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Parmer County 4-H food show benefits kids

They call it Operation: Nutrition, 4-H'ers Training for Healthy Lives.

On Sunday, October 23, twenty-one Parmer County 4-H students held their Food Show at the senior citizen Friendship House in Friona. Recipes prepared by 4-H students were served and judged. Awards were presented to junior, intermediate, and senior winners in three age groups and four categories.

Every competitor was interviewed by local judges and answered questions regarding the new food guide pyramid and the nutrition of the dish they prepared. Local volunteers serving as judges were Dusty Hansard, Chris Alexander, Claire Blanco, Margie Willard, Gayle Murdock, and Patricia Newhouse all of Friona, Wayne Sales of Farwell, and Charlotte Cain of Springlake.

Four clover buds (under 8-years) all got blue ribbons and a packet of goodies provided by Sgt. Estrada and the U.S. Army recruiting office in Clovis. The four clover buds and their dishes were Kendall Barnett of Friona, cheesy cornbread; Joshua Barnett of Friona, beef enchiladas; Carina Reyes of Farwell, P&B rollups; and Courtney Bunker of Friona, chicken enchilada skillet casserole.

In the Main Dish category Alicia Wauson of Farwell won the senior division (age 14-19) 1st place with her carne guisada. Amber Roberson of Friona won 1st place in intermediate (age 11-13) with her shrimp scampi with wheat pasta; Adreanna Blakes of Farwell was 2nd with chicken quesadillas. In the junior division (age 8-10) Emily Stancell of Farwell was 1st with her green chili enchiladas.



Cooking wasn't the only fun part of the Parmer County 4-H Food Show. The 4-H'ers got a chance to sample their own creations too. Amber Roberson, left, and Kendall Barnett enjoy a mouthful of Amber's shrimp scampi with wheat pasta. Kendall is a 4-H clover bud and her recipe was for cheesy cornbread which is there on the table too. A couple of recipes are on page 2 and more pictures on page 16.

In the Fruits & Vegetable category, the winners were: 1st senior, Emily Allen of Friona, baked potato salad; 1st intermediate, Katie Osborn of Friona, veggie pizza; 1st junior, Mykelti Rhodes of Friona, lemon squares; 2nd place junior Kendall Kimbrough of Friona, berry cheese crepes.

The Breads & Cereals winner was 1st intermediate, Abby

Johnson of Farwell with good for you cupcakes. In the Nutritious Snacks competition winners were 1st senior, Hollis Gurley of Friona, cranberry trail mix; 1st intermediate, Michelle Wauson of Farwell, tortilla pinwheels; 1st junior, Jill Johnson of Farwell, raspberry apple crumble; 2nd junior, Caitlyn Stancell of Farwell, mocha brownie cake; 3rd junior, Clara Reyes of Farwell, orange juice zapper.

In addition to the awards competition, 4-H members who selected a recipe in which a major ingredient represents a local industry were eligible for special prizes sponsored by local businesses. Friona Wheat Growers awarded \$50 savings

bonds to Mykelti Rhodes, Amber Roberson, and Hollis Gurley. High Plains Dairy and Black Ridge Dairy gave \$50 savings bonds to Kendall Kimbrough and Michelle Wauson.

KNNK and Paco Feed Yard Ltd., awarded a steak dinner at Hardin's Steakhouse in Friona to Emily Stancell and Alisha Wauson. Top of Texas Apples donated \$50 cash to Jill Johnson and Abby Johnson.

High Point awards were given by Friona 4-H for the highest scoring member in each age division. There were a total of 200 points possible. Winners were: junior, Jill Johnson and Mykelti Rhodes tied with 190 points; intermediate, Katie Osborn with a perfect 200

points; and senior, Hollis Gurley with 198 points.

Special recognition for Foods & Nutrition project leaders was presented by Dr. Colleen Chadwick, Texas Cooperative Extension Regional Program Director for Family and Consumer Sciences. She came from Plainview to participate. In addition to the competition, 4-H'ers raised over \$90 with a silent auction of baked goods to benefit the Friona Ministerial Alliance who help feed the hungry of our community.

"The 4-H Food Show is one of the best contests that kids can be involved in," said Suzanne Reese, CEA-Family and Consumer Sciences of Parmer County. "They gain real life

skills in food preparation and public speaking as well as learning about nutrition, food safety, and comparative shopping," Reese said, "and in addition we hope to teach them to become givers themselves by participating in community service activities."

Reese said this was the first year they have offered special food industry awards and thanked the local businesses that contributed cash prizes and steak dinners. "They are truly investing in our area by supporting these kids," she stated. Information about 4-H is available from the Extension Office, 806-481-3619.

American Legion youth benefit from United Way

Each year the American Legion selects a boy and girl to attend Boy's State and Girl's State, one of the most respected and selective educational programs of government for high school students.

Boy's/Girl's State is a participatory program where each student becomes a part of the operation of a local, county, or state government. Boy's State has been an American Legion program since 1935 when it was organized to counter fascist inspired young pioneer camps. Girl's State was organized a few years later and is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Activities for the selected students include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, band, chorus, and recreational programs.

High school juniors are selected by local American Legion and Auxiliary posts to attend this program. In most cases expenses associated with attending are paid by a sponsoring post, local business, or other community-based organizations.

Last year's Boy's/Girl's State student delegates were Morgan Leal and Kelby Monroe. Your contribution to the local United Way will help the American Legion send two more deserving youngsters to this important program.

Early voting Oct 27 and Nov 3

Early voting for the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendments Election started on October 24 in the County Clerk's Office in Farwell.

Branch early voting will be held in Friona at the Friona State Bank on October 27 and November 3 from 8:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. on both days.

In Bovina, early voting will be held in the Bank of Bovina on October 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Early voting ends on November 4.

DPS says have a safe Halloween

A dark Halloween night can be a dangerous place for trick-or-treaters who roam the streets looking for goodies. By following a few tips from the Department of Public Safety, little ghosts and goblins can return to their haunts safely and with a full bag of treats.

"Many children and adults go out to enjoy Halloween without thinking about the dangers they face," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers need to slow down in neighborhoods and watch for trick-or-treaters, and everyone should pay attention to their surroundings."

By following a few safety guidelines, trick-or-treaters will have a hauntingly good evening.

Have a safe costume: Avoid toy guns and knives - they could be mistaken for the real thing; Wear costumes that are light in

color and short enough to avoid tripping; Wear shoes that fit; Place reflective material on the costume, so drivers can see you; Avoid masks - use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision; Carry a flashlight.

Keep these tips in mind: Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run; Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible; Travel in groups with adult supervision; Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights; Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 9-1-1 or their local emergency number if they have an emergency or become lost; Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

1st bale at Co-Op Gin



Local producer Butch Preston had the 1st bale of cotton at the Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin. The bale was ginned Wednesday, October 19. It weighed 503 pounds. As of Wednesday, October 26, the Co-Op had ginned over 300 bales and was in full production. Shown are, l-r, Juan DeLaO, Butch Preston, and Co-Op Gin manager Jerry Butman. Mr. DeLaO has worked for Mr. Preston for 20 years. The Preston farm is six miles north on Hwy 214 and 3 miles east.



Set your clock back a hour this weekend



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Red Ribbon kids

Sometimes we adults think our message isn't getting through.

If you are a parent or teacher or otherwise interact with children you know the feeling. More than once during my parenting days I have been talking to my kids and felt they weren't hearing a word I said. But when I would stop and ask, "Are you listening to me?", the reply was usually "Yes daddy, you said" and they would repeat my speech word for word.

This week's newspaper has a lot of kid material in it. From kindergarten to high school. We don't make any apologies for that. Raising, educating, and influencing kids is a big part of all our adult activities whether we realize it or not.

Supporting children as they learn their way through life is an obligation and responsibility. They are the future, not us. Yes, they will stumble and many will even fall but hopefully there will be someone like you or me to help them back to their feet and off again on the right path. It is a full time effort.

This is Red Ribbon Week, a recognition and reminder to stay drug free. Nothing good has ever happened when drugs are involved, yet the temptation is strong and often the will is weak. Reinforcement is a necessary component in the transition

from child to responsible adult.

This year we asked Friona Elementary School principal Becky Riethmayer's permission to have some of her students design ads in salute to Red Ribbon Week. Elementary art teacher Sherry Zehner took on the task in some of her art classes. We furnished a list of our advertisers and asked that the students draw ad copy for us.

The results are scattered throughout this week's issue, thanks to our customers that have sponsored the ads. The messages are simple, clear, and blunt. We adults could learn something about communication by listening to kids.

I hope you will read each ad message. The name of the child that drew the idea is included in the ad. A special thanks to the kids that submitted drawings, and to Sherry Zehner and Becky Riethmayer for allowing us to try this experiment.

Speaking of kids, I attended the 4-H Food Show Sunday afternoon. Got there too late to get many samples but what a nice group of 4-H'ers and grownups. Mostly girls and a couple of guys had cooked recipes for the judging. Kids learning about life outside the classroom, living in the community, and learning life skills from adults willing to give for the future

of a kid. That's good stuff and all of you that participated are to be saluted.

Often, when I pop another box of Lean Cuisine into the microwave, I wish I had learned more of those cooking life skills long ago.

How about a recap of the student injury list. We hate to see students injured and unable to compete but that is part of growing up too. There has been a minor epidemic of hurts at FHS. Chieftains Steven Sanchez and Pedro Ramos were out before football season started. Adam Carrasco and Omar Anchondo both have knee injuries. Omar is having surgery November 1 on his ACL. Adam's miniscus is healing without surgery but he is out for the season.

We told you about Lucretia Field, an FHS junior, having her second ACL knee operation and she will miss this basketball season. Last Friday Krista Graham, another junior and Squaw varsity basketball player, broke a bone in her left hand at the end of practice. Her folks told me she will likely be out until the first part of December.

The ACL demon also struck FHS cheerleader Leslee Avalos. She had her knee operation a few weeks back and is out there cheering on crutches. She snapped her ACL during athletics in the gym.

Then there is sophomore Ryan Gerles. He ripped a ligament loose in his hand during a JV football game and had to have it operated on. He will miss the first few weeks of basketball. Too bad because Ryan was slated to be on Coach Ky Graham's varsity basketball squad this year.

Let's hope both Ryan and Krista are back on the court at least before district play starts in January and all the others make a full recovery soon.

Finally, a salute to the first year Squaws volleyball teams. They showed up, they practiced, and they gave it their best against more experienced opponents. They didn't have a very good win-loss record but that isn't the point. The girls played hard and gave the fans a few exciting moments and a hint of future volleyball success.

We have a bunch of really good kids in this town. People who think otherwise don't get out enough and experience first hand the quality of our youth and the dedication of the adults that help them be better citizens. Sometimes you want to hug them and other times you just want to pinch their head off.

Either way, let's be proud and salute them and their accomplishments because they are all Red Ribbon kids.

