

chieftain band

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The Chieftain Marching Band and Flag Corps put on a colorful halftime show at River Road last Friday. Flag Corps member Bianca Soto holds on to her flag in the brisk wind at the game. The band participated in a district marching contest Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. More band photos available at frionaonline.com.

Friona United Way donations accepted

Your donation to the Friona United Way benefits local programs.

Meals on Wheels provides food to the elderly and disabled who are unable to pay for or cook their own meals. Spokesperson Mary Joyce Barnett says hundreds have benefited through the years. For information on receiving Meals on Wheels contact Mrs. Barnett at 265-3583.

The Great Plains CASA for Kids is an advocate group to support children involved with the legal system and Child Protective Services. Donations are used in the general operation of Great Plains CASA for Kids which now serves a five-county region. Spokesperson Kenny Austin says CASA has served 97 children in 49

cases during the 2007 year.

The Modern Study Club building at 9th and Pierce is a Texas Historical Marker site. It is currently used by the Friona Evening Lions for twice monthly meetings. Donations to the United Way will help provide utilities, maintenance of the building, upkeep of the yard, and insurance for this important piece of Friona history. The contact person for the Modern Study Club building fund is Donna Mears, 250-3456.

These and other organizations to be featured in the weeks ahead are just a few of the local organizations that benefit from the Friona United Way. You can help. Donations for the 2007 campaign are being accepted at Friona State Bank.

Trunk or treat at Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist and Grace Baptist churches will sponsor the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween gathering October 31 from 5:30-6:30pm at Calvary Baptist 15th and Cleveland.

All area children are invited.

Turkey dinner before the game in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe junior class will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday, November 9, in the Muleshoe high school cafeteria. This will be preceding the Chieftain vs. Mules football game.

The cost is \$8 and includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pumpkin cake, and tea.

Friona fans are invited to dine. Proceeds benefit the Muleshoe junior class.

Boosters have stuff to sell

The Chieftain Squaw Booster Club has gray or red sweat tops, red all-weather pullover jackets, new caps, t-shirts, stadium seats, and red/white monogrammed shirts.

All of the Booster items are available at home games or you can contact Thomas Reed at 250-2101 or Mitchell Smiley at 250-3963.

Christmas is near. Shop early and be a Chieftain Squaw Booster. Go big Red!

Chief football Squaw volleyball videos Saturday

The FHS-TV crew of Mike Hutson and Clint Mears have videotaped the Squaws vs. Littlefield volleyball game from Tuesday night and the Chiefs vs. Highland Park football game Friday at Chieftain Field will be taped. The Littlefield volleyball game was the Squaws' final home district game of the season. (They play Clovis varsity at 2 p.m. Saturday here.)

Both games will be rebroadcast Saturday October 20 beginning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76. The Chiefs game will air first followed by Squaw volleyball.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 4

National school lunch week October 15-21

BY TODD STAPLES, Agriculture Commissioner

After the attack on Pearl Harbor a flood of young men volunteered to enlist into the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. During the initial examinations of these brave Americans, military doctors noticed a disturbing trend. Many of the young recruits were bone-thin and hollow-cheeked to the point of failing their physicals.

In response to the serious problem of malnutrition, President Harry S. Truman, with the help of Congress, developed the National School Lunch Program. This week we celebrate the initiative; October 15-21 is National School Lunch Week.

Six decades after the lunch program was created the focus today isn't so much on malnutrition, instead the crisis is childhood obesity. Many of our children are severely overweight, and the majority of overweight children become obese adults.

Texas has the sixth worst rate of childhood obesity in the nation. We must reverse this. It is imperative we raise healthy children who become healthy adults and can contribute to our economy and not become a drain on our already troubled health system.

Parents across the Lone Star State, the Texas Department of

Agriculture and our local schools must build on our partnership to answer the challenge to help children fight obesity. We all have heard of the three R's, now it's time for students to focus on the three E's as well; education, exercise and eating right. Our children are the future of Texas; we must guide them down a path of healthy lifestyles.

Here in Texas the school lunch and breakfast programs serve around 490 million lunches and 215 million breakfasts each year. Approximately 4.5 million Texas children have access to nutritious, balanced meals under the school lunch and breakfast programs.

TDA had created nutrition guidelines for schools to follow when preparing the meals in our cafeterias. The meals are healthy, fun to eat and give children a chance to try new food. But the meals are just part of the equation. Education is the second ingredient of the plan.

We are teaching kids the importance of putting down the cookie and picking up the carrot. By educating our children early in life we can get them into the habit of eating a diet that is good for them and one they can enjoy for their entire life.

Teachers are also discovering when their students return

home they are taking the knowledge home with them. When kids go with Mom or Dad to the grocery store they are requesting fruit and juice instead of candy and soda. These are the triumphs we must have to stem the tide of obesity.

Parents, I challenge you to become healthy role models for your children. Do you take them for a walk after dinner or retire to the couch? Do you fry the chicken instead of bake it? Are you snacking on chocolate or oranges? Our children look up to us, they copy what we do. If we fill our bodies with empty calories our kids will do the same.

From Tackles to Tubas

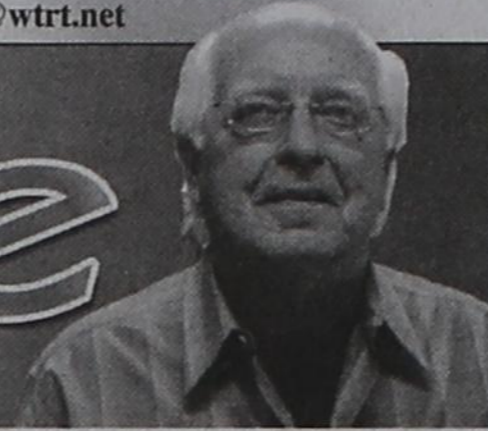


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Friona sophomore Jordan Kelley (71) makes a 2nd quarter tackle at River Road Friday night, then leaves the pads on the sideline to pick up his tuba and join the Chieftain Marching Band for the halftime show. See more football and band photos at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



hill county day at the state fair

It's been at least 25-years since I have been to the State Fair in Dallas.

A recent edition of my hometown newspaper, the Hillsboro Reporter, said that October 9 was Hill County Day at the Great State Fair. Hillsboro is about 60 miles south of Dallas, an easy school bus ride. In my youth school was dismissed on Hill County Day at the State Fair of Texas.

I spent a couple of years during high school in the Hillsboro Golden Eagle Band. At my recent 50-year class reunion my band-mate Grady Graham was there. He and I were two of the four guys that made up the trumpet section.

Back then, each year on Hill County Day at the fair, the band represented Hill County. We went to the fair and played a concert outside the Hall of State about 2 p.m. The rest of the day we were free to explore the exhibits, the Automobile Building, and of course the Midway. My recollection is we wore our band uniforms, or at least parts of them, all day.

The Reporter said this year the Hill Junior College jazz band and chorale ensemble will perform their 33rd annual concert in the Dr. Pepper Stage outside the Food and Fiber Building. Guess it has been at least 33-years since the high school band went to the fair.

Even though later on I flew all over the world during my airline and travel agent career, I never rode the ferris wheel at the fair. (Come to think of it, why is it called a ferris wheel?) To this day I still have never been on a ferris wheel. Heights are not one of my favorite things.

In fact the rides were my least favorite fair attraction. After much cajoling and ridicule from some of my classmates, I did ride the roller coaster a few times. Don't ask me why. All the other kids got a big kick out of the bumper cars. Not me. It was all I could do to go through the scary house ride. And forget about the Tilt A Whirl.

We ventured into the "freak shows" as they were then called. Can't call them freaks these days. They were a ripoff

but we didn't know it. We thought the little lady actually was part frog, part human.

I think I may have left home on the band bus with \$10. Could have been less. Most everything cost 10 to 25-cents in those days. We all spent a good portion of it playing those impossible to win Midway games. Wonder if they still give away Cupie Dolls? When I worked for Braniff in the 60s I had a supervisor who took her vacation every year during the fair. She worked at the game booths and made a lot of extra money.

Even in those days the food was the big attraction. Fletcher's corn dogs, the big booth with the taffy candy, Belgian waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, and hot dogs and hamburgers, ad infinitum.

Things have changed in fifty years. There might be an obesity epidemic in Texas but don't tell that to the State Fair of Texas folks. The number one attraction at the State fair today is food. Each year fair officials conduct a Big Tex Choice Award food contest among the various food vendors.

This year's winner was Able Gonzales Jr.'s Fried Cookie Dough. Last year his big hit was Fried Coke. Don't ask me how that works. Gonzales also won in 2005 with a Fried Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Banana Sandwich. The Fried Cookie Dough includes a chocolate chip, pecan, and coconut base that is battered and fried.

The most creative new food went to Jake and Michael Levy

for their Deep Fried Latte, a cappuccino ice cream sundae sitting on top of a fried pastry and syrup, instant coffee sprinkles and whipped cream.

Other food goodies at the fair this year include Zesty Fried Guacamole Bites, Fried Banana Pudding, Country Fried Peach Cobbler-on-a-Stick, Mama's Fried Sweet Potato Pie, and Fernie's Fried Chili Frito Burrito.

It was great fun to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the State Fair of Texas. The fairs out here in Amarillo and Lubbock are fun too but they don't compare to the State Fair in Dallas.

If you venture to the fair I only have one suggestion. Don't eat a couple of Fernie's Fried Chili Frito Burritos before you ride the Tilt A Whirl.

Say hello to my old friend Big Tex.

Mark Your Calendar

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.

October 28

"All Saints Day Carnival" at Friona United Methodist Church from 6 to 8 p.m.

October 31

"Trunk or Treat" at Calvary Baptist Church/Grace Baptist Church from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

November 4

Daylight Savings Time ends
Tum clocks back one hour

November 9

Friona at Muleshoe football. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving turkey dinner in Muleshoe high school cafeteria 5-7 p.m. before the game. Cost is \$8 per person for turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

November 27-29

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center

Richardson says withdraw all troops

New Mexico Governor and Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Richardson has released the following statement on the many proposed approaches for ending the conflict in Iraq:

"Many of my colleagues are taking backwards approaches to finding a way forward in Iraq. There is one simple question to ask: how will political progress be made in Iraq so long as U.S. forces are viewed as occupiers and are in fact slowing real progress?"

"No settlement or political agreement can be reached un-

til we get all our troops out of Iraq, with no residual forces left behind.

