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TWELVE PAGES

Immunization schedule for Aug

The Texas Department of State Health Services will conduct immunization clinics in Bovina and Friona in August.

The dates for Friona are August 4 and August 18, at 616 Euclid. Hours are 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

The clinic in Bovina will be August 14 at the EMS Building, 109 So. 3rd St. Hours are 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

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



Chamber seeks Friona stories for its web page

The Friona Chamber of Commerce would like to find some local writers to submit short stories about life in Friona for the Chamber's web page.

The articles do not have to be long. They would like to find at least 12 volunteers to submit stories to run one a month to keep the site content fresh and add to the database of Friona information.

Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander said, "We hope this will encourage community participation in the web site and reflect favorably to anyone outside the area reading the content."

Stories about your business or personal history in Friona would be appropriate. For more information contact the Chamber at 250-3491.

St. Ann's jamaica in Bovina Sunday

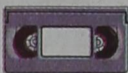
St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its annual jamaica celebration this Sunday, July 30, at the church grounds, 400 S. 3rd St. in Bovina.

Activities begin at 11 a.m. until ????. There will be food of all kinds, games, booths, live music, cool drinks, and plenty of fun for everyone.

The public is invited to come by and enjoy the St. Ann's jamaica celebration.

County burn ban is lifted

County commissioners lifted the burn ban in Parmer County during their meeting Monday, July 24. County Judge Bonnie Heald advised that the ban was lifted due to recent rains. If the current heat and drought persist the burn ban issue could be revisited but for now Parmer County is not under a burn ban.



Drama videos and photos available

Clint Mears of Intheden Graphics recorded the three performances of the Summer Drama Workshop last Thursday and Friday.

Copies of the videos on DVD are available from Clint for \$10. To order contact him at 250-5200.

Photos by Ron Carr of the K-5 and high school productions are available for viewing on the Friona Star website, frionaonline.com. Click on photos and view the albums. Your favorite photos can be ordered through the website in 4X6, 5X7, or 8X10 sizes.



ron carr photo

The Hi-Pro facility in Friona employs 80 people and is the city's third largest employer. It was completely rebuilt after being destroyed by the 1995 tornado. Plans are underway for expansion by adding another feed mill to serve the growing dairy and beef cattle industry in the area.

Hi-Pro Feeds sold to Canadian firm

Friona's third largest hometown employer, Hi-Pro Feeds, has entered into an agreement to be acquired by a Canadian agri-business based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The company, Agricare United, announced on its website that an agreement has been finalized to acquire Hi-Pro Feeds' assets for \$38.5 million plus working capital.

The closing of the sale remains subject to standard closing procedures and should be finalized by mid-August, according to Hi-Pro general manager Noel White. The negotiations have been ongoing since last November when Hi-Pro's parent company, Friona Industries, put the feed division on the sales block.

White, who has been involved in the negotiations, said that there are no plans to change local personnel. "One good thing is," White said, "Agricare is accustomed to working with rural producers in Canada and understands our local marketing area. There will be no staff reductions here."

In fact the local operation will likely expand. Hi-Pro Feeds plans to proceed with plans to add a new feed mill east of the current mill. White said with the proliferation of dairies and the increase in cattle in the area, Hi-Pro's business has been excellent. The additional mill will allow production capacity to keep up with increasing demand.

Hi-Pro Feeds has three plants that employ 125 people. In addition to Friona, there are plants in Lubbock and Dexter, NM. The local Hi-Pro operation employs 80 people.

A quote on the website from Agricare United's Bill McGill, Vice-President Livestock Services, states: "Hi-Pro complements our existing operations extremely well since their management style and business model align very closely with our own. The strength of their existing management team, their modern assets, the strong reputation they have earned for the consistency and quality of their products, their value-added product development

and their cost competitiveness were important considerations in our decision to expand into this broader North American market."

Hi-Pro services over 4,000 customers in the southwestern states, an area that encompasses the largest concentration of beef cattle on feed in the U.S. The area is also one of the highest growth markets in the U.S. dairy industry as herds are rapidly being established in the vicinity for a variety of favorable economic, climatic, and business environment reasons. Together, the Hi-Pro plants manufacture over 500,000 tons of feed annually.

From Agricare's web site: Agricare United is one of

Canada's leading agri-businesses with headquarters in Winnipeg, Manitoba and extensive operations and distribution capabilities across western Canada. Agricare United uses its technology, services and logistics expertise to leverage its network of facilities and connect prairie-based agricultural customers to domestic and international customers and suppliers. The company's operations are diversified into sales of crop inputs and services, grain merchandising, livestock production services and financial services. Agricare United's common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "AU".



ron carr photo

Kylie Boyd was Cinderella in the summer drama workshop K-5 production of "Twinderella" a story about Cinderella and her twin brother Bob. The play was directed by Allison Johnston and starred almost 40 youngsters from kindergarten age through 5th grade. The presentation was Friday July 21 at the high school auditorium.

Ellis announces contest for his book, Friona on Parade

A contest has been announced by Bill Ellis, author of "Friona on Parade," an academic and athletic history of Friona ISD, scheduled to be released in September.

The person who comes closest to guessing the total number of pictures contained in the book will receive a \$25 discount on the purchase of a book. Second place entrant will receive a \$10 discount.

In addition, if any contestant can come within ten of guessing the number of total people pictured in the volume they will win a free book. "Keep in mind that many photos have more than one person in them,"

Ellis said.

The "Friona on Parade" book will contain 368 pages.

Contestants are asked to send their estimates to Ellis Publishing, 1201 Maple St., Friona, TX 79035. Deadline to enter will be Friday, September 1.

Printing on the book was

completed last week by Ink Spot Printing in Hereford and was delivered to Andrews Bookbinding in Abilene where the hard back will be added.

"We used a heavier and brighter paper than we had first intended which cost somewhat more but feel it will be well worth it," Ellis said. "The printer

did a fantastic job of getting all of the pictures, even the oldest ones, to look great."

Public sale of the book is slated to kick off at a book signing on Sunday, September 10, 2006. Tentative site will be the Friona Public Library. Watch for details in the Friona Star.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

peach tree justice

Some folks should get the death penalty.

Or at least a good whipping with one of those skinny little peach tree branches my mother used to beat me with. She didn't really beat me but she did know how to make me walk on my tiptoes. I can still hear those peach tree twigs "whooshing" right before impact.

We live in a country where the government is out of control. From Dubya's admin staff down through the Senate, Congress, and the millions of employees on the government dole, none of them have a handle on issues domestic or international.

Iraq does not have a democratic government. Dubya says they do. Insurgency in Afghanistan is on the rise. We've been there almost five years. The entire Middle East, plus Pakistan, India, Indonesia, and South America are mired in the grips of crazy, loony, Islamist nuts that just want to kill everyone. There is no reasoning with them nor is there any chance of defeating them.

But I digress. The crazy, loony, Christians (?) that I recommend for the death penalty are Homeland Security employees. While all the bombs have been dropping overseas you probably missed the reports about the screwing going on right here in the good old U.S.A. Remember

Hurricane Katrina that wiped out New Orleans and parts of Mississippi?

Some of your fellow Americans made some pretty good money out of the misfortunes of the hurricane victims. According to the Associated Press, about 9,000 Homeland Security employees carry credit cards for government related purchases. The cards usually have a \$2,500 limit. That is bad enough.

Then came Katrina and the card limit was increased to \$250,000. You can guess what happened next: 9,000 government employees each with a \$250,000 limit credit card that someone else has to pay? That's not a pretty picture.

The Associated Press report says the Homeland Security angels of mercy started buying stuff that every hurricane victim needs like booties for rescue dogs, iPods, designer rain jackets, and beer-making equipment. Investigators also said more than 100 laptops bought after the hurricane went missing.

Government investigator Gregory Kuntz told a congressional committee that he estimated 45% of department purchases with the cards were improper. Here is the quote I love: Homeland Security chief financial officer David Norquist said 'new department-wide

spending guidelines will soon be enforced'. Hello David! How about some guidelines before they start spending. Most private businesses have spending guidelines in place before they give their employees a credit card with a \$250,000 limit.

But I forget that government money is not real, it is just funny money. It doesn't really cost anybody anything. It just doesn't feel like you are spending money because the government is a big place and, you know, \$250,000 is not really a lot.

Here is a small list of what they spent: \$68,442 for 2,000 sets of dog booties that were never used by rescue dogs; \$71,170 for three portable shower units from a contractor who overcharged; \$7,000 for 12 Apple iPod Nanos and 42 Apple iPod Shuffles for Secret Service training and data storage.

Here is another neat government guideline: the Secret Service said that since the Shuffles cost less than \$300 they were not required to track them to ensure they were being used properly.

Customs and Border Protection wasted \$464,586 buying meals-ready-to-eat over the Internet instead of through the Pentagon. "Hey Bobby Jack can I borrow your credit card, mine only has a \$250,000 limit and I need to order some food?"

And FEMA cannot locate 22 printers and two GPS units worth \$170,000 as well as 12 of 20 boats the agency bought for \$208,000. The list goes on, most notably including the more than 100,000 mobile trailers that were supposed to provide housing for the victims but are still sitting in Bill Clinton's favorite place, Hope, Arkansas, unused. The trailer salesman retired on his commission and is living in a condo in Sarasota.

