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St. Teresa's smoked brisket dinner Oct 23

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host a Smoked Brisket Dinner on Sunday, October 23, 2005 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall in Friona. The meal will cost a donation of \$6 for adult plates and \$3.50 for children under 11. The menu will be smoked brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, onions, pickles, bread peach cobbler and beverages. Take-out will be available.



Parmer County 4-H food show Oct 23

A food guide pyramid camp was held October 7 for county 4-H kids.

The county 4-H food show will be held on October 23 at the senior citizen's Friendship House in Friona. Judging will be at 2 p.m. with awards given at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



Christmas Jubilee set for Dec 2-3

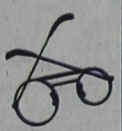
According to the Friona Chamber of Commerce newsletter the Country Christmas Jubilee will be held Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, at the Friona Community Center.

Hours are Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call the Chamber at 250-3491 for more information.

Also, the annual Christmas in the Park and visit with Santa has been scheduled for Monday, December 5. Time will be advised later.

Lions Clubs collecting used eyeglasses in Oct

The two Friona Lions Clubs are making an extra appeal for used eyeglasses during the month of October. Thursday, October 13, has been designated as Lions World Sight Day. Lions Clubs around the world are involved with eradicating preventable blindness and preserving sight.



One way to participate is by donating used eyeglasses of all kinds, which are redistributed to the needy and less fortunate.

During the month of October you are encouraged to drop off used eyeglasses at one of the following locations: Bi-Wize Drugstore, Friona Star, WT Services, Friona State Bank, Friona Banking Center, or Lowe's Grocery Store.

The Evening and Noon Lions Clubs thank you for your kindness and cooperation.



Weather Watch

The early-morning "thunder boomer" on Wednesday produced only a measurement of .08 inches of rain. That turned out to be the exact measurement of showers on October 12 and 15.

The total moisture for the month now stands at .61 inches, making it the fourth driest of the year, although .19 inches above that of September.

Cotton and other row-crop farmers have enjoyed the dry weather of the past week, with temperatures in the 80s twice and high 70s a couple of times. Tuesday's high of 85 degrees was only the second time for that high mark since late September.



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Cheering for the Chiefs: Residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home joined in the high school pep rally last week. From left are Bree Brown, Eva Turner, Helen Potts, Juan Marquez, Martina Dominguez, Francisco Dominguez, Wana Brewer, Nora Martinez, Victoria Hollis, and Faye Smith. Go Big Red.

United Way budget is \$35,150, you can help

Report by Marca Herring

(Editor's note: Officers of the United Way of Friona are Cecil Maddox, president; Rick White, vice-president; Marca Herring, secretary; and Larry Knowles, treasurer. The annual fund drive for United Way is underway and the annual telethon is slated for November 7. The following report was submitted by United Way secretary Marca Herring.)

The Board of the United Way met on October 12 to review, discuss, and vote on our budget for 2005. We had 15 different organizations respond to our letters and advertising concerning needs of our community.

Please notice the United Way budget for 2005 is lower by \$3,350 than last year's budget. Two reasons for this are that the Friona Senior Citizens and the Red Cross did not ask for money at this time.

We visited with Sara Fyfe of the American Red Cross and she told us Friona and area folks have been very generous since Hurricane Katrina and that money has been sent on to help those hurricane victims.

Here in Parmer County, we

haven't had natural disasters where we would need funds from our local Red Cross but if some major disaster occurred the Red Cross and funds would be here to help immediately.

We can count ourselves very fortunate that we haven't had any natural disasters here in our area in a while and we have a Red Cross that is here

to serve us if we should have those unfortunate events. We are pleased that they do not ask for funds when they don't need them.

Our Friona Senior Citizens and the Red Cross are to be commended for their integrity. The directors of the United Way of Friona and area feel very proud to serve these two

fine organizations.

We would like to remind our contributors that each organization that asks for funds is required to account for their expenditures. If you have questions about where their money goes we feel confident that they would be very happy to report that to you.

Each member of the Board of the United Way of Friona feels very strongly in the purpose of our organization, which is to stop door-to-door solicitations from our local organizations yet recognizing that these

various groups need financial help. Notice that 8 of 17 groups serve our children; 3 serve senior citizens; and 4 serve those in immediate need of help.

Our kickoff breakfast for our business pacesetters and board members is November 1. Our annual telethon is slated for November 7. The Board of Directors of the United Way of Friona and area ask that you please be thinking about the needs of our community and how you can help.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

UNITED WAY OF FRIONA BUDGET 2005	
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	\$6,500.00
Girl Scouts/Brownie Scouts	\$6,500.00
Boy/Girl State	\$1,400.00
Kid's Inc. of Friona	\$1,000.00
Great Plains CASA for Kids	\$1,000.00
Friona Meals on Wheels	\$2,000.00
Friona Senior Citizens	\$0.00
Friona Pioneer Heritage Society	\$1,600.00
Parmer County Child Welfare Board	\$1,000.00
Salvation Army	\$2,500.00
Panhandle Community Services	\$3,750.00
The Empty Stocking Fund	\$1,500.00
Friona Emergency Fund	\$750.00
United Way of Texas	\$150.00
Red Cross	\$0.00
Parmer County 4-H	\$500.00
Meals for Seniors	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$35,150.00

United Way supports "Meals On Wheels"

By Mary Joyce Barnett

Meals On Wheels of Friona would like to take this opportunity to thank the United Way and the people who so generously give to the United Way for the help they have given us. We wouldn't be able to help very long without you!

Meals On Wheels of Friona has been helping the elderly and disabled people of Friona for twenty years. Our meals are provided by the hospital and are very healthy and nutritious. The meals are delivered by twenty-two faithful and committed volunteers.

Hundreds of people have benefited from receiving these meals. They have been able to remain in their homes longer rather than going to an assisted living or nursing home.

We also provide friendship to our recipients as well as having someone to check on them each day. We appreciate the

Ivy Cottage for providing flowers for the people on their birthdays. Betty Reeve makes sure this is done.

Those on the board of directors are: President, Glenda Sifford; Vice President, Betty Reeve; Treasurer, Tommie Boeckman; Secretary, Mary Joyce Barnett; and board members LaVelle Lillard and Tiny Taylor.

Volunteers at present are: Anna Jo Blackburn, Connie Neelley, Candace Schueler, Leslie Rushing, Betty Reeve, Raye Jene London, Marilyn Stovell, Marlene Drake, Katherine Smith, Betty Wiseman, Teena Hughes, and Lucy Beth Hinkle.

Also Bill Miller, Karen Wright, Loraine Anthony, Tommie Mercer, Connie Willard, Tommie Boeckman, Sharon White, Randie Hamilton, Ann Osborn and Mary Joyce Barnett.



Red Ribbon activities set at FHS

October 24-28 is Red Ribbon Week at Friona schools. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated nationally each fall as a drug-free, say no to drugs" day. Dum-dum suckers will be handed out.

Tuesday is "Be a Smarty, don't do drugs" day and Smarties candy will be distributed. On Wednesday, students from elementary will send "say no to drugs" letters to high school stu-

dents and a "Slam dunk, drugs are junk" basketball shoot-out between classes will be held.

"Hand in hand let's take a stand against drugs" will highlight Thursday's activities. Students will trace their hands on a big poster and sign their name. Friday will be "Red/Spirit day" and all students are encouraged to wear red that day.

Also Sheriff Randy Geries will display a wrecked vehicle on campus that was in a drug-related accident.

week, here is a day-by-day look at Red Ribbon activities. Monday is "Don't be a dum-dum, say no to drugs" day. Dum-dum suckers will be handed out.

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The second tie-breaker game is supposed to break a tie if



Manchee is two-time contest winner

BY RON CARR

A note to the anonymous poet that left a poem about the police in our football contest mailbox: we do not publish anonymous material in the newspaper. Sign it or it doesn't get printed. I did give your poem to the police chief though. No word on whether he liked it. Also remember all entries must be on the official entry form or they will not be counted. Copies of the form are okay. Mal Manchee, come on

down. For the 2nd time in the five weeks of the football contest so far, Mal Manchee of Hereford is the winner of the \$25 weekly first prize. The magic number in Week 5 was 13. Two players, Manchee and Jo Field of Amarillo, managed 13 of 15 correct. Using the Giants 13, Dallas 16 tie-breaker, Manchee was 16 points off and Field was 23 points off, so Field gets 2nd place this week. Twelve contestants got 12

correct and 34 others had 11 correct. To sort out the third place "winner from among the entries with 12 correct, we again applied the first tie-breaker. Turns out Roy Lee Stowers of Bovina and Claire Brown of Muleshoe were lowest, each with 9 points off. So we went to the second tie-breaker game of Jacksonville 23, Pittsburgh 17. The second tie-breaker game is supposed to break a tie if

two people tie on the first tie-breaker. Didn't help this week. Stowers and Brown tied on both tie-breakers. What are the odds? They were both off by 13 points on the second tie-breaker. Since we don't have a third tie-breaker we are throwing in the towel and paying both Claire and Roy Lee \$10 each for their exciting 3rd place finish.