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Try these delicious recipes by local 4-H members:

Baked Potato Salad

By Emily Allen

4 large potatoes, scrubbed
 ¼ cup fat free chicken broth
 ½ cup red bell pepper, chopped
 2 cloves garlic, chopped
 1 cup broccoli, chopped
 1 cup yellow squash
 ½ cup black olives, sliced
 ½ cup sunflower seeds
 ½ cup low fat cheese, grated fine
 2 Tbsp. green onions, chopped

Optional Dressing:

Mix 3 Tbsp. powdered Ranch dressing mix with ½ cup fat free sour cream.

Wrap potatoes in foil. Bake at 350 degrees for one and one-half hours, or until soft. Cut in half and remove inside of potato. Place in a bowl.

In a medium skillet, heat broth, with garlic, bell pepper, broccoli, squash, black olives, and sunflower seeds. Cook, stirring often, until vegetables are tender. Add potato mixture. Cook until heated. Remove from heat. Stuff mixture into potato skins. Top with cheese. Broil for about 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Top with green peppers. Add dressing, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Beef Enchiladas

By Joshua Barnett

1 lb. ground beef
 1 pkg. taco seasoning (McCormick)
 1 can El Monterrey enchilada sauce mix
 15 to 20 corn tortillas
 4 cups grated cheddar cheese

Brown ground beef and drain. Mix in taco seasoning according to directions on package. Set aside.

Follow directions according to can (El Monterrey enchilada sauce mix)

Soften corn tortillas in heated "El Monterrey Sauce."

Lay corn tortilla flat. Put 2-3 tablespoons of ground beef in corn tortilla. Roll up tortilla and place in 12" x 9" pan. Continue until the pan is full of rolled tortillas. Pour remainder of "El Monterrey Sauce" over enchiladas. Make sure to completely cover all tortillas with sauce. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Shrimp Scampi with Wheat Pasta

By Amber Roberson

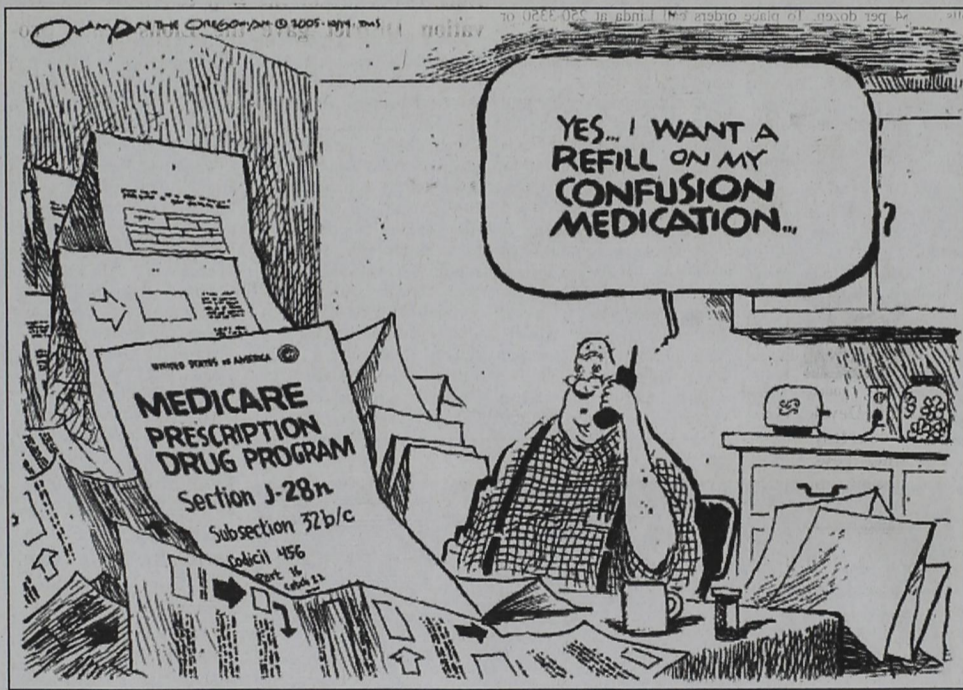
3 or 4 garlic cloves, minced
 ½ c. butter, softened
 4 T. fresh parsley, minced and divided
 1 lemon, juiced
 ½ t. fresh ground pepper
 1lb. uncooked medium shrimp, hot
 1lb. hot cooked wheat pasta

Lemon slices for garnish

In a 10-inch skillet, sauté garlic in butter until tender. Stir in shrimp, lemon juice, pepper, and 2 tablespoons parsley; cook and stir for 2-3 minutes or until shrimp turns pink. Serve over pasta and garnish with remaining parsley and lemon slices.



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Tumbleweed Smith

Growing up Country

Arlon Anderson was born and raised on a farm west of Sulphur Springs during the 1930's when times were tough. Money was in short supply.

There was no electricity, no indoor plumbing, they cut firewood for the cook stove and got water the best way they could.

"We were poor but didn't know it because everybody else was poor, too.

I'm convinced that material possessions and money are not the entire keys to happiness because we were happy. At night we played checkers, dominoes and a card game called Old Maid. We sang and played guitar and fiddle. We parched peanuts for snacks."

Arlon had a dozen brothers and sisters. "We had a huge table with benches. Papa sat at one end, Mama at the other and us kids sat on those benches. Mama made some of the best biscuits. We ate fresh vegetables from the garden. Whenever we'd have some meat, like chicken, sausage or bacon, she made delicious gravy to go with it. She was real good on that wood-burning cook stove. She really knew how to maintain an even heat.

"Our house wasn't insulated very well and the fireplace didn't put out much heat. It sort of inhaled the wood we put in there. We'd keep circling around the fireplace, taking turns standing in front of it to stay warm. The house was really hot in the summer. We had heating and air conditioning both, but they were just reversed. We'd have heat in the summer and

cold in the winter.

"We had 2 bedrooms. One was in the living room where Mama and Papa slept with some of the little kids. Kids slept a lot on pallets then.

We'd visit with kinfolks, go over there in a wagon and they'd just throw some quilts on the floor for the kids to sleep on. We did fine.

We took a bath once a week whether we needed it or not. It was in a galvanized washtub. You heated some water in a kettle on the cook stove and poured it in. And more than one person used the same water.

"We shelled corn for the chickens, horses and mules, then took it to a grist mill in Brashear. They'd grind it. We didn't have any money, so this guy took a toll out. He kept part of it for the grinding. We'd take back a sack of corn meal and make cornbread. I loved cornbread and milk mixed in a jar or glass."

Loading up the wagon and going to town on Saturday was a big event.

They'd walk around the square and talk to people and go to the movie for a dime. When they wore out their clothes, they were really worn out. There was a saying about that era: "Use it up, wear it out. Make it do or do without Arlon has kept up with his music. He plays banjo with some local groups and has made a CD. He spent 30 years with the Post Office, then retired. He lives in a substantial home and has been to Europe a few times.



Around Town

Trunk or Treat October 31

Friona goblins and ghouls are invited to Trunk or Treat Monday, October 31, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

This is an anticipated yearly event hosted by Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy this safe Halloween activity.

St. Ann's Turkey Dinner Nov 6

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be sponsoring a Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 6, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd Street.

They will be serving delicious turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Retired teachers to meet November 1

Parmer County Retired Teacher's and will meet Tuesday, November 1, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Friona State Bank. Speakers will be Helen McGill, District President of the Retired Teacher's Association and Lance Gatlin, Parmer County Community Hospital Administrator.

AARP Driver Safety program Nov 7 & 8

The AARP Driver Safety Program Class (formerly 55 alive) is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 7 and 8, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The class will be held in the Friona State Bank Community Room at a cost of \$10 for the course. The instructor will be Joann Mills.

This is an 8-hour course. Completion of the course can qualify you for a reduction in your insurance premium for 3 years. To enroll call 247-3526.

TDH immunization schedules for Nov

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

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, November 14, 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, November 18, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Hunter Safety classes Nov 19-20

Hunter Safety classes will be held in Friona on November 19-20, 2005. Every hunter born after 1970, twelve years old or older, must be certified in Hunter Safety. The schedule will be Saturday, November 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 for the classes to be held at the Friona Fire Department. The classes are sponsored by the Friona 4-H Club. Please call John Douglas at 250-5637 to pre-register and reserve a spot in the program.



courtesy photo

Representatives of Friona's Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corp. recently toured the Bell Helicopter plant in Amarillo courtesy of the Amarillo EDC. From left, Chris Alexander, Varla Wilcox, Suzanne Reese, Danny Kendrick, Terri Johnson, Bill Stovell, Troy White, John Taylor, and Ron Davenport.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 30, 2005-November 5, 2005

Oct. 30-Don Paul Spring, Jr., Eric Shields Melanie Montoya, Scott Lillard, Beth Norwood, Clay Bandy, Katie McLennan, Hanna Miller, Richard Carson, Ben Cantu, Austin Scott

Oct. 31-Martha Mars Barker, Jordan Gene Wright, Leesa Stephens, Mary Yaksich, Ann Osborn, Roy Don Rector, Roy Lee Appling, Wessie Hand, Lauren Hughs, Robbie Barrett, Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villareal

Nov. 1-John David McFarland, Jo Hutson, Connie Neelley, Lloyd Rector, Mike Martin, David Barnett, Jerri Lynn White, Sandy Casas

Nov. 2-Robert Neelley, Jared Daniel Schueler, Jennifer

Mendez
Nov. 3-Beau Barnett, James R. Conlee Jr., Garland Buske, Christopher Schueler, Betty Reeve, Amanda Spring, Delvin Brookfield, Rusty Lindeman, Mike Scott, Casey Lunell Bowden, Patsy Allen, Mindy Neal Widner
Nov. 4-Mickey Griffin, Tommie Mercer, Rodney Allen, Rusty Peace, Ashlee Hunt, Norma Linda Torres, Janie Vargas, Dixie Carson, Michael Jucha
Nov. 5-J. Gurley, Dottie Osborn, Oscar Vasquez, Estelle Eastep, Bruce Patterson, Cecely Drake, Jaylee Floyd, Nina Redwine.

People who drink

Friona Body Shop
201 W. 5th 250-3372

don't think. Mason Loflin 3rd grade

Lions Club News



BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday, October 20, with 18 members and 2 guests present. Guests were club sweetheart Breann Barnett and Earl Behrends of the Soil & Water Conservation District.

Lion Larry Knowles was back but still recovering from some neck surgery. Boss Lion Clint Mears said the club made about \$900 on our Chieftain tailgate party. A vote was taken and approved to donate \$300 to the annual Girlstown/Boys Ranch shopping spree at Mervyn's in Amarillo. Underprivileged boys and girls will shop for coats and warm clothes on November 13 sponsored by Lions Clubs in the Panhandle district.

The Noon Lions will participate in the Halloween Trunk or Treat at Calvary Baptist Church. Club members will hand out trick or treat candy to the kids.

Earl Behrends told members about several producer opportunities for financial assistance through the SWCD. Sweetheart Barnett performed a song by signing. She has been signing since 6th grade and hopes to minor in signing in college to continue with her ministry.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, November 3. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to check us out. Contact me or any Lions Club member.