These are the kinds of crimes against you and me that should carry the death penalty. If death penalty advocates claim the death penalty is a deterrent to crime, then fraud by a government employee should be subject to the death penalty. They might think twice before they order champagne for their daughter's wedding on the Homeland Security credit card.

At the very least the boneheads that misuse our credit cards should have their pictures shown on national TV and be listed on a credit-card offender web site so we can look them up and make sure they don't live near our children.

Or we could just have them line up, drop their drawers, and give my mother a fresh peach tree branch. So you bought some dog booties huh?

Whoosh!

Editorial

Bovina city manager Ernest Terry is unhappy with the county's 911 emergency system again.

In last week's Farwell paper, Terry blasted the Friona police department and its dispatchers by firing off what was described as an "angry email" to Pam Nielsen. She is the 911 coordinator at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC). PRPC is the 911 emergency authority for the 26 counties in the Panhandle.

Mr. Terry said there is a need for change in the 911 system in the county. His answer is to move the 911 dispatch from the Friona PD to the Sheriff's office in Farwell. He did not elaborate on how that would improve the system. It is our guess that Sheriff Randy Geries does not want the 911 dispatch in Farwell.

Terry said that Friona delays 911 calls and that a 5-minute delay could cost a person his or her life sometime. He also accused somebody of playing politics. He was quoted in the article as saying "Which is more important, politics or someone's life?" The answer to that is obvious.

Yet Mr. Terry appears to be playing politics himself by rais-

ing the issue again. The city of Bovina does not contribute any money toward operation of the 911 system. It is funded by the county and the PRPC. Our observation is the current 911 system serves the county residents pretty well. Any emergency system will have its inconsistencies.

Friona Police Chief Tino Salaniz invites critics of the system to sit in with the dispatchers sometime. In a major emergency like the four fatality accident recently, the 911 system gets overloaded with calls and probably a few go unanswered or are put on hold. Chief Salaniz says in cases of major emergency he calls in extra police officers to assist the 911 emergency dispatchers.

Terry's interview cited one case recently when a Bovina resident suffered a severe cut on his arm. He told the Farwell paper the man was bleeding to death while the Friona dispatcher delayed the call 5 minutes by transferring the call to Farwell. We think Terry's indictment of the dispatcher is unfair and biased.

There are procedures in place to transfer 911 calls to Farwell, especially if the Friona dispatcher is handling more

than one emergency call at the same time.

It is common knowledge that tension exists between Friona and Bovina within the fire department and emergency service community. There are territorial issues and call priority issues. Rhetoric like Mr. Terry's does nothing to improve the cooperation or bring peace and

resolution to the differences.

Regardless of the contentiousness, we know that when an emergency happens, the first responders from Friona and Bovina put aside any politics and cooperate to help all members of the community in time of need. For that we appreciate and support them all.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ron,

We thought a letter to the Friona Star would be in order to express some thoughts about how much our mother, Fay Reeve, loved Friona. We have recently had to face the end of her earthly life and in so doing have celebrated the life she lived.

Sixty-three of those years were spent right here in Friona. She was so proud of her adopted hometown and thus made her children proud of their hometown. For instance, when we had been out of town and saw Friona come into view, we would burst out singing, "Chieftains fight for old Friona."

She never wanted to miss any event. She was in the hospital during the Schlenker/Reeve reunion and the Cheeseburger cook-off. She loved hearing about the activities and responded, "See all I'm missing."

We had out-of-town company attending her funeral, some of whom had never been to Friona before. They were most complimentary of our town, saying it had a clean, friendly atmosphere.

She never missed an issue of the Friona Star and read it faithfully. We have found many clippings she saved over the years.

Finally, we want to say thank you for the many acts of kindness that have been shown to us as we grieve our loss and

celebrate a wonderful heritage.

Sincerely,
Floyd Reeve, Sharon White, Dave Reeve, and Carol Perry



Hi!

Has it been 4 years?

We have enjoyed keeping up with Friona and our friends there. Thank you for your part in keeping us informed. We are doing well and hope all is well there and with you and yours.

Julia and her family are moving to Raleigh, North Carolina, to finally start practicing as an endocrinologist. James is still at Stamford. He likes it too well. We saw both of them this summer and hopefully will get together at Christmas.

Take care.

James and Gretta Warren

P.S. Please renew our subscription for another year. Thanks.

(Ed. note: Thank you Greta and James for the update. Always good to hear from our former Friona residents.)

Tumbleweed Smith

This motel is a real winner

I traveled to Kingsville to do some filming and interviewing on King Ranch. Tom Arcand was with me doing the video work. We arrived in Kingsville around 8 PM and checked into the first decent motel we found. It was a recognized upscale national chain; in fact it had been voted the best motel of the year within the chain. We asked for 2 rooms. The clerk said she had two rooms, but they were not next door to each other. She told me I was in room 238 and Tom was in room 223.

She handed me a sheet of paper with details about the rate, etc and asked me to initial it and sign it, which I did without taking much notice of it. She then handed me the little envelope with a plastic key card and a voucher for breakfast.

When Tom finished with his check in, we got our luggage and equipment and went to our rooms.

At least Tom did.

I was loaded up with all my luggage and recording equipment, which I hauled up two flights of stairs. When I got to room 238, I sat down my heavy luggage and equipment and was looking forward to stretching out and getting comfortable. It had been a busy day and I was tired. The key wouldn't

work. I must have shoved that card in that lock 25 times.

I noticed a light was on inside the room.

I loaded up all my stuff, trudged down two flights of stairs with it, put it in the car, then hiked the 200 yards to the office. She gave me another key. I dragged myself back across the parking lot, up the stairs (this time without my stuff. I left it in the car) and tried to open the door to 238 with that card. It wouldn't work.

Back to the office. I told the girl behind the counter I thought maybe someone was in that room, since the light was on. She called it and sure enough, it was occupied. I asked for another room. She said she could put me in room 117.

Just about that time a woman came through the door and said she couldn't get her key to work in room 117. Wow. Now it was getting interesting.

The girl behind the counter called the maintenance person, who was gone somewhere. She called someone else and that



person was gone also.

I remembered the piece of paper she had given me earlier. I got it out. It indicated I had been assigned to room 222, next to Tom. She gave me the key to 222 and it worked. I got my stuff and was all set for a relaxing evening. I called my wife by cell phone because the phone hadn't been activated yet. I tried calling the front desk, but got no answer. I turned off the light and went to sleep.

I got up at my usual early hour a little after 5 and turned on the TV. It wouldn't work. All I got was video static.

I went to the lobby to check my email. The computer wouldn't work.

Tom came over and we went to the restaurant for breakfast. Tom ordered the Eye Opener, the top item on the menu. The waiter told us that was the only item on the menu that was not covered by the breakfast voucher.

Tom said he would pay extra to get the Eye Opener.

Next time I'm spending the night in Kingsville I'll stay somewhere else.



ron carr photo

Lowe's in Friona has a new meat market crew ready to serve customers with fine quality cuts. From left, assistant Martin Martinez, market manager Alonzo Perez, and assistant Marisela Padilla. Martinez and Perez have transferred from Hereford and Mrs. Padilla, a Friona Lowe's employee for 10 years, has recently joined the meat department. Stop in and say hello.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920754
APPLICATION. Three Way Dairy LLC, 4064 Dodds Road, Oakdale, California 95361 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 9,000 total head, of which 4,000 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on May 8, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located south of Highway 86, approximately 3 miles east of the intersection of Highway 86 and Highway 214 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Issued July 18, 2006



FlashBacks

Reprinted from the Thursday, August 29, 1963, The Friona Star

Some register Friday

It's "Back to School" for students Monday

Approximately 1250 Friona area youngsters will find the summer suddenly ending and another school year beginning on Monday, September 1. That is the number of students expected to enroll in Friona schools.

Students who will be in the seventh through the 12th grades will enroll at 9 a.m. Friday. The first six grades will enroll Monday, when buses will run at their regular time.

The first general faculty meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. today. A meeting of all new teachers will be held at 10 a.m. Principals will meet with their teachers at 1 p.m., and at 4 p.m., a meeting will be held for all bus drivers.

The number expected will be an increase of about 50 from last year's first day of enrollment, and an increase of 46 from the enrollment on the final day of school last May.

"We feel reasonably sure that this normal increase will occur," said Alton Farr, Friona Superintendent of Schools. He pointed out that the high school should experience a major part of the increase, due to the larger number of incoming freshmen than seniors who graduated last spring.

Last year at the close of school there were 293 students enrolled in high school, as compared to 911 in the rest of the system. About 90 students are expected to enroll in this year's freshman class. There were 44 graduating seniors last May.

One change announced by

Farr is the dismissal of school at 3:45 p.m. each day rather than 4 p.m. as has been the case in the past. School will start as usual, at 8:45. Certain things have been eliminated, such as the 30-minute activity period for high school. Meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. when needed.



Planning Chief strategy...Friona Chief varsity coaches have been busy for almost two weeks now with twice daily workouts getting the team ready for their opener against Farwell here on September 6. The coaches, an entirely new crew, are (left to right) Bob Owen, assistant, C.W. Dukes, assistant, and Don Light, head coach.

DID YOU KNOW?