Other players that had 12 correct were Raul Brailiff, Raymond Diaz, Tim Elmore, Brett

Field, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., William Gromowsky, Aprilie Hudson, Mickey Pena, Clyde Renner, and Bobby Wied.

Atop the leader board after 5 weeks is Jo Field with 61 points, chased close behind by Claire Brown, Lance Field, and Mal Manchee with 60. The standings after Week 5 are elsewhere in the paper. Thanks for participating in the football contest and good luck in Week 6.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Tattle tale, tattle tale!

I'm good to drive again until October, 2011.

I had a birthday in October on which my driver's license expired. The nice folks at the driver license bureau had sent me a letter earlier, which allowed me to renew by mail. Our local driver's license lady, Amelia Taylor, said they let people renew by mail once and a while if they've been good.

She also advised me to send it in early, which to no great surprise I didn't. So I appeared in person, read the chart, posed for a gosh-awful picture, and tucked the receipt in my wallet. A few days later my replacement arrived with a letter warning me to destroy the old license since it is against the law to carry two driver's licenses.

I'm legal to drive until my 2011 birthday. Never mind how old I'll be then. Hope I'm still able to drive and can afford the gasoline.

The letter that came with my license also encouraged me to be a tattle-tale. I haven't thought much about being a tattle-tale since I was in elementary school. I know tattling was not a good thing when I was growing up. Momma would bust your bottom if you came in the house tattling on your siblings or

playmates.

I can remember playmates on our school yard running around taunting "Tattle-tale, tattle-tale, hanging on a bull's tail." In looking back I have no idea what it meant but at the time it was pretty scary to be branded a tattle-tale.

Now days authorities encourage us to tell on our neighbors. Terrorism has had a lot to do with that but most of us are natural born finger pointers. We are all supposed to "be vigilant" and report any suspicious activity. If you are going to buy some fertilizer these days you better make sure you have a yard to put it on.

Students are reminded to report fellow students suspected of using alcohol, drugs, or bringing weapons to school. Reporting such activity is the right thing to do when personal safety is concerned. But is it my duty to report a fellow student for cheating? There is a fine line in there somewhere.

One of the more ridiculous tattle-tale opportunities came with my driver's license. In addition to the warning about two licenses, my letter encouraged me to "Report smoking vehicles online at..." It gave a website, smokingvehicle.org, and a phone number, 800-453-SMOG (7664).

The website actually belongs to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The page is headed, "Controlling On-Road Mobile Source Vehicle Emissions." Bookmark this page to quickly report smoking vehicles, it commanded.

There are a couple of rules you need to know about before you go smoking vehicle tattling:

*You have to get close enough to the car or truck to write down the license plate number. If it is smoking real bad, good luck seeing the plate.

*The car has to be emitting visible exhaust smoke for more than 10 consecutive seconds. Carry a stopwatch or a friend who can count.

*You have to "submit your report", i.e. tattle, within 30 days of observing the smoking vehicle. Don't be diverted by personal file issues. Get the report filed.

*Report Texas vehicles only. We can't chase a smogger across state lines.

*You do not have to give your name. Tattlers Anonymous would be proud.

It would also be helpful to the offender if he knew what color the smoke was. Smoke color can be helpful in indicating the potential source of the vehicle's problem, so says the

website. I'll be jotting down the color of the smoke at the same time I'm writing down the license number, date, time, and location. How many colors does smoke come in anyway?

Once you turn in your fellow Texan's vehicle, the TCEQ sends him a registered letter. The letter notifies them their vehicles were spied on and tattled on and encourages them to make repairs. Since the program started in 1992 (did you know about it before now?) the TCEQ has sent more than 160,000 letters to smoking vehicle owners. Thousands have replied saying they fixed their cars. Ain't that dandy?

If you get a letter, don't worry. Their website says they don't do anything about it except send the letter. Here is the beauty of the bureaucracy, direct from TCEQ: "The TCEQ does not investigate reported sightings nor issue any enforcement actions for alleged violations based on the reports received."

That's not good. If you are a serial tattle my advice is to forget the smoking vehicles.

What fun is being a tattle-tale if nobody gets in trouble.

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USDA halts FSA closing plans

U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) expressed satisfaction at USDA's announcement to stop plans to close 713 Farm Service Agency offices. USDA notified Chairman Chambliss in a letter Tuesday morning.

"I appreciate USDA's decision to halt its plan to close an excessive number of county and local FSA offices. I had serious concerns with the plan, including USDA's failure to demonstrate that FSA Tomorrow would yield better service for producers," said Chambliss. "Although this specific modernization plan has been abandoned, I sincerely hope that the Farm Service Agency will work to improve service to producers and the agriculture community. We appreciate the work of FSA employees in the field, and I encourage FSA headquarters to focus on improved program delivery, including finding solutions to computer software development issues and releasing long-overdue farmer payments."

With USDA's abandonment of the FSA closings, Chambliss announced cancellation of Thursday's hearing to bring top USDA officials to testify before the Senate Agriculture Committee. The review was sparked by Senator Jim Talent's unanimously-approved Senate appropriations Amendment requiring the Secretary of Agriculture's thorough analysis before any offices would be closed.


"This is tremendous news for our producers who rely on their local Farm Service Agency offices to provide a wide range of agricultural services," said U.S. Senator Jim Talent (R-MO). "I was especially concerned because the office closure plan was issued with little or no consultation with our local offices and producers. We all want our FSA offices to operate as efficiently as possible, but the key with the way we handle these offices must be service and accessibility to the agriculture community and to our producers."

Neugebauer statement on FSA decision

Congressman Randy Neugebauer released the following statement regarding U.S. Department of Agriculture's decision to delay "FSA Tomorrow" plan, which would have reorganized or closed a large number of FSA county offices:

"Today, USDA announced that it has decided to set aside the "FSA Tomorrow" approach and timetable. I think it is a good move by USDA to get more input from producers and other stakeholders who may be affected by any changes to the structure of FSA before moving forward. Additional input will prove to be very beneficial as USDA works to provide more effective and efficient service to our farmers, and I look forward to working with USDA on this effort."

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"The voters are getting wise to this 'pay hike' business. This year, let's just vote ourselves a bonus."

Letters To The Editor

The Pep Community is currently making plans for their 60th annual Thanksgiving Festival to be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2005 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall, Pep, Texas. Pep is located in Hockley County on Highway 303; coming from Highway 54 turn south onto Highway 303, coming from Highway 114 turn north onto Highway 303.

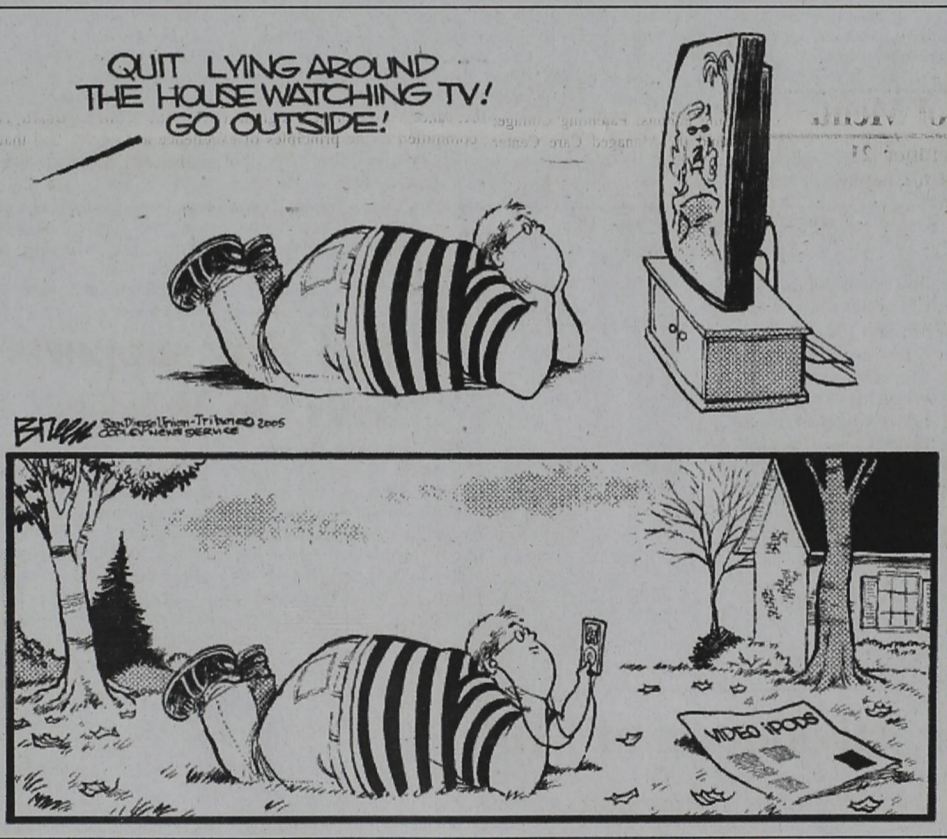
Pep's famous German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is self-service. Cost for adult plates will be \$8 and plates for children under 10 will be \$4. Take out plates will be available until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$8.

