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## Correction

In a story last week we named Kathryn Gurley as the county judge of Parmer County. We mistakenly gave her a promotion. Kathryn is the county attorney of Parmer County, not the county judge. We apologize for the error.

## Seliger to hold town meeting Sept. 27

Senator Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting Tuesday, September 27 at the depot in Friona from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Senator Seliger will be meeting with constituents and be available for comment.

## Parade judging, drawing results

Winning the awards for best decorated bicycles in Saturday's Maize day's parade were Amber Roberson 1st, Emma Rector 2nd, and Sterling Osborn 3rd.

In tractor judging C. W. Hall of Canyon won judge's choice with his 1948 JDM; Weldon Reed of Floyd, New Mexico won oldest tractor with a 1938 Allis-Chalmers; and Ken Vaughn of Amarillo won for longest distance. He drove a 1958 Farmall Cub.

In antique cars, Rickey Rector's 1970 Chevelle placed 1st, Rick Roden's 1967 Mustang was 2nd, and R. J. Renner's 1959 Chevy pickup was 3rd.

The First Baptist Church float won 1st place in float competition and the Congregational Church was 2nd. Rick Barnett won the cow patty bingo prize of \$200 in Friona Bucks. David Grimsley was the winner of the 4-wheeler in the Friona fire department drawing.

Carolin Reeve won the Booster Club drawing for the Chieftain lighted steel arrow logo.

## Scouts clean park and find necklace

Boy Scout troop leader Tara Wales reported to the Friona Star that while the Boy Scouts were cleaning up the trash after the Maize Days festivities in the city park, they found a necklace. If you lost a necklace and can describe it, they will return it.

## St. Ann's Mexican Dinner Sept 25

St. Ann's Mexican Dinner sponsored by the Guadalupana Society is planned for September 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina. Donations for adults are \$5 and children under 6-years-old are \$2.50. Come on out and enjoy a great meal of enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, tostadas, salsa, dessert, coffee and tea.

## FHS TV to show two Chief games Saturday

Because of the Maize Days parade, the Friona vs. Bovina homecoming game was not rebroadcast on TV last Saturday. The Chieftains travel to Dalhart Friday night this week for a game with the Golden Wolves. Both games will be shown Saturday, September 24, on WT Services channel 76 starting at 10 a.m. The Bovina game will be shown first.

For VHS or CD copies of the football games or the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants contact Mike Hutson or Clint Mears.

## Indian Summer

Date	Temp.
Thurs., Sept. 15	87-52
Fri., Sept. 16	81-54
Sat., Sept. 17	81-56
Sun., Sept. 18	93-65
Mon., Sept. 19	96-60
Tues., Sept. 20	96-60
Wed., Sept. 21	92-58



ron carr photo

The Class of 1965 had a lively float in the Maize Days parade. Thirty-two members of the '65 class were present for the reunion. Above, l-r, Betty Bass Jones, Barbara Fallwell Bennett, and Elizabeth Drager Jesko, Class of '65 alums, have a good time in the parade.

# Over 500 attend all-school reunion

By RON CARR

The all-school reunion is held in Friona every 5 years. The organizers are glad about that. It takes a tremendous amount of work, organization, and planning. Rickey Rector, Sharon White, Floyd Reeve and their committee did a lot of work and it paid off Saturday night, September 17, as 540 ex-students, family, and friends showed up at the community center.

There was enough "oh my

gosh" and "how are you" to go around. Hugs and handshakes were plentiful. Rector said they purposely did not have entertainment to allow everyone to visit with each other. There were some introductions and welcomes. Mrs. White thanked everyone who came and her committee of helpers.

The evening was dedicated to the memory of John Raymond Cook. Former Super-

intendent Tom Jarboe offered a tribute to Mr. Cook, who passed away in January 2002. He came to Friona in 1949 and coached all athletics. Later Mr. Cook served as principal for many years. Jarboe said he estimated Ray Cook signed more than 1,500 diplomas at Friona High School.

Rector recognized Neil Warren from Anchorage, Alaska, as the person who traveled the farthest. Martha Ruther-

ford and Gerri Taylor, Class of 1935, were from the oldest class to attend. The first graduating class at Friona High School was said to be in 1916 when the school only had ten grades.

Organizers said as close as they could figure there have been 4,369 students graduate in Friona from 1916 through 2005. In 1917 there was only one graduate. The school went to 11 grades in 1924. The largest graduating class has been 93 graduates in 1970.

To end the evening Rickey Rector and his son Riley, a 2003 FHS graduate and the youngest graduate there, played a trumpet duet of the National Anthem. All the

women who had ever been a FHS cheerleader were called forward to lead the group in the singing of the school song.

Many of the people who attended the all-school reunion were in Friona throughout the weekend enjoying the homecoming game Friday night (Chieftain Field was packed) and the parade and Maize Days activities throughout the day Saturday.

The organizers and volunteers who worked hard to make the all-school reunion a positive experience are to be commended for their efforts. Rest well. The next reunion five years from now will be here before you know it.

## Manchee wins week one football contest

Mal Manchee of Hereford, a perennial contender and past grand prize winner, got off to a good start in the 2005 football contest. Manchee was one of four contestants that picked 14 of 15 correct in week one. His only miss was the Lubbock Monterey win over Midland, a game that was missed on more than one entry.

The four players that managed 14 correct were Manchee, 1st place (13 off tie-breaker); Nathan Brockman of Friona, 2nd (17 off tie breaker); Claire Brown of Muleshoe, 3rd (24 off tie breaker) and Mitchell Smiley of Friona was 28 off the tie breaker and finished out of the money.

Sorry Mitch but you are tied for first place in the overall standings.

The tie breaker game was New England 17, Carolina 27. The second tie breaker game of Buffalo vs. Tampa Bay was not needed.

Fourteen contestants earned 13 of 15 correct in week one and 22 players had 12 correct. The lowest correct score was 5.

This year's contest features only 15 games, which promises to tighten not only the weekly contests but the race for the overall grand prize, which is based on total points. The maximum points available this year will be 180 (12 weeks X 15

games). Tie breakers are used to separate weekly winners and in case of a tie for the overall grand prize the 12 weekly tie breakers will be computed and the contestant with the lowest tie breaker score will win.

Remember weekly entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday and only entries submitted on the official entry form will be counted. Copies of the form will be accepted.

This first week a couple of faxed entries were hard to read but we figured them out. If you are faxing make a clean copy to send. Faxed newspaper always comes out dark. If we can't read it we can't score it.

## Drug arrest nets marijuana, cocaine

According to a press release from Sheriff Randy Gerles, on September 15, 2005, the Parmer County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant at 804 Woodland St. in Friona at about 2:45 a.m. Residents at the address were detained while a search was conducted. Both marijuana and cocaine were found.

One female, Theresa Faustina Mireles, 22, was arrested and charged with delivery of marijuana for remuneration and possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. She was booked into Parmer County jail and is currently released on bond pending grand jury action.

Two officers from the Friona police department and one officer from the Department of Public Safety assisted with the search warrant, which was issued by Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

According to Sheriff Gerles other arrests are pending in the case.

## School board holds same tax rate

The Friona school board met in regular session Monday, September 19. They elected to maintain the same tax rate as the previous year and approved an ordinance to levy taxes at the rate of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation.

In other business the board heard a report on energy conservation measures and cost savings related to energy management improvements. They also heard a report on 2005-06 grades K-12 tutorial planning and assessment initiatives.

Campus planning reports and goals were presented to the board for approval. Texas Association of School Board policy updates were also approved.

The district recently received preliminary estimates for a Chapter 41 funds recapture agreement with Lake Travis ISD for the 2005-06 school term. The school district completed an agreement with Lake Travis ISD netting more than \$500,000 for the district. Funds were used for technology upgrades including a major upgrade for the district infrastructure.

Friona ISD was also able to fund numerous student intervention programs throughout the school year. Superintendent Jim Parker said, "Upon approval of a contract for 2005-06 the district expects to net another \$500,000 to be used for staff training, technology, and the student intervention programs."



courtesy photo

He has seen many Maize Days parades. Probably most of them. On October 8, 2005, Roy V. Miller will celebrate his 100th birthday. He was driven in the Maize Days parade to honor his birthday by son-in-law Sam Mears. Happy birthday Mr. Miller.



## OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

## Public corruption should carry the death penalty

"That is why I have introduced the Katrina Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Deterrence Act of 2005. This legislation states that anyone convicted of any crime involving funds appropriated for disaster relief in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina face a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years—and up to 20 years—in prison."

Senator John Cornyn R-Texas

In New Mexico a couple of guys are in trouble. Not just ordinary guys like you and me.

These guys were high muckle-de-mucks in the New Mexico state government. They were state treasurers which means they were responsible for the safekeeping of state money.

State treasurers are powerful folk. They are in charge of billions and a lot of people with or without scruples stand in line to get their share of the investment pie.

Michael Montoya and Robert Vigil are former New Mexico state treasurers. Here is what they did.

Montoya had \$400 million to invest. Kent Nelson, a California investment adviser, received about \$3.8 million in commissions over three years and gave (kicked back) \$1.1 million of the commission to Montoya in the form of cash and assets such as cars.

Vigil, who succeeded Montoya in the treasurer's chair, had a different scheme. An audit suggested that state money was filtered to one of his former assistants through an accounting firm and that public money was filtered through

a nonprofit group that was headed by his wife.

State police investigated and found "every indication that strong patterns of public corruption existed." The FBI stepped in and after an investigation Montoya and Vigil were charged with federal racketeering.

There's more.