The beginning of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community can be traced back to the year 1908. When Herman F. Reinking and Associates negotiated a contract with the Wright Brothers for 10 sections of land to be sold exclusively to Lutherans they were given \$1000 for the erection of a chapel on the 40 acre church grounds.

Prairie Progress c. 1981

AUCTION

Tuesday, August 8, 2006 --- Time 9:30 a.m.
 Located: Tannahill Sale Site, Friona, Texas
 Friona, Texas from Intersection of US Hwy 60 & Texas 214, 1 mile North on Texas 214, Then 3/4 mile east on CR G to Sale Site..



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| <p>TRACTORS
 1-1993 John Deere 4960 Diesel Tractor, 2 WD, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Wts, PS Trans, Triple Hyd, 20.8-42 Rub w/ Duals
 1-1992 Case IH 7150 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Heat, A/C, Radio, PS Trans, 18.4-R46 Rear, 16.9-30 Front Rubber
 1-1964 John Deere 4020 LP Tractor, Syncro 8 sp Trans, Wts, Wide Front End, 15.5-38 Rear, 7.5L15 Front Rub</p> <p>TRUCKS
 1-1988 White Truck Tractor, 350 Cummins Engine, 9 spd Fuller Trans, Sleeper, Air, Heat, Radio w/tape player, Tandem Axle, Twin Screw, 11R24.5 Rubber, Frt Alum Wheels, 10 hole Buds, Sliding 5th Wheel
 1-1982 IH Truck, 6 cyl Diesel, Auto Trans, Unused 7020 Leader Fertilizer Spreader, All Hydraulic, 48-31.00-20NHS, 12 ply Goodyear Tires Rear, 40-19-19.5 NHS 14 ply Tires Front (No Title)
 1-1979 GMC 7000 Truck, 366 V8, 5 sp Trans, Kraus Mfg Fertilizer, Spreader, Hyd, 11R22.5 Rubber, (No Title)
 1-1963 Chev 60 Series Truck, Tandem Axle, V8, 5 sp Trans, Hobbs 20 ft Grain Bed, Tip Tops, Twin Cyl Lift, 900-20 Rubber, (No Title)
 1-1960 Chev Viking 60 Truck, Tandem Axle, V8, 4 sp Trans, Hobbs, 18 ft Grain Bed, Folddown Cattle Boards, Hyd Lift, 900-20 Rubber, (No Title)
 1-1954 Chev 6100 Truck, 6 cyl, 4 sp, Single Axle, Hobbs 13.6 Grain Bed, 8.25-20 Rubber, (No Title)</p> | <p>1-1993 Ford F150 XLT Pickup, 4x4, 5.0 EFI Engine, Auto Trans, EXT Cab, SWB, PS, PB, Heat A/C, Radio, Two Tone Paint, (No Title)
 1-1984 Ford F150 XL Pickup, LWB, 4x4, V8, Auto Trans, PS, PB, Heat, A/C, Radio, (No Title)
 1-1970 Chev 3/4 Ton Pickup, 4x4, CC, V8, Auto Trans, PS, PB, (No Title)</p> <p>EQUIPMENT
 1-KMC 8 row Bed Planter on Double 2 1/4 bars, 4" Pipe Mast, Timix Boxes, 12 ft Bed Roller
 1-8 row Hyd Rod Weeder on Triple 4"x4" Bigham Bros, Bar, Diamond Mast, GW, Markers, 18-1"x3" shanks
 1-Milton 8 row Planter on Double 2 1/4 Bars, 4"x4" Mast, 12 ft Roller
 1-1111ston 8 row Rolling Cultivator, 5"x7" Bar, GW
 1-IH 8 row Cultivator, Rolling 7"x7" Bar, GW
 1-Johnson 8 row Flex Cultivator, 5 shanks per row, Rolling Fenders, GW, 5"x7" Bar
 1-IH Flex Cultivator, 8 row, GW, 5"x7" Bar, 5 shanks per row
 1-IH Flex Cultivator, 6 row, GW, 5"x7" Bar, 5 shanks per row
 1-Hamby 28 ft Double 4"x4" Bar, LTM, GW, 7-1"x3" shanks
 1-Hamby 8 row Rotary Hoe
 1-6 row Lister on Double 2 1/4" Bars, GW
 1-Graham 40 ft Field Cultivator
 1-JD 3 section 24 ft Grain Drill, Pull Hitch
 1-IH 480 Folding 21 ft Tandem Disk
 1-Schafer 14 ft Tandem Disc</p> | <p>1-Schafer 14 ft Tandem Treader
 1-Pengo Farm Services 6 row 7 shank Plow, GW, 285 HP Cummins Diesel Engine
 1-Pengo Farm Services 4 row 5 shank Plow, GW, 285 HP Cummins Diesel Engine
 1-28 ft Triple 4"x4" Bar, LTM, Hitch
 1-Servis 6 ft Blade, 3 pt
 1-Servis 2 row Shredder, 3 pt
 1-Meyers V Ditcher
 1-Towner 3 Bottom Breaking Plow, 3 pt
 1-300 gal Plastic Tank on 2 wheel Trailer
 1-AA 400 gal Fertilizer Rig, 4 row
 1-Hay Fork, 3 pt
 1-Eversman Camelback Float
 1-JD 30 ft Equipment Trailer</p> <p>HARVEST EQUIPMENT
 1-Oliver 2 row Pull Type Cotton Stripper, SN 20-333
 1-New Holland 890 Ensilage Cutter, 2 row</p> <p>IRRIGATION
 6-MM Irrigation Motors
 2-Randolph Gearheads, 3-4 Ratio
 18-Jts 7 in x 20 ft Gated Pipe, 40 in rows
 5-Jts 6 in x 20 ft Gated Pipe, 38 in rows
 6-Jts 8 in x 30 ft Grated Pipe, 38 in rows
 1-Lot Salvage Pipe
 1-Lot Casts, Elbows, Reducers, VS, VL Hydrants</p> |
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Elaine Cain

Friona State Bank is proud to announce the 30th anniversary of Elaine Cain to be employed at the bank.

Mrs. Cain is currently serving as Vice President and is instrumental in the commercial loan department.

Elaine Kelly graduated from Texico High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year before marrying Randy Cain. It was right after marrying that she applied at Friona State Bank for employment and was hired. She earned her Associate Degree from ENMU in 1988, has attended Texas Tech Intermediate School of Banking as well as other short courses and seminars.



She started in the bookkeeping department of FSB and has worked in various departments throughout her banking career. She was named Assistant Cashier in 1986, Assistant Vice President in 1989, and was promoted to Vice President in Jan 1997.

Elaine and her husband, Randy, have two children, Kyle, who is married to Kylee and they are expecting Elaine's first grandchild, and Kelsi, who is married to Mark Peabody and attending Covenant Nursing School. The Cain family is very active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where they are leaders in the music and the youth departments.

The employees of Friona State Bank would like to invite you to stop by and congratulate Elaine on her loyalty and dedication to Friona State Bank for 30 years! You can be assured of a warm friendly greeting from her. We at Friona State Bank love and appreciate her and you know that you do too.



FRIONA STATE BANK, N.A.

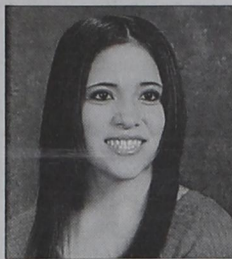
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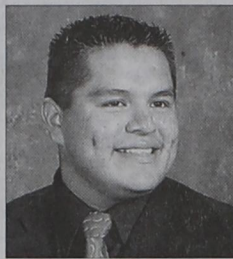
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Pedro Ramos

Presidential freedom scholarship winners

Natasha Lafuente and Pedro Ramos recently received \$1000 Presidential Freedom Scholarships. Students from across the nation apply for the prestigious awards. Both students have been involved in service learning throughout their high school careers. The Parmer County Hospital supported these students by providing the \$500 local matching funds in honor of the efforts of all Friona students who do service. Lance Gatlin commended Pedro and Natasha and all other Friona students who worked with the hospital, clinic and auxiliary staff members to paint inside and outside, texture walls, and do other jobs at the hospital.

When reflecting on their activities, Natasha wrote "service was a huge part of my life at FHS. It taught me that some teachers would listen to me and that what I thought was important. I learned how to be a leader, and a better teammate. It changed my life, made me more dependable, hard working, and responsible. I was a part of things I'd never imagined we could do and it let me be a part of another family, our class, as we worked hard together to accomplish our goals."

Pedro described his service learning as "life changing experiences that taught me skills I could never have learned in textbook or class. I met and worked with great people in our community, state and nation. I will always be thankful for what service learning has done for me. I know that students here will continue to work with our community partners and do great things that will help each of them and our area."



Molly Carthel



Kayla Estrada

Graduates win FCCLA scholarships

Molly Carthel and Kayla Estrada were recognized for their contributions to Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). The scholarships will be used at Texas Tech University this fall as they pursue careers in Human Sciences and education.

Molly received a C.J. Davidson renewable scholarship for \$16,000 and the \$1,000 Region I scholarship.

Kayla received a C.J Davidson renewable scholarship for \$16,000.



