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When the Chiefs took the field for the Bushland game, senior cheerleader Michelle Martin did her part with a series of gymnastic back-flips. This is a sequence of seven separate high-speed photos seamed into one continuous sequence photo by Friona Star production manager Nathan Parson using Photoshop software. Our Friona Star photos are available for viewing or reprints at frionaonline.com.

Bank sponsoring pumpkin contest

First National Bank-Friona Banking Center will sponsor a pumpkin decorating contest. The contest is open to three age groups, grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. A top prize of a \$25 Savings Bond will be awarded.

Children are asked to decorate their pumpkins and bring them by the bank during the dates of October 22-24. The public will be asked to vote on the pumpkins October 25-30. Winners will be announced on October 30.

For more information go by the bank.

Friona among first in electronic patient info for rural hospitals

An organization with the impressive name of Texas A&M Health Science Center Rural and Community Health Institute has been awarded management of a \$1.6 million grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to provide electronic patient information to hospitals in Friona and Wellington.

In a press release, Janine Edwards, Ph.D., professor and staff member in the HSC-RCHI who was instrumental in the grant proposal, said, "We will implement electronic connectivity among all the health care facilities and providers in the Texas towns of Wellington and Friona to provide secure, confidential patient information.

These two rural communities in North Texas will also have access to radiology consultation via telemedicine to a hospital in Amarillo affiliated with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center."

The project is scheduled to be completed in 18 months under the guidance of an advisory board. Activities focus

on the selection and implementation of a health information system that will connect all health care providers in Friona, including PCCH, doctors, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Prairie Acres, and home health care with the hospitals in Amarillo.

The project is significant because it is a demonstration project designed to establish

the groundwork for the other 186 rural communities in Texas that have small hospitals to implement community health information technology.

The system will allow instant access via computer to individual patient information by all health providers involved in the care and safety of the patients.

September weather

We had a great September for weather in Friona.

Local weather guy John Gurley reports Friona received 3.92 inches of rain during September with almost half of it, 1.85 inches, falling on September 20.

The high temperature for the month was 94 and the low 50. The average high was 85.6, average low 55.9.

Speech/drama meat sale going on now

The Friona High School speech and drama students are conducting their annual meat sale from now until October 15.

The students will be out and around calling on businesses and individuals for orders. You can place an order by contacting your favorite speech and drama student or contact Erika Montana at 247-0264 or 806-382-8596.

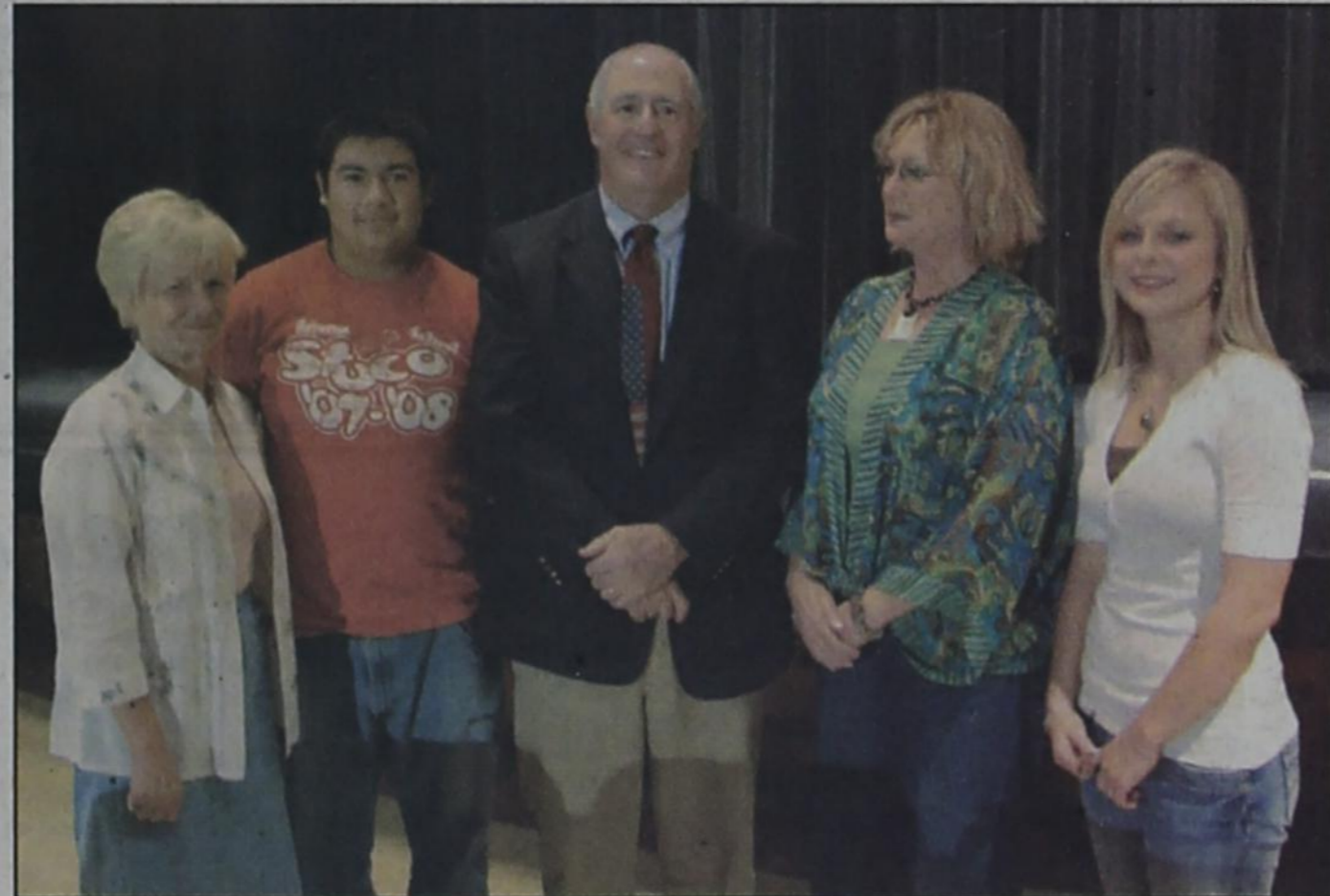
The students appreciate your support.

'07-08 yearbooks are in progress

The Friona High School annual staff this year is under the direction of teacher Veronica Velazquez. She advises that the 2007-08 yearbooks are now being organized.

If you are interested in purchasing a 180 page yearbook for \$45, Miss Velazquez asks that you please contact her at vvelazquez@frionaisd.com or 806-346-1615. Payment plans are available. She would appreciate your input.

If you prefer you can purchase the yearbooks at www.YearbooksOnSale.com. The website offers options such as personalization and other features at an additional cost.



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Texas Senator Kel Seliger held a town hall meeting Tuesday at the Friona high school auditorium. FHS seniors and several local citizens attended. Shown are, l-r, Sharon White, senior John Torres, Seliger, Chamber exec Chris Alexander, and senior Blair Smiley. Seliger spoke about legislation passed during the recent legislature session.

meeting Monday 7 p.m.

Check your child's progress online with new FISD website

Do you ask your child what happened at school today and don't get much of an answer? Now a new program called K12Planet.com can provide the answers.

The Friona Independent School District (FISD) is rolling out a secure, easy-to-use website designed to provide you with accurate up-to-date information about your child's progress at school.

Complete details of home-

work assignments, grades, attendance records, school activities, and curriculum details are at your fingertips. You can also communicate with teachers online. The idea is that parental involvement in your child's education can make a big difference.

A parental involvement meeting is scheduled October 8 at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria to explain the program. Parents, you must attend this

meeting and demonstration to gain access to your K12Planet account. You will need an account number and password to access your child's information.

For more information contact Kenny Austin at kaustin@frionaisd.com, or Claudia Hanes at chanes@frionaisd.com. Mr. Austin or Mrs. Hanes can also be reached at 250-5900.

Texas abandoned property list to be published Oct 21

The annual list of Texas individuals with abandoned property will be published across the state on Sunday, October 21. To claim property you can call the Comptroller's number, 800-654-3463 or go to www.window.state.tx.us/up to search a name and file a claim.

