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Museum to present Texas Heroes Sep 13

The Parmer County Historical Museum in Friona will be the site for two Texas Heroes presentations. Both are open to the public.

The performances will be Thursday September 13. Character actor Jack Edmondson will recreate the role of Sam Houston at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for 8th grade students. Museum curator Wendy Carthel says the morning and afternoon are reserved for students but the public is invited also.

At 7 p.m. September 13, Edmondson will recreate the role of James Bowie in a public performance. Please call the museum at 250-5212 or Wendy Carthel at 265-5712 for more information.

The museum will hold an open house during Maize Days September 22 from 1-4 p.m. There are new displays and new window treatments on all windows. Another Texas Heroes presentation, "A Cowboy Christmas", performed by Bob Heinonen, is scheduled for 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on November 29.

County Clerk's office closed Tuesday Aug 28

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover has advised that the County Clerk's office at the Farwell courthouse will be closed Tuesday August 28 for training in Amarillo.

"We will reopen for regular business on Wednesday August 29," Stover said. "Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause."

Deadline extended for Miss Friona Pageant applications

Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president Chris Alexander has advised that the deadline for entering the upcoming Miss Friona Pageant has been extended until Friday August 31. Contestants and sponsors are still needed for the competition.

Girls in grades sophomore through senior are eligible to enter. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, 250-3491, for applications and information.

Cargill free burgers at Littlefield game

Cargill Meat Solutions will continue its tradition of free hamburgers, chips, and drinks at the first home Chieftain football game September 7 vs. the Littlefield Wildcats.

Cargill training manager Rick White said Cargill would be serving free hamburgers beginning around 5-5:30 p.m. and continue until they run out. The Cargill employees also feed the visiting band and football team and any Littlefield fans that attend.

Temp hits 105

Official weather guy John Gurley reported that the official temperature in Friona Monday reached 105.1.

We spotted 105 on the Friona State Bank temperature sign but it had dropped back to 104 by the time we got there to take a photo (top of page).

Not much rain and more of the same is in the forecast.

Cargill employees paint and repair elderly resident's home

BY RON CARR

Local employer Cargill Meat Solutions is known for its community involvement. Their generosity to local charitable events is consistent and appreciated by every recipient.

The company donates meat to fundraising organizations, participates in charity and community events such as the Relay for Life and Cheeseburger Cook-Off, and is a major supporter and contributor to the Local United Way campaign.

Last Saturday a group of employees spent the day painting and repairing the home of Lois Hutson on 12th St. The elderly resident is a neighbor of Cargill employee Sam McIntosh. She has lived in the house for almost 30 years and is recovering from a broken hip. McIntosh recommended the project to Cargill.

The group brought along a tent canopy, donuts, water, paint, lumber, tools, and smiles. They painted the home and a detached garage and repaired a door frame and other needed repairs. Cargill bought all of the supplies used.

One of the workers, Don Donovan, said, "I was proud of everyone on the Cargill team that came together to help Lois out. It is worth a million to see the look on her face when she saw the results of her house being redone."

Wes Longo added, "Painting houses is normally not

something I would consider as fun but I have to admit I had a blast painting Lois' house. I loved the look on her face when she came out and thanked us for the work we were doing. I also enjoyed working with my fellow employees outside of Cargill. It's a great thing when people pull

together and do good for the community. The people here at Cargill should be proud to be a part of the best team around. I know I am."

Another worker, long time Cargill employee Brad Churchill said, "It gives us the opportunity to come together for the benefit of others. The camaraderie and overall team approach brought about a great sense of accomplishment. And finally the kind words from the recipient of our efforts really touched everyone's heart."

Rachel Tyner, Cargill's assistant human resource manager, helped organize the work

day. "Painting Lois' house was exciting," she said. "It was good to see everyone roll up their sleeves. It was a good feeling to see the house completely painted. Helping out people in the community is what life is all about. I was glad to be a part of the team."



ron carr photo

This group of Cargill Meat Solutions employees spent last Saturday painting and repairing the home of Lois Hutson in Friona. Back row, l-r, Joe Bowens, Linvell Rose, Mark Latham, and Brad Churchill. Front, l-r, Pablo Martinez, Rachel Tyner, Sam McIntosh and Pacman, Lois Hutson, Wes Longo, and neighbor David Smith. Mrs. Hutson has lived in the home for almost 30-years and said she appreciated the work Cargill employees did at her home.

Football contest starts today

BYRON CARR

It is time for the annual Friona Star football contest. This is your opportunity to win cash prizes, enjoy bragging rights when you win, and prove your football prowess to your friends.

Cash prizes of \$25 for 1st place and \$15 for 2nd place will be awarded every week and a \$100 grand prize is given to the contestant with the most win points at the end of the 13-week contest. Each correct game picked is counted as one point.

We will tabulate the weekly entries and keep a running total for each player. Obviously your best chance of winning the jackpot prize is to be sure to enter every week.

The first week's entry blank

is in today's Friona Star. Our contest differs from others in that you get over a week to think about the games. Today's entry is for games next weekend (August 31). We don't rush you. You have time to study the teams and increase your odds of winning.

To make the contest more competitive there will be 20 games to pick every week. There will not always be an equal number of high school, college, and pro games. We plan to mix them up depending on the difficulty of games. Some weeks it might be mostly pro games, or college, etc. You'll figure it out.

We include two tie-breaker games. They will be used in case of ties and the second

tie-breaker is used in the event contestants tie on the first tie-breaker. Trust us. Just make sure you score each tie-breaker. If two contestants tie on the contest and both tie-breakers, both will be paid the cash prize.

Entries must be turned in at the drop locations, Dorothy's Beauty Shop in Bovina or the Friona Star office on Main St., by 4 p.m. each Friday. Mailed entries must be postmarked by 4 p.m. each Friday.

You can also fax your entry before 4 p.m. each Friday. We do check the fax machine at 4 p.m. The fax number is 806-250-5127. Do not fax the newspaper entry blank. Newsprint faxes very dark and is difficult to read. Making a copy on a

copy machine then faxing it works best.

Only entries submitted on the official entry form will be accepted and judged. Copies of the official form are acceptable. Entries received on any other paper than the official form will not be counted. No tablet paper, scratch paper, or notebook paper will be accepted.

We will make every attempt to be fair in grading entries but if it is too dark to read or figure out who you are picking we can't count it. Likewise we need to know your name, address, and phone number in case you win. Be legible.

It is a simple, fun contest.

We planned it that way and urge anyone and everyone to join in every week. The contest would not be possible without our annual advertising sponsors. We appreciate them and hope you will tell them thanks as you visit their businesses.

If you have any questions along the way about the contest call us at 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net. Are you ready for some football? Guns Up, Go Big Red, Hook 'Em Horns, Go Cowboys. We hope you will join us for the 2007 Friona Star football contest.

What do you think? Can you beat us? Give it a try.



ron carr photos

Bovina EMS volunteers Gene Hutto, Jessie Stone, and Stan Miller load a Memphis JV player into the ambulance at Saturday's scrimmage. The youngster suffered a knee injury. Above, a big Memphis lineman is after Mustang quarterback Trent Quintana (13) but a teammate holds him off. More Mustang JV and varsity photos at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



bills, bills, and baseball caps

Just wondering. When you pay bills like the phone, electric, etc., the slip you tear off to return with your payment has a line marked "Amount enclosed". Does that mean we have an option to pay whatever we want? I bet you fill in the amount don't you? Not me. I assume they know how much I owe or they wouldn't have sent me the bill. I also don't write the account number on my check for them. It is not up to me to do most of their work. I also figured out a way to defeat the annoying recorded questions you get when you call a customer service number. Many companies now request that you speak your questions and answers. Example: "What is your 16-digit account number?", "What is

your zip code?", etc. My answer to all of their recorded questions is "I don't know?". If you keep saying "I don't know" long enough I promise you will be speaking to a live person sooner. Try it. When thinking about paying bills it reminded me of a friend of mine long ago, in the 60s and 70s, named Jim Storey. He was a banker and a frugal fellow. Every month when he got his bills ready to mail he did not put stamps on them. His attitude was if they want my money bad enough they can pay for the stamp. Of course that is back when the post office delivered "postage due" mail and the recipient had to pay if they wanted the envelope. Somebody caught on to the scheme. They don't do that anymore. Wonder if Jim pays his bills

online these days. Which brings me to a different kind of bill. In my youth there were no "gimme" caps. Baseball caps were scarce in those days. When you got a new baseball cap it became a prized, and personalized, possession. The way you personalized it was to bend the bill according to your own style, like cowboy hats have custom creases. We took great pains to get the bill just the way we wanted it. I remember dampening the bill with water then bending it around an oatmeal box and holding it with rubber bands overnight until it dried. It would come out in a perfect half-circle bend, just the way I thought I looked the coolest. These days the bill bend doesn't matter as much be-

cause half the kids wear their caps backwards anyway. And it must not matter much to the Lubbock Little Leaguers in the Little League World Series. Have you seen their photos in the papers or on TV. Not a bent bill on the team. The little guys are running around with what look like new caps and the bills are straight across, just the way they came out of the box. They look kind of silly. Maybe there is a little league rule about bending your cap bill. They have some pretty strict rules. Maybe it is the game that is important, not the cap. Even if you lose you need to look cool. You can't just put on a cap without customizing the bill. That's not American.

Protecting our children from predators

By Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Nearly every day, we read a newspaper story or see a TV report about child predators who go online in search of young prey. The social networking site, MySpace, recently took down the profiles of more than 29,000 sex offenders who had registered on their site. According to a new study, 1 in 5 children receive a sexual solicitation within the first year they use the Internet. The increased interaction of young people in cyberspace is a new problem that MySpace and similar Web sites can't solve on their own. A real solution to this challenge requires parental common sense along with new legislation to provide law enforcement with the tools they need to bust these crimi-

nals. I am working to advance that legislation. Before adjourning for August recess, the U.S. Senate held a hearing on protecting our sons and daughters when they're surfing the web. One of the witnesses was the reigning Miss America, Lauren Nelson, who's made Internet safety her platform issue. She told the committee, "When I was 13, my friends and I made the bad decision to share personal information on the Internet with someone we later learned was a sexual predator. We told our parents about what we had done, and the situation was defused without incident. Unfortunately, not all stories dealing with the potential dangers of the Internet end without seri-

ous incident." Miss America stated that education is one of the best weapons we can use against the predators. She is right. The days of locking our doors to keep predators away from our children are gone. At a time when kids can access the Internet at any time and from a variety of places, including cell phones, parents need to be active in informing their children about online dangers. Our local schools can also play a positive role. Last year, Virginia became the first state in the country to require Internet safety to be integrated into the public school curriculum. This is an excellent idea that should be adopted in Texas, and else-

where. While education is essential, we also need to give our law enforcement officials the resources they need to catch online criminals, and to prevent the crime from even happening, wherever possible. I've seen first-hand how parents, law enforcement officials, and elected leaders can work together in a positive way to protect our kids. In 2003, I introduced a bill to create the National AMBER Alert Network to find abducted children. This legislation built on the success of the original AMBER Alert program, which was founded in North Texas to help local police find missing boys and girls. In the four years since the nationwide network was created, we have returned 336 children to their loving parents. Earlier this year, I traveled to Austin to join First Lady Laura Bush and other leaders in announcing the creation of the Texas Regional Office for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. During our visit, we learned how sexual predators are using loopholes in our current legal system to evade law enforcement, and put our children at risk. To prevent future sexual crimes from happening, I have cosponsored a landmark bill called Keeping the Internet Devoid of Sexual Predators Act of 2007. This legislation will require convicted sex offenders to provide their email address, instant message screen names, and other forms of online identity to the National Sex Offender Registry. In the past, advocacy groups like the ACLU have opposed efforts to register sexual offenders because of privacy concerns. I respect the right to privacy; however, criminals in general, and sex offenders, in particular, forfeit their privileges, including privacy protections, when they molest the most vulnerable, and innocent, members of our society. I believe that a parent's right to protect his or her children supersedes a sexual predator's right to privacy. In the months ahead, I will work hard to pass this measure through the U.S. Senate, and have it signed into law. But no law - no matter how rigorously enforced - is a guarantee of safety. As parents, we must remain vigilant in our children's defense. In the battles ahead, knowledge is power. I strongly encourage you to visit the Web site of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at www.missingkids.com. This outstanding organization has excellent tips for moms and dads to keep their kids safe. Through both education and tougher laws, we can make Texas the wholesome place we love to call home.

