it still goes in the win column.

The Chiefs tried a squib kick and almost recovered but Abernathy had the ball at the 48-yard line with plenty of time. But Octavio Moreno batted an attempted pass up into air and the Antelope quarterback caught it again for a big loss and a 2nd down and 24. The next play was a deep pattern intercepted by Juan Reyes but ruled out of bounds.

A 4th down desperation play was stopped by the Chief defense and Friona ran out the clock at mid-field, avenging the 17-14 playoff loss last year to

## Squaws beat Tulia in four games

The Friona Squaw volleyball team hosted the Tulia Lady Hornets Tuesday and scored their first win at the Friona gym since the program was instituted last year.

The Squaws lost the first game 26-28 but recovered for a three game sweep 25-13, 25-18, and 26-24 to win the match.

In JV Squaw action, Friona lost the three game match 19-25, 25-23, 23-25. In previous action, the JV girls lost to West Texas High 21-25, 25-20, 25-27 and beat the Dimmitt JV 25-9, 26-24. Their record is now 2-5.

The Freshman Squaws were undefeated at 4-0 as of August 30. In recent games the Frosh defeated WT High 22-25, 25-11, 26-24 and swept Dimmitt 25-4, 29-27. Leading with kills for the freshmen are Kyla Hurst 6, and Diana Bolivar 4.

For the JV girls Ashley Ingram leads with 12 kills and Morgan Anthony has 3. Ingram also has 8 aces to lead the team. In digs, Blair Smiley and Kathleen Wylly lead with 7 each followed by Monica Sanchez with 5.

the Antelopes. Lookingbill passed for 139 yards in the game. Sanchez had 58 receiving yards and Abernathy's Mr. Horsford was held to 83 yards on 21 carries. The Chiefs



**Octavio Moreno two passes batted down two sacks, scored touchdown**

amassed 247 offensive yards while holding the vaunted Abernathy offense to 146 yards, a great job by the Chieftain defense of working through the first game jitters.

Next up is Littlefield there Friday, September 8, game time 7:30 p.m. The Littlefield Wildcats smashed Tulia last week 46-7.

Because of the volleyball game schedule and our newspaper deadline we are not able to publish individual stats in a timely manner. We will publish stat updates when we receive them from coaches, they will just be a few days behind the games.



## High School Sports News

By Hannah Stovall

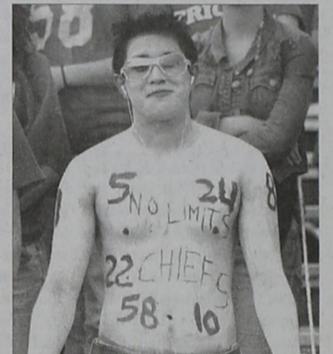
Friday, September 1, was the Chiefs' first performance under the Friday Night Lights. They went into the evening looking for a win, a start to another undefeated season, and revenge on the Abernathy Antelopes. Needless to say, with a final score of 13-12, the Chieftains were wholly satisfied.

Senior Stephen Campbell was the only veteran player on this year's offensive line. In this year's Top of Texas book, worries were expressed that the "offensive line needed to develop quickly", if not, the Chieftains would have serious problems on their hands. Last Friday night proved that these young men could rise to the occasion, fulfill their potential, and appropriately represent the Chiefs with a strong offensive line.

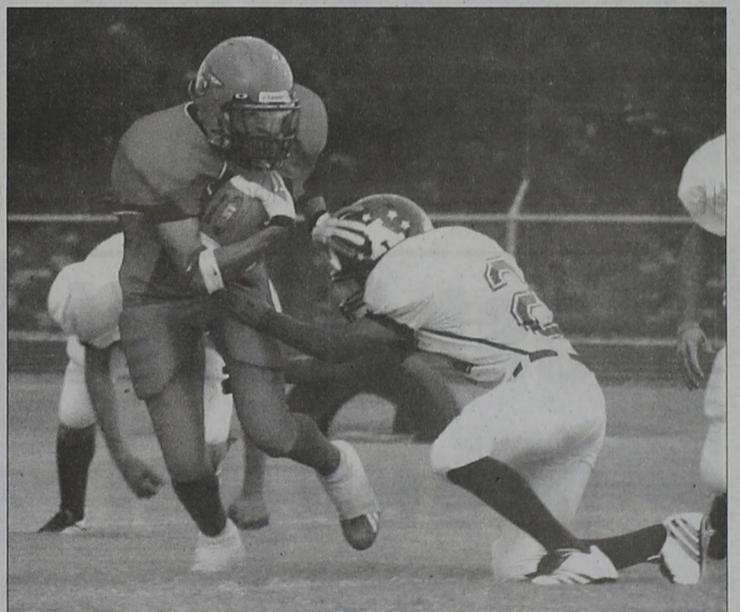
After the win last Friday the thrilled and ecstatic players much to the surprise of everyone, stampeded the Chieftain band with enthusiastic gratitude. Senior drum major, Meghan Hendrickson, was floored by these unexpected actions. She said "having the football players surround us during our school song was an honor. The band hasn't been the most popular extracurricular activity to be in the last few years, but when those guys came up to where we were, I have to say that everyone felt their self-worth and confidence go up!" It seems the 06-07 band is even more supportive of the Chieftains than any in the past. They truly go above and beyond to encourage and uplift the Chiefs.

Meghan also wanted to add that "they are an amazing bunch of guys and we would like them to know that no matter what, we will always be there for them, trying to spark inspiration as they perform every play!"

The Chieftains take on the Littlefield Wildcats tomorrow, September 8, in Littlefield. Come on out and join the Chieftain Band in supporting the Chiefs as they continue to strive for another undefeated season!



**Matthew Martinez shows his school spirit.**



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**Chieftain speedster Juan Reyes eludes a couple of Antelopes on a kickoff return.**

## Friona ISD School Calendar September 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7.4th & 5th Field Trip to Amarillo 9th JV Football vs. Littlefield @ 5:00 & 6:15-H	8. JH School Day Pictures Lifetouch JV & Var. Volleyball Tournament @ San Jacinto Var. Football @ Littlefield 7:30	9. 7th & 8th Volleyball Tournament @ Shallowater. Cross Country @ Plainview Miss Friona Contest Talent - HS Aud. @ 2:00 Pageant - HS Aud @ 7:00
11. First Grade TPRI & Benchmarks JH Progress Reports home JH Volleyball @ Littlefield JV & VB vs. Floyd NM-H @ 5:30 & 6:30	12. First Grade TPRI & Benchmarks Little Miss Pageant @ 6:00 p.m.	13. First Grade TPRI & Benchmarks JH Cookie Dohg Sales Start	14. First Grade TPRI & Benchmarks JH Pep Rally @ 3:00 JH Football vs. Morton - H @ 5:00 JV Football vs. Morton - T @ 6:00	15. First Grade TPRI & Benchmarks <b>Early Dismissal</b> Primary - 1:30 Elem, JH, HS - 2:00 Homecoming Var. Football vs. Morton @ 7:30 Cargill Hamburger Feed before the game	16. Maize Days Parade @ 10:30 9th Volleyball Tournament @ Sanford Frich
18. Kindergarten TPRI & Benchmarks JH Volleyball @ Dimmitt	19. Kindergarten TPRI & Benchmarks JH Fall Open House @ 7:00	20. Kindergarten TPRI & Benchmarks	21. Kindergarten TPRI & Benchmarks 3rd Grade Field Trip to Clovis JH Football @ Bovina 5:00 JV Football vs. Bovina - H @ 6:00	22. Kindergarten TPRI & Benchmarks Var. Football vs. Bovina 7:30 -T	23. Friona Cross Country Meet Cross Country Tribal Trails Run @ Friona JV & Var. Volleyball Dual Meet vs. Memphis & Tulia @ Tulia 10:00
25. JH Volleyball vs. Dimmitt @ 5:00	26. 9th and Var. Volleyball vs. Dora, NM - H @ 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.	27. <b>No School for Primary and Elem.</b> Parent Conference Day	28. JH Football @ Bushland 5:00 JV Football vs. Bushland - H @ 6:00	29. End of 1st Six Weeks Bushland Volleyball Tournament Var. Football vs. Bushland T-7:30 Elem. Life Touch Pictures/Annual	30. Cross County @ Lubbock JV & Var. Volleyball @ Plainview

## TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

Over two inches of rain the first three days of September and more to come later in the week. Good for the wheat, not so good for the cotton which needs some hot weather. We don't have much choice, but given the choice I think we would go for the rain.

This weekend starts a long list of festivities and events to kickoff our Centennial Year Maize Days celebration. Happy 100th birthday to Friona and all of you pioneers that still call Friona home. Saturday the 2006 Miss Friona will be chosen. The pageant starts at 7 p.m. Saturday night at the high school auditorium. You might not remember but last year's pageants were held at the junior high auditorium because the high school auditorium flooded because of leaks from the rain.

Talent competition for the Miss Friona girls will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the high school. Come on out and support as many of the Maize Days activities as you can.