Hunt on Clarendon judging team

The Clarendon College livestock judging teams traveled to the State Fair of Texas for livestock judging competition. Out of 12 teams entered, the CC sophomore team placed first and the freshman team placed third.

The high individual in the sophomore contest, out of 75 contestants, was Keith Hunt of Friona. He is the son of Chris and Terry Hunt and is attending Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas, on a livestock judging scholarship. Keith was very active in local FFA and livestock shows while a student at Friona High School.

Former Frionan is honored counselor

Word has been received that former Friona resident and FHS graduate Carolyn Brown Weston has been chosen as Counselor-of-the-Year for the state of Texas.

Mrs. Weston emailed the news to Allen and Emma Lou Stewart this week. Mrs. Weston is a school counselor in Azle, which is in the Ft. Worth area, and according to the Stewarts is a 1969 FHS graduate.

Of her award, Mrs. Weston's email said, "I do not think it has really sunk in yet. I will actually get the award presented to me in Austin in April at the Texas counselor's conference." If any friends or former acquaintances are interested in sending greetings, her email address is cweston@azle.esc11.net.

Band Booster Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 1
FHS Band Hall
7 p.m.

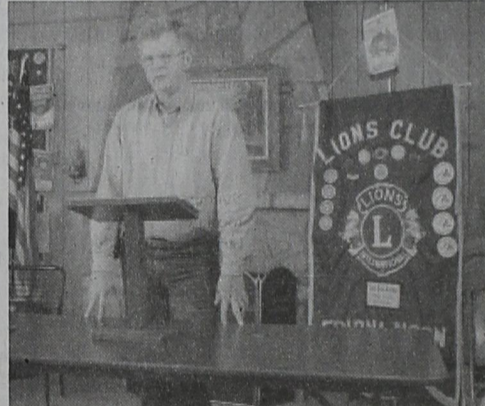
FISD cafeteria to sell hot rolls

The Friona ISD cafeteria would like to help you with your holiday baking. What would be better than fresh, hot, homemade rolls right out of your oven? The cafeteria will be selling frozen, ready to bake rolls for \$4 per dozen. To place orders call Linda at 250-3350 or Roxanne at 250-3353 or email your order to roxhurst@frionaisd.com. Orders must be placed by Friday, November 18.



ron carr photos

Noon Lions Club sweetheart Breann Barnett performs with a song using sign language at the last meeting.



ron carr photo

Earl Behrends of the Soil & Water Conservation District gave the Lions Club program.

Friona State Bank
says, Drugs cause bankruptcy in mind and money.

Shantelle Pruitt 5th Grade

Did You Know?

Want a trip? Go to a museum or zoo! Hallucinogens like LSD and PCP can change the chemistry in your brain! And you might do things that you would never dream of doing in an unaltered state of mind.

The reason the drugs are named hallucinogens is because they distort how people perceive reality. We all know the names of the most well-known hallucinogens-- PCP (also known as phencyclidine); angel dust, or loveboat; LSD (also called lysergic acid diethylamide or acid); mescaline and peyote; and psilocybin, or "magic" mushrooms.

Under the influence of hallucinogens, you can lose your sense of direction, distance, and time. The effects of LSD are unpredictable. Users report feeling several different emotions at once or swinging rapidly from one emotion to another. The drugs can even produce delusions and visual hallucinations. Some people who take LSD report experiencing severe, terrifying thoughts and feelings, fear of losing control, fear of insanity and death, and despair. It's no accident that some people have died while under the influence of LSD.

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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 12, 2005 to October 18, 2005.

Valter Nowell-Keith Johnnie and Betty Johnnie, E/2 NE/4 OF NE/4 SE/4 S98 BLK H THOMAS K

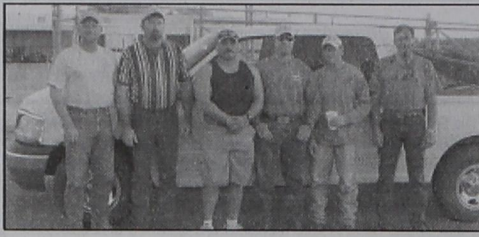
Robert Vidaurri and Lupe Vidaurri-Clemente Meza and Estella Meza, L7-9 B10 FARWELL

Clemente Meza and Estella Meza-Oasis Mortgage & Finance LLC, L7-9 B10 FARWELL

Oasis Mortgage & Finance LLC-Francisco Garcia and Patricia Garcia, L7-9 B10 FARWELL

C.L. Mahaney-Lana Gay Throckmorton and Robin Boyce Mahaney, TRACT OF STATE LINE STRIP S75' OF N275'

Nemecio Velasco and Jovita Velasco-Jovita Saez, L4 B3 MCMILAN AND FERGUS



courtesy photo

The latest group to leave Hereford for Rita assistance. Left to right, Sammy Davison, Justin McNeely, Joe Martinez, Kip McCall, Brandon McCamish, and Larry Pennington.

Deaf Smith Electric continues assistance

BY STEVE HORRELL

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is once again demonstrating "Cooperation among Cooperatives", by sending another crew to East Texas. With fresh supplies, new tires for one of the trucks, and fresh faces... Joe Martinez, Larry Pennington, and Justin McNeely, along with hurricane Rita veterans, Kip McCall, Sammy Davison, and Brandon McCamish, help was on its way, this time to Jasper, Texas.

Earlier this month six men and three trucks left for San Augustine, Texas, to help restore power to the area. San Augustine is located 35 miles west of the Louisiana border, and received the full force of hurricane Rita. Deep East Texas Cooperative, 640 miles from Hereford, was the home for the men for almost two eye-opening weeks.

Sammy Davison, Kip McCall, Randy Laing, Wade McPherson, Johnny Beltran, and Brandon McCamish, were the first group to offer assistance. They worked 15-hour days in the high humidity of east Texas, with a heat index of 115 degrees. This crew arrived home, and another group of volunteers, Bruce Johnson, P.J. Nanez, Garre Lowrance, Billy Steffens, James Jones, and Scott Miramontes were already hard at work, back at Deep East Texas Cooperative. The "new" crew worked a short time in Deep East Texas, and then moved to the Jasper-Newton area, which has 22,000 meters.

When they started at Jasper-Newton only 3000 meters were back in service. The new crew, along with 700 other line workers from all across the U.S. continues to restore power to the area. Power has been restored to 71% of Jasper-Newton's main system including 100% of all transmission lines and 95% of the main feeder lines.

As the group met with Steve Louder, General Manager he praised them for their outstanding work. Louder stated "I have heard nothing but good reports from the managers, about your work."

Louder said it is a cooperative principle, "We send personnel after such devastation simply because that is the 'cooperative way,' and we want to do all we can to help our fellow co-ops."



courtesy photo

Girl Scout Troops #115 and #326 Melina Vega, Corina Ortiz, Tori Abeyta, Trinidad Gonzales, Desiree Trevino, and Maria Meza pose in front of a community project they did for the city. The girls planted a garden and were instrumental in getting the star placed. Not pictured are Staci Fairweather, Cierra Henry, Christy Widner, Sadie Armendariz, and Heather Sandoval.

Girl Scouts, where girls grow strong

"Girl Scouts, Where Girls Grow Strong" This is the powerful message heard all over the world, and it is no less true here.

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The citizens of Friona built Girl Scouting here, and your continued support of the United Way helps keep Girl Scouts growing strong!

Sheriff's Report

October 20, 2005, Jose L. Camacho, 21, of Uvalde, Texas was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

October 21, 2005, Antwan Deleon, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with resisting arrest, pending County Court. He was also charged with interfering with public duties, pending County Court.

October 22, 2005, Bobby Bentley, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court. He was also charged with evading arrest, pending Grand Jury.

October 24, 2005, Stella Meza, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while license invalid, pending County Court.

October 24, 2005, Mandel Garcia, 19, of Roswell, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

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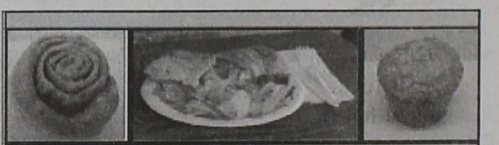
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Chiefs offensive display downs Floydada 31-14

BY RON CARR

The Harris ratings and the Amarillo Globe-News picked Floydada over Friona before last Friday night's contest. Local folks were scratching their heads over the picks since Friona's stats and record were better than Floydada's in every category.

After the Chiefs' solid 31-14 offensive display we should hope they pick Friona as underdogs in the next two district games. All the Chiefs did was roll up 438 total yards of offense: 247 passing and 191 rushing, while holding the Whirlwinds to 174 total yards.

Sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed was good on 15 of 19 passes for 247 yards and 2 touchdowns. On the receiving end were Juan Reyes who caught 3 passes for 102 yards, Hector Sanchez caught 6 for 85 yards, Antonio Monreal 3 for 37, Valente Casas 2 for 20, and Octavio Moreno 1 for 3 yards. Casas and

Reyes each had touchdown catches. Reed also ran the ball 14 times for 70 yards. Eddie Ortiz carried 10 times for 55 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown run to open scoring in the 1st quarter. Teammate Ruben Chico carried 10 times for 35 yards and Octavio Moreno was 3 for 24.

Ortiz's touchdown run around the left side came with 7:45 left in the 1st quarter and Friona facing a 4th down and 4 at Floydada's 40 yard line. On Friona's next possession, Reed had a beautiful 70-yard touchdown run called back because of a holding penalty.

On the first play of the 2nd quarter, Chieftain Andrew Chico was hurt in a defensive pile-up. His ankle injury kept him on the sideline the rest of the game. There was a face mask penalty on the play. Floydada advanced to the Chiefs' 25 and faced 3rd and 3

when the Winds' Paul Marmalejo raced for a 25-yard TD to tie the score 7-7.

It took Reed and the Chiefs just three plays to strike back. Reed put up a fade pass which Juan Reyes ran under at about the 10-yard line and waltzed into the end zone for a 57-yard TD and 14-7 lead.

On their next series, Floydada faced a 4th down and went for it on a fake punt. They didn't make it but a controversial late hit penalty gave the Winds' a 1st and 10 anyway. With 3:39 left in the half, Floydada's quarterback Payte Beedy ran up the middle for a 17-yard TD to tie the score at 14-14. It was to be the end of Floydada's scoring.

Taking the ball back at their own 34, the Chiefs launched a passing attack as completions to Valente Casas, Antonio Monreal, and Hector Sanchez moved the ball to Floydada's 15-yard line. Then Reed answered with a roll-out of his own to score on a 16-yard run to make it 21-14 with 1:25 left in the half.

On Floydada's possession from their own 25-yard line, they again went for a 4th and inches instead of punting to run out the clock. The Winds fumbled on the 4th down try and Friona recovered with

15 seconds on the clock.

A quick sideline pass to Monreal and set up a nifty touchdown pass to Valente Casas in the left flat to cap the night's scoring and give Friona the 31-14 4th quarter lead.