"Senator Biden's plan to leave troops in Iraq means his plan has very little chance to succeed. The parties will not even sit down in a meaningful way until we get all the forces out.

"Senator Biden keeps drawing an analogy to Bosnia, but he has that one backwards: the peacekeepers could only enforce the peace after the deal was made. Using U.S. peacekeepers in Iraq would turn the guarantors into targets, thus plunging any settlement back into war.

"Also, I disagree with the notion that Americans can force this deal from the outside. The road forward for Iraq is in the hands of the Iraqis. We cannot dictate their future from afar, as they will surely reject it. Iraq is a sovereign democracy that must embrace self-reliance.

"Hastily devised, foreign im-

posed partitions have had catastrophic results in the past. The partition of India after the British rule was disastrous — millions died as a result, and millions more were displaced. Sixty years later, peace in the region still does not exist. Any decision to move forward must be organic and come from inside Iraq, not outside.

"The U.S. will provide strong diplomatic backing and leadership, but imposing a solution will backfire and lengthen the war.

"Lastly, if America is to play a real role in helping lead Iraq forward it will take a diplomat in chief. This is not the time for someone who has to learn on the job. This country needs someone with a record of delivering in the international arena. I am the only one in this race who has successfully negotiated with America's enemies. If voters want to end this war — I should be their choice."

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Letters to the Editor

Enclosed is a check to renew my subscription. I look forward to getting my Friona Star each week and find out the latest happenings in Friona. Good job.
Don Reeve
Lubbock

This letter is in response to your commentary in last week's Friona Star entitled "Winds are blowing in Bovina...". It is obvious you did not research, or seek out the truth about what is happening here in Bovina before you wrote this article. You made so many wrong and misleading statements in your commentary that I am compelled to respond point by point to give your readers the true facts.

1. You mention what is happening with the wind data as a "small squabble". I submit to you, as an Alderman of Bovina, that it is "Free Speech". All citizens have this constitutional right no matter if their viewpoint is different or conflicts with other viewpoints.

2. You mention that my company Premium Wind Coalition (PWC) claims to have 90,000 acres in three states. This is not a claim, it is a FACT! Yet you did not take the time to call me or come by to interview me to verify your statement.

3. You mentioned, "Mr. Swafford served as head of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation". I never was nor have I ever been head of the BEDC. I was a coordinator for the BEDC for one year and then I volunteered my services for another year.

4. You wrote, "He (Swafford) resigned last year due to a conflict of interest". I quit volunteering my time to the BEDC because of the BEDC President's misuse of his authority. I was never asked to resign from the BEDC, nor was there a conflict of interest.

5. You write, "There has been confusion between who actually owns the wind speed data". The Bovina city council did ask our city attorney, Kathryn Gurley, for an opinion. She concluded the BEDC owned the data. All the members of the council agreed. There is no confusion on this matter.

6. You concluded by writing, "All this even though Parmer County has not been determined to be a viable candidate for wind farm development". Wrong! I quote to you from the Amarillo Globe article published on October 7, 2007, "A CREZ is a Competitive Renewable Energy Zone, created by the PUC to speed development of wind energy."

The interim order also consolidated CREZs. There are now two in the Panhandle. CREZ 2A stretches from the New Mexico border at Deaf Smith and Oldham counties toward the east to include multiple counties, including all of Briscoe County. (Parmer County is also included in this zone.)

I want to thank the Friona Star for their interest in Bovina and the economic development in our area. The Premium Wind Coalition Company is interested in economic development for everyone in Parmer County. We all have an opportunity to be in on the ground floor of the wind energy boom that I predict will come. I hope all Parmer County citizens in every city will realize what is at hand. If we work together, to a defined goal, we can all share in the benefits to come.

Jim Bob Swafford
Bovina Texas City Councilman
Editor's Note: My commentary was a commentary, not a research paper. I'm not a wind energy expert but I do know a few things about squabbles and confusion. At their Tuesday, October 9 meeting, the Bovina City-Council replaced four members of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation. Some of those asked to be replaced.

We shall assume that the wind speed data will be released to the public now that the non-existent confusion has been eliminated.

Thank you for your response, Jim Bob. We will try to keep up more closely with Parmer County's wind farm future. R.C.)

I was wanting to take a poll or get other inputs from the community regarding the Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona pageants. As chairwoman for both events this year, I feel that some of the lack of interest from the high school girls is due to the fact that they are too busy at this time of year as well as some other concerns.

We have to wait on the school to set Homecoming before we can pick a date for Maize Days, so that all the activities can coincide with this. We no longer have "Maize Queen" therefore, why do we have to have the pageants in September???? I was thinking that in July before the Cheeseburger festival would be a great time. Many people from out of town could come, as well as the reigning queen, if going to college, would not have the expenses of coming home to relinquish her title.

Many of the girls in the pageant this year are in volleyball. With the Little Miss on Tuesday night, Deirdre Johnston had to miss the game in order to be at the Little Miss so that she could perform her talent and help crown the new Little Miss. This could cause problems there as well. Vacations you ask?? Well, if the contestant's family wanted to go on vacation they could go in June or after the pageants if the girls were participating. The Miss Texas Pageant is held in the summer and I am sure there are others as well.

This is an idea I brought up at one of our Chamber of Commerce Board meetings and we thought that getting the input from our community is what we needed. WE did not want to make this decision on our own. The contestants would still ride in the Maize Days parade. We have had positive comments about the Cheeseburger Cook-off and I know that we don't want to lose our identity there, but it would be more that we could offer at that time of year.

I would encourage our residents to please contact me or the Chamber of Commerce so that we can get an idea of what our community would like to try to incorporate. I love living here and volunteering my time and efforts to help make Friona a community we can all be proud of calling "home".

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you all.
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Some weeks are better than others for news in Town Talk. We do appreciate hearing from folks near and far. Updates on Charley Saiz, Kirk Cummings, and John Renner's trip to Louisiana are in today's issue. Thanks for keeping us in the loop.

Last week we didn't get our website updated until Monday. A couple of readers that hit the website Thursday or Friday noticed and let us know they were a tad disappointed. We apologize but it does give us input for launching our Star e-edition later this year.

My friend and fellow publisher Roger Estlack is sending me his Clarendon Enterprise via email now. It is neat to get it so quick but I am an old-fashioned reader that likes to hold a newspaper in my recliner and read it between sips of coffee.

Hats off to Richard Carson of Bovina. He bought the old Sands Motel on Highway 60, changed the name to Line Camp Motel, cleaned it up and mowed the place and had a grand open house Saturday with plenty of people showing up for hamburgers and burritos. Richard will live in the motel apartment since his home was destroyed during the recent tornado in Bovina.

Renner eats alligator in Louisiana

John Renner of Friona took a recent trip to Winnsboro, Louisiana to visit his two brothers. Lee Renner is still actively involved in the irrigation business and Cotton Renner, who with his son Robin owns and operates a turf grass farm. (Thanks to Cotton and Kay for emailing this report to the Friona Star.)

While in Louisiana John got some hands-on mowing experience along with harvesting of the sod. No Renner trip would be complete without golf and this one was no exception.

Accompanying John on the trip was a long time golfing friend of the Renner brothers, Clark Colson of Portales, New Mexico. They played three different golf courses where John

He said several rooms have been rented for the pumpkin workers that are currently sorting pumpkins in Bovina. The restaurant that was next door has closed. Several efforts have been made to bring a restaurant to Bovina but none have prospered.

Good luck to Mr. Carson and the Line Camp Motel.

The West Texas A&M homecoming football game last Saturday night was televised on Channel 4 in Amarillo. With all the festivities and bands and the game, it lasted almost four hours, way too long for my attention. With the lopsided score I noticed many fans left the game early too.

During the telecast I caught glimpses of a couple of Friona girls. Brittany Anthony is a member of the WT band and Breann Barnett is a WT cheerleader. Both young ladies are Friona graduates. Way to go girls.

And in case you have been living in a cave the last four years, the head coach at WT is Friona native Don Carthel.

Logan's Roadhouse in Amarillo, near I-40 and Soncy, is that place where they have peanuts on the table and you can throw the shells on the floor. Our media crew ate there

carded better than his age two out of the three times. He had a fine round of 75 at the Twin Oaks Country Club. Cotton said that was no real feat if you are that old! John turns 85 November 1. John also enjoyed seeing and playing with a host of Winnsboro "boys" that he has played with over the years.

To top off the trip they were invited to the Devil's Elbow Fishing and Hunting Lodge where they participated in an alligator hunt. While they hung no gator John did catch some nice crappies, which are called white perch in Louisiana. They ended with a feed of alligator tail and rib-eye steaks, grilled shrimp and Louisiana grown baked sweet potatoes. The hunt (and the trip) were deemed a total success.

Friday night, courtesy of the Friona JV girls basketball team. Back in the summer I bought some raffle tickets from JV Squaw Stephanie Aguirre. The girls were raising money to attend basketball camp in Portales.

The prize was a \$50 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse plus some movie tickets. I won it and Friday night on the way to the River Road football game we used the gift certificate (and more) to sample the repast at Logan's. My catfish, popcorn shrimp, and baked sweet potato, and salad were above average.

My media-mates, Mike and Clint, had steak and prime rib. It was all good. A little pricey to some pocketbooks but not when you have a gift certificate.

Speaking of the Aguirre family, Minnie Aguirre cleans homes and offices. She has been cleaning our newspaper office each weekend for many years. Her daughters Diamond and Stephanie help out along the way. Diamond is a primary school teacher and Stephanie is a sophomore at FHS. Minnie has been battling cancer with treatments in Lubbock but keeps bouncing along with her cleaning business.

She told me last week she is looking for additional customers so if you need regular or every-once-in-a-while house cleaning you might consider Minnie. Her number is 250-2850.

Friona is mourning the loss of a crusty old pioneer this week. Mr. J. G. Baker died at the age of 91. He moved to Friona in 1952. He was a custom harvester and was known for his woodworking talents and furniture building. Funeral services were Wednesday. Our sincere sympathies to the Baker family.

At the senior lunch Monday it was said that Eddie Joe Hall was battling his cancer at BSA in Amarillo. I spoke with his son Brent. He said his dad had been in the hospital for several days. Doctors were not able to administer chemo last week and put him in the hospital. Brent said Eddie Joe might be back in Friona this week either at home or at PCCH. We send our best wishes to the Hall family.

Also Everett Gee is back home after about 10 days in BSA Hospital. He underwent a couple of surgeries and will be recuperating for a while. Get well soon Everett. Let us know about any illness and concerns.