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Sgt. Justin DeLeon, FHS Class of 1992, with his children Mason and Hannah, as he prepares to leave Ft. Smith, Arkansas, for regular duty and a one-year deployment to Iraq.

Friona grad deploys to Iraq

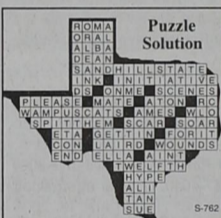
Sgt. Justin H. DeLeon, son of Carol McIntosh and stepson of Sam McIntosh of Friona, has been activated by the Arkansas Army National Guard for duty in Iraq. His unit, the 142nd Field Artillery Brigade, is currently in Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for 45-days of advanced training before being shipped to Iraq. They said goodbye to friends and family July 6.

Sgt. DeLeon, a 1992 graduate of Friona High School, expects to be in Iraq for one-year. Counting the training time the unit will be active for 15-18 months. In Iraq their primary mission will be to handle security functions and work with the Iraqi Army.

Sgt. DeLeon, 32, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1993 after high school and served a four-year hitch. He has been in the National Guard since his regular enlistment ended. His mother Carol, an employee at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, said his regular job as a police officer in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Sgt. DeLeon is married to Leanna and they have two children, Mason, 7, and Hannah, 5. "That is the hardest part of his going to Iraq," Carol said, "leaving the family and his children behind"

You can send words of encouragement and best wishes to Sgt. DeLeon during his training at Camp Shelby. His address at Camp Shelby is: Justin DeLeon, 2-142D FA (HHB), Building 2490, 25th Street, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, 39407. He would no doubt enjoy hearing from friends or former classmates prior to his deployment.



Courthouse Notes

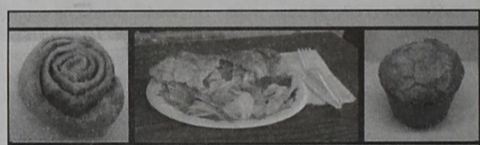
The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 12, 2006 to July 18, 2006:
Maria Delores Sierra-Diego Ruiz, Agustin Ruiz, and Romualdo Ruiz, L1 B17 BOVINA
Donald R. Carthel and Cindy Carthel-Ken Morgan and Brenda K. Morgan, 3:29 SW/PT S24 T1N R4E
Barnett Leasing Group LLC-V. Strong Capital LP, S6 T4S R4E
Aneita K. Foerster Estate-Leroy W. Foerster, NE 160AC S6 WARREN
Ferguson Family Partnership-Roger W. Almonrode and Susie Almonrode, E50' L46 W50' L47 B2 WESTERN
Harlin Obenshain and Beverly Obenshain-Donald Jones and Victoria Jones, L24-30 B11 FARWELL
Edna Jo Love-Dolores R. Rando, L7-8 B60 FRIONA
Don P. Ready-Edmund A. Schlabs, PT S9 HARRAHS SUB

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerjes office:
July 17, 2006, Jose Tafolla, 47, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with driving while intoxicated; fine, court cost & 6 months probated for 18 months.
July 23, 2006, Francisco Olvera, 26, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, pending Grand Jury.
July 22, 2006, Santiago Salas, 27, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.
July 24, 2006, Adrian Rubalcava, 24, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged for public intoxication, paid fine and released.

Happy Birthday

- July 30, 2006-August 5, 2006
July 30-Fern Sanders, Brandon Dickson, LaTawn White, Cris Ingram, Rex Williams, Gilbert Paiz, Cheyenne Dutton, Johnny Rodriguez, Evelyn Yerger, Darian Drummond, Boyce Glover, Gabe Garner, Bobby Johnson
July 31-Minda Gonzales, Dustee Gee, Ashlee Gee, Ruben Lopez, Jr., Lewis Gore, Monica Santellana, Kristopher Rios, Dr. William Osborn, Kaye Funk, Aaron Torres, Marie Redwine, Blasé Bermea, Phyllis Steelman, Derrick Saddler, Triston Schueler
Aug. 1-Hanna Beth Stephens, Larry Rector, Barrett Dickson, Delancy Barnett, Scott Johnson, Kiri Neill
Aug. 2-Billy Sifford, Dusty Ryedell Rosario, Pepper Weatherly, Brenda Jackson, Jack Turner, Hunter Widner, Millie Lou Moore
Aug. 3-Connie Johnson, Valerie Brockman Greene, Peggy Stowers, Norbert Schueler, Jason Wells, Wendy Harris, Mac Glasscock
Aug. 4-Ashley Smiley, Shannon Grissom, Rosa Reyes, Quint Ellis
Aug. 5-Lilah Gaye Gee, Ruby Stone, Earlene McCreary, Kirk Frye, Lori Woods, Cindy Adams, Lindsey S. Bowyer, Amber Drager



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TOWN TALK II

by ron carr

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center says thanks. We received an email from Coffee about the recent blood drive in Friona. It says, "Thank you so much for your help in publicizing the recent blood drive in your area. We had a really good turnout. On July 20 in Friona we saw 38 people and drew 34 units of blood." Thanks to the local citizens that participated for supporting the High Plains Region and giving the gift of life.

Good job Allison Johnston! Each year Allison Johnston takes 35-40 kindergartners through fifth grade kids and in two weeks molds them into a summer drama workshop presentation. The little ones have a lot of energy. Allison manages to get them to memorize lines, be where they are supposed to be, and teaches them music, words, and dance steps. And if they miss a line or two, nobody seems to notice because they are so cute. Good job again Allison and the cast and crew of Twinderella. I don't know how she does it.

Former Friona Star employee Becky London stopped in last week with her daughter Emma and son Ty. She and husband Mike are expecting a third child in October. Becky said the family plans to move from Bovina to Farwell soon. Becky has a new job there working for the post office.

My mother Hannah Lookingbill, Martha Hamilton, and Shara Lookingbill attended the wedding

of Christian Hanes in Abilene last weekend. She said it was a really nice, sweet wedding and there were several others from Friona present. Christian is the daughter of Claudia and Mike Hanes of Friona and Monday morning Mike was dispensing prescriptions at his Bi-Wize Health Mart just like nothing had happened.

I saw Sarah Owen at the Thursday evening summer drama workshop performance. Except her name is no longer Sarah Owen. As of Saturday, July 15, it is Sarah Des Lauriers. Her new husband's name is Ed and they live in Clovis. Sarah is the mom to Cindy and Andy Alexander and wife of the late Bob Owen. Sarah retired from the Bovina school system a few years back. All the best Sarah and Ed.

At the senior lunch Monday it was announced that Tom Jarboe was scheduled for quadruple bypass surgery Tuesday in Amarillo. Also Jim Johnston is still in the hospital (as of Monday) in Amarillo while doctors continue to run tests. Our positive thoughts to both guys and their families. And Rex Williams will be celebrating his 72nd birthday Monday but don't expect to catch him at the senior lunch. He has an appointment for a checkup at the VA hospital in Amarillo. Here is to a good report Rex. Happy birthday.

Hereford Regional Medical Center named Tonya Lookingbill as its Employee of the Month for July.

Tonya lives in Friona with husband Kelly and kids Sean and Lacey. She has been employed at the Hereford hospital since June 1995 where she is a medical laboratory technician. Congratulations Tonya.

It had to happen sooner or later. Friona's Don Carthel, head football coach at West Texas A&M, has hired his son Colby as WT's defensive coordinator. Colby is a Friona high school graduate and spent the last six years as defensive line coach at Abilene Christian, a WT conference rival. He played middle linebacker at Angelo State and is married to volleyball star Sarah Butler. Sarah helped WT to a national volleyball title in 1997 and has also been hired as WT's assistant volleyball coach. We look forward to another exciting year of WT athletics with a hometown twist.

The Miss Friona pageant will be Saturday, September 9. The Chamber of Commerce is now taking applications from girls to enter the contest and seeking sponsors for the girls. The fee to sponsor a girl is \$100 for Chamber members and \$125 for non-members. Entries must be complete and in the Chamber office by Friday, August 18. If you have any questions call the Chamber at 250-3491.

At least two local businesses are gearing up for back-to-school. Bi-Wize Health Mart has stacks of composition books, notebook paper, crayons, Elmer's Glue and

all the other school supplies you will need to get the small fry back to the classroom. We have published the official school supply list in today's paper and will repeat it next week. Also, Sylvia Ingram, owner of Ingram's Department store, can save you money on back-to-school clothes especially during the August 4-6 Sales Tax Holiday.

Go see Mike and gang at Bi-Wize and Sylvia and the girls at Ingram's before you head out of town to the mall. Support Friona, shop local as much as possible.

Keep us posted about your accomplishments, concerns, or any other news items of interest. We appreciate you. Thanks.



ron carr photo
Friona volleyball coach Arnold Peralez shows Holly Johnston how to serve during this week's volleyball camp.