You might have missed the stories about September 11 program loans that went to unqualified small businesses. After September 11 the government set aside \$5 billion to help small businesses recover. The Small Business Administration administered the loan program. Interest rates were about 4 percent.

An Associated Press investigation found that of the 19,000 loans approved under the program less than 11 percent went to companies in New York City and Washington D.C. Loans were made to a South Dakota country radio station, a Virgin Islands perfume shop, a Utah dog boutique, and for remodeling more than 100 Dunkin' Donut and Subway shops.

Other businesses that were actually in the shadows of the Twin Towers got no federal aid. The AP said that some businesses in dozens of states did not know their SBA loans were drawn from the September 11 programs. SBA Administrator Hector Barreto told the Associated Press they intended to spread the money broadly because so many unexpected industries were hurt by 9-11. I'm sure the Utah dog boutique was totally devastated.

The AP story said the federal program was so

loosely managed it gave money to companies that didn't need terrorism relief or even know they were getting it. The Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee has launched an investigation (yawn!). Like most other political investigations it will no doubt stretch into infinity or until the American people forget about it. Afterwards it will be swept under that big rug out back behind the Capitol where all the other government screw-ups are swept.

I'm not through yet.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who really wants to be governor, has lost a bit of her righteous granny luster. The "I'm right and Rick's wrong" candidate has been audited too. A state audit report found that 755 contributors to her political campaign had received reduced tax bills totaling \$461 million. They got the tax breaks within a year of making the donations. Here's a quote from Governor Perry's press release:

"The state auditor identified 146 separate instances where the Comptroller's Office changed an audit assessment for a company or individual by lowering the original tax amount owed to the state by at least \$10,000. These amended audits benefited 90 distinct Strayhorn campaign contributors by a stunning \$227 million, meaning they averaged \$2.5 million in reduced tax bills."

All of the people named above will cry innocence and accuse other people of smearing them for one kind of gain or another. They will all say the charges are a bunch of lies and they will be vindicated and justice will

prevail....yadda, yadda, yadda!

Truth is money corrupts people and a lot of money corrupts big people big time. Especially if they have a big pile of money and nobody is looking. Like in the government and big business.

Like Dennis Kozlowski. Head of Tyco. Making megabucks, ripped off employees and stockholders with a \$2 million toga birthday party for his much younger wife, an \$18 million New York apartment with a \$6,000 shower curtain. All the money came out of the company and I'll bet he was one smug s.o.b., with his limos and Lear jets.

Monday he was sentenced to up to 25 years in federal prison. He will be eligible for parole in 8 years and 4 months. Wonder if his much younger wife will wait around now.

I am always intrigued with fraud, racketeering, and corruption and why people think they can get away with it. Here's what I think. Any fraud of public money or private funds up to \$19.95 should get prison. Anything over that should be eligible for the death penalty.

I picked this topic because the federal government is getting ready to scatter more than \$200 billion across Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi. Because of their slow action in helping the Katrina states they are going to make amends by throwing money. A lot of money. Senator Cornyn of Texas is concerned that the hurricane money will get to the people it is intended for. I am too.

But I wouldn't bet your money on it, much less mine.

## Senate passes Pledge of Allegiance resolution

A day after a federal judge ruled that children in public schools may not recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the United States Senate unanimously passed a resolution expressing their support for the Pledge and disapproval of the court's decision in *Newdow, et al. v. The Congress of the United States of America, et al.* U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas), an original co-sponsor of the resolution, said that the court's decision is "not the final word on this issue which will no doubt be back in front of the Supreme Court."

"The Senate has spoken on the issue—unanimously—and it's time for the courts to bring

finality. The Pledge case reveals a larger, more persistent problem created by the court's previous rulings: an unjustifiable hostility to religious expression in public squares across America. Last year, as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, I held a hearing to examine this problem. That hearing revealed hostility to religious expression across the land."

Sen. Cornyn filed an amicus brief in an earlier Pledge case before the U.S. Supreme Court in November 2003. Cornyn was the Counsel of Record on the brief, the first

to be filed on the merits in the *Newdow* case. The brief argued that "the Supreme Court should reverse the decision of the Ninth Circuit and uphold both the Pledge of Allegiance and the school district's policy providing for the voluntary recitation of the Pledge." The Supreme Court did not rule on the merits of the case, deciding instead that *Newdow* did not have standing in the case.

"The Pledge of Allegiance was designed for all Americans, regardless of religious faith, to express their devotion and allegiance to this great nation, founded upon a commitment to religious liberty and justice for all," the

Senator wrote in the brief.

The brief points out that references to God can be found in the nation's founding documents, its currency, its national motto, on public buildings, and can be heard during the commencement of daily sessions of our courts and legislatures.

The Senate unanimously approved a resolution (S. Res. 71) on March 4, 2003 in support of the Pledge of Allegiance and to declare that the Senate strongly disapproved of the previous *Newdow* decision that led to the Supreme Court case.

### Tumbleweed Smith

#### I GOT TO INTERVIEW ONE OF MY HEROES

I interviewed Cotton Davidson in the lobby of the newspaper building. Before sitting down with him face to face, I saw him talking to a couple of men soon after he came in the front door. He stood tall and straight and had the same stance he had fifty years ago when he played quarterback for Baylor. In my mind I saw him in a huddle during an important game, planning strategy for a crucial play. I was a freshman at Baylor when he was a senior.

Baylor had quite a football team in the fifties. During my freshman year, Baylor was ranked third in the nation. In my senior year Baylor beat Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

Cotton was born Francis Marion Davidson. He didn't particularly like his name and welcomed the nickname Cotton, given to him because of his white hair. Nobody calls him Francis or Marion. He started playing football in elementary school. When it came time to go to college, he seriously considered enrolling in Rice, but a preacher friend talked him into going to Baylor.

"It made good sense," says Cotton. "Baylor was close to my home here in Gatesville and I didn't want to get too far away from my family and friends."

After his football success at Baylor, he went to the Pros. He was the number one draft choice of the Baltimore Colts. After a year there, he was drafted into the Army and spent his military years playing football. He was selected quarterback of the All-



Army team. After the Army, Cotton played for the Colts, the Dallas Texans and the Oakland Raiders. While playing for the Raiders, he set a record for throwing the most yardage in a game. For the Colts he not only played quarterback. He was also the punter and kickoff return man. He thinks there's too much specialization in pro football today and players move from team to team too much.

Cotton has a roomful of trophies, plaques and awards. He was voted the most valuable player in the first AFL All-Star Game. He is in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. When he stopped playing, he started coaching. He was a Baylor football coach 22 years.

Now he holds a summer clinic for high school quarterbacks and receivers.

"So many of the coaches, when working their system, just don't have the time to spend on the passing game. Most of the effort at practice is concentrated on the running game. So we started this little 4-day clinic just for quarterbacks and receivers in area schools. We teach techniques and do lots of drills. The clinic is in late July when it's getting close to the season and helps the players get in shape. It puts the kids in a good frame of mind because they feel like they've got something new to carry into the season."

Cotton lives on a ranch, has been in the oil business and is partner in a funeral home. His son and grandson are football players.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron,

A note of thanks;

I want to say a big thank to all the folks who worked so hard to make our class reunion a huge success. The class of 1965 is still alive and well.

Many thanks,  
 Linda Raney  
 Antlers, Oklahoma

If you live here and didn't come you missed a wonderful gathering.

### A weekly report from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

#### Proposals for FSA Offices

Many readers may have seen stories in the news last week that mentioned plans for the future of the Farm Service Agency and its county offices throughout the country. Several proposals have been offered to handle a wave of retirements in the near future that will cause many county offices to become understaffed. The news stories mentioned that some county offices may be closed. USDA maintains that it does not have a proposed list of offices for closure and that it is not asking each state to close a particular number of offices. Rather, the department is seeking input from state FSA directors to develop a solution to this problem.

Nothing has been decided yet, and it is important to me that farmers continue to receive quality service from their FSA offices. I will follow this issue closely and send out new information as it becomes available. I believe no decisions should be made without thorough review and input. If FSA can improve service to farmers, I am willing to take a look at their proposals. My goal is to make sure farmers have quality, convenient services, especially in areas where there is a heavy FSA workload.

#### Strengthening "Head Start"

The House will consider legislation this week that strengthens the Head Start educational program that has helped many children enter elementary school ready to learn. This legislation will help parents become more involved in their children's education, create a greater role for states in Head Start, maintain all current health and nutrition services for participants, and increase Head Start integration with local school districts.

#### Update on Congressional Response to Hurricane Katrina

As I mentioned last week, Congress has taken several steps to get the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort into high gear. I have supported those measures because we have a moral obligation to help our neighbors along the Gulf Coast. A responsible approach to the recovery effort not only includes getting aid to those who need it, but it also requires that we figure out how to pay for it. I do not support raising taxes to reach this goal.

As we are trying to revitalize a major region of our country, the last thing we need to do is stifle the economy by raising taxes. But I do support increasing our efforts to weed out federal programs that are wasteful or redundant in order to offset the recovery costs. The House will be considering this very topic in the coming days, and I will provide updates as legislation develops on this front.

It is also important to note that it is not just the federal government that has a role in the rebuilding of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast region. The private sector and non-profits should also remain involved; incentives for investment are necessary; and leadership at the state and local government levels is essential.

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# Around Town

## Fish and chicken strip supper set for Sept. 24

A fish and chicken strip supper to support the J.P. Sims Scholarship Fund will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. The cost of the meal is on a donation basis. For more information contact Calvary Baptist Church, mornings are the best time, at 250-3000.