A fellow came in the office this week to complain about people parking in the handicap parking spot at the post

office. He said when he pointed it out to folks they were parked in a handicap space they were rude. A check with the city and police department found that they have received no complaints about handicap parking. Doesn't mean it hasn't happened, just that it hasn't been reported.

If you go to the post office, which everyone does pretty often, please avoid parking in the handicap space unless you are officially handicapped. And don't be rude. Thank you.

Tune in Saturday at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 for replays of the Chiefs vs. Highland Park football game followed by the Squaws vs. Littlefield volleyball match.

I will be substituting for Mike Hutson in the FHS TV video booth of the Highland Park game helping Clint Mears with game details. My usual place is on the sideline shooting action photos but former Star employee and Friona resident Dana Jameson will be taking game photos for me. See you at the ball game. Go Big Red.

My son Zac has the lead male role in a play titled "The Country Wife" at Southwestern University in Georgetown. He landed the lead role as a freshman. I'm not sure it is a good thing to land the lead role in your first college try. In theater language, what do you do for an encore? I am proud of him of course and will be traveling down to Georgetown next weekend to attend his performance.

As with all college freshmen he is in a whole new world of responsibility and seems to be doing well. Last time I talked to him he was on the beach at Galveston during SU's fall

break. His Christmas break begins December 7 and resumes January 14. He keeps his schedule in a laptop and does his own laundry now (I hope). He gets out of school the first part of May. If college students get all that time off, why is college tuition so high?

A couple of toilet related stories you might have missed. A Baylor University assistant football coach was issued a citation for urinating on a local bar in Waco. His name is Eric Schnupp. He coached the WTA&M offensive line from 2004-06 before leaving for Baylor. The bar is Scruffy Murphy's and the incident happened at 2:20 a.m. Sunday.

Not a good thing if you are a coach at a Baptist university.

In Scranton, Pennsylvania, a woman's toilet overflowed. She was cussing the toilet inside her home. A neighbor heard her cussing and called police who issued her a citation for disorderly conduct. The fine could be up to \$300. Something is wrong with that picture.

Don't cuss your toilet if your neighbor is listening, don't pee on a bar at 2 a.m. and don't be rude. Have a nice week.

Keep us posted on happenings and news of local interest. Our email address is at the top of every page. Always good to hear from you. Until then.

Try mashed sweet potatoes

BY RON CARR

Last Friday evening on the way to the Chieftain football game at River Road, we pulled the media-mobile into Logan's Roadhouse near I-40 and Soncy for our pre-game dining experience. I spotted baked sweet potatoes on the menu and had to have one with my catfish and popcorn shrimp.

To me sweet potatoes should be more than just a holiday food. I've had sweet potatoes since I was a kid, with the steaming hot dish of them mashed and marshmallows melted on top.

A company called Family Features sends us regular recipes and food items via email for use in the newspaper. It happens that this week there is a recipe for Mashed Sweet Potatoes. They featured a seasoning called Ac'cent. I know most everyone that cooks knows about Ac'cent and how to make mashed sweet potatoes but I wanted to share the recipe with you anyway since Thanksgiving and Christmas are hurdling towards us.

This recipe sounds so easy even a caveman could do it.

- Mashed Sweet Potatoes
 - Serves 4
 - Prep time: 15 minutes
 - Cook time 25 to 30 minutes
 - 2 pounds sweet potatoes
 - 1/3 cup Grandma's molasses
 - 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer
 - 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- Boil sweet potatoes whole, in water to cover, until tender. Remove skins and mash with molasses, butter, and Ac'cent. Spoon into serving bowl, sprinkle with pecans, and drizzle with additional molasses if desired.



John and Billy with a really nice crappie.

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Halloween safety tips

Halloween is right around the corner. We need to start preparing to make this a safe and enjoyable time. Here are a few safety tips for your child as well as for the parents.

1. Pick out a costume that will be safe and fire proof; make sure the eyes are cut out large enough to allow the child to see.
2. Make sure lighted jack-o-lanterns are set back far enough so they won't accidentally come in contact with a child's costume.
3. Treat your children to a good meal before they go trick or treating; they will be less tempted to eat the candy before you have a chance to check it.
4. Be very cautious of strangers; make sure they know that they should not talk to strangers and never get into a car with a stranger; teach them to look both ways.
5. Young children should go with an adult; never go alone and have at least two buddies with you.
6. Make sure you plan the route for your child to follow; advise them to only accept treats in the doorway and never go inside a house; visit only houses that have their lights on.
7. Make sure your child walks and doesn't run from house to house; have them walk only on sidewalks or driveways. Make sure they cross the street only at a corner or crosswalk; advise them not to dart out from in between parked cars.
8. If possible, make sure they have a watch and know what time to get home; provide them with a cell phone if available; make sure they carry a flashlight.
9. Make sure they respect people's property and don't let them trample through flowerbeds or gardens.
10. Avoid candy that has loose wrappers; don't eat any candy until an adult has inspected it; small children should not be given any hard candy as they might choke on it.
11. Citizens, please keep in mind that the children are out trick or treating and be extra careful as you drive through neighborhoods.
12. Please report any suspicious activity to your Police Department.

El día de las brujas está alderredor de la esquina, y necesitamos prepararnos para aser este evento seguro y entretenido. Aqui estan unos cuantos consejos para ninos y padres.

1. Escoja un traje seguro y contra incendio, asegurese que los ojos estan suficiente grandes en las mascaras para que los ninos vean bien.
2. Esten seguros que las calabazas incendiadas esten lejos de los trajes de los ninos para que no hagan contacto.
3. Dele asus ninos una buena comida antes de irse para que no coman dulces antes que usted los ribise.
4. Tenga mucho cuidado con gente extrana, no hable y no se suban al carro con un extrano. Mirar para los lados antes de cruzar la carretera.
5. Ninos pequenos siempre vayan con sus padres, nunca vayan solos, otros mas grandes vayan con sus amigos.
6. Asegurese que le trase la ruta por donde deben irse sus ninos. Adviertales que no entren a las casas solo esperar junto a las puertas. Solo vayan a casas con luces.
7. Asegurese que no corran de casa a casa que caminen por la banqueta, y no corran enfrente de carros.
8. Si es posible que sus hijos traigan reloj, que sepan aque hora deben de regresar a casa, que lleven una luz (bateria) y un celular si se puede.
9. Asegurese que respeten la propiedad de otra gente, que no pisen las flores oy gardines.
10. Asegurese que no coman dulces que no estan cubiertos bien, nino pequenos no coman dulces duros porque pueden hogarse. Adultos inspectan bien los dulces antes que sus ninos se los coman.
11. Ciudadanos tengan en su mente que ai ninos en las calles, tenga mucho cuidado en sus estacionamientos.
12. Por favor reporte toda actividad sospechosa a la Policia.



School bus safety week reminds drivers to stop

For Texas students, the most dangerous part of their journey to and from school is crossing the street to board a school bus or after exiting one. During the 2006-2007 school year, no students were killed during this critical part of their journey to and from school, but passing motorists pose the greatest danger to these students.

Texas state law requires drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their alternating red flashing lights. Drivers should

not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

"Motorists who do not stop are endangering our most precious resource—our children," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr. "These reckless drivers will face fines of up to \$1,000, plus court costs if they are convicted."

School Bus Safety Week runs from October 21-27 across the nation. This year's safety week theme—"Stop on Red,

Kids Ahead"—reminds drivers to obey the law regarding stopping for a school bus.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

DPS is encouraging school districts across the state to plan special events to observe

School Bus Safety Week, which also recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially school bus drivers, who ensure a safe journey for students every day.

School buses remain one of the safest modes of transportation in Texas—38,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day. School buses account for less than one-half of one percent of all Texas roadway crashes.



Sheriff's Report

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

October 9, 2007, Robert Regenhardt, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, fine, court costs, restitution, and 90 days probated for one year.

October 10, 2007, Jesus Sosa, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving with an invalid license, fine, court costs, and six months deferred adjudication.

October 10, 2007, Martin Mendoza, Jr., 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), fine, court costs, and 12 months deferred adjudication.

October 11, 2007, Elizabeth Trevino, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision (robbery and endangering a child), pending District Court.

October 12, 2007, Jose Zamudio, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with violation of community supervision (driving while intoxicated-3rd or more), pending District Court.

October 12, 2007, Gilbert Armendaris, 29, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (theft), pending County Court.

On October 1, 2007, in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Arnold Mendoza, 19, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to two years in a state jail facility, deferred for two years; \$316 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

— Jody Bowman, 35, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to nine months in a state jail facility; \$291 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$140 restitution.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deed from October 03, 2007 to October 09, 2007:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Oct. 21-Linda Varner, John Milburn McFarland, Walter Eastep, Chase Speer, Marcy Sims, Johnathan Schlenker, Kevin Coffey, Yolanda Bautista, Lou Ann Walling, Josh Quintana

Oct. 22-Doug Carthel, Carrie Landrum, Howard Fleming, Delbert Davis, Terry Carson, Carol McIntosh, Michael O'Brian, Tiffany Vasquez, Darla Sealey

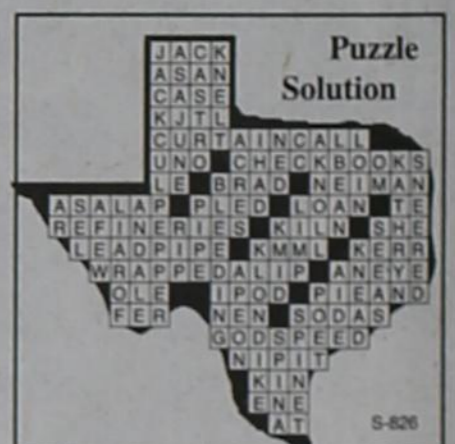
Oct. 23-Pam Spring Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Gonzalez, Ross McClaran

Oct. 24-Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner, Jack Moseley, Halley Wales

Oct. 25-Leola Gonzales, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing

Oct. 26-Dennis Brito, Danny Guerra, Jr., Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ethan Tongate, Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea, William Gromowsky, Michael Ortiz, Kenneth Johnson