John and Jo Blackwell booked a cruise out of Galveston and were looking forward to one of the ports, Key West Florida. But Hurricane Ernesto intervened and forced Royal Caribbean Cruise Line to bypass Key West. John said they stopped at Belize City, Casa Maya, and Grand Cayman instead. Instead of two days at sea they got three days but John said it was no problem. The buffets were always open.

They arrived in Galveston last Saturday morning, dashed off the ship for a 10 a.m. flight to Amarillo where they attended the Amarillo Symphony concert Saturday night which had been moved to the new music hall from Palo Duro Canyon because of, you guessed it, the rain.

John said in spite of the weather they had a good time.

There was no senior lunch Monday because of Labor Day so I'm a little short on news. Shara Lookingbill had carotid artery surgery last week. Allo Reeve was back in the hospital. Dale Widner got out of the hospital. And Bud Rainey went back to the hospital Saturday morning by Friona ambulance when his heart flared up again.

No report at press time on how everybody is doing but we hope you will keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Speaking of ambulance, our Friona EMS was kept busy over the weekend. EMS director Kelly Daniel said the EMS crews made five runs from Friday to Monday, four of those were transfers to Amarillo hospitals. Bovina EMS was busy too with their own calls and backing up Friona and Farwell. We appreciate our EMS and firefighter volunteers. Thanks to all of you.

Senior citizens found a new cook. Her name is Mary Rodriguez I believe and she will be helping Nora with our twice a week lunches. If you are a senior citizen and haven't been coming by the Friendship House on Monday and Thursday, come visit and try us out. Meals are only \$3. We'd love to have you.

Hollis Horton hosted Johan Meyer from Grambsstone, South Africa last week. He was in town visiting his daughter and son-in-law Alyrna and Heath McElreath of Friona. Alyrna worked for Hollis before he closed Parmer County Pump Co. Now she works in Kathryn Gurley's law office. Hollis took Johan on a feedyard and dairy tour including a visit with Harry

and Margret DeWit at High Plains Dairy. Johan has a dairy of his own in So. Africa. He left Sunday for Johannesburg via London. Will take a couple of days to get home.

That big building going up behind the McDonald's on Mabry in Clovis is a Comfort Inn Motel. Should be open by the end of the year they say but it doesn't look like it to me.

An email from the Methodist Church advises that they have homemade tamales for sale for \$7 per dozen. Call your orders to Esther Steelman at 225-7505 or 225-4367.

A little bird named Lilah Gaye Gee told me that Jim and Rhonda Murphree celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Branson.

David Aragon broke his ankle with compound fractures several months ago in a motorcycle accident. It seemed to be healing but last week he was back in an Amarillo hospital with some infection in the ankle. Doctors were going to decide this week whether to operate on it again. Keep smiling David and speedy recovery.

A reader called to inquire about the road side park east of town and why it is closed and in such bad shape. Weeds are about to cover the picnic benches. The park was closed when TxDot was repaving Highway 60 and they haven't paid much attention to it since. It is an eyesore right now. Somebody needs to fix it.

Another reader has suggested folks around town cut the weeds in the alleys behind their homes and "shut the damn lids on their dumpsters." Open

lids lead to more stray cats, mosquitoes, and flies. I agree. It doesn't take much effort to close a dumpster lid.

In Fast Stop last Saturday a young man in front of me bought a fountain drink and told the cashier to put \$3 worth of gas on pump 5. When the clerk looked puzzled at the \$3 amount, the fellow said "I just need enough to get to Hereford." Guess gas was cheaper there, which it usually is, but I don't think \$3 would have gotten my Tahoe there. It is true that the price of gasoline is changing our lives.

FHS coach and teacher David Townner has been listed in the tenth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He is listed in the Computer Science category. He is from Perryton, received his Kinesiology degree from WT A&M in 2000, and has been with us in Friona since 2002 where he is assistant football, basketball, and baseball coach and teaches computer science. He is a fine young man and we are glad to have him in Friona. Congratulations David.

Joe Lafuente of Friona has been named as part-time student director for non-traditional student education services (that means older students and others who are not typical students), and also Vice-President of Student Government, at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Joe is a Friona grad, retired US Navy Petty Officer, and is working on a couple of degrees at ENMU. Way to go Joe.

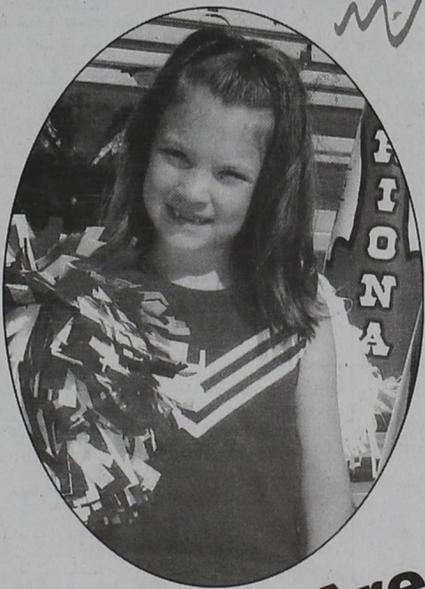
Got news? Give me a call or email. See you around the Maize Days happenings this week.

## 2006 Friona Star Football Contest Results

- 15-Gale Deaton, Brett Field, Frank Gonzalez
- 14-Raul Brailiff, Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Scott Brown, Rick Castaneda, Raymond Diaz, Alex Dunnam, Tim Elmore, Peggy Hargrove, Jerry Harrelson, Greg T. Lewellen, Brent Loflin, Mal Manchee, Tyson Neill, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, Marcus Rosales, Lane Russell, Mitchell Smiley, Ron Smiley, Jan Smith, Andy Stormes, Del Ray Sudderth, Jimmy Walker, Jeremy White, Max White, Bobby Wied, Weston Wylly
- 13-Damia Baker, Boyd & Reed, Nathan Brockman, Tommy Brockman, Jo Anne Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Jessica Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Jon Field, Jack Glover, Carmella Hernandez, Mike Hutson, Jaime Maldonado, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Joy Morton, Shayli Reed, Eneida Rodriguez, James Ryan, Dean Sasser, Quentin Shelby, Teresa Shelby, Clayton Smiley, Roy Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Alesia Tucker, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker
- 12-Gabriel Avalos, Claire Brown, Frank Chavez, Seve Chavez, Galen Clark, Mona Contreras, Jo Field, Lance Field, Mike Field, David Gonzalez, Sally Gonzalez, Gromowsky, Wm., Danny Guerra, Daniel Hernandez, Jamie Lewellen, Saul Martinez, Mack McFarland, Harley Merritt, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana, Tenna Montana, Santos Ortiz, Christen Stowers, Dorothy Stowers, Derek Sudderth, Michael Villa, Rick Villarreal, Amy White
- 11-Roddy Berend, Antonio Duran, Heather Gass, Chance Lewellen, Sally Putman, Rodney Shelby, Silvino Silva, Jr., Don Spring, Melinda Timms, Christi Villa
- 10-Velta Anderson, Jason Berend, Sandra Berend, Mary Lara, Caleb Monroe, Isabel Rios, Martha Rodriguez, Jose Vasquez, Debbie Weir
- 9-Elsie Allen, Marilyn Engelking, David Hernandez, Teena Nunley, Tyrone Shelby
- 8-Daniel Guzman, Blair Smiley

Be sure to play the football contest every week to be eligible for the \$100 Grand Prize. Football standings will be included in the paper each week. Watch for them and thanks for playing!

# Best of Luck M'kenzie!



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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

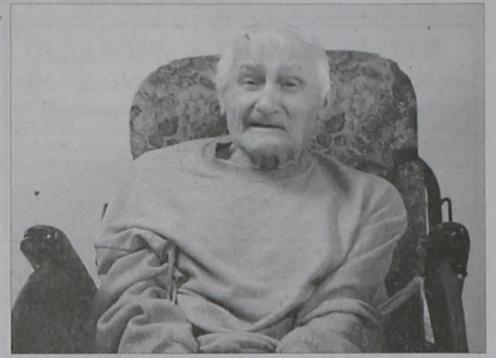
The **PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL** conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.967667 percent on August 29, 2006 at 5:30 PM and September 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

The **Parmer County Hospital District** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 12, 2006 at 7:30 PM at **Parmer County Hospital Boardroom**.

## My Life Story

By **Charlie Huey Wise**

Every month, a resident of **Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates**, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The **Prairie Times**", for printing in this issue. This month we feature **Charlie Huey Wise**.



**Charlie Huey Wise**

I was born August 14, 1909 in Cleburne, Texas, to William and Josephine Wise. There were 10 children in my family. Seven boys: Alvie, Sam, Bill, Ira, Charlie, Perry and Bud. The three girls were Edna, Pearl, and Bootsie. Bootsie and I are the only ones still living.

Dad was a farmer and the boys were taught to work outside and the girls were taught to work inside the house.

We didn't have much schooling. For fun we played marbles and baseball, back then you had to use your imagination for playing, we didn't have many toys.

When I was a small child we went to Oklahoma and was in the Oklahoma Land Rush. We settled around McAlester, Oklahoma.

I remember one time in Oklahoma it was so dry that when I planted a corn crop it didn't come up until the next year.