Homemade bread, cakes, pies, candy, cookies and homemade crafts will be for sale in the Country Store. We will have grab bags and a Fish Pond opened throughout the day for the children.

A raffle drawing will be held after the meal. Items on the raffle include \$500 cash donated by the parish council, a hand stitched quilt donated by the Altar Society, and \$250 in gift certificates to various Lubbock restaurants donated by the Knights of Columbus. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. A donation of \$1 for one ticket will give you a chance at all three prizes. Winners need not be present to win. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any parish member before or during the Festival.

Make your plans now to come and join in the Festival of good food, fellowship and fun in Pep on November 24, 2005.

For more information contact Anna Belle Walker at 806-933-4696 or Fette Demel at 806-245-6557. For information on November 22, 23, and 24 please call 806-933-4355.



Tumbleweed Smith

Some Wedding Do's and Don'ts

The county judge of Cherokee county, Chris Davis, has conducted lots of weddings. He has learned some things.

"A boutonniere will not properly hang on a Budweiser T-shirt. When you have a wedding and one of the groomsmen has on a Budweiser T-shirt, just leave the boutonniere off. It's probably the best thing."

He married one couple at Shiloh Ridge near the community of Alto, where Chris lives. Four-wheelers run through the mud there.

"People come from everywhere to just go crazy riding their four wheelers and four wheel drive trucks. I had a call from a couple who wanted to get married at Shiloh Ridge. I immediately had some strange visions going through my head. I mean this has got to be a redneck wedding. It's just a mud bog out there. Well when I arrive to perform the ceremony, it was a beautiful fall day and the trees were ablaze with color. We were on top of a hill and you could see all the way around. It was gorgeous. They had this nice huge, expensive wedding tent for the reception and all. Chairs were set up under those oak trees and the white material for the aisle was rolled out. I thought I had been wrong about this. It's going to be real nice.

"I was waiting for the groom to arrive and I looked over and saw this big black four wheel drive pickup across the pasture and it's got a big bowtie on the front of it made out of aluminum foil. The truck pulls up at the end of the aisle and

the groom gets out of the truck. He comes up and stands by me. Then in a minute here comes this Blazer from across the field and it's got a huge white veil taped to the top of it. That veil has a long train on it and it's blowing in the wind.

That four wheel Blazer stops near the pickup and the bride steps out and walks down the aisle. It was a beautiful wedding."

While Chris was a Justice of the Peace at Alto he heard all sorts of stories about why people shouldn't have to pay a speeding ticket. One medical student wrote Chris a letter explaining why he was speeding.

"He said he was on his way to see this beautiful woman in Tyler. Being a medical student he was so busy and time was such a premium he calculated if he drove 70 miles an hour (this was when the speed limit was 55) he would have an extra hour to bathe in the company of such a beautiful person. I wrote him back a latter and said surely spending time with a woman this beautiful was worth the price of a defensive driving course. I told him I didn't understand why he didn't bathe before going to see the girl. Then I told him the amount he owed. The guy came into my office and paid the ticket and never mentioned the letter."

An older woman who came in to plead her case said her prostate cancer was bothering her. Chris thought if she had prostate cancer she could enter her story in the journal of medicine and have enough money to pay her ticket.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 23, 2005-October 29, 2005

- Oct. 23-Pam Spring Kendrick, Leslie Cargile, Wendi Barbaree, Troy Crawford, Angela Gonzalez, Ross McClaran
- Oct. 24-Patsy Bandy, Winfield Davenport, Benny Vasquez, Cory Stewart, Cari Mercer, Robert Horton, Pedro Gomez, John Wesley Barnett, Margie Herring, R.J. Renner, Jack Moseley, Halley Wales
- Oct. 25-Leola Gonzales, Kenneth Neill, Marie Perkins, Tracy Horton Bowden, Naomi Tongate, Elva Trevino, Tommy Hefner, Dorothy Ingram, Trevor Boren, Sarah Rushing
- Oct. 26-Dennis Brito, Danny Guerra, Jr., Mary Maddox, Susan Bailey, Ethan Tongate, Melba Moore, Joseph Bermea, William Gromowsky, Michael Ortiz, Kenneth Johnson
- Oct. 27-Jared Buske, Susan Huckabee, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Stephanie Reed, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Lane, Angel Porras, Scott Martz, Colby Whitten, Roy Hendley, Christine Cupit, Jeffery Casas, Delia Cantu, Daryl Kirkpatrick
- Oct. 28-David Green, Lunell Horton, Dennis Morgan, Elizabeth Porras, Kirk Wright, Zack Barrett, Blayne Winebrenner, Travis Monk, Nancy Fuentes, Bill Read, Earl Quintana, Rita Mast, Billy Williams
- Oct. 29-Dr. Charles Osborn, Karen Zinzer, Jedadia Briggs, Elisandro Bautista, Ron Davenport, Dorothy Stowers, Mary Damron, Lisa Guevara



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Entertaining ideas offered at Amarillo workshop

From the invitations to the decorations and finally the meal, creativity can add the special touch to set a celebration apart from the rest without costing too much.

"Celebrate 2005" is the perfect opportunity to get some of those creative ideas for this holiday season. Texas Cooperative Extension consumer science agents from throughout the Panhandle will be sharing their holiday and entertainment ideas.

Celebrate 2005 sessions are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. Advance tickets are \$8 and tickets at the door will be \$10. Tickets can be purchased at any county Extension office.

Natrelle Long of Canyon will kick the program off with her "Putting Everything on the Table, A Creative Approach to Dining Decor" presentation.

Family and consumer science

agents will follow with their celebration ideas, including: Dress Up Denim, homemade envelopes, Holiday Gifts from a Jar, a travel tray, fall table top decorations, custom-made herbal centerpieces, no sew blankets, hurricane candle holders, kitchen angel, cactus cross, flower washcloths, Make a Horse of Course! (from recycled denim), plastic pumpkin patch and yarn spool measuring cup holder.

Then attendees will participate in a Tasting Bee, where they can sample some holiday favorites such as: crunchy trail mix, cucumber dressing, pumpkin cookies, grandma's corn stew, pumpkin dip, green chili cheese bread, barbeque in a jar, homemade hot sauces, tomato soup sandwiches, frozen fruit salad, cookie bars, baked pumpkin seeds, raspberry punch, tomato and herb bruschetta, Mexican cheese ball, coffee-cream cheese brownies and light holiday tea cakes.



tyler jameson photo

Caleb Hidalgo, a senior at Friona High School, is awarded a certificate by Principal Denver Crum for being recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program.

National recognition goes to Caleb Hidalgo

Caleb Hidalgo, a member of the senior class at Friona High School, has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program, as announced by Principal Denver Crum.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for postsecondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. From more than 150,000 students nationwide, approximately 4,500 of the highest scoring students were initially identified. Based on further evidence of their academic achievements, a select group of 4,800 students have been recognized by the program as a Scholar or Honorable Mention Finalist.

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 4,700 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves over three and a half million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT, and the Advanced Placement Program (AP). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns.

Parenting conference Nov. 3 in Lubbock

By Tim McAlavy, A&M Extension Center

How do I handle my child's eating disorder? Does my family need an investment plan? Is parental control of Internet access really that important? What are the fundamental principles of fatherhood?

Parents can find the answers to these and other questions at the 10th annual "Building Strong Families: Tools For Successful" parenting conference, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and other agencies. The event is set for Nov. 3, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 6110 Chicago Ave. in Lubbock.

The conference is designed for parents and professionals who work with and counsel parents in a 20-county area surrounding Lubbock.

The conference begins with registration at 8 a.m. and will run until about 3 p.m.

Local, area and state presenters will give the programs. Concurrent morning and afternoon sessions will cover a variety of family topics - with Spanish and English sessions scheduled during each time period. Attendance has ranged from 700 to more than 1,200.

Morning speakers and sessions will cover: single parenting; youth the media cul-

ture; finishing school; behavior issues; community involvement; the ABCs of nutrition; investing; social hierarchy in schools; youth and crime; sexually transmitted diseases and youth; career and life planning; the Internet; eating disorders; raising kids of character; and fundamental principles of fatherhood.

The keynote luncheon speaker will be Isabel Burk of the Health Network. She will address "The Power of Parents" from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Burk will also address a special evening session from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Topics for afternoon sessions include: coping with grief; grandparents raising grandchildren; early childhood development; and how gender roles affect and influence young girls.

Educational exhibits from more than 30 agencies will showcase local resources.

Registration costs \$5 per person, and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The registration deadline is Oct. 24.

Registration and other information is available by calling (806) 792-5468, extension 831. Additional information about the conference is available from

Linda Lynch Evans, Texas Cooperative Extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Lubbock County Extension office at (806) 775-1680.

The annual parenting conference was founded by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.

Conference sponsors include: Region 17 Education Service Center; Texas Cooperative Extension, Lubbock County; City of Lubbock; Lubbock Lions Club; Lubbock Independent School District; National Center for Parenthood Enrichment; Department of State Health Services, Public Region 1; Covenant School of Nursing; Uniting Parents; Parenting Cottage; and the Managed Care Center for Addictive & Other Disorders.