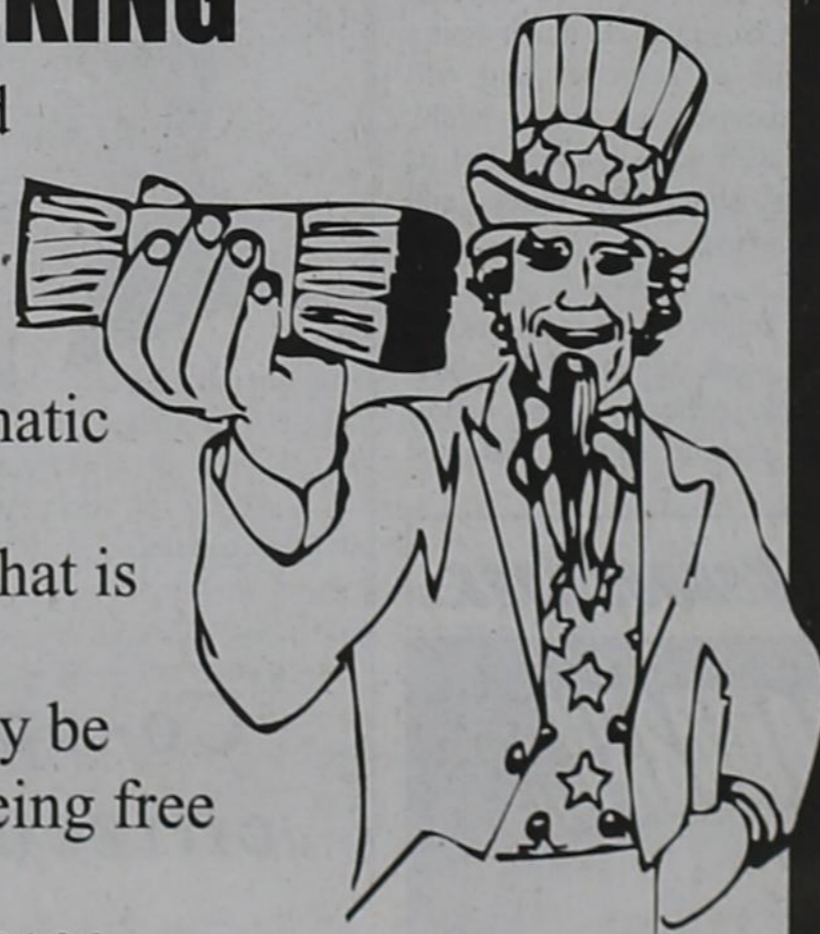
Oct. 27-Jared Buske, Susan Huckabee, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Stephanie Reed, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras, Scott Martz, Colby Whitten, Roy Hendley, Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Delia Cantu, Daryl Kirkpatrick



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Lions Club News

By Ron Carr



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On Thursday Oct 11th Lion Ron Davenport (r) invited Chris Alexander to address both the Noon Lions and Evening Lions Clubs as she presented the purpose of the Amarillo Area Foundation's plans to work with area communities to partner for endowed community funds to benefit and meet designated needs in their communities.

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Local boy makes good in Denton

BY RON CARR

Parents always have bragging rights here at the Friona Star so we are happy to report on the progress of Charley Saiz, son of Robert and Marie Saiz.

Charley is a Friona High school graduate and former football Chieftain and track participant. He attended and graduated from North Texas University in Denton. After graduation he remained in Denton where he currently is teaching 8th grade algebra and 7th grade enhanced math at Carroll McMath Middle School.

Charley is also the head 7th grade football coach and the 7th B-team basketball coach and shot and discus coach for the junior high.

Charley said he did his student teaching at McMath and this will be his third year of teaching and coaching. It is quite an accomplishment for the young man and he makes Friona proud.

Friends can communicate their congrats and good wishes to Charley via email at csaiz@dentonisd.org.



courtesy photo

This photo of former Friona student Charley Saiz is from the McMath Middle School athletics website page at Denton ISD. Charley is a coach and math teacher at the school.

Tour Llano cemetery by twilight

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Curator of History Dr. Bill Green and friends will be stationed in Amarillo's Llano Cemetery telling stories of people, symbolism and art, on Saturday, October 27, 2007, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

From the early head stone of Mrs. Lillian F. Morrow (1864-1888), the cemetery's first burial, to the fanciful Woodmen of the World tree trunk markers, elaborate "gypsy" graves, or the imposing family mausoleums, much can be learned about the history of a community and its individuals by visiting Llano Cemetery.

Guests should enter Llano Cemetery through the gates on 34th Avenue. Good walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather and a flashlight are recommended. Parking attendants and event hosts will be on site.

Cost of the tour is \$5 per person, which is payable at the gate. Children under three years will be free. Proceeds will benefit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Llano Cemetery.

For more information contact Amy David at 806-651-2233 or adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu.



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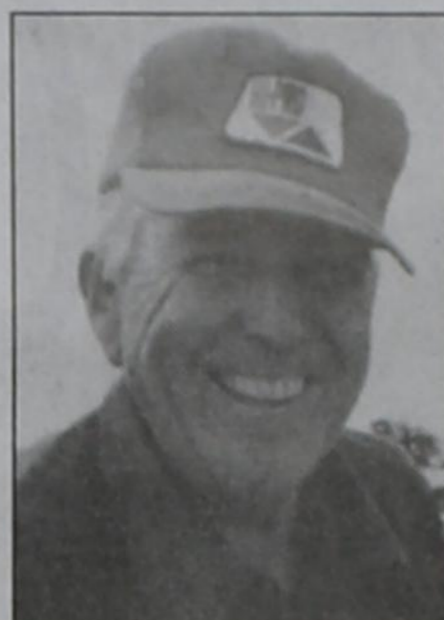
J.G. Baker

Funeral services for J.G. Baker, 91, of Friona were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Rick Burton, pastor, and Leon Talley of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker died Sunday morning, October 14, 2007, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He was born on December 2, 1915 in McKinney, Texas, to Henry and Dovie Mullens Baker.

J.G. married Francis Nesbitt on September 4, 1937 in Josephine, Texas. They moved to Friona in 1952 from Josephine. He was a custom harvester and owned and operated J.G. Baker Wood Works for several years where he specialized in cabinets and furniture he built himself. He built and donated sanctuary furniture for five different churches and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John Baker of Friona; two daughters, Monty Allen of Lubbock and Donna Baker of Friona; four grandchildren, Dexter Allen of Buckeye, Arizona, Shannon Grissom of Lubbock, Brock Baker of Lubbock, and Alicia Meider of Dickinson, Texas; and ten great grandchildren.



J.G. Baker

Leslie Wade Perkins

Services are pending for Leslie Wade Perkins, 54, of Friona. Mass is scheduled at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 18. Burial will follow in Friona Cemetery under direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.



courtesy photos

Over 400 students from Parmer County primary schools visited the Parmer County Historical Museum during the period of October 2-12. These 2nd grade students from Farwell are shown visiting the museum October 12. They are from Mrs. Cooper's and Mrs. Guthal's classes. Museum curator Wendy Carthel organized and hosted the tours.

Lubbock tractor show Oct 20-21

If you are looking for a fun-filled weekend join members of the American Museum of agriculture and the South Plains Antique Tractor Association for the 5th annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show October 20-21 at the museum.

The weekend begins at 9 a.m. Saturday with interactive corn shelling and water pumping displays. Tractor games begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Parade of Power at 1:30 p.m. Another round of games concludes the afternoon activities at 2:30 p.m.

A Sunday morning worship service is at 9 a.m. The tractor parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. with awards presented at 2:00 p.m. Concessions will be provided by the Ropesville 4-H Club.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children and those under 10 are free. Proceeds benefit the museum. For more info or to register for the show call Jim Johnson at 806-773-2938.



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A MAN'S PRAYER

(Reprinted from the December 11, 1925
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Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me so to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience and undaunted by the faces of those whom I have had dealings with.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow and reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with little children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age.

And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of footsteps in the front yard, make the ceremony short and the sermon simple and say, "Here lies a man."

Author Unknown

Haunted house in Nazareth

For the Halloween season, folks in Nazareth are operating a Haunted House to benefit the Nazareth schools. They have decorated every room of a two-story house 2.5 miles south of Nazareth on Highway 168. Cost is \$10 per person and group discounts are available. For more information contact Elaine Kern at 806-945-2258.

Hours are Fridays October 19 & 26, 8:00 p.m. - midnight; Saturdays, October 20 & 27, 7:00 p.m. - midnight; Sundays October 21 & 28, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, October 31, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

'Trunk or Treat' at Calvary Baptist

Everyone is invited to attend "Trunk or Treat" at the Calvary Baptist Church/Grace Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 31, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Nazareth arts & craft show

The Holiday Arts & Craft Show sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club is scheduled for Sunday, November 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Booths are 8X10 and cost per booth is \$20. Last day to make reservations for a booth will be Saturday, November 10. A Christian Mother's Thanksgiving turkey dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

For more information contact Elaine Kern, Box 53, Nazareth 79063, 806-945-2258; or Darlene Fetsch, Box 154, Nazareth 79063, 806-945-2332.

Think about this

Considering God's love

T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

The first step in deepening my understanding of God's love is to reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus.

Jesus loved all of us to endure the horrible crucifixion. A good book to read is "The Resurrection Factor", by Josh McDowell. He describes what happens to the human body after a short time of exposure on the cross. Death by crucifixion was, perhaps, the world's most disgraceful and cruel method of torture. Cicero called it, "the most cruel and hideous of tortures". Josephus, a Jewish Historian, observed many crucifixions and called them "the most wretched deaths".

Think about it! God loved all of us so much to allow Jesus, His Son, to be crucified for us!

The more I read and understand about the crucifixion, the more I realize that I do not and cannot understand God's love, yet, the more clearly I see God's love.

Dear Friends,
The love and support that we have received from this community is, at the least to say, overwhelming. We cannot express to you how much your acts of kindness have meant to our family over the past few months. The prayers, food, phone calls, cards, flowers and words of encouragement will not be forgotten. We extend our deepest gratitude for the doctors and staff at the Parmer County Community Hospital & Clinic. Their love and concern for Sterling deeply touched each and every one of us. To Dr. Jubay, Dr. Alexander, Dr. Dickson, Cathey and Lance—Friona is extremely blessed to have such a caring group of people in one place. Your kindness, love and concern is a memory we'll cherish a lifetime. To the employees at the hospital and clinic—what a wonderful group of people you are. We feel fortunate to call you our friends. Friona has opened their hearts to our family and embraced us in our time of need. We appreciate you all so much.
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Friona ISD trustees will conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting Monday, October 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the FISD Board Meeting Room, 909 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035. The purpose of the hearing is the question of whether to tax eligible "goods-in-transit" per legislative requirements of HB621, enacted in 2007. Trustees will consider an ordinance related to this matter at this meeting.
 2tc-10.11-10.18

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Notice to the Public

The Friona ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, October 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the FISD Central Administration Building. The meeting was scheduled on this date to avoid board member schedule conflicts on the regular meeting date.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Friona School District's "Superior" State Financial Accountability Rating
 October 22, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
 Friona ISD Board Meeting Room
 909 E. 11th
 Friona, Texas 79035
 The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Friona School District's rating on the Texas financial accountability system.
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Business space with large parking area available for rent at 914 Main, south side of Friona Star building. Call 250-3053 for details.
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Advertisement for Bids

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All Trades interested in bidding should contact by mail, fax, or email:

Murray Company
 Attn: Stacy Schenk
 1807 Park 270 Drive, Suite 460
 St. Louis, MO 63146
 P) 314-576-2818 F) 314-434-5780
sschenk@murray-company.com

Plans will be available at Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, TX
 Or on-line @ www.blueprinter.com.