I married Wilma Widner and we moved to Friona in 1946 along with her three children: James, Leroy and Peggy. Our first residence was a one-room house on the corner of Cleveland and 6<sup>th</sup>. After two months we moved to a two-room house at the back of Jack's Barbershop. Some time later we moved to Pearl Kinsley's house on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Woodland. Then in 1953, we bought a house at 603 Ashland and still own it today.

I worked for a while at Friona Consumers, then for Adam's Drilling, ran a filling station on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Main Street. I started working for Friona Wheat Growers in September of 1952 and worked there until 1985. I retired after 32 years of working at the age of 72.

We bought a Winnebago and did some traveling.

I have always had a garden. I love to plant flowers and vegetables. I enjoy playing checkers, 42 and listening to music of all kinds. I also love cookies, chocolate and any kind of sweets. I also like dogs and usually have had one. I drove up until I was 96 1/2.

Wilma and I are members of the Oddfellows and Rebeccah's.

In fact I am a Charter Member. We are also members of the Congregational Church.

I served in World War II from November 18, 1943 until November 6, 1945. I was a Litter Bearer and Medic in Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley in Italy. I saw a lot of sad things and do not talk about it.

One of my favorite quotes is, "It will rain when the wind stops blowing and the wind will stop blowing when it rains."

I came to live at Prairie Acres on June 1, 2006.

**Prairie Acres & Heritage Estates Birthdays**

### Residents/Clients

- September 1-Mary Rando
- September 5-Bob Wilson
- September 7-Lee Witten
- September 11-Louise Roark
- September 18-Rouel Barron
- September 23-Camille Laceywell
- Jessie Sumner
- September 25-Louisa Wilson

### Employees

- September 5-Carolyn Stevick
- September 10-Eve Castillo
- September 14-Alma Prieto
- September 18-Rachel Burkart
- September 20-Bertha Mendoza
- September 22-Victoria Aragon
- September 24-Marie Saiz



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**PRAIRIE ACRES** Nursing Home Resident of the Month is **LoRee Pruitt** and Employee of the Month is **Lucilla Trevino**.



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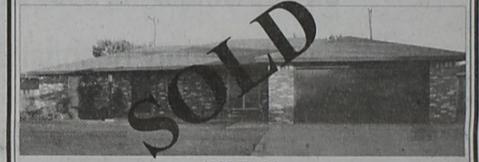
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 3/2 Brick, Western addition, cellar, strge building, cent. h&a.....Cont. Pend  
 2/1 Stucco w/detached garage, fenced backyard by city park.....Cont. Pend  
 4/2 Brick w/fp, 2 story + basement, lg. backyard, corner lot.....Cont. Pend



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 2/1 Siding, corner lot, good starter home, extra vacant lot.....Cont. Pend  
 3/2 Brick-New Construction in the Lakeview Addition.....Cont. Pend  
 3/2 Brick-New Construction w/basement & fireplace.....Cont. Pend  
 3/2 Siding w/basement, lots of storage & large backyard.....Cont. Pend  
 2/1 Siding w/detached garage, stor building, fenced backyard.....Cont. Pend  
 3/2 Brick w/fp, cent. h&a, screened porch, close to H.S.....SOLD



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**FARWELL**  
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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)

## Crackerbox, Big Square, Buckeye...

By Darla Bracken

If these names mean anything to you, then you are either a great local historian or you and Parmer County go way back (and perhaps for some it is both). These are just some of the names of the small community country schools in Parmer County. Names were chosen for property owners, location, type of structure, etc. At one time there were 17 common school districts in the county all under one county superintendent. Overcoming distance has been a problem for the Panhandle since the beginning and education was no exception.

These early schools were quite simply, but adequately constructed with usually a small wooden frame structure in the neighborhood of 20 by 24 to 28 feet. Generally they had one entrance, a few windows and sometimes a bell if the community were wealthy enough; but mainly hand bells were used to call the school to order. The act of ringing that bell was quite a privilege as Sam Mears remembers. Heated by coal stoves in the winter and cooled by the windows in the spring, these beloved schools were immensely important to the communities they served where they doubled as social centers. Education was second only to building one's own shelter and providing religious worship for the community. Some were even built on skids so that they could be moved to where the children were. At the onset, the county's school districts were 6 miles square so that hopefully, no child would have to walk more than 3 miles to attend school. Thus, the 'portable' school was an excellent solution when different families needed the school.

Teachers for these early schools were not in plentiful supply and many times were chosen from the oldest students who had just finished school or were imported from their former communities in Iowa, Indiana, and Ohio which the new settlers had left to come to Texas. Many of their names are recognizable to us even today: Roxie Witherspoon, Malinda Reeve, Lucy and Esther Goodwine, Edith Maurer, Lara Edward, Floy Bridges, Mary Lou Roberson and Annie Lee Riley.

As in the other one-room school houses of their day, all ages and all grade levels were taught in the same small space by the same teacher; and you know—they seem to have made it just fine. As the social centers of the small communities, many

different events were held at the school houses including fundraisers for the school. Box socials, pie suppers, a 'literary society' to express the talent in the community, sing-songs, singing schools and a community Christmas tree party are just some of the events remembered. Materials were scarce and therefore, quite precious and greatly appreciated. Fundraisers helped purchase school supplies for the children. One such event was an auction of various homemade items. One item was a friendship quilt made by the students and auctioned. It brought \$5.00 and was purchased by their teacher, Wana Vestal in the 1930s.

Later, these communities sponsored special events for their citizens such as a skating rink for 10 cents and silent movies for 25 cents. Elaborate Christmas events were very popular also and in the Oklahoma Lane Community a certain peach tree was decorated in lieu of an evergreen tree—trees were mightily scarce then also. Later, they continued the great tradition with evergreens from the Breaks. Nothing was quite like the gift bags from Santa Claus each year to bring joy to young and old alike.

Most of these early schools were not able to have secondary or high school education and when the time came for that, it was either add it or consolidate with a larger school. As you can imagine, these country schools fought tooth and nail to save their schools. Black Public Schools, Parmer County Common School District # 1 which opened in 1907 even had a soccer team, the Black Bears, which played against the Summerfield Coyotes and won 9-2 in 1927.

**"Why we need a rural high school" by Clifford Mann, Black Public School**

"First: because no community can progress where the inhabitants are not EDUCATED.

Second: A good school draws people to the community.

Third: It is very inconvenient for children to go to town to school. Country children should be educated in the country.

Fourth: A good school is attractive in appearance.

Fifth: The auditorium could be used as a community hall and for religious services.

Lastly, no person can obtain a college education without finishing high school."

Friona was Parmer County Common School District #2 and was established in 1908, Rhea was #3 established in 1908; Lazbuddie was # 8 in 1925 from part of Black and Bovina #5 est. 1905. By 1949 all of Black, Lakeview, Messenger and part of Rhea had consolidated into Friona Independent School District. Consolidation did not solve all the problems. Although Friona Schools led the state with the first school buses, transportation during a time of gas rationing would have been difficult. Integration became more of an issue. Bovina had a Mexican School established in 1902 which operated until 1928. Farwell, the only independent school district in the county for many years, bused Negro students to Clovis in the 1950s. Hot lunches were a huge, but welcome undertaking for all the area schools.

As the small schools consolidated, the old school buildings continued to serve their spiritedly independent communities for many years, example—Black Community School was

torn down just last year. Many were relocated to serve the consolidated schools and still exist today i.e. Lakeview to Friona and Oklahoma Lane which now serves as the Bovina Community Network. Lazbuddie and Walcott continue to operate today. Many students from Hereford now transfer and are bused to Walcott for the "small school experience". Interesting...

**Parmer County Community Schools:**

**Black est. 1907**  
**Friona est. 1908**  
Buckeye 1908

**Lazbuddie:**  
Star Ranch 1907 Four Mile  
Old Dipping Vat Big Square, 1st  
Prytz, 1908 Old Dobie 2nd  
Red Tower

Crackerbox

Plainview 1924 James, 1907  
Jesko 1907 & 1909 Midway

**Bovina, est. 1905**

Four Mile  
Hastings  
Mexican, est. 1902  
Railroad Section  
O'Neal, 1909

**Rhea, est. 1908**

Fort Wayne  
Fuqua Ranch, 1911  
Schlenker University, 1908  
**Oklahoma Lane**  
Knox, 1917

**Farwell, est. 1907**

McElroy, 1921 (part of Billingsley)  
Daniel, 1909  
Billingsley, 1914  
**Lariat**, no school but students  
Attended in Oklahoma Lane,  
Farwell or Progress.

**Lakeview, est. 1928**

Hub formerly called Homeland.