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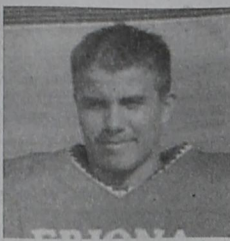
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Kicked 41-yard field goal and 4 extra points, caught 3 passes, had 8 tackles



Sawyer Reed
Soph QB completed 15 of 19 passes for 247 yards and rushed for 70 yards



Chieftain quarterback Sawyer Reed (3) outruns the defense. Reed carried 14 times for 70 yards and completed 15 of 19 passes for 247 yards and 2 touchdowns in the win over Floydada.



He's tough. Chieftain junior running back Ruben Chico (24) tries to shed a Whirlwind. Chico carried 10 times for 35 yards and he earned every one of them.



JV Chief Gerald Padilla turns up field with the ball tucked away and two junior Whirlwinds in hot pursuit.

Braves split with Breezers

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Friona Junior High 7th and 8th Braves traveled to Wester Field in Floydada Thursday, October 20, 2005 to battle the Breezers.

7th Braves 18
7th Breezers 6

Ernesto Monreal had a great night scoring two touchdowns with a 2-yard and 35-yard runs. Chris Garcia scored with a 7-yard TD run.

Outstanding defensive player for the 7th Braves were Clayton Smiley, Chris Garcia and Dominique Kellum.

8th Braves 16
8th Breezers 28

Marquese Saenz had the longest run of the night with a 64-yard touchdown run for the first score of the evening.

The pairing of Matthew Stanberry and Stetson Reed worked like a well oiled machine to score a 6-yard touchdown pass and two 2-point conversions to their credit.

Outstanding defensive players against Floydada were Marquese Saenz, Noe Saenz, Matthew Stanberry and Steven Mendoza.

The Braves have two more games left in the season. They will host Olton Thursday, October 27 and travel to Lockney Thursday, November 1. Good luck, Braves.

JV Chiefs top Whirlwinds

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Despite a slow start the Friona junior varsity Chiefs came back to unwind the Whirlwinds, 28-14, last Thursday, October 20, 2005 at Chieftain Field.

Jesus Tafoya had two touchdown runs and Gerald Padilla had a 9-yard TD. Chris Haile scored on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Justin Dominguez.

Daniel Vasquez and Gerald Padilla each scored two point conversions.

Friona had 117 yards rushing and 114 yards passing for a big total of 231 total yards.

The Chief defense held the Whirlwinds to only 82 yards

rushing and 34 yards passing. "We gave them a couple of early TD's on turnovers, but then we came back and did a good job," said Coach Rex Cumpton. "The team showed a lot of character by coming back from two TD's down to win the game"

The Chiefs were scheduled to meet the Olton Mustangs on Thursday, October 27 for their last traveling game of the 2005 season but due to injuries on the Olton team the Chiefs play Clovis JV in Leon Williams Stadium at 5 p.m. CDT. Good Luck Chiefs!

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District 6-2A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Friona	3-0	101	33	6-2	178	113
Lockney	2-1	72	63	4-4	157	214
Tulia	2-1	100	56	5-3	182	130
Floydada	1-2	42	55	1-7	110	192
Olton	1-2	77	61	3-5	197	163
Dimmitt	0-3	19	144	1-7	33	283

Last Week's Games: Tulia 45, Dimmitt 7; Friona 31, Floydada 14; Lockney 34, Olton 14.

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



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Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
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Bovina	3-0	84	26	6-2	154	82
Farwell	2-1	67	56	4-4	94	163
Spring-Earth	1-2	55	77	1-7	92	246
Hart	0-3	12	122	0-8	34	339
Sudan	0-3	19	85	0-7	25	294

Last Week's Games: Bovina 28, Hart 12; Springlake-Earth 35, Sudan 7; Nazareth 50, Farwell 0.
This Week's Games: Springlake-Earth at Hart; Bovina at Farwell; Sudan at Nazareth.

Bovina 28-Hart 12

Bovina showdown with Farwell Friday

BY RON CARR

The Bovina Mustangs improved their season record to 6-2, 3-0, with a 28-12 win over the winless Hart Longhorns. A story in the Castro County News said the Hart school board will meet this week to vote on dropping Hart to six-man football next year.

The victory sets up a playoff showdown with the Parmer County rival Farwell Steers Friday night at Farwell. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

A win over Farwell will put the Mustangs into the 1A playoffs for the first time in nine years. The last time the Mustangs were in the playoffs was 1996 under coaches Bobby

Ortiz and Ted Maple. That year Bovina had moved up to Class 2A and were in the likes of Lockney, Hale Center, Olton, and Amarillo Highland Park.

The Mustangs went from a 1-9 record in 1995 to an 8-2, 4-1 record in 1996. The only two losses were to Lorenzo and

district champion Lockney. The Mustangs met Idalou in bi-district play in Plainview and lost 42-0 to end the year at 8-3.

A win against Farwell would also make the final game of the season with Nazareth the deciding game for outright district champion. Coach Kent

Torbert has confidence that both scenarios are possible. "We need to focus on Farwell Friday," Torbert said. "If we beat Farwell we're in the playoffs and I think if our team can stay close to Nazareth we can beat them."

To do that, the Mustangs are going to have to hold onto the ball better. They fumbled 7 times against Hart and lost all 7. Fortunately the Longhorns could not take advantage of the miscues. The same will not be true with Farwell and Nazareth.

Mauricio Garcia was top ground gainer for the Mustangs, putting together 104 yards on

16 carries and two touchdowns. Jacob Torbert carried 13 times for 82 yards and a touchdown and Frank Martinez was 5 for 24, also with a touchdown. Bovina also scored a 2-point safety on a high snap over the punter and out of the end zone.

According to coaching statistics, the Mustangs defense racked up 12 sacks against the Longhorns. Bovina's Trent Quintana passed six times, completing two, one each to Chris Heinzman and James Lara and Heinzman also had an interception.



Mauricio Garcia
160-pound sophomore running back & linebacker



Chris Heinzman
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Mustang defenders Alfie Espinoza (10) and Corn Ortiz (5) bring down a Hart Longhorn. Others are Luis Munoz (79) and Frank Martinez (22).

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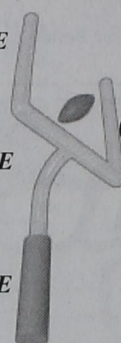
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Not only the Ides of March, but also beware the Waxing Gibbous

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

Many of our country's most severe problems—such as road construction, not having a college football playoff system, and presidential debates—can be explained away with the simple phrase, "Well, there must be a full moon tonight." What is a full moon? Is it a moon that just left a church potluck, or does it involve college students in a moving vehicle? Technically, it is when the sun reflects completely off the moon, creating extreme moonshine.

Each month has its own full moon, given a name by Native Americans, who really had too much extra time on their hands. The January moon is the Full Wolf moon. On this day, males in every singles Sunday school class in the Southern Baptist Convention will howl simultaneously. The March moon is the Full Worm moon. This moon will not come out if there is a chance of an early bird. It is also called the Full Sap moon, indicating the time of the month when music ministers get together.

The moon, like a woman turning forty, goes through some interesting phases. According to the *Farmers' Almanac*, there are only a few choice days each month to perform certain tasks—all depending on the phase of the moon...or the woman turning forty. For example, in February 2001 there were only four days good for baking. (Depending on your skill, four days may be more than enough.) How

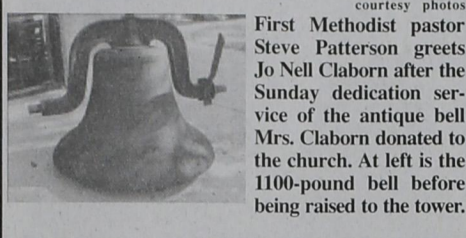
many people have you met and wondered if their chicken was completely baked? Well, they probably forgot to check the phase of the moon to see if it was a waxing or waning crescent.

The same goes for jelly. According to the almanac, there are only two days in January good for preparing homemade jelly. If you try it on any other day, you could end up in a jam. Never try anything under a waxing moon, because that is the time when the moon is not fully illuminated by direct sunlight. Believe me, there are enough people now who are not fully illuminated.

I have never really thought about planning my entire life around the different phases of the moon, although my wife turning forty did affect a few decisions. Without faith we all would be living under a waxing moon, because as I understand Hebrews 11:1(KJV), which says that faith is "the evidence of things not seen." I am not sure anything is ever fully illuminated.

The way I figure it is that God created the universe, and He knows more about everything than anyone else possibly could. I would much rather be in constant communication with the Creator than the created. I can't imagine going through a day without consulting God.

If God were ever asked how often I talked to Him, I would hate for His answer to be "Once in a blue moon."



courtesy photos
First Methodist pastor Steve Patterson greets Jo Nell Claborn after the Sunday dedication service of the antique bell Mrs. Claborn donated to the church. At left is the 1100-pound bell before being raised to the tower.

Friona United Methodist celebrates donation of antique church bell

The First United Methodist Church of Friona celebrated the gift of an antique church bell Sunday, October 23, 2005. The bell was a gift from JoNell Clark Claborn.

At the 11 a.m. service, Mrs. Claborn told the congregation that the bell originally hung in a Baptist Church in Jenny-Lynn, Arkansas, where she had lived before moving to Friona. On a return visit to the Arkansas community years later, she and her husband, Ed Clark, learned that the Baptist church had burned. They saw the bell sitting on the ground under a tree.

The Clarks purchased the bell and returned it to Friona. Over the years they used the bell in Maize Days parades where it was rung by the Clark daughters, Diana and Teresa. Mrs.

Claborn plans to move to Clovis and decided to donate the bell.

After her Sunday morning presentation, JoNell Claborn rang the new bell and the smaller antique bell that is also in the church's bell tower. The older bell was given to the church in 1948 by the P.W. New family. Both bells can be rung by separate pulls.

Raising the 1100-pound bell into the bell tower required the help of several men from the congregation plus a crane provided by Kenny Alford of Hereford. Participating in the work of raising the bell to the tower were Kris Ingram, Hollis Horton, John Ingram, Kody Kimbrough, Mark Osborn, Loren Martin, John Gurlley, David Hough, and Jeremy Klingler.

THINK ABOUT THIS The Parable of the haunted house #1

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

If you were like me, when you were young, you could sit for hours and listen to someone tell ghost stories and tales of haunted places. Did you know that Jesus talked about a haunted house? You can read about it in Matthew 12:43-45. Although this story of Jesus is not as well known as some, it teaches us some very important lessons. I want to mention four in the following articles.

The first lesson we should see is that **Life abhors a vacuum.**

This is definitely true in the physical world. Science has developed very small vacuums but they must be carefully handled. The power and weight of the universe is always pushing in, attempting to destroy.

This principle is also true in the social world. If a group of children are brought together as strangers, it's usually not long until they're playing. It's also true of adults. It will be difficult for people to dwell together for any appreciable length of time without some kind of community organization.

Life also has little patience with spiritual vacuum. Parents may not teach children anything about religion but rest assured, children will get instruction from some source. Likely it will not be the right source, from someone who doesn't appreciate the authority of the Bible.