Friona School Menu

October 17, October 21

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 17

Breakfast - French toast sticks, assorted juice; Lunch - Fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt.

Tuesday, October 18

Breakfast - Cereal bar, fruit; Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches.

Wednesday, October 19

Breakfast - Waffles, bacon, assorted juice; Lunch - Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears.

Thursday, October 20

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, yogurt; Lunch - Tacos, spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple.

Friday, October 21

Breakfast - Honey bun, assorted juice; Lunch - Cheeseburgers, french fries, fresh fruit salad.

FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago

October 17, 1930

Friona-A deal was consummated the past week and contract signed whereby E.V. Rushing becomes owner and proprietor of the Wentworth variety store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Wentworth established this store about two years ago and have owned and managed it since. The new owner will take charge Monday of next week. It is understood that he purchased the complete property, including lot, building and stock.

60 Yrs. Ago

October 19, 1945

Friona-A splendid concrete tennis court is now owned by the Friona Schools, thanks to the generosity of Leo Potishman of Ft. Worth. The court is south

of the high school building and runs north and south. It is in the plot set off for three tennis courts and is surrounded by a hedge of elms. The court is complete except for lines and a net, which will both be added next week. This is the only concrete court in the county.

55 Yrs. Ago

October 19, 1950

Friona-Burglars again struck Friona last Thursday night, taking property from the Friona Lumber Company and the Friona Consumers Cooperative. This same night, tools were taken from the A.L. Black farm southeast of Friona. The lumber company safe was carried from the yard, later being found near the highway west of town, minus a small amount of cash, but still

containing the books of the firm.

45 Yrs. Ago

October 20, 1960

Friona-A three-firm shopping center has its grand opening in Friona Saturday. White's Supermarket, LuNora's Ladies and Children's Ready to wear and E-Z Coin Operated Laundry will all have special prizes to mark the occasion. All three firms are located in the new Schueler Building. E.S. White is operator of the supermarket. His son, Edward, operates the laundry and is also employed at the supermarket. LuNora's is owned by Mrs. Nora Welch.

40 Yrs. Ago

October 20, 1965

Bovina-Miss Gwen Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was crowned homecoming queen in pre-game ceremonies Friday night. Miss Christian is a senior at Bovina High School.

35 Yrs. Ago

October 22, 1970

Friona-Missouri Beef Packers was one of six Texas industries, which was cited for its expansion during the 1969 calendar year at the third annual Governor's Industrial Expansion Conference in Austin on Tuesday. The Friona-based beef packing plant was cited for the tremendous strides it made during its second year of operation.

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Sheriff's Report

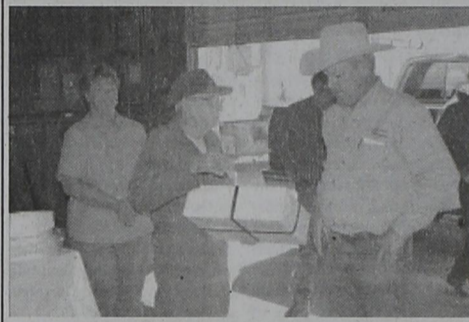
October 11, 2005, Margaret Salazar, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.
 October 11, 2005, Bernardo Herrera, 28, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a Bailey County warrant, posted bond and released.
 October 11, 2005, Crystal Gonzalez, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.
 October 11, 2005, John Pena, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.
 October 11, 2005, Belma Ruiz, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with endangering a child, pending Grand Jury.
 October 12, 2005, Hondo LeBlanc, 29, of Utah, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.
 October 13, 2005, Michael Gonzales, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department and charged with criminal mischief, pending County Court.
 October 14, 2005, Elma Rodriguez, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with false report to Peace Officer, pending County Court.
 October 14, 2005, Johnny Garcia, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court.
 October 14, 2005, Alberto Gomez, 28, of Midland, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with MTR (Aggravated Assault with a vehicle), pending District Court.
 October 14, 2005, Kyndra Gibson, 19, of Oklahoma, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with a warrant from Travis County, posted bond and released.

State sales tax collections rise 14 percent

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state took in \$1.33 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 14.2 percent increase over September 2004.
 Strayhorn sent \$363.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 11.3 percent compared to last October. So far in 2005, local sales tax allocations are 7.8 percent ahead of last year.
 September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August. Since Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast on August 29, and Hurricane Rita struck on September 24, these sales tax figures do not reflect the impact of the two storms. The impact will begin to be seen when businesses report their September sales tax to the Comptroller later this month, and November sales tax allocations are sent to local governments.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Monday, November 14.
 Parmer County's September 2005 payment totaled \$36,234 broken down as Bovina \$5,577; Farwell \$8,514; and Friona \$22,143. In September 2004, the tax payment total was \$30,534.
 Comparing September 2004 to September 2005 tax receipts, Bovina is up 17.41%, Farwell is up 33.90%, and Friona is up 13.98%.
 For the year 2005, Parmer County cities have received a total of \$421,611 compared to \$347,473 for the same period last year. For the year, Bovina tax revenue is up 25.07%, Farwell is up 108.85%, and Friona is down -2.98%, for an overall increase of 21.33% for the county.

Dave Smith Retires



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 Above, the Smith family, l-r, Betty, Roy Don, Sharon, Steven, David, and Kenneth. At left, Friona Feedyard manager Charlie Wilson presents David Smith with a retirement gift.



Smith retires from Friona Feedyard

David Smith has retired after 40-years of service at Friona Feedyard. Betty Smith, David's wife, said her dad, Friday Rhodes, was the first employee at Friona Feedyard. Mr. Rhodes was hired by contractor Jack Carrothers in 1962 to help build the feedyard which fed 5,000 head in its early years.

According to current feedyard manager Charlie Wilson the capacity today is 53,000 head. David Smith went to work in maintenance in 1965 and has been in maintenance throughout his 40-year career. "I said

once that when I got everything fixed I could go home but it never worked out that way," David said.
 A lunch was held Friday October 14 at the feedyard shop for Smith and his family and fellow employees. Wilson presented Smith with a jacket as a retirement gift. Smith's children,

Roy Don of Dalhart, Sharon Rector of Friona, Steven of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Kenneth of Goodwell, Oklahoma, and their families were present.
 Betty and David have 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. David said he plans to "sleep-in" a few times and work around his shop at home.



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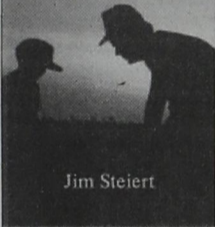
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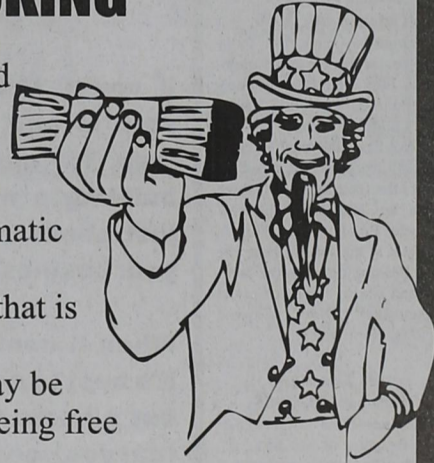
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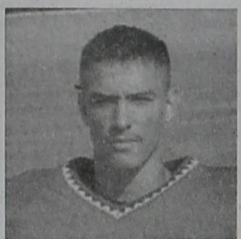
Chiefs 28 Hornets 13

Friona topples Tulia, takes district lead

BY RON CARR

The Tulia Hornets came to Chieftain Field amid a lot of advance publicity. The Hornets were picked in pre-season to win District 6-2A. But when the final whistle blew Friday night, the Friona Chieftains had taken the buzz out of the Hornets attack with a solid 28-13 win that left Friona in sole possession of first place in district.

The Chiefs received the kickoff and fumbled to the Hornets on the second offensive play. But the Friona defense came to play and set the tone of the game by holding Tulia to a 3-and-out and punt.



Juan Reyes
Caught TD pass and an interception

It took three big plays for the Chiefs to score. Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed knocked off a 20-yard run to the 45-yard line. Eddie Ortiz, Friona's leading rusher returned after a two-week layoff, burst through for a 15-yard gain to the Tulia 42. Two plays later Reed lofted a fade pass to the left end zone corner complete in stride to Juan Reyes for a 32-yard TD. Monreal added the point and Friona led 7-0 midway of the 1st quarter.

The Chiefs defense was all over Tulia quarterback Kevin Burrow who the week before

had scored 4 touchdowns against Lockney. Tulia was unable to move the ball. Their two-back shotgun set was figured out from the start and Friona smothered Burrow throughout the night.

Tulia had one threat in the 2nd quarter as they moved to a 4th and 5 at the Friona 16 yard line. The defense held on Tulia's option pass attempt. An 18-yard run by Ortiz and a completed pass to Valente Casas moved the ball out to the 30 but the Chiefs had to punt.