Plans may also be purchased at ABC Blueprints in Amarillo, TX
 P) 806-376-567

BIDS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 8, 2007 AT 2:00 P.M.
 By mail, fax, or e-mail to Stacy Schenk.

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The 7th and 8th grade Maidens. The 7th Maidens won 3rd in a Bushland tournament. Monday both the 7th and 8th girls beat Shallowater. Above, Tenna Montana (15) and Megan Sharrock (1) helped power their teams to victory. More junior high volleyball photos at frionaonline.com.



Customer Notice

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate change to the intrastate intraLATA Long Distance Service, Operator Service Charges, and the local and intraLATA Directory Assistance Service Charges in its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. The Cooperative also seeks to eliminate the monthly call allowance of three free calls to Directory Assistance and remove the obsolete Service Charges for Operator, Station-to-Station, Collect, Fully Automated and Billed to Third Number, Fully Automated, that are no longer provided by the Company's Operator and Directory Assistance Service Provider, AT&T Texas.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is December 31, 2007 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$12,303 for the first year of service, which is 0.66% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

OPERATOR-SERVICE CHARGES	CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
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ELIMINATION OF FREE CALL ALLOWANCE TO DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE			
		first three calls	Per Call

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at 3425 U.S. Hwy 385, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-3331 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 34805 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than November 30, 2007. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by November 30, 2007, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARL MCKEE, JR., Deceased, were issued on October 9, 2007, in Cause No. 2736, pending in the County Court of PARMER County, Texas, to: Jerry London.

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
 623 N. Main Street
 P.O. Box 273
 Hereford, Texas 79045

DATED the 9th day of October, 2007.

Easterwood, Boyd & Simmons, LLP
 Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney for Jerry London
 State Bar No.: 02763900
 623 N. Main Street
 P.O. Box 273
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Telephone: (806) 364-6801
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Friona Independent School District, Friona, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Year 2007 Improvements-Friona Elementary HVAC Renovations

All bids must be submitted by **3:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, October 25th, 2007** and addressed to or faxed to:

Jim Parker, Superintendent
 Friona ISD
 c/o Grimes and Associates-AE Department
 21103 FM 179
 PO Box 65
 Wolfforth, Texas 79382
 Fax: (806) 863-3350
 Fax: (806) 863-2479

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Architect/Engineer:

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, October 18th, 2007**. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas.

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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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.

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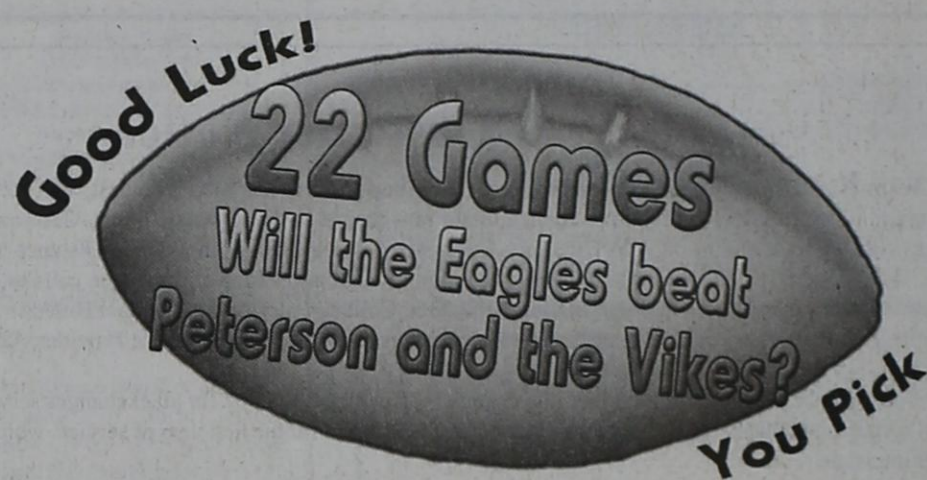
Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

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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Pass, pass, pass. Above, Chris Haile hauls in a touchdown pass in the 4th quarter. Below left, Ryan Schwab grabs a TD pass in the end zone, and right, Ritchie Casas (20) made this grab but the River Road defender knocked him loose from the ball.



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Chieftain quarterback Sawyer Reed (5) hauls around the right side protected by Eric Hansard (60). The Chiefs host Highland Park Friday night. More photos at frionaonline.com.

Chief JV 24 River Road 6

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity beat River Road's JV Thursday here 24-6. Josh Duenes scored on a 6-yard run. David Schwab caught a 38-yard TD pass from Joey Dickson and then caught the two-point conver-

sion pass. Zack Fair scored on a 22-yard run, Ernesto Monreal scored on the two-point conversion, and the defense added two points on a safety. The JV team record is 3-3.

Coach Rex Cumpton said: "We combined our JV and freshman teams this week because River Road had only one team. We had a good overall effort on both sides of the ball with our defense able to contribute points. All of the players played well. This week our freshmen will play Muleshoe and the JV will play River Road again because Highland Park had to cancel their JV season."

7th Braves 32 River Road 0

The 7th grade Braves scored in all four quarters to notch a 32-0 win over River Road. Marco Terrones scored on a 30-yard TD run in the first quarter and Francisco Martinez was good on the two-point run. In the 2nd Martinez lofted a 14-yard TD pass to Terrones and Diego Licerio converted on the two-point try. Stephen Dominguez added six on a 16-yard TD run in the 3rd quarter. A 2-point run by Andy Ortiz was good. Then in the 4th, Richard Rodriguez dazzled the crowd with a 76-yard TD run. Dominguez converted the extra points.

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Chiefs put speed bump in the Road

BY RON CARR

After a one week open date layoff, it took the Chieftains two quarters to regain their steam and take care of the River Road Wildcats 36-0. The Wildcats were 0-2, 0-6, and had scored only 14 points this season going into Friday night's game.

The Chieftains managed a 10-0 half time lead before finding their pre-open date form and putting up 26 second half points (19 in the 3rd quarter).

Rodrigo Vazquez booted a 1st quarter field goal and Ryan Schwab hauled in a 30-yard Sawyer Reed pass in the back of the end zone in the 2nd quarter for the Chiefs only scoring in the first half.

Chieftain running backs and defensive starters Dillon Welch and Alonzo Rojas, along with Justin Echevarria, were out of the lineup with ankle and knee injuries. Both Welch and Rojas should return to

action later in the schedule but Echevarria is out for the year.

Senior quarterback Sawyer Reed led the offense with 188 passing yards (9 of 18), and 142 yards rushing on 15 carries. The Chiefs racked up 401 total yards of offense. Reed passed for three touchdowns and ran for two more to lead the Chiefs to a 1-1 district record (3-3 season) with Highland Park, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Muleshoe still ahead.

In the third quarter Reed scored on runs of 20 and 30 yards, then late in the quarter lofted a pass down the right sideline to Ryan Schwab who caught it without breaking stride for a 60-yard TD. In the fourth, Reed lofted an alley-oop toss over the middle to a wide-open Chris Haile who hauled it in for the final touchdown in the 36-0 win.

Coach Ferguson played every Chief on the roster during the game, giving back-up quarterback Justin Dominguez the final 6 minutes of the game.

Gerald Padilla carried 11 times for 31 yards, Joey Mendoza 7 for 33, Dominguez 3 for 5 yards, and Raul Licerio ran 2 for 2.

On the receiving end of Reed's passing were Schwab with 2 catches for 96 yards, Haile 2 for 38, Ritchie Casas 2 for 26, Padilla 2 for 21, and Daniel Vazquez one catch for 7 yards.

Through 6 games the Friona offense has compiled 2,099 yards for an average of 349 per game while the defense has held opponents to 216 yards per game.

The Chieftains host the Highland Park Hornets Friday October 19 at Chieftain Field. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Hornets are 0-3, 0-7 this season and have scored only 7 points while giving up 282.

Bushland and Muleshoe are on top of District 2-2A with 3-0 records. Bushland is 7-0 on the season. This week Tulia is at Bushland and Dimmitt is at Muleshoe. A critical game for Friona is next Friday, October 26, at Tulia. The Chiefs need a win over the Hornets to edge closer to a playoff slot.

According to athletic historian Bill Ellis, the Chiefs record while playing at Tulia is 6-17. Overall the Hornets lead the series 16-27.

8th Braves 6 River Road 6

A tough game for the 8th graders. In the second quarter Gabriel Avalos made a key interception at the 3-yard line. Friona took the lead in the 3rd quarter on a 10-yard TD pass from Caleb Monroe to Donovan Johnson. The two-point try failed.

River Road came back to tie the game in the 4th quarter on a one-yard TD run. The Brave defense stopped the two-point try and the game ended in a tie.

Thanks to Coach Todd Kilpatrick for the junior high stats.

Cross country

The Friona cross country runners participated in a meet in Canyon this past weekend.

For the boys, Justin Bridges was 22nd in 20:21, and Michael Chico was 29th in 20:53. There were 66 runners in the boys' division.

For the girls Jordan Monroe ran 21st in 13:20. There were 118 girl runners. It was her best time of this year.

The district meet is at Thompson Park in Amarillo October 23. Girls run at 10:30 a.m., boys at 11.