An advance copy showed the following folks in Parmer County on the list.

Friona: Juan Almaguer, Jose Barraza, Myrna Barraza, Wesley Foster, Friona Consumers Coop, Delfino Hernandez, Bobby Ray Horn, Lazbuddie Farmers Su, Jose Mata, Richard Morris, Printes Pruitt, Gregory Shawn, T.L. Shelton, Cliff Stephens, Brook Stevick, Juan Trevino, Faye Wilson, Jarrell Wright.

Farwell: Jamie Arevalo, Teresa Baker, Craig Capps, Collin Christian, Ethel Gibson, Pablo A Gonzales, Danny Howard, Lillie Hughes, Charles Johnson, Tonya Lewis, Harald Meier, Jose Perez, Ricardo D Rodriguez, Oscar Saenz, James Sides, Juanita Vasquez.

Bovina: Lillie Fuller, Danna Rea Mann, Roberto C Martinez. **Lazbuddie:** Vickie Jean Chilton, Farmers Union Coop, Lazbuddie Grocery, Jose Lopez, Mickel Kelly Sharp.

If you know any of these individuals or any of their family or heirs you might let them know they are listed and they should check out the details. There is no deadline for filing a claim.



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The work on the traffic lights contributed to at least one minor accident Tuesday at Main and 60. The intersection was operating with four-way stop signs when this van was struck by another vehicle in the intersection. At left is Police Chief Tino Salinaz. Right, A-1 Service Center's Mike Martin talks with Leon Talley. Mr. Talley's mother was one of the drivers. There were no injuries. Workmen are installing traffic flow cameras and the temporary four-way stop signs have caused some confusion.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



global warming: fact or hysteria

In the name of global warming politicians are devising ways to raise taxes.

Here is a quote from syndicated columnist Walter Williams, professor of economics at George Mason University: "Our buying into global warming hysteria will allow politicians to do just about anything, upon which they can muster a majority vote, in the name of fighting climate change as a means to raise taxes."

Representative John Dingell proposes an additional 50-cents a gallon tax increase on gasoline. And because larger homes use more energy, Dingell wants to eliminate the mortgage tax deduction on homes that are 3,000 square feet or larger.

Mr. Williams says that Dingell and other politicians do not call for disallowing mortgage deductions on homes of 1,000 square feet because there are more American voters who live in smaller houses and a politician's number one goal, always, is to get re-elected.

Some moron has dreamed up a scheme called carbon offsets and other morons are actually buying into it. If you are an atmosphere abuser and don't want to change that lifestyle, you can buy carbon offsets to make yourself 'carbon neutral.' I read that you can purchase an offset equivalent to one ton of carbon dioxide for about \$4.

You give your money to one of the 'green groups' who will use it in other green projects, thereby 'offsetting' your emissions. That way you have excused your emissions and passed the guilt to someone else.

Please sit down right now and send a check for \$100 to Ron Carr, P.O. Box 789, Friona, Tx 79035. Your \$100 will be used to recycle 25-tons of newspaper trash and you can continue to pollute the air while I offset you.

The damage we are doing to the atmosphere is now being called our carbon footprint.

It is a guilt trip laid on you by people who consider themselves smarter, better, and more concerned about the planet than you are. When you go you don't want the preacher telling people you left behind a big nasty carbon footprint of pollution do you?

Through all of the debate about greenhouse gas and global warming I keep remembering that the earth is said to be 1-billion years old. I don't know how we know that but us common folk aren't equipped to argue with scientists.

Let's say the earth is only 750-million years old. We've been keeping weather and warming records for maybe 100-years. Okay 150-years. So what was happening on the earth 500,000 years ago? How about 25,000 years ago? Were the icecaps melting or growing? How were the caribou and polar bears back then?

Scientists study stuff. That is what they do their entire careers, they study stuff. When they finish one study they start studying some other stuff. They give us what they say are facts and we swallow 'em by the truckload.

Most sentences about scientific stuff begin with the words "Scientists predict" which means they don't really know but they want us to be scared and concerned because they predict. I would like for someone to write a book on scientific predictions that did not come true.

The United States takes the brunt of all the global warming blame. I think the U.S. is probably the cleanest country in the world. Have you looked at the photos from India and China and Mexico and Africa. They are often so smog-choked you can't see the people. What are they doing to stop global warming?

Personally I don't care if icecaps melt. As long as there is one polar bear left in a zoo somewhere I'm good with it. Maybe if there were fewer polar bears we would have more fish. They don't serve polar

bear meat at Red Lobster.

Mr. Williams points to a booklet titled "A Global Warming Primer", available from the National Center for Policy Analysis (ncpa.org) for debunking myths about global warming. About those school teachers who scare little children with tales of polar bears dying because of global warming, the booklet points out that in 1950 there were about 5,000 polar bears. Today there are as many as 25,000. Go figure.

How do you argue the point that 550 million years ago there was an explosion in life forms and the CO2 levels were 18 times higher than today. What happened during those 550 million years?

So what is the answer to our destroying the earth. Do scientists have the answer. Whatever it is, if it means using less gasoline and driving smaller cars we aren't going to like it. If you don't believe me, ask a trucker.

Don't forget, to be free of your carbon footprint guilt email your credit card information to frionastar@wrt.net, and put carbon offset in the subject box.

Where do we find the answer to global warming? I predict that most people don't really care anyway.

As someone once said, we went there to find the answer but when we got there, there was no there there.

commentary

Senator Cornyn goes batty.....!

All of us community newspapers receive weekly emails from our U.S. Senators John Cornyn and Kay Hutchinson. Most of their correspondence is dry and boring but we run it anyway. It is an obligation thing plus most of us weekly newspaper types are always concerned with filling space. Politicians take up a lot of space.

The odds are pretty good that neither senator actually writes the weekly columns. They may read them or sign off on them but they have ample staff whose job it is to turn out volumes of emails. If either one of the senators send articles that are remotely interesting and topical we run them.

This week the topic from our United States Senator John Cornyn was about bats. He felt a need to tell us constituents that the Mexican freetail bat loves to eat corn ear moths and flying ants and the city of Austin calculates its annual bat tourism revenue at \$10 million thanks to 1.5 million bats under the Congress Avenue bridge.

While the bat stats are interesting we can get those on the Discovery Channel or by Googling bats. In reading the senator's latest offering it occurred to us that we would rather have our Republican U.S. Senators, who are on the taxpayer payroll for about \$200 grand a year each, focusing on how they plan to repair the damage to the Republican party.

We had rather Senator Cornyn tell us what plans the Republicans have for trying to keep Hillary Clinton out of the White House. Or how they plan to bring peace and democracy to the Middle East. Or whether North Korea can be trusted to dismantle their nuclear program. How about a few words on whether Congress has the gonads to abolish the present federal tax system (we doubt it) or are they, as always, all talk.

We don't need to know about bats and we already know who won at the Alamo. We have enough batty thoughts out here.

Like President Hillary Rodham Clinton.



Bonnie and Clyde widow dies

Precinct 1 JP Val Howard brought by a copy of the Texas State Trooper magazine that contained an interesting story about a lady named Doris Edwards. Doris passed away June 10 at the age of 96 and she left quite a legacy.

On Easter Sunday morning, 1934, the outlaws Bonnie and Clyde murdered her first husband. His name was Edward Wheeler, a DPS Highway Patrol officer. He and his motorcycle patrol partner H.D. Murphy were gunned down by a barrage of gunfire as they put down their kickstands to see if they could assist what appeared to be a couple of stranded motorists on a north Texas country road.

They were the first Texas troopers shot and killed. Doris Edwards was believed to be the last surviving widow of Bonnie and Clyde's murder victims.

At the time Doris had no survivor benefits. She found a job as a female Texas Ranger and did undercover work, along with

a Mrs. Bernice Ellis, investigating illegal gambling. They called her a "Petticoat Ranger".

Later as a DPS employee she sometimes was a driver for Governor James Albrecht. In 1940 she left DPS and married Mr. Bob Sandlin. They had no children. Mr. Sandlin died in 1950. In 1976 she married again to Mr. A. E. Edwards, but he passed away in 1997.