Friona High School Volleyball Schedule

August	Location
12 th Scrimmage (HP,Childress,Fri)	Highland Park
JV - 10:00 AM Varsity - 10:00 AM	
15 th West Texas	Stinnett
JV - 5:00 PM Varsity - 6:00 PM	
18-19 th Bushland JV Tourney	Bushland
JV - TBA	
19 th Memphis	Friona
Varsity - 2:00 PM	
22 nd West Texas	Friona
JV - 5:00 PM Varsity - 6:00 PM	
25-26 th Sanford-Fritch Tourney	Fritch
Varsity - TBA	
29 th Dimmitt	Friona
JV - 5:00 PM Varsity - 6:00 PM	
September	
1 st OPEN	
5 th Tulia	Friona
JV - 5:00 PM Varsity - 6:00 PM	
8-9 th San Jacinto Tournament	Amarillo
JV - TBA Varsity - TBA	
11 th Floyd, NM	Friona
JV - 5:30 PM Varsity - 6:30 PM	
23 rd Memphis/Tulia Dual	Tulia
JV - 10:00 AM Varsity - TBA	
26 th Dora, NM	Friona
Varsity - 6:00 PM	
30 th Plainview Christian	Plainview
JV - 11:00 AM Varsity - 12:00 PM	
October	
3 rd Littlefield*	Friona
JV - 5:30 PM Varsity - 6:30 PM	
7 th Denver City*	Denver City
JV - 12:00 PM Varsity - 1:00 PM	
10 th Shallowater*	Shallowater
JV - 5:30 PM Varsity - 6:30 PM	
14 th Denver City*	Friona
JV - 12:00 PM Varsity - 1:00 PM	
17 th Littlefield*	Littlefield
JV - 5:30 PM Varsity - 6:30 PM	
21 st Plainview Christian	Friona
JV - 11:00 AM Varsity - 12:00 PM	
24 th Shallowater*	Friona
JV - 5:30 PM Varsity - 6:30 PM	



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Mickey Ramon of Bovina won Best of Show with his Suzuki in the 4-H motorcycle contest held during the Cheeseburger Festival. His daughter Jasmine won third place with her mini-chopper.

4-H motorcycle contest results

The Parmer County 4-H sponsored a motorcycle contest with the Cheeseburger Festival. The entry fee was a food item, particularly breakfast items for the Christian Ministries.

The results were: Best of Show, Mickey Ramon of Bovina, Suzuki; second place Darell Newsom, Lubbock, BMW; third place Jasmine Ramon, Bovina, mini-chopper; and honorable mentions to Lee Caywood, Friona, Kawasaki KX65; Brayden Pope, Friona, Honda 70; and Weston Sasser, Friona, CRF 50.



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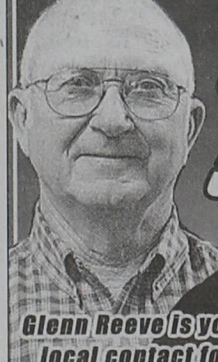


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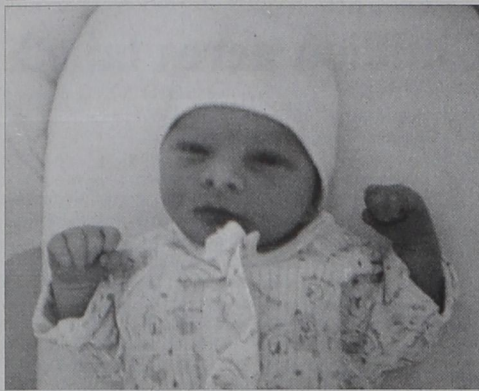
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New Arrivals



Michael Lee Newhouse
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David and Patricia Newhouse of Friona are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Michael Lee, born Monday, July 10, 2006, at 9:55 a.m. in Amarillo.

Michael weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. His brothers are Kenneth of Friona, Jeremy of Plano, TX, and sisters Melanie of Plano and Amanda of Axtell, TX.

Grandparents are Rosina and the late Kenneth Newhouse of Amarillo, and Eddie and Joleta Phipps of Moore, Oklahoma.

Abram Matthew Rocha

Antonio and Juana Rocha, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son Abram Matthew Rocha on June 23, 2006 at 6:46 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Abram weighed 3 lbs., 4 oz., and was 15 1/2 inches long.

Abram has two siblings, Estevan and Aaron Rocha.

His grandparents are Antonio & Carmen Rocha of Dimmitt, Texas, Filiberto & Carmen Juarez of Friona.



Bryer Bennie Wayne Stanberry
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Michael and Tasha Stanberry, of Amarillo, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son Bryer Bennie Wayne Stanberry Sunday, July 16, 2006 at 11:59 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Bryer weighed 2 lbs., 13 oz., and was 15 1/4 inches long.

He has an older sister, Kylee Jo.

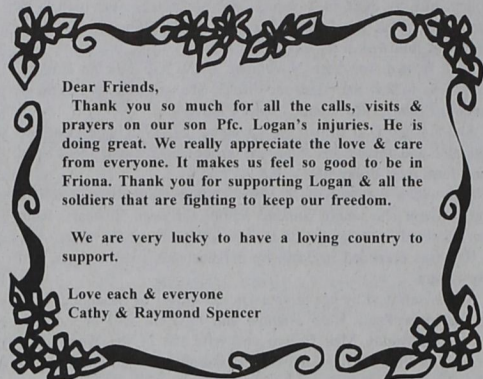
Bryer's grandparents are Sherrie Stanberry of Friona, Texas, Terry Stanberry of Amarillo, and Bennie and Dee Dee Sifuentes of Dalhart, Texas.

His great grandparents are Everett and Mayme Gee of Friona, Gerald Shavor of Clovis, New Mexico, Carolyn Bralley of Amarillo, Dennis and Sandy Nicholson of Dalhart, and Amelia Sifuentes and the late Simon Sifuentes of Dalhart.

5th Sunday singing at UMC

Michael Dean and Neil Delk (aka Dean & Delk) will be leading the 5th Sunday singing at Friona United Methodist Church Sunday, July 30, at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. They will lead congregational singing as well as sing a number of specials.

The public is invited to attend this evening of wonderful country gospel and praise music and fellowship. A love offering will be taken.



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all the calls, visits & prayers on our son Pfc. Logan's injuries. He is doing great. We really appreciate the love & care from everyone. It makes us feel so good to be in Friona. Thank you for supporting Logan & all the soldiers that are fighting to keep our freedom.

We are very lucky to have a loving country to support.

Love each & everyone
Cathy & Raymond Spencer

Wasting away and knee-deep in sewage

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

There is probably an old proverb that goes something like this: "When sewer backs up into den, best place for husband to be is Memphis." The plausibility of that proverb hit me right between my nostrils a couple of years ago when I returned home from a senior-adult trip to Memphis at 10:45 on a Saturday night. Normally, when I return home that time of night, my wife would just greet me with a sleepy "hello." This time was different.

First of all, she was awake, and she greeted me with a stare that could knock down a caribou. Her teeth were clenched, and she spoke these words with a less-than-angelic voice that could have been accompanied by an exorcist: "Ask me about my day!" It was one of those teachable moments in marriage communication where I realized almost immediately if I did not ask Beverly about her day, she would reach into my throat and pull out my tonsils. No husband, unless he is brain-dead, could ignore such a James Dobsonesque plea. I asked... I received.

Sewage backup, like hairstyling, is something I had only read about but never experienced. It started as a groaning and gurgling sound coming from

the kitchen sink (the sewage backup, not the hairstyling). Unless they are the subjects of a Stephen King novel, kitchen sinks ought not to groan and gurgle, although our sink once voiced some concern over the disposing of a leftover tuna casserole. Then came the tandem of burping tub and toilet. Unless they are in a fraternity house, tubs and toilets ought not to burp.

The final clue that something was not right was when my son went into the garage and discovered a miniature Niagara Falls coming out of the pipes. He got wasted. My wife then called our next-door neighbor, who, having been through this before and having survived dorm life at a state university, was considered a legend in waste management. He and a plumber soon had everything in order. The mind of man once again triumphed over the weapons of waste.

Unfortunately, it is not so simple when we confront the many "wastes" in our lives. God gives us opportunities to serve Him, and we waste them by doing nothing. We are the salt of the earth, but we waste it by never getting out of the shaker, or in some cases, by using too much. God gives us light, and we waste it by hiding it under a bush. At one time or another, many of us seem to pass through the prodigal-son stage

Think about this

The place of personal discipline #2

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

According to Webster's, discipline is "training that corrects molds or perfects the mental faculties of moral character." This is what we must do if we are to train ourselves to be godly.

Where do we begin in this endeavor? It all begins with the word of God. Paul said, "all scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." Why? "So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (II Timothy 3:16-17) This is what the scripture will do for us if we will use them. Discipline toward holiness begins with the Word of God.

This then demands that we must discipline our lives for a regular healthy diet of the Word of God. That means that we need a planned time each day for reading and studying the Bible. There is simply no other way. And know this. Satan will always battle us on this point. He will tell us we're too sleepy in the mornings, that we're too busy during the day or we're too tired at night. According to him there is never a suitable time for the Word of God.

How often do we read our Bibles? How much time do we spend in our Bibles daily? Important questions.

edifying, and if we do it long enough, it becomes the norm for our words, rather than the exception.

Most of all, it took standing knee-deep in sewage to remind me of the many wasted opportunities I have had to tell my family I love them. To put a different twist on an old saying: "Waste is a terrible thing to mind."

of spiritual immaturity.