## United Way to host Robert Newhouse

The United Way of Deaf Smith County invites everyone to their annual campaign kickoff, Monday, September 26, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford. The featured speaker is Robert Newhouse. Newhouse is a former NFL player for the Dallas Cowboys from 1972-1983. Brisket, beans, potato salad and dessert will be served for \$5 a plate. RSVP by September 23 by calling 806-364-5220 or by emailing [uway@wrt.net](mailto:uway@wrt.net). Come help kickoff what promises to be another successful campaign, as we work to meet our goal of \$150,000!

## Blue Star Mothers fundraiser Sept. 27

The local chapter of Blue Star Mothers will host a Pampered Chef Fundraiser on Tuesday, September 27 at 906 Euclid from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Proceeds from each purchase benefits our local heroes serving in the military.

Come see the new fall products and enjoy the festive treats. If you have any questions or would like to preview a catalog contact Becky Dickson at 250-3690.

The Blue Star Mothers would like to thank all those who purchased bracelets and raffle tickets at Maize Days. The Support our Troops bracelets are still available and the drawing for the DVD player will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2005. Good Luck!

## Sales tax receipts down in Friona

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state collected \$1.49 billion in sales tax in August, up 4.4 percent compared to a year ago. And when the state's 2005 fiscal year ended August 31, sales tax collections were 5.8 percent higher than in FY 04, contributing to a \$1.2 billion revenue surplus for fiscal 2005.

Strayhorn delivered \$358 million in September sales tax payments to local governments, a 9.3 percent increase compared to September 2004. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 7.5 percent compared to the same period in 2004. September's sales tax allocations include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The Comptroller's next sales

tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 14.

Parmer County's September 2005 payment totaled \$38,529 broken down as Bovina \$5,218; Farwell \$11,175; and Friona \$20,136. In 2004, the tax payment total was \$34,899.

Comparing September 2004 to September 2005 tax receipts, Bovina is down 2.48%, Farwell is up 43.43%, and Friona is down 7.45%.

For the year 2005, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$385,377 compared to \$316,939 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 25.82%, Farwell is up 117.40%, and Friona is down 4.53%. For an overall increase of 21.59% to the county.

Congratulations to the Friona Evening Lions and their club sweetheart Hollis Gurley. She was chosen as the 2005 Miss Friona during last week's Maize Days celebration. Hollis was sponsored in the Miss Friona competition by the Evening Lions.

The regular meeting of the Noon Lions last Thursday was held at the Cargill Meat Solutions plant. Seventeen Lions members gathered at the clubhouse and were driven out to the plant by Pastor Mark Stovall in the First Baptist Church bus. Thank you Mark.

Members ate lunch provided by Cargill in one of their conference rooms. Cargill training manager Rick White provided the meal.

After lunch and a short overview of Cargill's international operations by fabrication manager Jarrod Gillig, we trekked over for a tour of the new "single box put away system." It is the big new building that was built at the front of the property which sorts and houses boxes of beef ready to be shipped.

Load out supervisor Adam Perez and shipping manager Tom Randolph provided a tour of the computerized sorting and shipping operation. We learned that Cargill-Friona processes 4,500 head of cattle per day, has 1,900 employees, and the storage capacity of the box unit is 78,000 boxes, each weighing 50-100 pounds. Randolph said the inventory in the giant building is turned over every 2-3 days.

We would also like to say thanks to Zac Vineyard and Jeff Bezner, both Cargill operations trainees, for their courtesy and assistance in guiding us around and taking some good-natured kidding.

The Noon Lions would also like to thank everyone that



## Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



ron carr photo

Friona Noon Lions were hosted by Cargill Meat Solutions Thursday, September 15, for lunch and a tour of the new box sorting and shipping facility. Cargill's Rick White, far left, and Tom Randolph, right, were hosts.

stood in line to buy one of the 250 funnel cakes we sold at the city park Saturday during the Maize Days celebration. The funds you spend with the Lions club helps with our various community projects and scholarships.

Special thanks to Linda Black for mixing over a dozen five-gallon buckets of funnel cake batter in her kitchen at home and hauling it to the park. And to Devin Black and his dad, Lion Danny Black, for cooking the funnel cakes all day long.

We also hauled the tables and chairs to the park and then back to the community center for the all-school reunion. Thanks to all the Lions members that helped out with the parade, with the funnel cakes, and hauling chairs.

Our next public outing will be a burgers and fries tailgate

party at Chieftain Field October 7 before the Dimmitt game. Rumor is that at our next meeting on Thursday October 6, Parmer County Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin, a Noon Lions

member, will have an announcement about some hospital expansion.

Thanks to everyone for their support of our Lions Club projects.



dana d jameson photo

Lions Edward Martinez and Clint Mears powder another funnel cake Saturday at the city park. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Lions.

## Friona School Menu

September 26-  
September 30

(All meals are served with ice cold Milk)

### Monday, September 26

Breakfast - Teddy Grahams, yogurt; Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle slices, fresh fruit.

### Tuesday, September 27

Breakfast - Pancake and sausage, assorted juice; Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, crackers, green beans, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

### Wednesday, September 28

Breakfast - Breakfast Toasters, assorted juice; Lunch - Chicken pattie, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, yogurt.

### Thursday, September 29

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice; Lunch - Cheese nachos, ranch style beans, garden salad, peach cobbler.

### Friday, September 30

Breakfast - Mini Muffins, applesauce; Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, fruit cocktail.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 25, 2005-October 1, 2005

- Sept 25**-Toby Jack, Louisa Wilson, Martha Clements, Jane Dixon, Dr. Robert Alexander, Michelle Stanberry, Erna Raymond, Bailey Davenport, Robert Alexander, Jr.
- Sept. 26**-Chris Barnett, Christopher Alexander, Craig Cranfill, Janie Gonzales, Brent Hinkle, Hector Perez, Mike Chaney, Kyla Graham, Rachel Clark, Krista Graham, Eunice Widmier, Megan Lea Jackson, Jessica Stowers Dearing, Phyllis Meagan Alexander
- Sept. 27**-Patty Corbell, Walter Schueler, Dwayne Ridley, Logan Bingham, William Osborn, Doyle Melton, Ethel Walker, Mariah Lynn Edelman
- Sept. 28**-Florence Sifford, Keith Black, Virginia Jennings, David Wilkerson, Cindy Mata, Dennis Anthony, Gordon Stokes, Tell Stockstill, Macy McLellan, Chad L. Jennings
- Sept. 29**-Judy Head, Tammie Potts Burney, Lois Norwood, James Widner, James Cunningham, Brock Baker, Jeannie Belcher, Harold J. Wells, Shana Fleming, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes, Anthony Jucha
- Sept. 30**-Clair Osborn, Elizabeth Ferguson, Henry Gauna, Jill Bishop, Tessa Schueler, Clara Seale, Bridget Soltero, Travis Zinck
- Oct. 1**-Debbie Wedel, Frances Gonzales, Beth Fleming, Karson Charles Nance, Sheila Clark, Marilyn Garrett, Polly Whately, Cayce Wade Epperson, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Ian Parker McDaniel

## FlashBacks

45 Yrs. Ago

September 21, 1960

**Bovina**-Chances are good that Bovina will soon have a full-time law enforcement officer. At a city commission meeting called last Wednesday night to investigate hiring one from city funds, the com-

missioners voted to table the motion until they learn whether a full-time deputy sheriff will be deployed here.

40 Yrs. Ago

September 23, 1965

**Friona**-E.G. Phipps had the first bale of cotton ginned in

Friona bringing a bale to Chester Gin shortly after noon on Tuesday.

35 Yrs. Ago

September 24, 1970

**Friona**-A bitter Arctic cold front swept through the Friona area on Tuesday, bringing the lowest temperatures of the season. The cold blast pushed temperatures to an unseasonable low of 39 degrees early Wednesday morning.

30 Yrs. Ago

September 24, 1975

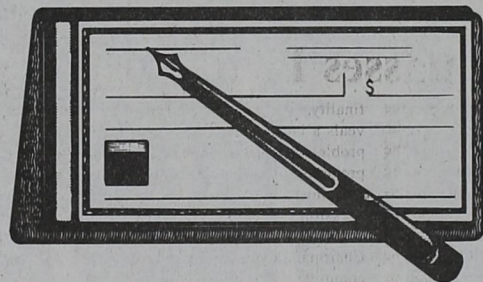
**Bovina**-Some 104 contestants participated in the second annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo at the Bovina Roping Arena Saturday in cool, cloudy weather. The event is sponsored by the Bovina CowBelles.

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Anne Corn, president of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel group, presents a certificate of recognition, School Bell Award for Outstanding Media Coverage of Educational News, to the Friona Star. Accepting the honor at the Tuesday meeting is Friona Star employee Tyler Jameson.

## Fire Department News

By DARRELL BARLOW, Reporter

Maize Days has come and gone and everyone had a great time. The Fire Department washed and cleaned all of the fire trucks for the parade.

We would like to thank everyone for the donations on the 4-wheeler and trailer. David Grimsley won it.

The ice cream trailer that was built by Jim and John Taylor and was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the ice cream. The only thing was we ran out of ice cream. We will have more ice cream next year.

Everyone was watching the ice cream being made by an antique engine.

Some of the fire department went to Fire School at Canyon last Wednesday and Thursday.

There have been no fires lately or vehicle accidents.

This has been a short summer and fall is approaching.

Have your heaters checked by a heating and air conditioner contractor. Also have your chimney checked out.

## SBA financing and info workshop

There will be an "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Counselors to America's Small Businesses (SCORE). The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Subject for the evening workshop is, "Financing Options: All You Should Know about SBA Loans". There is no charge for the workshop but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information required in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance. For more information or registration call Sandra at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, Lubbock at 806-745-1637.