On August 11, 1996, at Southlake near Grapevine, 62 years after her husband was murdered, a large monument of the two troopers was erected. A huge crowd attended, including Mrs. Edwards, her relatives, and many officers.

She remained bitter at Hollywood's glorification of Bonnie and Clyde in their movie. When asked about her own years with DPS law enforcement after her first husband was killed, she replied, "I enjoyed every violent minute of it."

Mark Your Calendar

October 7

St. Teresa's brisket dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Adults-\$6 & children under 10-\$3.50

October 8

KizPlanet.com meeting in the Jr. High cafeteria at 7 p.m.

October 9

Squaw volleyball vs Shallowater
Freshman at 4 p.m., JV at 5 p.m., followed by varsity

October 12

Chiefs at River Road at 7:30 p.m.

October 13

Squaw volleyball vs Denver City, games start at 11 a.m.

October 20

Free seminar "Islam in the Light of the Cross" in the Farwell High School auditorium.
Registration is at 9 a.m.; free lunch.

October 23

Flu shots will be given at the Friona Senior Citizen Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

November 27-29

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center

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Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10. We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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Town Talk II

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Fall arrived last Sunday. Monday October 8 is Thanksgiving Day in Canada and Columbus Day in America. The banks and post office will be closed. So will the city offices. The city council meeting scheduled for Monday has been rescheduled for Tuesday October 16. Daylight savings time ends the last Sunday this month I think. It will be time to 'fall back'.

Our city manager Terri Johnson is the budget chairman for the Texas Cattlewomen's Association. She will be attending a convention in Brenham this weekend. My mother and I will be on the way to Hillsboro Friday for my 50th reunion and maybe some Outlet Mall Shopping. Needless to say the Outlet Mall was not there 50-years-ago. Hopefully my col-

lege freshman son Zac can come up I-35 from Georgetown and visit us too.

Monday was the monthly Mexican Pile-on lunch at the senior citizen center. As always Nora piled up some pico de gallo that makes your forehead sweat. Nora's kitchen helper Taryn is pregnant and will tell us next week if it's a boy or girl. Taryn is from Bovina and has a daughter in first grade. All the senior ladies will no doubt act as mother hens during Taryn's pregnancy.

Good to see Honey Sue Gist from Bovina visiting the Monday lunch. Also Kim Caffey told me he had been to the senior lunch often enough now that I could stop calling him a visitor. So he is now officially a regular. It was said that Elsie Allen

was in BSA and will be coming home with a pacemaker. Also Ron Smiley went to the hospital in Amarillo Sunday night with chest pains and had some stent surgery Monday. Sterling Graham was back in PCCCH over the weekend.

We send our sincere thoughts and wishes for recovery to these folks and their families.

The Friona police department has welcomed back a familiar face. With the departure of Officer Houston Gass creating an opening, Police Chief Tino Salinas said that former officer Rachel Cummings has rejoined the force on a permanent basis.

Local farmer Kip Frye shattered a leg in an accident last week. He was helping load corn on the top of a grain

truck when an auger swung around and knocked him off. His lower leg was broken in at least four places and doctors at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo put it all back together with metal plates and screws. His wife Misty, proprietor of Ivy Cottage, said he has to stay off of the leg for at least six weeks and he is still enduring a good bit of pain. Take it easy Kip.

Librarian Darla Bracken says that quite a few folks have been in to look through the old photos from our Friona Star archives. In case you missed the announcement, we will be taking our old photos, many dating back to the 60s and 70s, to the library a few boxes at a time. We encourage you to drop by and look through them and feel free to take them.

There will be photos of every variety, from engagements and weddings to school and sports photos. Many of them are ones you brought to the Star office and never reclaimed. We would like for you to have them back.

So go by the library, dig through the stacks, and if nothing else, enjoy the memories.

The stamp machines are gone at the Friona Post Office. The Postal Service has removed the coin-operated machines from many rural post offices, we're told. They were old, out-of-date, and difficult to maintain. You'll just have to go inside and buy them from one of our friendly clerks.

Last Saturday around noon I moseyed into one of our local convenience stores on the east side of town. The young lady employee had just cooked a big batch of fried

chicken. It smelled great and looked great so I asked her for a couple of thighs. I know she heard me because she repeated it.

I walked up to the register while she was putting the chicken and napkins in a sack. She rang it up, I paid, and drove home in anticipation of a nice greasy Saturday lunch. When I opened the sack guess what. Inside were two wings.

I know the myths about high school grads that don't know how to make change but come on, surely you have taught your teenagers about the parts of a chicken. No I didn't take them back, I ate them. I'm lazy every day but I'm even lazier on the weekends.

Speaking of convenience stores, a man named Sam Susser, from Corpus Christi, has paid \$347 million to purchase the familiar Town & Country Stores chain. Susser operates a chain of stores named Stripes and over the next couple of years all Town & Country stores will be re-named Stripes. Found this info in Sunday's Lubbock Ava-

lanche-Journal.

Thank you all for reading and supporting the Friona Star every week. Got news? We'd like to know. Our email address is at the top of every page. Until then.

Flu shots at senior citizen center Oct 23

The Texas Department of Health Services will administer influenza vaccine October 23, 2007, at the Friona Senior Citizen Center, 1410 Washington, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The vaccine will be available for those individuals considered high risk, which includes children, adults age 50 and above, people with cardiovascular, pulmonary, renal, liver, or metabolic diseases, and contacts with high risk individuals or care givers.

If you have any questions call 806-364-4579.

These old photos and more from the Friona Star Archives are free at the library.



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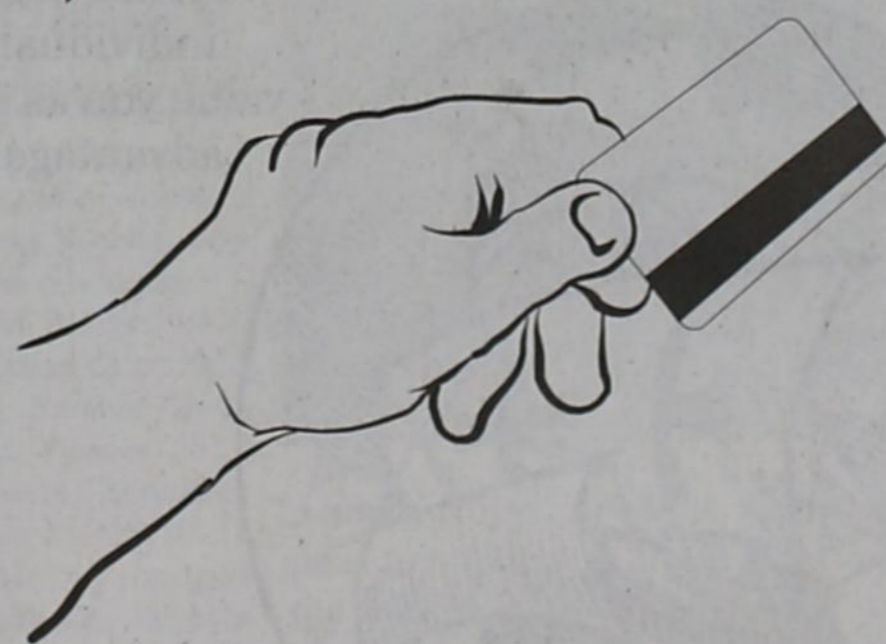
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Crime Stoppers says be alert, report crime

Parmer County Crime Stoppers president Frances Kube says crime seems to be on the increase in Parmer County. "We need the public to be the eyes and ears for our law enforcement," Mrs. Kube said.

Crimestoppers urges all citizens to report unusual incidents to your local law enforcement, police department, or sheriff's office. Crimestoppers says to be on the lookout for any of the following:

Unusual sounds such as screams, shouts, or barking dogs. Make it a habit to look outside especially when you are awakened at night.

Anyone going door-to-door, looking in windows and parked cars. A person trying a door to see if it is locked or looking into a window could be a burglar.

Unknown persons in your neighborhood. Never open the door to anyone you do not know. Verify who they are by telephoning the company they represent and asking why they were sent to your home.

Property being taken from a business or home by someone you do not recognize. You could be witnessing a burglary. Contact law enforcement officials.

