

Friona Star

Bovina Homecoming Friday, September 28

Come on out and enjoy Bo-vina Homecoming 2005 Friday, September 28. The Mustangs will host the Amarillo High JV Sandies starting at 7:30 p.m. This years homecoming queen will be crowned before the game at 7 p.m.

Bovina high school to sponsor blood drive

On Tuesday, October 4, the students and faculty of Bo-vina High School will host a blood drive in the school cafeteria for students, faculty, and residents of the community. Students must be 17-years or older to donate blood.

Students and faculty of the school will donate from 2-4 p.m. The community may do-nate from 4-7 p.m. The blood drive is sponsored by the student council.

To schedule an appointment for this drive please call toll free 1-877-574-8800. As a thank you every donor will receive a T-shirt. The blood drive is administered by the Coffee Me-morial Blood Center in Ama-

Friona student is WT homecoming nominee

Jennifer Carrasco of Friona, a senior sports and exercise sciences major at West Texas A&M is a finalist for homecoming queen at the univer-

Nominees must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours at WT, be sponsored by a chartered WT organization, maintain and have at least a 2.0 overall GPA and be at least

Finalists will be introduced Friday, October 7, during Pigskin Revue, which begins at 8 p.m. at the WT Fieldhouse. The winners will be announced during halftime of the WT homecoming game Satur-day October 8 at Kimbrough Stadium. Game time is 6 p.m.

Lazbuddie community blood drive Oct. 10

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall, Hwy. 1172, on Monday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information or to make an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800

TDH immunization schedules for Oct.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for October 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

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

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, October 21, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling con-

Country Christmas Bazaar set for Oct 22

The Deaf Smith County Extension & Education Club of Hereford will host its annual Country Christmas Bazaar on October 12 at the Hereford Community Center at 100 Ave C. Booths will be available for a rental fee of \$15 per space. For more information, call Carolyn Evers at 806-364-4739 or 806-344-6770 or by email at carolyne@wtrt.net.

Man causes two accidents Friday

bulance personnel responded to a two-vehicle crash at 6th Street and Ashland Friday September

23 about 4 p.m. A pickup driven by Francisco Morales, 18, was fleeing the scene of an earlier accident when it ran a stop sign at the intersection and was hit by a 1992 BMW traveling west on 6th. The BMW was driven by Denise Perez, 16, of Friona. Her sister Danielle, 10, was a passenger in the car. The impact caused the pickup to rollover into a yard on Ashland and tore away the front of the BMW.

Police arrested Morales on charges of deadly conduct and accident damage over \$200. His case is pending in county court and he was being held for immigration authorities. Chief Tino Salaniz said Morales had no license, no insurance, was an illegal resident.

Salaniz said that Perez saw the pickup approaching the in-tersection and had slowed down. "Another 5 feet and he would have T-boned the passenger side of the vehicle. could have been a very serious accident if she had not been daughter Keeley Dunnam, 12, alert and slowed down."

The incident which started the chain of events happened at Highway 60 and Woodland. Morales was leaving the Fast Stop attempting to cross Highway 60 when he hit a west-bound 2002 Volkswagen sedan driven by Kenda Dunnam. Her



The pickup, below, ran the stop sign, above, and tore the front end off this BMW before coming to rest on its side in a front yard on Ashland. The driver of the pickup was arrested by Friona Police.

was a passenger in the vehicle The Dunnams were not injured.

When Dunnam and Morales pulled into an adjacent parking lot after the accident. Morales. who did not speak English, became frightened and fled the scene southbound on Ashland where the second collision oc-

No serious injuries were reported by any of the parties involved. The second accident happened in a residential neighborhood and officials at the scene said it was fortunate there were no injuries to local resi-



Friona United Way 2005 campaign kicks off Oct 11

The Friona United Way board of directors is organizing the 2005 campaign and has selected the following important dates and deadlines.

Organizations seeking funding for 2005-2006 must have an application completed and submitted to the board prior to the October 11 budget meeting. Representatives of organizations

applying for funding and all interested parties are invited to attend the 7 a.m. meeting at the Friona State Bank Community

The kickoff breakfast will be November 1 at the Friona Senior Citizen's Friendship House at 7 a.m. Campaign Pacesetters will begin contacting local businesses after the breakfast and prior to the phone-a-thon campaign.

The annual United Way phone-a-thon will be held Monday, November 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Hi-Pro Feeds office. Each organization that receives funding from the United Way is asked to provide several volunteers for the phone-a-thon.

Organizations currently assisted by the United Way in-

clude: Friona boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts, and brownies; American Legion Post 206; Kid's Inc.; Great Plains CASA for Kids; Meals on Wheels and Meals for Seniors.

Also, Friona Senior Citizens: Pioneer Heritage Society, Parmer County Child Welfare; American Red Cross; Salvation Army; Panhandle Community Service;

Empty Stocking Fund; Friona Emergency Fund; and United Way of Texas.

If you would like to be a volunteer for the United Way please contact one of the following board members: Cecil Maddox, president; Rick White, vice president; Larry Knowles, treasurer; or Marca Lynn Her-



Friona city manager Terri Johnson, left, State senator Kel Seliger, and Friona Chamber of Commerce president Patricia Phipps visit before the town hall meeting at the Old Depot.

Lance Field scores in week

contest only three contestants managed to pick 14 of 15 correct. The first tie-breaker this week was St. Louis 32, Tennessee 27. Using the tiebreaker scores, the top three winners in week two and their points off the tie-breaker were Lance Field of Amarillo, 1st place (7 off); Darin Hofferichter of Friona 2nd place (7 off); Ernest Mills of Friona 3rd place (21 off).

Both Field and Hofferichter were 7 points off on the first

In the week two football tie-breaker so we had to use the second tie-breaker game of Minnesota 33, New Orleans 26 to determine 1st place. Field was 15 off the tie-breaker and Hofferichter was 28 off.

Field is a 1999 Friona graduate and a 2003 Texas Tech grad who currently lives in Amarillo and is employed by the Texas Tech system. It is always nice to have former Frionans keep up with hometown news and participate in the football contest.

The overall standings are elsewhere in this week's paper. After two weeks there are six players tied for first place with 26 points and seven others only one point back at 25 points.

Ten more weeks to go so enter every week to have a better chance for the \$100 grand prize to be awarded to the overall winner. With only 15 games every week it will more difficult to catch up toward the end of the competi-

Seliger holds town hall meeting at Depot

BY RON CARR

Texas Senator Kel Seliger made a town hall stop at the Friona Depot in City Park Tuesday. The former Amarillo mayor is the state senate representative for the 26 counties that comprise District 31. Seliger is on a town hall meet-ing tour of all the counties in his district

The big topic was school finance. School faculty, and school board members from Friona and Bovina were in the audience as were several re-tired teachers and local city officials including Mayor John

The personable senator gave attendees all the reasons for the school finance situabut few solutions. He said in spite of the lack of school finance legislation, the legislators gave Texas schools \$34 billion in the budget.

He noted there are 4.3 million kids in Texas schools many of them socially disadvantaged. More than 90,000 kids are added to that total each year and the language problem is a growing concern for legislators and school offi-

Seliger said the legislature has to figure out a way to "change the way we tax Texas." His attitude is to tax less but tax smarter and give more local control to cities and

He said he learned a lot in his first year as a senator. "One thing I learned," Keliger said, "is that legislators advocate for local control but they don't vote for it." He said cameras on traffic lights and when the school year should start are examples of decisions that should be made locally, not in Austin.

In a sobering statement, Keliger told the farm producers present that in Lipscomb and Dallam counties next year there would be no corn planted. The cost of natural gas, used for irrigation wells, at \$11-12 per mcf and the price of corn around \$3 will drive tion and higher energy costs farmers out of corn production because it is not profitable

He promised to look into improving some Farm to Market roads and to help get approval for an antelope and deer hunting season in Parmer

Keliger said he was not in favor of another special session of the legislature to address school finance because he did not think anything had changed that would lead to a solution. Keliger's district reaches from the top of the Panhandle, bypassing Lubbock and extends as far south as Midland, Abilene, and Big



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

George W's wheel of fortune

the U.S. Constitution to give federal tax money to Hurricane Katrina victims.

When asked how much his generosity was going to cost, Dubya said, "It costs what it costs." Which is almost as pithy as "It depends on what the meaning of 'is' is.'

At this point, Dubya and the Republicans don't care how much money they throw at the hurricane disasters. They are behind the eight ball of public opinion, popularity numbers are falling fast, and elections are approaching.

So Dubya says on national TV that not only is he going to spend whatever it takes to rebuild Louisiana and Mississippi, he is also going to spend enough to cure the poverty and alleged racism exposed by the media.

Under the current Bush administration, the federal government has gotten bigger. George promised in his campaigning it would get smaller. One way suggested to pay for the \$200 billion disaster relief was for Congress to cut out the pork recently passed in the budget. Like a \$250 million bridge-to-nowhere in

House Majority Leader Tom

DeLay, a discredit to the Republican party, recently had the audacity to say on national news that the federal budget was already pared down to the bone and there was nothing that could be cut

The Republicans have become a tired and complacent bunch. They are acting like the Democrats they used to talk bad about. Right now, after Hurricane Rita, all the government officials are holding press conferences patting each other on the back. It is like the Oscars. "I want to thank FEMA, the National Guard Chief Johnson, the state troopers, the sheriff, and my momma for their hard work to keep us all right on top of this hurricane situation.

And these words of encouragement from Dubya on one of his half-a-dozen trips to the disaster area: "We have a lot of work to do. It is going to take a long time. But we are a resilient people. That's what's good about America. The American people are hard working, honest people. That's what makes America great. We need to get to work.