If the President does it, it's not illegal?

BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

"When the President does it, that means that it is not illegal."—Richard Nixon Since 9/11, George W. Bush has been trampling all over the Constitution. Unfazed by public opinion, the law or Congress, Bush seems to think he can get away with anything. His most recent attempt (that we know of, at least) to expand his powers beyond all legal justification came in July 2007. Falling conveniently under the rubric of national security, Bush issued an executive order which authorizes the government to freeze the financial assets of anyone who directly or indirectly aids someone who has committed or "poses a significant risk of committing" violent acts "threatening the peace or stability of Iraq." Yet as Walter Pincus pointed out in the *Washington Post*, the text of the order, entitled "Blocking Property of Certain Persons Who Threaten Stabilization Efforts in Iraq", if interpreted broadly, "could cast a far bigger net to include not just those who commit violent acts or pose the risk of doing so in Iraq but also third parties—such as U.S. citizens in this country—who knowingly or unknowingly aid or encourage such people." In fact, the language is so broad that ordinary Americans who oppose the Iraq war could find their names on the list of persons who are perceived to be undermining "efforts to promote economic reconstruction and political reform" in Iraq. With public support for the war in Iraq plummeting, this could mean almost anyone. This executive order is just the latest example of Bush's surreptitious attempts through various presidential directives, executive orders and stealth provisions to lay claim to a host of unprecedented powers. For example, last fall, the Bush Ad-

ministration engineered into a mammoth defense budget bill the insertion of two stealth provisions that authorize the president to use the military as a domestic police force in response to a natural disaster, disease outbreak, terrorist attack or any "other condition". And another "presidential directive" issued in May 2007 allows Bush to assume control of the federal government following a "catastrophic event" such as an earthquake, hurricane or another 9/11. Undaunted by plummeting approval ratings, George Bush just keeps moving forward, and our paper tiger Congress isn't helping matters much, either. As Jonathan Alter noted in *Newsweek*, right before leaving for their summer recess, Congress "sold out the Constitution to cover their political rears while keeping the rest of us mostly in the dark". Giving in to pressure from the White House, Congress passed the Protect America Act of 2007 (the title alone should be a warning that illicit motives are at work), which authorizes open-ended surveillance of Americans' overseas phone calls and e-mails without the need for a warrant or security justification. It is, as Aziz Huq writes in *The Nation*, "power without responsibility". We are long past the point of concerning ourselves about the potential for abuse. This is out and out abuse—of a federal office, of governmental powers, of the oath made to the American people to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. President Bush is clearly not listening to the American people, and the law means next to nothing to him—unless he can bend it to his own purposes. Which leaves us where, exactly? The groundwork has been laid, the documents signed and

the powers transferred. For all intents and purposes, the Bill of Rights is as good as dead. All we await is the fall of the axe to signal that what has been plotted on paper is now a reality: the Bill of Rights will soon cease to afford us any protection from an imperial president. And still President Bush continues to add to his list of extraordinary orders and directives, granting himself near-dictatorial powers. Congress, with little spine, less integrity and too busy running for re-election, offers little attempt at oversight, enabling the president to ride roughshod over the Constitution. And the media—the perfect accomplice in this stealthy, bloodless coup—content to inundate us with the latest celebrity scandal, says virtually nothing about Bush's burgeoning powers. All the while, most Americans continue to operate in blissful near-ignorance, unaware or uncaring that the republic is about to fall. Yet, in the end, "we the people"—not the president or the politicians—are the ones who will suffer the consequences. They may justify violating our freedoms in the name of national security and the war against terrorism, but we will always be the ones to pay the price. Let us not forget that presidents don't give up power. Furthermore, what George Bush is currently doing is preparing a toolbox of power for the next president, whomever that might be. And the Constitution be damned. (Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org. Information about The Rutherford Institute is available at www.rutherford.org.)

Mark Your Calendar

- August 23**
Chieftains scrimmage Levelland at 7 p.m.
Noon Lions burger/fries cookout.
- August 27**
School starts
- September 7**
Chieftains vs. Littlefield, first home game at 7:30 p.m.
Free hamburger night courtesy of Cargill Meat Solutions.
Enjoy a free hamburger, chips, & drink.
- September 13**
Texas Heroes presentations at Parmer Co. Museum
Sam Houston at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
James Bowie & 7 p.m.
Open to the public. Phone 250-5212 or 265-5712 for more information.
- September 15**
Miss Friona Pageant
- September 15-22**
51st Annual Maize Days celebration
- September 18**
Little Miss Friona Pageant
- September 21**
Friona vs. Bovina homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.
- September 22**
Maize Days Parade and celebration in the Friona City Park

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Thursday, August 23, 2007

The Chamber young ladies 2007 Miss Friona Girls from sophomore are eligible girls are reluctant because of the titation but we should not. They will be ent offering. Betty at the Chamber for encouraging advice on the Plenty of lady Chamber. If you have a is on the fence ing now is the ahead and fill o cation and join the Chamber at deadline for e been extended 31.

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By Ron Carr

The Chamber still needs young ladies to enter the 2007 Miss Friona Pageant. Girls from sophomore to senior are eligible. Sometimes girls are reluctant to enter because of the talent competition but we are assured that should not be a concern. They will help develop a talent offering. Contact Chris or Betty at the Chamber office for encouraging words and advice on the talent thing. Plenty of lady Chamber volunteers can be of assistance.

If you have a daughter that is on the fence about entering now is the time to go ahead and fill out the application and join the fun. Call the Chamber at 250-3491. The deadline for entering has been extended until August 31.

Congratulations to Bovina's head football coach Hector Guevara. He recently completed requirements for his Master's Degree from WTA&M. I've known and supported Hector since he became a Bovina coach about 7-8 years ago and followed his progress. Hector is a Bovina High School graduate. He was hired as an assistant coach, worked hard to complete his certification, then pursued the Master's.

In the meantime he earned the head coach position and has done a splendid job of guiding the Mustangs to the playoffs two years in a row. Things are looking good for another good year. Way to go Hector.

Stateline Tribune guru Mike Pomper and I get together on occasion for lunch to visit and compare notes on the

community newspaper business. Last Friday we lunched at Red Lobster in Clovis (they have a nice lunch menu).

In an adjoining room County Judge Bonnie Heald was being feted to a birthday party by several of her "courthouse" friends and husband Mack. The group had "no comment" when asked how old the judge was. And the judge wasn't talking either.

Happy birthday Judge Heald, Mike and me appreciate your continued cooperation.

On a side note. Our waiter at Red Lobster looked very familiar. Turned out his name was Dwayne Grenko, twin brother of Wayne Grenko of Friona. Except Wayne is now a teacher and coaching hopeful in Dimmitt. His wife is Kristy Grenko, daughter of Shirley and Fred Ferguson. Kristy is a former Prairie Acres employee now working with home health. Good luck to Wayne with his coaching and teaching career. What a resemblance.

Dr. Jon Mack Roden has announced his retirement as of September 1. He has been the local dentist for more than 40 years but ill health has forced him to retire. It was said Dr. Roden is on the list for a liver transplant. We wish Jon Mack all the best and more as he continues to fight the battle. Patient records are available from Pat Wright at the office and Jon Mack's son, Dr. Rick Roden continues his practice in Hereford and welcomes his dad's patients.

Have you followed the Lubbock little league baseball team's participation in the Little League World Series? They won their first two games. A youngster named Garrett Williams, a left-handed pitcher, struck out 17 batters in the first game. His photo was on the front page of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sports section. He is the grandson of the Jerry Don Glovers of Lazbuddie.

Another nice group at Monday's senior citizen lunch. My mother grew some jalapenos and took them to Nora who turned them into halves with cheese. Tasty but hot. We had meat loaf, fried okra, yellow watermelon, and jello salads plus those desserts that we shouldn't be eating but at our age, who cares.

We did say thanks to Sue Procter for furnishing some sugar free desserts. Good to see James Gee getting out and around and joining us. Glad to see Pudge Kendrick joining us again. In fact it is always good to see everybody that comes to lunch. All seniors are invited to come. Meals are \$3 each Monday and Thursday.

It was said that Eva Dilger, formerly of Friona and Dilger Cleaners here, passed away and was buried in Rye, Colorado. She was Clarence Martin's aunt.

The Chamber of Commerce said Jim Dixon came in and changed his annual 6-mile run to a 6-mile bike race this year. There will still be a 2-mile run. Both races start on North 214 and are held on Maize Days, September 22. More de-

tails closer to Maize Days.

I mentioned my daughter-in-law is a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader. Her name is Candy Carr, married to my son Casey. I contacted the Cowboy Office and they sent me a photo. It is on the back page. In mid-September on Country Music channel CMT a series will be broadcast about the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader tryouts and Candy is said to be featured on several episodes. Check the TV listings. No doubt I will advise the time and channel later.

Good to hear from everybody this week. Received several newsy emails and subscriptions and address changes. A toast to subscribers Jon Goddard and Charlene Shafer, both of Houston. Hope the hurricane doesn't make the Star delivery late for you this week. For everyone, especially our out-of-county and out-of-state subscribers, the email subscription to the Friona Star is just over the horizon. We are working on it.

If you think you want to receive the entire weekly issue of the Friona Star via email instead of snail mail, let us know. No obligation yet, just curious about how many might be interested.

A word of caution though. You will need to make sure your computer has the file

capacity to download the entire newspaper, including photos, ads, the whole magilla. It will be sent in .pdf format, and about the same as now, but you'll get it first, often before our Friona subscribers do.

Keep us tuned in to local news, events, concerns, and accomplishments. We appreciate you all.