Life demands something as its center to which it can devote itself. If not something good, it will be something bad. Life abhors a vacuum and sets about at once to fill it with whatever may be at hand.



KNNK Fall Round-Up Saturday at Ceta Canyon

The first annual Fall Round-Up, sponsored by KNNK Positive 100.5 of Hereford, is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, at Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center.

There will be an open house at 1 p.m., singing by Saved With Grace at 2:25 p.m., singing with Calvary Cowboys at 3 p.m. followed by preaching by Cory Ross.

Brisket prepared by Cook for the Brand chuckwagon ministry will be at 5 p.m. and at 5:45 p.m. singing with Bill Gruhkey and Roger Morris followed by preaching by Randy Bird. Everything is free but love offerings will be accepted to support the ministries present.

To RSVP for more information contact Ceta Canyon at 806-488-2268 or info@cetacanyon.org or www.cetacanyon.org or call Jerry Brock at 806-363-1005.

To get to Ceta Canyon take exit 94 from I-27 (between Happy and Canyon) and head east eight miles then turn north on FM1721 for two miles.

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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Look mom, we're #1. The Friona varsity girls' cross country team won 1st place in District 6-2A. From left are Emmie Crutchfield, Corinne Hinton, Beth Nava, Heather Sandoval, Jordan Monroe, and Hollis Gurley.



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Competing at the District 6-2A cross country meet were, l-r, Dustin Daniel, Matt Martinez, Kelby Monroe, Omar Hernandez, and Justin Bridges. The boys finished 3rd in the district.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 01, to September 30, 2005 Inclusive:

JURY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	98,410.47
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,259.29
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	1,008.86
09/30/05 Balance.....	98,660.90
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	1,614,645.17
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	476,207.30
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	538,644.20
09/30/05 Balance.....	1,552,208.27
FARM TO MARKET FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	1,281,743.59
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	120,741.88
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	270,183.80
09/30/05 Balance.....	1,132,301.67
RIGHT OF WAY FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	83,084.16
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,619.01
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
09/30/05 Balance.....	89,703.17
PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	154,483.11
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,162.01
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,165.63
09/30/05 Balance.....	156,479.49
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	16,648.81
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	556.95
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
09/30/05 Balance.....	17,205.76
REVENUE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	166,560.84
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	94,321.52
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	49,614.75
09/30/05 Balance.....	211,267.61
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	2,401.04
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	76.27
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	72.00
09/30/05 Balance.....	2,405.31
COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	10,471.58
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,661.30
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,000.49
09/30/05 Balance.....	11,132.39
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287 TH FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	7,063.98
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,137.16
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	9,210.00
09/30/05 Balance.....	1,991.14
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	153,666.85
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	7,836.94
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	29,087.59
09/30/05 Balance.....	132,416.20
COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	30,581.59
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	263.31
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0-
06/30/05 Balance.....	30,844.90
PARMER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER FUND	
Balance Last Report, July 31, 2005.....	206,159.48
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,078.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	207,237.71
09/30/05 Balance.....	0-
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed July 31, 2005.....	180,700.06
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	6,010.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	72,437.50
09/31/05 Balance.....	114,272.96
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund.....	98,660.90
General Fund.....	1,552,208.27
Farm To Market Fund.....	1,132,301.67
Right Of Way Fund.....	89,703.17
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	156,479.49
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	17,205.76
Revenue Fund.....	211,267.61
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,405.31
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	11,132.39
District Check Collection - 287 TH Fund.....	1,991.14
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	132,416.20
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	30,844.90
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	0-
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	114,272.96
TOTAL.....	3,550,889.77
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0-
Farm To Market Fund.....	0-
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,418.67
Farm To Market.....	99,193.70
Jury Fund.....	772.28
Permanent Improvement.....	1,059.91
Right Of Way.....	96.78
Parmer County Forfeiture.....	670.25
TOTAL.....	104,211.59

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of October, 2005.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
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Varsity girls win in district CC

The 6-2A district cross country meet was held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Tuesday, October 25.

The Friona girls won 1st place with a score of 53. Olton was 2nd with 65 points, followed by Floydada, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Lockney. Jordan Monroe was the

first Squaw across the finish, running in 3rd place with a time of 13:18 over the two-mile course. Corinne Hinton was 8th at 14:28, Heather Sandoval 11th at 14:50, Beth Nava was 15th in 15:03.80, and Hollis Gurley was 16th at 15:13. Veteran runner Emmie Crutchfield did not compete due to injury.

For the boys, Friona was 3rd in district with 80 points. Floydada won 1st with 19 points, Tulia was 2nd with 51. Justin Bridges was Friona's top runner, finishing 10th at 19:32 on the three-mile course. Dustin Daniel was 11th in 19:43, Kelby Monroe finished 15th in 20:22, Omar Hernandez 16th in 20:22, and Matt Martinez 28th in 23:54.

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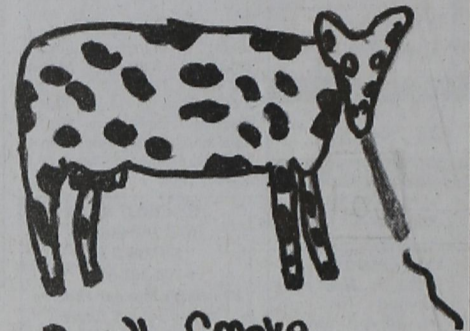
2005 Varsity Squaw Volleyball team, l-r, front, Erin Austin, Magaly Leyva, Deirdre Johnston, Beth Nava, Erica Wylly; middle, Burkleigh Briones, Miranda Frye, Darcy Daniel, Brooke Herbert; back, Courtney Adams, Coach Peralez, Deniss Vasquez.

1st Squaw volleyball season ends

The first year of Friona girl's volleyball has come to an end. The JV and varsity Squaws made the long trip to Colorado City last Saturday for a 5 p.m. start time. Coach Peralez said they arrived back in Friona around 1 a.m.

The Squaws lost to the Lady Wolves 25-15, 25-18, 25-16. In this final match, Courtney Adams had 2 kills and Miranda Frye had 1; Adams also had 2 blocks. Erin Austin had 2 assists and Dierdre Johnston 1 assist; Adams had 5 digs, Austin 5, Frye 3, Deniss Vasquez 3, Darcy Daniels 3, and Erica Wylly 3.

It was a learning season for the girls, the coaches, and the fans. Coach Arnold Peralez said: "I want to thank all the girls that came out for volleyball this first year. It was a learning and organizing year, for us to get the volleyball program launched at FUSD. I especially want to thank my coaches, Jeanne Stone and Carrie Davis. We couldn't have done it without them. And also a special thanks to the community and the fans that came out to the games, and supported the teams."



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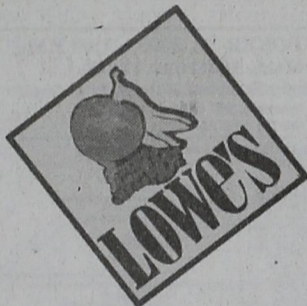
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OBITUARIES

Guy Sheldon Sanders

Guy Sheldon Sanders, 51, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Friona, passed away October 12, 2005 at Mary's House Catholic Worker in Austin. His ashes will be placed in the family plot in a brief graveside memorial service at the Friona Cemetery, Saturday, October 29, 2005 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Larry Sanders officiating.

Mr. Sanders was born May 10, 1954 in Friona where he grew up and graduated from Friona High School. He later received a bachelor's degree in Social Work from West Texas A&M University. He had worked as a social worker in Levelland and for the Texas Commission for the Blind in Abilene. He was also employed in social work at the State Hospital in Big Spring, Texas for several years and worked in and around the Friona and Hereford areas for years. He worked for Dell computers in Austin for two and a half years.

Guy was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Friona.

Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his father and mother, Buell and Marie Sanders, both of Friona, and two nephews, Barry and Ricky Sanders, of Abilene.

He is survived by three brothers and sister-in-laws; Billy and Wedia Nell Sanders of Abilene, Charles and Fern Sanders of Texico, New Mexico, and Robert and Kay Sanders of Commerce, Texas. He is also survived by three nieces; Cindy Leonhart of Hawley, Texas, Lisa Ruprecht of San Antonio, Texas, and Michelle Sanders of Dallas, Texas; and three nephews, Dr. Larry Sanders of Benbrook, Texas, Chris Sanders of Friona and Darin Sanders of Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Mary's House Catholic Worker Charity at 711 B. King Edwards Place, Austin, Texas 78745.

Don H. Geris

Don H. Geris, 69, of Farwell, Texas passed away October 19, 2005 at the Integris Canadian Valley Regional Hospital in Yukon, Oklahoma. Services were held Saturday, October 22, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was held at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Geris was born October 4, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico to Raymond Douglas "Dick" and Perlie Ramm Geris. He was raised in the Clovis area and had been a resident of this area all his life. He married Linda JoAnne Williams on February 7, 1959 in Clovis.

At the time of his death he was serving on the Farwell City Council.

Mr. Geris was a 1955 graduate of Farwell High School and farmed in the Pleasant Hill, Oklahoma Lane and Lariat areas. After he retired he dedicated his time to his family, grandchildren and caring for his mother. He was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

He is preceded in death by his father and his wife.

Mr. Geris is survived by two sons; Randy Geris and wife Sarah of Friona and Stephen Geris and wife Michelle of Yukon, Oklahoma; two daughters, Dondra Lonsdale and husband Max of Yukon and Lisa Ard and husband Shane of Amarillo; three brothers Herman Geris of Farwell, Bob Geris of Clovis and Dickie Geris of Uvalde, Texas; and his mother, Perlie Geris of Farwell.

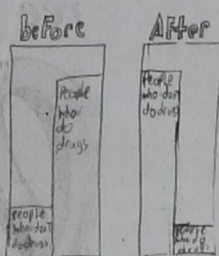
He is also survived by ten grandchildren; his father-in-law, Duffy Sasser of Clovis; sister-in-law Nancye Gressett of Clovis; two brothers-in-law Tony Sasser of Stanford, Connecticut and James Sasser of Amarillo.

The family request memorials be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center.



Don H. Geris

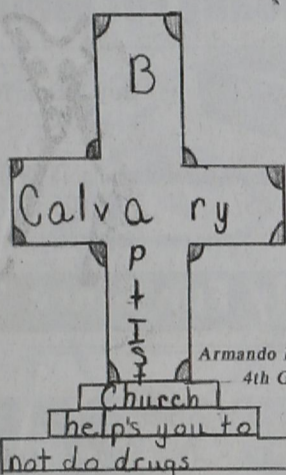
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Armando Fernandez 4th Grade

Calvary Baptist Church

Lenna Mae Scales

Lenna Mae Scales, 87, formerly of Friona, passed away Friday, October 21, 2005. Services were held Monday, October 24, 2005 in the chapel of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Pastor Bob Miller of South Georgia Baptist Church officiated. Burial will take place at a later date in Brandon, Florida.