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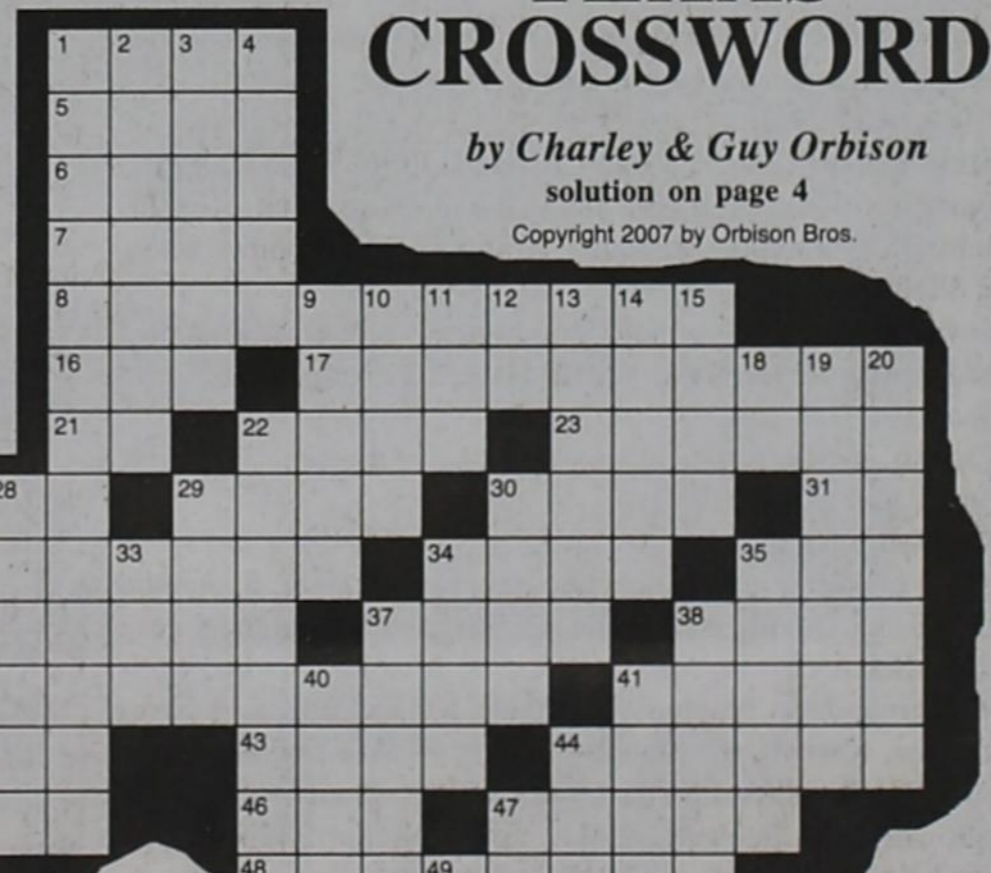
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 - 10 TX Lopez's "If ___ a Hammer"
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 - 27 "Champion ___ Texas"
 - 28 TX eatery: "Steak ___"
 - 29 TXism: "put that in your ___ and smoke it"
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 - 33 Boot Hill abbr.
 - 34 Midland TV
 - 35 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only ___ Far As You ___"
 - 37 Delta Co. town aka Pleasant Grove
 - 38 work bread
 - 40 Santa Anna was dressed as ___ at San Jacinto
 - 41 ___-de-camp
 - 44 Steagall: "Cowboy ___ of Texas"
 - 47 small piano
 - 49 TXism: "___"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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L.D. "Steve" Stevens was honored with appreciation for 25 years as a dealer with Chevrolet Motor Division. Accepting the award (from left to right) are Jerry Stevens, Joyce Stevens, "Steve" Stevens, and Laura Lopez, G.M. District Sales Representative. Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center is the General Motors dealer in Hereford, Texas representing Chevrolet, GMC, Pontiac and Buick.

Texas Tech official ornament on sale

The Texas Tech University flag proudly flies from the university's 2007 official ornament. This is the 11th in a series of ornaments that began in 1997. Proceeds from the ornament sales support special projects to benefit Texas Tech students. Last year's sales provide more than \$20,000 for grants to student organizations.

All academic locations of Texas Tech University fly the flag that features the seal of the university against a field of scarlet and black. Texas Tech students participating in

study abroad programs have presented the Texas Tech flag to host universities around the world and Texas Tech Alumni chapters in countries from India to Taiwan, from Turkey to Brazil display the flag.

A new ornament is designed each year and depicts something unique to Texas Tech. Past designs have featured the Masked Rider, the Double T and the administration building bell tower. The ornaments are sold year-round.

The 2007 ornament, which

is finished in 24-carat gold, is the fourth in the Texas Tech ornament collection designed by Nelda Laney. Laney graduated from Texas Tech in 1965. She met her husband, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney, while they were students at Texas Tech and all three of their children have graduated from the university.

To purchase this year's ornament, or the whole set, visit www.ornaments.ttu.edu or contact the Office of the President at (806) 742-2121.

Friona grad has long varied music career

(The following info was received via email from Kirk Cummings and edited by Ron Carr. Always glad to share stories about former residents and their whereabouts and successes.)

B.K. "Kirk" Cummings was born and raised in Friona, the son of Judy and the late Doyle Cummings. He is a graduate of FHS, Class of 1971.

"My many years of traveling in the entertainment business led to minor successes," he said. He has worked in opening acts for such artists as Willie Nelson, Leanne Rimes, Merle Haggard, Charlie Pride, Mo Bandy, Ray Price, Jimmy Buffet, Louise Mandrell, and Johnny Paycheck, among others.

His primary musical instruments are lead guitar, bass guitar, drums, harmonica, violin/fiddle, and piano. As a songwriter Cummings had two original songs published and recorded by Stephen Pride, brother of Charlie Pride. The titles, released on Pride's "I'm a Survivor" CD were "Mama's Eyes" and "Santa Fe Rail Line".

He also had five original songs recorded by "headfirst" and as a session artist he recorded parts for numerous artists in studios including Pantera and Summit in Dallas.

"I eventually settled in Ft. Worth and began a production company recording music demos for singer/

songwriters," Cummings said. In 2002 he began one of the first online music production companies producing and recording the music tracks for artists worldwide. The company is called recordyoursongs.com. "I have produced for artists in

Clayton which won 4th place in the 2006 Washington State Christian Talent Contest sponsored by Six Flags.

Cummings says, "In 2007 I was contracted by an animation company, 3D Magic Factory, to perform and record music for their animation vid-



RecordYourSongs.com

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Friona native Kirk Cummings (Class of '71) has had a long and illustrious music career. He currently operates an online music track production company, recordyoursongs.com, in Ft. Worth.

36 states and 11 countries," he said.

He produced and recorded the 1st place winning tracks of the 2006 Renfro Valley Christian Music Talent Contest for Wanetta Morrow's "Run to Love". Other tracks produced that have received air play are "Thank God for Jesus" by Randy Patterson and the R&B song "This Love" by Dani Baptista, which played on Boston radio stations. He also produced "Eternal Live" by Eric

eos." Also in 2007 he recorded music tracks for "My Boy Elvis", a live theater show directed by George Twamley. "Of the 28 songs in the show, I performed the music for 11 of them," he said.

The show opens at the Olympia Theater in Dublin, Ireland, October 17, 2007 and from there the show moves to The Waterfront in Belfast. Details about this most recent show can be seen at myboyelvis.com.

POPS dinner concert at ENMU

The 2007 POPS Dinner Concert is Saturday November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Eastern New Mexico University campus ballroom. Admission is \$25 per person, advance ticket purchase only.

The concert will feature the University Wind Symphony and University Vocal Ensembles. Tickets will be sold by mail only. Enclose check or money order payable to University Friends of Music and mail to: Pops Concert, P.O. Box 195, Clovis, NM 88101. Ticket orders must be received by November 13. If you have questions call Nancy Gressett at 505-762-0619.

Neugebauer on income tax reform and internet tax

The Taxpayer Choice Act Last week, I joined a number of my colleagues in supporting the Taxpayer Choice Act, a comprehensive individual income tax reform that has two goals. First, it would eliminate a massive tax increase that will occur with the growing reach of the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). This \$841 billion tax is affecting more and more middle-income taxpayers and must be ended. Second, it would provide taxpayers an alternative tax system that is fair, simple and efficient. Our current tax system is broken, and it chooses winners and losers. This bill creates a fair and simple system for the taxpayer.

Under this bill, taxpayers have the option to stay in the current income tax system or to enroll in a new simplified tax system - which ever suits the financial needs of the taxpayer best. The simplified tax system would have just two income tax rates, a generous standard exemption amount and no special tax preferences.

This proposed legislation also retains the current allocation of tax burdens. Analysis shows that if all taxpayers choose to pay taxes under the new simplified system, the distribution of tax burdens among income groups would remain close to what it is today. Finally, this legislation allows for flex-

ibility after choosing a particular system. Each taxpayer is allowed a one time switch between the two different tax systems, and it also allows for a change in the case of a life-altering event that significantly changes their financial situation. This well thought out proposal is a step in the right direction towards providing choices for our taxpayers while also making the tax system easier to understand.

Internet Tax Update

As I mentioned in last week's Roundup, the moratorium on the Internet tax will expire on November 1, 2007. Time is clearly running out on this measure, and although many Democrats supported legislation to keep the internet tax free permanently, they did not vote that way in Committee. They voted against all amendments that would extend the tax ban past four years. One can only conclude that the majority wants to impose taxes on the internet in four years.

Congress has a little over two weeks to act before Americans could face taxes up to 20 percent for simply

accessing the Internet. That move is the equivalent to taxing a shopper at a local mall 20 percent for just walking through the door.

This is an issue we should all agree on. The internet is the single most important resource for business and consumers today. It has revolutionized the way business is done and the way people communicate. We must not impose a tax on this critical commerce and communications tool.

Crow family reunion held in Friona

The L.M. Crow family reunion was held Saturday October 13, 2007, at the Senior Citizen Friendship House in Friona with 42 people attending.

After a couple of hours of visiting a catered meal was served by Mark Osborn. Following the meal was a time of sharing, a silent auction, and a guessing game was played to help reacquaint the cousins and guests.

Those attending were: Gary and Suzanne Crow of Enumcaw, WA; Bob and Linda

(Crow) Lancaster of Midland; Larry Crow, Horseshoe Bay; Easton and Lila (Robason) Wall, San Angelo; Jim and Norma Robason, Siloam Springs, AR; Hersh and Wanda (Robason) Jones, Spearman; Marty Jones, Amarillo; Vickie, Bethany, and Mitch Jones, Fritch; Cindy (Cleveland) Heiman, Mesquite; Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode, Lockney; Aubrey and Sandra Carlton, Ovalo; Walter Carlton, Weatherford.