Thank You

I want to thank Cargill for providing the paint and materials to fix up my house and I want to thank the following Cargill employees for their time and hard work that they spent to make my house look nice:

Sam McIntosh, Linville Rose, Joe Bowens, Brad Churchill, Pablo Martinez, Thomas Montoya and his daughter, Tim Brown, Wes Longo, Rachel Tyner, Don Donovan, Mark Latham, and a neighbor, David Smith.

A special thanks to Carol McIntosh for providing lunch for the workers. It is nice to live in a community where neighbors care about neighbors.

Lois Hutson

TDH immunization September schedules


Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for September 2007 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Friona will be open Friday, September 7, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, September 21, 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 open Monday, September 10, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3rd, 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 conditions or scheduling conflicts.





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Fire Department News

BY JON DOUGLAS, Reporter

Once again it is time for the Friona Fire Departments' annual fundraiser, and we will be raffling off an "Arctic Cat" four-wheeler and a trailer. The drawing will be held "Maize Days" Saturday, September 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the park. You can view the items at 4-Way Pump on Highway 60 during business hours. See any fireman to purchase your tickets.

Rescue 2 has been outfitted with a new pullout unit, which houses all of the equipment necessary for extrication of trapped victims from vehicle accidents. This will allow quicker access to equipment in vehicle extrication situations. Prior to this, the equipment was carried on Rescue 1, which now will be a quick attack unit and personnel carrier.

School will be in session starting Monday. Please be aware of children crossing streets in and around neighborhoods and schools.



ron carr photo

The Friona firemen are selling tickets to win this Arctic Cat 4-wheeler and the trailer. Drawing is September 22 during Maize days. Tickets are \$10 from any fireman.

Formby re-elected to broadcaster board

Chip Formby of Hereford has been re-elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors of the Texas Association of Broadcasters. He represents small-market radio on the 31-member board and is serving his second term. Formby was elected at the annual convention of TAB in Austin, August 9.

TAB directs statewide public service efforts of broadcasters, and also represents the professional, technical and legislative interests of the broadcast industry in Texas, with 828 member radio and TV stations from among the 1261 stations in the state.

Formby is managing partner of KPAN AM-FM and has been with the station since 1978, which is operated in partnership with his father Clint Formby. He is live on-the-air with local news reports and interviews each morning. His other duties include engineering, website and IT operations, and he has been NOAA cooperative weather observer in Hereford since 1981.

KPAN-AM went on the air in 1948, joined by KPAN-FM in 1965, and both have been operated the entire time by the Formby family. Chip's sons are the fourth generation of the family to work on-the-air at KPAN, station will celebrate 60 years of radio service to the Hereford area in 2008.

Formby is a 1971 graduate of Hereford High and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree, and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and American Mensa. He is married to Lisa, who is the registered nurse at Hereford High School and also works as an ER nurse at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Their older son, Jonathan, will be a freshman at West Texas A&M and is a Hereford volunteer firefighter, and their younger son, Lane, will be a sophomore at Hereford High School.

Drunk driving crackdown for Labor Day holiday

With throngs of Texas motorists expected on Texas roadways this Labor Day to enjoy the last holiday weekend of the summer season, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced that state troopers and local law enforcement will be stepping up enforcement of the state's DWI laws between August 17 and September 3.

"Our Drink Drive. Go to Jail. campaign is about saving lives and preventing injuries," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's director of traffic operations. "This year, we've more than doubled the number of troopers and officers who'll be out in full force looking for impaired drivers. The best way to avoid an arrest is not to get behind the wheel if you've been drinking."

Texas continues to lead the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that impaired driving is a contributing factor in almost half of all Texas fatal traffic crashes. Thousands of law enforcement officers in Texas are expected to participate in the national mobilization effort.

Convicted first-time DWI offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver's license for as long as a year, and serve 180 days in jail. Safety officials say other costs associated with a drunk driving arrest and conviction can add up to more than \$10,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes and vehicle insurance increases and other expenses.

TxDOT's advice for drivers for the upcoming holiday weekend? If you've been drinking, don't drive. Make plans in advance about how to get home safely. Designate a sober driver, call a cab or someone you trust to pick you up, or stay where you are until you are able to drive.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26 - September 1, 2007

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Aug. 26-Darla Butler Vinson, John Schlenker, Beth Kaufman, Terry Lynn Widner, Tara Lewis, Joshua Norwood, Robert Garza, Tiffany Blackburn, Clint Mears, Neelie Pierce, Veronica Mercado, Kathy Cantu, Lane Collins

Aug. 27-Alice Black, Rhonda Reeve, Eddie Barrera, Barbara Brown, Derek Auburg, Cassie London, Jerrie Coffey, Robert Schueler, Jr., Ralph Chavez

Aug. 28-Trevor Stowers, Geary Brogden, Janet Rector Denton, Christopher Igo, Shae Dodson, Isaac Redden Summerlin, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz, Julie Landrum

Aug. 29-David Walker, Vickie Harrison, Alicia Gonzales, Ty White, Colby Carthel, Othena Smith, Dianna Hernandez, Celia Quintana

Aug. 30-Stephen Campbell, Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, Ruth Sifford, Bob Dow, Mary Frances Cass Weatherly, Millie Randolph, John Kirk Banfield, Brooke Stover, Misty Burkhardt, Laura Bartlett, Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek, John Kirk Banfield

Aug. 31-Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton Haffner, Bettye Jarboe, Tim Grissom, Adrian Gomez, Anita Lafuente, Taylen Sossaman, Ruth Drager

Sept.-1-Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston, Iona Cook, Helen Bailey, Joe Cunningham, Billy Harbison, Shayla Parker, Crystal Potts, Magen Rainey



Sheriff's Report

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

August 14, 2007, Cesar Rodriguez, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check (more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000), pending District Court.

August 16, 2007, Azucena Gomez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

August 16, 2007, Javier Daniel, 24, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with violation of community supervision (1. burglary of a building, pending District Court; 2. evading arrest with a vehicle, pending District Court; 3. evading arrest, pending County Court).

August 17, 2007, David Ortiz, 53, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

August 17, 2007, Ermina Romo, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

August 18, 2007, Vicente Gardea, 26, of Hobbs, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

August 18, 2007, Marco Sanchez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with public intoxication, released to Border Patrol.

August 19, 2007, Hermilindo Jimenez, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated (1st) and failure to identify, pending County Court.

August 19, 2007, Fidencio Vela, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated (1st), pending County Court.

August 19, 2007, Oscar Mondragon, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with evading arrest, pending County Court.

August 19, 2007, Rodolfo Rodriguez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated (2nd), pending County Court.

August 19, 2007, Diego Silva, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

August 19, 2007, Eduardo Yanez, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending Grand Jury.

August 20, 2007, Jeannie Hernandez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

On August 7, 2007, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Harvey Floyd (Baron) Hoffo, 37, of Amarillo, charged with forgery, was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$316 court costs; and \$318 restitution.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from August 08, 2007 to August 15, 2007:

Virgiani Mae Steele Morris, Charlotte Middleton, Bonnie Sue Scaff, Jerry Don Morris, and Krita Potts - Claudia Castillo and Santiago Sema, N60' L22 B4 RIDGELEA.

The Bank of Clovis - Melvin Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

The Bank of Clovis - Delbert Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

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The Bank of Clovis - Todd Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Evelyn Martin - Todd Lingnau, E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

McFarland Osborn Estate - Tiffany Barclay, NW/4 OF N/W2 S23 CHARLES E. HARDING; N/2 S22 CHARLES E. HARDING; SE/4 S22 CHARLES E. HARDING; E/2 OF SW/4 S14 CHARLES E. HARDING; W/2 OF SE/4 S14 CHARLES E. HARDING

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Todd Lingnau - Delbert Lingnau, 40 AC E/2 S33 BLK Z WD & FW JOHNSON.

Mike Hanes and Claudia Hañes - Derrick Bonds and Amber Bonds, L13 B2 WESTERN FRIONA.

Plainview Sec of Gulf Latin American - Fidel Rodriguez, L4 N/2 L5 B6S FRIONA.

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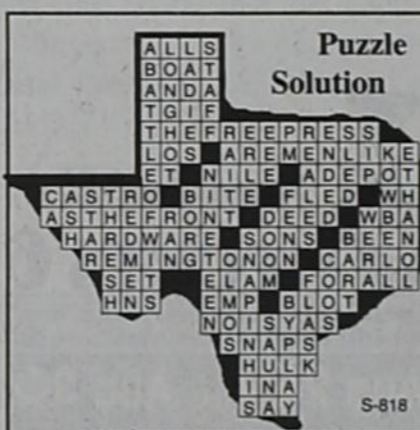
Crime Stoppers public service announcement

1. Are you fed up with criminals ripping off or damaging your property? Are you frustrated by the growing presence of drugs in the community? Do you want to make Farwell, Bovina, Friona, and Parmer County a safer and more enjoyable place to live? The answer is yes and Crime Stoppers offers the solution. Call Crime Stoppers if you have information about unsolved crime. Callers do not have to give their names. To reach Crime Stoppers call toll-free 1-800-774 TIPS (800-774-8477). Rewards are offered.

2. Fighting crime is everyone's business. That doesn't mean you have to get out and patrol the street with police. You just have to remember Crime Stoppers. As a member of the community you can join the Crime Stoppers partnership if you know anything about an unsolved crime. Call 1-800-774-TIPS (774-8477).

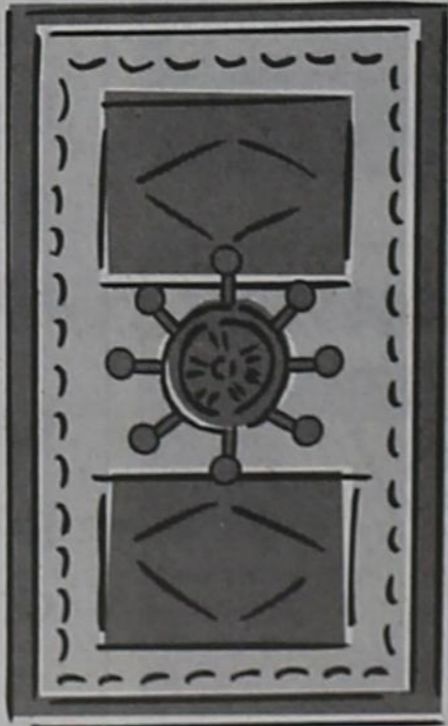
3. Did you know that 80 percent of crime in our community is drug related? Criminals are committing crimes to support their drug habits. With your help we can crack down on drugs and crime. If you know of anyone involved in drug related activities call 1-800-774-TIPS.

4. This message is presented as a public service by this newspaper in support of Crime Stoppers. If you know of someone involved in criminal activity, call Crime Stoppers. Your information may be the piece of the puzzle needed to solve a crime. Do your part to keep our streets safe. Call 1-800-774-TIPS (774-8477).



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Lions Club News

By Ron Carr

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday August 16 with 15 members present. We had four guests and club sweetheart Hollis Gurley present. The guests were Chris Hill of WT Services, guest of Lion Ed Martinez. Also guests were Friona volleyball coaches Carrie Arias, Elliott Rulearux, and V'Laura Sundlie.