Parked or slow moving vehicles with no apparent destination or lights. This could be a thief waiting for an opportune time to rob one of your neighbors.

Anyone being forced into a vehicle or a stranger talking to a child. You could be witnessing an abduction. Call 911.

The Parmer County Crimestoppers phone number is 1-800-744-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous. Be vigilant. Do your part in reducing crime in Parmer County.

Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Lion Gary Brown (r) introduced Curt Miller, executive director of FSA, Farwell, Thursday September 27, as guest speaker at the Friona Evening Lions Club. Mr. Miller reported that the USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$2.0 billion in federal program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2006.

Warehouse of Nightmares collection in Amarillo

The Warehouse of Nightmares announces that for the first time ever Thadeus LaBarre, "The Collector", and his collection of evil creatures will be in Amarillo this October.

The Collection opens October 5 and runs every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 p.m. to close through October 21, then October 27 through October 31. You can experience this once in a lifetime event for \$12 per person at the door. Group tickets are available.

For more information please contact 806-576-6357 or come by the Warehouse of Nightmares located at 308 S. Arthur, three blocks east of the Amarillo Civic Center.

ENMU Presenting Wind Symphony Concert

The Department of Music at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales is presenting the ENMU Wind Symphony Concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, in the Campus Union Ballroom.

The concert will feature the ENMU Wind Symphony conducted by ENMU music professors Dustin Seifert and Neil Rutland. The repertoire will include the Overture to "La Forza Del Destino", by Giuseppe Verdi, excerpts from the Finale of "Symphony No. 3" by Gustav Mahler, the classic "Third Suite" by Robert Jager, and "Entry March of the Boyars" by Johan Halvorsen.

The concert will also feature the New Mexico premiere of Mark Dal Porto's work "Galactica" with the composer conducting. Dr. Dal Porto is associate professor of music theory and composition at ENMU.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call Kathy Frazee at 505-562-2377.

Sheriff's Report

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

September 17, 2007, Adam Bentley, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building, both pending Grand Jury.

September 25, 2007, Perry Walker, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (DWI and possession of marijuana), pending County Court.

September 26, 2007, Juan Diaz, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

September 28, 2007, Tamalyn Bordus, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less (than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

September 29, 2007, Jorge Madrigal, 36, of Portales, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Bailey County warrant, posted bond and released.

September 29, 2007, Irene Olivas, 40, of Portales, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

September 30, 2007, John Faudoa, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated with an open container, pending County Court.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from September 19, 2007 to September 26, 2007:

Peggy Snider and Peggy Snider Gikas - Joel D. Snider and Carol Snider, L27-32 B30 FARWELL.

Ben Rejino Jr. and Estela Rejino - Joel Rejino, 6.150AC NW/PT SW/4 S13 T6S R3E.

Kristi K. Steelman - Brandon Koehn and Judith Koehn, L1 B15 BOVINA.

Cody White and Jeanette Dever - Jeremiah Smith and Rachel Smith, 6.981 AC NE/PT S12 T1N R3E.

Matthew Lunsford and Leslie Lunsford - Kristi K. Steelman, L17-18 B15 FARWELL.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 7 - October 13

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

Oct. 7-Laura Brockman, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Tannahill Barker

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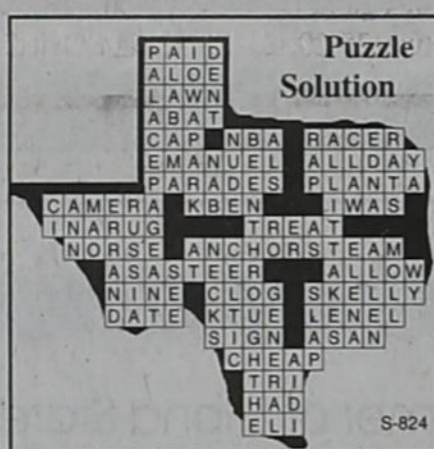
Oct. 9-Brooklynne Johnston, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Maddie Murphree, Effie Hicks, Derrick Vazquez, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele

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Oct. 11-Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey, Taryn Jamerson

Oct. 12-Kim Smiley, Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Elizabeth Peak, Diane Heard

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The national tour of the hit show, "Beehive the 60s Musical" stops in Clovis Sunday October 14 at 6 p.m. at Marshall Auditorium as part of the Cultural Arts Series sponsored by Clovis Community College and Citizens Bank of Clovis.

A fast-paced and nostalgic look back at the girl groups and soloists of the time, Beehive features songs by artists including The Supremes, Aretha Franklin, Connie Francis, Lesley Gore, Janis Joplin, and Cher. Songs include It's My Party, Me and Bobby McGee, One Fine Day, You Don't Own Me, Natural Woman, and more.

Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 seniors/military/students. Tickets are available at the CQC cashier's windows or at the door pending availability. For more information call 505-769-4956.



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The 7th grade volleyball A Team are back row, l-r, Maddie Murphree, Cheyenne Harris, Brianna Miller, Macy Herring, Citlali Ojeda, Jessica Moreno; front, l-r, Darian Irons, Zoe Herring, Kalley Preston, Shantelle Pruitt, Linda Ramos, and Goretti Torres.



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The 8th grade volleyball A Team are back row, l-r, Leslie Rubio, Tamra Stormes, Vanessa Vital, Abby Jones, Tenna Montana, Coach V'Laura Sundlie; middle, l-r, Karian Oviedo, Rachel Dickson, Yari Avilez, April Henriquez, Megan Sharrock; front, l-r, Emily Ramos and Jessica Jamerson.



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The 7th grade volleyball B Team are back row, l-r, Brenda Dominguez, Jessica Salinas Trevizo, Marissa Lozoya, Sajal Patel, Lindy Wiseman, Gabby Quintana, Nohely Juarez, Lenny Sim; middle, l-r, Krystin Gonzales, Maria Chacon Anchondo, Rayo Garcia, Jessica Rivas, Sabrina Alderete, Magali Morales, Dalila Reyes; front, l-r, Maegan Davis, Denise Juarez, Amber DeLeon, Joanna Hernandez, Bianca Romero, Isela Fernandez Vidana, and Janet Calvillo.



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The 8th grade volleyball B Team are back row, l-r, Berenice Lopez, Gabriela Reveles, Charly Schupp, Pamela Lozoya, Sarah Prieto; front, l-r, Elysha Galaviz, Estibali Hernandez, Cinthya Guerrero, Elda Castanon, and Katie Osborn.

Falcons claw the Chiefs 28-14

BY RON CARR

The Chieftains two-year district 2-2A winning streak came to an end Friday night as the Bushland Falcons handed Friona a 28-14 loss in the district opener for both schools.

In last year's game at Bushland the chiefs won 34-7. They scored twice before the Falcons ran an offensive play. Friday night the roles reversed. Bushland led 14-0 with 3:25 left in the first quarter before the Chiefs ever ran an offensive play.

The Falcons took the opening kickoff out to the 43, then drove to a 4th and 2 situation at Friona's 12 yard line. Bushland went for it on 4th down and scored for a 7-0 lead with 5:48 on the clock.

The ensuing kickoff was a short kick which Friona fumbled and after a scramble, the Falcons recovered. On the drive the Chiefs defense forced the Falcons into a 1st and 23, 2nd and 14, 3rd and 9, and a 4th and 5 at the 22-yard line. Falcons quarterback Austin Gillmore scampered for the touchdown to make it 14-0 with 3:25 still in the 1st.

On the Chiefs first possession they ran four plays before fumbling on an option. Bushland recovered the fumble and again drove the distance, helped by a Chieftain late hit penalty, to score with 10:00 left in the 2nd quarter and take a 21-0 lead.

The Chiefs started from the 20 after the Bushland kickoff sailed over the uprights helped by a 20-30 mile-per-hour wind. A late hit penalty on the Falcons and key passes from Sawyer Reed to Chris Haile and Ryan Schwab moved the Chiefs to face a 4th and 11 at Bushland's 26-yard-line. Reed then hurled a touchdown pass to Ritchie Casas in the corner of the end zone to put the Chiefs on the board. The point after kick hit the upright and was no good and Friona trailed 21-6.