Parmer County Students also attended school in:

Deaf Smith County

Moffitt  
Messenger  
Walcott

Bailey County

Hurley  
West Camp  
Progress

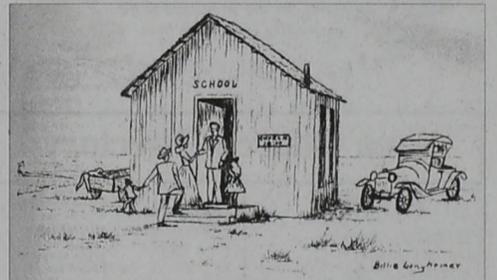
Castro County

Dimmitt  
Frio, est. by Syndicate in 1900  
Summerfield, 1901 or 1902  
Sunnyside

Curry County, New Mexico

Texico, prior to 1909  
Pleasant Hill  
State Line

*Note: While visiting the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock last spring with my grandchildren age 3 to 9 and my daughter who is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Seminole ISD, I asked them if they could imagine actually attending school in the one-room schoolhouse at which we were viewing. None could even imagine it. Many of you remember it. :)*



Billie Long Homer's sketch of Rhea School

Best Wishes  
Amelia Sandoval  
in the  
2006  
Little Miss  
Friona  
Pageant



Friona Rural Health Clinic  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 noted TX concert pianist Samaroff
- 5 Livingston is seat of this county
- 6 "on an \_\_\_ keel"
- 7 "kid" south of the border
- 8 Nolte film "\_\_\_ Eight Hrs."
- 17 TX Lynda Day George was an \_\_\_ agent on TV's "Mission Impossible"
- 18 TXism: "keep your \_\_\_ (be alert)"
- 21 TX TV "Tarzan" Ron (init.)
- 22 the hunted
- 23 Tech grad Lakas was president of this country
- 24 Athens, TX claims to be "home of \_\_\_ burger"
- 29 El Paso AM
- 30 TXism: "ram \_\_\_ (bosses)"
- 31 artist Matisse who sculpted "Backs" at TX Kimball Art Museum (init.)
- 32 last book of N.T.
- 34 TXism: "no hill for a stepper"
- 35 soak up gravy
- 36 TX Wills played at the "Longhorn \_\_\_" in Dallas
- 37 song "Texas When \_\_\_"
- 38 TX Jones' "She Thinks I Still \_\_\_"

- 39 TXism: "packed \_\_\_ a boxcar"
- 41 grass plots
- 42 killer or honey
- 43 "tall Texas \_\_\_"
- 44 most naked
- 45 George W.'s time zone
- 46 Astro Clemens stat.
- 47 "\_\_\_ the Texas flag"
- 48 with "The," film starring 26-down song "Ding Dong \_\_\_ From Dumas"

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- DOWN**
- 1 "El Parian" in San Antonio (3 wds.)
  - 2 TX Waylon's "That's What You Get for \_\_\_"
  - 3 Glen Rose was almost called "\_\_\_ Roses"
  - 4 TXism: "don't get your shorts in \_\_\_"
  - 9 wading bird
  - 10 TXism: "I'm gonna knock you cross-\_\_\_ (threat)"
  - 11 "king" south of the border

*The Original*

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Answers on pg 4

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- 12 Frank of "Four for Texas" (init.)
- 13 TXism: "I won't sit still for that"
- 14 TXism: "primed and \_\_\_"
- 15 sawbucks
- 16 TX band "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"
- 19 "Hook \_\_\_!"
- 20 most moist
- 22 publicizes
- 24 noted TX historian \_\_\_ Fehrenbach
- 25 large TX grocery
- 26 TX "Desperate Housewives" actress Longoria
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_ late to his own funeral"
- 28 friends by treaty
- 29 Orange, TX FM
- 30 perennial need in West TX
- 33 TXism: "stay on your \_\_\_"
- 34 this Adams was in film "Raquet" with 17-across actress
- 35 one who cuts wood
- 37 Galveston residents
- 38 TX actress Burnett
- 40 this Andre won Heisman at UH
- 41 TX House member Pete (85th Dist.)
- 44 stocks and \_\_\_
- 47 TXism: "fits like \_\_\_ a horse"
- 49 TXism: "it'll \_\_\_ faith healer to fix it"

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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# If life were a full-course dinner, adolescence would fall between broccoli and the burp

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

I was seventeen, in the spring semester of my first senior year of high school, when I had my first car date. Until that time I had only been allowed to date

trucks. At seventeen I didn't know that much about women. (At fifty, I only know what my wife and daughter allow me to think I know.)

All through grad school, I thought girls were only good for transporting cooties. (Now, after two minivans, I

realize when they grow up and get married, they also come in handy in transporting children to various activities.) By the time I reached high school, I realized that girls could do more than just cry and point at my hair, so I decided to ask one out. After eighteen failed attempts, I got my first date. She had to get off the fork-lift to answer the phone, but she said yes.

I took two weeks to make myself pretty. To alleviate my acne problem, I plastered my face with a cream that was impervious to water and could only be removed with a steel-enforced sandpaper by a professional wearing lead-lined gloves. It almost worked, but a pimple about the size of a peanut survived. Even this did not discourage me. I had an answer. Being a pious teenager concerned about lost souls, I put a Band-Aid on it and decided to tell her I cut myself shaving.

Night fell—actually, I think it was tripped—and it was time for the big date (the experience, not her size). I had my mom's car, my dad's lecture, and a five-pound bag of breath mints, enough to cover that first critical hour. The *piece de resistance* was dousing myself with an industrial-strength bottle of

English Leather. My face was twitching, my legs were shaking, and my hands were sweating. I knew I was either ready for my first date or my hair tonic was eating through my scalp.

Adolescence is like being on a first date that lasts for six years. It is literally a first date with life, filled with awkwardness, fear, joy, sadness, loneliness, and love—often all in the same day. Like the cream coving my face, what's on the outside is not necessarily indicative of what's on the inside of a teenager.

Do you have a teenager in your home? Remember what it was like to be one. These can be the most rewarding years in parenting. Teenagers have some of the same struggles we did, plus others we didn't, and they desperately need our understanding, patience, encouragement, prayers, and love. They sometimes need our lectures, but they never need our condescending attitudes.

Adolescence, as colorful as it is, cannot be seen with the naked eye—only experienced. There is no need to make a reservation. Just enjoy it when you get there. There is room for everyone to experience once. It's a great place to visit...but you wouldn't want to live there.



## Think about this Parents, teach your children in a direct manner

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

I have a little story from the 1996 Reader's Digest in my file. A woman named Crystal Lessard tells the story: "It was time to tell my ten-year-old son the facts of life, so I took books out of the library and prepared myself for any questions he might ask. At the end of our lengthy chat, he looked confused. If you have any questions, 'I said, 'please ask them. There are no silly questions.'"

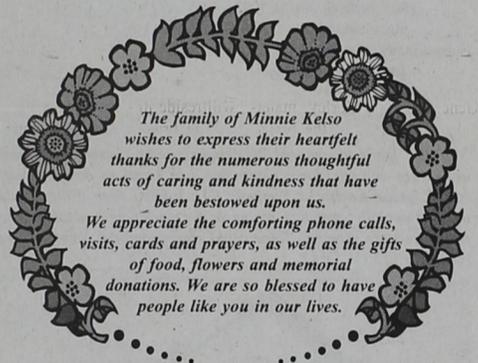
"Well, suppose I was married," he said with some embarrassment, "my wife was pregnant and I had to rush her to the hospital. Okay?" "I nodded supportively." He asked, "Can I go through red lights?"

There is such a thing as being too subtle! Too smooth! Too Cool, when trying to communicate important things to our children.

Note again, Deuteronomy 6:7. There is simply no substitute for saying to your child, "This is what God says. This is what the Bible teaches about this issue. This is the standard of this family and this is what dad and mom expect you to live by."

All these things don't happen by accident. It will take a lot of time, discipline and motivation. And most important of all is, if parents are to teach the truth to their children, they must know the truth themselves.

Parenting, what an awesome responsibility, what a wonderful privilege!



## Christian Women set conference in Floydada

The Christian Women of Floyd County will host the first Women's Conference at the Unity Center in Muncy on October 21.

"God's purpose for this conference is to strengthen women so as to fulfill his purpose in their lives through a growing relationship with Him," said Connie Johnson, one of the conference organizers.

The conference will include speakers Shelly Pulliam, Tracey Book, Hilda Almaraz, and Pam Kanaly. Praise and worship music by Tammy Aten, formerly of Floydada, will kick off the conference at 9 a.m.

Tickets to the conference are \$20 and will include lunch. Registration begins at 8 a.m. (for door prizes) and the conference will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a concession stand for breakfast and snacks. To purchase tickets or for more information email [connie@joininthejourney.org](mailto:connie@joininthejourney.org).

To all my Friends:  
Thank you for all your concerns, prayers, food, cards and visits during my illness and surgery.  
Jaton, Alicia and I appreciate all you've done for me.  
Also, Ron, thank you for your best wishes in the paper and keeping the community posted on my condition.  
Dale Widner

Come and experience...  
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**WEDDINGS**



**Hanes~Lee**

Christian Joy Hanes and James J Lee, of Lewisville, Texas were united in marriage Saturday, July 22, 2006 at 3 p.m. at the Beltway Park Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas with Kenneth Wells, pastor of Northview Baptist Church of Lewisville, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Claudia Hanes of Friona, Texas and granddaughter of Wilma Hanes of Amarillo, Texas.

The groom is the son of Don and Sue Herriott of Lewisville and grandson of Josephine Herriott of Plano, Texas.