I'm sure that was comfortto the Mississippi folks

were washed out to sea. When your most urgent need is a bag of ice and a bottle of water, words from the president fall far down the wish

I don't mean to minimize the dedicated efforts of thousands of volunteers and government workers that have worked around the clock to try and put shattered lives back together. Nor do I make light of the horrible situations of the evacuees that have no home, no money, no place to

If there was ever a case to be made for education Katrina is it. In New Orleans and Mississippi, the people that had educations, good jobs, and resources drove out of town. The people we saw on TV left behind were uneducated. They all seemed to have limited yocabularies, limited resources, and a whole boatload of anger because people didn't show up to help them too.

A good education leads to a good paying job which leads to personal assets and resources which provides enough money to buy a new pickup truck which you can then use to get out of town.

whose homes and possessions erv one of the poor displaced

victims in New Orleans \$5,000 to use for day care and job training. That is not in the Constitution either.

We feel sorry for them. Mostly through private efforts they will rebuild and be back Future generations will be sitting among the magnolias on front porches in undershirts drinking cajun beer and smoking cigarettes and telling stories about the big hurricane of '05, the day the levee

Which brings me back to the original thought: the federal government does not have the constitutional power to take money from the people of New York, Illinois, and other states and use it for education, housing, and health care of the people in Louisiana and Mississippi.

But then who cares about the Constitution after the levee breaks?

(P.S. If you live in Summerfield or eat at, or know someone at, the R & R Deli there, tell them they are not supposed to fly the Mexico flag above the American flag on their flag pole. This is America. The American flag flies above all other flags.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I just heard another report regarding the march on Washington opposing the war in Iraq and the plea to bring our troops home from Iraq and Afghanistan. And, once again, I heard the two sides of the issue described as Sheehan on one side and Support the Troops people on the opposite side.

The references allude to Sheehan, the mom of a soldier who died in Iraq, leading the way for all those opposed to the troops stay. The implication being that her grief is driving the stance. Like it matters what the reason. The "war supporters" on the other hand, appear to be military families taking the George W. stand...stay and continue to fight terrorism.

My son was just here for his two week R&R from Afghanistan. He has been there six months and will return for another six in a week. He was in Iraq as one of the paratroopers they dropped in at night in March of 2003. He spent a year there, including his 21st birthday. He then returned to his home base

He was caught in the program known by military as the stop-loss program. That is, he was re-deployed within 3 months of his discharge date and therefore would serve another year in Afghanistan. Don't misunderstand me, I have no problems with the program or anything about the military. My son has a dedicated sense of duty and the Army has made him a strong

Frankly, I'm just disturbed that we are still present in either of those two countries. I never thought we should have gone there to begin with, but we did. My issue is with the assumption that all military families believed we should be there. And the media's subtle assignment of military families as aligning themselves with support for the war and continuance of occu-

I mean, seriously, look at the difference in the numbers from those protest marches. Do you mean to tell me that out of 100,000 people the only ones protesting our occupation of other countries are people who oppose the ideal of war and military who have lost loved ones? Surely not. And why is it that when the reports are given there is always a reference to families of soldiers standing against our withdrawal?

The much smaller protest was introduced with some comment about military families staging the opposition. Not all of us. My guess is there were numerous people who have no connection to the military whatsoever!

Further, who is continuing the propaganda of throwing the support of military soldiers in with the support of the invasion occupation? The two are not in any way connected in my mind. The military is a job. Yes, it takes dedication. As a teacher, I don't always agree with what the State of Texas tells me I should do, but I do believe in the educational system of Texas. It's my job.

And I believe and hope I have the support of the parents of the children I teach.

I support every single military person representing my country over there and here. I'm a full-fledged member of the Support the Troops group.

In any case, my stand is with Sheehan, though, thankfully, my son is still living and serving faithfully. I am eternally grateful he hasn't given up the hope of coming home. It is time to bring them home and let those countries determine their own destiny, as every single nation in the history of time

We gave them a "fighting chance" at what we thought they might want. If they earnestly wish to have our version or their version of freedom they will achieve it with or without our egotistical ideas. In the meantime, I will fight a battle of ideals at home to protect my son's right to come home. Alive. Now

Dorothy Prudhomme Friona, TX



An unconstitutionally teachable moment

By NEAL MCCLUSKEY

Journalists, pundits and colleagues consider Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) an expert on the Constitution. They note that he carries a copy of the supreme law of the land in his pocket at all times. He cares about it so much, in fact, that he slipped an amendment into a 2005 propriations bill requiring all institutions that receive federal funds, including thousands of schools, to teach about the Constitution every September 17, the anniversary of its signing

In doing so, over the last few days (September 17 fell on a Saturday, so Friday and Monday events met the law's requirements), Byrd provided a perfect teachable moment, a chance to explain how, when it comes to education, federal policymakers have ignored the Constitution for decades.

To understand what the fedgovernment can and cannot do, it is necessary to remove the Constitution from one's pockets and to look at Article I, Section 8. One should also break open the Federalist Papers, a compilation of essays penned by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay in 1787 and 1788, which explain the Constitution defines the powers and constraints on

the federal government

Article I, Section 8 lists the few-and only-powers belonging to the federal government. They include the power to borrow money, regulate commerce with other nations, establish post offices, raise and regulate military forces-and little else. In contrast, the list of powers the Constitution does not delegate to the federal government is almost limitless, including powers to fund schools, regulate schools, and even require schools to teach about the Con-

"Ah, but the Constitution says that the federal government shall provide for the general Welfare of the United States," critics reply. "Surely education falls within that man-

They are right that Article I, Section 8 declares that the powers entrusted to the federal government are intended to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States." But the Constitution is not that simple. It cannot be understood in one day of exploring the First Amendment, for instance, or, as one Vermont high school did for Constitution Day, by examining whether the Constitution treats children and adults dif-

ferently. To be truly understood, the Constitution requires deeper study.

This is where the Federalist Papers come in. In "Federalist no. 41," James Madison ex-James Madison explains that the "general Wel-fare" clause itself gives absolutely no power to the federal government. It is, Madison explains, just an introduction to the enumerated powers that fol-

"For what purpose could the enumeration of particular pow-ers be inserted," Madison asks, "if these and all others were meant to be included in the preceding general power? Nothing is more natural nor common than first to use a general phrase, and then to explain and qualify it by a recital of particu-

In case this wasn't clear enough, the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution reaffirms that the federal government may exercise only those powers spe-cifically granted to it: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

With all this repetition, one would think our legislatorsespecially the Constitutional "experts" among them-would

understand that the federal government has only a few, enumerated powers, and that the states and people have all the

Sadly, though, at least regarding education, this is not the case. Passage of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in 1965, which for the first time provided federal funding for compensatory education, was the first signal that when it came to education, federal legislators were ignoring the Constitution. We have since been given numerous remindincluding the creation of the U.S. Department of Educa-tion in 1979, enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act in 2002, and, of course, Constitution Day in 2005.

Despite the ironic unconstitutionality of the federal Constitution Day mandate, we can hope our students learned at least one thing from their forced enlightenment. The Constitution should be more than just a prop legislators keep in their pock ets-from time to time, Washington policymakers would themselves do well to study the sacred document.

(Neal McCluskey is an edu cation policy analyst for the Cato Institute.)

Tumbleweed Smith

A CRAZY CATTLE DRIVE IN THE PANHANDLE

When diesel prices went through the roof, truckers went up was pretty scared, too. on their rates. That put ranchers to thinking about ways to save money getting their cattle from one place to another. Guy Walker of Hereford had some cattle grazing on wheat fourteen that whistle. Those cattle scattered. It's the first time I've ever miles away and decided to drive the cattle back been involved in a real stampede. It had rained the

'We had two obstacles we had to overcome,' says Guy. "The highway and the railroad. We had to cross US 60, which is a very busy stretch of road. We were driving about 2500 head of cattle so we were strung out for a pretty good ways. The highway department helped us with that and got some highway patrolmen to stop traffic while we crossed.

'The railroad runs right alongside Highway 60 and we found that the train people were not as

cooperative as the highway department. They were not interested in changing their schedule. We got hold of the train schedule and were just hoping we could get there when a train wasn't coming through

"We had the cattle strung out over about a two mile area. I was at the back and we got the front end across the highway and everything went real well. About that time I heard that train whistle and I knew we were in trouble. Thank God we didn't have any cattle on the other side of the track or on the

"There is nothing that scares cattle like a train. know what it is. I guess it's just a loud foreign sound that they're not familiar with in their usual environment. When that engineer laid down on that train whistle, I think it meant that he

He could see a long way down the track and probably thought this was a potential wreck. He really started sounding

> night before and there was a quarter section of wheat right by the highway. We finally got those cattle to mill on that wheat. You've never seen what 2500 head of cattle milling around in a wild frenzy can do to a wet wheat field. There was nothing but mud left when we drove the cattle out of there.

> "After we got the cattle across the track we still had several miles to go across grass country. By this time word had spread about these nuts in Deaf Smith County trying to drive cattle across a railroad track.

Someone called the local news organization and they decided to fly a helicopter out to cover the story. We had a team of mules that were pulling a chuck wagon. These mules were not helicopter broke as we say and when that helicopter started to land, the mules took off. That wagon would hit the ground about every fifty feet and the cook had hold of that wagon seat with all he strength he could muster and his eyes were about as big as saucers

We finally got the cattle across the track and home. By the time we bought the wheat and paid for all the damages we probably could have paid to have the cattle shipped, regardless of the high cost of diesel.

The drive took six hours, but it seemed a lot longer. thought it was going to last several months.

South Plains Muleshoe to offer WorkForce courses

Beginning this fall, South Plains College will offer several WorkForce Development Short Courses at the South Plains College Center at 203 Main in Muleshoe.

The courses to be offered include: Introduction to Computers and Windows XP, 18 hours, \$162; Introduction to MS Word, 12 hours, \$108; Intermediate MS Word, 12 hours, \$108; Introduction

MS Excel, 12 hours, \$108; Intermediate MS Excel, 12 hours, \$108; MS PowerPoint, 12 hours, \$108; Certified Nurses Aid, 60 hours, \$341; Certified Nurse Aide Clinical (required if taking the CAN class), 24 hours, \$100; Medication Administration for Nurse Aide, 140 hours, \$415; and Basic Phlebotomy, 42 hours, \$390.