With 2:09 left in the 2nd quarter, Juan Reyes stuffed the Tulia drive with his second pass reception, an interception at the 25-yard line. Quarterback pressure on the play was applied by Chance Lewellen who spent more time in the Tulia backfield than their backs did. The score at half time was still 7-0.

The Chiefs kicked off to begin the 2nd half. The teams exchanged punts but on Friona's punt attempt the ball was centered over punter Hector Sanchez's head. Tulia took over at the Friona 25-yard line and moved to a 4th and goal at the Friona two-yard line. Tulia's Burrow scored and the game was tied 7-7 with 4:57 left in the 3rd quarter.

On the next Friona series, sophomore running back Dillon Welch burst through the Hornet defense and raced 32-yards to put Friona on top to stay 14-7.

In the 4th quarter, after a fumble and an offside penalty, the Chiefs faced a 2nd and 17 in their own territory. In what was arguably the key play of the game, Ortiz ripped off a dazzling 30-yard run as he started left, was pinned against the sideline, cut back to the

center of the field and was still churning when the Hornets finally tackled him. FHS TV broadcaster Clint Mears said of Ortiz's run, "He looked like Emmitt Smith on that play."

The play set up Friona with a 1st down in Hornet territory. Runs by Reed and Ruben Chico advanced the ball and Chico scored on a 10-yard run to stretch the lead to 21-7.

A frustrated Hornet offense then tried to roll out their passing game. On their first pass attempt Tulia was flagged for offensive pass interference. Their second attempt was over the middle but safety Antonio

Monreal read the play perfectly and raced with the interception for a 35-yard touchdown and a 28-7 Friona lead.

The frustration continued as a Hornet was flagged for a block-in-the-back on the kickoff. The player was flagged a second time and ejected from the game for a hit after the whistle. The frustration penalties moved the Hornets back to a 1st and 10 at their own 5-yard line with 6:00 left in the game. By the time there was 2:21 left on the clock Tulia was still marching at Friona's 35-yard line.



Eddie Ortiz
11 carries, 113 yards

The Hornets finally scored



Juan Reyes (10) is congratulated by teammate Tolby Wilcox (44) and others after his 32-yard TD pass reception.

on the 95-yard march with 1:02 left. They went for two and missed, Chiefs 28, Tulia 13.

Coach Bob Ferguson put his "hands" team out on the kickoff expecting an onside kick. Receivers and running backs waited in line, Tulia tried the onside but it did not go the necessary 10-yards before Tulia touched it. Friona ran out the clock, ran the Hornets out of town, and ran up to first place in the District 6-2A standings.

Eddie Ortiz showed why he is the leading rusher as he ran 11 times for 113 yards. Reed had 11 carries for 61 yards, Ruben Chico was 5 for 24, Welch was 2 for 37, and Octavio Moreno carried 3 times for 10 yards. Altogether the Chiefs racked up 245 yards rushing, 56 passing, for a 301 total.

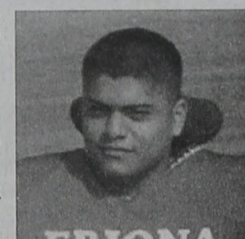
The vaunted Tulia attack was held to 43 rushing yards and 118 passing for a 161 total. Tulia's leading rusher, Kamron Lingor, went out of the game with an injury on the first series and never returned.

Reed completed 3 of 11 passes on the night, two to Casas and the one to Reyes for a touchdown. Leading tacklers for the Chiefs are impressive: defensive captain and linebacker Ben Santiago had 16 tackles; Andrew Chico had 16 tackles; Bobby Silva 12; Chance Lewellen 11, Adam Carrasco 10, Octavio Moreno 9; Tolby Wilcox 7; and Alonzo Rojas 6.

Carrasco's 10 tackles came all in the first half as he sat out the second half with an injured ACL. He was in a brace on the sidelines and coaches said he will likely be out for at least four weeks but is not expected to have surgery on the knee. The 5'8", 225-pound

junior lineman will be missed as the Chiefs pursue the district title. Omar Anchondo, a 5'10" 170-pound junior linebacker, left the field late in the game with a knee injury. He will be out the rest of the season.

Leading rusher Ortiz has amassed 503 yards on 77 carries and two touchdowns in five games. He sat out two games with a foot injury. Ruben Chico leads the scoring with 6 touchdowns and has gained 213 yards on 42 carries. QB Reed has totaled 304 rushing yards on 53 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. Andrew Chico has scored 3 times.



Ben Santiago
Defensive captain had 16 tackles

Leading receivers on the year are Antonio Monreal with 13 catches for 117 yards and Valente Casas has caught 10 for 136 yards. Juan Reyes has 5 grabs for 79 yards and one TD. Reed has completed 39 of 95 passes for 437 yards, four touchdowns and four interceptions.

The Chiefs travel to Floydada Friday night. In the preseason, the Whirlwinds were also regarded by some as a district contender but they are 2-5 overall and 1-1 in district. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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Octavio Moreno (34), left, Juan Reyes (10) and a host of Chieftains put the stop on a Bobcat.



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In JV action, above, Richie Casas (20) comes up to help out on defense as legs are fading. Right, Gerald Padilla (8) gains some hard yards as Ryan Schwab (33) trails the play.



Braves stomp Tulia Dobbers

By DANA D. JAMESON

The Friona Junior High Braves hosted the Tulia Dobbers Thursday, October 13 at Chieftain Field.

7th Braves 32
7th Dobbers 0
Ernesto Monreal ran in a 37-yard touchdown for the first score of the evening. Zack Fair made good on the two-point conversion.

Fair scored the next touchdown with a 17-yard run with Chris Garcia running in the two-point conversion.

A Kirby Frye 30-yard pass to Brenner Barnett added six more points with Fair running in for the conversion.

Dominique Kellum scored the final touchdown with a 4-yard run. Fair ran in the two-point conversion.

Monreal had an interception while Michael Chico recovered a fumble.

Outstanding offensive player for the game was Brenner Barnett. Outstanding defensive

players were Kirby Frye, Ernesto Monreal and Duncan Welch.

8th Braves 26
8th Dobbers 8

Marquese Saenz began the night with a 66-yard touchdown run. The Dobbers stopped the two-point conversion.

Oscar Reyes had a big TD also with a 63-yard touchdown run. Matthew Stanberry ran in the two-point conversion pass from Stetson Reed.

Lightning struck twice when Reed's passes hit Saenz for a 21-yard and 19-yard TD's.

David Schwab had two interceptions and Noe Saenz recovered a fumble.

Outstanding defensive players were Samuel Gonzalez, Noe Saenz, Steven Mendoza, Marquese Saenz and Matthew Stanberry.

The Braves will travel to Floydada Thursday, October 20 and will host Olton Thursday, October 27.



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Hornets slip by JV Chiefs

By DANA D. JAMESON

The Chiefs met the Hornets for the second time this season in Tulia Thursday, October 13. And for the second time the Hornets slipped by the Chiefs.

The Hornets scored a touchdown early in the game but the Chiefs held them back from a two-point conversion.

The Chiefs came back with 3:13 on the clock in the first quarter with a pass from Justin Dominguez to Ritchie Casas to score a TD. The two-point conversion was good to pull the Chiefs into the lead 8-6.

Quarterback Justin Dominguez was injured and replaced by Justin Echevarria.

The Hornets came back with a long pass late in the fourth quarter to pull ahead and defeat the Chiefs 12-8.

Offensive standouts were Casas, Ryan Schwab and Gerald Padilla. Defensive standouts were Victor Guerrero, Rolando Castanon and Salvador Chavarria.

The Chiefs had 101 yards rushing and 113 yards passing. "We were able to throw the ball pretty well in this game, but we had turnovers late in the first half and late in the fourth quarter that kept us from scoring," said Coach Rex Cumpston. "The kids did a lot of good things and continue to improve in some areas each week."

The Chiefs will host the Floydada Whirlwinds Thursday, October 20 at Chieftain Field.

Chieftain Football

Chiefs vs. Floydada

Friday October 21, 7:30 p.m.
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District 6-2A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Friona	2-0	70	19	5-2	146	99
Tulia	1-1	55	49	4-3	137	116
Lockney	1-1	38	49	3-4	123	200
Olton	1-1	63	27	3-4	183	129
Floydada	1-1	28	23	2-5	96	161
Dimmitt	0-2	12	99	1-6	26	238

Last Week's Games: Olton 57, Dimmitt 6; Lockney 17, Floydada 7; Friona 28, Tulia 13.

This Week's Games: Dimmitt at Tulia; Friona at Floydada; Lockney at Olton.

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Volleyball Squaws, l-r, Darcy Daniel, Burkleigh Briones, Courtney Adams and Miranda Frye in action as Adams returns a serve.

Squaw volleyball season final Saturday

BY RON CARR

The Friona Squaw volleyball teams will end their first season of competition Saturday with the long trip to Colorado City. Coach Arnold Perez said he was pleased with the first season and looked forward to building the program. "We have some good talent in our lower grades and our freshman team showed a lot of potential," Perez said. "Coming to a brand new program and not knowing what to expect, I'm pleased with our progress this year and our potential."