But probably the biggest waste is with our words. We criticize rather than encourage. We criticize our child's report card for the one bad mark but say nothing about the good ones. We talk about other people in a negative way, never seeing the positive—or worse, we see the positive but are not willing to admit it. We become much better at speechifying than

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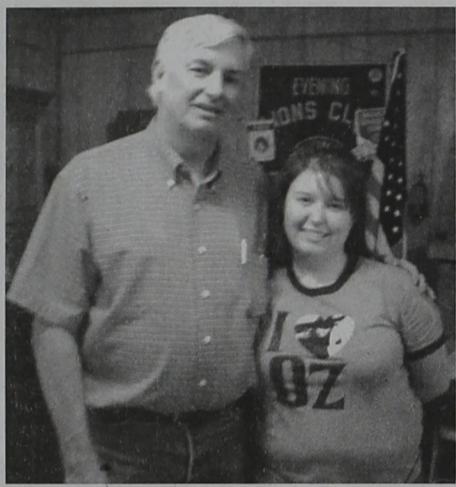
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Noon Lions News



ron carr photos
Right, new Boss Lion John Gurley welcomes our newest Noon Lions Club sweetheart Allison Jones. Kids from the summer drama workshop giving the program were, back, l-r, Sawyer Osborn, Holly Johnston, Matthew Ratliff, Kylie Boyd. Front, l-r, Sterling Osborn, Hollee Ratliff, Mary Kate Ratliff, and Brooklynne Johnston.



Lions Club News

BY RON CARR, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

The Friona Noon Lions had a full house at the regular meeting Thursday, July 20. There were 16 members, 12 guests, and our new club sweetheart present. It was Boss Lion John Gurley's first meeting as club president.

The club sweetheart for this new club year is Allison Jones. She is the daughter of Lion Robert and Becky Jones. We welcome Allison as our sweetheart.

Our guests included Volker Preyer from Germany. His daughter Mareike has been an exchange student the past year. He was the guest of Lion Kevin Wiseman. Eight kids from the K-5

summer drama workshop entertained with a few songs from their show, Twinderella. (See the picture). They were accompanied by JoJo Osborn, Carol Boyd, and Allison Johnston.

If you attended the Cheeseburger Festival, did you notice the Lions french fries were red potatoes this time? The potatoes were donated through extension agent Susanne Reese's efforts. They were grown in Springlake-Earth and the cooks said they were easier to cook and mighty tasty too. Thanks to your attendance, the club raised over \$400 during the

Cheeseburger Festival. It was good to have Lions Mark McMorrough and Cecil Maddox back in attendance. Mark has been involved in the sale of Hi-Pro and Cecil has been out of town a lot this summer.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, August 3. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome. We need to recruit some female members to our club. How about it ladies? For member info contact Larry Knowles at Friona State Bank or call me here at the Star.



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Chieftain coach Mike Herbert and a group of potential quarterbacks during this week's football camp.

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- 1 School Box (cigar box size) (Caja de la escuela (el tamaño de las cajas de los cigarrillos))
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 - 2 Boxes of 8 crayons only (Regular size not big and Crayola brand only) (Cajas de colores con el cantidad de 8 (regulares no los grandes y de Crayola nada mas))
 - 1 Boxes of Prang watercolors (Caja de Colores de Agua - Prang)
 - 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors
 - 1 Tijeras de Fiskar con Punto
 - 3 Caja Grande de Kleenex (Cajas grandes de Kleenex)
 - 6 Pencils - #2 lead (Lápices - #2)
 - 1 Big back pack (without wheels) (Mochila Grande (sin ruedas))
 - 1 Roll of Paper Towels (Rollos de toallas de papel)
 - 1 Package of blank 3x5 index cards (Paquetes de cartas blancas 3x5 sin lineas)
- Please mark all supplies with your child's name.

ECE

- 1 Backpack (Mochila)
 - 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex (Caja grande de Kleenex)
 - 1 Box Prang Watercolors (Caja de Colores de Agua - Prang)
 - 3 Packages of Blank 3x5 Index File Cards (Paquetes de cartas Blancas 3x5 sin lineas)
 - 1 Spiral Notebook (Cuaderno de Spiral)
 - 2 Elmer's school glue (4 oz) (Pegadura de Elmer's (4 oz))
- Please mark all supplies with your child's name.

KINDER BILINGUAL

- 2 Pegadura de Elmer's (4 oz.)
- 2 Cajas de colores con el cantidad de 8 (regulares no los grandes) nada mas
- 1 Cajas grande de Kleenex
- 2 Paquetes de cartas blancas 3x5 sin lineas
- 1 Mochila
- 1 Rollos de toallas de papel

FIRST GRADE

- 1 School Box (Caja de la escuela)
- 2 Elmer's School Glue (8 oz.) (Pegadura de Elmer's (8 oz.))
- 1 Pair of Fiskar Metal Pointed Scissors (Tijeras de Fiskar con Punto)
- 12 Pencils-#2 (Lápices-#2)
- 1 Box Prang Watercolors (Caja de Colores de Agua - Prang)
- 2 Boxes of 16 crayons only (Regular size not big and Crayola brand only) (Caja de Colores con el cantidad de 16 (Regulares no los grades y de Crayola nada mas))
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex (1 now and 1 after Christmas) (Caja grande de Kleenex (una
- ahora y una despues de Navidad)
- 4 Plastic Pocket Folders- with brads (1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 2 of any color) (Folletos de plastico con bolsa con clavos (uno azul, uno rojo, uno amarillo, y dos de cualquier color))
- 2 Glue Stick (Palos de pegadura)
- 1 Package of pencil erasers (Paquete de borradores de lapis)
- 1 Fabric Zippered Pencil Bag (Bolsa de Tela con Zipper para lápices)
- 3 Packages of Blank 3x5 Index File Cards (Paquetes de cartas Blancas 3x5 sin lineas)

SECOND GRADE

- Elmer's School Glue-4 oz.
- Sharp Pointed Scissors
- 10-#2 Pencils
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- Green Soap Eraser (not art gum)
- Zipper Bag
- 1 Folder with Pockets & Brads
- 1 Spiral Notebook-Wide Ruled
- 1 Box of Snack, Quart or Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue
- 2-Red PENCILS (no pens!) (Map Colors-Crayola!!!!)
- 1-Hi-Liter
- 1-Mead HyTone Handwriting Tablet
- 1-"Spelling & Reading w/Riggs" Composition Notebooks (blue)
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- NO TRAPPER-KEEPERS
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
- (They do not fit in lockers.)

THIRD GRADE

- Zipper Bag
- Elmer's School Glue-4 oz.
- Crayons-24 Count Only
- Sharp Pointed Scissors-Fiskars
- 24 pack of #2 Pencils-Yellow
- 2-Pens
- Eraser-Pink
- 3-Folders with Fasteners & Pockets
- 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green
- 2-Spiral Notebook-40 Page Size (WIDE RULED ONLY!)
- 1-Pkg. Regular Line White Note
- book paper (WIDE RULED ONLY!)
- Map Colors
- 2-Dry Erase Markers
- Ruler with 3 Holes
- 2-Boxes of Facial Tissue
- 1-Box of Snack, Quart or Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- NO TRAPPER-KEEPERS
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
- (They do not fit in lockers.)

FOURTH GRADE

- 1-Box of Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- 1 stretch book cover
- 24 pack-#2 Pencils-Yellow-no soft lead
- Ruler
- 2-Red Pens
- Crayons
- Map Colors
- 2 Erasers
- 3-Boxes of Facial Tissues
- 2-1 Subject Spiral Notebooks-Wide Lines
- 8 Folders w/brads: Blue, (3) Yellow, Green, Purple, (2) red
- Regular Line White Notebook Paper (NO NARROW LINES)
- 1-Notebook Zipper Pouch
- Black Fine Point Sharpie
- 2 gluw arixka
- Crayola Thick Marker-Classic Set
- Sharp Pointed Scissors
- Elmer's School Glue 4 oz.
- NO TRAPPER-KEEPERS
- NO PENCIL BOXES
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
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FIFTH GRADE

- 10-#2 Pencils
- 1-Pencil Sharpener with Container to Catch Shavings
- Pencil Map Colors-More than 8 Crayola Thick Markers-Classic Set
- Eraser
- 12-inch Ruler with cm. No folding or bendable rulers
- 1-Highlighter
- 3-Blue or Black Ink Pens (No Gel Pens)
- Elmer's Glue-White, Medium Size Trapper Keeper
- Regular Line White Notebook Paper (NO NARROW LINES)
- 2-Boxes of Facial Tissue
- 1-Notebook Zipper Pouch (NO SCHOOL BOXES)
- 4-Folders with Pockets and Brad (Plastic if possible)
- Sharp Pointed Scissors-6" Long Fiskars
- 1-Red Grading Pen
- 2-Stretch Book Covers
- 1 Very fine point Sharpie
- NO ROLLING BACKPACKS
- (They do not fit in lockers.)