Tuition listed above does not in-

clude cost of text books. Thre are programs available through WorkSource that can help students with tuition and books. Some requirements exist that students must meet in order to qualify for the assistance.

Exact dates for the classes have not been set. The times depend on the instructor's schedules. Most classes will be offered in the evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and could be two

For more information on WorkSource Development Classes, to register for classes, or inquire about Student Assistant Programs contact Rafael Aguilera at 806-747-0576 ext. 4909

Friona School Menu

October 3- October 7

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 3

Breakfast – Powdered donuts, assorted juice; Lunch – Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin w/fruit. Tuesday, October 4

Breakfast - Banana mini muffins, gogurt; Lunch - Chili cheese fries, corn, fresh fruit salad, frozen yogurt. Wednesday, October 5 Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, assorted juice; Lunch - Beef ravioli,

rolls, mixed vegetables, yogurt, peache

Thursday, October 6 Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pears; Lunch - Taco salad, ranch style beans, confetti corn, applesauce.

Friday, October 7

green beans, fresh fruit salad, cookie

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Red Hat Ladies, back row, l-r, Ann Osborn, Aundrea Frye and Reba Buske, front row, I-r, Martha Mae Shelton and Peggy Monroe were honored at Ingram's last Thursday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2, 2005-October 8, 2005

Oct. 2-J'Mai Cash Gayle, Lacye Osborn, Linda Rando, Scott Cummings, Chris Daigle, Madeline Scott, Tiffany Smith, Don Teague, Judy Ramon, Lazaro Munoz

Oct. 3-Sarah Schueler, Joe Mann, Sally Osborn Whatley, Marlene Mueller, Danny Guerra, Lanis Graham, Jackie Martin, Jane Huddle, Darlene Swinney, Janis Polson, Steven Moore, Gertrude Murphree, Hannah Raymond, Carolyn Rains

Oct. 4-John Robert Schueler, Amelia Rankin, Leslee Floyd, Darrel Auburg, Joseph Ryan, Travis Graves, Coy James Caballero, Allan Haile, Debbie Lewellen, Winifred Hurst, Scooter Russell, J.B. Barrett, Elsa Galvan

Oct. 5-Fred Florez, Gay Tannahill, Ruth Harguess, Clayton Dean Smiley, Megan Hoon, Kim Parr

Oct. 6-Kit Preston, Jennifer Tell, Shain Clark, Amanda Geries, Billie Fairchild, Kevin Cooper, Katharyn Zagorin, Mark Zagorin, Burl Taylor

Oct. 7-Laura Brockman, Roy V. Miller, Dr. David McFarland, Lory Hand, Lory Tannahill Barker

Breakfast - Donuts, assorted juice; Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, Oct. 8-Shannon R. Jones, Debra Grable, Ryan Randolph, Angelica Flores, Jeff Steelman, Guthrie Duff Tongate

Museum features history of nursing

nursing profession, and higheducation in this region.

Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo opened in March of 1924 and the Northwest Texas School of Nursing was established the same year. The nursing school building was constructed just west of the Hospital and the first student a detachable starched white graduated in 1926. By the collar and cuffs, a starched 1940s an Associate Degree white bib apron and a starched from Amarillo College was required in addition to a diploma black shoes, later white stock-p.m. Monday through Satur-from the School of Nursing. In ings and shoes, and a wool day and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on

recently fied to include two semesters opened an exhibit displaying of study at an accredited col-various/uniforms/sworn/by/the/ legelor university, before belighting the history of nursing training. The program merged with the baccalaureate nursing program at West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M University, in 1985.

student nurse uniform, ca 1940. Early student nursing uniforms consisted of a dress worn with white cap. Black stockings and

The Panhandle-Plains His- 1959 the program was modi- cape completed the uniform.

Throughout the 61 year history of the school, the Northdents received their caps in a capping ceremony during their ted at no charge. first year of training. Male students were not required to wear a cap. They wore a shirt, Included in the exhibit is a white pants and shoes. The first male student graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in 1956

The exhibit is featured in the Special Exhibits area on the lower floor of the museum. Museum hours are 9 a.m.

Sundays. Admission is \$7 for \$6 for seniors 65+, \$3 for children 4-12. Groups of 20 lege or university, before be-on-west Texas innursing student or more warely \$6 per person; ginning their formal nursing muniform included a cap, Stu-cyMembers WTAMU faculty, training. The program of the person o staff and students are admit-

WTAMU awards diplomas to 277 summer graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 277 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 12, 2005 at the First United Bank Center. The university awarded 195 baccalaureate and 82 master's degrees

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2005 included five graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 10 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 19 with Cum Laude honors

The graduating class represented 13 states and 52 Texas cities and towns.

Graduates from Friona were Johnna F. Blackburn with a BS in Interdisciplinary; Deirdre K. Osborn with a BGS in General Studies; and Adriana Stowers with a BGS in General Studies.

Jamerson wins big at WT game

During the halftime of the Saturday night West Texas A&M and Kingsville game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon, Friona High School senior Cody Jamerson's name was drawn to compete in the KGNC radio promotion. In order to win \$710 he had to punt and pass the ball far enough down the field to allow him to kick a field goal. He won with a punt of 30 yards, pass of 50 yards, and a kick of 32 yards.



Cody Jamerson

head coach Don Carthel, also of Friona, lead WT to a 28 - 20 win against Kingsville. In a challenge prior to the game, Don agreed to dye his hair maroon if there were over 10,000 fans in the stadium. Official attendance was 14,095

Former Frionan to head Nebraska prison

Robert Patton, 42, a 1981 graduate of Friona High School, has been accepted to head the Douglas County Corrections Department in Omaha. Nebraska. He is the son-in-law of James and Doris Dobbs of Summerfield.

Patton is retiring from his warden position at the Arizona State Prison Complex. He has worked in the Arizona prison system for 20 years and is eligible for retirement. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and worked his way up from corrections officer to warden. Thirty-three people applied for the Omaha

Douglas County board member Chris Rodgers said of Patton, "He understands the importance of reintegrating the offenders back into society with job skills and skills for life that will hopefully keep them from re-entering the prison at a later date."

Patton's wife of 23 years and one of his three children will make the move with him from Pima, Arizona.

Saving money is hard to do when we have everyday expenses. Professional investors tell us that saving money should be the number one goal of our long range plans.



Friona State Bank has several savings plans to offer you including investment accounts, individual Retirement Accounts, Certificates of Deposits and our regular savings account.

Our regular savings account must be opened with \$100.00 and the balance must stay above \$200.00 to avoid a service charge (unless you are a student - students are not charged a service charge for a minimum balance.) The service charge is \$2.00 per

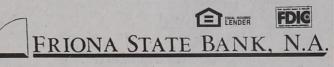




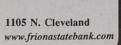
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FlashBacks

60 Yrs. Ago September 28, 1945 Friona-On Monday, the

Friona Locker Company opened its doors for business and in the afternoon at least four hogs were slaughtered and placed in the cooling room, preparatory processing and conversion into bacon, cured hams, and sausage, etc. The operative work of the company is in charge of Wilmet Crow, one of the propri-etors of the business, and he is ably assisted by A.L. Talley and T.B. Whitfield.

50 Yrs. Ago September 28, 1950

Friona-Friona city commissioners and mayor met Tuesday and unanimously framed ordinances setting the city tax rate five cent increase over the pre-

heels of increased agitation for was let. a paving program for Friona,

heretofore blocked by lack of sufficient credit earned by the city under its old tax structure Mayor Bainum pointed out that even with the old tax structure, the city's tax rate is still considerably under the average for towns the size of Friona across the state

> 50 Yrs. Ago September 30, 1955

Friona-The opening of the new Sixth Street Church of Christ building will be held on Sunday, October 2. A program for the day has been planned.

> 45 Yrs. Ago September 28, 1960

Bovina-Work on the new Highway Department headquarscheduled for construction at \$1.25 representing a twenty- in Bovina will probably begin soon and the structure will be This action followed on the days of the date the contract



30 Yrs. Ago September 28, 1975

Friona-"This project actually had its beginning back in the 1920s, when people living to the south of Friona had problems crossing the draw at times when they needed to come to Friona," Mayor R.L. Fleming during his remarks at dedication ceremonies at the new overpass into the city Tuesday. Also speaking on the program was George C. Wall, Jr., district engineer for the highway department's Lubbock district.

Bovina—A large number of prowlers and "minor" burglaries have been reported in Bovina the past several weeks, according to City Marshal Mike Reilly. The marshal said that in at least one instance, residents have entered their home while prowlers were inside.

> 20 Yrs. Ago October 2, 1985

Bovina-Running Water Draw was full following heavy rains Saturday evening. The Bovina area received almost two inches of rain and Clovis area was reporting flooding areas when seven and eight inches of rain fell there.

> 15 Yrs. Ago September 29, 1990

Friona-Friona residents were treated Wednesday morning to a spectacular view of a helium research balloon as it floated aloft across the area at heights of up to 25 miles.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty

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L10-12 B2 JONES FRIONA.

Class of '55 & '56 celebrate 50th reunion

ebrated their 50th senior year during the Friona Maize Days and School Reunion weekend. A gathering at the Friona Women's Club House at p.m. on Friday, September 16 started the festivities. There was a surprise visit from "ELVIS PRESLEY". He strolled in to cheers and applause as he put silk scarves They around the necks of some of the gether women. Our own Cotton Renner,

The seniors of 1955-56 cel- actions and looks, portrayed Elvis.

There was lots of visiting and niscing. The group then attended the Friona Homecoming game and sat as a group and was recognized as being there

Saturday morning they attended the Maize days Parade and enjoyed seeing a lot of old friends. They gathered and ate lunch to-

The weekend concluded by atwho did a fabulous job both in tending the All-School Reunion Ban-

quet. All had a great time.