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The new sign is now in place at Friona Junior High.



Kayla Estrada and Dianna Wright

## Teacher, student of month named at FHS

Friona high school principal Denver Crum has announced the teacher and student of the month for September. The September teacher of the month is Dianna Wright.

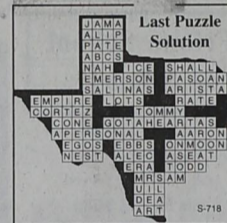
Crum said, "Dianna Wright is a dedicated teacher that works with students in the area of technology and she is also the cheerleader sponsor at the high school. Miss Wright is extremely friendly, helpful, and well respected among her peers and her students."

The September student of the month is Kayla Estrada. She is described by Mr. Crum as an individual who consistently demonstrates a positive attitude, excellent organizational skills, and superior initiative. "Kayla's efforts during the hurricane relief effort went above and beyond," Crum said. "Congratulations to both of these outstanding individuals."



Thank you Friona State Bank for sponsoring me in the Little Miss Friona Pageant and for my flowers.

-Callie Gail Crum



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from September 7, 2005 to September 13, 2005.

Rosemarie Wenner-Lonnie Merriott and Nelda Merriott, SW/4 S15 DOUD S. KEEFER.

Helen Pesch-Randy Rierson and Shirley K. Rierson, NE/4 S16 BLK A.

Neal Radford and Berna Dean Radford-Darryl R. Cain, Bettye H. Cain, T. Edward Riney and Mary R. Riney, NO LEGAL ATTACHED.

Alfredo Chaparro and Sandra L. Chaparro-Maximo Hernandez, W/2 L9-12 B85 FRIONA.

Joy Graham and Patricia Stubbs-Juan R. Ortiz, Jr. and Jessica Sanchez, L3 S/2 L2 B7 STALEY.

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## Sheriff's Report

September 12, Miguel Garcia, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with interfering with an emergency call, pending County Court.

September 13, Alejandro Tomas, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to identify, pending County Court.

September 14, Jeffrey Appling, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

September 15, Theresa Mireles, 22, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury. She was also charged with delivery of marijuana, pending County Court.

September 15, Dina Garcia, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

September 16, Laura Delarosa, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with assault, pending County Court.

September 16, Darrell Holt, 42, of Celina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear on DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, pending District Court.

September 18, Juan Meza, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, pending County Court.

September 19, Sean Heron, 30, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court last week, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

—Juan Villarreal, 38, of Bovina, Charged with class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from forgery) was sentenced to 70 days in Parmer County jail, \$303 court cost and \$100 restitution.

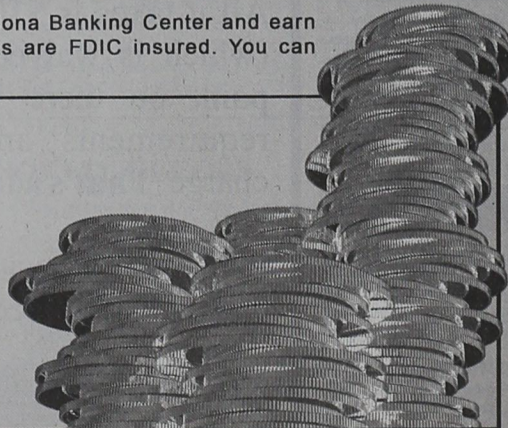
—Theresa A. Flores, 33, of Hale Center, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$2,127 restitution.

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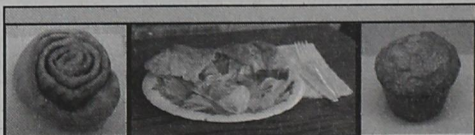
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# Junior high volleyball off to good start

It is the first year for volleyball in Friona but junior high coaches Jeannie Stone and Carrie Davis are happy and proud so far.

The 8th grade volleyball team record is 4-0 as of now.

Last weekend the 8th A team played in the Shallowater tournament. They beat Denver City B 25-9, 25-10 then beat the Shallowater A team that was picked to win the tournament. The Friona girls won the first

game 25-22 with a lot of help from Monica Dominguez who had 8 serving points. They lost the 2nd game 22-25. In game 3 with Shallowater ahead 15-8, Taryn Jamerson came through for the Maidens by scoring 7 consecutive points off serves and Yesenia Rojas took control of the net with 4 kills. The final score was 25-24 Friona.

They advanced to the championship game with Denver City A. The Denver City A girls put up a good fight but the Maidens won the championship in two games, 25-19, 25-23.

The Friona 8th B team made its way into the Shallowater consolation bracket. They lost their first game to Denver City A 14-25, 12-25. They went on to win the next two games against Denver City B 25-17, 25-11 then beat Shallowater B 25-20, 25-16. In the last game against Colorado City B they lost 20-25, 22-25.

Monday the 8th A team won their match against Clovis

25-16, 25-18. September 12 the 7th Maidens played Clovis Yucca and won 25-18, 25-12. Both the A and B teams hosted Clovis

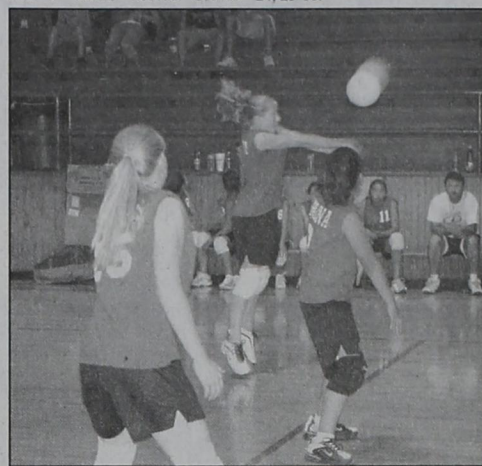
25-16, 25-18. September 12 the 7th Maidens played Clovis Yucca and won 25-18, 25-12. Both the A and B teams hosted Clovis

Marshall September 19. Both teams won. The A team won 25-19, 25-21 while the B team won their first match of the year 26-24, 25-16.



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The 7th grade Maidens volleyball team hosted Clovis Marshall junior high Monday. Above, l-r, Elizabeth Trevino and Laci Austin in action.



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7th grade Maidens, l-r, Keeley Dunnam, Regan Anthony, and Lisann Davis in action against Clovis Marshall.

## Junior varsity stomps Bovina, 34-0

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Friona junior varsity Chiefs traveled to Bovina, Thursday, September 22.

The first quarter was a battle of wills with the score tied at 0-0 and both teams with 4 first downs each.

The second quarter was more productive for the Chiefs with Ritchie Casas scoring the first TD of the game with a 21-yard reception.

The Chiefs came back after half-time with a renewed fire. Ryan Schwab ran up the middle for a 38-yard TD. Eric North caught a pass for a 32-yard TD reception and Schwab scored with a 42-yard TD at the end of the quarter.

Rolando Castanon ran up the

middle in the fourth quarter to score a TD and running back Raul Licerio and Ryan Geris scored the 2-point conversions.

Joey Mendoza had a big day with gains in yards.

Friona's total yards rushing were 128 with Bovina rushing for 52 yards. The Chiefs out passed the Mustangs 137 yards to 21.

"We were able to put up another shutout on defense," said Coach Rex Crompton. "Our defense came together in the second half. We are improving each week."

The win over Bovina brings the junior varsity's record to 2-1-1. The Chiefs will host the Dalhart JV Golden Wolves on Thursday, September 22.



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A Chieftain JV runner is sandwiched by two Mustangs.



### Meet the Class of 2018

Sterling is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Matt and Jo Osborn. He has a brother, Sawyer, and a sister, Karlee. Sterling likes to fish and hunt with his dad. His favorite food is salad and ranch dressing and his favorite colors are green and purple.

Sterling Osborn

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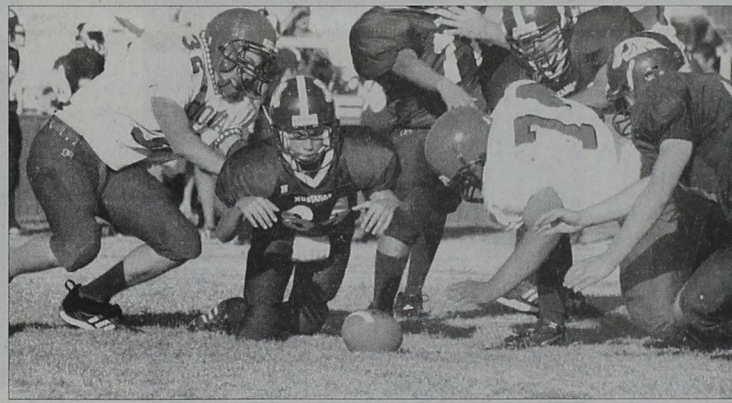
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A bunch of JV Mustangs and Chiefs scramble for a loose ball. Friona JV won 34-0.

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## 7th & 8th Braves whip Colts

By DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona Junior High 7th and 8th grade Braves hosted the Bovina Colts Thursday, September 15.

7th Braves 26  
7th Colts 8

Chris Garcia ran for a 4 yard TD for the first score of the night. Zack Fair had a great night with 26-yard and 59-yard TD runs. Michael Chico also ran for a 45 yard TD.

Duncan Welch ran the ball in for a 2-point conversion. Garcia recovered a fumble.

Outstanding defensive plays were by Clayton Smiley, Fair and Garcia.

8th Braves 12  
8th Colts 0

Marquese Saenz scored twice with 42 yard and a 1-yard runs.