Mrs. Scales was born June 21, 1918 to Charles and Prudence Robberson. She married Charles Clayton Scales on November 26, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Clayton Scales and William Russell Scales; four daughters, Estella Mae Parsons, Joyce Faye Gibson, Mary Ellen Gardner and Nancy Joan Farmer; two brothers, Elmer Robberson and Martin Robberson; one sister, Mary McConnell; sixteen grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.



Lenna Mae Scales



Valerie Ramirez

Meet the Class of 2018

Valerie is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Paulino and Antonia Ramirez. She has two brothers, Herman & Omar and a sister, Jackie.

Valerie likes playing with dolls. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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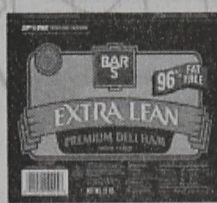
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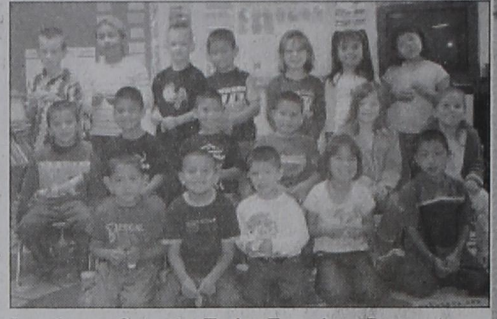
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L-r, front, Gerardo Trejo, Francisco Reyes, Aaron Castenada, Kassandra Villarreal, Miguel Delacruz; middle, Samuel Chihuahua, Isaac Duran, Ivan Duran, Marcus Salinas, M'Kenzie Hurst, Valerie Ramirez; back, Jade Collier, Paulina DeLaCruz, Reagan Stowers, Kyle Burnett, Macy Townsend, Clarissa Rojas, Nicole Esquivel.



L-r, front, Luz Santillanes, José Jaramillo, Anthony Marrufo, Juan Lara, Johnny Carranza; middle, Raul Silva, Stephanie Maldonado, Cynthia Gonzalez, Laura Sanchez, Jenifer Jaramillo, Stephanie Corrales; back, Sterling Osborn, Issac Gillardo, Frankie Summerlin, Hadley White, Weston Sasser, Trushar Patel.

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Lance Corporal Hugo A. Rivera

Rivera serving second term in Iraq

Lance Corporal Hugo A. Rivera is serving his second term in Iraq. He is also in the process of being promoted to Corporal. His family said they are very proud of him and are awaiting his return some time in 2006. The Rivera family would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers.

If you would like to email Corporal Rivera it is marine_riverah@hotmail.com. If you would like to send or write to him, his physical address is: LCPL. Rivera, Hugo A., M.P. Det/Sec.Co., Unit 73960, FPO-AE 09502-3960.

Walker near perfect in Week 6 FB contest

BY RON CARR

How about those Cowboys? I think we will just leave them in every week to keep our contestants confused. If it had not been for the Cowboys losing in the final minute to Seattle, Jimmy Walker of Canyon would have turned in a perfect 15 entry in Week 6, including his perfect prediction on the tie-breaker of New Orleans 17, St. Louis 28.

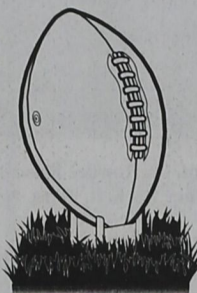
Instead of a perfect 15, Walker was one of 6 players that managed 14 of 15 correct in Week 6. With his perfect tie-breaker, Walker wins 1st prize of \$25. The other five at 14 of 15 and their tie-breaker points off were Lester Fennell of Plainview (5), Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock (7), Mitch Smiley of Friona (8), Seve Chavez of Amarillo (9), and Caleb Monroe of Friona (18).

Fennell wins 2nd place and \$15 and Dearing wins 3rd and \$10. Another 17 contestants scored 13 of 15 correct and 20 contestants managed 12 of 15. The Week 6 contest completed the first half of the competition with 6 more weeks to go.

The leaderboard is bunched up after Week 6 with six contestants sharing the overall point total lead with 71 points. They are Raul Brailif, Nathan Brockman, Claire Brown, Jo Field, Mal Manchee, and Jimmy Walker.

In about two weeks the high schools get into playoff games. We will include high school games in the final weeks of the contest if we know which two high school teams are playing. Since our contest is published about a week before the games are played, the area high school matchups are not always determined by the time we go to press.

If we can't list five high school games we will increase either our college or pro listings to maintain 15 games per week. Thank you for playing every week and good luck. Overall point totals are listed elsewhere in this week's paper.



WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Coby Clark nee' Jennifer Jolly
Jolly~ Clark

Coby Clark and Jennifer Jolly were united in marriage Saturday, October 8, 2005 at Apple Country Orchards in Idalou.

Jennifer is the daughter of Bill Jolly and the late Donna Jolly of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Billy Wayne Jolly of Lubbock and a great-aunt and uncle Maggie and Monroe Heath of Slaton, Texas. She graduated from Texas Tech in 2001 with a Masters in Micro Biology and is employed by Laprino Cheese in Denver, Colorado.

Coby is the son of Alan and Nita Clark of Friona. His grandparents are Bob and Bobbie Clark of Friona and Wayne and Nova Smouse of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated from Westwood College in Denver in 2005 with an Associates Degree in Applied Science. Coby is employed by Big O in Denver.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta and will make their home in Denver.

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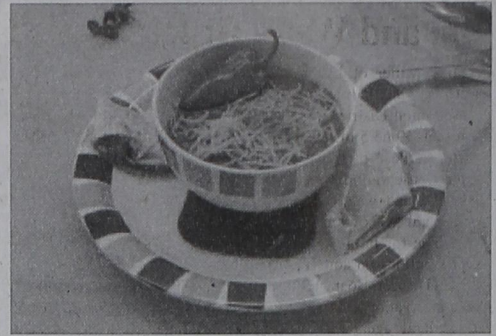
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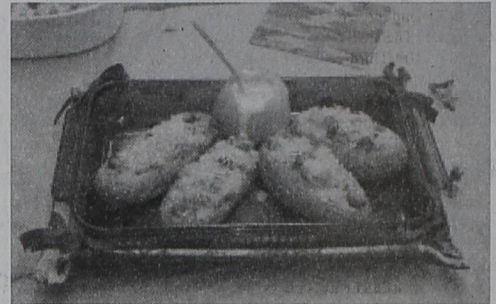


ron carr photos

Friona 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Food Show are, front, l-r, Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, Kendall Kimbrough, Kendall Barnett, Courtney Bunker, and Joshua Barnett. Back row, l-r, Emily Allen, Hollis Gurley, Katie Osborn, and Amber Roberson.



Alicia Wauson's carne guisada.



Emily Allen's baked potato salad.



ron carr photo

County Extension Agent Suzanne Reese presides over the 4-H Food Show. Others are, l-r, Alicia Wauson, Emily Allen, and Dr. Colleen Chadwick.



ron carr photo

Dr. Chadwick, Emily Allen, and Hollis Gurley hand out the 4-H Food Show awards.

Friona School Menu

October 31- November 4

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 31

Breakfast - Choice of cereal, gogurt; Lunch - Cheese pizza, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt, peaches.

Tuesday, November 1

Breakfast - Pancake w/syrup, sausage, assorted juice; Lunch - Fish, cornbread, rice, mixed vegetables, pudding cup.

Wednesday, November 2

Breakfast - Breakfast biscuit, applesauce; Lunch - Burrito, corn, spanish rice, gelatin w/fruit.

Thursday, November 3

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice; Lunch - Barbeque franks, rolls, macaroni and cheese, green beans, juice bar.

Friday, November 4

Breakfast - Pop tart, assorted juice; Lunch - Corn dog, scalloped potatoes, pork n' beans, gelatin w/fruit.

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Amber DeLeon 5th grade

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Friona ISD School Calendar November, 2005

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 JH Football vs. Lockney - T @ 5:00	4 Var. Football @ Lockney 7:30	5 Regional Cross Country @ Lubbock JV & Var. G. BB Scrimmage @ Amarillo High (TBA)
7 UIL State Marching Contest FFA Fruit Sales Begin HS Guys & Dolls Musical Auditorium 7:30	8 JV & Var. G. BB @ Levelland 5:00 and 6:30	9 FFA District Leadership Contest @ Hereford	10 JH One Act Play Performance @ 2:45	11 End of 2 nd Six Weeks Veterans' Day Program @ HS Gym 9:00 am. WTAMU Speech Tournament Frenship BB Tournament	12 WTAMU Speech Tournament State Cross Co. Meet Frenship BB Tournament JH One Act Play @ Tulia 1:00
14 9 th G&B BB @ Dimmitt 7:15 JH BB vs. Dimmitt G-T B-H @ 5:00	15 JV & Var. G&B BB vs. Sudan H JV. G @ 4:00 B @ 5:15 V. G @ 6:30 B @ 8:00	16 Elem. UIL Writing on campus 9:00 am.	17 9 th G & JV BBB Tournament @ Olton	18 9 th G/JV BBB Tournament @ Olton	19 FFA Area Leadership Contest 9 th G/JV B BB Tournament @ Olton
21 JH BB vs. Tulia G-T B-H 9 th BB vs. Tulia G-T B-H 7:15	22 JH UIL Ready & Editorial Writing Var. & JV BB vs. River Road JV B & Var. G @ 6:00 JV G & Var. B @ 7:30	23 Early Dismissal ECE - 1 st @ 1:30 2 nd - 12 th @ 2:00	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 Holiday	26 JV/V BBB @ Bovina 2:00 & 3:30
28 Holiday 9 th G&B Basketball G-T 7:15 B-H 7:15	29 BB @ Farwell JV B&G - 5:00 V G - 6:30 V B - 8:00 JH All Region Band Try-outs @ Panhandle	30	Sunday, Nov. 6 th Guys & Dolls Musical @ HS Auditorium 2:00 pm.		

Soil and Water District re-elects Mike Miller

Mike Miller of Lazbuddie was recently re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. Miller represents Zone 5 of the District.

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote sensible soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the District and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The District Board of Directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The District has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. The PCSWC District's offices are located at 109 Third Street, Farwell, in the Farm Service Agency building.

The five members serving on the District Board of Directors, each representing a specific area of the District, are responsible for District policies and procedures carrying out the District program within the framework of the Texas State Soil Conservation District law. District members must own land in the area he or she represents

and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Zone 5 of the District consists of all land in the Lazbuddie school district.

Mr. Miller has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1983, serving as Chairman since 2001. He is also a Muleshoe Area Hospital District Director and has served on the Lazbuddie School Board. Mr. Miller has been farming in the Lazbuddie area for over 30 years.

Other members of the PCSWCD Board are Vice-Chairman Mike Beauchamp, Secretary Kevin Welch, Member Dennis Anthony and Member Todd Christian. Board members serve staggered four-year terms. The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meetings take place at the Friona RC&D Building and are open to the public.

Unlike most other legal subdivision of state government, SWCDs do not have powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the Districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner, operator or other potential users of the PCSWCD's programs. Please feel free to contact one of the Board members or the District office for more information.