Those attending some or all of the activities were: Dick Morrison and daughter Rachel Lowenstein of Alvin, Ben and Jinni Landrum Konis, Doug and Sally Osborn Whatley of Amarillo, Mary Tatum Powers of Dumas, Virgil and Marie White Hughlett of Nacona, Texas, Johnnie and Phyllis Fairchild Parker

Also, Roberta Reed Klapper of Pampa, Morris Bruns of

Muleshoe, Linda Miller Tims of Sunray, Bill and Ann McKee Nazworth of Idalou, Joe Allen, Leon and Nelda May Talley, Harold and Trell Taylor, Joe and Tommie Fallwell Boeckman, Rex and Marilyn Fairchild Blackburn. Kenneth and Elizabeth Grubbs McLellan, Jimmy and Nancy Crow Norwood all of Friona, Raymond Jerry and Shirley Houlette of Lub-

White of Terry, Mississippi and

Retired awards present teachers

The Parmer County Retired by the state association: to 20 at 4 p.m. in the Friona junior high cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by president Ann Corn with eighteen members and and the pledge of allegiance to the flag

President Corn presented a number of awards for out- Jarboe reported on various ac-

Teachers and School Personnel Nancy Edelmon for unusual in Austin, and how these ac-Association met on September service to the organization, to tions might affect both curservice to the organization, to Tommie Mercer for outstanding volunteer service, to Ron Carr and the Friona star for outstanding service to educafive guests present. The meet- tion, and to the local unit a gave a report on her experiing opened with an invocation certificate of recognition for outstanding membership retention.

standing service as recognized tions taken during the recently in the organization are Jane by Nancy Edelmon.

completed legislative session rently active and retired teachers. Nancy Edelmon, who was the local unit's delegate to the most recent state convention, ences there.

It was reported that the membership in the organiza- the convention a success. Legislative chairman Tom tion this year stands at fortyseven members. New members

Dixon, Judith Thieman, Linda White and Karon Zachary

President Corn announced that the next state convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association would be held in Amarillo in April of 2006. All of the local organization in District XVI will assume certain duties necessary to make

The meeting adjourned to enjoy refreshments provided

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast could be prevented through early increasing awareness of the im- could be as high as 97 % portance of early detection. As cer death in women, breast can-

Cancer Awareness Month, and detection. When breast cancer is the American Cancer Society is detected early the survival rate

The American Cancer Society the second leading cause of can-recommends, the following screening guidelines for the early deteccer will claim an estimated 2,460 tion of breast cancer: Yearly lives in Texas this year. Many of mammograms beginning at age the lives lost to breast cancer 40; Clinical Breast Exams about

Cowboy Poetry Breakfast

October's Cowboy Poetry Breakfast is on Saturday October 8,

beginning at 8 a.m. at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Headliner Marianne Logan will recite some of her heritage poems, and

several of her hilarious poems. Charlie Bell and Ivan Cates will

entertain with old-time cowboy music and songs. The open mike session focuses on Southwest Cowboy Poets Association cow-

boy and cowgirl poets, singers, musicians, and tall taletellers, as

well as guest, for the remainder of the program.

Taste-tempting breakfasts are \$6.50, and reservations are not

required for groups smaller than 10. Call 374-4354 for information.

Pocket Week October 10-16 with a Cowboy Poetry Program to be

held October 13, Thursday night, at Barnes and noble starting at

guests of the Hi-Plains Poetry Chapter will be Tuesday night, October 11, at the new Hastings Store, 5512 Gem Lake Road,

beginning at 7 p.m. Participating merchants are listed on the web

site www.PoetMarianneLogan.com

Members of the SWCPA are also participating in Poem in Your

Another poetry program promoting Pip Week by members and

and program October 8

20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older; Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s; Report any breast change promptly to health care provid-

should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams. Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast can-

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a di-The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

On October 11, a wreath cer-

every 3 years for women in their emony will take place in Austin to kick off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, recognize breast cancer survivors honor those who have lost their lives to the disease. First Lady Anita Perry, along with breast cancer survivors will speak urg-Women at increased risk ing women to take the appropriate action in fighting breast can-

> For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better as well as online support and resources through Cancer Survivor's Network www.cancer.org.

> The American Cancer Society is the nationwide communitybased voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service

> For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

L12 B7 MCMILLEN. Sheriff's Report

B29 BOVINA

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September 20, 2005, Lasaro Villanueva, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with DWI, pending County Court.

September 21, 2005, Emilio Tarango, Jr., 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with forgery, pending Grand Jury

September 23, 2005, Brandy Rocha, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with a Bailey County warrant for forgery times 3, released to Bailey County.

September 23, 2005, Francisco Morales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with deadly conduct, pending County Court. He was also charge with an accident involving damage more than \$200, pending County Court.

September 24, 2005, Andrew Jose Arcos, 40, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI 2nd, pending

In 287th District Court last week, with Judge Gordon Green presiding

Jaime L. Vigil, 19, of Logan, N.M., charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) was sentenced to 4 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$150 restitution

—Leslie A. Vasquez, 21, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision and criminal contempt, was sentenced to revoked community supervision, 180 days in Parmer County jail. She was also charged with possession of a controlled substance with delivery (cocaine) and was sentenced to 8 years

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$278 court costs, \$2,500 fine, and \$140 restitution.

-Anthony R. Brady, 41, of Friona, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 6 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$528 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$375 restitution, and must obtain sex offender counand sex offender registra-



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Sawyer Reed (3) scores in the 1st quarter for the game's only touchdown.



Andrew Chico (32) carries as Sawyer Reed (3) and Hector Sanchez (88) look on.



Offensive coach Mike Herbert and quarterback Sawver Reed communicate on the sideline.

7th- 8th Braves beat Plainview

By DANA D. JAMESON

The long drive to Plainview last Thursday paid off for the 7th and 8th grade Braves, as both teams defeated the Bulldogs.

Zack Fair had a big day with a TD, two-point conversion, fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and recovery. Ernesto Monreal scored a TD and had an interception. Chris Garcia had a twopoint conversion and a TD. Michael Chico had a TD.

8th Braves 22 8th Bulldogs 0

Steven Mendoza, Marquese Saenz, and Oscar Reyes scored touchdowns for the Braves. Jonathan Licerio ran in two 2-point conversions. Roberto Vega and Joe Dickson intercepted the ball and Mendoza and Jordan Kelly caused a fumble which was recovered by Saenz. Matthew Stanberry, Saenz and Kelly caused

The Braves were scheduled for an open date this week but due to rescheduling they will host Dimmitt Thursday, September

Defensive back Juan Reyes (10) breaks up a Dalhart 27 and will be open Thursday, October 6.

Chiefs early TD is enough for 7-0 win

Memorial Stadium until the middle of the first quarter last Friday you missed all the scor-

Friona kicked off to Dalhart to start the game. On the second Dalhart offensive play the Wolves fumbled and Alonzo Rojas recovered. After runs by Dillon Welch and Ruben Chico, sophomore quar-



Dillon Welch Soph had 17 carries for 46 yards

terback Sawyer Reed, on 3rd and 5, rolled right on the option and waltzed into the end zone for an 18-yard touchdown. Antonio Monreal kicked the extra point and Friona led 7-0 with 10:18 still remaining in the 1st quarter.

The game was over at that point as far as scoring. The Chiefs leading rusher Eddie Ortiz was out of the game with an injured foot. Sophomore Dillon Welch filled in as running back and sophomore to the 49-yard line, helped Alonzo Rojas was making his along by one of Friona's face varsity appearance. Coaches brought Rojas up from junior varsity to fill Ortiz's roster vacancy. From his performance he will probably be on the varsity roster when district opens vs. Dimmitt Octo-

Things looked bright for a high scoring game on Friona's second possession. From midfield, Reed ran the same option again, kept the ball, and cooted to about the two-yard line for what should have been a first and goal. But a block in the back penalty by the Chiefs cepted by Antonio Monreal, moved the ball back to the one of his two on the night, Hector Sanchez avoids a couple of Wolves. Friona 46-yard line. After a Dalhart sack and a delay penalty Friona faced 3rd and 16.

On the following punt at-

the low snap and tried to run. The ball went over giving the cepted a 3rd down Dalhart pass forcing them to punt. Which Friona they did to the 8-yard line. The

Reed engineered a Chieftain drive out to a 1st and 10 from from a 1st down at their 38 to the 35-yard line but it bogged down and the Chiefs punted to Dalhart's 30-yard line. Neither team could mount an offense in the 2nd quarter.

Friona tried a fake punt which didn't work and gave Dalhart a 1st down at the Friona 30. But a high snap out the shotgun gave Tolby Wilcox time to run the Dalhart quarterback down for a sack back at the 50 as the half ended

The Chiefs received the ball to open the second half. They launched another good drive, which was stopped by a Dalhart interception at Friona's 29-yard line. Fortunately Dalhart was plagued by bad snaps all night. Octavio Moreno blocked a Wolves punt to give the Chiefs the ball on their own 38. An option to Ruben Chico took the ball to the 20-yard line. A couple of plays late Reed fumbled and Dalhart recovered at Friona's 20 stopping another

A Dalhart pass carried out mask penalties to the Dalhart 35 yard line. But Valente Casas executed a textbook interception at Dalhart's 4-yard line to squelch Dalhart's best scoring opportunity of the night

In the 4th quarter Dalhart had good field position again with a 1st and 10 at their 28. A face mask penalty moved the ball to Friona's 14 yard-line. On the next play Chieftains Phillip Saiz and Ben Santiago stuffed the Wolves runner for a loss to the 15. Dalhart's pass to the end zone was interand returned out to the 23

The Friona drive stalled but a roughing the kicker call against Dalhart gave the Chiefs

If you didn't get to Dalhart tempt Hector Sanchez bobbled another chance. The Chiefs mances fumbled again on a pitchout attempt and Dalhart recovered. Wolves field position at the But on Dalhart's first play, 50-yard line. But, guess who, young Mr. Rojas intercepted a Alonzo Rojas almost inter- tipped pass along the sideline to turn the ball back over to

> The Chiefs moved backwards on this drive starting a 3rd back at the 45. punted to the Dalhart 20 with only 1:37 left in the game for Dalhart to score. But seconds left, Antonio Monreal intercepted his second pass. From near the 50-yard line Friona ran out the clock to seal the win 7-0.