Prelude music was performed by Teresa Wells with keyboardist David Frush and vocalist Stephanie Cortez and accompanied by David Quinones. They performed "You are God Alone", "How Beautiful", and "On a Night Like This".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a strapless white matte satin a-line dress with a beaded cuff bodice accented with a bow. The bodice back and cathedral train were enhanced by a continuous row of matte-satin covered buttons. She wore a white elbow length veil with Swarovski crystal and Sutache edging. She also wore a blushing veil that her father removed as he gave her away. She placed the veil next to her father's heart.

Her bouquet was made of fresh fuchsia and pink roses and white sweet peas with her paternal grandfather's and maternal grandmothers rings tied with ribbons. She wore a diamond necklace given to her by the groom before the wedding.

The maid of honor was Teresa Muramoto, a friend, of Frisco, Texas. Her bridesmaids were Candace Hanes, sister-in-law, of Kaufman, Texas, Nancy Chandler, friend of the bride, of Abilene, Bethany Harwick, friend of the bride, of Sanger, Texas, LaFawnda Mays, friend of the bride, of Lubbock, Texas, and Audra Rosser, friend of the bride, of Abilene.

The bride's attendants wore black strapless side-ruched chiffon dresses with beading and carried fuchsia Gerbera daisies tied with fuchsia ribbon.

Josh McNamee, friend of the groom, of Flower Mound, Texas, served as best man. Groomsmen were Arthur Herriott, brother of the groom, of Lewisville, Perry Hanes, brother of the bride, of Kaufman, Brian Brewer, friend of the groom, of Abilene, Brian Simpson, friend of the groom, of Stephenville, Texas, and J.D. Wells, friend of the groom, of Lewisville.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest and tie. The groomsmen wore black tuxedo with charcoal vests and ties.

The ushers were Ben Johnson of Abilene, David Quinones of Corinth, Texas, and Aaron Baggett, of Abilene. Cousin of the bride, Mackenzie Payton, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was the flower girl, friend of the groom Eric Robinson, of Lewisville, was the ring bearer and cousin of the bride McKenna Corley, of Canyon, Texas, served as the bell ringer. The ringing of the small silver bell announced the entrance of the bride.

The center stage of the church was decorated with an iron unity candle stand in the shape of a cross. On either side of the unity candle were white pedestal urns



**Mrs. James J Lee 'nee Christian Joy Hanes**

with arrangements of assorted fresh fuchsia toned and white flowers including roses, oriental lilies, tuberoses, hydrangeas and sweet peas. Two iron candelabra stands with seven pillar candles on each were draped with fuchsia satin material also adorned the stage.

Two Pewobra candles at the bottom of the stairs led the way to the stage and were lit by Ben Johnson assisting Wilma Hanes, grandmother of the bride, in memory of A.W. "Wink" Hanes, paternal grandfather of bride and David Quinones assisted Josephine Herriott, grandmother of the groom, in memory of the paternal grandfather of the groom.

Two Pewobra candles at the top of the stairs were lit by Claudia Hanes assisted by Perry Hanes, in memory of Gene and Floe Corley, maternal grandparents of the bride.

The registry was attended by Fallon Curry, Jenni Curry, Erin Rosser and Jamie Slagle.

As the couple and wedding party left for the reception "This Will Be An Everlasting Love" by Natalie Cole was played.

The reception was held in the foyer of the Beltway Park Baptist Church. The Drink Station served fruity Italian sodas, Spring H2O with limes, and Topo Chico on Ice. On

the harvest table were imported cheeses, red pepper Hummus, rosemary scented olives, spice nuts, rustic breads, fig-smoked salmon with cucumber slaw and summer dipping sauces. A chocolate fountain with fruits, marshmallows and pretzel sticks were also served.

The round tables were decorated with fuchsia tablecloths and fuchsia Gerbera daisies and roses or candelabras.

The wedding cake was a four layer alternating square Italian cream layered cake with fuchsia swirls and round layers with fuchsia dots on a white cake with strawberry filling.

The groom's cake was a two layer chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The couple honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. They will reside in Lewisville.

The bride is a 2000 Friona High School graduate, and 2004 Hardin-Simmons in Abilene graduate. She is a 2nd grade teacher at College Street Elementary School in Lewisville.

**Friona Bridal Registry**

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Ashlee Hunt & Philip Hilton

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Andy Kendrick & Casey Rabb

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Tyler Jameson & Teresa Satterfield

V'Laura Wilcox & Justin Sundlie

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Andy Kendrick & Casey Rabb

Cassie London & Raymond Smith

Lory Wyly & Mark Eads

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Teresa Satterfield & Tyler Jameson



# Friona

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### 50th Annual Maize Days Celebration

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**2006 Maize Days**

*Calendar of Events*

Here is the schedule provided by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

**Saturday, September 9th**

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT

FHS Auditorium

2 pm - Talent Competition: \$5.00 General Admission

7 pm - Final Competition - \$8.00 Adults In Advance - \$5.00

Students In Advance

Adults: \$10.00 @ the Door - Students: \$7.00 @ the Door

Pie Supper during intermission.

Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

**Sunday, September 10th**

Booksignings: "Odis" by Don Spring &

"Friona on Parade" by Bill Ellis

Friona Public Library 2:30-4:30

**Tuesday, September 12th**

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

FHS Auditorium - 6 pm

Tickets in Advance: \$7.00 Adults - \$4.00 Students

Tickets at the door: \$8.00 Adults - \$5.00 Students

Tickets & Info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

**Wednesday, September 13th**

GOSPEL GATHERING

FHS Auditorium - 6:30 pm - Free to the public

to participate call: Friona Methodist Church: 250-3045

**Thursday, September 14th**

Bring your ART & PHOTOGRAPHY to the Depot from 3-5

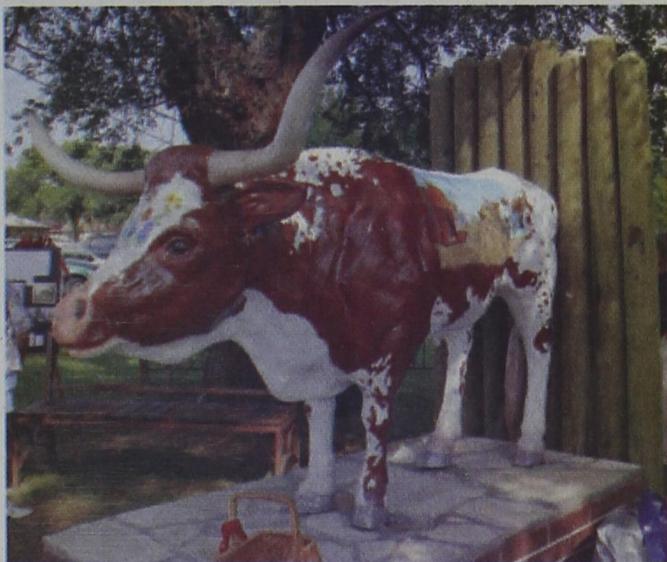
pm for the Showing on Saturday

**Friday, September 15th**

Friona Chieftain Football Homecoming

7:30 pm Friona Chieftains vs Morton Indians

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**Saturday, September 16th**

DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK. Info Ben Kirton (250-3518)

PARADE

line up at 9:30 am on Euclid St., Parade begins at 10:30 am on Main Street

Friona's Centennial County Wide Art & Photography Show: 10 am - 4 pm

BARBEQUE

City Park - Serving begins @ noon - \$8.00 per plate In Advance or \$10.00 In the park. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber Board Member or @ Chamber Office (250-3491)

Motorcycle, Dirt Bike, & 4-Wheeler Rodeo: 1:00 pm Reeve's Lake area for more info call: Larry Rector @ 265-3498 or 367-0419

Friona's Historical Marker Dedication: 2:30 pm in the Friona City Park

Parmer County Historical Museum: Open House after marker dedication with exhibits from Friona's Founding Families  
Train Rides for the Kids/ Games / Booths in the Park & More

Mini Tours: Tues. Wed. Thurs.: 10-12 Lunch 1-3  
Donna & Friends Store: (Old Syndicate Hotel) 121 E. 7th  
Gallery on the Frio Draw: 614 Euclid  
Parmer County Historical Museum: 218 W. 6th  
Friends of the Library Book Shoppe: 119 W. 6th  
Friona Public Library: 109 W. 7th  
Friona Historical Photography Show & Vintage Quilt Display:  
Sept. 11-15th More Info Call The Library: 250-3200

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# Welcome to Maize Days Sept. 9-16



*Hollis Horton*  
Miss Friona 2005

*Miss Friona Pageant*  
Saturday September 9  
2:00 pm (talent)  
7:00 pm (final)

*Little Miss Pageant*  
Tuesday, September 12  
6:00 pm

*Pageants to be held*  
in the  
**FHS**  
Auditorium



*Sydney Frye*  
Little Miss 2005

## Happy Birthday Friona

Celebrate Maize Days and Friona's 100th Birthday!

**Thanks to Hollis and Sydney for representing Friona as the 2005 Miss Friona and Little Miss**

The 2006 Miss Friona Pageant will be Saturday, September 9.