FSA allocates loan funds for disadvantaged

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Thomas S. Taylor, Farm Loan Manager for Parmer County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment.

They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.0 percent. Direct operation loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 4.625 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," said Taylor.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs. If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 per-

cent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at 5 percent.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agricultural environment," said Taylor.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Parmer County FSA office at 806-481-3349 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

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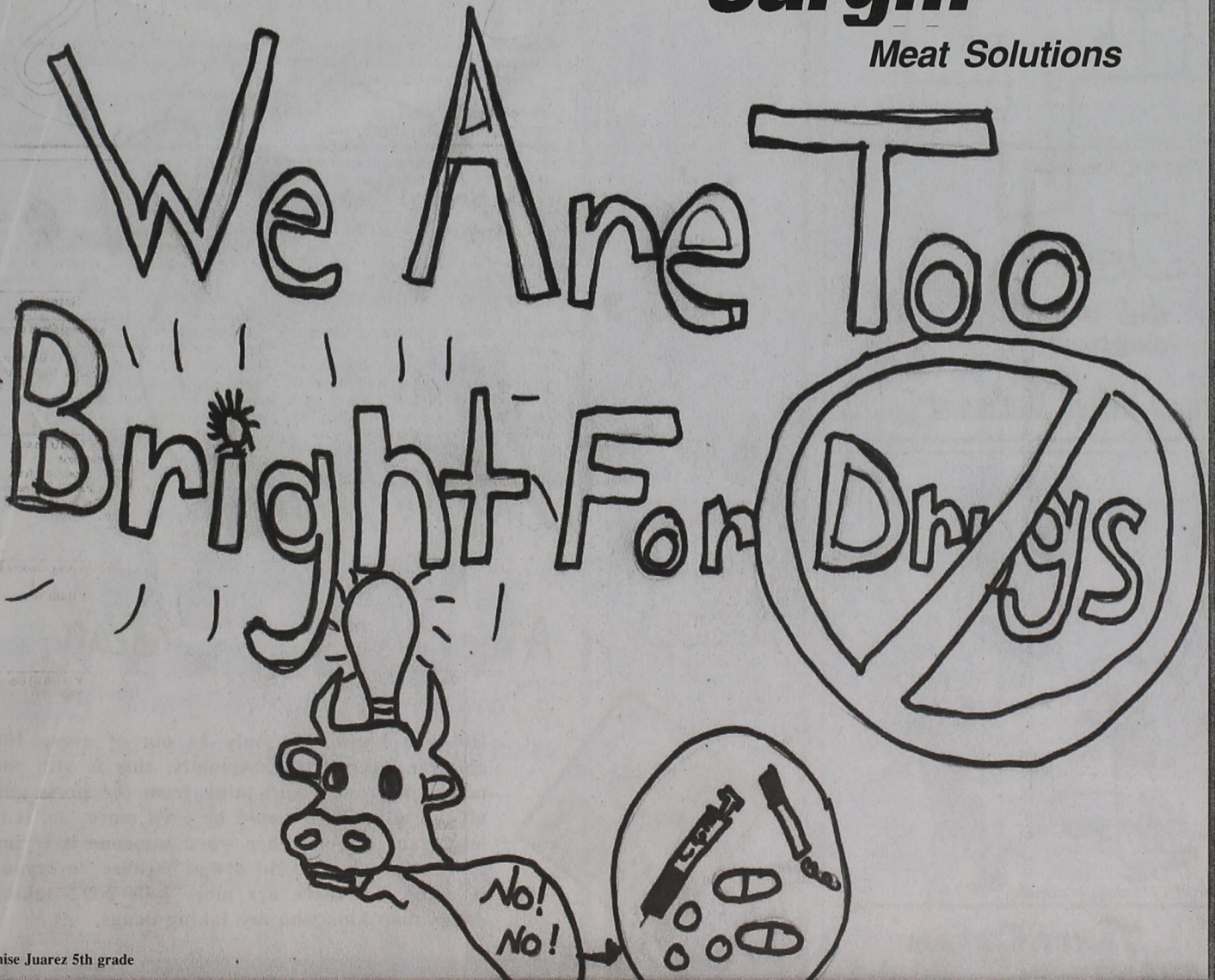
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- Q. Are steroids addictive?
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- Q. How long do steroids stay in your system?
- A. The length of time that steroids stay in the body varies from a couple of weeks to more than 18 months.
- Q. What can I do to excel in sports if I don't use steroids?
- A. Focus on getting proper diet, rest, and good overall mental and physical health. These things are all factors in how your body is shaped and conditioned. Excelling in sports is achievable and done by millions of athletes without relying on steroids.



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FlashBacks

75 Yrs. Ago
October 31, 1930

Friona—Farmers in the Friona territory say that their chances for a wheat crop this year look extremely good. There is plenty of moisture in the ground to bring the wheat to a good growth and with the usual amount of winter moisture they will be sure to make a good stand.

70 Yrs. Ago
October 25, 1935

Friona—Monday was "Wheat Check Day" at Friona when County Agent, A.R. Bateman and his assistants put in one full day here in the Maurer building delivering wheat checks to the wheat farmers of the locality. The checks that were delivered at the time were the last 1934 and the first 1935 checks, and those delivered totaled an estimated amount of \$80,000 for this locality. The total amount of money allotted the wheat farmers in Parmer County, according to Mr. Bateman, is \$200,780.30, of which amount \$121,780.30 in checks has already been received at his office at Farwell.

60 Yrs. Ago
October 26, 1945

Friona—Mayor Glenn Reeve announced Tuesday that the City Commissioners have appointed Freeze and Nichols, engineers, to do the preliminary figuring on the prospective sewer system for Friona. Further announcements in

regard to this project will be made as soon as possible.

55 Yrs. Ago
October 26, 1950

Friona—Paving of the Oklahoma Lane-Bovina nine mile strip was assured this week with a letter from District Highway Engineer S.C. McCarty to Parmer County officials. This project, costing some \$84,000 is financed through state and federal funds under the Farm-to-Market portion of the Federal Aid Highway act of 1950, and it is scheduled for construction some time in the next two years. Likely its construction will commence next summer, but it is part of a two-year program now being formulated by the highway department.

50 Yrs. Ago
October 28, 1955

The City of Friona this week was tendered deed to the acres of land, covering the present cemetery site, for care and development as a perpetual care park. G.B. Buske, cemetery association president, and the director delivered the deed to the city after several conferences and discussions, wherein all agreed upon the need of cemetery improvement. Lots will be sold by the city, and for some time the cemetery association also will assist in lot sales.

45 Yrs. Ago
October 27, 1960

Friona—Sealed bids were

opened Tuesday afternoon at Parmer County Community Hospital on the hospital's proposed addition. Panhandle Engineers and Construction Co. of Amarillo submitted a low bid of \$53,263. Seven other bids were submitted, ranging to \$64,792. The addition will contain 3,250 square feet and will extend from the main entrance of the hospital south for 108 feet. Part of the present building will also be altered and changes made in office arrangements. McMurty and Craig are architects for the addition. If the Amarillo firm's bid is accepted by the directors, work may be completed soon since the bid only specified 84 calendar days for construction time.

35 Yrs. Ago
October 29, 1970

Friona—The new community Shelter plan for Parmer County indicates that there is public shelter for most of our people, according to County Judge Archie Tarter. The plan provides official information that will tell the people what they need to know to have the best chances for survival in the event of a nuclear attack.

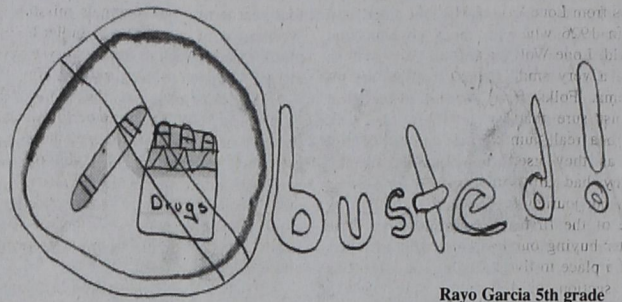
30 Yrs. Ago
October 29, 1975

Bovina—The City of Bovina's patrol car was vandalized between 8 and 9 p.m. Sunday, according to Mike Reilly, who was out of town during that period. Reilly said the emergency lights on the roof were broken, antennas broken and taken off, two headlights and a spotlight broken and beer bottles were smashed against the sides and top of the patrol car.

25 Yrs. Ago
October 26, 1980

Friona—The first freeze of the season was experienced in the Friona area this week, following a strong cold front which swept through the area on Thursday. Friday morning's low temperature was 26, the lowest of the fall season, apparently low enough to put an end to the growing season.

Drugs get you



Rayo Garcia 5th grade

Facts:

- Parents are the most powerful influence on their kids when it comes to drugs. Two thirds of youth ages 13-17 say losing their parents respect is one of the main reasons they don't smoke marijuana or use other drugs.
- Kids who learn about the risks of marijuana and other illicit drugs from their parents are far less likely to use drugs.
- Young people who learn a lot about the risks of drugs at home are up to 50 percent less likely to try drugs than their peers who don't get drug information from their parents.

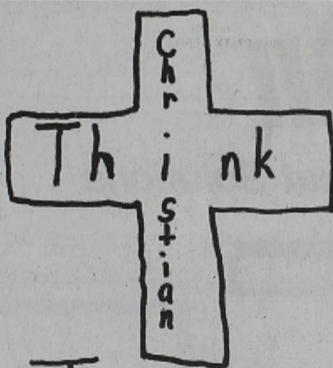
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DID YOU KNOW?

Parmer County had an election in December of 1907 for a new county seat and Farwell was voted to become the county seat in 1908. One hundred and twenty six votes were cast on the 10th of December with results canvassed by the Commissioners Court five months later and Farwell received 99 votes, Friona 1 vote, and Parmerton 26 votes. The Commissioner's Court ordered the records to be moved to the "Hamlin Brick" building in Farwell.

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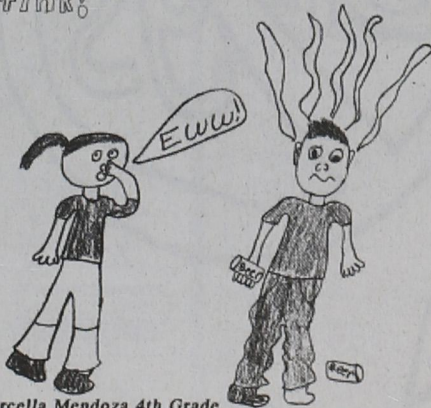


Jesus never did drugs. So why should you?

Macy Herring 5th Grade

Friona United Methodist Church

Don't drink or you'll stink!