Boss Lion Robert Jones reminded all members of the upcoming cooking dates and asked that all members do their best to be present to help cook. The club will sell burgers and fries Thursday August 23 during the Chieftain scrimmage with Levelland, then again during the Chieftain homecoming game September 21 vs. Bovina.

It was also mentioned that about 20 of our US flags have recently been patched. The club displays flags on certain annual holidays and they take a beating often from the weather.

The coaches were introduced and Coach Arias gave an update on the varsity girls volleyball program. Coach Rulearux will coach JV girls and Coach Sundlie will coach junior high girls volleyball and also JV girls basketball. Coach Sundlie, a/k/a V'Laura Wilcox to local folks, was a star point guard for the Squaws before completing a fine basketball career at Lubbock Christian University.

We thank the coaches for their time spent with the Noon Lions and wish them good luck this athletic season.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday September 6 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend a meeting as our guest. We always need new members.



courtesy photo

Attending the Class of 1960's 65th birthday party were front row, l-r, Margie Carlton Rexrode, Jolynda Stokes Horton, Adelle Smith Clements, Phyllis Bainum Brooks, Janet Snead Payne, Faye Scales Gibson, Carolyn Wines Fulghum; second row, l-r, Dolores Elmore Spivey, Geneva Floyd Osborn, Linda O'Brian Chesher, Janette Johnson Henderson, Jacquelyn Magness Franklin, Lawana Houlette Moore, Carolyn Crump Richards; third row, l-r, Judy Smith Ponthieu, Zaydene Deaton Rosser, Maritta Watson, Charlotte Bock Ratcliff, Gwen Green Meairs, Levada Hand Bush, Betty Barnett Douglas; fourth row, l-r, Ted White, Gary Brooks, David Massey, Mike Ellis, Fred Jackson, Kenneth Carter, Jim Greeson, Dee Taylor, J.B. Douglas, James Anthony; back row, l-r, Jackie Hight, Glenn White, Johnny Messenger, Owen Drake, Bill Loanman, Don Clements, Larry Crow, Robert Neelley, Connie Ray, and Gerald Daniel.



ron carr photo

The Friona Noon Lions welcomed volleyball coaches to a recent meeting to hear an update on the volleyball season. From left, V'Laura Sundlie, Carrie Arias, Noon Lions sweetheart and volleyball senior Hollis Gurley, and Elliott Rulearux.



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions Club guest on Thursday August 9 was Delwin Allen, Veteranarian USDA of Cargill. Delwin entertained with Country music songs accompanying with his guitar and telling stories of his and his family's musical history, and what led them to settle in Friona. He closed his program with a melody of all-time favorite hymns.

Class of '60 has birthday party

This is the year most members of the Friona Class of 1960 turn 65-years-old so they threw themselves a 65th birthday party July 27-28 at the Ashmore Inn in Amarillo.

The birthday/reunion was attended by 70 classmates and guests. Of the 42 attending classmates, 22 of them went through all twelve grades together. The rest were classmates that moved in and out through the years and became an important part of the class.

On Friday evening July 27 fifty of the group enjoyed eating and visiting at the Plaza in Amarillo. Saturday began early and lasted all day with more arriving each hour including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehnick who taught and coached in the 8th grade and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler who also taught and coached in the 7th grade.

The Ashmore Inn had a banquet room set aside for the class and everyone enjoyed renewing friendships throughout the day. Guests

came and visited class members during the day. At 5 p.m. there was a catered barbeque dinner and a fun-filled birthday party with laughter, a few tears, entertainment, birthday gifts, and lots of pictures.

Memory books and an un-circulated 1960 half-dollar were given to each class member. They also received and appreciated gifts from Jacquelyn Magness Franklin that she brought from China. To make sure that everyone had won something in their life, everyone won a door prize. Many were major prizes, some were minor prizes, and a few were "at least it's a door prize" award (better known as "my junk is now your junk.")

Lawana Houlette Moore, Gerald Daniel, and Kenneth Carter received the final prizes of the class signature quilt, the Chieftain stepping stone, and an Amarillo armadillo. Don Clements emceed the evening.

Nine classmates dressed in

"interesting" attire and lead the class in Happy Birthday and then again at the end of the evening they led the school song. The nine were Jim Greeson, Gwen Green Meairs, Johnny Messenger, Phyllis Bainum Brooks, Teddy White, Jacquelyn Magness Franklin, Larry Crow, J.B. Douglas, and Geneva Floyd Osborn.

J.B. Douglas sang "Till We Meet Again" along with a blending of voices from the group at the conclusion of the festivities. Several stayed over and visited Sunday morning.

Those attending were: James Anthony and Kristina; Phyllis (Bainum) and Gary Brooks; Betty Barnett Douglas; Charlotte Bock Ratcliff and Hal; Margie Carlton Rexrode and Joe; Kenneth Carter and Carolyn; Don and Adelle (Smith) Clements; Larry Crow and Betsy.

Also, Carolyn Crump Richards and Billy; Gerald Daniel and Joan; Zaydene Deaton Rosser; J.B. Douglas and Johnny; Owen Drake and Melody; Mike Ellis and Vandra; Dolores Elmore Spivey and Dale; Geneva

Floyd Osborn and John; Gwen Green Meairs; Jim Greeson and Gayle; Levada Hand Bush and Dub; Jackie Hight and Carol.

Lawana Houlette Moore and Wilbur; Fred Jackson and Brenda; Janette Johnson Henderson and Larry; Bill Loanman; Jacquelyn Magness Franklin; David Massey and Jeannette; Johnny Messenger; Robert Neelley and Connie; Linda O'Brian Chesher; Connie Ray and Kay.

Also, Faye Scales Gibson; Judy Smith Ponthieu; Janet Snead Payne; Jolynda Stokes Horton and Bill; Dee Taylor and Linda; Maritta Watson; Glenn White and Carolyn; Sue White Hinds, Teddy White and Sharon; and Carolyn Wines Fulgham and Jack.

A 50th reunion for the class is planned in 2010. Anyone knowing information on Carle

Levada Singletery, Kenneth Rodney Duncan, Carla Turner, Rodney Weis, or Alice Gordon, please contact Owen Drake at 806-250-3657 in Friona. Thanks to Owen Drake for furnishing the above reunion information.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Myers, Jr.

Funeral services for Charles Myers, Jr., 85, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Friona, with Reverend Mark Stovall, pastor, and Reverend Rick Burton of Friona, officiating. Masonic graveside services were conducted by Friona Masonic Lodge #1332 in the Friona Cemetery. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Myers died on Thursday morning, August 16, 2007, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born on November 13, 1921, to Charles Myers, Sr. and Frances Vivian Cooksey Myers, in Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

A Friona resident since 1951, he moved from Lamesa. He married Loree Hilton on August 17, 1941 in Lovington, New Mexico. He was a farmer and a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona, a member of the Friona Masonic Lodge #1332, a member of the board of directors of Friona Farm Bureau, a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Rural Telephone, and a former member of the board of directors of Plains Gas Farmers Co-op.

Survivors include his wife, Loree; one son, Charles Myers of Hereford; one daughter, Pat Bass of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.



Charles Myers, Jr.

Security freeze can help chill identity theft

BY LINDA ANDERSON, Texas A&M Extension

Beginning September 1, Texans will have another layer of protection for their personal identities, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

As of that date, all residents of the Lone Star State will be able to request a security freeze on their credit reports, said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Extension family economics specialist. Until that date, only victims of identity theft can request that protection.

A security freeze on your personal credit report prevents creditors from accessing your information as long as the freeze is in effect, she said. "If (identity thieves) have your name and Social Security number, and you have a security freeze on your account, they will be unable to open any accounts in your name," Cavanagh said.

Establishing a security freeze on personal information takes a little time and money, but could be worth the effort, she said.

According to Consumers Union, as of September 1, "Any consumer in Texas may request a security freeze in writing by certified mail to the credit reporting agency."

The certified letter should contain: name (including middle initial and any designation such as Sr., Jr. or III), address, Social Security number, date of birth, residential addresses for the past five years, proof of current address (such as a utility or phone bill), photocopy of a government-issued identification card such as driver's license or military identification. A \$10 fee payable to each of the credit reporting bureaus, for a total of \$30, is payable by check, money order or credit card. The fee is waived for victims of identity theft, who should also enclose a copy of a report of the incident.

The addresses of the three credit reporting bureaus are:

- Equifax Security Freeze: P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, Georgia 30348
- Experian Security Freeze: P.O. Box 9554, Allen, Texas 75013
- Trans Union Security Freeze: P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, California 92834-6790

"The freeze takes effect five business days from when the credit bureau receives your request," Cavanagh said. "Within 10 days you will get a confirmation letter with an identification number or password. Keep this safe where you know where it

is. In order to have the security freeze lifted, you need to know your identification number or password."

The request needs to be sent to each of the three bureaus, she said, not just to one of them. That means a total of \$30 and three letters.

While the freeze is in effect, your credit report "can still be released to your existing creditors or to collection agencies acting on their own behalf," according to Consumers Union. But any new creditors will "only get a message or code indicat-

ing that the file is frozen."

If you want to open a new account, you can elect to lift the freeze for one specific creditor at a cost of \$12; lifting a freeze for all creditors costs \$10 at each agency, Cavanagh said.

Lifting a security freeze takes three business days from when the credit reporting agency receives your request. A security freeze has no time limit. It will remain in effect until you choose to remove it.

"The best way to prevent identification theft is to safe-

guard your personal information," Cavanagh said, and a security freeze is one way to do that.

"If you suspect an account has been tampered with, close that account, report unauthorized charges and review your credit report on a regular basis," she said.

For more information visit the Consumers Union website at <http://www.consumersunion.org>. Type "Security Freeze" into the search field and click on the search link.

Water district proposes 2007 tax reduction

Property owners within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area could possibly pay less tax for operation and maintenance of the district in 2007. Water District board members are proposing a reduced tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation, or \$.00036 less than the 2006 adopted tax rate of \$.0083 per \$100 valuation.

At their August 14 meeting, board members said it would be appropriate to reduce the 2007 tax rate since property appraisal values have increased throughout the district.

"After reviewing the budget needs and the district's current financial status, the board members voted to adopt a proposed tax rate that equals the current effective tax rate," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Under Truth-In-Taxation laws, taxing entities are not required to conduct public hearings if their proposed tax rate does not exceed the effective tax rate or the rollback rate, whichever is lower. As a result, High Plains Water District board members will vote on the proposed 2007 tax rate at their September 11 meeting.

"We're glad that we can reduce the 2007 tax rate without having to cut back on district programs and activities that benefit area residents," said Board President Robert Meyer of Canyon.

Created in 1951, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 provides

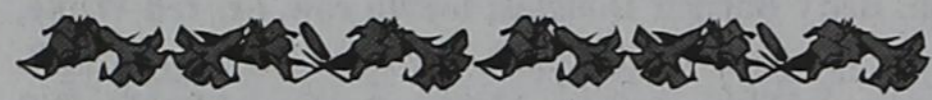
for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater stored in the Ogallala aquifer within its service area. Additional information about the district's programs and activities is available on-line at www.hpwd.com.