The Squaws varsity lost district matches to Denver City 25-6, 25-2, 25-7. Dig leaders were Miranda Frye 5, Courtney Adams 5, Erica Wyly 5, Burkleigh Briones 3, Darcy Daniel 3, and Deniss Vasquez 2.

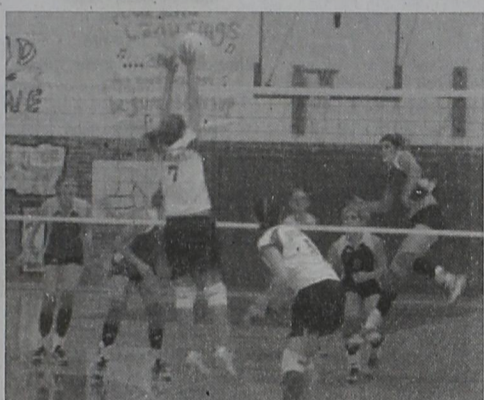
The Dimmitt Bobbies defeated the Squaws Tuesday 25-9, 25-10, 25-14. Frye had 2 kills and a block; Adams 3 kills, one ace, one block; Erin Austin 3 assists; Dierdre Johnston 2 assists; and dig leaders were

Frye 5, Adams 4, Austin 3, Wyly 2, Vasquez 2, and Darcy Daniel 1.

The freshman team lost to Denver City 25-12, 25-12. Maria Jurado had 6 service aces and dig leaders were Kathleen

Wyly 5, Maria Jurado 5, Brittny Berend 3, and Corinne Hinton 3.

The JV Squaws lost matches to Denver City 25-4, 25-8, and to Dimmitt 25-11, 27-25.



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Miranda Frye (7) goes for a block against Denver City as teammate Burkleigh Briones looks on.



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The 8th grade Maidens won 1st place in the Shallowater volleyball tournament. Standing, l-r, Anyuli Lopez, Yesenia Rojas, Kyla Hurst, Taryn Jamerson, Diana Bolivar, Sasha Estrada, Coach Jeanne Stone. Front, l-r, Stephanie Aguirre, Irene Vera, Monica Dominguez, Lacey Lookingbill, Paige Herbert.

8th Grade maidens volleyball ends at Levelland

The 8th grade A team fought hard but came up short in the second and third game after winning the first with 25-17. The A team record was 6-5.

The B team ended its season with a win against Levelland. The Maidens won in two sets, 25-16 and a hard fought battle in the second with a score of 29-27. The B team record was 3-4.

The team members are: A team, Paige Herbert, Stephanie Aguirre, Sasha Estrada, Taryn Jamerson, Monica Dominguez, Kyla Hurst, Yesenia Rojas, Diana Bolivar, and Lacey Lookingbill. B team, Alma Rojas, Shayla Parker, Lupita Vazquez, Monica Saenz, Jessie London, Irene Vega, Melina Vega, Monica Jurado, Leslie Chico and Lupe Rubio.



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The 7th grade and the 8th grade volleyball teams won 1st place in the Shallowater tournament September 9-10. The 7th grade Maidens are, standing, l-r, Mariela Torres, Keeley Dunnam, Brittny Herbert, Coach Carrie Davis, Ester Sarabia, Regan Anthony, and Lisann Davila. Front, l-r, Elizabeth Trevino, Skyla Stormes, Laci Austin, Karina Trevino, and Caitlin Bronniman. Not pictured is Coach Ky Graham.

7th Grade volleyball ends on a good note

The 7th grade A and B teams ended the season Monday, October 17 by defeating the Levelland A and B in straight sets.

The B team won 25-13, 25-0. The second game was an amazing serving performance by Maria Calvillo who served 25 straight points. This is a feat that is very rarely accomplished in rally scoring. One

official said she had never seen it done in 10 years of refereeing at any level. The B team ended the season with 2-4 record.

The A team score was 25-14 and 25-21. The 7th grade played with great enthusiasm and determination and ends the season with a 9-4 record.

The team members are: A team, Karina Trevino, Regan

Anthony, Skyla Stormes, Caitlin Bronniman, Elizabeth Trevino, Lisann Davila, Britney Herbert, Laci Austin, Ester Sarabia, Mariela Torres and Keeley Dunnam. B team, Julie Wiseman, Maria Calvillo, Ingrith Ojedo, Brandy Merritt, Cristina Silva, Julia Machado and Eva Padilla.

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Part 2 of a series

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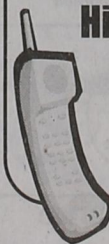
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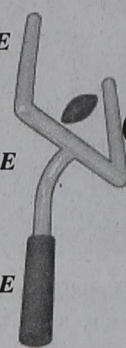
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Cash prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, \$10 for third place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 12-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100. Second place overall winner will receive \$50.

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OBITUARIES

Emma Faye Brooks



Emma Faye Brooks, 90, formerly of Friona, passed away at 9:50 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at Bethany at Silverlake in Everett, Washington. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 21, 2005 at 2 p.m. in Everett.

Mrs. Brooks was born November 10, 1914 in O'Brien, Texas to Henry and Lonnie Ricks. She was a hairdresser and resided in Friona for 25 years.

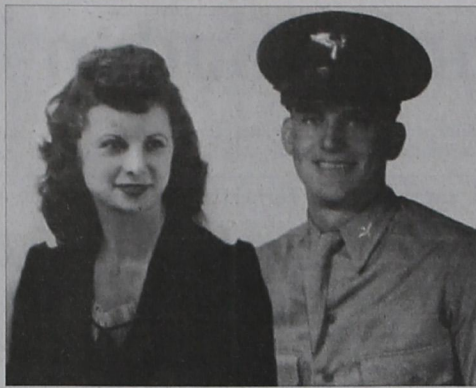
She married Jimmy Jo Underwood. Mr. Underwood passed away. She then married J.W. McMahan and spent 43 years together before his passing. She married Hamill Brooks

Emma Faye Brooks

in the mid-eighties and spent 13 1/2 years together before his passing at the age of 92.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by one son, Royal Don McMahan and daughter-in-law Virginia McMahan of Texas; one daughter, Jo Faye Brooks and son-in-law Merritt Brooks of Snohomish, Washington; grandsons Steve Brooks of Everett, Raylyn, Mitch and Andy McMahan of Texas; great-granddaughters Shannon Brooks of Camano Island, Shelbie Shults of Arlington, Texas and Heather McMahan of Texas; great great grandchildren Jordyn and Taylor Kirchgessner of Camano Island and Dylan, Madison and Joy Shults of Arlington.

The family requests that gifts in memory of Faye be given to the Bethany Foundation, Bethany of the Northwest, Everett, Washington.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill

Neill's to celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 21, 2005. Lesta Lee Sharpe and Kenneth Weir Neill were married October 21, 1945 in Follett, Texas. The couple has lived in Parmer County all their married lives. They have five children: Cheryl Weatherly and Mark Neill of Friona, Susan Baker of Hereford, Becky Dunn of Aurora, Colorado, Mike Neill of Canyon. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family will celebrate with a dinner in November.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

If there is sunshine in our souls, why do we rain on someone's parade?

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

Except for the "paper versus plastic" firestorm that once engulfed our nation's grocery stores, I have not gotten involved in controversial issues, mainly because they require forming an opinion. I would rather eat liver than form an opinion. The last time I formed an opinion was in 1973, when my all-male college singing group voted on white shirts, plaid pants, and blue bow ties for our spiffy uniform. Since that fashion nightmare, I have found decisions to be much simpler when I flip a coin...or a surprised hamster.

But there is a controversial subject on the minds of everyone from Santa Monica, California, to Clinton, Arkansas. It has created a whirlwind of political activity and has put a cloud over our psyche. On this front I come to you in humble humility and stationariness. Hide the children and declaw the cats...I need to talk to you about the weather.

The most famous weather predictor ever is Punxsutawney Phil, the Pennsylvania groundhog who comes out of a hole on Groundhog Day and may or may not see his shadow. He is not to be confused with Buchatunna Bubba, the Mississippi possum who comes out of a hole and may or may not see the oncoming truck. I used to have a Chihuahua that would shake like a leaf when a thunderstorm was coming, but he usually calmed down when I took him off the weather vane.

On television we no longer have weathermen but meteorologists. A meteorologist is a weatherman who has been repeatedly pelted in the head by a meteor and then sent to a special school.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Why aren't people happy? #6

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
Not where you are but what you are determines your happiness. God's wonderful Word is the only source of direction for what you are to be. It is up to you to claim it. The choice is yours. The time to start is now.

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

(by S.W. Grafflin)

I met a man the other day
Whose sunny manner seemed to say
That he had found the Happy Way.

I asked the secret of his smile
He gave a thoughtful look the while
And answered somewhat in this style.

Six things have I that spell content,
Six things that mean a life well spent,
That make for real accomplishment

A Peaceful Mind,
A Grateful Heart,
A Love for all that's true;
A Helpful Hand,
Real Tolerance,
And Lots of Things to Do.

Choose to be happy and have a great day!

Others forecast the coming winter by observing the bands on the back of the woolly-bear caterpillar. If the dominant band is Glenn Miller or the Boston Pops, it will be a calm or severe winter, respectively. If the dominant band is Jimi Hendrix, then the world, as we know it will soon come to an end.