Sophomore Dillon Welch carried the ball 17 times for 46 hard earned yards. Ruben Chico led the offense with 18 carries for 75 yards and Reed carried 14 times for 18 yards.

On the receiving end of Reed's arm were Valente Casas who caught 3 for 13 yards, Monreal 2 for 15, and Sanchez 4 for 21 yards. Dalhart managed only 102 yards of of-fense. The Chiefs put together 141 rushing yards

49 passing for 190 total. Adam Carrasco was in on 9 tackles, 3 unassisted to lead a fine defensive performance by the team. Defensive captain Ben Santiago also contributed with 9 tackles. Rojas was credited with 8 tackles. Tolby Wilcox, Octavio Moreno, Javier Sanchez, and Andrew Chico had good defensive perfor-

Friona earned 10 penalties for 85 yards and Dalhart was penalized 6 times for 45 yards. The Friona offense on the season is averaging 214 yards per game while opponents have averaged 215 yards per game.

Individual season leaders include Eddie Ortiz with 66 carries for 390 yards: Antonio Monreal has caught 11 passes



Valente Casas Three pass receptions and one interception

for 90 yards and Hector Sanchez has 10 catches for 77 yards. Sawyer Reed has completed 31 of 66 passes for 277 yards, 3 touchdowns, and 4 interceptions.

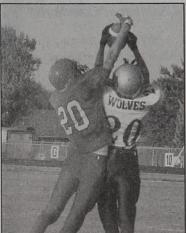
The Chieftains have an open date this weekend and begin District 6-2A play Friday October 7 hosting the Dimmitt Bobcats at Chieftain Field. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Noon Lions will be selling burgers, fries, and funnel cakes before the game.





Alonzo Rojas goes high to bat down a Dalhart pass.





tyler jameson photo JV Chief Ritchie Casas breaks up a

JV Chiefs tough against Wolves

By DANA D. JAMESON

Chiefs hosted the Dalhart Golden Wolves Thursday, September 22.

The first quarter remained scoreless despite the efforts of quarterback Justin Dominguez and runningbacks Jesus Tafoya, Ryan Geries, Ryan Schwab and Joey Mendoza.

Ritchie Casas had a spectacular play when he stripped an intercepted pass from a Dalhart player. Outside line-backer Gerald Padilla recorded a

With 8:09 left on the clock in the second quarter, quarterback Dominguez dove in from the three-yard line to put six on the

Defensive back Lupe Friona dominated total Gonzalez stopped a 51-yard pass by Dalhart at the 21-yard line.

Fumbles were the biggest took advantage of a Dalhart fumble. Dominguez passed to Casas for 20 yards and 8 yards for a touchdown.

Dalhart came back after halftime and scored on the second play with a 64-yard touchdown pass.

Geries scored a touchdown with 9:30 left in the fourth and then ran in for the two-point conversion bringing the score

Dalhart came back with a touchdown for a final score of

age with 172 yards rushing to Dalhart's 114 and 97 yards passing to 68 yards for Dalhart.

'We were productive on offense, but mistakes slowed us down. We continue to play hard but we just have to eliminate the mistakes," said Coach Rex Cumpton. "The defense played well overall, but gave couple of big plays. We need to eliminate those.

The Chiefs are 3-1-1 for the season.

After an open date this week the Chiefs will be back in action next Thursday, October 6, in



Chief JV running back Ryan Schwab is chased down by a Dalhart defender.



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Dimmitt Bobcats Oct. 7 at Chieftain Field



Stephen Campbell (77), Dillon Welch (42), and Sean Lookingbill (15) lead the Chiefs onto the field at Dalhart.



Defensive coach David Towner talks technique to standout lineman Adam Carrasco.

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Courtney Adams (10) blocks a volley shot against Shallowater.



Squaws, I-r, Erin Austin, Erica Wyly (17), Courtney Adams (10), and Burkleigh Briones work for a point.

Meet here Saturday

Chiefs & Squaws cross-country

Coach Ben Kirton's long distance runners competed Saturday

September 24 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Out of a total of 244 boys, Dustin Daniel faced the hills and finished 132nd with a 20:23. Kelby Monroe finished 161st with a

21:08 and Justin Bridges was 167th at 21:12.

On the female side there were 361 girls in the 1-2A division, Kirton said. Jordan Monroe ran a great race to finish 56th with a 13;28 time which is only 15 seconds off her best time last year at district. Heather Sandoval ran a 16:05 to place 300th.

"Our athletes are getting stronger and are looking forward to these pivotal weeks before district and the post season," Kirton said. The Friona Tribal Trails cross country meet will be held this Saturday, October 1, at the Friona community center course. Over 10 schools will be represented including junior high and high school runners. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the races, which begin at 9 a.m.



Meet the Class of 2018

Alex is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parent is Rocio Salinas. He has a sister, Arizbeth and

two brothers, Jesus and Eduardo.

Alex likes to play on the nintendo.

His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is green.

Alex Kevin Salinas

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Volleyball Squaws open district play

BY RON CARR

Here at the newspaper we are still learning the ins and outs of volleyball. Friona is in the midst of its very first volleyball competition. Coach Arnold Peralez and assistants Carrie Davis and Jeanne Stone have organized the program and are grooming the girls for future competition.

This is a building year. All the teams, from 7th through varsity, are playing against schools that have had volleyball programs for several years. The competition is tough but the games are fast and exciting. If you haven't already, come out and get involved in Squaw vol-

On Saturday September 17 the Squaws got an early morning start to Childress for a tournament. In the 1st round Friona drew district foe Shallowater in the Challenger bracket. The Fillies beat Friona 25-14, 25-7. The Squaws then proceeded to win the consolation championship, sweeping the Childress JV Lady bobcats 25-22, 25-21.

In this match, aces were re-Burkleigh Briones (3), Deniss Vasquez (1), and Erin Austin (1). An ace is scored when a serve is good and is not returned by the opponents. An ace in volleyball is a good thing.

District play opened Satur-day September 24 as Friona hosted Shallowater again. The Fillies are in their 5th year of volleyball and took advantage

Jr. High Volleyball

Friona Jr. High volleyball continues with its winning streak. The 7th and 8th grade teams traveled to Clovis Gattis Monday, September 26 and both came home with wins

28-26. Elizabeth Trevino stood out with 10 points scored on serves in the

two games. The also grade won in two games, 25-17, 25-13. The 8th team travels to Bushland this week-

end for a tournament. grade coach is

Jeanne Stone. The 8th grade coach is Ky Graham. The 7th and 8th grade will be

back in action at home on Monday, October 3 against San Jacinto at 5 pm.



Darcy Daniel, center, shows good form on an assist. Teammates, I-r, are Magaly Leyva (11), Brooke Herbert (18), Dierdre Johnston, Erin Austin, and Courtney

games and the match. Shallowater defeated Friona 25-13, 25-13, and 25-14.

Tuesday September 27 the Squaws made the short trip over corded by Courtney Adams (2), to Dimmitt for their 2nd district match. (Dimmitt is Friona Coach played basketball there under Coach Cleveland.)

The Dimmitt Bobbies beat the Squaws 25-22, 25-11, 25-17 to give Friona an 0-2 district record. Dig leaders at Dimmitt were Miranda Frye with 5, Courtney Adams 4, Burkleigh Briones 3, Darcy Daniels 3, and Erica Wyly Frye and Adams also had 3 kills each.

Next up for the Squaws will be Colorado City Saturday October 1 beginning with the freshmen at 12 noon, followed by

cession stand.

The JV Squaws are coming

along too. JV teams and below only play 2 out of 3 games for a match. Varsity plays 3 out of first," said Coach Peralez. "We 5. The JV lost to Shallowater moved the ball well Saturday 25-7, 25-15. At Dimmitt ourselves great op the JV Squaws scored a win in for kills in the match." the first game 25-19 against the junior Bobbies but lost two-ina-row 25-16, 25-15.

The Freshman Squaws "looked impressive" according and Corinne Hinton scored high to Coach Peralez in their match marks for their defense effiwith Shallowater Saturday. This was only their second game of the season since finding opponents for freshman teams is difficult. Shallowater won 25-14, 25-

Liliana Palacios lead the scor-

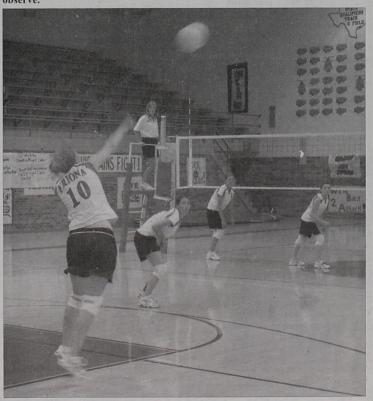
of that experience to win three the JV and varsity. Come on ing with 4 points off serves out and get into some Squaw Megan Hoon and Maria Jurado volleyball. There will be a coneach had one point. Hoon and Brittany Berend each had 2 kills in the match. "We looked much better in our second match of moved the ball well and gave ourselves great opportunities

> In an earlier game the freshmen lost to Clovis Gattis 25-18, 25-9. Kathleen Wyly led the defense with 7 digs. Hoon, Berend,

> The Freshman Squaws will lead off Saturday at 12 noon vs. Colorado City followed by the JV and varsity. The tickets are cheap and the fun is priceless. Come on out to the gym.