Also, David Carlton, Plano; Debbie Carlton, Plainview; Donette (Carlton) Sabins, Plainview; Sue (Crow) Inmon, Hereford; Gerald and Barbara (Crow) Barnett, Bovina; Raye Jene (Jones) London, W.L. and Virginia Cleveland, Jimmy and Nancy (Crow) Norwood, and Madge Crow of Friona.

Special guests attending were: Betsy Walker, Horseshoe Bay; Gertie Murphree and Thomas Parson, Friona; Ellis and Mildred Parson, Summerfield; Bob, Patsy and Daisy Crow Granite Shoals, and Cecil Crow, San Diego, CA; and Heather Watson, Fritch.

Friona Junior High All A and AB Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Kevin Wiseman, has released the honor roll for the first six weeks.

All A Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Coke Capshaw, Lynde Collins, Isaac Gallardo, Alejandra Garcia, Holly Johnston, Logan Kilpatrick, Kendall Kimbrough, Marcella Mendoza, Amy Osborn, Brandi Ramos, and Shayle Swink.

Seventh grade: Stephen Dominguez, Krystin Gonzales, Maddie Murphree, Sajal Patel, Kalley Preston, and Linda Ramos.

Eighth grade: Ryan Dewit, Rachel Dickson, Matthew Teague, and Weston Wylly.

AB Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Nicole Anchoondo, Autumn Captain, Samantha Cruz, Isabel Davila, Kelsey Davis, Richard Dominguez, Jose Flores, Brian Garcia, Michael Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Melissa Hernandez, Trenton Hickman, Kailey Lucas, Mariza Mendoza, Keren Ortiz, Jacob Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Lucia Perez, Teri Reed, Esdras Rodriguez, Jakelin Sanchez, Destiny Sandoval, Mark Schwab, Ashley Smith, Richardo Soto, Brad Stowers, Karina Tafoya, Karina Trejo, and Rebekah White.

Seventh grade: Adilene Adame, Benjamin Anthony, Maria Chacon Anchoondo, Jessie Cumpian, Emilio Degollado, Amber Deleon, Miguel Dominguez, Cotton Fleming, Brady Hansard, Cheyenne Harris, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Denise Juarez, Sawyer Lytal, Jesus Mendoza, Magali Morales, Anna Ojeda, Adrain Prieto, Shantelle Pruitt, Jessyca Rivas, Jose Rivera, Louis Rojas Salinas, Alexys Romero, Maria Santiago, Samuel Silva, Angela Torres, Maria Torres, and Oscar Vazquez.

Eighth grade: Taran Abeyta, Gabriel Avalos, Meagan Balli, Perla Bautista, Elda Castanon, Karina Chihuahua, Harley Cox, Alan Gomez, Paden Henry, Jessica Jamerson, Abigail Jones, Dillon Kelley, Caleb Monroe, Hortencia Montana, Donovan Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Katie Osborn, Gabriela Reveles, Victor Reveles, Leslee Roberson, Adriana Soltero, Tamra Stormes, Alan Tofoya, Collin Thompson, Mario Vega, Michael Villanueva, and Vanessa Vital.

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Attending the L. M. Crow family reunion were: seated in front, l-r, Larry Crow, David Carlton, Walter Carlton; seated, l-r, Aunt Madge Crow, Barbara Barnett, Linda Lancaster, Lila Wall, Wanda Jones, Aunt Sue Inmon; standing, l-r, Margie Rexrode, W.L. "Dub" Cleveland, Raye Jene London, Aubrey Lee Carlton, Nancy Norwood, Jim Robason, Debbie Carlton, Gary Crow, and Donette Sabins.

FOOTBALL CONTEST STANDINGS

The Week 7 winner was Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock. Clint Mears of Friona won 2nd place. Here are the top standings after Week 7.

- 106 - Clint Mears
- 105 - Brent Loflin
- 103 - Glenden Sudderth
- 102 - Dean Sasser, Derek Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Mark Walker
- 101 - Brenda Brito, Tim Elmore, Robert Kerby, Jimmy Walker
- 99 - Larry Johnston, Ron Smiley, Blake Sudderth
- 98 - John Sright, Max White
- 97 - Mal Manchee, Mitchell Smiley, Bobby Wied, Jeremy White
- 96 - Scott Brown, Rusty McFarland, Pat Schwab, Janie Sudderth
- 95 - Jeremy Dearing, Lester Fennell, Caleb Monroe, Lilly Sudderth
- 94 - Martin Brito, Alex Ferguson, Andy Montana, Roy Lee Stowers, Kale Sudderth
- 93 - Daniel Guzman, Wm. Gromowsky, Aprile Hudson, Mack McFarland, Myrtle Melton, Tyson Neill, Marcus Rosales, Jenny Staton
- 92 - Danica Baker, Joy Morton, Stetson Reed, Thomas Reed, Michael Villa
- 91 - Harley Merritt, Lisa Reed, Christen

- Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth
- 90 - Mona Contreras, Connie Cumpston, Frank Gonzalez, Jesse Morales, Adam Raymond
- 89 - Frank Dominguez, Jr., Kaegan Kerby, Weston Wylie
- 88 - Claire Brown, Raul Brailiff, Jessica Dearing, Debbie Weir
- 87 - Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Irma Lozoya, Haden Smiley, Christi Villa
- 86 - Sally Gonzalez, Mason Loflin
- 85 - Emmanuel Rosales, Scott Sudderth
- 83 - Rodney Shelby, Clayton Smiley
- 82 - Tyrone Shelby
- 81 - Isabel Rios, Blair Smiley
- 80 - Velta Anderson
- 78 - Gale Deaton
- 77 - Sharon May
- 76 - Dorothy Stowers
- 75 - Darin Hofferichter
- 74 - Antonio Duran, Jr., Erma Serna
- 72 - Tenna Montana
- 71 - David Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez,
- 70 - Silvino Silva, Jr.
- 69 - Francisco Torres
- 66 - Eufemia Torres
- 65 - Bailee Brailiff
- 62 - Martha Rodriguez, Amy White

Stop knocking U.S. cotton

BY ELTON ROBINSON, Delta Farm Press

The insistence by WTO Director General Pascal Lamy that U.S. cotton subsidies have driven cotton producers around the world to poverty and despair ignores one very powerful notion - without the U.S. cotton industry, there wouldn't be a strong world market for cotton in the first place.

Cotton Council International President Michael Adams said it as succinctly as possible speaking at the National Cotton Council's mid-year board meeting. "One hears a lot lately about how the U.S. cotton program has been depressing prices and damaging producers in places like West Africa, Brazil and India. In the WTO negotiations, the U.S. cotton program is being held up as the poster child of farm supports."

"But you do not hear anything about how the U.S. programs have generated added consumer demand at home and abroad for much more cotton than our programs may have supported. The International Cotton Advisory Committee estimates that U.S. cotton promotion has generated from 10 million to 12 million bales of added demand per year. That's equivalent to the combined annual cotton production of all West African countries and Brazil, our worst critics."

Adams went on to ask, "what other country has done as much to promote cotton. I can't think of a single one right off hand, so it would seem to me that any attempt to run the U.S. cotton industry aground would be mighty shortsighted. In fact, the WTO ought to be thinking

of what they can do to keep U.S. cotton going.

"I haven't even mentioned the impact of U.S. technologies, like Bt cotton, on foreign production. The technology has eliminated many of the disastrous crop years in poor countries, when worms ate everything in sight - and has contributed to supply, I might add. These technologies were borne of a strong, healthy, forward-looking U.S. cotton industry, with modern organizations, government agencies and associations eager to develop solutions."

Adams concluded, "I think it's time that the WTO negotiators, the press and critics of the U.S. cotton industry pay more attention to the positives - the time, energy and money we've spent generating positive consumer demand in this country and around the world."

The United States has more than shouldered its responsibilities in building consumer demand so that stocks did not become burdensome. We will continue to shoulder that burden, but we call on other countries to step up to the plate and begin to do their parts as well."

Adams pointed out that some cotton-producing countries, such as India, are starting to get the picture. It's time the rest of the world, including the crafters of WTO policy, open their eyes to the fact that supply is only half the price equation. Without demand created by the U.S. cotton industry, cotton has nowhere to go.

Now that's a problem.

Sending cotton to Vietnam

BY ROGER HALDENBY

A delegation from the United States led by Michael Adams, President of Cotton Council International (CCI) has been in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam the past few days participating in a cotton workshop aimed at boosting cotton exports to Vietnam.

The workshop on US cotton production sector was held in Ho Chi Minh City on October 15, 2007 and included West Texas cotton farmer Rickey Bearden, who also serves as Chairman of the Board of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The workshop was jointly held by CCI, the Viet Nam Textile and Apparel Association, the Viet Nam Textile and Apparel Group and the Viet Nam Fiber Association. It provided information on US cotton production and exports and cotton trading through the New York Board of Trade.

The delegation included representatives from the America Cotton Shipper Association (ACSA), the US Cotton Mar-

keting Cooperatives (AMCOT), the American Cotton Producers (ACP), Allenberg Cotton Co, and Weil Bros Cotton Inc.

According to the Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association, the nation needs around 200,000 tonnes of cotton per year but the domestic cotton sector can only supply 15,000 tonnes. At the workshop on US cotton production, CCI said Vietnam's cotton import volume from the US currently accounts for 28 percent.

The Vietnam National Textile and Apparel Group (Vinatex) recently agreed with the People's Committee of Ha Tinh province to build a fiber plant located at Ha Tinh province. The new plant will have 100,000 spindles and will produce several types of fiber to serve local textile and garment production, including cotton, wool and jute fibre. In the first half of this year, Vinatex earned an export turnover of US\$661.1m, up 14.9% compared to the same period in 2006,

while its profit climbed to US\$13.7m.

According to a recent report from Italy's Biella Chamber of Commerce, Viet Nam has joined the Top 10 textile and garment export countries and territories of the world. The industry's annual growth rate has reached 30 per cent with expected export turnover of US\$7.5 billion in 2007 and strives to hit \$20-21 billion by 2020.

CCI hopes that, through the efforts of this delegation, the US will boost cotton exports to Vietnam - a big potential market.

October sales tax received

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reports the state took in \$1.62 billion in sales tax in September, a 7 percent increase over September 2006.

Combs sent \$443.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 6.8 percent compared to last October. So far in 2007, local sales tax allocations are 6.9 percent higher than last year.

"Growth in September sales tax collections slowed slightly, but continue to increase at a

healthy rate," Combs said. "Receipts from the mining, manufacturing and retail sectors continue to demonstrate the current strength of the Texas economy."