The outstanding offensive play was 38-yard reception executed by Oscar Reyes from Stetson Reed.

Alex Ferguson had an interception.

Matthew Stanberry, Hilario Hernandez and Noe Saenz each had outstanding plays.

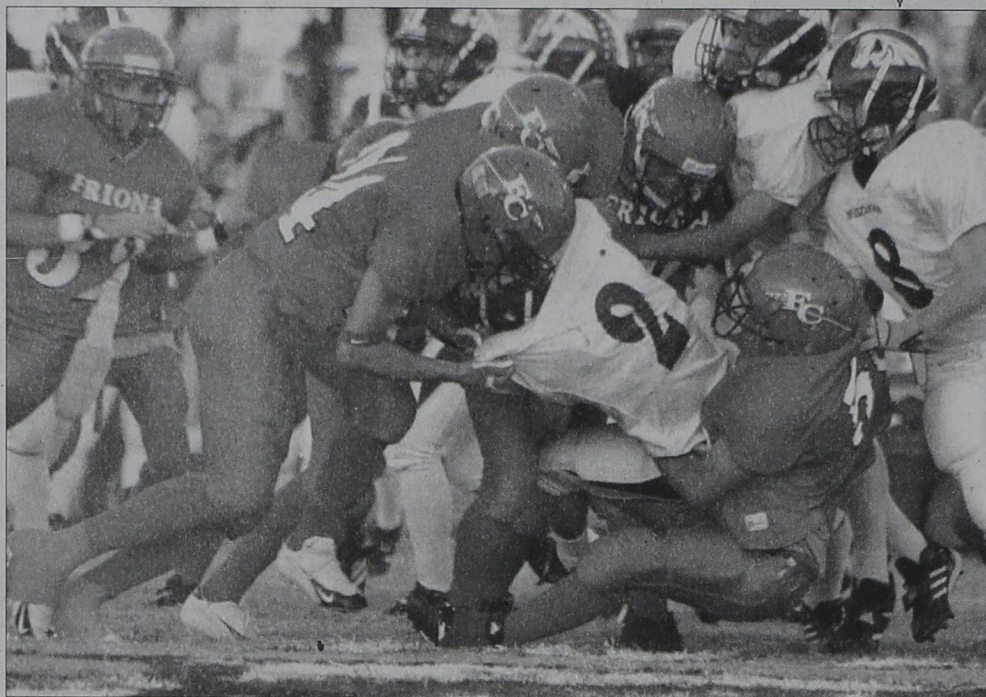
The Braves will travel to Plainview Thursday, September 22. Game times are 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Thursday, September 29 is an open week.

# **Go Big Red!**

## Chiefs vs. Dalhart

Friday September 23, 7:30 p.m.  
at Dalhart Stadium

Double header of the Bovina game and the Dalhart game will be shown Saturday, September 24 at 10 am on WT Services channel 76!



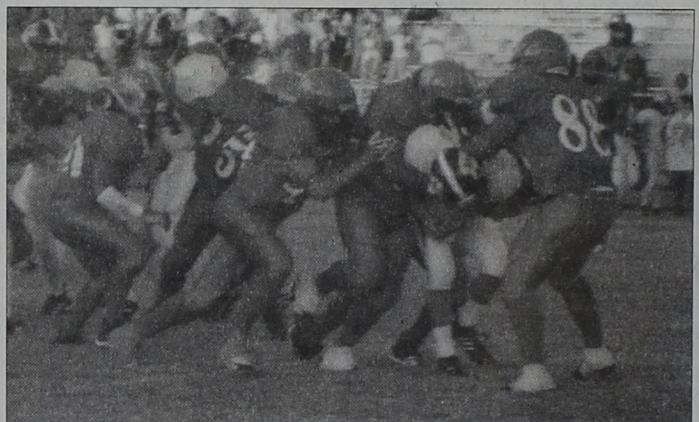
The Chieftains defense smothers Bovina's Michael Ortiz (2)

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Friona's leading rusher, Eddie Ortiz (22)

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Hector Sanchez (88) leads the Chiefs defensive parade.

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Chieftain Ruben Chico (24) on the way to a touchdown. Fabian Dominguez (65), Frank Martinez (22), and Isaac Tavera (78) look on.

Bovina's Josh Guevara (9) heads left to score the deciding two-points in Bovina's 15-14 overtime win.

# Mustangs edge Chiefs 15-14 in overtime gamble

BY RON CARR

Friona received the opening kickoff in their homecoming contest with county rival Bovina. The first five possessions went like this: punt by Friona, punt by Bovina, punt by Friona, quick kick by Bovina, punt by Friona. This was in the first quarter as neither team could do much better than three and out. Defense would be the name of the game.

On their third possession of the first quarter, with 13 seconds left and facing 3rd and 10, backup quarterback Trent Quintana, a sophomore, lofted a 44-yard scoring strike to starting quarterback turned wide receiver Michael Ortiz. James Lara kicked the extra point and the Mustangs took a 7-0 lead.

Mustang coach Kent Torbert said, "The last two years Michael Ortiz (a senior) was an all-district wide receiver before we switched

him to quarterback this year. Trent has a good arm so we decided to see if we could hook them up."

Penalties and dropped passes plagued the Chiefs offense the next two series in the second quarter but the Chiefs defense kept pressure on the Mustangs. In a sign of things to come, the Mustangs twice faced 4th down and short, went for it, and made it. But the Chiefs, led by Omar Anchondo's sack, finally forced Bovina to punt. Good runs by Eddie Ortiz and Sawyer Reed moved the Chiefs to Bovina's 22 yard line but Bovina held and Friona missed a 33-yard field goal attempt by Antonio Monreal to end the half.

Bovina received the second half kickoff but was unable to mount an offense and punted to Friona's 43 yard line. The Chiefs

offense came to life as Eddie Ortiz and Andrew Chico battered Bovina on the ground. Ortiz scored on a nifty 29 yard touchdown run, Monreal added the point, to notch the game at 7-7 with 5:50 left in the third quarter.

Bovina took the kickoff to the Chiefs 29 where the Chiefs defense stiffened once again. For a minute. A sideline pass from Michael Ortiz to Alfie Espinoza was good for a long gain to the Chieftain 30. Three plays later, facing a 4th and 6, Mustang QB Ortiz was nailed on a sack by Phillip Saiz and the Chiefs took over again.

Errors and penalties forced Friona into a 4th and 25 and they punted to Bovina. But the Mustangs couldn't move the ball either. A 4th and 2 try was no good. The next three possessions also went punt, punt, punt.

Bovina had the final possession of regulation. With 1:18 left in the game they had the ball at Friona's 40 yard line. A bomb from Ortiz to Espinoza was dropped near the goal line. Quintana came in and tried a Hail Mary pass which was incomplete with 26 seconds left. The Mustangs did a quick kick to end regulation play and go to overtime.

Friona had first possession and scored in 7 plays, including a first down. Their TD came on a 4th down at the one-foot line as Ruben Chico pounded in and Monreal converted the kick for a temporary 14-7 Friona lead.

On Bovina's possession, they took only 5 plays to score as Corn Ortiz took an 11-yard TD pass from Quintana. The Bovina extra point kick was blocked but the side judge ruled Friona offside to give Bovina another try from the one-yard line.

Torbert called a time out. The Mustangs came out in run forma-

tion to go for two points and the win. A handoff to the left side to Josh Guevara was good as he shed two Chieftain tacklers to get to the end zone. Bovina edged the Chiefs 15-14 to improve their record to 2-1. The Chiefs (2-2) face Dalhart next week and the Mustangs travel to Petersburg.

About the risky call Bovina Coach Torbert said, "I was either going to be the goat or a hero. We have run that power play out of the wishbone often and had not lost yardage on it all year. The boys were confident so I decided to go with it."

For Friona, the Chiefs had 126 rushing yards and 5 passing for a 131 yard offensive effort. They also had 6 penalties for 45 yards. Bovina put together 83 rushing yards and 84 passing yards for a 167 yard offensive total.

The Chiefs Eddie Ortiz ran 17 times for 86 yards. Reed was 7 carries for 35 yards, and Ruben Chico was 6 for 15. Antonio Monreal (13) and Adam Carrasco (10) led the defense in tackles. Trent Hudson, Bobby Silva, Dillon Welch, and Caesar Prieto also turned in good defensive performances for the Chiefs.

For the Mustangs, Jacob Torbert carried 13 times for 51 yards, Josh Guevara 11 for 63 yards, Michael Ortiz 5 for 15, and Frank Martinez 5 for 11.

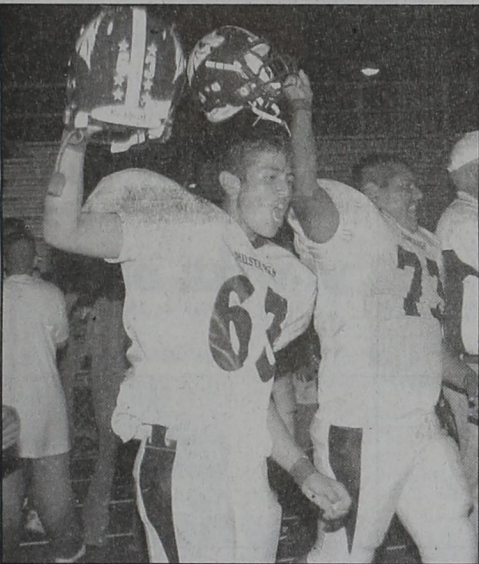
Ortiz completed 2 of 3 passes for 41 yards and caught 2 passes

for 56 yards. Quintana was good on 4 of 5 passes for 56 yards and 2 touchdowns. Alfie Espinoza caught one pass for 35 yards and Chris Heinzman caught one for 10 yards.