If you don't like the weather in Middle Tennessee, just be patient. It usually changes in a few hours to something totally different. It can be 70 degrees today and snowing tomorrow, and all too often, we let the weather dictate our moods. Unfortunately, the spiritual and emotional conditions around us can change just as quickly as the weather, and we also have a tendency to let those conditions dictate our moods.

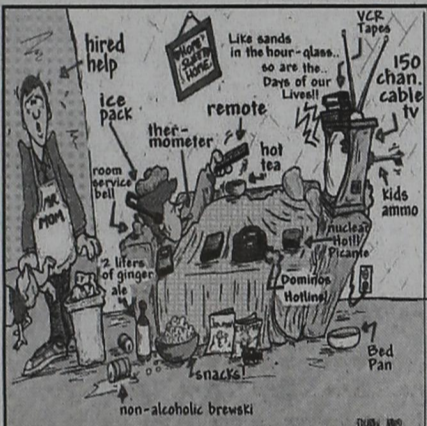
There are too many Christians who approach life like the groundhog or the possum. If we see this or we don't see that, we have six more weeks of bad attitude. When we should be greeting each day with an air of expectancy and sunshine in our souls, all we can muster is a big chill and a dark cloud of anger.

I guess for some, life will always be mostly cloudy...instead of partly sunny.

Methodist service on channel 76

The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8200.

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Mustangs hammer Sudan Hornets 29-6

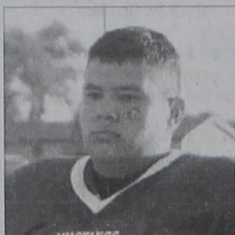
BY RON CARR

Coach Kent Torbert and his staff rolled out a new look this week. "We wanted to get Mike Ortiz out in the open where he has some space to run," Torbert said. Ortiz, starting quarterback this year, was a two-time all-district receiver the past two years and the coaches wanted to get him to ball more beyond the line of scrimmage. To accomplish that goal Torbert gave sophomore Trent Quintana the starting quarterback job and moved Ortiz back to a receiver position. The passing duo of Quintana and Ortiz had already scored on several critical connections during the season. The psychology worked but the running game was go-

ing so well the Mustangs did not need a passing attack kicked two extra points and a

Once again the Mustang defense showed its strength, 2-0 in district which ties them with Nazareth and Farwell for 1st place. All three, Bovina, Nazareth, and Farwell, play each other in the next three weeks so every win is critical. The Mustangs travel to Hart this week to challenge the dangerous but winless Longhorns.

The Bovina offensive line earned Coach Torbert's Offensive Player of the Week honors



Luis Munoz



Marco Castaneda



Bacilio Viernes



Jessie Reyna



Noe Lara

against Sudan. Quintana ended up completing only one pass of three attempts and it was a 4-yard pass to Chris Heinzman. Bovina gained 236 rushing yards behind the running of Mauricio Garcia, 17 for 98; Jacob Torbert, 12 for 77; and Frank Martinez 9 for 46. Mike Ortiz's talent was not lost though as he returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown. Garcia scored twice and

District 4-1A						
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Nazareth	2-0	81	0	7-0	310	40
Bovina	2-0	56	26	5-2	126	70
Farwell	2-0	67	6	3-4	94	113
Sudan	0-2	12	50	0-6	18	259
Hart	0-2	0	94	0-7	22	311
Spring-Earth	0-2	20	70	0-7	57	239

Last Week's Games: Nazareth 43, Springlake-Earth 0; Farwell 46, Hart 0; Bovina 29, Sudan 6.
This Week's Games: Hart at Bovina; Sudan at Springlake-Earth; Nazareth at Farwell.

yards and allowing only 77 air yards. Each team had two turnovers. Sudan was forced to punt 6 times.

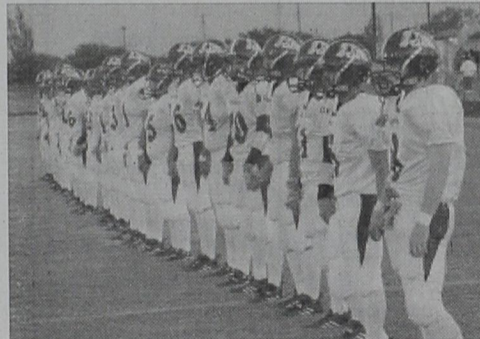
The Mustangs led 17-0 at the half. Coaches took advantage to play some of their younger players in the second half. It is an advantage the Mustangs may need as they head ever closer to a playoff spot. Bovina is 5-2 on the year, On October 28 the big Farmer County rival match-up will kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Farwell. Farwell plays Nazareth this week. The Bovina vs. Farwell contest will be crucial to both teams for a playoff spot. In Division 1A only the top two teams advance. No doubt the population of Bovina will be present at the Farwell football field October 28.



Chris Heinzman (4) joins the defensive pile to stop a Hornet runner. Luis Munoz (79) is identified at right.



Mustang Michael Ortiz (2) heads up field and outruns his Hornet pursuers on the way to a 65-yard touchdown in the 1st quarter. The Mustangs face Hart this week before two crucial games against Farwell and Nazareth.



The Mustangs look good lined up before the game and then they proceeded to dust the Hornets with a 29-6 win. The Mustangs are 5-2, 2-0.



We're not sure which Mustang has the ball in this action photo but Mustangs helping out are Marco Castaneda (61) and Jessie Reyna (74). The Mustangs have a good chance of making the playoffs for the first time in almost 10 years as they close out the season with games against Hart, Farwell, and Nazareth. Go Mad Maroon!

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"It's all right here," said Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension state cotton specialist, demonstrating the eastern version on a desktop computer. "We wanted

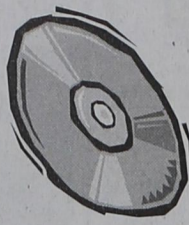
to be able to provide our clientele with a wealth of cotton information."

The CD-ROM is divided up into "logical key areas," Lemon said. Publications addressing general production, irrigation and insect management, as well as information on harvesting, fiber quality and ginning can be found.

"A photo gallery is also on the CD where individuals will be able to find out about insects, types of weeds, grasses, diseases, etc.," Lemon said.

A grant from the Texas State Support Committee of

Cotton Inc. made the CD-ROMs possible. Extension and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station partnered on the effort.



Boman originated the idea, first developing a western resource CD-ROM for Extension agents as a training document. Grant funding allowed the project to broaden its audience, which now includes Extension agents, producers and industry personnel.

"The CD is now available to ginners because we know gins typically have a lot of traffic in and out," Boman said.

"This certainly would help answer some of those questions they receive. We've also made it available to chemical representatives and crop consultants. This could be a key training tool for the industry."

The resource CD-ROMs were developed "because we wanted to be able to put cotton information at (producers') fingertips," Lemon said.

Individuals wanting a copy of the eastern CD-ROM can contact Lemon at (979) 845-2425. Growers wanting the western CD-ROM can call Boman at (806)746-6101. The contents of both CD-ROMs can also be found on the Web site (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu>) for the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.



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Colby Cheney, son of Jeremy & Kari Hart of Canyon received the showmanship award in the Dairy division of the Panhandle Plains Fair. He showed Hartsdale Texas Mona to win the award. Shown with Colby is Staci Hart who also shows cattle. Their next show will be the National Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Show in Hutchinson, Kansas October 27, 28 and 29th. They are the grandchildren of Dale and Laura Hart of Friona.

Junior high and varsity cross country

The 6-2A junior high district cross-country meet was held in Friona. The Friona boys won their meet and the girls came in 3rd. Coach Ben Kirton said, "All of our runners did a great job and I am proud of them."

The meet was held at Reeve Lake and the course was 2 miles, 100 yards. Ernesto Monreal was 1st with a time of 14:15.43. Jordan Duncan Welch was 3rd in 14:29.96, Nicholas Ortiz was 5th at 14:55.75, Jesus Sarabia 7th in 15:35.92, Elder Alvidrez 8th 15:58.26, and Dominique Kellum 13th in 24:42.80.

For the girls, Elizabeth Trevino was 3rd at 15:40.67, Sasha Estrada 15th at 16:52.10, Lacey Lookingbill 18th at 17:15.39, Paige Herbert 19th at 17:16.56, Karina Trevino 22nd at 18:44.11, and Ester Sarabia 23rd at 19:32.40.

The varsity boys and girls

ran at the Canyon High School cross-country meet Saturday October 15.

Jordan Monroe finished 6th in a time of 12:54 and Corrine Hinton was 30th at 13:46.

For the boys Dustin Daniel ran a 20:06 good for 23rd, Justin Bridges finished 32nd at 13:16, Kelby Monroe was 36th in 13:45, Omar Hernandez was 40th at 21:56, and Matt Martinez 49th at 14:20.



Meet the Class of 2018

Viviana is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Juan & Alma Rivera. She has two brothers, Jose & Andrew and two sisters, Mariah & Breanna.

Viviana likes playing with dolls. Her favorite food is fish sticks and her favorite color is blue.