To open the 3rd quarter the Chiefs went three, and out and punted. Bushland was held by the Chief defense and faced their own 4th down at the 46, but a fake punt and run gave them a first down. Didn't matter though as Ritchie Casas intercepted a Falcon pass with 8:13 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Alonzo Rojas blasted through the Falcon line and sped down the right sideline for a nice gain to Bushland's 35-yard line.

Reed then hit Casas again with a pass for 1st and goal at the 6 yard line. Rojas ran it in for the TD, then caught Reed's pass for the two-point conversion and the Chiefs pulled to 21-14 with 7:16 left in the 3rd.

The Chiefs held and Bushland punted from their 34 and the ball rolled dead at the Chieftain's one-yard-line. Reed engineered an 11-play drive, highlighted by a pass to Schwab out to the 34, and another to Casas to move to midfield as the 3rd quarter ended.

Cross country Lubbock results

The Friona cross country teams ran at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday September 29. The results are:

Boys: Justin Bridges 19:30 90th place; Michael Chico 20:08 121st; Jesus Sarabia 20:26 129th; Joshua Duenes 20:29 130th; There were 222 runners.

Girls: Jordan Monroe 14:18 112th place; Heather Sandoval 16:03 264th; Bianca Terrones 19:09 329th. There were 339 runners.

Four qualify for all-district choir

Four Friona high school choir students have been named to the TMEA all-district choir.

Advancing to the November 10 regional competition will be Tommy Carranza, Jordan Kelley, Victor Parra, and Hernan Ramirez. The four qualified for all-district honors during competition in Amarillo against schools from across the Panhandle including 4A and 5A schools.

"They are to be highly commended for their accomplishments," choir director Allison Johnston said.

On the first play of the 4th quarter, Reed rolled right, then threw back across the field to Matthew Stanberry but he fumbled and the Falcons got the ball at the 47 but were stopped near the 10-yard-line and a field goal attempt was no good.

With 5:37 left the Chiefs took over at the 20. Rojas had another great run out to the 48. He hurt an ankle on the play and did not return to the game. Reed then rifled a pass to Schwab through two defenders complete to the 15-yard-line. The Chiefs had plenty of time left and a 1st down 15-yards from tying the game. But that changed quickly.

Reed handed off to Raul Licerio

over the right side, a Falcon stripped the ball, picked it off in mid-air and returned it to Friona's 45-yard-line. The Chiefs were penalized 30 yards for personal foul and unsportsmanlike conduct. It amounted to a 14-point, 70-yard swing on one play.

Bushland then scored on an 11-yard reverse and went ahead 28-14 with 3:56 left in the 4th quarter to clinch the win. Reed completed 9 of 15 passes for 205 yards and the Chiefs rolled up 321 yards of offense to 261 for Bushland.

Friona has an open date this week and will travel to River Road October 12 to take on the winless Wildcats.

Squaws open with district win

The Friona Squaws varsity volleyball girls defeated Littlefield 25-7, 25-18, 25-16 Tuesday to open district play. Friona is in a four-team district with Littlefield, Shallowater, and Denver City. The varsity record is now 11-9, 1-0.

Stats from the game include: Ashley Ingram 5 kills, 3 digs, 3 tips, 1 assist; Miranda Frye 7 kills, 4 digs, 3 tips, 1 assist; Hollis Gurley, 9 kills, 5 digs, 9 tips, 2 assists; Erin Austin, 3 digs, 1 tip, 6 assists; Sasha Estrada, 2 kills, 8 digs, 2 tips; Erica Wylie, 2 digs; Morgan Anthony, 3 kills, 4 digs, 2 assists, 2 aces; Deirdre Johnston, 2 digs, 1 tip, 10 assists.

Last week the Squaws lost a non-district match to Dimmitt 25-14, 27-29, 18-25, 20-25. The Squaws freshmen, JV, and varsity will host Shallowater Tuesday October 9 in their 2nd district match. Games start at 4 p.m. Varsity should start about 6:30 p.m.

The freshmen girls lost to Dimmitt 15-25, 25-20, 15-25 and lost to Littlefield 14-25, 23-25. The JV Squaws beat Dimmitt 19-25, 25-21, 25-20 and beat Littlefield 25-23, 22-25, 25-20.

Junior high volleyball update

The Friona junior high volleyball season is in full swing under the direction of new coach V'Laura Sundlie. Here is her report on junior high volleyball so far this season:

Monday September 17 the 7th grade A team played Littlefield, winning 29-27, 25-19. The 7th grade B team also beat Littlefield.

The 8th grade A team lost the first game 19-25, but won the next two 25-20, 25-15. Karina Oviedo

scored several consecutive points with her serves. The 8th grade B team lost.

Monday September 24 the teams played Dimmitt. The 7th grade beat Dimmitt 23-25, 25-18, 25-13. The 8th grade also won with games of 25-22, 16-25, 25-23.

Yuca junior high from Clovis came to play Monday October 1. The 7th grade won in three games 25-22, 17-25, 25-21. The 8th grade lost their match 12-25, 7-25.



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Clash of the quarterbacks. Chieftain quarterback Sawyer Reed (3) chases Falcon QB Austin Gilmore (5).



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Alonzo Rojas, at right, hauls in a Sawyer Reed pass for a long gain. Justin Dominguez (15) is in the background.



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Ritchie Casas (20) is tripped up after a pass reception. Alonzo Rojas (7) looks on. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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It is heartwarming to know that so many of our friends and neighbors are being remembered by the friends and family who loved them through gifts to the library. They will truly be missed by all of us.

USDA announces Panhandle housing preservation grant

USDA Rural Development Housing Programs Director, Scooter Broquette, announced Panhandle Community Services was awarded a \$188,674 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG). USDA Rural Development Housing Programs are designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas. Through its support of the growth and development of communities, the agency works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Broquette. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

USDA Rural Development funds will be used to rehabilitate 34 individual houses, owned and occupied by very-low and low-income individuals in 26 Panhandle Counties. The repairs will correct health and safety hazards and improve living conditions of the homes. Funds may also be used for structural additions to eliminate over-

crowding or to remove health hazards, painting and siding to inhibit deterioration and modifications if necessary to insure handicapped accessibility.

In Fiscal Year 2006, a total of \$757,104 in Housing Preservation Grants was obligated in Texas. The purpose of the HPG Program is to promote continued economic development in rural communities by making grants to sponsoring organiza-

tions for the repair of rehabilitation of low and very-low income housing. Grants are competitive and are made available in areas where there is a concentration of need.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the Amarillo Local Office at (806) 468-8600, Extension 4, or visit their website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tv/>.

The tragedy in India's cotton/ surely there's a better way

BY HEMBREE BRANDON, Delta Farm Press

Nearly 9,000 miles away, in a place almost no one has ever heard of, and probably couldn't locate on a map, an ongoing tragedy, born of poverty and desperation, is taking place.

Unlike the widespread media and WTO attention focused on another little-known nation, Burkina Faso, and claims its cotton farmers are being ruined by U.S. government farm subsidies, this far more tragic story of farmer misfortune has had scant attention by the mainstream media.

In the middle of India, the world's second most populous country, over 4,000 farmers in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state have committed suicide in the past four years - more than 1,000 in 2006 alone. Even now, the deaths continue, often several a day.

A great number of the dead were cotton farmers, many who drank fatal doses of pesticide.

They were driven to take their lives, we are told, because of crop failures (made worse by ongoing drought), declining world cotton prices and inability to compete in the global market, huge debts related to the boring of wells and the higher costs of GMO seeds (now widely used), and the failure of India's government to make good on promises of relief.

In this case, huge debt is a relative term - most of the dead farmers owed less than \$1,000 to money lenders. Even the largest debts were less than \$10,000.

America's Public Broadcasting System recently showed a documentary, "The Dying Fields," focusing on the farmer suicides, and noting the irony that, while India, led by Maharashtra state, is enjoying

a soaring economic boom, two-thirds of its rural area population remains impoverished.

The sadness in this story is not that these farmers, trying to make a living in the meanest of circumstances, are unable to compete in the world market against unfairly subsidized U.S. cotton, as is alleged in the mainstream media. Rather, the greater sadness is that they are growing cotton at all.