The 2006 Little Miss Friona Pageant is Tuesday, September 12.

We support all the contestants for Miss Friona and Little Miss.

Good luck girls. Have fun!

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## Miss Friona Contestants



**Kathleen Lanae Wylie**

**Kathleen Lanae Wylie** is the 15-year-old daughter of Criss and Karen Wylie. Friona State Bank is her proud sponsor. She is a sophomore at Friona High School and her hobbies are acting, mountain hiking, photography, and spending time with her friends. She participates in Area One Act Play, Regional Poetry, State FCCLA, Student Council, Volleyball, and Church of Christ Youth Group. She was nominated Most Friendly and Class Favorite and served as freshman class secretary. Her talent will be a monologue direction and performance with CD and tape.



**Krista Shea Graham**

**Krista Shea Graham** is the 17-year-old daughter of Ky and Lanis Graham. She is a Friona High School senior. Her proud sponsor is Byron Boyd of Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons Attorneys at Law. She was Freshman and Sophomore class favorite, played varsity basketball, earned Best in State in Photography in Industrial Arts, President of the Student Council her Freshman and Junior years, received a 1 rating in Choir Solo/Ensemble, she was voted Most Friendly her Junior year and was a Regional Qualifier in Tennis her Junior year. Her hobbies are basketball, tennis, talking on the phone, hanging with friends, going to football games and shopping. Her talent will be a monologue.



**Lucretia Field**

**Lucretia Field** is the 17-year-old daughter of Dennis and Vickie Field. Her proud sponsor is Friona Wheat Growers. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are hanging out with friends, talking on the cell phone, and chatting on MySpace on the computer. She has participated in Parliamentary Procedures in FFA and enjoys playing basketball, running track and announcing for Pep Rallies. Her talent is pantomime with CD accompaniment.



**Staci Beth Murphree**

**Staci Beth Murphree** is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Tejas Industries of Hereford proudly sponsor Staci. She is a senior at Friona High School. Her hobbies are basketball, hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, photography, water skiing, playing cops and robbers around town, cruising and MySpace. She participated in National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Student Council, served as a Class Officer, All-District Basketball and is active in her youth group. For her talent she will perform a monologue.



**Jordan Carr**

**Jordan Carr** is the 16-year-old daughter of Johnny and Delinda Lee and Jerry Carr. She is sponsored proudly by J.G. Farms. Jordan is a junior at Friona High School. Her honors and extra curricular activities are FCCLA, Choir, Debate, 90 & Above, Excellence in Science, Ascencion Academy Pantex and Top 10 in class. Her hobbies are sewing, singing, and service learning. Her talent for the pageant is singing.



**Hannah Lane Stovall**

**Hannah Lane Stovall** is the 17-year-old daughter of Mark and Debby Stovall and a senior at Friona High School. Her proud sponsor is Kathryn H. Gurley, Attorney-at-Law. She has participated in Choir for three years; Thespians for three years; FHS Yearbook Staff for one year; FCCLA for two years; Spanish Club for two years; Science Club for one year; Golf for three years; National Honor Society for two years; National English Honor Society for one year; Student Sports reporter for the Friona Star; 90 & Above for three years; FHS Student of the Month December 2005; Choir Solo and Ensemble-State Qualifier for three years; One Act Play-Area Qualifier for two years; Golf Regional Qualifier her junior year; FCCLA Star Event State Qualifier her junior year; and UIL Regional Qualifier in Literary Criticism her junior year. Her hobbies are sign language, reading, singing, participating in the First Baptist Church in Friona, Youth Group, writing, playing Golf, watching Houston Astros baseball, playing with her nieces and nephews and being a NASCAR fanatic. She will perform sign language to a CD for her talent.



**Shayli Anne Reed**

**Shayli Ann Reed** is the 17-year-old daughter of Thomas and Lisa Reed. She is proudly sponsored by Hi-Pro Feeds. She is a senior at Friona High School and participates in National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Student Council, she was chosen Most Competitive, Choir State Qualifier, All District and All-Regional Basketball team and Class 2-A Golden Spread team. Her hobbies are sewing, singing, and service learning. Her talent will be singing with a piano accompaniment.



Best wishes  
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**Blair Smiley**

**Blair Smiley** is the 16-year-old daughter of Mitchell and Kim Smiley and a junior at Friona High School. Her proud sponsor is Parmer County Farm Bureau. Her hobbies are singing, skiing, playing volleyball, talking with friends, and hanging out with her family. Blair's honors and extra curricular activities are; Choir State Solo Qualifier for two years; Choir State Ensemble her sophomore year; National Honor Society and National English Honor Society her sophomore year; Musical for two years; One Act Play for one year. She is a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ Youth. She will sing with piano accompaniment for her talent.



**Miranda Frye**

**Miranda Frye** is the 16-year-old daughter of Kirk and Annette Frye. Her proud sponsor is Ivy Cottage. She is a junior at Friona High School and she participates in National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Choir State Finalist her sophomore year, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, Track and FFA, and she was nominated Class Favorite and Most Competitive. Her hobbies are snow skiing playing the piano, watching movies with her family, talking to friends on the phone and computer and shopping. Her talent for the pageant is a skit and dancing to music from a CD.



**Erica Davila**

**Erica Davila** is the 17-year-old daughter of David and Beth Davila. Her proud sponsor is David Davila's Backhoe Service. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are singing in the church choir and running. Listed among her accomplishments are State Qualifier for Choir her freshman, sophomore and junior years, a Regional Qualifier in Band, Track Regional Qualifier her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, Flag Corp for two years and Varsity Basketball for two years. Her talent is a slide show and singing with cd accompaniment.



**Deirdre Johnston**

**Deirdre Johnston** is the 17-year-old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. Bi-Wize Healthmart is her proud sponsor. She is a junior at Friona High School and her hobbies are hanging out with friends, singing, acting, and taking pictures. She lists among her high school honors and extra curricular activities as Band for two years and a Solo and Ensemble her Freshman year; choir for three years, All District Choir her Freshman year, State Solo and Ensemble qualifier her Freshman and Sophomore years and Silver medalist both years; Student Council for two years; member of the Speech team and Thespian Troupe and was a member of the One Act Play her Sophomore year; participated in District Academic meet her Freshman and Sophomore years; she served as Friona Chieftain mascot her Sophomore year; she is a member of the National English Honor Society and National Honor Society; she played Varsity Volleyball her Sophomore and junior year. She is active in Friona United Methodist Youth and is a member of the Spirit Wind Youth Choir. Her talent will be singing and acting with CD accompaniment.



**Jordan Jamerson**

**Jordan Jamerson** is the 17-year-old daughter of Ken and Tracy Jamerson. Wyona's Flowers and Gifts proudly sponsors her. She is a senior at Friona High School and her hobbies are swimming, skiing, reading, repelling, watching movies, talking on the phone and hanging out with friends. Among her accomplishments are Varsity Cheerleader for three years, Head Cheerleader her Senior year, NCA All-American nominee for two years, NCA All-American Cheerleader, Cheerleading Nationals, Varsity Tennis for two year, District All-Star Cast her Junior year, National Honor Society member, National English Honor Society member, Who's Who member, Student Council Representatives for two years, Class Representative for three years, advanced to Regionals in LD in 2006, Vice President of Speech Club, and Secretary of the Thespian Club. She will sing with piano accompaniment.



**Meghan Hendrickson**

**Meghan Hendrickson** is the 17-year-old daughter of Jon and Dona Hendrickson. XCEL Energy proudly sponsors her. Meghan is a senior at Friona High School. Her high school honors and extra-curricular activities are One Act Play awards, including Best Actress; she is active in Thespian Troupe; made first division for three straight years at State Solo and Ensemble for choir and advanced in All-Region Choir; she is a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society; placed first at District U.I.L. in Poetry and Literary Criticism for two years and qualified for Regionals; she is the Drum Major of the FHS Chieftain Band; is currently on the FHS Yearbook staff; and she is an active member of her church. She will perform a Broadway show tune with piano accompaniment for her talent.

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# Mustangs shut out Morton 10-0

Bovina Mustangs head coach Hector Guevara launched his head coaching career with a 10-0 victory over the Morton Indians at Mustang Field Friday. Guevara, an eight-year assistant at Bovina, was promoted to head coach this year.

Led by junior quarterback Trent Quintana, the Mustangs battled the Indians up and down the field as defense was the star of the night. Veteran running back Frank Martinez scored on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter after a Mustang pass interception deep in Indian territory. James Lara's point after kick was good for an early 7-0 lead.

The only other scoring in the game came in the second quarter as Lara kicked a 37-yard field goal. For the rest of the game the Mustang defense shut down Morton, allowing only six first downs and 106 yards of total offense.

Bovina rushed 40 times for 205 yards and added 30 passing for a

total of 235 yards on offense. The Mustangs fumbled twice and lost both and were penalized 10 times for 65 yards. Morton had six fumbles

and lost two.