Friona is averaging 220.25 yards of offense on the season while allowing opponents a 243.25 average. Through four games the Chiefs have earned 32 penalties

for 247 yards. Ortiz leads rushers with 66 carries for 390 yards. Sawyer Reed is 24 of 52 passes for 228 yards, 3 TDs and 3 interceptions.

After this week's Dalhart game Friona has an open date September 30, then hosts Dimmitt at Chieftain Field October 7 for the District 6-2A opener.



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Noe Lara (63) and Bacilio Viernes (73) celebrate the Mustang victory.



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Jacob Torbert (8) is tackled by Antonio Monreal (20).



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Torbert celebrates with manager Elizabeth Ortiz.



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The 2005 mascots for the homecoming queen ceremonies were Ashton Ferguson, daughter of Bob and Dierdre Ferguson, and Tristan Stormes, son of Andy and Lori Stormes.



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Joy and sorrow as the game ends.



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JV and varsity cheerleaders at the Thursday night pep rally.



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Friona's defense stops Jacob Torbert (8) at the line.

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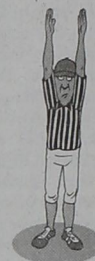
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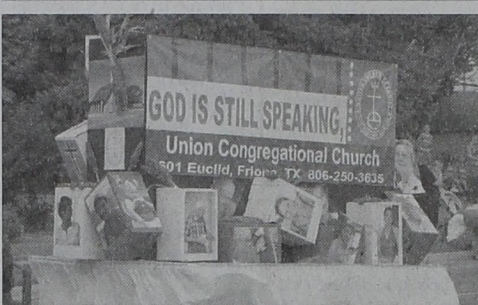
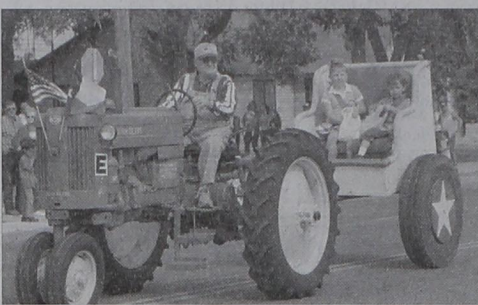
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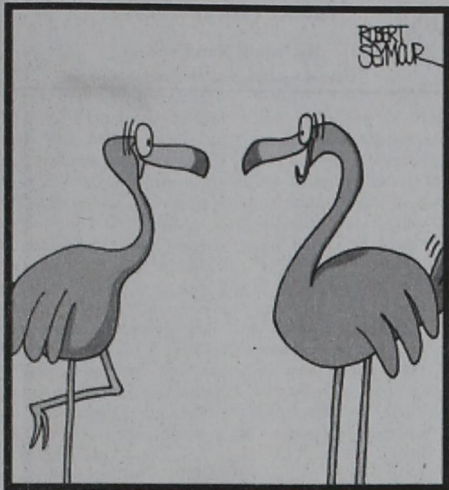
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## THINK ABOUT THIS Why aren't people happy? #2

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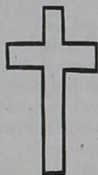
Remember, if you're not happy the first thing you need to look at is your relationship to God through His son, Jesus Christ.

But, there are other reasons for unhappiness as well. Some people are not happy because things just don't often go their way. They're like Ahab in the Old Testament, who wanted what he didn't have, and he had a temper tantrum because of it. You can read about him in I Kings 21. Especially note verse 4.

Some people aren't happy because their minds are full of guilt. A classic example of this is Judas. He sold the Lord and then when he realizes what he has done, rather than repenting and asking for forgiveness, he commits suicide. Some people are willing to sell Christ for a cheaper price than Judas did. A good time, a moment of selfish indulgence, money or some fantasy.

Some people are unhappy because they have a poor opinion of themselves. The reason we should love ourselves is because we were created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27) That means we should have self-respect and a proper self-image. That's why Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt 19:19)

More next week.



## I have no title because I forgot what I was writing about

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

Aging is an interesting concept. The idea of turning fifty seems to have captivated the thoughts of others more than it has concerned me. I was born with a fat belly and limited hair, so I figure I really haven't changed all that much. I simply have not been compelled to write about my birthday. However, the deluge of cards, notes, and gifts (many of which were somewhat suspect in their commitment to good taste) has given a compulsion. (It has given me more than that, but *compulsion* is the most graphic; yet Barney Fife-like, word I can use in a family-friendly book.)

One wayward soul even brought a cake with a Barbie doll inside, wanting out. That was fine until it came time to go to the men's room to wash the icing off the doll. As I was innocently giving her a good scrub, a burly construction worker entered the men's room. I don't know about you, but

the last thing a burly construction worker wants to see when he enters a bathroom is an aging man standing at the sink washing his doll. It was a Kodak moment.

Until I received all of this attention. I wasn't really concerned about turning fifty. Now after experiencing these events and seeing some people who are over fifty, I am more concerned. I have done some studying this week. In reading one article on aging, I discovered I am supposed to expel my toxins. I don't even know what those are, and I certainly don't want to know how I got them. I am also supposed to eat foods rich in antioxidants. Are those foods that are against beef?

Another important health factor at my age is to rid my environment of as many contaminants (not to be confused with contaminant flies) as possible. I work in a church office. I'm around contaminants all the time. Contaminants are my life.

Some people my age have had cosmetic surgery. Even fish have been known to do that. Of course they have to consult a plastic surgeon. The bottom line of aging is that a person is only as old as the number of magnets on his refrigerator.

Satchel Paige was the first black pitcher in the American League back in 1948, for the Cleveland Indians. He made his last pitch at the age of fifty-nine. I like what he said best of all: "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?" I may be fifty, but I feel like twenty-five...except when I play softball.

It seems to me that a person could spend so much time worrying about aging that he forgets how to live. I have no plans on doing that. As long as I am breathing, I plan on carrying out God's plan for my life.

Aging is inevitable...but I choose not to grow old.

# OBITUARIES

## Emigdio Flores

Emigdio Flores, 18, of Bovina, died Saturday, September 17, 2005, in Amarillo. Rosary services were held Tuesday, September 20 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Mass of Christian Burial services were held Wednesday, September 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father David Contreras, of Hereford, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Flores was a 2004 graduate of Bovina High School and a freshman at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

His parents, Horacio and Gregoria Flores of Bovina, survive him. He is also survived by one brother, Omar Flores and three sisters, Marielena, Ariana and Brenda Flores all of Bovina. His grandparents Alfredo and Maria Garcia and Emilia Chaidz all of Mexico also survive Mr. Flores.

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A special thanks to mother Hilda Wium for all you did. You really went out of your way to make our day unforgettable and we appreciate and love you very much.

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## PCCH/FRHC hosts PA intern

By DANA D. JAMESON

Soft spoken and gentle were the first two traits I noticed about Tiffany Crutcher. She has been interning at Friona Rural Health Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital for the past three weeks.

She is studying to be a Physician's Assistant (PA) and her rotation with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas sent her to Friona.

Tiffany is originally from Kilgore, Texas where her parents and younger brother still live. She graduated from Kilgore High School and Texas A&M for her

undergraduate degree. She continued her education at UT Southwestern and will graduate in December with a degree as a PA.

Tiffany has been married for two years to Jason Crutcher. He is a project engineer with a construction company in the Dallas area. They make their home in Ennis with Pip, their miniature dachshund.

She would like to practice in the Kilgore/Dallas area in a rural community.

During her rotation here she was on call for the first and third weekends of her three-week stay and worked mainly with Drs. Jeff

Dickson and Felipe Jubay. She got the full tour when she went to Cargill Meat Solutions with Dr. Robert Alexander. She found it very interesting.

She said she saw more lacerations during her time here than in her emergency room rotation in Dallas.

She loved the weather here and enjoyed the quiet times.

"The patients are very appreciative, respectful and friendly," said Crutcher. "The doctors are ethical and extremely helpful. I felt very comfortable here with the doctors and nurses."

## Texas beef producers aid hurricane relief

Texas cattle producers in early September contributed \$15,000 in state beef checkoff dollars to provide needed nutrition to the homeless and displaced victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The Texas effort is part of a much larger national beef industry drive to expedite the delivery of 288,000 packages of beef jerky and 20,000 cans of cooked beef to the hurricane victims.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association received USDA approval to direct \$100,000 in the state beef council checkoff invest-

ments to these humanitarian purchases of beef products. That amount has been supplemented by the Texas Beef Council contribution as well as another \$54,000 from state beef councils in Alabama, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, New York, Oklahoma, Kansas, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina as of Sept. 12.

"Beef producers know the fury of nature because weather is our constant companion as we work the land 365 days a year," said Leo Vermedahl, chairman of the TBC

board that approved the Texas checkoff contribution. "But even we were shocked at the damage done by this vicious storm. Our thoughts go out to our neighbors in Louisiana and Mississippi as they start to rebuild their homes and their lives."

Vermedahl, a Texline, Texas, cattle feeder, said the beef industry's humanitarian effort will provide needed nutrition to many storm victims. The beef products will be distributed through hurricane relief efforts conducted by the Salvation Army in Mississippi and Texas.

**Northwest Plains Pest Management News**

By Monti Vandiver  
Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management

Corn harvest has ramped up this week, most of the early silage is out but cutters continue to work on later planted corn and combines have started to roll in grain corn. Early yield reports for silage have ranged from 25 to 34 tons per acre. These good silage yields should be a precursor to potentially good grain yields.