To see women and children stooping and scratching holes by hand in fields that look to be little more than rocks with a bit of soil in between, dropping seeds into those holes and covering them, is absolutely heart-wrenching. Whatever crop survives the drought or other weather calamities is, of course, hand-harvested.

That the government, in effect, encourages this futile effort is even more disturbing.

It is one thing to rail against the U.S. and "corporate agriculture," big farms, government subsidies, etc. It is another to encourage people to grow cotton - or any crop - under conditions totally unsuited to its production. No farmer in the U.S. would consider for a moment growing cotton in such soils.

Surely, there is something better. Surely, there is in the world agricultural community enough resources and brainpower to send knowledgeable people to assist them in finding other, more effective ways to support their families.

If a Norman Borlaug can save millions from poverty and death by teaching more effective grain production techniques, is it not possible to find ways to help these people earn a living other than trying to grow cotton where cotton shouldn't be grown?

Grain sorghum turnrow meeting

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a grain sorghum turnrow meeting Friday October 5, 2007 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be relatively short so not to interfere with harvest operations. The meeting will be at the Chris Bass farm five miles north of Muleshoe on Highway 214, east 1.5 miles on County Road 1008, then north into the field.

A replicated large plot grain sorghum hybrid trial, which evaluates grain sorghum hybrids in a commercial production system, is located at the site. Field production and pest management data will be discussed. The trial looks excellent and we encourage all producers to come and view some of the most current genetics from Asgrow, DeKalb, NC+, Pioneer, and Warner.

Go either to our web sites <http://parmer-tx.tamu.edu/> or <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu/> and click on "Grain Sorghum Map" or call the Bailey or Parmer County Extension office for detailed directions to the trial site at 806-272-4583 or 806-481-3619. One CEU will be offered.

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OLD MAN-CHILD'S DREAMS

By Gene Brock

It was Tex Ritter's old picture shows,
Butterscotch candy and faded blue jeans.
A little more childish the older he grows,
Dreaming an old man-child's dreams.

Now those middle-aged worries are gone,
And his memories are fading fast too.
Childhood's the time that he's thinking back on,
When friendship's bonds seemed so true.

Red Ryder, the Lone Ranger and Tonto.
Or maybe it was the Three Musketeers.
Riding upon his make believe bronco,
One for all, all for one without fear.

When innocence was all so easy,
Marijuana and cocaine never known.
The movies had nothing so sleazy,
Disrespect and indecency not shown.

There really never were any bad guys,
Only in movies and games that were played.
And to the stars and stripes they would all rise,
At the Fourth of July parade.

Families clung close when depression struck,
When the wars came, the whole nation did too.
The man driving by in an old pick-up truck,
Tipped his hat to say "Howdy" to you.

Forgive the old man if his mem'ry ain't true,
Of things that he really should know.
He may be dreaming things you never knew,
Will Rogers, Ernie Pyle, the Alamo.

Ted Williams, John Wayne, Randolph Scott,
Everybody had heroes back then.
A lot he remembers, a lot he's forgot,
A lot that he can't remember when.

He's still riding the trail that only he knows,
Into the sunset of his memories.
A little more childish the older he grows,
Dreaming an old-child's dreams.

(Reprinted from the West Texas Parkinsonism Society Newsletter.)

Think about this Winners don't quit and quitters don't win

T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Two brothers went to California during the gold rush days and sold everything they had in Kansas and staked a claim. They discovered a vein of shiny, valuable ore. Things went well at first, but soon the vein played out. In disgust, they sold the claim for a few hundred dollars.

The man who bought the claim started digging and three feet later he hit one of the largest, richest gold finds in the state of California. If the two brothers had only been a little more persistent, they would have been multi-millionaires.

It's a fact, most people give up too quickly. They try something for a while and if they don't reach their goal or nothing happens, they quit. They look for something easier. But often the difference between success and failure is taking that extra step, digging a little deeper. That's really the advice of Galatians 6:9, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary".

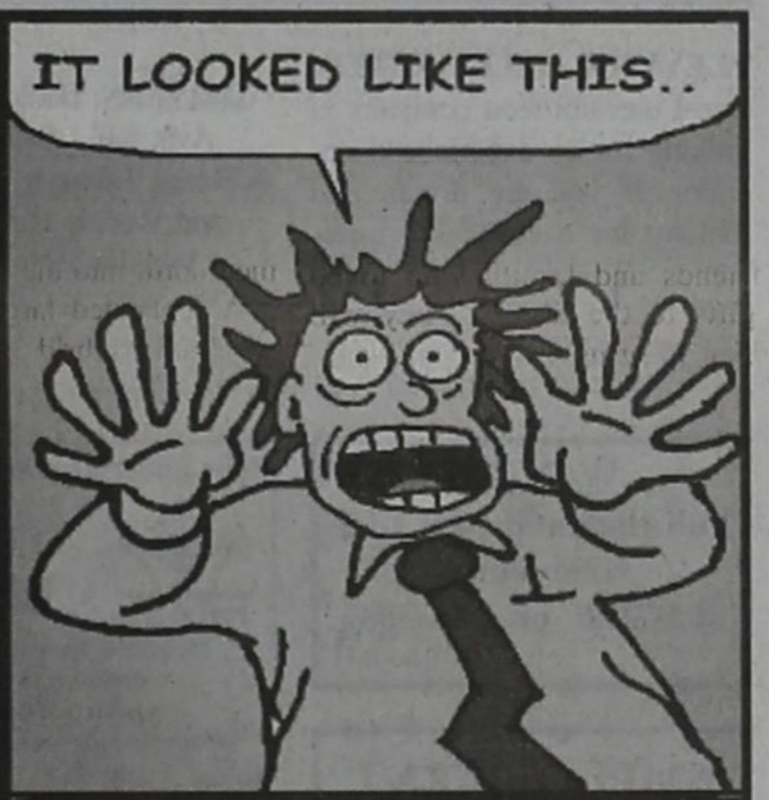
Advice: Hang on, don't give up, finish; Stay in school, hang tough; Cultivate love in your marriage; Don't quit.

Thank You
Words cannot express our deepest appreciation for every act of love shown during the loss of our loved one,
Scott.

We are humbled and blessed to live in this community. Your prayers, calls, cards, memorials, food, visits, & other acts of sympathy are cherished. Thank you & may God truly bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Clara Gober
Gary & April Gober & Family
Ginger & Brett Johnson & Family
Shana, Scott & Cole Camarata
Debbie & Clyde Schilling & Families

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



Seeds from the Sower

BY MICHAELA GUIDO

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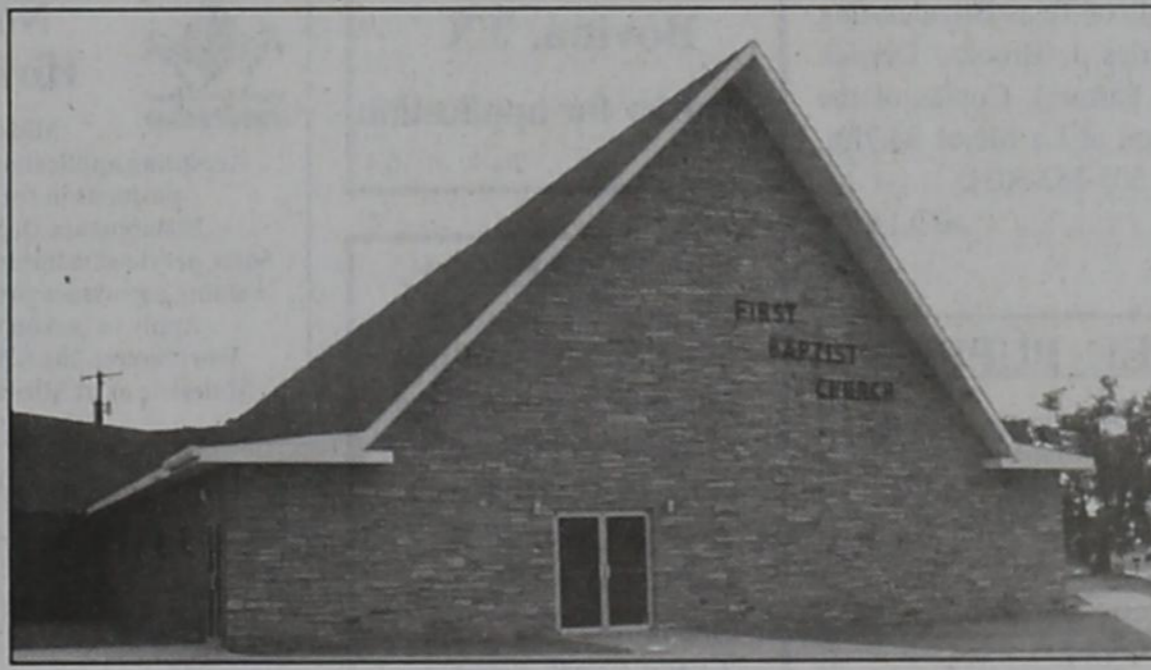
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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP
 Attorney at Law
 623 N. Main Street
 P.O. Box 273
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 BYRON J. BOYD
 Attorney for Billy Thorn
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Youth Entrepreneur Fair in Nazareth