Above, Burkleigh Briones (5) goes for a dig as Miranda Frye (7) Erica Wyly (17), and Erin Austin set up for the return. Below, Courtney Adams (10) shows great serve form as Squaws, I-r, Burkleigh Briones, Miranda Frye, and Erin Austin observe.



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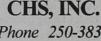
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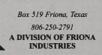
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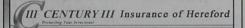
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Five boys went to the out-of-district Camporee at Camp M.K. Brown to 'check it out' and 'have some fun' and came back with a trophy that they get to enjoy this year and get to go back and defend next year. They are, I-r, Matt Knoll, Mercedes Williams, Sam Wales, Adrian Garcia, Ethan Wales, Tara Wales,

Boy Scouts at Fall Camporee

By TARA WALES, Assistant Scoutmaster

Williams and Tara Wales took
Place in Canoeing and Fishing,
five boys, who were just going
They also earned enough points to 'check it out' and 'have some A Camporee is a competition camp where the scouts have an opportunity to take the knowledge and skills they have been Orienteering, Shotgun, Riflery, Canoeing, Fishing and Archery.

By the time the weekend was over, the boys enjoyed them-selves. They won First Place in

> Troop 56 Boy Scouts say THANK YOU! For supporting Our raffle of 70 lbs. of sirloin steaks. Evang Casas was the winner! Congratulations!

September 9-11, Mercedes Archery and Rifle, and Second to win First Place Overall among fun', to an out-of-district out-of-district troops. That Camporee at Camp M.K. Brown. means they came home with a trophy that they get to enjoy this year and get to go back and defend next year.

Ethan Wales put the troop acquiring and put them to use over the top in Archery by havon competitive courses in ing the highest score at the camp. Sam Wales helped the troop's fishing score by catching the biggest fish, a 16" bass. Jake Hefner helped the Rifle score by shooting a perfect 50 on one of his targets. All the boys did a great job of 'DOING THEIR BEST', which is a lot, especially when in a canoe and fighting the wind, the current and time to get around a buoy and back into shore.

Mercedes and I are very proud of Adrian Garcia, Jake Hefner, Sam Wales, Matt Knoll and Ethan Wales. We also really enjoyed the Apple Dumpling Cobbler the boys cooked in the campfire with some apples off Mercedes' trees



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that while surfing the Web was your keyboard.
the most POPULAR Internet If you are r the most POPULAR Internet activity, E-MAIL actually comers, highlighting is accomprised the majority of traffic. plished by That's right; while not as flashy and "fun" as the Web, sending and receiving e-mail is the most prominent activity your left mouse button, and,

spending so much time work- and to the right. Highlighting

ing with e-mail, how about a few tips to speed up that process? Over the years, I've picked up, discovered, or just come up with some tips and tricks that have helped me wade through my e-mail ocean.

For the purposes of this article, all of these tips will work Outlook or Out-

look Express. If you from for-have another e-mail program, warded messages is beneficial chances are, these tips work also, with a few modifications to the instructions.

ever, you have to scroll through quite a bit of junk before you actually get to the That junk is typically what we call "e-mail headers." When a message gets forwarded to someone, the entire message, including e-mail addresses, dates, and subject, is copied into the new message

Before you hit the "send" button, remove all the extraneyou want to forward. Hit the "Forward" button in the toolbar. A copy of the message (with those silly headers) Inbox! Remember, your Inbox will appear. Highlight the parts sis just like your mailbox in of the message you don't want front of your house. What if

positioning your mouse pointer right before the first letter of the words you want to highlight. Hold down while holding it down, drag Well, if you are going to be the mouse diagonally down takes prac-tice. Even

computer nerds like me get frustrated when accidentally highlight too much or too little. Be patient.

Removing e-mail headers

in two ways: First, it makes the messages easier to read. Second, it protects the privacy Have you ever received a of those people whose adjoke via e-mail? Of course dresses appeared in those you have! Sometimes, how-headers. Think about it. That's how most people end up on junk e-mail lists. Forwarded jokes typically contain hundreds of valid e-mail addresses. Once a junk e-mailer receives one of these jokes, he simply adds all of those addresses to his list!

Another great fip is to organize your saved e-mail. Most people have anywhere from 30 to 500 messages in ous headers from the joke. their Inbox. Once I read a Here's how: Pick a message message and deal with it, I delete it. But what if you have a message you need to keep? Don't leave it in the keep?

in it! Your e-mail Inbox should ONLY be for NEW e-mail.

Tame Your Inbox

To save important messages, create a folder. First, make sure you can see the Folder List on the left side of your screen. If you can't, you need to turn it on. In Outlook Express, pull down the VIEW menu and choose "Layout." ply pull down the "View" menu and choose "Folder List."

With the "Folder List" pane open, pull down the FILE menu ing important e-mail messages. choose "New, "Folder." A window will pop up asking for information about the new folder to be created. First, give it a name. If you don't have very many messages to save, simply call your folder "Keepers" or "Archive" or something simi-

If you are using Outlook, at this point. You can choose what TYPE of folder you want. Will it contain e-mail messages, calendar entries, to-do tasks, You get to notes, contacts? For this example, though, choose "Mail Items."

The next option is applicable in both Outlook and Outlook Express. The program is asking WHERE you want to create the folder. Your new folder will be created UNDER whatever item you single click. For ease of use, you may want to put the folder at the same level as your other folders. In Outlook, single-click "Personal Folders." In Outlook Express, choose "Local Folders." Hit

the OK button.
Your new folder will magi-What if cally appear! Now, comes the

recent study revealed and hit the DELete key on you decided to leave "impor- fun part. Drag and drop your tant" mail in your mailbox? "keeper" messages into this Pretty soon, your mailman new folder. To "drag and couldn't cram any more items drop," position your mouse over one of your messages in your Inbox. Hold down the left mouse button, and while holding it down, move your mouse (drag it) until it is over the new folder. Release the button and the message will "drop" into the folder.

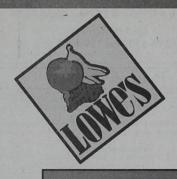
From now on, all of your important messages will be Then, check the box marked, available, without clogging up "Folder List." In Outlook, sim- your Inbox. Keep that Inbox empty! Over the last few years, some people have shared their strategies for stor-Some people create a folder for every customer so that they can archive all customer correspondence. For most people, a "Jokes" folder will probably suffice.

If you ever want to delete your new folder, simply single-click it and hit the DELete key on your keyboard. Be careful though; deleting the folder will you will have an extra option also delete all of the messages it contains.

> You can also drag folders to different locations in the Folder List. AND, folders can contain folders. If you are a true pack-rat, you could theoretically keep EVERY message you ever received in your personal folders.

> I'll see you in Cyberspace! Eric Spellmann is President & CEO of Spellmann & Associates. He can be contacted at eric@ericspellmann.com. Visit his website here.

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Living on Easy Street, Memory Lane, and Glory Road

Rewritten from "When Did of forty-two. They talked about grandkids. One fellow was the union was taking a group Caesar Become a Salad and tin Babb

Until I attended my thirtyyear reunion, I never realized the band came, so I had to how many friends I didn't toot my own horn. I wasn't have in high school. I had the only one. Actually, there many acquaintances but only was not as much tooting as a handful of friends. My best there was at the ten-year refriends were in my youth group union. Twenty years ago most I visited with five people from my youth group. Two had become grandmothers at the age the names of their kids and

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Caesar Become a Salad and babies and diapers. I talked Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Mar- about Chihuahuas and carpet freshener.

or in the band. At the reunion of them were concerned about

proud parent of an eighteen-photo. Unfortunately month-old son. He was also stood me next to anoth glassy-eyed and heavily segur right in the midd None of my friends from dated. Before every bite at dinspace and say, "Open up for alley, the choo-choo."

> people's reaction upon seeing someone for the first time in years. There were a lot of screaming women, and just like high school, I was not the object of their screams.

One woman suffered an injury right in front of me. She tried to talk to me and broke her ankle getting off her high horse. I was also amazed at how many in my class had become bilingual. When I talked to them, their words said, "Hello, how are you?" but their eyes said, "I don't have a clue who you are."

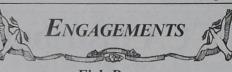
Several of my former classmates had not changed much. I evidently have changed. must not have been bald and overweight in high school. I got more strange looks than a sumo wrestler in a health-food we could spend a lifetime driv-

stood me next to another bald guy right in the middle. We looked like the "one" ner, he would stare off into "three" pins at the bowling

choo-choo." I guess everyone takes a really enjoyed watching trip down memory lane now and then. For some it is not a pleasant journey because they carry more baggage than others. For me it is a fun trip, but I don't want to move there. When I was a child, I lived on Easy Street. The older I get, the more I travel down Memory Lane but the happier I am when I return. As an adult I truly believe I am living on Glory

My high-school reunion reminded me that sometimes we get so hung up on the past, we cannot enjoy the present, and we spend too much time and energy worrying about the future. We cannot worry about what was or what might have

We really can't go home again, and if we aren't careful, store. The highlight of the re- ing through the neighborhood



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THINK ABOUT THIS

Why aren't people happy? #3

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ People are not happy for many reasons but the true source of

unhappiness is not having a right relationship with God. Happiness eludes many because they fail to understand the source of happiness. There are three truths relative to this point:

(1) God is the giver of the true happiness

(2) The Bible is the guidebook to happiness(3) The mind of man is the "chooser" of happiness

Abraham Lincoln said, "I have found that most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." God and His Word have done their part, the rest is up to man. And, we need to understand that our attitude plays a major role in determining how we will react to the situation with which we are faced Happiness is a choice! Happiness doesn't depend upon circumstances, it depends upon a state of mind. If you're not happy,

you need to change your mind.

Begin today to make the right choices and remember...God is the true giver of happiness. The Bible is the guidebook to happiness, but you have to choose to use it. Make God and His rd your number one priority

More next week.