Viviana Rivera

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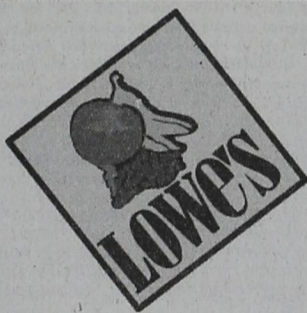
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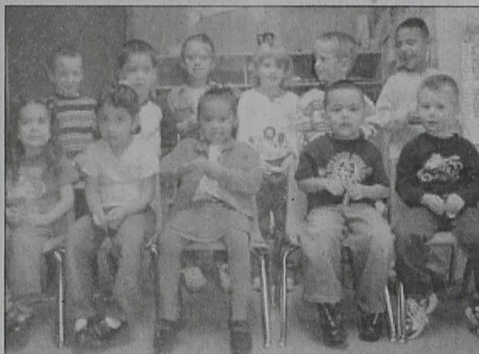
L-r, front, Gia Garcia; middle, Jeremiah Rando, Kessley Salinas, Breanna Rodriguez, Artemio Garcia, Rodrigo Munoz; back, Selena Ticum, Jaylyn Rodriguez, Rosario Williams, Ysa Martinez, Brihan Hernandez.



L-r, front, Slade Swink, Christopher Sinclair, Hannah North; middle, Jesus Yanez-Ramirez, Liliana Lozoya, Garrett London, Alexia Ortiz; back, Jacob Isom, Allison Soltero, Amelia Rose Sandoval, Ricky Bautista.



L-r, front, Yuliana Sanchez; middle, Angelica Valencia, Gabriella Douglas, Brooklynn Puente, Jose Rodriguez, Nayeli Jaramillo; back, Hannah Raymond, Ebony Saucedo, Damian Rodriguez, Lilyana Perez.



L-r, front, Brenda Jaramillo, Josselyn Castillo, Anahi Cigarroa, Logan Rodriguez, Jace Belk; back, Brian Box, Elian Mendoza, Nicole Fair, Brea Brown, Brandon Box, Issac Cigarroa. Not pictured: Juan Mendoza, Martin Quintana, Jonathon Hernandez, and Sloan Osborn



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A DAY AT THE POST OFFICE



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On Thursday, October 13, the kindergarten classes took field trips to the post office to learn the different techniques of mailing letters. Above is Mrs. Lindleys kindergarten class, l-r, front, Weston Sasser, A. J. Deleon, Reagan Stowers; back, Stephanie Corralez Ponce, Jesse Navajar, Nicole Esquivel, Brandon Countiss, Viviana Chavez, Lydia Alexander, Verenice Mendoza, Kelsey Cote, Miguel Davila, Raul Silva, Johnny Ojeda, Trushar Patel. Above right, Jenifer Jaramillo is shown as she demonstrates the proper technique for mailing. Right, Post Office employee Vernie Schacher talks with Viviana Chavez, A. J. Deleon, Brandon Countiss, Trushar Patel and Miguel Davila about how the post office works.



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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)

Arrah, Etta, Geneva, Lela...not just Avenues

By Darla Bracken

The late Paula Wilson, who served as Friona City Manager from 1993 to 2003, came to me one day with some pictures about which she was very excited. She asked me if I knew anything about the way Friona's street names

George G. Wright had named them in his original survey of the town site.

However, there have been several additions to the original town (O.T.) site: the Staley Addition and the Drake Addition among them. Well,

that had streets named after members of their family.

Alice Staley Bair was the representative of the John E. Staley family. John was Alice's grandfather and although Alice is not sure whether or not any of the Staleys ever actually lived in Friona, they must have owned land here. She said her father was born when the family farmed at Floydada. The names Arrah, Etta, Geneva and Lela were the names of her father's sisters—her great aunts. There was another sister named Jessie who, for whatever reason, was not included in the list of names. Springfield also had family significance because that is where the family relocated to from Texas—Springfield, Missouri. I am even wondering about Watkins and Greene—they may have family meaning also. [I have always wondered about Euclid, but that's in the O.T.]

Alice was kind enough to leave her telephone number so that Museum Curators Wendy Carthel and I have both spoken with her. She has been very gracious to

share both information and photographs of her family.

(In fact Wendy now lives on Etta Avenue.) Notice the avenue; all of Friona's named streets are Avenues and the numbered streets are called Streets. In fact if it were not for Alice, these facts would maybe never have been known—buried too deeply for too long; no one left who remembered. The odd thing about it is, that in a city as small as Friona we sometimes associate by location rather than street names; we don't always use the names.

We can see the meaning behind Washington, Pierce, Jackson, or the association of Ash, Oak, Elm, Beach, Cedar, Maple, Walnut; but you have to wonder about Euclid, Columbia, Prospect and Summitt. Did you know

that Friona has Austin, Baylor and Crockett Avenues? And we have a very short street named Frío. Interesting...

Other additions include Lakeview, Western, Hicks, McMillan-Fergus, Hillside and Ridgeview adding almost as

much more again than the original town. Our city is laid out on a Main Street style rather than a town square as many of our Panhandle cities are. Alice Staley Bair now lives in Parker, Colorado. Thanks, Alice.



Staley Sisters: Arrah, Etta, Lela, Geneva, and Jessie. Not in order.



John E. Staley, Ralph E., Clark A., Esta Jewell.

had been chosen. At the time this was a direct contact I did not, but since I have started this series of articles, STALEY Family! They came back to visit the little town



Meet the Class of 2018
Lexie is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Melissa & Eddy Hernandez. She has two brothers, Eddy & Derreck. Lexie likes riding bikes. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite food is chicken.

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Along with receiving a First Division the band received a trophy as shown by Nora Castanon, Kayla Estrada, and Kimberlee Jones.

Chieftain band advances to area

The Friona High School Chieftain Band traveled to Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium Saturday, October 15, 2005 to participate in the Region I, UIL Marching Contest.

The Chieftain Band received the coveted First Division rating and consequently qualified to advance on to the Area "A" Marching Contest to be held in Plainview on Saturday, October 29, 2005.

Bands were judged and scored in three basic areas; Tone: Musicianship; and Marching. Judges for the contest were; Jerry Bartley, Lubbock; Dan Gibbs, Monahans, and Gordon Hart, Arlington.

"This is the first time in five

years our band has been selected to go on to the Area Contest, and Mrs. Allison Johnston and I are extremely proud of our student's accomplishments. I believe their success is based on a combination of work, desire, and the overall support from parents, teachers and the citizens of Friona," stated Friona Band director Ron McWilliams.

The area contest will be made up of a combination of four West Texas regions stretching from the Panhandle south to the border of Mexico and then west to El Paso. All the bands in class AA who received a first division at their regional contest are invited to participate.



dana d. jameson photo

The Beach Boys brass blow strong for the FHS band. L-r, Jesus Gonzalez, Edgar Macias, and Hernan Ramirez.

2005 Football Contest Standings

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|---|---|
| 61-Jo Field | Garry L. Gonzalez, Del Ray Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Elizabeth Torres |
| 60- Claire Brown, Lance Field, Mal Manchee | 51-JoAnne Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Justin Echevarria, Laura Field, Mickey Pena, Blake Sudderth, Janie Sudderth |
| 58-Raul Braillif, Nathan Brockman, Tim Elmore, Mack McFarland, Clayton Smiley, Roy Lee Stowers | 50-Alex Dunnam, David Gonzalez, Carmella Hernandez, Bobby Sansom, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers, Francisco Torres |
| 57-Jessica Dearing, Jack Glover, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Dorothy Stowers, Don Max Vars, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker, Bobby Wied | 49-Seve Chavez, Raymond Diaz, Ronald Diaz, Trent Hudson, Larry Johnston, Kayla Smiley, Christi Villa |
| 56-Scott Brown, Frank Chavez, Mike Field, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Darin Hofferichter, Aprile Hudson, Mike Hutson, Jim Johnston, Ernest Mills, Tyson Neill | 48-Marilyn Engelking, Lester C. Fennell, Michael Gonzalez, Derek Sudderth, Alesia Tucker |
| 55-Andy Montana, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Enrique Rodriguez, Mitchell Smiley, Ron Smiley, Jan Smith, Andy Stormes, Bobby Thompson, Debbie Wier | 47-Jason Berend, Katy Field, Daniel Hernandez, Isabel Rios |
| 54-Martin Brito, Caleb Monroe, Clyde Renner, Dean Sasser | 46-Elsie Allen, Mona Contreras, Rodney Shelby, Veca White |
| 53-Brett Field, Peggy Hargrove, Lilly Michel, Joy Morton, Martha Rodriguez, Jamie Slagle, Glenden Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Eufemia Torres, Michael Villa, Jeremy White, Weston Wylly | 45-Sandra Berend, Milan Chavez, Louis Dunnam, Tenna Montana, Quentinn Shelby |
| 52-Brenda Brito, Jon Field, | 42-Lilia Brito, Jennifer Gonzales, Jacob Pena, Sally Putman |
| | 41-Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Jesse Morales |

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