**Stalk rot** has hammered some corn fields which had inoculum present and were planted to susceptible varieties. There are several different organisms which cause stalk rots and corn hybrids vary widely in their resistance to them; a particular hybrid may be resistant to one but susceptible to another. Spider mite infestations will in most cases compound stalk rot problems. If a field

has stalk rot present it should be harvested as soon as possible, because it is not a question of if it will lodge but when. Stalk rot infested fields that have been harvested up to this point have not shown dramatic yield reductions but have slowed harvest.

**Cotton bollworms** can be found in most cotton fields and in some cases in pretty high numbers. There is little chance that these late worms will impact yields.

**Bolls** which bloomed by August 11 have accumulated over 450 heat units indicating they have matured sufficiently to be safe from bollworm attack.

**Wheat** which has emerged should be inspected for foliage feeding worms. Fall armyworms have

been observed and a few fields have been treated. Fall armyworm larvae are usually shades of brown, but may also be greenish to nearly black. There is a white, inverted Y on the front of the head. Mature larvae are 1 1/2 inches long. Early planting of small grains increases the risk of fall armyworm infestation. Small larvae feed on the leaf tissue, creating tiny "window panes" in the leaves. Large larvae consume entire leaves and are more difficult to control. Control is suggested when there are four or more larvae, 1 inch or longer, per square foot, and their damage is threatening the stand. Delaying planting can reduce damage when there are large infestations in other host crops or when dry conditions limit the attractiveness of other hosts.



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I cannot tell you how important it is that all citizens of Parmer County have the title work sent to us. The tax on vehicles is one tax paid outside the county that can be brought back to your home county.

This can mean tens of thousands for Parmer County without costing you, the taxpayer, anything extra. In the past, it has been a battle with the dealers to get them to comply, but not anymore. This law went into effect September 1, 2005.

Please don't give your money to another county! If you have any questions or comments, call the tax office at 481-3845.

Bobbie K. Pierson  
Tax Assessor-Collector

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# Locals Shatter State Records



D. O. Robason, M.C. Osborn, Ben Wayne Jordan, Darrell Robbins in 1953

## Class of '53

# Robbins still holds FHS track records

BY RON CARR

During his tribute to John R. Cook at last Saturday's all-school reunion, former superintendent Tom Jarboe made reference to one of Mr. Cook's state champion track teams. The year was 1953 when the Friona team of only 4 boys scored enough points to earn 3rd place in the state Class B track meet.

The May 14, 1953, Friona Star had a picture of the team with the heading "Locals Shatter State Records." The story named the boys in the picture, left to right, as D. O. Robason, who lives in Central Texas now and was unable to attend the reunion, M. C. Osborn and Ben Wayne Jordan, both deceased, and Darrell Robbins, resident of Denton, Texas, who was in attendance.

Robbins, a Class of '53 graduate, set a state record of 50.2 in the 440-yard dash (which is now the 400m dash). It was said Robbins held the state record until the metric system was adopted and still holds the FHS record after over 50-years.

The '53 relay team also broke a state record in the mile relay with a time of 3:27.6, which also still stands as an

FHS record. In addition, Robbins placed 5th in the state high jump with a height of 5 feet 11 3/8 inches.



Darrell Robbins, all-school reunion 2005



Above, l-r, Faye Reeve, Lydia Wyly, Mattie Faye Crow, and Jonell Sims enjoy the all-school reunion.

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Robert Lloyd, Betty Rector, Ken McLellen



Rickey Rector



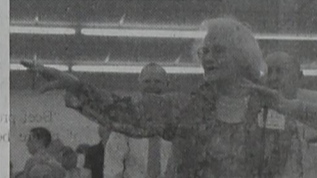
Sharon White



Lilah Gaye Gee greets an old friend.



Gerri Taylor, Martha Rutherford, Class of 1935



Marilyn Warren Phillips



Floyd Rector

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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To Ron Carr and Staff:

The Friona Ex-Students Association would like to say a big "Thank You" to you and your staff for all of the coverage you gave our "2005 All School Reunion". From the first organizational meeting that we had until last week's edition, you volunteered to print any and all information that we provided to you. In addition, you had several nice articles that helped us reach out and inform those interested in the Reunion that they needed to make advance reservations plus a plea for help with the decorations Saturday afternoon.

With around 4,500 past Friona High School graduates plus an unknown number of past teachers and administrators, it is impossible to keep up with all of the address and name changes that occur. The Friona Star helped us to reach out to some of those who were not on our mailing list. A delicious meal catered by Danny's Hens & Fins of Lubbock was served to a crowd of 509 and approximately 550 people present for the program.

This year's reunion was dedicated to Raymond Cook who had served on the FHS faculty as teacher, coach, principal, and friend for over 30 years, retiring in 1985. A fitting tribute was presented by Tom Jarboe.

Again, please accept our Thanks for all of your help.

Friona Ex-Students Association.

P.S. Our association would like to extend a big "Thank You" to Rickey Rector for serving as President of the 2005 Reunion and to Sharon White for all of the time she spent in compiling the mailing list and sending out the advance sales tickets.

# Squaws score first volleyball victories

The Friona Squaws varsity volleyball team scored its first ever game win in Dora, New Mexico, Tuesday, September 13. The win came in game 3 after the girls had dropped the first two games of the match. They lost the match to Dora 3-1.

On Saturday, September 17, the Squaws traveled to Childress for an all day tournament. They won a match in the tourney in the consolation bracket, the first match victory in Friona high school history. Statistics from the Childress tournament were not available at press time and will be in next week's paper.

At Dora, the four game scores were 16-25, 19-25, 25-23, and 22-25. Courtney Adams had 6 kills. Assists, Dierdre Johnston had 4 and Miranda Frye 1. Dig leaders were Courtney Adams 7, Miranda Frye 5, Dierdre Johnston 4, Deniss Vasquez 2, Erin Austin 2, Darcy Daniels and Burkleigh Briones 1 each.

The Squaws open district play this Saturday, September 24, at home against Shallowater. Coach Arnold Peralez said there will be freshman, JV, and varsity matches beginning at 10 a.m. at Friona's high school gym.

Teams in the volleyball district are Friona, Shallowater, Denver City, Colorado City, Dimmitt, and Tulia.

# FHS band sports new look for 2005



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The Chieftain marching band sported an all-Hawaiian look at the homecoming game. Above, John Torres on the trumpet during the band's halftime performance.

## Results of the Dixon six-mile run

The annual Dixon Six-Mile Run during Maize Days is actually a six-mile run, a two-mile run, and a two-mile walk. The race's namesake, Jim Dixon is nudging 70-years-old, had a serious injury in a fall several months ago, and in spite of it all, he ran the six-mile run. At least it is Jim's version of running. He came in 5th out of 5 runners with a six-mile time of 1:58:20.

The winner of the six-mile run was Richard Martinez of Hereford in 41:08, 2nd Craig Coon 52:18, and 3rd Sasha Dixon, Jim's granddaughter from

Canyon, in 1:03:22. Roy Miller ran 4th with 1:10:46.

The two-mile run is usually populated by the Friona high school cross country and track students plus their coach Ben Kirton. This year 12 runners were in the competition. Ben Kirton won 1st place in 11:27; Kelby Monroe was 2nd with 12:55; and Justin Bridges won 3rd at 12:56.

The two-mile walk drew only three hardy participants. Anita Lafuente was 1st in 22:25; Denny Timmons was 2nd in 22:26; and Peggy Monroe was 3rd in 27:16.

Chcka, chcka, chcka, chcka, chcka, chcka. The train screeched to a stop throwing its passengers from their seats. Ethel, with her small baby in her arms, stepped from the Home Seekers Excursion Train out into the muggy July day. The train was stuffy, and her

relatives where they were to stay until their own home could be built. The two carpenters that had traveled with them on the train were to build their new four-bedroom house. Amidst the clip-clop of the horse's hooves and

Ethel spent her time doing the chores required of pioneer women. Cows to milk, butter to churn, bread to knead, and babies to feed. Ethel spent most of her time bringing in water to the house. Several times a day, Ethel walked the well-worn path from the windmill to the kitchen. Any leisure time was spent reading the Bible and singing to her children. Ethel was considered a prodigy as a child and was trained as a concert pianist. But without her piano, Ethel filled her love for music by singing to

the dark times in 1915 when she and F.W. chose to have their names removed from the Quaker Monthly Meeting in Fairfield, Indiana. They joined the Union Congregational Church, the only established church in Friona. This difficult decision resulted in the loss of their Quaker birthright. But Ethel had reasoned, "The children need to know God. Whether he is Quaker is not an option we are offered." It didn't take long for the family to form their place in the church. It was here that Ethel found true solace by playing



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Ethel Inez Hadley and Floyd White Reeve on their wedding day.

long dress was covered in the dust and cinder ashes. She shook the skirt of her dress to remove the layer of dirt and gently wiped 7-week old Esther's face clean of the black ashes. Ethel took a deep breath of the fresh air. When she had gotten on the train she was in Indiana, and now she was in Texas. The heavy wind scraped against her. The sun was blistering, and the glare hurt her eyes. This was Texas. This was Texas? It wasn't what F.W. had described when he and his father had returned from purchasing the land a couple of years before. No, F.W. used words like-paradise and "the land of milk and honey." No, this couldn't be it. All Ethel saw was flat, dusty, dry land. For miles and miles, that was it. No trees, no rivers, no nothing! This was what she had brought her child to? This was what she had left her family for? For this she had given up her precious piano? She wanted to get back on the train, but F.W. and the others were pushing her forward. "You must calm thyself," Ethel murmured under her breath and took enough steps forward to allow the others room to escape the train and see the land, the promised land.

squeak and rattle of the buggy wheels, Ethel began thinking of their new home and of the buggy ride. It reminded Ethel of her and F.W.'s wedding day. It had not been much more than a year ago, and they had taken a buggy much like this one to their first home in Friendswood, Indiana. And now they were here in Texas. It was hard for Ethel to appear content, much less happy, but she knew it was her duty to do her best.