Bailey & Parmer Co. cotton field day

Texas Cooperative Extension Offices of Bailey & Parmer County are sponsoring a Cotton Field Day, Tuesday, August 28, 2007 beginning at 9 a.m. The field day will be held at the James Brown farm, nine miles northwest of Muleshoe.

The systems trial is a replicated large plot trial, which evaluates cotton cultivars in a commercial production system. Other local applied research projects will be discussed. The trial looks excellent and all producers are encouraged to attend and view the most current technology and genetics. Go to website <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu/> and click on "Cotton Field Day Map" or call the Bailey or Parmer County Extension office for directions to the trial site at 806-272-4583 or 806-481-3619. Two CEU's will be offered.

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Destiny Cheyenne Heddins

Destiny Cheyenne Heddins, infant daughter of Scotty and Tiffany Smith Heddins of Canyon, died on Saturday, August 11, 2007 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2007 in the Friona Cemetery with Walter Reed, pastor of First Christian Church in Stratford, officiating. Arrangements were by Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Survivors include her parents, Scotty and Tiffany; her grandparents, Tim and Zenith Heddins of Gruver, and Roy and Carol Smith of Dalhart; her great-grandparents, Dorland and Ann Burton of Stratford, Don Heddins of Gruver, Lynn Heddins of Hereford, David and Betty Smith of Friona, Carroll and Sue Bennett of Mayetta, Kansas, and Barbara Bennett of Amarillo; and her great-great-grandparents, Othelia Bennett of Friona, and Helen Fallwell, and Lorene and Norman Burton, all of Amarillo.

Northwest Plains Pest Management

News from Monti Vandiver, Extension agent-IPM.

Hot, dry, and windy conditions have dominated the weather over the last few weeks. Some crops are showing significant drought stress at this time.

Cotton has ramped up its race to maturity. Many area fields have reached physiological cutout. Beneficial insects have significantly reduced aphid pressure in most every field.

Bollworms have been observed in a few fields, some of which are at levels exceeding economic threshold.

Most area grain sorghum looks very good and many fields are under varying degrees of pest pressure. Spider mites have been observed above action levels in a few fields. Most infestations are a combination of Banks grass mites and two spotted mites.

Yellow sugarcane aphids are present in many fields. They are lemon-yellow but under some conditions are pale green.

You can contact Monti Vandiver at the Texas Cooperative Extension office, 806-481-3300 or view his full newsletter at <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu>.

Jon Mack Roden D.D.S.

is announcing his retirement on Sept. 1, 2007.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all our patients for their faithful support over the past 40 years. Our lives have been blessed by each and every one of you!!

If you need your records, Pat Wright will help. Just leave a message on our answering machine at 250-3050. It will be checked daily.

Rick Roden D.D.S. will be happy to assist you with your continued dental care at

129 W. 5th St.
Hereford, TX. 79045
806-364-2213

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 98.640997 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM at PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL SUNROOM. A second hearing will be held on September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM at PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL SUNROOM.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: DANNY KENDRICK, DALE SCHUELER, DENNIS ANTHONY, BRETT WHITTEN, ROBERT NEELLEY
- AGAINST: NONE
- PRESENT and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT: NONE

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

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

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$394,252,400	\$421,274,943
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$13,498,913	\$6,147,535
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$375,100,762	\$402,314,671
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$13,433,690	\$6,108,535

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$12,000,000

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.187000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.350800 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.163800 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	87.593583 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.0403, Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.02(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.041(3), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$49,015	\$50,700
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$6,322	\$6,305
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$42,693	\$44,395

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$80. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$156. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$76 of taxes.

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Edwards to celebrate 39 years



Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Edwards



Tommy & Janet Edwards

When Tommy and Janet got married in '68 He drove the pick-up and she opened the gates. Through the pastures of life with friends near and far It's been 39 years and still here they are. So they are having a gathering to celebrate the years They want to catch up with those they hold so dear. Sunday September 2nd starting at 2:00 They sure hope they get to see you.

Claude Methodist Family Life Center
4th and Trice Street
Lea Ann Lust 806-438-2012
Kay Lynn Miller 806-438-8183
No Gifts please
Heart Quilt donations available at party.

"God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day."
-Psalm 40:5



There is a time when words seem to fail us ~
This is that time.
It is with a grateful heart we say
"Thank you"
for being a part of our miracle.
God's promises, your prayers, and endless gifts of
love have made our Jayci Joy whole.
We love you all!
-Guy, Kimberly, & Jayci Joy Nickels-

**Think about this
Don't play with sin!**

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth-Street Church of Christ
Late in 1999 a little boy in Tennessee found a 37mm artillery shell that had been used in his area during WWII at a practice range. The little boy had it for more than a year and a half, frequently playing with it. One day in July 2001, the shell exploded and the little boy lost his left hand.
That's the way sin is. Our spiritual enemy, the devil, is a cunning strategist. He lures us into sinful entanglements and promises us that there are no serious consequences. A lot of sinful things appear to be quite exciting, evocative, and intriguing. In time, the sinful behavior becomes a regular behavior.
However, we need to realize, sin always has a bad consequence. Paul was correct, "God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7). We tend to get lulled into a false sense of security and then all of a sudden we're faced with frightening consequences and sometimes the result is a scar for life.
Sin may appear to be shiny and alluring, but we must strive, with God's help, to resist it. Sin is deadly, and sooner or later it will destroy.



Glenden & Janie Sudderth

Sudderths celebrate golden anniversary

Janie and Glenden Sudderth, of Bovina, were honored on their 50th Anniversary at a party held at the Cattle Baron in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Del Ray, Linda, Derek, and Kale Sudderth of Austin; Blake and Lilly Sudderth of Liberty Hill; and Scott Sudderth of Austin.
Also attending were: Jenny Staton of Austin; Jeff and Robbie Atkinson of Farwell; Nelda and Duane Dybdahl of Austin; Charlotte Walker and Denzil Thompson of Beaumont, Scott Scaff of Shallowater; and special surprise guest, Don Alverson (Janie's brother) of Poolsbo, Washington.
The couple was married on August 17, 1957, in Fremont, California.

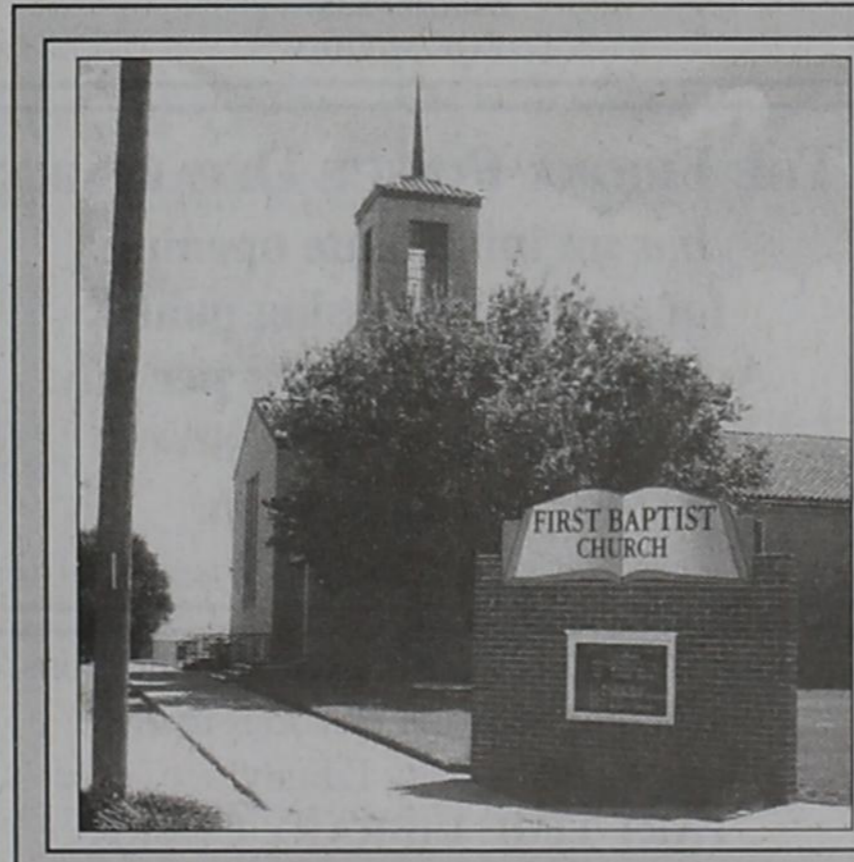
Thank You
We want to thank each and everyone of you for your support during the passing of our loved one. Your kindness through visits, meals, prayers, and encouragement are sincerely appreciated. We will all miss him very much. Special thanks to the staff of Parmer County Hospital and the First Baptist Church. The Family of Charles Myers, Jr. Loree, Charles A., Pat, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

Poker, food, games, auction at Nazareth parish fundraiser

The Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser Sunday September 2.
The event will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "Continuing God's Work of Creation: Faith, Family, and Farming." Also featured will be arts and crafts sales, raffle, bingo, cow patty bingo, and children's barrel rides.
A roast beef dinner and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Cost is \$8 adults and \$4 for 12 and under.
Livestock donated by local ranchers and parishioners and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2 p.m.
A hamburger supper will be served from 5-8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Prices are \$3 (double meat \$5), chips \$3, and tea, soft drinks, water \$1. At 8 p.m. a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament will be held in the Community Hall with proceeds benefiting Holy Family Parish.

Send your church news to
FRIONA STAR
frionastar@wtrt.net

Area Church Directory	
<p>Friona</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER 9TH & WASHINGTON PASTOR ROBERT KERBY 250-2207</p> <p>TEMPLO "MARANTHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 GRAND REV. ISIDRO JIMINEZ</p> <p>BAPTIST CALVARY BAPTIST 15TH & CLEVELAND 250-3000</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH 3 yrs - 6th grade</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST SIXTH & SUMMITT MARK STOVALL, PASTOR 250-3933</p> <p>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH NORTH END OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID 250-3456</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA 403 WOODLAND ELIAS TORRES, PASTOR 250-3472</p> <p>CATHOLIC ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC 16TH & CLEVELAND Rev. Johnson Vadakumchery, CMI 250-2871</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 WEST SIXTH T. LEON TALLEY, MINISTER 250-2769</p> <p>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10TH & EUCLID RON SMILEY 250-3213 GERALL WYLY* 295-6774</p>	<p>METHODIST FRIONA UNITED METHODIST 8TH & PIERCE REV. STEVE PATTERSON 250-3045</p> <p>TEMPLO DE ADORACION 620 WASHINGTON 250-5929 ROY DOMINGUEZ - PASTOR</p> <p>CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1601 EUCLID JULIA ALEXANDER 250-3635</p> <p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL FIRST PENTECOSTAL 5TH AND ASHLAND SERVICES SAT 7PM</p> <p>Bovina</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 308 3RD STREET 251-1632</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 AVE. E MIKE PRATHER, MINISTER 251-1334</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 205 4TH STREET AMELIA GONZALES, PASTOR 251-1124</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 401 3RD STREET 251-1511</p> <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO THE CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN 402 2ND</p> <p>IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA 103 1ST STREET RAFAEL MARIN, PASTOR 251-5232</p>



First Baptist Church

Sunday School : 9:30 am

Worship: 10:40 am

Evening Worship: 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm

<p>Cargill Cattle Feeders 806-225-4400 A Cargill Company PO Drawer E Bovina, Texas</p>	<p>THIS DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.</p>	
<p>250-3913 800 Hwy. 86 Bovina, Texas</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. Phone 364-3331 Hereford, Texas 79045</p>	<p>AGP Grain Marketing, INC. Toll Free 866-583-7362</p>
<p>Friona State Bank FDIC Phone 250-5000 "Where People Come First" 1105 N. Cleveland www.frionastatebank.com</p>	<p>Beef 'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD</p>	<p>FIRST BANK BOVINA Member, FDIC 101 North Third 251-1442</p>
<p>250-3913 1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona Texas</p>	<p>Paco Feed Yard, Ltd. P.O. Box 956 Friona, Texas 79035 (806) 265-3433 (806) 265-3281</p>	<p>First National Bank We are here to serve you with Old Values and New Visions. Come By and see us and let us help you with your banking needs Member FDIC - Equal Housing Lender 301 W. 3rd Hereford TX 806-363-2265 710 W. 11th Friona TX 806-250-2900</p>
	<p>Methodist service on channel 76 The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8206.</p>	<p>HI-PRO FEEDS East Highway 60 Box 519 Phone: 250-2791 Friona TX 79035</p>
	<p>WT Services Inc. 1010 Columbia at Hwy 60, Friona Hours: 8am-noon and 1-5 pm Monday-Friday 250-5555</p>	

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Deadline: Tuesday @ 5 p.m.