September's state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August and were reported to the Comptroller in September.

Parmer County's October 2007 payment totaled \$35,551.10 broken down as Bovina \$5,981.57; Farwell \$7,548.33; and Friona

\$22,021.20. In October 2006 the tax payment total was \$36,387.21.

Comparing tax receipts from the same period last year, payments were down -2.29%, broken down as Bovina up 7.01%; Farwell down -9.08%; and Friona down -2.10%.

For the year, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$399,358.60 as compared to \$399,994.64 for the same period last year, a -0.15% change.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, November 9.

Lubbock winner in Week 7 contest

The 20 games in Week 7 confronted contestants with some difficult game picks as indicated by the relatively low scoring. Only two contestants had the top number of correct games at 16. Eight entries managed 15 correct picks and all others were 14 and below. The swing in numbers shakes up the point total roster also.

Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock is this week's winner with 16 correct and 14 points off the Texas Tech 35, A&M 7 tie-breaker. Tied with Jeremy at 16 correct was Clint Mears of Friona but he was 26 off the tie-breaker and 2nd place.

In with 15 correct entries were Francisco Torres and Scott Brown of Muleshoe,

Jimmy Walker and Mark Walker of Canyon, and Marcus Rosales, Christi Villa, Isabel Rios, and Connie Cumpston, all of Friona.

The completion of Week 7 means we are just past halfway in the 2007 contest. Six weeks remain. We appreciate all the players and especially the contest sponsors who make all the football fun possible.

The 2nd place finish moved Clint Mears into 1st place in the total point standings with 106 followed by Brent Loflin at 105. Nine other contestants broke the 100 mark this week. Six more contests mean at least 120 more games to choose from. Good luck and good pickin'.

'Footlong' art exhibit at ENMU

Eastern New Mexico University's Rannels Gallery in Golden Library in Portales will present 'Footlong', a national juried exhibition of art no larger than 12 inches in any direction. The exhibition will run from October 19 to November 15 with an opening reception on Friday, October 19, from 5-7 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

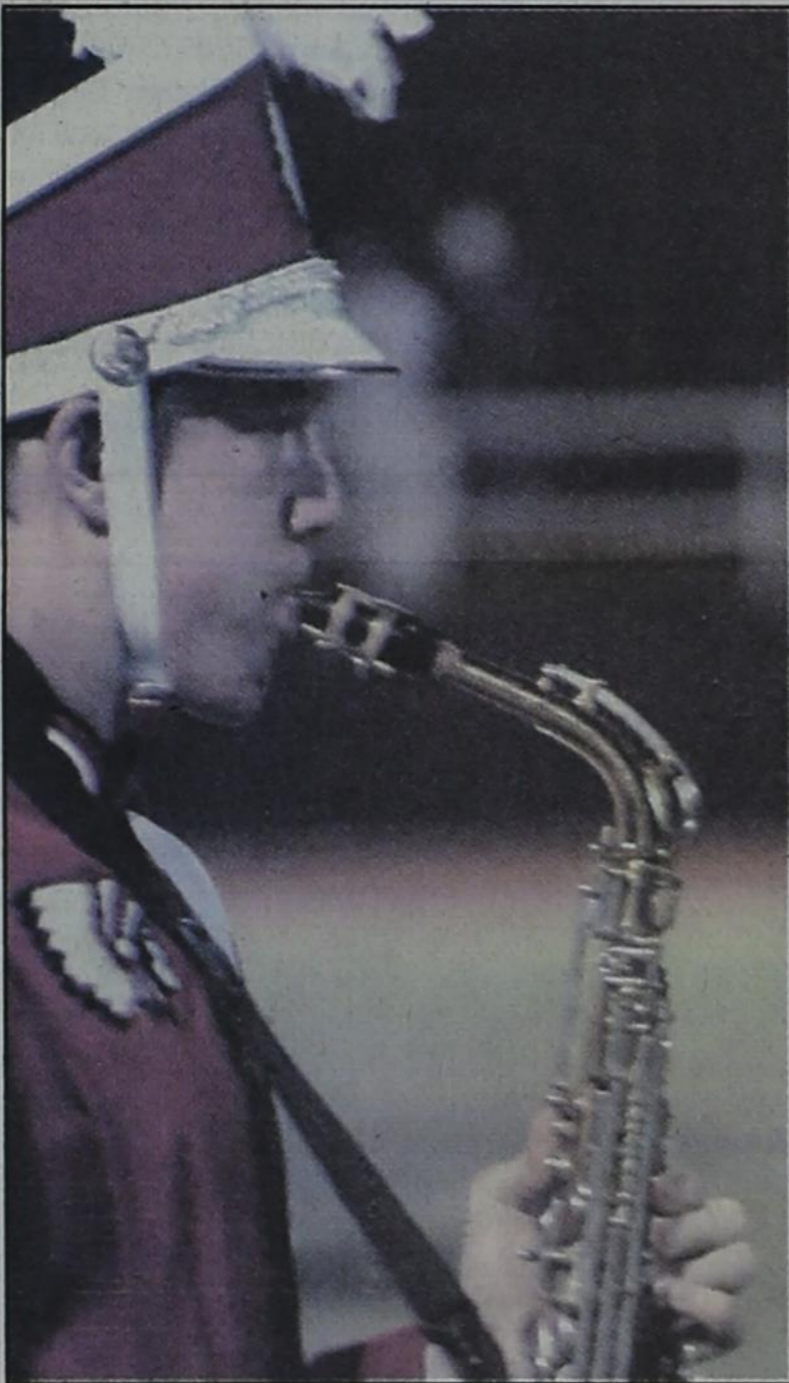
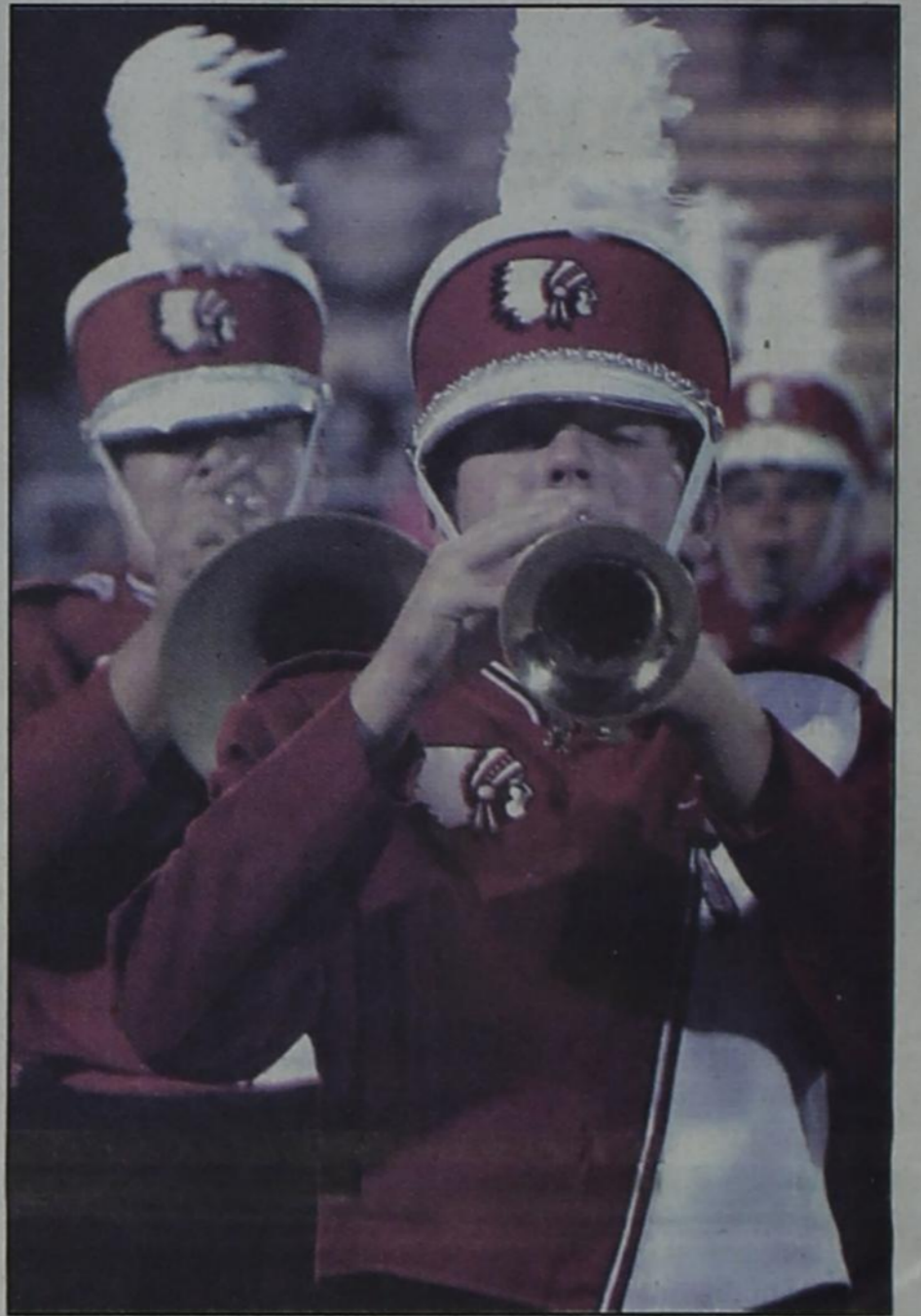
The 30 artists represented are from across the U.S., with a radius from New York City to Orange, California. The artwork ranges from fused glass to fabric to oil paint. Subject matter encompasses traditional portraits to the abstract, including exotic.

Juried by Stephen Fleming, director of the Roswell Artist in Residence Program, a selection of 38 works were selected from over 100 submissions.

For more information or library hours, call Mollie Oblinger at 575-562-2966, email (mollie.oblinger@enmu.edu) or Christopher Calderon at 575-562-2607, email (albert.calderon@enmu.edu).

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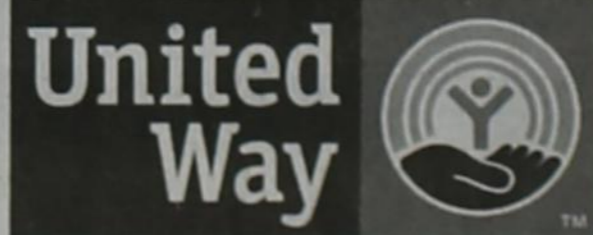
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