Are you a Junior or Senior High school student interested in creating a business or a marketable product? Businesses of the future are already being conceived of by today's youth. As an incentive for these prospects, Junior and Senior High youth in Castro, Swisher, and Parmer counties are invited to compete in a regional Youth Entrepreneur Fair, to be held on

Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at the Community Hall in Nazareth, Texas. The top three products or concepts exhibited at the Fair will receive cash prizes: first place: \$1,000, second place: \$750, and third place: \$500. The Fair is sponsored by Ogallala Commons and its Red River Regional Cluster sponsors.

Applicants must submit their Business Plan by October 16,

2007 to be eligible for the Entrepreneurship Fair and prizes! Those selected to compete in the Fair will be notified by October 23. Applicants will be selected to compete in the Fair based on a simple narrative Business Plan. No more than 30 applicants will be invited to the November 13 Fair to present their idea or product with a booth, a short interview, and their business plan.

Winners of the top three prizes will be selected based on total points earned in the following criteria: Business Plan, Interview with Judges, Booth Presentation at the Fair, and Adaptability or Feasibility of Concept or Product to a Rural Area. Applicants must submit their Business Plan by October 16, 2007 to be eligible for the Entrepreneurship Fair and prizes.

Those selected to compete in the Fair will be notified by October 23. To pick up a Business Plan Guide, please inquire with the high school business teacher in your town, or if you have questions, please contact Darryl Birkenfeld, Director of Ogallala Commons (806-945-2255).

Legislation will make college a reality

Texas' senior Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) released the following statement on President Bush's signing of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, H.R. 2669. The conference report to H.R. 2669, passed the Senate by a vote of 79-12 on September 7 with Senator Hutchison's support.

"Higher education is one of America's great opportunities and helps guarantee our leadership in an increasingly competitive global economy," Senator Hutchison said. "I am pleased that President Bush has signed this important legislation that will help more families realize the dream of college for their children."

The Act increases funding for individual Pell Grants from the current level of \$4,310 to \$5,400 over the next five years and cuts in half interest rates on subsidized Stafford loans in 2012. And, for each of the 2008 and 2009 fiscal years, this legislation will deliver \$100 million for Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), \$100 million for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and \$55 million for Minority Serving Institutions.

Football contest standings

Here are the standings after Week 5 of the football contest. The Week 5 winner was Daniel Guzman of Muleshoe. Second place was Bailee Brailiff of Friona.

- 74 - Brent Loflin, Clint Mears, Linda Sudderth
- 73 - Glenden Sudderth, Mark Walker
- 72 - Robert Kerby, Dean Sasser, Derek Sudderth
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- 66 - Scott Brown, Alex Ferguson, Jack Glover, April Hudson, Mal Manchee, Myrtle Melton, Adam Raymond, Stetson Reed
- 65 - Martin Brito, Kirby Frye,

- Daniel Guzman, Wm. Gromowsky, Sally Gonzalez, Andy Montana, Tyson Neill, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, Marcus Rosales, Del Ray Sudderth, Weston Wylie
- 64 - Mona Contreras, Kaegan Kerby, Christen Stowers, Kale Sudderth
- 63 - Raul Brailiff, Connie Cumpton, Jesse Morales, Joy Morton, Debbie Weir
- 62 - Frank Dominguez, Jr., Frank Gonzalez, Irma Lozoya, Blair Smiley, Christi Villa
- 61 - Claire Brown, Jeremy Dearing, Haden Smiley, Scott Sudderth
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- 59 - Marilyn Engelking, Jamie Lewellen, Clayton Smiley
- 58 - Raymond Diaz, David Gonzalez, Mason Loflin, Emmanuel Rosales, Rodney Shelby, Tyrone Shelby
- 57 - Mary Lara
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- 55 - Brock Miller
- 54 - Isabel Rios
- 53 - Dorothy Stowers
- 52 - Darin Hofferichter, Tenna Montana
- 51 - Antonio Duran, Jr., Erma Sema
- 50 - Daniel Hernandez, Amy White
- 48 - Bailee Brailiff
- 47 - Garry Gonzalez, Greg Lewellen
- 46 - Martha Rodriguez

Nuclear power coming to Texas

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

For generations, Texans have taken great pride in our energy resources. Oil and gas production has fueled our state's growth and success. Yet, even in the 21st century, almost 75 percent of our electrical power is produced by burning the same fossil fuels our grandparents relied on. As alternative energy sources become more practical, we must expand our traditional leadership into these areas as well. By broadening our energy portfolio, we will strengthen our economy, safeguard our environment, and reduce our dangerous national dependence on foreign oil.

One of the most promising of these alternatives is clean, safe and cost effective nuclear power. According to the Nuclear Energy Institute, it is the least expensive method of electric production at 1.7 cents per kilowatt hour. It does not produce potentially harmful air pollutants and employs virtually unlimited fuel sources. Advances in technology have made our homegrown nuclear power safer and more efficient than ever, and reduced the amount of waste they produce. More than 100 plants currently operate in 31 states.

Last week, NRG Energy, Inc. announced they had filed America's first application for a new nuclear power plant in almost 30 years. If approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NRG's planned reactors in Bay City will use some of the safest new technologies and are expected to produce at least 2700 megawatts of electricity. That's enough to power more than 2 million Texas homes! Construction of the plant is also expected to generate \$9 billion in economic benefit for Bay City and Texas.

Power companies recognize the potential of nuclear technology, but for too long the federal approval process for new plants has been prohibi-

tively expensive and fraught with red tape. This has effectively halted the expansion of nuclear power in the United States, while other nations, like France, derive as much as 78 percent of their electricity from clean and safe nuclear plants. NRG's announcement is the result of legislation I strongly supported, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT). The Act streamlined the application process and provided meaningful incentives, like production credits and loan guarantees, for the construction of nuclear facilities. Since the signing of EPACT, 25 new reactors have been planned for sites all across America. Firms like NRG are stepping forward to provide new sources of safe, clean and abundant electrical power. Their initiative demonstrates important progress, but should be only the beginning of our renewed investment in nuclear energy.

Presently, only about 10 percent of Texas' electricity comes from nuclear power. But judging by our past achievements in alternative energy, I know we can lead the way in this arena, too. Texas recently sur-

passed California as the top producer of wind energy in the nation. We have proven that wind generation is both practical and economically viable. Texas researchers are also taking a leading role in improving solar power, biofuels and even wave energy sources.

These exciting technologies are driven by our most valuable natural resource—the power of American ingenuity. I introduced the Creating Renewable Energy through Science and Technology (CREST) Act of 2007 to capitalize on this asset and create a comprehensive, coordinated national research effort. Texas' research institutions are ideally situated to be leaders in this endeavor.

Oil and gas will always be vital to our state and nation, but we must also explore the vast, untapped energy potential of our other resources. I will continue to advocate for increased use of underutilized assets like nuclear power that will help maintain Texas' energy leadership and America's energy security for generations to come.

D. Guzman is Week 5 football contest winner

You can't get much better than 18 of 20 correct picks and 8 points off the tie-breaker. If you get that close chances are you will be in the money.