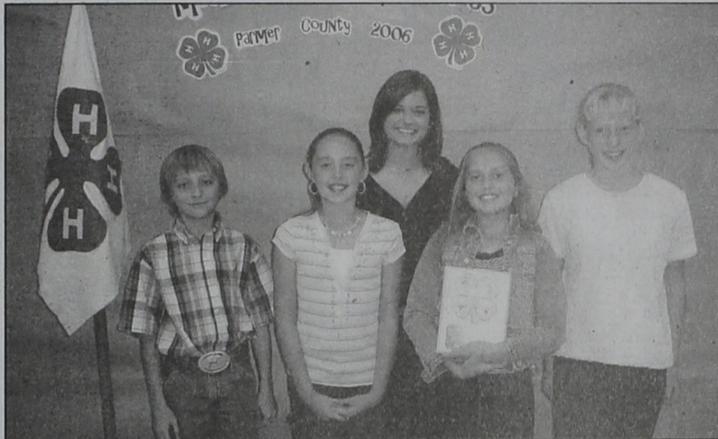
Bovina will travel to Clarendon this week to meet the Clarendon Broncos. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Bovina Mustang Mauricio Garcia (42) is hauled down by an Indian as Pecos Prather (62) and Frank Martinez (22) come up to help out. The Mustangs won 10-0.



The battle for the ball. A herd of Mustangs play defense as they close in to knock down a pass intended for a Morton receiver early in Friday night's game.



courtesy photo

Friona 4-H members at the annual banquet were, l-r, Rowdy Rhodes, Kendall Kimbrough, Emily Allen, Mykelti Rhodes, and Katy Osborn. Not pictured is Courtney Bunker. Miss Allen won the Gold Star Award, 4-H's highest honor.

## Annual 4-H awards banquet held

The Parmer County 4-H annual awards banquet was held Tuesday, August 29, at the Farwell Community Center. This year's theme was "The Science of Success". County and State 4-H Council president Dan Patterson and other county officers hosted the event.

Lois Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane, the first 4-H Gold Star winner in the county, presented Emily Allen of Friona and Drew Johnson of Farwell with this year's Gold Star awards, the highest honor in 4-H.

Mykelti Rhodes of Friona received a Bronze Star for her 4-H accomplishments. Other 4-H members recognized were Courtney Bunker, Kendall Kimbrough, Katy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, and Rowdy Rhodes.

Emily Allen has been president of the Friona club and a county officer for four years. She has competed at the local,

district, and state level for several years and placed first on her Family Living Record Book. She was selected as one of 30 Texas youth for the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., and received the Danforth "I Dare You" Award.

Drew Johnson has also been an active member and county officer. He has collected numerous awards for his extensive swine projects at the Tri-State Fair, State Fair of Texas, Ft. Worth and Houston Stock shows. He was the Showmanship Champion at the Parmer County Livestock Show and placed first on his Record Book at district and second at state. He is also a Tri-State Fair Ambassador.

Mykelti Rhodes has placed at the local and district levels in Sheep, Clothing, Fashion Design, and Food and Nutrition.

Gary Patterson of Farwell was

recognized with the Distinguished Leader Award. Earl Ladd and Sons, Inc., received the Friends of 4-H Award. The Parmer County 4-H scholarship went to Alisha Wauson. The 2006 Danforth "I Dare You" awards went to Kade Foster and Rochelle Smith.

The new 4-H year is being organized. A meeting will be held at Friona High School in room 15 on Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p.m. New members are invited. For more information call Patsy Allen at 250-3117, or county agents Cody Hill or Suzanne Reese at 806-481-3619.

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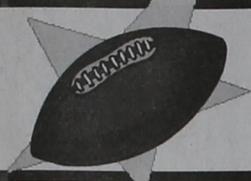
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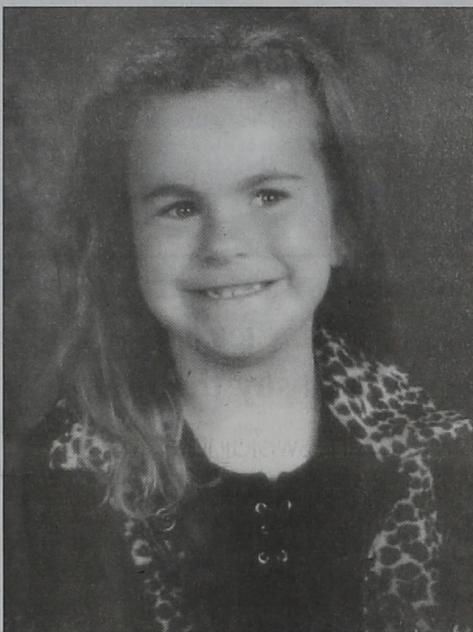
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Amelia Rose Sandoval is the 5-year-old daughter of Robert and Kathy Sandoval. Friona Rural Health Clinic proudly sponsors Amelia. Her hobbies are singing and dancing. She has three sisters, Heather, Destiny and Tiffany. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite games are Monopoly, Clue and Picture memory. Her pets are a bird and a fish at her Grandma Amelia's.



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Brooklynne Johnston is the 6-year-old daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston. She is proudly sponsored by Donna West, CPA of Hereford. She enjoys singing, playing outside, playing volleyball, going swimming, playing with her friends and cousins. She has one brother, Michael, and three sisters, Katherine, Deirdre and Holly. She likes all colors and her favorite games are Twister Moves and Hide & Go Seek.



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**Emma Rector**

**Emma Rector** is the 5-year-old daughter of Jason and Karla Rector. Hi-Pro is proudly sponsoring Emma. Her hobbies are swimming and singing. She has two dogs, C.J. and Harley and one cat, Daisey. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite game is Duck, Duck, Goose.

**Emalee Shae Roberts**

**Emalee Shae Roberts** is the 5-year-old daughter of Kevin and Ashlee Roberts. Holly Campbell of Property Associates is her proud sponsor. Her hobbies are gymnastics and watching "The Wizard of Oz". She has three pet cats. Emalee has a twin sister, Natalee, an older sister ALee and a little brother, Keeton. She likes purple and pink and her favorite games are Air Hockey and dressing up.



**Bailey Pope**

**Bailey Pope** is the 5-year-old daughter of Charlie and Britny Pope. Her proud sponsor is First National Bank-Friona Banking Center. She enjoys playing dress up and riding bikes and skating. She has one brother, Brayden. Her pets are three dogs named Pard, Daisy and Chipper. Bailey's favorite colors are purple and pink and her favorite games are Go Fish and Trouble.



**Lexie Hernandez**

**Lexie Hernandez** is the 6-year-old daughter of Eddy and Melissa Hernandez. She is proudly sponsored by Friona State Bank. She enjoys swimming and playing with Dora toys. She has two brothers, Derreck and Eddy. Her favorite colors are pink and red and her favorite games are driving bumper cars and playing her Dora video game.

**Victoria Torres**

**Victoria Torres** is the 5-year-old daughter of Billy and Stephanie Williams. Her proud sponsor is Bi-Wize Drug. Her hobbies are girly stuff, riding bikes, Barbies, dress-up, dolls, playing with friends and going to the movies. She has a 5-year-old brother, Aaron, and a 14-month-old sister, Malina. Her pets are Cisco and Sheila. She likes blue and pink and enjoys playing the Memory game.



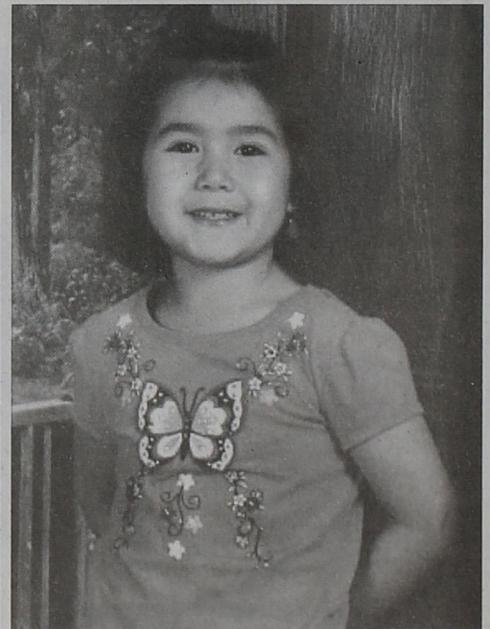
**Morgan Rhea Ellis**

**Morgan Rhea Ellis** is the 5-year-old daughter of Gavin and Ansley Ellis. Custom Signs and Designs proudly sponsor her. Her siblings are Madisyn and Maigyn. She enjoys T-ball, riding bikes and motorcycles and cheerleading. Her favorite colors are red, purple, pink and yellow and her favorite games are anything outside and with friends.



**Noelia Correa**

**Noelia Correa** is the 6-year-old daughter of Guillermo and Sarah Correa. She is proudly sponsored by Veterinary Industries. She has two sisters Niomi and Natalie. She enjoys swimming. Noelia has two dogs and one cat. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite game is Tag.



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# OBITUARIES

## Loyd G. Messenger

Loyd G. Messenger, 76, of Manteca, California, passed away Monday, September 4, 2006 at Doctor's Hospital in Manteca. Services were held Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Community Church on Lathrop Road in Manteca. Burial followed at Park View Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of P.L. Fry and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Messenger was born May 10, 1930 in Friona, Texas. He was married to Helen Messenger for 26 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He had resided in Manteca for 43 years.