MARS REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 908 WEST 11TH OFFICE: CALL 250-2090
 NEW LISTING: 3 BD, 1 BATH.....\$47,000
 NEW LISTING: 3 BD, 1 BATH, CARPORT, 2 ACRES, COUNTRY.....\$69,000
 LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING, LOTS OF STORAGE.....\$64,000
 142 ACRE FARMLAND ON HWY. 60.....CALL FOR PRICE
 640 ACRES, 5 WELLS, 2 SPRINKLERS, LAZBUDDIE AREA.....CALL
 110 ACRES, 2 WELLS, NEAR TOWN.....CALL
JOHN MARS
 OWNER/BROKER, 265-7004
 CROP INSURANCE SPECIALIST

HELP WANTED
Elevator Help Needed
 The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362.
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 REALTOR
 102 East 11th Friona
 806-250-2745
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 www.fronarealestate.com
HOLLY CAMPBELL
 Broker/Owner
New Listing
 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat, fenced backyard w/storage bldg and patio area, laminate wood flooring and ceramic tile throughout home.....Cont Pend
 3/2/1 Brick w/central h&a, metal trim, detached garage in back. Fenced backyard with two patio areas. Very clean, ready to move in. Cont Pend
 3/1 Siding, storage building in backyard.....Cont Pend
Residential
 REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco, 2-Story Country Home w/ guest house, newly remodeled, including barn, approximately 3 acres.....\$150,000
 REDUCED: 3/3 Brick w/ carport, central heat & air, game room, patio with large fenced backyard, 2356 square feet living area.....\$92,900
 3/1 Stucco Country Home on 8 acres, fenced area, nice.....Cont Pend
 4/3/2 Brick Western Add. fireplace, formal dining, office.....Sold
 REDUCED: 3/2 Siding with carport, basement, patio.....Sold

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 Troy White - Broker/Owner
 1500 Hwy 60
 ph. 250-2800 • cell - 265-7057 • fax 250-2826
Listings
Frona Property
 Rural Property- 4brd/2 bath/ 2 car garage, carport, barn & 3 acres - all this for \$106,500
 1121 Etta - 4brd/3bath, nice neighbor, the owner is ready to sell - willing to discuss an offer.
 406 Woodland- 3brd/2bath/1 car garage- the price will include new carpet and new paint on the interior- \$64,500
 705 Arrah- 3brd/2bath/2car garage - \$110,000
 1310 Pierce-3brd/2bath/2car garage - contract pending
Hereford Property
 313 16th st. - 3brd/2bath/2 car garage with basement, complete remodel - \$107,000
 See pictures at www.realtor.com
 We do participate in TAR MLS
 Let us work your listing to let all Realtors sell for you call us for details

Transportation Billing Clerk
 Expansion has created an opening for the entry and processing of data in a professional office environment. Skills required include MS Windows, Excel and Word. General business and accounting knowledge helpful. Must be detail-oriented and dependable. Benefits include medical, dental & vision insurance, paid vacation & personal time, and 401k.
 Resumes accepted by email only -- send to: employment@kendrickoil.com.
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IT Tech Position
 Kendrick Oil Company, Inc. has an immediate opening for an Information Technology Technician. Applicant must be willing to travel 3-4 days a week (day trips). Skills required include MS Windows, basic TCP / IP networking skills, PC troubleshooting ability and project management. A BS in CIS/CS a plus. General business and accounting knowledge helpful. Must be detail-oriented and dependable. Benefits include medical, dental & vision insurance, paid vacation and personal time and 401k.
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Commercial
 Motel & Restaurant on Hwy 60, great investment property.....Make an Offer
New Construction
 3/2/2 Brick w/ fp, central h&a, ceramic tile, great floorplan.....Call
 3/2/2 Brick with fireplace, upstairs bonus room, cen h&a.....Call
Bovina
 REDUCED: 4/2/2 Brick w/ fireplace two living areas, central heat & air, lots of storage, large utility room, large fenced backyard\$99,500

PARMER CO - 960 acres, good dairy location or irrigated farm.
PARMER CO - Exceptional two-story country home south of Farwell situated on 11.411 surveyed acres, 4 bdms, 3 1/2 baths, two car garage, lots of storage/closet space, central heat, 8 1/2 ft ceilings. You will not believe the hardwood floors in this home!!
PARMER CO - 616 acres +/- west of Bovina, sprinkler irrigated, wells, wood frame stucco home, Quonset barn, various other out buildings with pipe-rail cattle working pens, pavement. Excellent dairy location!
PARMER CO - two-480 acre tracts, CRP & native grass, active caliche pit.
CHECK OUR WEBSITE for data and pictures of many farms, ranches, feedyards, dairies, and choice dairy locations with permits and acreages with homes.
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 HAS AN IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR
 A PHYSICIAN OFFICE ASSISTANT
 Medical Assistant training preferred
 CNA training accepted
 Bilingual required
 Physician office experience preferred
 Must be highly organized
 Deal with multiple tasks concurrently
 Able to work flexible hours
 Excellent benefits
 Applications available at the Clinic
 Or
 Fax resume to 806-250-2088
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\$38,900
 903 W. 4th
 3/1 Brick, new carpet, tile, paint, blinds,
 fenced backyard with storage building, ready to move in

HELP WANTED
RURAL HOSPITAL in need of a full/part time accountant. Degree preferred but some college and/or experience may suffice. Must be able to maintain a general ledger and produce financial statements. Competitive salary, paid health insurance, and benefits. Email Resume with 3 professional references in Word Format in confidence to: nancy.fuller@cchdonline.com.
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SILVERHAWK SECURITY has full/part time positions open for security guards. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Pay is \$7.50 per hour. Call 295-8357 or come by the security office at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.
 tfnc-8.23
ELEVATOR HELP WANTED: Local elevator/feed company is looking for an experienced operator. If you are driven and looking for a chance to grow, apply at JD Heiskell & Co., 1680 Hwy 60, Friona. Competitive pay. Benefits.
 tfnc-8.16
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

SECURITY OFFICERS
 \$7.50/HR
 Full/Part Time
 Friona, Texas Area
 Vacation/401K
 Stock Options/Uniform
 No criminal record/Pre drug screening
 Apply at Security Officer/Cargill Meat Solutions
 1530 West Highway 60 Friona
 806-295-8357
 EOE/M/F/D/V
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Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas—
Nightwatchman needed.
 The applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. This position's responsibilities include receiving cattle, night bunk reads, assisting with night shipping, and other duties as needed. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60, straight wage, no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and insurance available. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US Hwy 60, (806) 225-4400.
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EMPLOYMENT WANTED
 I do handyman work of all kinds. Residential or farm. Allen Humberg, (806) 295-6737 leave message. Have references.
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THE FRIONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
 has an immediate opening
 for a school crossing guard.
 Approximately 2 hours per day.
 Come by 102 E. 8th
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 3/2/2 - 605 Arrah
 *Recently remodeled *Central air/heat
 *Spacious rooms *Woodburning stove
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 *Near high school *Sprinkler system
 *Ready to move into
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 Call 250-5255 or 265-7675
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 79009
 PHONE 806-251-1300

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The City of Friona will accept applications for the following positions at the Friona City Library:
PART TIME LIBRARY CLERK
 Salary Range DOQ
 Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall or the Friona City Library. Job is open until filled.
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FEED, SEED, OR HAY
WINTER WHEAT & FALL FORAGE SEEDS
 Wheat
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 Beardless Wheat
 Deliver, Longhorn, Russian
 Beardless, Weathermaster 135
Triticale
 Bobcat Beardless Blend
 Presto, Pika, T-23, Full Season
 Trit Blend, Tamcale 5019, Jenkins
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 PREMIUM space age memory foam mattress set, warranty, shrink wrapped, \$599. 806-549-3110
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 CHERRY SLEIGH bed, brand new, \$199; wrought iron canopy bed, \$159. 806-549-3110
 Dining room table & chairs, light wood, new in box, \$139. 806-549-3110
 \$250 KING pillowtop, no slip mattress & box, NEW with WARRANTY. 806-549-3110
 QUEEN pillowtop mattress set, never used, in wrapper, \$150. 806-549-3110
 FULL ORTHOPEDIC mattress set & warranty, still new, \$125. 806-549-3110
 GENUINE LEATHER sofa, love seat, new, boxed, warranty, \$699. 806-549-3110

CERTIFIED AND REGISTERED Respiratory Therapist needed.
 Exempt position full time, will do some billing, work ER, stock ER. May need to work some weekends.
 Castro County Hospital
 P.O. Box 278
 Dimmitt, TX 79027
 Email: nancy.fuller@cchdonline.com
 Phone: 806-647-8749
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CERTIFIED AND REGISTERED Phar. Tech needed.
 Mon-Fri, some weekends, some call with paid time off.
 Castro County Hospital
 P.O. Box 278
 Dimmitt, TX 79027
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Now under new Management Now Hiring!
 Minsa is Accepting applications for positions in the Maintenance Dept. Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred. Apply in person at WorkSource 201 S. Main, Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE
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Now under new Management Now Hiring!
 Minsa has several positions available in our production facility. We are looking for hardworking individuals to fill several positions. Apply in person at WorkSource, 201 S. Main St., Muleshoe or at Minsa EOE
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Squaw volleyball is underway

The Squaw volleyball season is underway. There are freshman, junior varsity, and varsity teams participating this year. Friona is in the volleyball district with Shallowater, Littlefield, and Denver City.

The first varsity game was in Clovis August 14 vs. the Clovis Crusaders. Clovis won the first two games 25-16, 25-14. Friona came back to win the next two 25-12, 25-19, but the Crusaders squeaked out a win in the fifth game 16-14.