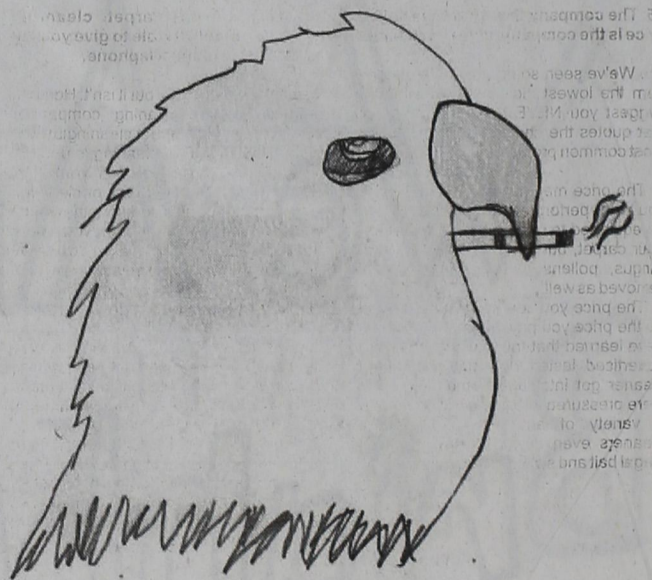


Marcella Mendoza 4th Grade

TASTY CREAM

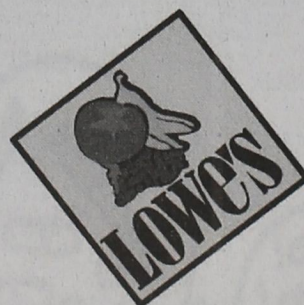
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Don't Smoke



Keep America clean

Isaac Orosco 3rd grade



Bovina & Friona

Did you know that only 14 out of every 100 children take drugs? Actually, this is still too many, but you would think from the press and all the talk, there would be even more. So, it is important to remember when someone is trying to convince you to do drugs because "everyone is doing it," there are more kids NOT taking drugs than kids who are taking drugs.

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 Hole in the Door, a true story

By Willie Ellen "Billie" Cogdill Fairchild, age 86
As told to Darla Bracken

My dad, William F. "Bill" Cogdill, my mother Sarah, my big sister Helen and I moved to Texas from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma in 1926 when I was 7 years old. Lone Wolf was (and still is) a very small town in Oklahoma. Folks from there were just sure that we were going to a real 'jumping off' place, as they used to say; but they had all wished us well on our journey to Texas.

One of the first things we did after buying our land was to find a place to live near the 'short' section, or 480 acres, that my dad had just bought. Our place was just a couple of miles or so north of the Syndicate Hotel [the 2 story building now located south of the city park]. We rented a house that was reported to have once been called, the Hayhook, a line branch for the XIT Ranch. The house was a small 4 room affair—no bathroom or indoor plumbing, of course; but the outside privy was a familiar fixture to us. The house had one door facing west onto a wooden porch and guess what?! My sister and I dis-

covered a small hole in the door about 5 feet or so above the floor. Was it? Could it be? Yes, it was a bullet hole! After all, this place had been part of the settlement of the Old West, at least in the Texas Panhandle. Real Cowboys had lived and worked there! We had great fun imagining just how that bullet hole got to be in that door. We'd stand on chairs to reach the hole and then we'd peek out through the hole onto our porch and further on out to the driveway without ever opening the door! What fun that was!

Later, in 1942, my late husband Carl Fairchild and our family lived there in that same little house with our two children, Phyllis and Weldon; and that bullet hole was STILL THERE!

The last time I was by the old place, the door had fallen apart and the plank with the hole in it was no longer there. This picture was taken in the fall of 1991 on an earlier visit.

According to the Merriam Webster's Dictionary, the word hole is Middle English, from

the Old English word *hol* meaning: an opening through something or an area where something is missing. Be that as it may, a bullet hole in your door can be very exciting and in fact, quite useful. Could it be that the *bullet hole* was the forerunner of today's "door viewer scope" holes used for security? I don't know, but they are not nearly as much fun...

Note: Billie was our Friona Public Library Librarian 1969 to 1985.

Hugh Moseley, local historian, called me about the reference to Euclid Street. He said that the surveyors, needing yet another name, said "why not name it Euclid, after all, he is the one who started all this." Euclid was a Greek mathematician in the 3rd Century BC—geometry. Figures, thanks, Hugh.



courtesy photo

Willie lived here with her parents around 1928 and later lived here with Carl, Phyllis, and Weldon around 1942.



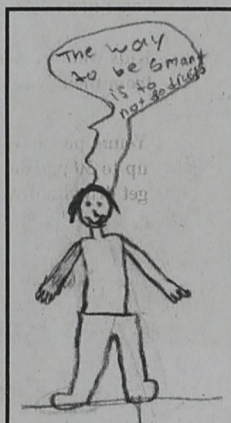
Meet the Class of 2018

Terra is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parent is Sally Cox. She has two brothers, Harley & Aspin and a sister, Sahara. Terra likes playing with dolls. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite food is hamburger.

Terra Cox

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by Charley & Guy Orblison
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ACROSS

- nachos are TX - "d'Oeuvres"
- ugly ___ ape
- McLennan Co. seat
- TXism: "he's ___ bricks shy of a load"
- TX actor Torn of "Men in Black"
- she married Bobby Ewing on "Dallas"
- John Neely Bryan's historic abode in downtown Dallas
- TX Jim Hart wrote screenplay for "Brad Stoker's ___"
- TX O. Henry's "___ Santone"
- carpet alternative: ___ tile
- TX Louise Mandrell daughter of Sam Houston's Indian home
- "Wigwam ___"
- disavored group: "Ku Klux ___"
- ex-Cowboy line-man Newton
- TXism: "he uses barbed wire for ___ floss"
- TXism: "never let ___ you sweat"
- Streep of TX-filmed "Silkwood"
- TX Hutchison & Cornyn hang-out (2 wds.)
- as a ___ team, TX "Babe" won '32 AAU

DOWN

- higher learning in Big Spring
- TXism: "you're pouring gasoline ___"
- horse wagering site: "Sam Houston ___"
- TXism: "as pure as the driven ___"
- mountain lion
- Atlantic ___ feeds the Gulf
- bone-connecting tissues
- TXism: "turns the air blue"
- TX Tommy ___ Jones
- TXism: "quit spittin' ___ handle"
- politician's first words in a scandal? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "it ain't in cement"
- Col. Travis drew ___ at the Alamo
- TX Meredith ___ Rae
- TXism: "I ___ dance to that tune"
- TXism: "that's ___ you do"
- Chica Bay
- TX Janis' ___ Dem Ol' Kozmic Blues Again, Mama"
- world's longest river
- famous TX square
- dance caller Golden
- dir. to Galveston from Corpus (abbr.)
- Fighting Irish (abbr.)
- TX capitol architect Myers (init.)
- hole in ___
- TX Tanya's "San Antonio ___"
- TX & LPGA Hall of Fame golfer Sandra
- Vernon, TX
- TXism: "___ long"
- Lago, TX
- TXism: "___"
- prayer ending (2 wds.)
- TXism: "briches"
- frozen drinks
- slants or tilts
- NFL Hall of Fame TX DB Yale
- Washington to USPS
- George H. "Stormin'" general (init.)
- put in charge?
- BattleShip Texas State Historic
- TX Rodriguez's "Pass ___"

Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 3 of a series

#5: The company that offers the lowest price is the company you should hire.

No. We've seen so many problems arise from the lowest bid companies that we suggest you NEVER hire the company that quotes the cheapest price. The two most common problems are:

- The price may not be for the services you want performed. The company may be equipped to remove only the dirt from your carpet, but you may want bacteria, fungus, pollens and tobacco residues removed as well.
- The price you see advertised may not be the price you pay. Many homeowners have learned that the low price they saw advertised lasted only until the carpet cleaner got into their home. Then they were pressured into paying a lot more for a variety of add-ons. Some carpet cleaners even break the law by using illegal bait and switch tactics.

#6: Any honest carpet cleaning company should be able to give you an exact price over the telephone.

We wish this were true, but it isn't. Honest, reputable carpet cleaning companies almost never price carpet cleaning by the room. Instead, carpet cleaning is usually priced by the square foot. So if you'd like us to tell you the exact cost of cleaning your carpet, we need to know the exact number of square feet that you want cleaned. To get an accurate measurement, we use a measuring wheel or hand held sonic measuring device to calculate the exact size of the carpet area.

To give you an idea of how we estimate the cost of cleaning, here are three things we consider. First, the type of carpet. Certain types of carpet are harder to clean than others. Second, the amount of soiling. Carpet that hasn't been cleaned for ten years will take longer to clean than carpet that was cleaned within the past six months. Third, the amount of furniture we have to move. If you move your furniture, you'll save money.

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Gladys Spring provided these photos of the condition at Olivet Cemetery. This marker is broken and near a fence. She believes someone tried to steal it.

Parmer County Historical Commission

Olivet Cemetery restoration needs money and volunteers

(Submitted by Gladys Spring, president of the Parmer County Historical Commission)

In the 1920's a young cowboy's body was found in a line shack north of Bovina. A group of men transported the body to Farwell for an autopsy, which deemed the death as strychnine poisoning. Apparently he had accidentally sprinkled strychnine powder, which was kept there to poison rats, in his biscuit makings by mistake.

The body was taken to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, south of Farwell, for interment the next day. If the young cowboy's name was known it was never released and his name is not listed on the tombstone. Just one of the many interesting stories that make the history of Parmer County so intriguing.

I have no idea where they got the name Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Lord knows there is a plethora of mountains in the area but I suppose even a pot has a handle. To our credit,

the "Mt." has been largely deleted from the site and it goes by the name Farwell Olivet Cemetery, or just Olivet Cemetery.

Olivet Cemetery is individually owned and the owner has moved from Parmer County. The site has fallen into severe disrepair. It is impossible for an individual to keep up such a parcel of land and especially if the folk in the area show little or no support for the historic site.

Right now the weeds are so thick that the headstones are not visible from the road and are barely reachable on foot. Headstones read like the rich heritage of Farwell and Parmer County. Hamlin, Overstreet, and others so tied in with the early days of this area have been buried in the Olivet Cemetery. So has the infamous Mr. Hassel, who killed his family and buried them in the basement of his farm home for several weeks.

The significance of Olivet is huge and the task at hand is even more so. The Parmer County Historical Commission has asked permission to clean up and restore the site for the sake of the

families of the folk buried there as well as for the residents of all of Parmer County. We believe that any area with such high tradition and heritage should certainly be a place of pride for everyone in the county. That is why we have accepted the challenge of restoration.

The clean-up of Olivet Cemetery will begin with mowing of weeds and cleaning around the grave sites. Just keeping the cemetery clean will be an ongoing project. Eventually the Parmer County Historical Commission would like to get grass or a ground cover planted to keep the weeds under control. The cemetery also needs to be fenced for its preservation. Plans are to apply for a historical marker for the cemetery.

The above plans will require volunteers to help keep the cemetery clean. A fund has been opened specifically for the beautification and upkeep of Olivet Cemetery. Volunteers or donations for this worthwhile project may contact Gladys Spring at 251-1552.



These markers at Olivet Cemetery are barely visible because of the weeds. Many other markers are completely obscured.



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Cesar Huerta
4th grade

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