Mr. Messenger was retired

after 28 years of service at San Joaquin County Mosquito Abatement. Prior to the mosquito abatement he was a crop duster, charter pilot, and flight instructor.

Mr. Messenger was a member of the Calvary Community Church. He was a member of Gideons International.

He is preceded in death by four siblings, Stephen Messenger, Elsie Larson, Floyd Messenger and Mary Ruth Messenger.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; five children, Cynthia Letherman and her husband, Kevin, of Long Beach, California, Caroline Nevans and her husband, James, of Sacramento,

California, Christine Doerksen and her husband, David, of Riverside, California, Randall Dunagan and his wife, JoAnn, of San Francisco, California, and Brian Eckerle and his wife, Carol, of Port Gamble, Washington.

He is also survived by five siblings, Rosalie Carter of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Ralph Messenger of Texas, Nancy Noggler of Wisconsin, Roy Messenger of Texas and John Messenger of Texas; and ten grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 1216, Manteca, California 95336.

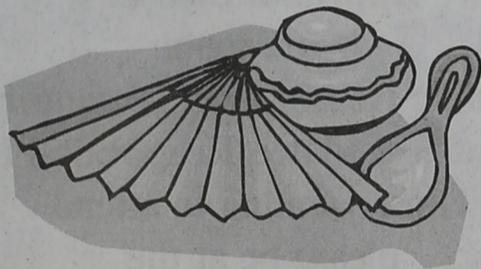
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## Texas Cooperative Extension encourages us to be prepared

Texas Cooperative Extension officials will spend September trying to help people statewide focus on being prepared for disaster, whether by natural forces or terrorism.

The fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and recent wildfires all make this year's National Preparedness Month more meaningful for many Texans, said Janie Harris, Extension housing and environment specialist.

Extension will host numerous events around the state and offer a variety of instructional materials as part of the preparedness campaign, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross.

The Extension Disaster Edu-

cation Network Web site at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/> has information on topics from avian bird flu to wildfires, much of it in English and Spanish.

"Being disaster prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire it's about preparing to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours after a disaster," Harris said.

Extension materials can help families put together a 72-hour disaster supply kit for the home, office and car, she said, and provide information on developing and practicing a family emergency plan.

The site also teaches about community warning systems and evacuation routes, and provides information on getting involved and supporting community emergency preparedness, Harris said.

Preparation and plans need to be made in homes, businesses, schools, and on farms and ranches, said Kyle Smith, Extension associate director of county programs in Texas.

"In order for a family and a community to be prepared for a disaster, everyone needs to take the necessary steps to become disaster-ready," Smith said. "Get informed. Get prepared. Get involved."

Extension agents in each county will conduct programs throughout National Preparedness Week, Sept. 10-16, in conjunction with other emergency management officials, county judges and commissioners, and various volunteer organizations, Smith said.

In addition, Extension agriculture agents are working with

county officials to establish a County Animal Issue Committee, Smith said.

Patriotism through Preparedness is an Extension youth curriculum for fourth-grade-level students and their families, Harris said. This curriculum is available in both English and Spanish on the Texas EDEN Web site.

The agency also offers free programs that teach life skills, basic money management and health and nutrition, all skills that may be needed on the road to recovery, she said.

Extension is in a unique position to respond quickly, because it has employees and volunteer programs in every county, Smith said. Whether providing food for victims of the hurricanes or helping producers after wildfires this spring, Extension has been a part of many recovery efforts, he said.

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# Don Spring publishes book of Panhandle farm memories

BY RON CARR

Bovina native Don Spring is a retired pharmacist, a photographer, father, grandfather, and now an author. "I started thinking about writing of my experiences growing up on a dry, dusty, Panhandle farm four or five years ago," he said. "I finally got started and the result is *Odis*, a collection of short stories and poems."

Spring said he grew up on the farm and started collecting stories that took him 60-years to finally put on paper. The book's title, *Odis*, is not a person's name. As stated on the book's cover, Don asked his wife Gladys what he should call his book. She shrugged and said in typical Texas twang, "O! Dis call it anything." So he did.

The book (I haven't read it yet, but I will) is filled with tall tales and lies as they were told in the Texas Panhandle. It is said to be filled with colorful characters, rich dialect, and wonderful accounts that show a lighthearted approach to everyday life that will make the reader laugh and appreciate.

One story takes readers on the high adventures of a coon hunt in "Ol' Red," Old farm memories are revealed in "The Secret" and "Sand Dollars" is a heart-rendering tale of a special angel.



courtesy photo

Bovina native Don Spring presents a copy of his recently published book, *Odis*, to Friona librarian Darla Bracken. The book, about life on a dusty West Texas farm, is now available for purchase. A book-signing is set for Sunday, September 10, at the Friona library.

The advance publicity says *Odis* is a terrific read for anyone who loves a good laugh and who wants to remember that the good ol' days weren't just good—they were hysterical.

The book has a few photos and some illustrations by Bovina artist Jim Bob Swafford. A book-signing with Don Spring and Bill Ellis' book "Friona on Parade" is set for Sunday, September 10, at

the Friona Library. A copy of Spring's book has been donated to the library.

The book is now available at [odisthebook.com](http://odisthebook.com) or contact Don Spring at [dons39@amaonline.com](mailto:dons39@amaonline.com), or call 806-251-1552. The book will also be available at the Friona Star office. The price including tax is \$18.40. Orders over the internet will be \$19.99 because of S&H.



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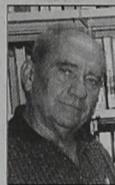
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Tommy Hamilton of Friona, center, who was the first person to place an order for the book *Friona on Parade*, is shown with Bill and Carol Ellis receiving the first copy. The Ellises will have a book signing Sunday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the library.

Win this rig! A \$10 donation gets you a chance to win this Polaris 4X4 plus the trailer. Proceeds benefit the Friona fire department. Tickets are available from any fireman or at 4-Way Pump Service. The drawing will be Saturday, September 16, at 4 p.m. in the city park during the Maize Days celebration.

## Show sorghum some respect

BY Jennifer M. Latzke, High Plains Journal

Sorghum is like the Rodney Dangerfield of the crop world—the younger tag-along sibling of corn that gets no respect.

But, sorghum has a vital role in the future of American agriculture. Its drought-tolerance is legendary and an increasingly important factor in many crop rotations on farms dealing with long dry spells. It's fast becoming the top crop for ethanol production, which could help our nation reduce our dependence on foreign oil supplies. And, overwhelmingly, it's deserving of our respect.

The National Sorghum Producers' announcement last month of a proposed national sorghum checkoff may be a way for sorghum to get the respect it deserves. By supporting the proposed national sorghum checkoff, producers and end users can ensure its profitable future.

The potential for a revolution in sorghum is here and now, but only if the research studies are conducted. Sources within the sorghum research sector say that already they've had to pass up on valuable research opportunities because the funding through the few current state checkoff's just wasn't enough to support them.

Studies that would improve the ethanol potential of sorghum, or develop an over-the-top weed control application in the field are lacking the necessary funding. These are two examples of research projects that would increase sorghum farmers' bottom lines, and yet they gather dust on shelves for lack of financial support.

The bottom line is regrettable, but understandable. Private industry won't sink the dollars into expensive research unless there's a guaranteed monetary

return—like that they can get from cotton, corn and soybean seed sales. Other industry segments, such as the ethanol and silage sorghum industry, are doing what little research they can, but again it all comes down to what is profitable. And, as for the public universities, well they're already stretched thin enough just funding the research for their primary crops, such as cotton, corn, and soybeans.

A national checkoff would put those with a vested interest in boosting the profitability of sorghum in control of the crop's destiny. More adequately funded research can increase the profits

in the elevator bin, the feed bunk, the ethanol plant and on the table.

Now is the time for those in the sorghum industry who see the value potential in this crop to voice their support for a national checkoff. Call your state sorghum representatives and add your input on the issues of board representation, assessment rates, administration and other critical issues.

It's only when all sorghum stakeholders band together and fully fund its research, educational and promotional efforts will this crop get the chance to shine, and the respect it deserves.

**Enjoy the 50th  
Maize Days  
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### 05-06 FHS Chieftain yearbooks are here

Did you order a yearbook? Journalism teacher Kara Hardin announced that they are in and can be picked up in Room 4 at Friona High School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. any school day.

### Chiefs video replay schedule

The Friona Chieftain football games will be videotaped again this year by FHS TV announcers Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.

Videos of the games will be available for purchase. Order from either Mike or Clint. Cost is \$10 per game tape.

The Friday night games will be shown on replay on WT Services channel 76 on Saturday morning after the game beginning at 10 a.m.

The September 15 homecoming game with Morton will not be shown on Saturday September 16 because of the Maize Days parade and celebration.

Tentatively, the Morton and Bovina games will be shown in a doubleheader on Saturday, September 23.

Tune in on Saturday mornings for Friona Chieftain football.

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