SIXTH GRADE

- 5-folders with pockets & brads: red-Reading, yellow-ELA, green-Science, blue-History, purple-Math
- Pencil map colors
- 1-hand held pencil sharpener
- Black ink pens & #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1-70 page spirals-wide rule-no college rule
- Wide rule notebook paper-no college rule
- Glue stick
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-zipper bag for pens and pencils
- 2-highlighter
- 2-red pens
- 1-ruler
- Markers
- P.E. students: Girls-red shirt and shorts
- Boys-Gray shirt and shorts (available at Ingram's)
- *NO BOOK SOCKS*

SEVENTH GRADE

- 5-folders with pockets and brads: red-Reading, yellow-ELA, green-Science, blue-History, purple-Math
- 2-pencils
- 2-blue or black ink pens
- 2 red pens
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-yellow or black and 1 green spiral, 1 red and 1 purple spiral
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Eraser
- 1-12 inch ruler with metric markings
- 3-highlighters
- 2 glue sticks
- 1-set of map colors
- 1-zipper bag for pens and pencils
- Athletic clothes issued at school
- P.E. students: Girls: red shirt & shorts
- Boys: gray shirt and shorts
- (Available at Ingram's)

EIGHTH GRADE

- 1-zipper bag for pens and pencils
- 8 folders with pockets & brads: red-reading, orange or yellow-ELA, green-Science, white or light color-history, purple-math
- 1-Red pen
- Single subject, wired spiral for math and ELA
- Looseleaf Notebook paper
- Blue or Black pens
- Pencils (10 min), pencil top erasers & 1 larger eraser
- Ruler, scissors, sets of map colors, highlighters, glue sticks
- Athletic clothes issued at school
- P.E. students: Girls-red shirt and shorts
- Boys-gray shirt & shorts (available at Ingram's)

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Schlenker reunion highlights

By Don Spring

In 1848 an insurrection broke out in Germany and a young commissioned officer in the Imperial Army became sympathetic to the rebel's cause and along with six other officers, defected and led an insurrection in Baden. They were soundly defeated and Theobald Schlenker along with two of the defectors escaped to

America. He settled on land in Iowa and met and married Maria Louisa Mahle, a young girl whose father was an agitator for the insurrectionist in Macklenberg and had been forced to flee to America as well. They were married in 1857 and to this union was born nine

children.

Their fifth born, Charles, further migrated to Parmer County, Texas in 1906 with his wife and nine children. Two more children were born in Texas. The others stayed in Iowa and raised families in the corn belt, almost all being farmers. The cousins and second cousins and etc. have stayed in touch throughout the years, and in recent years, the Texas branch have celebrated the lives of Charles and Amelia Schlenker every two years, while the Iowa cousins have a gathering every year in Des Moines.

July 13-16, cousins from around the country and abroad gathered, 200 strong, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Charles and Amelia, along with the nine children in Rhea, Parmer County, Texas. Due to the significance of the celebration, many family members made it a high point to make the celebration a remembrance.

It's hard to believe that that many people can congregate in a single place and visit and enjoy their kith and kin for four days, but such was the case. Not only the descendants of Charles and Amelia weathered the celebration, but four cousins representing two members of the Theobald and Louisa Schlenker children made the journey to Friona and enjoyed the celebration, even though most of the family thought Charles and Amelia had lost their minds when they moved to the desolate Texas frontier.

I suppose Charles was the only descendant to be lured by the glorious description of the Texas Panhandle farm life painted by the George Wright Land Company. "Cool nights and warm days. Plenty of sunshine and rain so that you will never miss a crop." But they had to admit in the end that Parmer County was good to the Schlenker family. Linda Schlenker, Ralph and John Schlenker attended from Des Moines, Iowa and Blake Andrews with his wife, Betty

and two children are from Robins, Iowa. They are descended from George, John and Henry William Schlenker respectively. This year we all had to admit that the Schlenker reunion was good to us all and it was a time to remember for all young and old alike.

Connie Johnson and Krita Potts whipped up a fiesta pile-on for Thursday night's meal, the Kendall Schlenker family hosted a barbecue dinner Friday night, Saturday night's fare was catered by Ken Branum and his Chuckwagon Ministry, and K-Bobs in Hereford catered the Sunday noon meal. We typically eat so much at these reunions that it's hard to recognize each

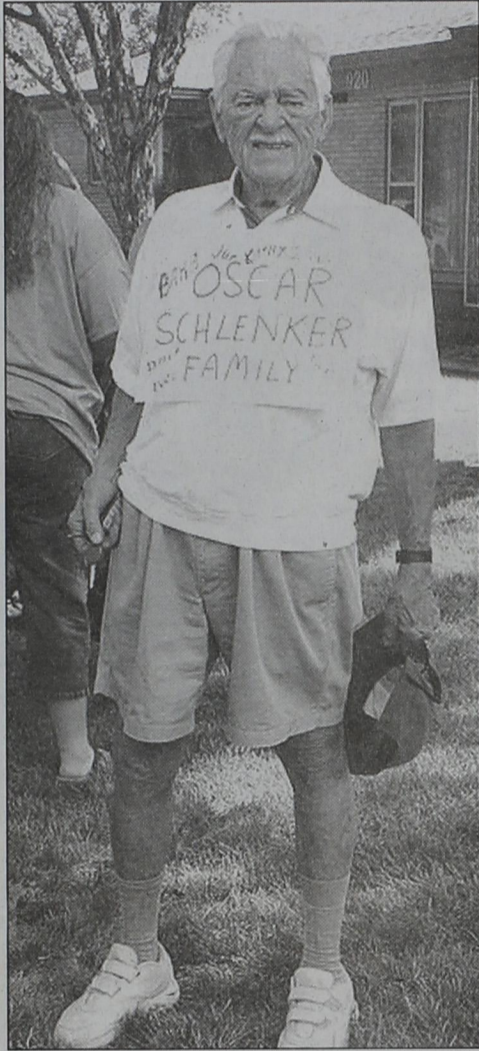
other if your mouth is closed.

Friday morning, Gladys Spring led a tour group through the Friona Library, the museum and the gallery. John Schlenker, who owns a theater in California along with his wife, Lynne, brought several costumes to the studio and we spent several hours Friday and Saturday taking a lot of fun "spoof" pictures of families.

On Saturday, July 15 a parade was led down Main Street in Friona, that was the highlight of the four day get together. More than one hundred Schlenker kin rode floats, drove vehicles, and walked the length of Main Street and greeted amused onlookers with waves, hoots, hollers and a

little thrown candy. The parade was led by Parade Marshalls, Louisa Schlenker Wilson and Helen Schlenker Potts, the lone surviving children of Charles and Amelia Schlenker. On Saturday night the reunion auction was led by Larry Potts and many articles made and supplied by family members were sold to the highest bidder. All proceeds are used to fund the reunion activities and meals.

On Sunday, about a hundred attended services at the Union Congregational Church and left tired but happy in the afternoon. Some were already planning the next reunion in 2008, and we are all excited at the prospects of the next gathering.



The Oscar Schlenker family was represented.



The Schlenker family reunion gathers under a big tree.



Left to right, Louisa Schlenker Wilson, Ralph Schlenker of Iowa, and Helen Schlenker Potts are first cousins.



Two of the family floats in the July 15 Schlenker parade in downtown Friona. That is Don Spring in the left photo holding up a large picture of Charles and Amelia Schlenker who started it all in 1906.



More Schlenker family members walked the parade route. Friona appreciates the Schlenker family reunion for meeting in Friona and contributing to our economy.

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FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

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

The American Legion Dugout

by Lloyd Rector, son of Foister Rector

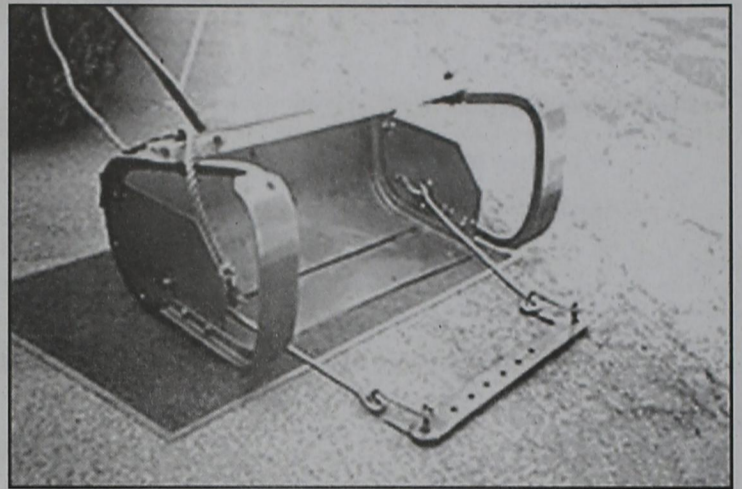
["The American Legion Post #206 was organized in April 1934 and chartered in March 1939. The first officers of this post were: Ray Smith, Commander; Clyde Goodwine, Adjutant; J. J. Horton, 1st Commander; F. L. Todd, 2nd Commander; Scottie Weir, Finance Officer; H. D. McCandless, Chaplain; J. J. Williams, Historian; and William H. Massie, Sergeant-at-arms. Other charter members included W.E. Anderson, A. J. Mincher, Parker Mann, Fred Bell, A. H. Hill, H. G. Beene, John F. Stanford, A. L. Branley, Lonnie Smith, A. W. Schwartz, David Moseley and Frank Griffith. Their first meetings were held at Scottie Weir's Café and Recreation Hall in the 600 block of West Main. Then Mrs. A. W. Henschel donated three lots at 7th and Washington and Leo Pottishman started the building fund with a donation of \$100. Through pie suppers and personal donations, the building got underway with a basement of 20 feet by 60 feet being dug. Plans were for a building to be built on top of the basement at a

later time, but these plans were eventually discarded. The basement was used for several years." *Prairie Progress*, 1981 DB]

In the late 1930s a few of Friona's World War I Veterans decided that they needed to have a place of their own to meet. Some of these men that I remember were David Moseley, Frank Griffith, Arthur Apple, Fred Dennis, Virge Whitley, Seldon Warren, Scott Weir, Roy Price and my dad, Foister Rector. They took their teams of horses and equipment: slips and fresnos*, shovels, picks and hoes, a cement mixer and vats to mix concrete in and they started to work.