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PCCA distributes \$29.85

of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) totaling \$29.85 million from fiscal 2005 earning were announced at the Lubbock-based cooperative's 52nd annual stockholders meet-

The cash distribution represented a 74 percent increase from the previous fiscal year and consisted of approximately \$11.70 million in cash dividends, \$7.63 million in stock retirements and \$10.52 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains. Net margins totaled \$27.90 million at fiscal-year-end June 30, 2005. compared to \$11.9 million the previous fiscal year.

"It was a record breaking year for PCCA in many respects," PCCA President and CEO Wally Darneille said. "A host of factors helped produce the largest crop in our region's history, and the volume of cotton we marketed beat our previ-

ous record by 1.2 million bales," Darneille added. "We also set a new record for gross sales at \$1.028 billion, and our marketing staff was able to sell this tremendous crop at good equity levels despite a weak futures market for most of the season by carefully monitoring and managing farm program benefits.

Due to a declining domestic market, PCCA launched an aggressive effort to identify and acquire increase export business fiscal 2005. As a result, PCCA's direct export sales were more than double the previous year's volume. PCCA's marketing pools also set new volume records and exceeded the average of non-pool prices on a net cast after all charges basis.

Although all textile and apparel import quotas were abolished on January 1, 2005, PCCA's Textile Division reported net margins of \$3.3 million. The

previous fiscal year was the result of improvements in product design and product mix at American Cotton Growers (ACG) in a concerted effort to attract sig-nificant new customers. This effort also resulted in a 7 percent increase in the average sales price of denim.

Innovative sales agreements with some customers also enabled ACG to maintain full production throughout the year. By fiscal-year-end, ACG's product mix consisted of 60 percent value-added fabrics compared to just 20 percent in recent years. To further reduce its production costs, PCCA's Textile Division completed the consolidation of all manufacturing operations to Littlefield, Texas, by the end of the fiscal year.

"As we look toward the challenges of new farm legislation, we will rely on our strengths and work to improve our weak-

\$5.6 million turnaround from the nesses," Darneille said. "We will concentrated on existing and new opportunities while being keenly aware of threats to our business," he added. "We will continue our drive to economize on administrative costs that has allowed us to handle more cotton at a lower per-bale cost. Finally, we will maintain our long-term focus on providing the best possible return to our members and on promoting the production and use of cotton from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

In other business during the annual meeting, PCCA members re-elected the following directors to three-year terms on the cooperative's board: Wendell Jones, District 9; Curtis Jensen, District 10; and Steve Bauer, District 11. The members also elected Larry Williams to replace the retiring Raymond Althof in District 8.

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Favorable Weather Carrying 2005 High Plains Crop Into Harvest Season

By SHAWN WADE

With the last week of September rapidly approaching, the 2005 crop year is winding down in what might be record-breaking fashion. USDA's September crop estimate indicated the area had the potential to rewrite the record books for the second straight year.

Since the report was released eleven days ago, the region has continued to take advantage of above normal temperatures that are more reminiscent of late August than late September. This favorable weather pattern has also put many High Plains cotton producers into harvest mode as they begin planning harvest aid application strategies and getting ready for harvest operations that could begin as early as the first week in

The only hiccup that has occurred since the USDA report was the unwelcome appearance of several strong thunder-storms this past weekend. These storms don't seem to have caused damage over a very large area, but they did inflict significant damage to many producers.

Despite this additional damage, the 41-county PCG service area still seems to be on track to meet the USDA estimate of 4.93 million bales. So far, 2005 acreage losses have been tracking well below the région's ten-year average abandonment rate of 23 percent. To date only about 6-7 percent of the area's 3.7 million cotton acres have been lost according to

Contributing to the low abandonment was the ability of growers to replant cotton in a timely fashion after several early hailstorms

The effects of more recent acreage losses and crop damage are probably not fully accounted for in the USDA figures, but will most likely be picked up by the time of the October report.

2005 Harvest Aide Guide Now Available

Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Agronomist with the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, has released the 2005 Harvest Aid Guide to help producers make harvest aide decisions going into the 2005

A downloadable version of the 2005 Guide is available on the Lubbock Center's website (http://lubbock.tamu.edu) under the "What's New" section.

The 2005 Guide includes information on how to deter-

mine when to apply treatments, information about available products, application and harvest considerations and a 2005 Harvest Aide decision table that will help producers make application decisions.





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2005 Bovina Homecoming court, I-r, Oscar Mario Rogriguez, Audrie Terrones, Alfie Espinoza, Hilda Quintero, Luis Munoz, Edda Robles, Mauricio Garcia, Ruby Vela, Irma Rocha, Michael Ortiz, Laura Rocha, Chris Heinzman.

to take on the Petersburg Buf-

feated when Bovina came to and giving up one intercep- October 7 vs. Springlake-Earth. town and they still are but not tion.

Jacob Torbert racked up 126

classes of 1952 and 1953 gathered on Saturday, September 17, 2005 at the Friona Women's Club House and spent the afternoon visiting and reminiscing.

Refreshments of mixed nuts and fruit breads with soft drinks the class.)
were served. Members of the class of '53

Dakota; Bill and Ann Nazworth of Idalou, Texas; Johnny and Phyllis Parker of Andrews, Texas; Joe and Rose Williams Brasier of Claremore, Oklahoma.

Attendees from Friona were

Mary Reed, Rex and Chuck Patsy Reed Bandy and Tommy Blackburn, Doyce and Mary and Jean Hamilton.

Joyce Barnett, Max and Jo
Wells, Betty R. Smith; Leon and to visit. His brother, the late Nelda Miller Talley (Nelda's late Arnold Fangman, was a member husband Ross was a member of of the class of 1953.

Class of 1952 and 1953 reunion successful

Those attending from the attending were: Jimmie and class of '52 were: Max and Shirley Cocanaugher Gore of Peggy Cruse of Ft. Pierre, South Amarillo; Darrell and Sue Robbins of Denton, Texas; Calvin Ivie of Roanoke, Texas.

1953 class members from Friona attending were; Doyce and Mary Joyce Renner Barnett, Wanda Beaty Jones, Ann Sterling and Joy Baxter Graham, Osborn whose late husband

The Friona High School Dale and Laura Hart, Ralph and M.C. was a member of the class,

Five members of the class of 1956 were in attendance having married members of the class of '52. They were Nelda May Miller Talley, Phyllis Fairchild Parker, Chuck Fairchild Blackburn, Laura Moyer Hart and Ann McKee Nazworth.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and attended the All-School reunion that evening.

Petersburg slips by Bovina 21-14 The Bovina Mustangs trav- Bovina 21-14 with a 4th quar- yards on 22 carries and scored

eled to Petersburg Friday night ter touchdown. The Bovina defense was faloes. The game was not on tested again this week as the Bovina's original schedule as Buffaloes rolled up 300 offen-Petersburg was scheduled to sive yards, 94 rushing and 206 play Lorenzo. But Lorenzo passing on 11 of 20 attempts. chose to drop to six-man foot- The Mustang passing offense, ball, leaving the date open for which had been hot the last by Petersburg. Bovina man-aged only 46 passing yards, rillo High Junior Varsity. They expressed to the Mustangs host Ama-aged only 46 passing yards, rillo High Junior Varsity. They completing 4 of 18 attempts open district play at home with and they still are but not Coach Torbert's Mustangs who couple of games, was cooled swapped a game with the by Petersburg. Bovina man-

Mauricio Garcia gained 42 yards on 11 carries, Michael Ortiz 7 for 20 and one TD, and Frank Martinez 2 carries for 6

The Mustangs are 2-2 on the season and this Friday,



The brass blew and the flutes too when the Chieftain band played Dalhart





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Bovina Football Schedule

Sept 30	Amarillo High JV	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct 7	Springlake Earth	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct 14	Sudan	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct 21	Hart	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct 28	Farwell	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov 4	Nazareth	Here	7:30 p.m.

Go Mustangs!

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By CINDY ALEXANDER

When I read a book that I enjoy, I find myself hungry to read all that that particular author has written. Recommending just one book is difficult for me; I want to recommend the author. So when I was asked to write this review, I decided to do just that



I'd like to say that although Tony Hillerman is my all time favorite mystery writer, I am also very fond of Nevada Barr. She writes the Anna Pigeon mysteries. Her first was published in 1993, and her thirteenth was released last March. I have read all except the latest one.

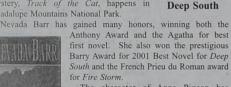
What makes these stories so interesting, besides the fact that the heroine is a strong woman with many admitted faults, is that they take place in national parks. Anna is a park ranger whom we have seen through the years go from the lowliest position in the park service to district ranger. Except

Deep South and Hunting Season, they all take place different parks. The above mentioned stories both occur in Mississippi's Natchez Trace Parkway.

The reader learns much information about different national parks and the park service, and while I like that aspect of her books, what actually got me hooked was that I had been to some of these parks. could draw on my own memories of the places to visualize the stories

The first mystery that I read, Blind Descent, was given to me by my father, and it is set in Carlsbad Caverns. The action in III Wind occurs at Mesa Verde. Ms. Barr's first mystery, Track of the Cat, happens in Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

Blood Lure



HEEP SOUTH

changed some over the years. She at first was mourning the death of her husband and fighting loneliness and alcoholism Many times she faced discrimination and abuse because she is a woman.