For the Week 5 contest we had three contestants correctly guess 18 of 20 games. Using the Cowboys 35, Rams 7 tie-breaker, the winner emerged as Daniel Guzman of Muleshoe. He was only 8 points off the tie-breaker. Mr. Guzman is our Week 5 first place winner of \$25.

The other two 18 game contestants were Bailee Brailiff and Wm. Gromowsky, both of Friona. Using the tie-breaker again, Miss Brailiff barely edged Mr. Gromowsky. She was 21 points off and he was 22 points off. Oh, so close.

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SEVERANCE HEARING CONTINUED

8:58 a.m. This matter is digitally recorded.

This is the time set for Hearing on Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship filed 6/8/2007 regarding Christiana Renae Trevino and Jessie Trevino.

Present are: The mother/petitioner, Trisha Hauserman; and attorney for the mother/petitioner, Paul Riggs.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT the social study is not yet complete. Service is not complete as to the father.

IT IS ORDERED authorizing or permit service by registered or return receipt mail to the P.O. box address and father's address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED directing counsel to send registered/regular mail to the address on the check, known to be the mother's address.

IT IS ORDERED resetting the Initial Severance Hearing
on 11/26/2007
at 9:00 a.m.
before Judge Pro Tem Thomas Kaipio
at the Maricopa County Juvenile Court Center
Southeast Facility, 1810 S. Lewis St., Mesa, AZ 85210.

This Court utilizes a digital audio recording system to preserve the official record of proceedings. If a party wants a court reporter to record a proceeding in this Court, a written request must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and a copy provided to the assigned judicial officer at least 72 hours before the commencement of the proceeding.

9:01 a.m. Court adjourns.

LATER:
IT IS ORDERED vacating the Initial Severance Hearing
on 11/26/2007
at 9:00 a.m.
before Judge Pro Tem Thomas Kaipio
at the Maricopa County Juvenile Court Center
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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE SCORE

1ST TIE-BREAKER TEXAS A&M _____ TEXAS TECH _____

2ND TIE-BREAKER VIKINGS _____ BEARS _____

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
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 -or-
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 3rd St. in Bovina.



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

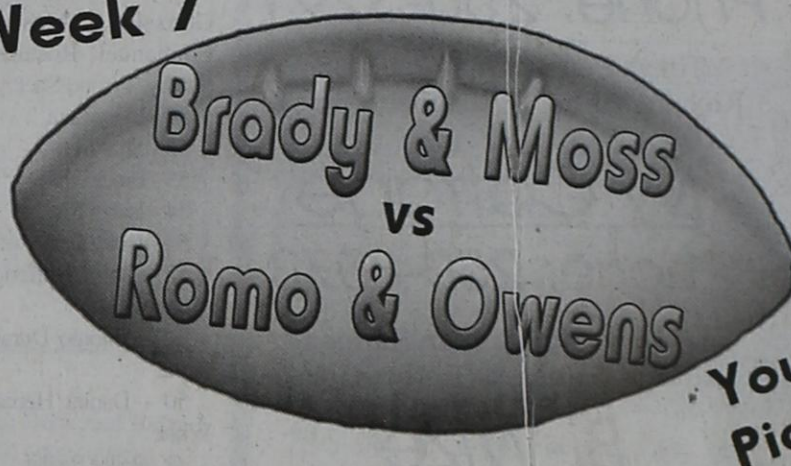
Cash prizes of \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place will be awarded weekly.

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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Comptroller launches new state spending database

The Comptroller of Public Accounts has taken another major step in the state's leading efforts on transparency in state government. A new, comprehensive online database has detailed information on payment and spending by all state agencies and institutions of higher education. The database is a result of legislation passed this year to make Texas one of the first states to officially require online information and tools for the public to examine state spending in specific details.

"I am proud our state lawmakers helped broaden an important initiative that taxpayers deserve," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "During my first few days in office, I began the process of posting state agencies' expenditures on our Web site. This new window into state finances gives taxpayers an even more detailed look at who gets their money and how much."

The Web site serves anyone with Internet access — vendors, the media, interested citizens and state agencies. Interactive search tools allow public access to various levels of state expenditure details, going all the way down to the payment transaction level. The information includes:

- *Transaction amounts and dates
- *Name of the agency making the payment
- *Name of payee (company or government unit)

*Object category for the payments under the Uniform Statewide Accounting System
 *Purchasing classification
 Transaction-level data will be available for expenditures starting on and after September 1, 2007 (Fiscal 2008). Summary-level data showing broad spending categories back to Fiscal 2001, which is already available on the Comptroller's Web site, will be transferred to this new database.

Under House Bill 3430, authored by state Rep. Mark Strama and sponsored by state Sen. Glenn Hegar, public access to certain confidential information, such as addresses, is limited. All of the nearly 200 state agencies and institutions of higher education must include a link to the database on their Web sites. Furthermore, the database will automatically refresh at the end of each day, so the public can get the most up-to-date information.

"Texas leads the charge on transparency to let taxpayers know how their money gets spent," Combs said. "This new database offers another great example of that commitment, as Texans have access to a clear and specific view of government financial information."

The new online state expenditure database can be found at the *Where the Money Goes* link on the Comptroller's office Web site: www.window.state.tx.us.

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Mango-pineapple relish sounds tasty

BY RON CARR

This relish recipe was included with a miso seared Hawaiian fish recipe in a recent Lubbock-Avalanche Journal. The recipe was for Kona Kampachi (seared and baked or grilled) with the relish spread on top. Miso is described as a fermented paste of soybeans, salt, rice or barley used to flavor soups or sauces. In this recipe it is used as a marinade rub for the fish.

I'm not sure if you can get Kona Kampachi fish anywhere around here but the relish sounded pretty tasty by itself. The combination of fruit, bell pepper, and onion is interesting. Probably be good with most any type of fish dish.

Mango-Pineapple Relish

- 1 C mango peeled, chopped
- 1 C pineapple peeled, chopped
- ½ C yellow bell pepper chopped
- ½ C red bell pepper chopped
- ½ C red onion chopped
- ½ C fresh cilantro chopped
- ½ tsp. lime juice
- ½ tsp. (or to taste) fresh hot chile minced
- salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and refrigerate. This relish can be made 1-2 days ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator.

If you do prepare baked fish, place the hot fish fillet in the center of the plate and top it with the chilled mango-pineapple relish, about ¼ cup per fillet.

Try drizzling Ponzu Sauce (soy sauce flavored with citrus) and hot red chile oil around the outside of the fillet for a dramatic presentation.

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- front yard
- Astro Carlos Lee's RBI tool (2 wds.)
- Astro's headwear
- Rockets org.
- TX A.J. Foyt's occupation
- middle name of Democrat AES, nominated for pres. in Houston in '28
- TXism: "he can ride _____ and dance all night" (stamina)
- festive processions
- Arbor Day activity: _____ tree
- TX Dan Rather book: "The _____ Never Blinks"
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- TXism: "feel like _____ chewed up and spit out"
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- TXism: "_____ it with kid gloves"
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- San Francisco beer Dallas mayor won in '93 football bet
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- TXism: "if it was any better, the sheriff wouldn't _____ it"
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- TXism: "as much chance _____"
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- attic or barn pests
- to arrest
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- Gov. Richards
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- TXism: "go-fer" (_____ runner)
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- TX "Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- TXism: "let '_____ rip!"
- TX "Fame" star Debbie
- TX Kathryn was this to "Machine Gun" Kelly
- TXism: "sling it on the wall and _____ if it sticks"
- another cowboy state (postal abbr.)
- TXism: "he couldn't get elected fiddler _____ of Texas"
- Kiss rebuff
- TX Willie's "Farm _____" was in Champaign, Illinois



Coach Bob Ferguson ponders the situation.



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Alonzo Rojas (7) is helped off the field by Coach Towner and trainer Ross Paiz.



Senior captains for the Bushland game, l-r Sawyer Reed (3), Dillon Welch (42), Trent Hudson (55), and Daniel Vazquez (22).



Ritchie Casas (20) waits for a play call from Coach Cumpton.

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