Last Saturday the Squaws played host to the Dimmitt Bobbies. The Freshmen won in two games, 25-17 and 26-24. (Teams must win by at least two points in volleyball). The freshmen and JV play 2 out of 3 games and the varsity teams

play 3 out of 5.

The varsity Squaws won their first two games against the Bobbies, 25-22, 25-22. But Dimmitt was determined, winning the next two games 19-25, 20-25. A fifth game is played to 15 points. The Bobbies capped off the match with a win 13-15, a tough loss for the Squaws.

The JV Squaws participated in a tournament in Stinnett on Saturday and placed third according to coaches.

Tuesday the teams played host to Lubbock Club, which are home-school teams. All three Friona teams won their matches. The freshmen won 25-13, 15-25, 25-21. The JV won in two games, 25-22, 25-14. The varsity completed the night

with victories of 25-16, 25-15, and 25-8.

Individual stats for the JV vs. Lubbock: Reagan Anthony 5 kills; Laci Austin 2 kills, 2 aces; Lacey Lookingbill 1 ace; Monica Dominguez 6 assists, 1 ace; Christy Widner 3 assists; Yesenia Rojas 1 kill; Stephanie Aguirre 2 kills, 1 ace.

Individual stats for the varsity vs. Dimmitt: Miranda Frye 12 kills; Ashley Ingram 5 kills; Sasha Estrada 4 kills; Morgan Anthony 1 kill; Hollis Gurley 5 kills; Erin Austin, 10 assists; Deirdre Johnston 14 assists.

Individual stats for the varsity vs. Lubbock: Ashley Ingram 4 kills, 1 ace; Diana Bolivar, 2 kills, 1 block; Sasha Estrada, 1 kill, 1 ace, 1 block;

Hollis Gurley, 7 kills, 3 assists, 3 blocks; Miranda Frye, 2 kills, 2 assists; Erin Austin, 5 assists; Deirdre Johnston, 6 assists; Morgan Anthony, 1 kill.

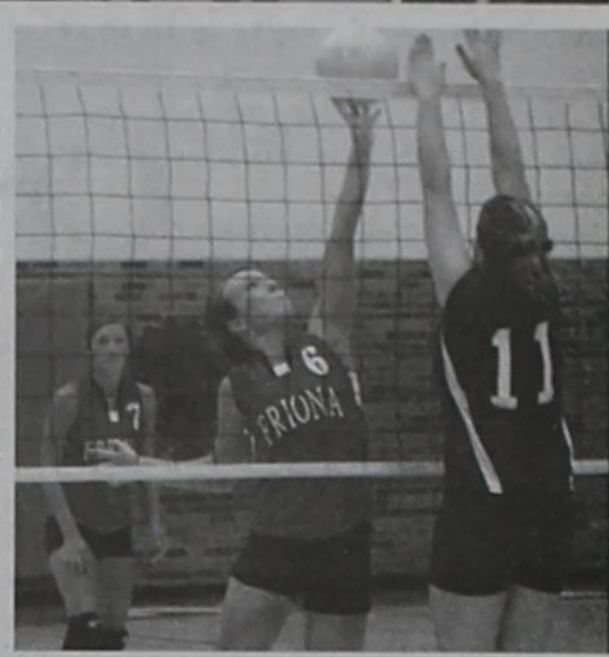
The varsity Squaws will travel to Sanford-Fritch Saturday for a tournament. They begin play at 10:15 a.m. vs. Memphis. Other teams in the tourney are Sanford-Fritch, Tulia, Holy Cross, and West Texas High.

All tournament games will be 2 out of 3 except the championship, which will be 3 out of 5.

The next home games will be Tuesday August 28 vs. West Texas High. Freshman game begins at 4 p.m. JV and varsity follow at approximately 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.



ron car photos
Miranda Frye (7), above, goes for a kill and Erica Wyly (6) tips one over a Lubbock defender. Next home game August 28 vs. WT High. More volleyball photos at frionaonline.com



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Friona ISD Meal Policy

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meals for students served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2007-2008 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact: Friona ISD, Attention: Roxanne Hurst, Child Nutrition Director, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, 806-250-3353, roXHurst@frionaisd.com.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF FRIONA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.146625 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM at FRIONA CITY HALL. A second hearing will be held on September 10, 2007 at 7:30 PM at FRIONA CITY HALL.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	MARK OSBORN, RONNIE STEVICK, CHARLIE POPE, JIM ATWELL
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	JOHN TAYLOR
ABSENT:	MARTHA BARKER

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	6.800000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	1.300000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	8.100000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$84,007,135	\$87,573,003
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,439,529	\$329,198
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$80,739,405	\$83,575,842
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,439,161	\$329,198

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$4,611,501

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.790000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.790000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(3), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(1)(b), Tax Code.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.349629 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM. A second hearing will be held on September 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	JAMES CLAYTON, ELVIS POWELL, MICHAEL HASELOFF, KIRK FRYE
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$541,936,388	\$583,295,473
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$15,921,703	\$13,792,626
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$510,245,011	\$550,777,875
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$15,914,348	\$13,792,626

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$4,041,043

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(3), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(1)(b), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$54,490	\$54,316
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$54,490	\$54,316

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$430. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$429. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$1 of taxes.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$49,093	\$51,102
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$49,093	\$51,102

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$258. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$269. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$11 of taxes.

Herbert wins club championship playoff

The Friona Club Championship tournament was held August 17-18. Winner in the first flight was Jayson Grimsley. Second flight winner was Jack Straw and David George was third flight winner.

The club championship was determined after a six-hole sudden death playoff between former club champion Don Herbert and challenger Brent Loflin. An account of the playoff was provided by Gary Renner.

After both men missed eagle putts on the first playoff hole and tied the second with pars, Herbert missed a short birdie attempt at the third to send the match to the fourth hole. Both drove into the trees and hit great recovery shots to reach the green, where Loflin returned the favor by missing a short birdie try.

At the fifth, with Loflin within 4-feet for a birdie, Herbert sank a 30-foot side hill putt for birdie to halve

the hole. At the sixth, after both had missed the green with their approaches, Herbert chipped to 4-feet while Brent's chip came up short at 10-feet. After Loflin missed his par attempt, Herbert made his par for the win and the club championship.

Cross country schedule set

Friona's new varsity girls basketball coach Michael Hurley will also coach cross country. He said there will not be a cross country meet in Friona this year due to the later start date of school and meet conflicts with other schools and the Maize Days celebration.

So far Hurley has four girls and four boys out for cross country. It takes five to make a cross country team and he is hoping for more runners to come out once school starts. There will not be a junior high cross country program this year. The varsity cross country schedule is:

- Aug 25 at Tascosa
- Sep 8 at Plainview
- Sep 15 at Amarillo
- Sep 29 at Lubbock
- Oct 6 at WT A&M
- Oct 13 at Canyon
- Oct 23 District meet
- Nov 3 regionals Lubbock
- Nov 10 state Round Rock



School Lunch Menu

Aug. 27 - Aug. 31

Monday-Aug 27
mini-cheeseburger twins
pickle slices
confetti corn
applesauce
ice cream sandwich
ice cold milk

Tuesday-Aug 28
quick baked potato
hot rolls
cheese sauce, land 'o lakes
chili
garden salad
assorted gelatin
ice cold milk

Wednesday-Aug 29
cheese nachos
pinto beans
spanish rice
assorted gelatin
ice cold milk

Thursday-Aug 30
spaghetti w/meat sauce
pizza sticks
green beans
garden salad
assorted gelatin
ice cold milk

Friday-Aug 31
tacos
corn
pinto beans
pineapple
ice cold milk

*menus subject to change due to availability



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Up and over. JV Squaw Regan Anthony (11) shows great form and scores a point in the JV victory over Lubbock Club. Teammates are Christy Widner (8), Yesenia Rojas, and Stephanie Aguirre (12). More JV-Lubbock photos at frionaonline.com.

La Ley school bash on Friday

Radio station La Ley 103.5 out of Hereford is hosting what they call a "Back to School Bash" Friday August 24 from 3-5 p.m. on the Lowe's parking lot.

General manager Raquel Villarreal says, "We're offering kids a fun and safe back to school bash. Everyone is invited. There will be several vendors at each location."

The station is also conducting similar promotions in Dimmitt Thursday and in Hereford Saturday.



ron carr photo

Leaping to block. Squaws Hollis Gurley and Diana Bolivar jump in tandem to block a shot by Lubbock Club in Tuesday action. More volleyball photos available in our albums on frionaonline.com.

So. Plains Muleshoe offers fall classes

The South Plains College campus in Muleshoe will be offering coursework development courses in certified nurse's aide and basic phlebotomy.

The certified nurse's aide course is 84 hours, 8.4 CEU's. Total tuition and fees \$451. The first class is Sep 10-Oct 14 and the second class is Oct 29-Dec 9.

The basic phlebotomy course is 42 hours, 4.2 CEU's. Total tuition and fees \$390. This course will run Sep 10-Oct 24.

Registration is Thursday September 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SPC Muleshoe Extension Center, 621 W. 2nd. Call 806-747-0576, ext 4906 for additional information.

2007 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$700,975
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$700,975
Last year's tax base	\$374,853,152
Last year's total tax rate	0.187000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$699,829
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$396,206,136
= This year's effective tax rate	0.176600/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$699,779
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$396,206,136
= This year's effective operating rate	0.176600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.190700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.174200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.364900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.176600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 9,420.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD STREET, BOVINA, TX 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: CURBY BRANTLEY Title: CHIEF APPRAISER Date prepared: August 7, 2007