They dug the main hole as deep as they could with the horses hitched to slips and fresnos; then with picks and shovels and other tools, they squared the ends and the sides. They poured the concrete floor and made the walls out of concrete blocks. A few days later, after the concrete had cured out [or dried], they put on a wooden top and made the entrances. The men donated all their labor and the ladies fixed dinner for the men everyday until they had finished. [Women's Auxiliary organized 1939].

With the dugout finished, the ladies continued their fund raising with bake sales, quilts, doilies, etc. They even sponsored the first queen's contest in Friona with Johnny Lynn "Uncle Jay" from Amarillo's KGNC as master of ceremonies. The Legion helped donate funds to build the VA Hospital in Amarillo in 1940 in one of their earliest projects, aided veterans, helped needy families, sup-



a fresno scraper

ported Boy Scouts and Boys State, and many other community activities.

In the early 40s my dad, Foister Rector, was Commander of American Legion Post 206. He traveled all over Texas to different meetings in order to keep up with things and to learn how to handle their business. Officers went to Laredo, Waco and Dallas. He was also instrumental, along with other legion members and the federal government, in getting the Veteran's war monument put in the city park with the names of Parmer County Veterans who have died in the service of their country.

In 1945, American Legion Post 206 bought the old Syndicate Hotel building from Muleshoe's American Legion Post [because they could not move it past the draw]. They had it moved to the corner of 7th and Washington where it sits

today. After that the post let the Boy Scouts have the dugout for a place to meet until the Scouts built their Scout Hut located west of the Community Center.

*This 20' by 60' dugout would have been quite a large undertaking with horse drawn equipment. A slip was a simple 'oversized shovel', but it and the buckboard scraper were great improvements over just hand tools. The Fresno Scraper which was invented in 1883 by James Porteous, a Scottish immigrant, in Fresno California was an improved version of the slip. In his wagon shop, Porteous created the Fresno Scraper with

three patented designs which he purchased from William Deidrick, Frank Dusy and Abijab McCall. Each design improved upon the other. "The scraper transformed the backbreaking labor of land leveling, ditch digging and road and railroad building changing the way that the earth could be scraped, moved, dumped and leveled." It was the 19th Century forerunner of today's giant earth moving equipment which can scrape 30 cubic yards of dirt and move it at speeds up to 30 miles per hour. www.valleyhistory.org The dugout still stands today, but age is telling on it.

Texas Plains Trail Region

Schedule of Events

Local board representative Wendy Carthel

A World of Folk Art
OS Museum

201 E. Main St, Post, TX
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Silver Anniversary Quilt Show
Hutchinson County Museum

Borger, TX
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September 11
Patriots Day

Crosby County Veterans
Memorial Dedication
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Museum, 806-675-7012

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- 1 "Viva Zapata" was filmed in this Starr Co. town
- 5 OK healer Roberts in Wood Co. on 69
- 7 actor James of TX-based "Giant"
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- 19 George H. continued Reagan's Strategic Defense
- 21 ex-Cowboys LB Darrin (init.)
- 22 TX Mac Davis hit: "Baby Don't Get Hooked _____"
- 23 "Dallas" exterior _____ were shot at Southfork
- 24 "por favor" in TX
- 29 TXism: "running _____" (spouse)
- 30 TXism: "hit me like _____ of bricks"
- 31 Dr. Pepper rival
- 32 Itasca's mascot
- 34 Ed _____ was in "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess
- 35 Gov. O'Daniel (init.)
- 36 what TXns do with watermelon seeds (2 wds.)
- 37 TX Pepe Serna film: "_____ face"
- 38 TXism: "it's hard to _____ with the eagles when you work with turkeys"
- 39 arrival guess

- 40 TXism: "get while the _____ is good"
- 42 TXism: "would trade all the mineral rights in Texas _____"
- 43 chili _____ carne
- 44 in Rusk Co.: _____ Hill
- 45 injuries
- 46 Jay Novacek's old Cowboy position
- 47 TX "Babe's" middle name
- 48 TXism: "_____ got a clue"
- 49 Aggies' "_____ Man"

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- 1 TXns buy & sell fruit at this (2 wds.)
 - 2 TX Horton's "Battle of New _____"
 - 3 in Kaufman Co. on hwy. 175
 - 4 TXism: "does _____ office business"
 - 9 TX Heloise gives these in a column
 - 10 TX Gary Morris' "The Love She Found _____"
 - 11 TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"
 - 12 _____ Gov. Dewhurst
 - 13 TXism: "like kissing your _____" (tie)
 - 14 folded, tortillas
 - 15 _____ gallon hat
 - 16 TXism: "_____ horn" (amateur)
 - 17 TXism: "best I _____ eyes on"
 - 20 dates
 - 22 hot breakfast food or former TX town
 - 24 song writer Williams (init.)
 - 25 TX Perrine was a _____ Vegas showgirl
 - 26 Gov. Pease (init.)
 - 27 TXism: "just down the road _____"
 - 28 Sonora's county
 - 29 Cotton Bowl's best rusher Dick ('54)
 - 30 TXism: "he's _____ to ride the river with" (reliable)
 - 33 ex-Cowboy Haley (init.)
 - 34 TXism: "strong as battery _____"
 - 35 TXism: "_____ to a frazzle" (tired)
 - 37 some summer head wear in TX (2 wds.)
 - 38 direction to Mexico
 - 41 pinball violation
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 - 45 Lady Bird to LBJ
 - 48 home of Sul Ross University.
 - 50 former town so. of Texarkana on 59

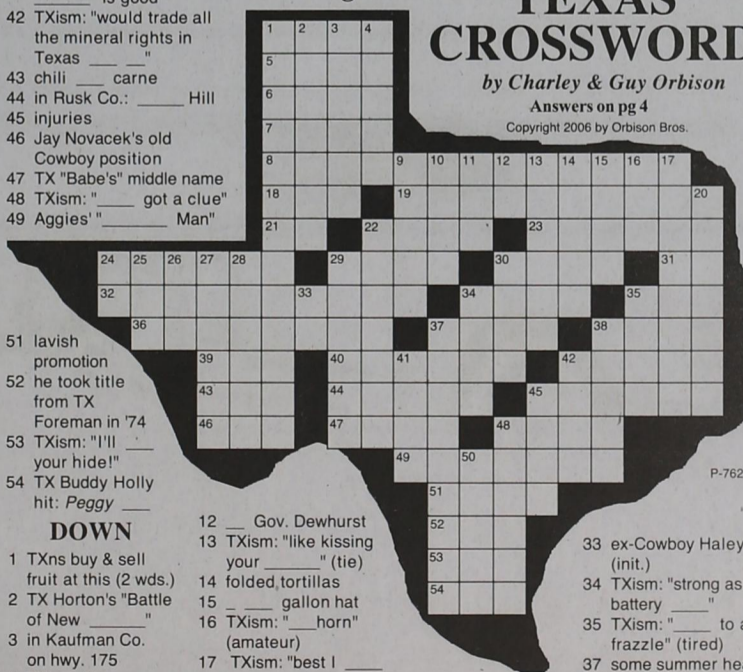
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The cast of the junior high summer drama workshop production, "The Magician's Nephew", takes a bow after the Friday night presentation.



Chieftain Band to begin rehearsals

The Friona Chieftain Band will begin rehearsals on Monday, July 31, 2006 at the high school band room. If you are a student who will be in the Chieftain Band this fall, and you did not receive a letter and schedule of rehearsals in the mail, contact the band office at 250-3383 and leave a message.

"Both Mrs. Johnston and I are excited about getting started this year and are looking forward to beginning what we know will be a great year for the Chieftain Band," stated band director Ron McWilliams.



Friona cheerleader camp Jul 31-Aug 2

The Friona Varsity Cheerleaders will be hosting the Friona Cheer camps July 31 through August 2 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for 4-year-olds through 5th graders. Camp for 6th graders through junior high will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$25. For more information contact Dianna Wright at 250-2545.



St. Teresa jamaica in the park Aug 6

St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona will hold its annual jamaica celebration at Friona City Park Sunday August 6 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be available for prizes such as a gas grill, lawn mower, 19-inch television, DVD/VCR combo, microwave, kid's bicycle, and more.

Food will be plentiful. Organizers say you can choose from barbacoa, carnitas, corndogs, funnel cakes, corn, turkey legs, fajitas, hamburgers, gorditas, tacos de lengua, and carne asada.

Games will include bingo, dunking booth, tram ride, dart game, horseshoe toss, volleyball, and football throw. Live music will be performed throughout the day. You do not have to be a member of St. Teresa's to attend. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the fun and food at St. Teresa's jamaica.

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