They did not have to stay with their kinfolk. In the middle of a field, several miles from the town of Friona, their house was quickly built. It wasn't an extravagant house, but it was sturdy. Ethel especially loved the front porch. In the cool evenings, she could sit outside and watch the sun set.

Their house was soon filled with the sounds of growing children. All together there were six children: Esther, Mary, Hadley, Glenn, Charles, and Ruth. A constant din leaked from the house's cracks. Ethel enjoyed the noise; it was her won symphony. In fact, it made the open plains seem less threatening, less quiet.

Life was hard on the plains of the Texas panhandle. Ethel often leaned on her husband's undying optimism. "There are two sources of wealth," F.W. told her, "natural resources and human resourcefulness."



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A good day for drying clothes. The original school building can be seen in the background.

her children.

the piano.

Ethel came to truly understand the words her mother and father had written when she and F.W. wished to be married. They were right when they said, "The dark days of disappointment will come and does come to us all." Ethel had felt it when she had left her piano and when she had left Indiana. She knew

Continued next week.

Jeri Lynn White is a direct descendant of Glen and Ruth Stevick. She is related by marriage to the White and Reeve families. She and her husband Bill are the parents of two children, Hadley Glen and Adaline Ruth.

## Friona Bridal Registry

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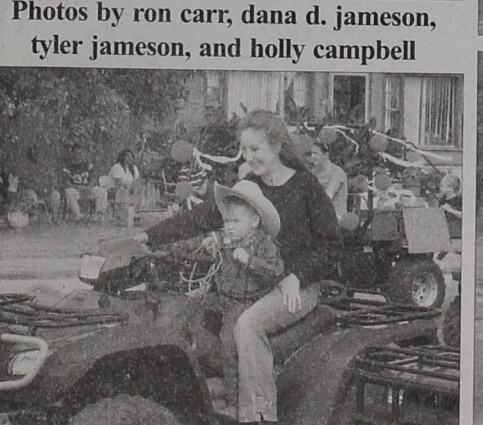
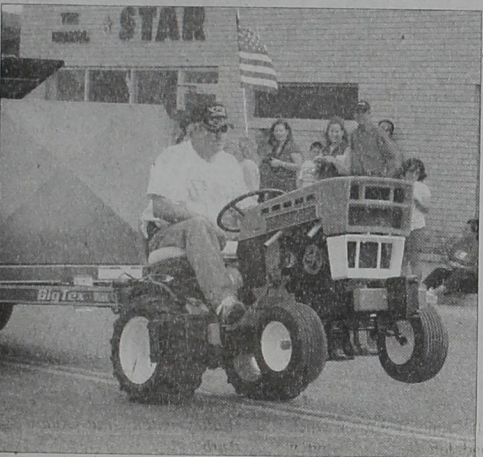
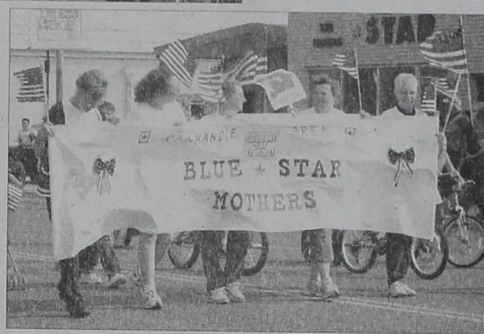
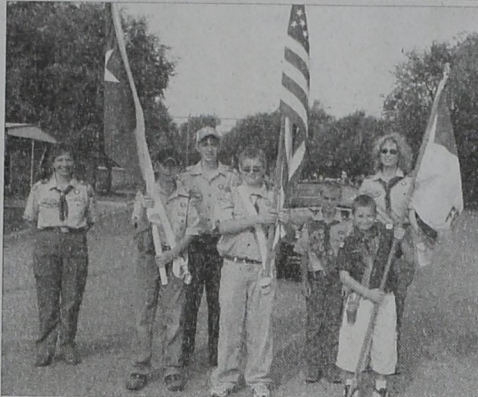
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# Maize Days 2005



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# Annual Fall Art Show draws crowd to depot

The annual Fall Art Show in the Depot attracted around 350 people on Saturday, September 17 following the Maize Days Parade. Many out-of-town people were in Friona for the day and enjoyed touring through the Depot as much as they did viewing the local art and photography displays.

Twenty-five photos and 32 paintings were judged by public vote. The painting receiving the most votes, winning "Best of Show" was the "Chieftain" by Bobby Wied. Carol Ellis' portrait of "Grannie's Little Angels" took the first place blue ribbon. Second place went to Bobby Wied for "Old Home Place" and Eva Kimbrough's "Baby Raccoon" won third place.

Honorable mention awards went to Pat Carmichael for "Birthday Bouquet" and to Bobby Wied for "Prairie Still Life."

The photography show consisted of 25 photos brought in by local folks. Judy Cummings got "Best of Show" with her photo entitled "When Man and Nature Meet," an old railroad track with bluebonnets growing down the center.

The first place photo was Donna Schueler's "Daddy's Shadow" and second place went to Carolyn Wiseman for "Reeve Lake at Sunset." Third place went to Donna Schueler for "What a Catch."

There was a tie for honorable mention, so three awards were given to: Mendan Dixon for "Bluebonnet Beauties," to Callie Hefner (a junior entrant) for "My Dog Clyde," and to Donna Schueler for "Daddy's Little Helper."

Some of the out-of-state people who attended the show were: Eunice "Sis Weir" Jeffers from Aurora, Colorado; Merylene Massie from Bar Harbor, Maine; Jean Mayfield

Blackburn from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Stan and Donna Simpson from Clovis; W.B. and Joyce Norwood, also from Albuquerque; Cody W. Robinson from Albuquerque; Shirley Womble from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Larry and Ruth Evans from Indiana; and Tim and Joy Cowan from Enumclaw, Washington.

Also among the crowd were two out-of-country visitors, Joe and Ellie DeWit from Holland. They are the parents of Harry

DeWit of the High Plains Dairy and were accompanied through the Depot by their daughter-in-law Margret DeWit. The elder Dewits enjoyed seeing the old antique tractors in the parade. At the art show, they were impressed with Bobby Wied's painting "Prairie Still Life" which they purchased and will be taking it home with them to Holland when they leave Friona next week.



Courtesy photo

Bobby Wied (right) won the "Best of Show" title at the annual Fall Art Show in the Depot last Saturday with his painting of the "Chieftain." Carol Ellis (left) received a first place blue ribbon for her portrait "Grannie's Little Angels."



dana d. jameson photo

The 2005 Friona High School homecoming queen is Nora Castanon. She was escorted during the Friday night ceremonies by Jesus Gonzalez.



tyler jameson photo

The Mustang and Chieftain mascots squared off before the game. Bovina mascot is Johanna Knoll and the Friona mascot is Dierdre Johnston.

## 2005 Football Contest Standings

- 14-Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Mal Manchee, Mitchell Smiley
- 13-Jo Field, Peggy Hargrove, Jim Johnston, Mack McFarland, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Clyde Renner, Martha Rodriguez, Andy Stormes, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Don Max Vars, Veca White, Bobby Wied
- 12-Lilia Brito, Frank Chavez, Jessica Dearing, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Jon Field, Lance Field, Jack Glover, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Mike Hutson, Larry Johnston, Rusty McFarland, Ernest Mills, Enrique Rodriguez, Dean Sasser, Ron Smiley, Dorothy Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Bobby Thompson, Michael Villa, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker
- 11-Martin Brito, Scott Brown, JoAnne Chavez, Seve Chavez, Louis Dunnam, Brett Field, Katy Field, Laura Field, Mike Field, David Gonzales, Carmella Hernandez, Darin Hofferichter, Terry Hudson, Jacob Pena, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Virginia Steele, Janie Sudderth, Eufemia Torres, Alesia Tucker, Weston Wylly
- 10-Elsie Allen, Brenda Brito, Milan Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Tim Elmore, Marilyn Engelking, Dennis Field, Garry L. Gonzales, Daniel Hernandez, April Hudson, Lilly Michel, Andy Montana, Tenna Montana, Joy Morton, Tyson Neill, Clayton Smiley, Jan Smith, Derek Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Elizabeth Torres, Debbie Weir, Jeremy White
- 9-John Aguilera, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Alex Dunnam, Justin Echevarria, Lester C. Fennell, Michael Gonzales, Caleb Monroe, Isabel Rios, Bobby Sansom, Rodney Shelby, Del Ray Sudderth, Francisco Torres, Juan L. Trevino, Christi Villa
- 8-Sandra Berend, Raul Brailif, Mona Contreras, Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Rickey Jackson, Eddie Jacobs, Juan Martinez, Sally Putman, Quentin Shelby, Silvino Silva, Jr., Kayla Smiley
- 7-Jason Berend, Jennifer Gonzales, Jamie Slagle, Raul H. Torres
- 6-Mary Lara, Mickey Pena, Omar Soto
- 5-Charla Chesher, Jesse Morales

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Marco is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Erika and Marco Maldonado. He has one sister, Rebecca.

Marco likes to ride bikes. His favorite color is red and his favorite food is macaroni and cheese.

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