ACROSS

- 1 "___ well that ends well"
- 5 poker hand: "full ___"
- 6 TXism: "just two whoops ___ - holler away"
- 7 expression of relief at end of work week (abbr.)
- 8 Buda/Kyle newspaper (3 wds.)
- 17 ___ Ebanos, TX
- 18 TX Cindy Garner jokebook: "How Noodles?"
- 21 actress star of TX-based "Giant" (init.)
- 22 antelope at the San Antonio Zoo: "___ lechwe"
- 23 TXism: "hot as ___ stove"
- 24 Dimmitt is seat of this county
- 29 TXism: "___ the bullet"
- 30 TXism: "skedaddled"
- 31 Holden of '41 film "Texas" (init.)
- 32 TXism: "heavy ___ end of a John Deere"
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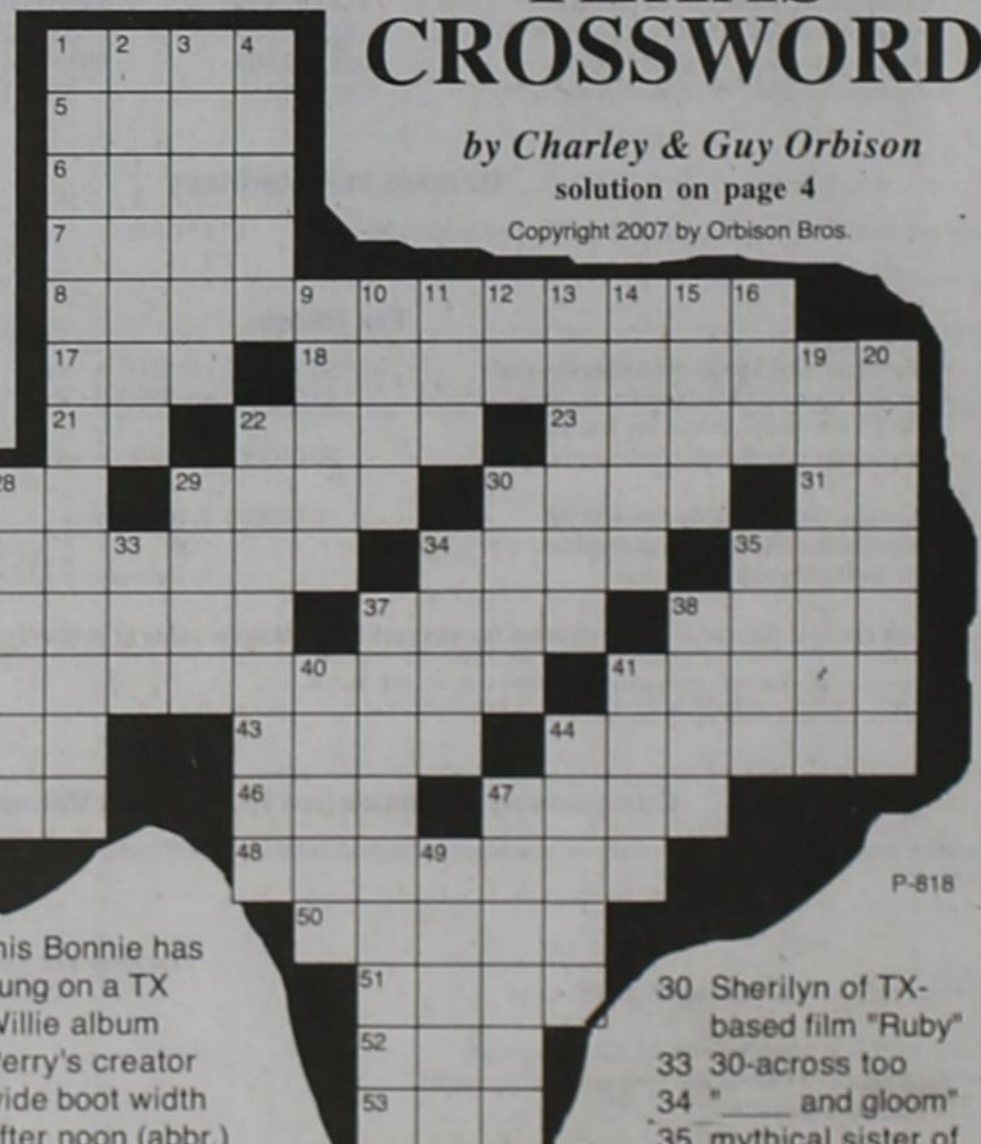
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- 10 Perry's creator
- 11 wide boot width
- 12 after noon (abbr.)
- 13 "caminos ___" (early TX roads)
- 14 TXism: "it's all over but the shouting"
- 15 snow scooter
- 16 small drink
- 19 Mansfield's "___ Rodeo"
- 20 TX biofuel
- 22 Abilene State Park is ___ miles SW of Abilene
- 24 state of Spurs, Mavs, & Rockets foe, Lakers (abbr.)
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- 26 Lone ___ State
- 27 separate seed
- 28 Native Americans
- 29 "Star Trek" entity

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38 TXism: "she's ringed" (engaged)
39 TX hotel: "___ Post Oak Park"
41 Yvonne De ___ of "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass"
42 TXism: "it ain't ___ in cement"
43 Jack of "Big Bad John with TX Dean
44 "All for one and one ___"

30 Sherilyn of TX-based film "Ruby"
33 30-across too
34 "___ and gloom"
35 mythical sister of TX Ima Hogg
37 TXism: "he's still got some ___ garters"
38 Homer's son
40 San Antonio suburb: ___ Park
41 dove sounds
44 whiskey container
47 Cowboy play-___ announcer
49 dry heat bath

Friona Star 2007 Football Contest

Weekly 1st Place Prize \$25
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Week 1

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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE SCORE

1ST TIE-BREAKER CHILDRESS _____ MULESHOE _____
2ND TIE-BREAKER TULIA _____ LITTLEFIELD _____

CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127 Mail to: Football Contest
P.O. Box 789
Friona, TX 79035
Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
916 Main St.
-or-
Dorothy's Beauty Shop
3rd St. in Bovina.



Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Cash prizes of \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

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Cheerleaders, mascot earn NCA camp honors

The Friona High School varsity cheerleaders and mascot attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp July 23-26 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

This year's varsity cheerleaders are Emily Allen, captain; Brooke Herbert, captain; Ashley Ingram, captain; JoAnn Mendoza, captain; Michelle Martin, Hannah Carthel, Maricela Sanchez, Heather Sandoval, and mascot

Tori Abeyta. Sponsor Dianna Wright says the squad achieved superior ratings for each of their daily evaluations. Other awards received were the Herkie Team Award for exemplifying the qualities of leadership, values, teamwork, and sportsmanship; the S.P.O.T. award for safety while stunting; and the Technical Excellence award for displaying superior skills in stunts.

The squad's sincere spirit and enthusiasm was rewarded by receiving the spirit stick each night. The highlight of the camp was when the squad was awarded the Performer Top Team Award on the final day of competition.

Five members of the squad were nominated for All-American Cheerleader: Emily Allen, Brooke Herbert, Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin, and JoAnn Mendoza. The NCA instructors nominate individuals based on talents in one of the following areas: jumps, tumbling, stunts, motion technique, leadership, and dance. Miss Wright said it is an outstanding honor to be nominated.

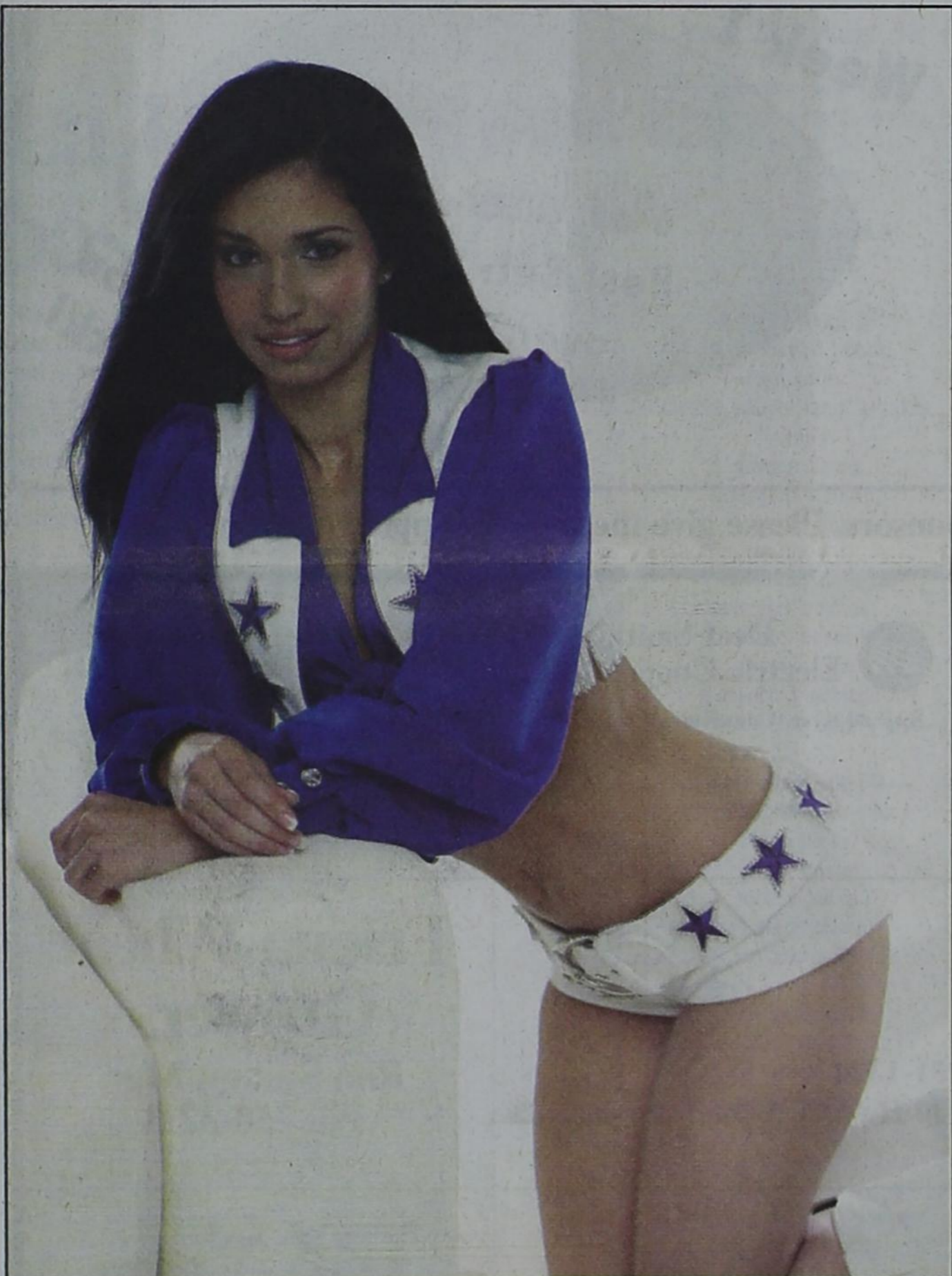
Brook Herbert, Ashley Ingram, Michelle Martin, and JoAnn Mendoza achieved the status of All-American cheerleader. Michelle Martin was recognized as the NCA Top All-American of the camp.

Mascot Tori Abeyta was also successful with her mascot classes at the camp, Wright said. She was evaluated daily and earned superior ratings for each of her evaluations. Tori was awarded the Most Spirited Mascot award and the Best Mascot of the camp. She also earned All-American Mascot status. This was awarded based on her superior qualities in the areas of characterization, pantomime, and spirit.



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The 2007 Friona Squaw varsity cheerleaders are, l-r, Heather Sandoval, Hannah Carthel, Ashley Ingram, Brooke Herbert, sponsor Dianna Wright, Michelle Martin, Emily Allen, JoAnn Mendoza, and Maricela Sanchez. In front is mascot Tori Abeyta.



The Cowboy Cheerleader Friona connection. This photo of Candy Carr, daughter-in-law of Ron Carr, was furnished by the Cowboy Office. She is married to Ron's son Casey, the grandson of Hannah Lookingbill. Candy made the Cowboy Cheerleader squad this year. She is one of 18 rookies on the squad. It was her second year to tryout. Last year she was the last one cut. She can be seen in an upcoming CMT channel documentary series about the Cowboy Cheerleader tryouts that will be shown sometime in September.



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The Chiefs had a brief workout last week under the new stadium lights. Above, Coach Todd Kilpatrick counsels Matthew Stanberry. Matthew will be the only sophomore on the varsity squad this year.

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