She has had few romantic interests until starting a relationship with Sheriff Paul

Davidson in Mississippi in Hunting Season, the 10th in the series. But since Ms. Barr is a mystery writer, the relationship takes a back seat. I mean way in the back since he is hundreds of miles away in Blood Lure, which happens in Glacier/Waterton National Peace Park, and also in Flashback, which is set in Dry Tortugas

She is not always permanently transferred to the different parks. Anna is a visitor in New York City during *Liberty Falling* (Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island National Monuments). on fire duty for both Endangered Species (Cumberland Island National Seashore) and Firestorm (Lassen Volcanic National Park). A Grizzly Bear DNA project takes her away from home in Blood And she is on a rescue mission in Blind Descent.

highly recommend this author. Her writing skills have gradually improved over the years, so each new novel is better than the last. I can't wait to read the latest, *Hard Truth*, set in Rocky Mountains National Park





Meet the Class of 2018

Aaron is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Elia Castaneda and Jesse Gonzales. He has one sister. Trinidad Gonzales and a

Aaron likes to play baseball. His favorite color is red and his favorite

Aaron Lee Castaneda

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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

The Promised Land, Part 2

By JERI LYNN WHITE

the blizzard of 1981 roared and thundered across the plains, and two thirds of their cattle were lost. But soon the sun broke through the clouds, and they began again. Then again the dark days came in 1923. F.W. came speeding up in the Model T yelling about telephone lines, water, and drowning. Finally, Ethel calmed him and learned the story. F.W.'s brothers, Mark and Russell, who had been repairing



Esther Reeve O'Rear

usually dry playa lake, had drowned. The boys were in a boat, and when it tipped over, Mark fell into the water. Russell jumped in to to swim and neither returned to the surface. The devastation that struck the family demanded a strength from Ethel she had not known was

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Ethel also felt the darkness when within her. And as Ethel's parents dren all graduated from college, her came a gift she gave to her family. blizzard of 1981 roared and thunhal also said, "When the clouds husband became a town leader, and Ethel's piano no abides, adorned



Ethel Inis and Floyd W. Reeve

They did. F.W. rose early as he usually did, but on this day he told Ethel he had to go to town. Ethel thought this curious; F.W. normally went to town at the end of the week, but she had her own chores worry about. Later that evening, she heard a commotion outside. As Ethel looked out the window, she saw F.W. in the Model T, honking the horn, with a piano balanced on the back end. F.W. had traded a mule to buy her a piano. Receiving the piano was one of the brightest days for Ethel.

Ethel watched the town change, her husband inspire development, and her children grow. She saw transportation become cars instead of horses, ranches plowed into farms, and a one room school grow to a two story building. Her chil-

roll by, bright days will come again." her mother-in-law became the first woman on the Through it all, Ethel devoutly continued to give music to her community. She played the piano for the church, led the choir, and gave lessons to eager children.

Still the dark days come. The drought consumes the country, and crops dry in the field before they even begin to grow. The wind rips across the prairie and tears at men's souls. But there are more bright days than dark; and more days filled with music than there ever are silent ones. Ethel grew to love her home in Texas; she gave this love to her family. She loved to watch the sun set and the sky turn into fire. She loved the wind's melody through the grass and through the cracks of the house

Ethel's God-given talent also be

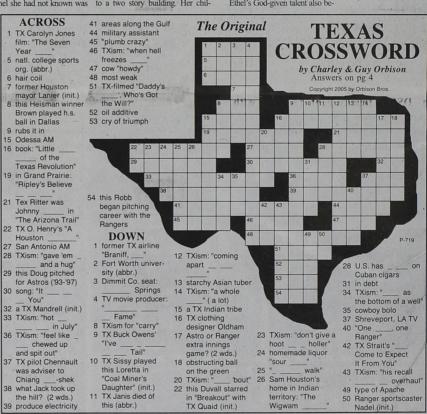
with white doilies and family photographs in the home of her granddaughter. The piano stands as a reminder of how a young, inexperienced woman can step off a train onto the untamed plains and survive. It stands as a token of Ethel's love for music. And it stands as a reminder of how Ethel came to love the Panhandle. "I should have know to trust F.W.," Ethel once said, "He



Floyd Hadley Reeve

has a way of seeing the hidden beauty and promise in what I do not. Yes, Texas is a promised land.

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



24th thru 29th Red Ribbon Week Saturday Tuesday 1 JH Dance 8:00-10:30 JV & Var. Volleyball vs. Colorado City @1:00 p.m. H Cross Country @ Friona 14 Var. Football vs. Tulia @ 7:30 H 5:00 H JV Football vs. Tulia @ 6:00 20 HS TAKS Exit Leve 19 HS TAKS Exit Level Tes JH Football vs. Floydada @ 5:00 T JV Football vs. Floydada @ 6:00 H 26 Red Ribbon Week 31 Band Rehearsal 6:00-8:00

Friona ISD School Calendar October, 2005

V. Miller will celebrate his 100th birthday October 8

Roy V. Miller will celebrate his 100th birthday with a come and go party Saturday October 8 at the Friona State Bank Community room from 2-4:30 p.m. His family is making big plans and invites everyone to come visit with him on that day. No gifts please. All he wants is to see and visit with everyone and talk about the good old days.

Roy was born October 7, 1905, in Oklahoma Indian

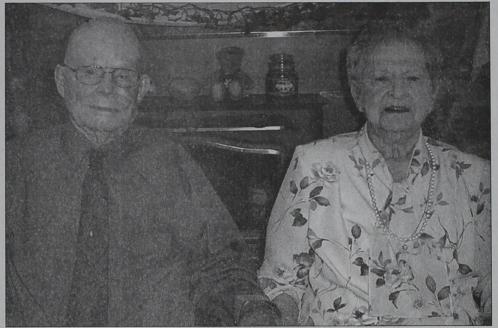
Territory (later Duke, Oklahoma). He grew up on the farm in Oklahoma, graduating from high school in Bradley and from Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater with a degree in animal hus-

He taught math and science in Ninnekah where he met Eva Roysden, courted her and married her March 8, 1930. He was in ROTC, served in the Army during WWII, then in the Army Reserves where he retired with the rank of Major.

Roy, Eva, and family moved to Friona in the fall of 1945 where he took up dairying and farming. During those years he farmed a place west of Friona, then in 1953 the family moved to their present home northwest of town. He was involved in church and community activities. He felt they were a vital part of his life and loved to be around people.

When he retired from farming, Roy took up serious gardening, supplying family and friends lots of good vegetables. He finally retired from gardening two years ago but he and Eva still live on the farm.

Roy has worn many hats and caps during his hundred years Everything from a baby cap, mortar board, military hat, straw hat, and cloth hat to a Stetson. You are invited to come by Sunday October 8 and say Hats Off! to Roy on the occasion of his 100th birthday.



Roy V. and Eva Miller

Hurricane Relief



Above, DSEC trucks sent to help with hurricane disaster relief. Right, 1-r, Kip McCall, Sammy Davidson, Wade McPherson, Johnny Beltran, Randy Laing, & Brandon McCamish, finish discussing plans for the 640 mile trip ahead.





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A nice crowd turned out to hear from State Senator Kel Seliger Tuesday at the



and trucks to hurricane area One of the seven coopera- Laing, Wade McPherson,

Deaf Smith Electric send men

tive principles is "Cooperation among Cooperatives". Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative demonstrated that principle earlier this week by sending six men and three trucks to San Augustine, Texas, to help restore ager said, "We send personnel power to the area. San August-ine is located 35 miles west of the Louisiana border, and received the full force of hurrican to help our fellow co-ops," cane Rita. Deep East Texas said Louder "We assist other Cooperative, 640 miles from Hereford, will be home for the men for the next several days, and could be a few weeks.

The volunteers are Sammy Davison, Kip McCall, Randy

Johnny Beltran, and Brandon McCamish. They will meet up with other crews and receive instructions and job assignments.

after such devastation simply because that is the 'cooperative way,' and we want to do all we cooperatives and their members because we know they would send line crews or whatever form of assistance we needed in similar circumstances.'

2005 Football **Contest Standings**

26-Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Lance Field, Jim Johnston, Ernest Mills, Bobby Wied

25-Jack Glover, Darin Hofferichter, Mike Hutson, Mal Manchee, Mack McFarland, Rusty Mc-Farland, Enrique Rodriguez

24-Jo Field, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Mitchell Smiley, Ron Smiley, Jimmy Walker, Veca White 23-Frank Chavez, Louis Dunnam,

Jon Field, Laura Field, Mike Field, Peggy Hargrove, Trent Hudson, Andy Montana, Scott Sudderth, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker

22-Lilia Brito, Jessica Dearing, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Brett Field, Garry L. Gonzales, Carmella Hernandez, Lilly Michel, Tyson Neill, Dean Sasser, Clayton Smiley, Andy Stormes, Christen Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Bobby Thompson. Elizabeth Torres, Michael Villa, Jeremy White, Weston Wyly

21-Elsie Allen, Brenda Brito, Martin Brito, Scott Brown, JoAnne Chavez, Alex Dunnam, Dennis Field, David Gonzalez, Frank Gonzales, Jr., Joy Morton, Clyde Renner, Martha Rodriguez, Jan Smith, Virginia Steele, Dorothy Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Derek Sudderth, Glenden

Sudderth, Eufemia Torres 20-Raul Braillif, Seve Chavez, Tim Elmore, Katy Field, Daniel Hernandez, Aprile Hudson, Larry Johnston, Caleb Monroe, Bobby Sansom, Debbie

19-Milan Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Raymond Diaz, Lester C. Fennell, Isabel Rios, Jamie Slagle, Omar Soto, Francisco

18-Jason Berend, Sandra Berend, Ronald Diaz, Echevarria, Marilyn Engelking, Michael Gonzalez, Jacob Pena, Sally Putman, Silvino Silva, Jr., Juan L. Trevino, Alesia Tucker, Christi Villa

17-Mona Contreras, Mary Lara, Quentin Shelby, Rodney Shelby, Kayla Smiley

16-Tenna Montana, Jesse Morales. Mickey Pena

15-Jennifer Gonzales 12-Jayson Blouch, Tonya

Lookingbill

10-Kelly Lookingbill, Sean Lookingbill 9-John Aguilera 8-Charla Chesher, Rickey Jackson,

Eddie Jacobs, Juan Martinez 7-Raul H. Torres

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